

President's Message

Rotary Ski Days

The 2nd Tuesdays of July, August and September have been traditionally when the Rotary Club of Mount Beauty has hosted the Rotary Ski Days. From the history that I've obtained it has been an annual calendar event for many Rotarians, especially those who have a love of snow sports. Dating back to the 90's, they would meet at Cloud 9 and for a chat and coffee before hitting the slopes for a couple of hours. For most, that was enough, and their thirst forced them to attend the Falls Creek Hotel to partake in a refreshing beverage or two. You need to remember that Rotarians are a honest lot and abide by the Snow code of Conduct and limit their intake of alcoholic beverages, but you can hear them saying "One must stay hydrated" as an encouraging signal to head for lunch.

This will be my fifth year enjoying the company on the slopes and afterwards at the FC Hotel. During that time I've met various Rotarians from outside our club and past members who continue their fellowship by participating in this great pastime. As the July date is usually in the first week of the school holidays, the girls love skiing with some other older folk other than their aging parents, and engage in discussions surrounding the current trend in ski clothes and fashion centric items. (Thanks Maria). It has become a tradition of ours I hope that we keep up until the girls leave school as it gives them another perspective of what Rotary is about and how Rotary helps not just on a local level but globally.

Over the last couple of years, I have spread the net wider and started marketing our Ski Days via Club Runner. A flyer was developed and using the marvel of our internal communication system "Club Runner", I was able to cost effectively spread the message of our event. To date we have hosted members from, Greenvale, Pascoe Vale, Milawa Oxley, as well as past members of the club.

With easy access off the free Gully Chairlift, you do not need to be a skier to join us for lunch at the Falls Creek and I would encourage any Rotarian who hasn't enjoyed an afternoon in the snow to make contact with us and join us for an afternoon.

Mark Lucey

Changeover Meeting – 24th of June



Meeting Monday 1st of July



Mark Zagorski OAM

Past President Mark was gonged in the recent Queen's Birthday honours list. Congratulations Mark. Well deserved. The following extract from the Alpine Observer tells Mark's story.

www.alpineobserver.com.au

Dr Zagorski receives Order of Australia Medal

LONG time Mount Beauty and Falls Creek doctor Adam Mark Zagorski has been recognised in this year's Queen's Birthday honours, receiving an Order of Australia Medal (OAM) for his services to the community as a general practitioner.

Dr Zagorski is a general practitioner at Mount Beauty Medical Centre and the Trauma Centre at Falls Creek Medical Centre, as well as a visiting medical officer at Alpine Health and a current member of the medical consultative committee.

He is also a Foundation Fellow of the Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine, a medical trainer with Falls Creek Ski Patrol, treasurer of the Rural Doctors Association Victoria, coordinator of 'Pit Stop' Men's Health Night at Mount Beauty Men's Shed, past Hume General Practitioner representative with Medical Displan Victoria (now Emergency Management Victoria) and is currently field emergency medical officer for the NE Hume Region.

Dr Zagorski was awarded the Rural Doctor of the Year Award by Rural Doctors Association of Australia in 2008 and received a long service award from Rural Workforce Agency Victoria in 2017.

Dr Zagorski said the nomination came as a surprise.

"I didn't expect anything like this. I don't consider myself any more special than anybody else who does a full-time job in the community," he said.

Beyond getting three new letters to put at the end of his name, Dr Zagorski said the award simply meant 1000 Facebook messages from well-wishers.

"There'll be a medal presentation ceremony later in September or October, and maybe a nod from the GG, but I'm not sure what else," he said.



• Dr Adam Mark Zagorski

Coming Events

July 8th 6:45pm Meeting at Roi's Restaurant
July 9th Rotary Ski Day 10:00am at Cloud 9
July 10th Wangaratta clubs combined changeover dinner. RSL Club at the Sydney Hotel, Faithfull St.
July 22nd 6.45pm Meeting at Roi's Restaurant
Aug 13th Rotary Ski Day 10:00am at Cloud 9
Aug 24th Kangaroo Hoppet

Editorial

This is our new format monthly Newsletter. It is your Newsletter so the Editor is looking for your contributions that would be of interest to your fellow Rotarians. Please send contributions to the Editor at scsiac@bigpond.com.

We are looking for Member Profiles, short stories from your fabulous careers, book reviews, travel reviews. Typical contributions should be half to a full page long with photographs if available.

Thanks

Ian Cohn – provisional Editor

Trivia submitted by Maria

The Power Of Good Vocabulary.

I called an old classmate and asked how he was doing.

He replied that at that moment, he was working on "aqua-thermal treatment of ceramics, aluminium and steel, under a constrained environment."

I was extremely impressed.

However, upon further inquiry, I learned that he was washing dishes with hot water under his wife's supervision.

What is a Paraprosdokian

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

A **paraprosdokian** (/ˈpærəprɒsˈdoʊkiən/) is a **figure of speech** in which the latter part of a sentence, phrase, or larger discourse is surprising or unexpected in a way that causes the reader or listener to reframe or reinterpret the first part. It is frequently used for humorous or dramatic effect, sometimes producing an **anticlimax**. For this reason, it is extremely popular among comedians and satirists.[▯] Some paraprosdokians not only change the meaning of an early phrase, but they also play on the **double meaning** of a particular word, creating a form of **syllipsis**.

Eg:

Where there is a will, I want to be in it.

Since light travels faster than sound, some people appear bright until you hear them speak.

If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.

We never really grow up; we only learn how to act in public.

War does not determine who is right – only who is left.

Behind every successful man is his woman. Behind the fall of a successful man is usually another woman.

A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.

Thanks Maria for supplying these.