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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

FROM PRESIDENT NEV

The meeting on February 19 had a video Regionalisation Update from the District Governor.

Following Rotary Grace, PP David Boardman, filling in for President Nev, provided the International Toast to the Rotary Club of Chicago, Illinois, the birthplace of Rotary. This was due to the death this week of legendary Civil Rights Leader, the Rev. Jessie Jackson. Rev. Jackson, also a former Presidential candidate, was hospitalised three months ago with a rare form of brain disease. He was also the protege of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Rev. Jackson died peacefully at his home in Chicago, surrounded by his family. A family member said, "His unwavering commitment to justice, equality, and human rights helped shape a global movement for freedom and dignity." The father of six was a tireless change agent & leaves an indelible mark on history. His unchanging belief in justice, equality & love uplifted millions of people, & he fought for the values that he lived by!

FUN TIMES

Heads & Tails was won by Jim Katrakilis.

The Card Draw was won by Dennis Allen who drew the King of Clubs. I can inform that the jackpot stands at \$81.00.

SERGEANTS SESSION

Jack Hayhurst provided a very good presentation which had the normal "Jack Strategy" of trick 'em, smile & act innocent! Jack had all Members thinking & guessing, except President Nev. He wasn't there!

There were some stand-outs with solid answers to several questions, but there were not many of those once again, & Jack won the day! Thank you Jack for your continued educational program, & also for finishing your evening with the usual funny story which was very well received.

CENTURIANS

Just another reminder that any members wishing to donate \$100 to the Rotary Foundation, may do so over the next

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BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS CELEBRATED IN FEBRUARY 2026

	<p><u>MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS</u> 4 February Geoff Vincent 7 February Barry Henwood 11 February David Boardman</p>	<p><u>PARTNERS BIRTHDAYS</u> 22 February Margaret Grenfell</p>	<p><u>WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES</u> 8 February Jack Hayhurst</p>	<p><u>ROTARY INDUCTIONS</u> 5/2/1975 Max Richardson 29/2/1996 Dennis Allen</p>
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couple of months by cash or Card. Please see Treasurer, David!

CANCELLED WEEKLY MEETING REMINDER

Due to the attendance at the Dinner for Gemma Sisia, on Monday, March 2, the meeting for 5 March has been cancelled.

MATTERS ARISING

Jim Katrakilis spoke regarding the order that was placed for a new BBQ, sign written gazebo & promotional flag & A-Frame. Jim also raised the matter of a Membership Night in May 2026, where members could bring along a guest as a potential member! He also suggested getting past NYSF Students to give a promo talk to potential members.

DISTRICT GOVERNORS REGIONALISATION VIDEO

The video from the DG was played & it is hoped that members have a clearer understanding of the purpose & drive behind the program. Any further suggestions or questions to President Nev.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

26 FEBRUARY 2026

CAITLAN FEMBOCK

National Youth Science Forum

5 MARCH 2026

NO MEETING

12 MARCH 2026

PETER MOORE

Medical Anecdotes

APOLOGIES to PETER MOORE before noon Tuesday to amoore@bigpond.net.au or phone **0408 079 761**
ANY BULLETIN INFORMATION to be emailed to **NEV BARRETT** at: nevchar@gmail.com

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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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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.