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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Meeting on 30 October had an average attendance.

Following Rotary Grace, President Nev toasted The Rotary Club of Kingston, Jamaica, due to the devastating effect that Hurricane Melissa had, particularly on the southwestern coast of that Island. Upon reaching landfall, Melissa's strength was a category 5 with winds of 180k/h hitting the small town of Black River, totally destroying it. Many of the missing thought to have perished have now been found.

FUN TIMES

Heads & Tails was won by Warren Bolton.

We had two Card Draws this week! First was won by David Boardman who drew the Queen of Hearts & the second was won by Warren Bolton who drew the 8 of Spades. I can tell you that the jackpot stands at not much.

SERGEANTS SESSION

Due to Jack Hayhurst having a niggling bad back, PP Lester Marquet provided a very good Sergeants Session, covering the usual "on this day" theme! This was a hit amongst all Members & Guests. Lester then closed his

presentation with another fantastic story that tickled the fancy of everyone, including our guest speaker!

There were no cross fines this week!

GUEST SPEAKER

Guest speakers for the evening were Bianca Conroy & Alyssa Tracey from Challenge Community Foster Care. Once again Members were deeply moved by the expression of need within this area of Community Work, as Bianca gave a passionate overview of the situation in this vital sector. The shared stories were very compelling regarding the plight of those young members of our community in particular, who are in great need of varying kinds of support due to unfortunate circumstances. There were many questions from the floor as Members were attempting to get clear in their minds the protocols & practices employed by Challenge Community Foster Care to attempt to provide best case outcomes for those persons that are in their care. This appears to be a most professional organisation!

The vote of thanks was provided by PP David Boardman.

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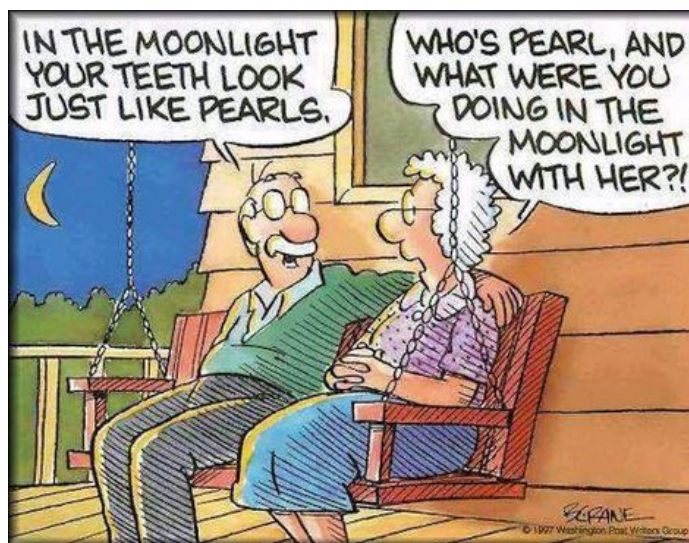
BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS CELEBRATED in NOVEMBER 2025

	<u>MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS</u>	<u>PARTNERS BIRTHDAYS</u>	<u>WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES</u>	<u>ROTARY INDUCTIONS</u>
	12 November	12 November		15 November
	Geoff Grenfell	Miriama Bolton		Graham Lindsay 13 yrs
	24 November	16 November		21 November
	David Nichols	Belinda Katrakilis		Russ Stuart 1 yr
	27 November			29 November
	David Griffiths			Barry Henwood 29 yrs
	30 November			
Neville Barrett				



**Bianca & Alyssa with PP David Boardman
for the Vote of Thanks.**

LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE (courtesy Don Wiseman)



UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 6th November

CLUB ASSEMBLY

Thursday 13th November

GREG HOOPER

Thursday 20th November

KATE HOLLOWAY GOSFORD HOSPITAL

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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.