# Thursday 17 July 2025



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# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Meeting on 10 July, 2025 was a very good one. Following Rotary Grace, International Director, David Griffiths, provided a Toast to The Rotary Club of Pretoria Central, South Africa.

The meal was Beef Stroganoff. Very tasty indeed.

IPP David Boardman, informed the Meeting that the new car, purchased by the Club, had been delivered to The Glen for Women. IPP David provided a picture for members to see, & presented a clipping from the local Community News which showed staff & participants from the Glen for Women posing in front of their new vehicle.



THE GLEN FOR WOMEN

A great story was attached in the Newspaper, & The Rotary Club of Gosford featured prominently. The vehicle will provide limitless benefit to The Glen For Women, as it will allow participants to take driving lessons, to obtain their drivers licences, providing independence & dignity. It will also allow participants to travel to & from work interviews etc. as they attempt to get their lives back in order.

## **FUN TIMES**

Heads & Tails was won by Dennis Allen. The Card Draw was won by Nev Barrett who unfortunately, drew the 6 of Hearts. We remind Members that the Card Draw is now worth over \$200 & would be worth winning.

Lester Marquet provided an interesting, informative & sometimes hilarious Sergeants Session, which gave much food for thought. Thank you Lester!

## **GOOD NEWS**

President Nev informed the Meeting that Lovise Richardson had advised that Max was again out of hospital & doing as well as can be expected. Please continue to keep Max, Lovise & all the family in your prayerful support.

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## **BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS CELEBRATED in JULY 2025**



#### **MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS**

10 July Jim Katrakilis

#### **PARTNERS BIRTHDAYS**

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

### **ROTARY INDUCTIONS**

28 July
David Griffiths 3 yrs

The highlight of the evening was definitely the presentation by PP Peter Moore, which in spite of being "billed" as a presentation on Medical Anecdotes, materialised as an informed history of the Standard Motor Company, England. Pete informed Members of the "start up" as The Standard Brand of vehicles,

through to its "Leyland" days. Pete regaled us with some of the most treasured branding of English Vehicle Aristocracy, which included the Ferguson, Standard & Triumph Brands, including prestigious offshoots such as Jaguar & Jensen. In the end, Members were taken down a whimsical road to such melancholy as to almost bring the odd tear to the eye. A well presented & very much enjoyed, experience. Thank you Pete!

Many questions came from the floor, reflecting the interest shown by Members. The vote of thanks was provided by PP David Nichols.







**1910 STANDARD 30** 

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Thursday 17th July
Scottish Highland Dancing
Ladies Night
Thursday 24th July
Sonja Simpson
Clean Water for Kenya
Thursday 31st July
Kerry Hansard

Choral Group

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



# **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.