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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

FROM PRESIDENT NEV

The meeting on April 30 had average attendance. This meeting was a Club Assembly

Following Rotary Grace, President Nev provided the International Toast to The Rotary Club of Nairobi, Kenya. This was because the Kenyan athlete, Sebastian Sawe has returned home to joyous scenes after becoming the first man to run a Marathon in under two hours in race conditions. Sawe's incredible achievement at the London Marathon last Sunday is being celebrated in Kenya, where family, friends, officials & the general public welcomed him home at the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport in the capital, Nairobi. Sawe's amazing feat, with an official time of 1 Hr:59 mins:30 secs, beat the previous record held by fellow Kenyan Kelvin Kipchiptum by just under one minute.

FUN TIMES

Heads & Tails was won by Sean Devlin. The Card Draw was won by Jack Hayhurst who drew the Three of Diamonds. The Jackpot stands at over \$120.

SERGEANTS SESSION

Jack Hayhurst gave a terrific Sergeants Session, with a "general knowledge" theme. However, there was a twist by Jack as he ensured that all of the answers had an Australian flavour. As usual with Jack, he means to make us all think & although Members answered many questions correctly, we also learned quite a bit that we were unaware of! Thank you as usual Jack for a great presentation.

Don Wiseman provided a couple of Cross Fines that entertained the multitudes.

CLUB ASSEMBLY

Amongst all of our attending members, there was much shared regarding upcoming events & community engagement matters. From our discussions with Council regarding Rotary Park & the Fountain, the Borg Manufacturing Christmas Function at Polytec Stadium as well as the upcoming work on the Healing Haven at the Central Coast Community Women's Health Centre! All in all, it was a productive meeting & I commend those who offered opinions on these matters arising! Well done one & all.

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BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS CELEBRATED IN MAY 2026

 <p>THE MAGIC OF ROTARY</p>	<p><u>MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS</u></p>	<p><u>PARTNERS BIRTHDAYS</u></p> <p>4 MAY Cheryl Devlin</p> <p>17 MAY ANNA HENWOOD</p> <p>31 MAY PERLA GRIFFITH</p>	<p><u>WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES</u></p>	<p><u>ROTARY INDUCTIONS</u></p> <p>6 MAY WARREN BOLTON</p> <p>9 MAY NEVILLE BARRETT</p> <p>17 MAY PETER MOORE</p>
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LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE



UPCOMING EVENTS

7 MAY 2026

Wayne Dean

Rotary's Work In New Guinea.

14 MAY 2026

TBA

21 MAY 2026

TBA

28 MAY 2026

Rachael Kelleher & John Elliot RYDA

Sat/Sun 30-31 MAY 2026

The Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal
Collection Weekend

Sat/Sun 6-7 JUNE 2026

Harvest Festival BBQ

Goodmayes Orchard Keighley Ave
Somersby

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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.