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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

FROM PRESIDENT NEV

The Meeting on 20 November had reasonable attendance.

Following Rotary Grace, President Nev toasted The Rotary Club of Rustenburg, South Africa. This was due to The Aurum Institute of Rustenburg reporting great success in trialling a new treatment for Tuberculosis. TB makes 10.7 million people ill, & kills 1.3 million people each year! The antibiotic, Sorfequiline, is showing a 20 times higher success rate than previously used treatments!

FUN TIMES

Heads & Tails was won by Don Wiseman.

The Card Draw was won by Dennis Allen, who drew the three of Clubs. I can advise you that the jackpot stands at \$38.00.

SERGEANTS SESSION

PP Lester Marquet provided a very good Sergeants Session, covering the "on this day" theme. As usual, Lester had us intrigued with facts that we'd all either not heard of, forgotten or misplaced in the

memory banks. Despite this, some members & one of our guests in particular, provided many correct answers when asked! Lester then finished his presentation with an extremely funny anecdote! Thank you Lester for providing an entertaining, interesting & humorous session!

SPECIAL GUESTS

We had special guests this week from The Gosford Hospital Specialist Renal Unit. Head of Renal Nursing, Catherine Blackmore, Chief Renal Surgeon, Dr. Vidu Wijeratne, along with Assistant Chief Fundraising Manager Kate Holloway, came along to provide us with an in depth presentation on the main reasons behind renal failure, as well as the growing need on The Central Coast for the Renal Units' expertise. Dr. Vidu described the treatment & outcomes delivered by the unit from Woy Woy through to Tuggerah Lakes. His PowerPoint presentation was full of information on things like comparison numbers on surgeries conducted on The Coast, shortages of donors, how to become a donor, resources needed & utilised etc.

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BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS CELEBRATED in NOVEMBER 2025

	<p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS</p> <p style="margin: 0;">12 November Geoff Grenfell</p> <p style="margin: 0;">24 November David Nichols</p> <p style="margin: 0;">27 November David Griffiths</p> <p style="margin: 0;">30 November Neville Barrett</p>	<p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">PARTNERS BIRTHDAYS</p> <p style="margin: 0;">12 November Miriam Bolton</p> <p style="margin: 0;">16 November Belinda Katrakilis</p>	<p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES</p> <p style="margin: 0;">5 November David Griffiths</p>	<p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">ROTARY INDUCTIONS</p> <p style="margin: 0;">15 November Graham Lindsay 13 yrs</p> <p style="margin: 0;">21 November Russ Stuart 1 yr</p> <p style="margin: 0;">29 November Barry Henwood 29 yrs</p>
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The Rotary Club of Gosford this night provided funding for three (3) Digital Renal Observation Units, costing \$11,628.00.

These units will allow several practitioners to use the equipment at the same time. This will speed up proper diagnosis, & allow the existing, antiquated equipment to be retired! Currently, the Renal Unit has only one (1) observation unit in use!



**Accepting the Cheque Kate Holloway,
Catherine Blackmore & Dr. Vidu
Wijeratne. Vote of Thanks provided by
PHF Dr. Peter Moore**

LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDECINE



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The Four-Way Test

(Of the things we think, say or do)

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?"



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Oh, Lord and Giver of all good,
We thank thee for our daily food.
May Rotary friends and Rotary ways,
Help us to serve thee all our days.