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## President's Report

I want to start my report by thanking the members of our club who braved the elements on Tuesday to come to our meeting, and then again many of the same members turned up Thursday night for the Board meeting and Saturday for the market. Thank you.

On Tuesday we had the pleasure of hearing Rotarian Daryl Knight give us an update on the Sunbury Neighbourhood Kitchen. It was quite inspiring to hear that the Kitchen is regularly providing meals most Monday nights to over 100, often 150+, and once over 200 Sunbury community members who come along for a meal, companionship and community support. It was good to hear that the move to Memorial Hall has had some positive upside with council providing an updated kitchen, and storage facilities including some inspired engineering for slide out storage under the stage and a shed with some donated Shelving from Bunnings.

Our thanks to all the tireless volunteers and supporters of the Kitchen who are regularly making this happen.

Do you know someone in our community who could help or maybe benefit from the Kitchen Services? Or maybe you know an organisation that would be prepared to sponsor the kitchen. I am sure the kitchen would appreciate more hands on deck to help with the effort each week. If so head over to <http://sunburyneighbourhoodkitchen.org.au/> for more details.

On Thursday we had our first Board meeting. During the meeting we discussed the potential activities for the year and by all accounts it is shaping up to be another wonderful year. Watch this space! Joe Scordia was named as Community Services Chair, thank you Joe and Damian reported the books have been complete and handed over. Thank your Barry for a great effort. We will be all set for our AGM on Nov 20, 2018.

Dave has updated our club letterhead with this years officers and motto for us, thanks Dave. I am pleased to say the board unanimously agreed to offer honorary membership to the following past presidents of the Club: Bruce Bouch 78/79, Ron Howard 87/88 and Paul Tomkinson 96/97. I look forward to presenting them with their membership certificates at a Rotary meeting in the near future and then welcoming them at any of our meetings whenever they are able to make it.

Particular thanks to Merv Minett, Dave Allan, Barry Baguley, Damian Harman, Denis Harvey, Robert Iles, Mani Seneviratne, Sheila Clarke, Joe Scordia and Rob Rindzevicius who helped setup, cook or cleanup after Saturday's market. Special thanks to Lesley Iles and Pauline Minett who operated the book stall. The sun shone and I think most had a good day.

I look forward to seeing as many as can make it, come along this Tuesday to hear the inspiring story of Boomerang Bags and while I am at it, on their behalf I will ask; Do you have any materials or cottons, or maybe an old sewing machine or overlocker in working order that you don't use anymore? If so, please consider bringing it along on Tuesday evening and donating it to Boomerang Bags. This is a community based initiative that has been and continues to tackle plastic bag pollution at the grass roots level.

Remember, any one needing a lift to the meeting, or just wanting to talk, raise an issue or discuss an idea, please reach out to me either on 0408 346 175 or [kerry.kirk9@gmail.com](mailto:kerry.kirk9@gmail.com) if you prefer. My mind and door will always be open.

Yours in Rotary, Kerry Kirk, President

## Meeting No 2093

July 17 2018

Guest Speaker – Melyssa Kelly  
 Grace – Eva Haddad  
 Chairperson – Linden Johnston  
 International Toast – Damian Harman  
 Response – Robert Laidler

## Meeting No 2094

July 24 2018

Guest Speaker – Dennis Rebbeck  
 Grace – Bryce Lindeman  
 Chairperson – Rob Rindzevicius  
 International Toast – Joe Scordia  
 Response – Mani Seneviratne

For upcoming events go to  
<http://www.rotaryclubsunbury.org.au>

## Announcements

Inductions  
 Maureen Kear July 18 2000

Birthdays  
 Damian Harman July 19  
 Barry Baguley July 22

## International Toast

Each week the Rotary Club of Sunbury Toasts an International Rotary Club

This week we toast the Rotary Club of Monterrey Cumbres, District 4130, Mexico

The club was chartered on the 24<sup>th</sup> of May 1991 and currently has 27 members.

The President for this year is Ricardo Alberto Gómez Flores

The club meets on Tuesdays at 7:00pm, the venue is the Gamma de Fiesta Americana Monterrey Gran Hotel Ancira, Ocampo No 443 Ote., Monterrey, N.L., 64000, Mexico

Their website is <http://crmonterreycumbres.org/>

Ladies and Gentlemen please be upstanding as we toast the Rotary Club of Monterrey Cumbres.



Gamma de Fiesta Americana  
Monterrey Gran Hotel Ancira

## EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR

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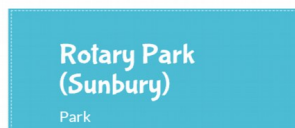
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The Rotary Club would like to acknowledge the help that we get from Pedro Carlus. Pedro through his company Pinnacle Print Group provide all our printing needs.



### PROJECT CORNER—THIS YEAR OUR CLUB HAS SUPPORTED PROJECTS INCL



## Some Upcoming Events

July 2018 Events

Saturday, 24 July – Cash for Cans

Tuesday, 31 July – Rotarian Melissa Hebbard. Melissa will give a presentation on combating Trachoma.

## Have a Laugh

### A thief in Paris planned to steal some paintings from the Louvre



After careful planning, he got past security, stole the paintings, and made it safely to his van. However, he was captured only two blocks away when his van ran out of gas.

When asked how he could mastermind such a crime and then make such an obvious error, he replied, 'Monsieur, that is the reason I stole the paintings.'

## Pictures from Last Meeting



I had no Monet



To buy Degas

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[www.sunburyrotaryclub.org.au](http://www.sunburyrotaryclub.org.au)