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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

FROM PRESIDENT NEV

The meeting on April 23 had good attendance. This meeting was our Vocational Awards Evening.

Following Rotary Grace, President Nev provided the International Toast to The Rotary Club of Monaco, Monaco. This was because the Monaco based Russian Instagram Influencer, Victoria Bonya, has provided a no holds barred, 18 minute critique of Russian President Vladimir Putin. Bonya, who is personally known to Putin, told him that the people are tired of being afraid & that there is a huge wall between him & the Russian people as she accused Putin's top advisors of being afraid to tell him the truth of the people's situation. From distrust over the war in Ukraine, to the feeble supply of even basic food products & the poor standards of living, to the closing off from Social Media Platforms.

FUN TIMES

Heads & Tails was won by one of our guests, Jamie Currie. The Card Draw was won by David Nichols who drew the Six of Hearts. The Jackpot stands at \$120.

SERGEANTS SESSION

PP Lester Marquet gave a fantastic Sergeants Session, with an "on this day" theme. From 1635 noting the first "official" public school to be opened was named the Boston Latin School, through to 1858 when Physicist Max Planck, who originated Quantum Theory, was born in Kiel, Germany, were just a couple of the significant events that occurred on this day in history. Thank you as usual PP Lester for your informative presentation.

COMMUNITY AWARD GUESTS

Amongst our guests for this evening we enjoyed the company of 96.3 Coast FM Sales & Station Manager, Sarah Warry, to witness this year's Rotary Club of Gosford Community Awards evening. The recipients of these prestigious awards in recognition of their outstanding community achievements were:

Quiet Achiever Award - Henry Wong & Dean Lowes.

Pride of Workmanship Award - Deborah Wong & Jamie Currie.

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The successful Community Award Winners & guests with Gosford Rotary Vocational Director David Nichols (Left) & President Neville Barrett (Right)

OUR DONATION IN ACTION

Last Tuesday PP Lester PP David & President Nev attended a morning tea at the Renal Unit at Gosford Hospital. We saw first hand the Renal Digital Observation Units that we purchased in operation, as some of the Unit's Patients were being treated whilst we visited. It was amazing to see the equipment helping to make people's lives better!



PATIENT MARILYN BEING TREATED

UPCOMING EVENTS

30 APRIL 2026

Club Assembly

16 APRIL 2026

Wayne Dean

Rotary's Work In New Guinea

30 APRIL 2026

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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.