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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

FROM PRESIDENT NEV

The meeting on May 14 had reasonable attendance. Following Rotary Grace, President Nev provided the International Toast to The Rotary Club of Prague, Czech Republic. This was because an unknown thief snatched an 800-year-old skull believed to be that of Saint Zdislava of Lemberk from a display box in a church in the Czech Republic and ran away with the relic, police said on Wednesday. A fuzzy security camera photo showed a silhouette dressed in black, with what police said was the skull of Zdislava of Lemberk in their hands, running between the benches in the St. Lawrence and St. Zdislava basilica in Jablonne, an outer suburb north of Prague, on Tuesday. Saint Zdislava of Lemberk lived from 1220 to 1252 and was known for her generosity and work for the poor. She was canonized by Pope John Paul II in 1995.

FUN TIMES

Heads & Tails was won by David Boardman. The Card Draw was won by

President Nev who drew the Ace of Diamonds. The Jackpot stands at \$140.

SERGEANTS SESSION

PP Lester Marquet provided another of his very popular "on this day" presentations. From 1264 when the Earl of Leiscester defeated Henry iii at the second Barons War. 1607 when English Colonists established the first permanent English settlement at Jamestown, America, during the worst drought in 800 years. 1767 when the British Government disbanded American import duty on tea. 1787 when delegates gather in Philadelphia to draw up the constitution of the United States. 1853 land surveyor, newspaper publisher & inventor Gail Borden patents his process for condensed milk. 1902 Enrico Caruso made his debut at Covent Garden London alongside Nellie Melba in Giuseppe Verdis' "Rigoletto". And finally 1938 when Errol Flynn & Olivia De Havilland premiered in "The Adventures of Robin Hood". It's amazing that so many important historic moments can happen on the same day in history! Thank you PP Lester for another interesting & well presented session.

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BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS CELEBRATED IN MAY 2026

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|  | <p><u>MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS</u></p> | <p><u>PARTNERS BIRTHDAYS</u></p> <p>4 MAY Cheryl Devlin</p> <p>17 MAY ANNA HENWOOD</p> <p>31 MAY PERLA GRIFFITH</p> | <p><u>WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES</u></p> | <p><u>ROTARY INDUCTIONS</u></p> <p>6 MAY WARREN BOLTON</p> <p>9 MAY NEVILLE BARRETT</p> <p>17 MAY PETER MOORE</p> |
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PP Don Wiseman gave a brief cross fine presentation which gave leave for many choking sounds around the room!

CLUB ASSEMBLY

There were several important matters for discussion during this Club Assembly, & many members took advantage to bring attendees up to date on matters ranging from Council's position on Rotary Park Gosford, the potential to provide BBQ support for Borg Manufacturing Christmas function at Polytec Stadium, the upcoming DG visit 4 June, Club Changeover 25 June, the proposed estimated costs of producing books for the purpose of preserving the memory of our & other Rotary Clubs' works in Papua New Guinea, the Harvest Festival BBQ at Somersby 7 June, new BBQ gazebo A frame & membership flyers. A brief discussion was also had on our potential menu at the upcoming Harvest Festival event & it was decided to have a show of hands at this coming week's meeting to decide the way ahead!

LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE



UPCOMING EVENTS

21 MAY 2026

PHF Peter Moore

No Confusion with Fusion MKii

28 MAY 2026

Rachael Kelleher & John Elliot RYDA

Sat/Sun 30-31 MAY 2026

**The Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal
Collection Weekend**

Sun 7 JUNE 2026

Harvest Festival BBQ

**Goodmayes Orchard Keighley Ave
Somersby**

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(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.