



24 September 2026 — Basic Education and Literacy Month

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International Toast:
The Rotary Club of
Sebring, Florida, USA
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The President's Post

What Was

Last week we welcomed Peter Davies & Gary Lindsay from Bloodbikes Australia. Peter founded the Australian volunteer group - a team of riders who offer last-resort delivery for pathology and hospitals. Gary, one of the volunteers was on hand also to share his experiences. Bloodbikes has an incredible volunteer structure of qualified humans who have been tirelessly helping Australians for over 7 years now. Find out more [here](#). To donate funds for fuel (as the volunteers cover that too) click on the panel with the Rotary logo in the bottom left corner of that page, or click [here](#).

What Is

This week we have our Club Assembly, giving us an opportunity to come together as a club, share ideas and talk about the things that matter to our members. These meetings are a great opportunity for everyone to have their say and contribute to the direction and activities of our club. I encourage everyone to come along, join the conversation and help make the most of our time together. Our focus is going to be on the quality of our meetings, whether our projects meet our needs, and how we can support our members - existing or new.

What Will Be

Next week we have a last minute vacancy in our speaker spot, so its going to be a lovely surprise to all of us - we might have a trivia quiz with prizes. Stay tuned!

In Fellowship & Service,
Cindy Kemp

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Thu 24 Sep** **Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club** – [RSVP](#)
Club Assembly
- Thu 01 Oct** **Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club** – [RSVP](#)
Stay tuned for more info...
- Tue 06 Oct** **QBI Tour** – Contact Cindy for more info
- Thu 08 Oct** **Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club** – [RSVP](#)
Dr Cassie Oxenford, Neurologist - MND
Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) - aka MND
- Thu 15 Oct** **Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club** – [RSVP](#)
Monica Fraser, AG
- Thu 22 Oct** **Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club** – [RSVP](#)
End Polio Now theme

**We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land
on which we meet today, the Yuggera and Turrbal people,
and pay our respect to their elders past and present.**

Rotary Grace: For the fellowship of Rotary, we give our thanks.

(Stick) and Sip and Sip and Sip....



We had a fabulously fun fellowship afternoon. Sticking was done in about 15 minutes so we had lots of time to sip, eat & laugh. Well done us 👍, and...the lions won 🦁. Past member, Sylvia Rayleigh arrived in time to help finish off the leftovers. Big thanks to Ros for hosting us 🙏 **Deb LeGarde**



Happy Birthday Lindsay!

It was Lindsay Marshall's birthday on Saturday.

Alex Griffiths met Lindsay for an early walk and presented him with an inconspicuous birthday sash.

Lots of positive reactions on the Coronation Drive walking path. 😊



Last Week's Meeting



Cindy Kemp, David Bunce, Guest Speakers
Gary Lindsay & Peter Davies



Roly Wells &
Debra Hoepner



Jane Andersen, Steve Knight, Wendy
Protheroe & Jennifer Eathorne



Lindsay Marshall not winning the
Joker Draw with Ann Maree Bennett
seated and Deb Le Garde behind



Peter Davies,
Rob O'Donovan
& Gary Lindsay



Peter Davies & Gary Lindsay and their BloodBikes

Board Members 2026-27

President	Cindy Kemp
Past President	Greg Beard
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Secretary	Ann Maree Buttner
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Community Projects	Jane Andersen
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Membership	Deb Le Garde
Rotary Foundation	Susan Rix
Youth	Taking applications
Assisted By:	
Rotaract Liaisons	David Bunce & Lindsay Marshall
Fellowship	Margot Baillie
Speaker Liaison	Dyls Bertelsen
Administration	Rosemary Meadows
Hot Air	Steve Knight

Duty Roster

REMEMBER: If you won't be there on the day then
it's your responsibility to arrange a replacement

Setup, Greeter, Closedown	Chair	Cashier
Thu 17 Sep	Rob O'D	Kym McC
Thu 24 Sep	Ros M	Rob O'D
Thu 01 Oct	Bill P	Ros M
Thu 08 Oct	Debra H	Bill P
Thu 15 Oct	Wendy P	Debra H
Thu 22 Oct	Yvonne R	Wendy P

International Toast

This week we are celebrating:
The Rotary Club of Sebring, Florida, USA



After a popular home improvement show turned its cameras on Sebring, the small city in south central Florida saw an influx of tourists seeking to experience the bucolic charms depicted in HGTV's Home Town Takeover program. There was just one problem: The area lacked a loo for the lookie-loos.

In April, the **Rotary Club of Sebring** opened a public restroom off the town circle after a monthslong construction project. "Having safe, functional restrooms with climate control, changing stations, and disabled accessibility seemed like a no-brainer," says club member Debra Weiser.

Club members offered pro bono professional services for engineering, construction, air conditioning, and other electrical work; another painted the structure at a discount, and Rotarian city officials sped permit approvals and fee waivers.