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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

FROM PRESIDENT NEV

The Meeting on 4 December was our AGM, & had good attendance.

Following Rotary Grace, President Nev toasted The Rotary Club of Kuala Lumpur, Di Raja. This was due The Transport Ministry of Malaysia having announced that the American deep water salvage company Ocean Infinity would commence a "no find no fee" 55 day search for MH370 from 30 December 2025. Ocean Infinity claims to have conclusive satellite data to commence the new search. As we know 227 passengers & 12 crew went missing in this disaster, when the plane disappeared on 8 March 2014.

FUN TIMES

Heads & Tails was won by David Boardman (again). The Card Draw was won by Geoff Vincent, who drew the six of Hearts.

I can advise you that the jackpot stands at \$48.00.

A raffle was held by the Club with PP PHF

Jim Katrakilis donating some very good wines which proved most popular. These fundraised over \$80. A vote of appreciation was provided by President Nev.

SERGEANTS SESSION

Jim Katrakilis made a return to the Sergeants Session, with some very tricky questions covering most diverse topics. Jim appeared to take great pleasure in "stumping the magnitudes" with his wide ranging base of questions.

However, all members appreciated that the thrust behind the questions was to improve our knowledge base. (ahem). Jim closed his Session with a fine story that brought a smile to all present!

Cross fines were provided by both Don Wiseman & Sean Devlin, & both proved to be winners on the night, as everyone seemed to "gaffaw" in unison!

AGM

President Nev then handed the meeting over to Secretary, PHF Peter Moore, who

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BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS CELEBRATED in DECEMBER 2025

	<p><u>MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS</u></p>	<p><u>PARTNERS BIRTHDAYS</u> 26 December Lorraine Lindsay</p>	<p><u>WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES</u> 13 December Lester Marquet</p>	<p><u>ROTARY INDUCTIONS</u></p>
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declared all Board positions open for the 2026/2027 Rotary Year.

The election of Board Members then took place.

Results as follows.

President: Geoff Vincent

President Elect: Jim Katrakilis

Treasurer: David Boardman

Secretary: Peter Moore

Webmaster: Barry Henwood

Administration: Jim Katrakilis

Youth: Bob Thomas

Membership: Jim Katrakilis

International: Neville Barrett

Foundation: Lester Marquet

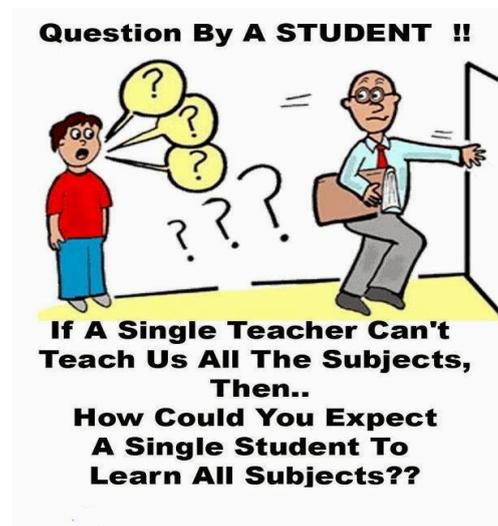
Vocational: David Nichols

Community: Geoff Vincent

President Nev thanked everyone for their attendance, & congratulated all Members who stood & were elected for the Committee/Board positions. President Nev then acknowledged the tremendous

amount of work that was done this evening by Secretary, PHF Peter Moore. The AGM is a most labour intensive function of our Club, & Peter got it all correct & documents completed before everyone left for the night!

LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDECINE



UPCOMING EVENTS

11 DECEMBER Don Wiseman - On The Buses

18 DECEMBER CHRISTMAS DINNER

15 JANUARY 2026 RETURN MEETING

3 FEBRUARY 2026 BOARD MEETING

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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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ROTARY GRACE

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.