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ROTARY CLUB OF GOSFORD

The meeting on 29 October was a good night and due to a few Members away, our attendance was at 72%. Our guest this week was Cheryl Czik, Assistant Crown Attorney for Province of Ontario Canada and a member of the Hamilton Canada Rotary Club. She was joined by PDG Barry Philips from Hills-Kellyville Club.

Cheryl spoke freely about her life and came to Australia as an Exchange of Prosecuting Attornies between Canada and Australia. While in Australia she will be catching up with distant relatives in Brisbane, Melbourne and Adelaide.

Cherl told us about her most infamous and long running case which she was involved with in Canada. In 1981 there was an unsolved murder of a young woman in Hamilton which finally got a breakthrough in 1999 when DNA matching identified a suspect. Through 4 trials, hung juries and appeals Cheryl was instrumental in prosecuting and finally the man was sentenced to 25 years with no parole. Cheryl was also able to sit in on the current trial of Lamarre-Condon who shot two others in Paddington.

Cheryl also spoke generally about the various similarities and differences between the legal systems of Australia and Canada that led to many member questions.

We all thoroughly enjoyed Cheryl's presentation. Thanks to Secretary PHF Peter Moore who has provided Cheryl a place to stay for 2 days before she moves to Newcastle to meet with Prosecuting Attorneys there.

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

The International Toast was to the Rotary Club of Toledo in Spain. At least 69 people have been killed when two high speed trains collided travelling south from Madrid to Seville in the central province of Toledo. The Rotary Club of Toledo is in District 220 and was chartered on 15 May 1932. The club has 9 members and meets under President Juan Seoane Supulveda on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at 6.30pm at Resturante Venta de Aires.

FUN TIMES

Heads & Tails was won by PP PHF David Boardman, while the Card Draw was won by Jack Hayhurst, who chose the 4 of clubs. Joker Jackpot now stands at $70.

SERGEANTS SESSION

The Sergeant's Session was provided by PHF Graham Lindsay, who found some easier questions, including some about Canada to challenge our Guest's knowledge of her home country. Two cross fines were provided by PP

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BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS CELEBRATED IN NOVEMBER 2026

	MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS	PARTNERS BIRTHDAYS	WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES	ROTARY INDUCTIONS
UNITE FOR GOOD	30 NOVEMBER Nev Barrett	12 NOVEMBER Miriama Bolton		15 NOVEMBER Graeme Lindsay 14 years 29 NOVEMBER Barry Hernwood 30 years

PHF Don Wiseman, with his usual brand of English humour.



Cheryl Gzik with Secretary PHF Peter Moore



Chris, David and President Geoff Vincent joined by 4 facilitators at RYDA last week

2026 RYDA (Rotary Young Driver Awareness) program was held at the Gosford RaceCourse last Thursday. President Geoff Vincent, along with PP PHF David Boardman and Chris Foster volunteered for the day. We sat through each valuable session and learned much - we are definitely better drivers now. Around 200 Year 10 students from Henry Kendall High, Wadalba Community School and Central Coast Steiner School sat though the 8 informative sessions presented by dedicated facilitators which will help create safer drivers when they eventually get their P plates (many already had their L plates). Did you know that having Bluetooth on in your car is an offence for P plate drivers - even if their phone is not being used - think about Apple/Google maps, Spotify Play List and Car Play in many modern cars.

The Board has agreed to sponsor Miles Cutting and Jasper McLoughlin, students at Gosford High School, to attend the December Summer Engineering School with $990 towards the cost (50%). Only 90 students across NSW attend and 16 are from Central Coast.

5 NOVEMBER 2026
CLUB ASSEMBLY
12 NOVEMBER 2026
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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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May Rotary friends and Rotary ways,
Help us to serve thee all our days.