

Vice President Tony

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It was a privilege to stand-in for President Greg at last week's meeting, tempered as it was by the sad news of Judy Steinicke's passing. The affection for Judy was apparent at the meeting and there are reflections on Judy's life and contribution elsewhere in the Grapevine.

Our guest speaker for the evening, former prominent banker Paul Rizzo, provided an excellent overview and perspective on issues surrounding the banking industry and the Banking Royal Commission. A summary of his presentation is included in this edition.

Sue McDonald also provided the meeting with a timely update and context marking Rotary's Maternal and Child Health month, an area where she has made a great contribution in her professional life and relevant Rotary programs.

The past week has been another busy week in Rotary. Thank you to all those who participated in our Rotary activities in the spirit of service for others.

And a reminder for our birthday meeting next week. A special night is planned with entertainer of Phantom fame and other shows, Josh Piterman as our guest. The theme for the evening will be Masks, Masks and More Masks. Come prepared! There is more detail elsewhere in the Grapevine.