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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Meeting of July 31 was a well attended event. After Rotary Grace, International Director David Griffiths toasted The Rotary Club of Salt Lake City 24, Utah. This was followed by a delicious roast Chicken meal, from Chef Mark. We advised Utah 24 by email that we toasted them!

FUN TIMES

Heads & Tails was won by David Griffiths. The Card Draw was won by Jack Hayhurst, & Members held their breath as Jack drew the 9 of Diamonds. Surely the Card Draw must go off this week! The Jackpot stands at \$226!!!! Jack then provided a very good Sergeants Session, which had some very tricky questions! Thank you Jack, for ever increasingly demoralising your colleagues.... 😊

SUPPORTING THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

- PP David Nichols is in the middle of negotiations with the Preview Restaurant to present our annual Apprenticeship Awards. The date is Tuesday 9 September, 2025. There will be 35 places available as the Venue has only allowed us to book 35-40 places in total. The other 5 are for the TAFE representative, the

two recipients & their partners!

We will be handing around an attendance sheet at this week's Club Assembly.


- Dennis Allen advises that the CWA is holding a long table lunch at the CWA Hall, Somersby on Sunday 17 August, 2025 at 11:00 AM. Tickets are \$25 at the door. Of course we have a strong connection with the CWA through the Australia Day event that Dennis & Jenny host each year! Let's show our support. Susie & I will be going!

- Sean Devlin & Bob Thomas are seeking names for the annual "CC Kids in Need" Golf Day, to be held at Kooindah Waters Golf Course Friday 24 October, 2025. Be there at 6:30 for breakfast. This has proven to be a wonderful fundraising event over a number of years, & has provided great comfort for sick children who are experiencing difficult health issues, & their families. Originally it was run in support of the Heart Foundation. Interested? Please see Sean or Bob for details.

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BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS CELEBRATED in AUGUST 2025

	<u>MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS</u> 26 August Bob Thomas	<u>PARTNERS BIRTHDAYS</u>	<u>WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES</u> 14 August Barry & Anna Henwood	<u>ROTARY INDUCTIONS</u> 2 August Jim Katrakilis 18 yrs
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GUEST PRESENTER

Our special Guest Presenter for the evening was Kerry Hansard, who provided an in-depth & passionate presentation about the Central Coast Choral Festival.

Described as a celebration of Public School Voices, the festival will this year feature 600 + Students from 34 Schools, over 3 unforgettable nights.

Community is strongly featured during this event as, local businesses feed around 700 people in rehearsal breaks.

Also, students can make new friends & life long memories.

The Festival was originally held at Mingara but is now held at The Arthouse, Wyong, a major venue & great experience for performers!

Over time, it has proven to be "transformative" for students who have gained enormous value from this amazing experience!

There were many questions from Members who were no doubt impressed by this presentation.

The vote of thanks was provided by PP PHF Barry Henwood.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 7th AUGUST

Club Assembly

Thursday 14th AUGUST

Greg Morris - Cyber Crime

Thursday 21st AUGUST

Don Wiseman.

Trashmaster to Postmaster

Thursday 27th AUGUST

Bev Campbell- Author

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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.