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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

FROM PRESIDENT NEV

The meeting on February 26 had a low attendance due to member holidays & illness. Special guests for the evening were our sponsored student into this year's National Youth Science Forum, Caitlin Fembock, from Lisarow High, who was accompanied by her mother, Tracy.

Following Rotary Grace, President Nev, provided the International Toast to the Rotary Club of Crans Montana, Switzerland. This was due to the Swiss Governments Announcement of a "one off" payment of 50,000 Swiss Francs (AUD 90,600) to victims or families of victims affected by the Crans Montana Nightclub Fire. Forty One people died & One Hundred & Fifteen seriously injured when a fire blazed through the popular nightclub in the early morning hours of New Years Day 2026. The fire appears to have started by the use of sparkling candles which ignited the foam soundproofing, on the Bars basement ceiling! Most of those who died were teenagers, & many were foreigners including several from France & Italy who were innocently out having fun celebrating the New Year! President Nev informed RC Crans Montana of our thoughts & best wishes, & received an immediate response from Crans Montana President, Yves Duc, who was deeply moved & honoured that we had sent a message of sincere friendship & hopeful wishes! He also shared with us some of the incredible & unforeseen difficulties arising from the tragedy!

FUN TIMES

Heads & Tails was won by Tracy Fembock.

The Card Draw was won by Jim Katrakilis who drew the Eight of Diamonds. I can inform that the jackpot stands at over \$83.00.

SERGEANTS SESSION

Jim Katrakilis stood in for Lester & Jack this week & provided a very good presentation which mainly centred on Historical Happenings from all over the world, & gave us all a troublesome time in attempting to answer correctly. Nonetheless, feelings of inadequacy aside, we all thoroughly enjoyed this session & thanked Jim enthusiastically!

GUEST PRESENTER

We were treated to a wonderful presentation from Caitlin Fembock, our sponsored student in this year's National Youth Science Forum in Canberra. Caitlan spoke about the differing S.T.E.M subjects, & yet the way in which they are all interlinked to assist in reaching the correct conclusions in Science. Caitlin also mentioned the incredible teachings of shared experience, that she received during her time in ACT & also the friendships made, which she believed

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BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS CELEBRATED IN MARCH 2026

	<p><u>MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS</u> 5 March Graham Lindsay</p>	<p><u>PARTNERS BIRTHDAYS</u> 5 March Susan Barrett</p>	<p><u>WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES</u> 18 March Warren Bolton</p>	<p><u>ROTARY INDUCTIONS</u></p>
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that several would be long term! There was no doubt from all Members present that Caitlin was a different person to the one that we met last year when she gave acknowledgement for our Clubs assistance, in her Acceptance Presentation. Caitlin now is a more confident, articulate & knowledgeable young adult, who we all have no doubt is headed for higher honour as she completes her senior school years! A vote of thanks was provided by PP PHF Jim Katrakilis.



PP Jim & Caitlin

Vale Ann Moore

It is with much sadness that we inform of the passing of Ann Moore, the wife of our Secretary, PHF, Peter. Ann passed peacefully last Thursday night, following a protracted battle with Dementia! Ann Moore was born in Randwick, daughter of Stan & Dulcie Davidson. Stan was a champion jockey & later a horse trainer at Warwick Farm. Pete's father bought a racehorse which Stan trained & that is how they met. They married in 1970 after Pete graduated, & were married for 55 years. Ann was secretary of St Pauls College Manly for 10 years. The last five years Ann has had to be cared for due to dementia and the last year has been bedfast! She was 81. Pete is so thankful that they had such good times while they could, and were able to travel quite a lot which Ann loved.

UPCOMING EVENTS

12 MARCH 2026

**PHF PETER MOORE
 Medical Anecdotes**

19 MARCH 2026

**CHARLES FELLNER
 Scam Alert**

26 MARCH 2026

**PAULA HAYES
 Rotary Youth Exchange**

**APOLOGIES to PETER MOORE before noon Tuesday to amoore@bigpond.net.au or phone 0408 079 761
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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.