
PROGRAMME

- 03 Nov..... Melbourne Cup
 - 05 Nov..... Loftus TAFE dinner with Como-Jannali
 - 06 Nov..... Trivia Night
 - 07-08 Nov..... Relay for Life barbecue
 - 08 Nov..... Christmas Pantomime
 - 09 Nov..... PHF dinner at Rosehill Gardens (noon – 2pm)
 - 10 Nov..... [Club Assembly](#)
 - 14 Nov..... Markets
 - 17 Nov..... [The Rotary Foundation / International](#)
 - 21 Nov..... RAWCS Eastern Region Dinner (Ken Nicholls memorial)
 - 24 Nov..... «Board»
 - 28 Nov..... Royal National Park walk
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Jokes

Wanted: Person who wants a career where they can start at the top.
Contact Ditches R Us.

Gardener wants work: Don't kill yourself in the garden this spring.
Let me do it for you!

Treasurer's Report: Last year we were poised on the edge of a financial precipice. This year, we have made a great leap forward.

The Prime Minister was on the dais, saluting the parade as the participants marched past. There were the marching soldiers, the rumbling tanks, and the fly-by of the jets. Bringing up the rear of the parade came men in suits, awkwardly marching out of step.

"Excuse me, Prime Minister," said a foreign diplomat, "is that your Secret Service?" "Them?! No!" responded the Prime Minister, "They're the nation's economists – they can cause more damage than the rest of the parade put together!"

Sam always won at cards, but had terrible luck with the horses.
"Why is that?" asked his friend Harry. "Well," said Sam, who had obviously given it some thought, "I think it's because they won't let me shuffle the horses."

"What causes rain?" the meteorologist asked rhetorically, preparing to launch into his speech at the Rotary meeting. Before he could continue, the unanimous answer was called out by the assembled Rotarians: "Padstow on Parade!"



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Bikers on Parade

TONIGHT'S PROGRAMME

Lauren Christie – RYPEN

«Board Meeting»

NEXT MEETING

03 November – Melbourne Cup

From the RI Website: Timeline of women in Rotary

1950

An enactment to delete the word male from the Standard Rotary Club Constitution is proposed by a Rotary club in India for the Council on Legislation meeting at the 1950 RI Convention.

"My fellow delegates, I would like to remind you that the world of 1989 is very different to the world of 1905. I sincerely believe that Rotary has to adapt itself to a changing world," said Frank J. Devlyn, who would go on to become RI president in 2000-01.

1964

The Council on Legislation agenda contains an enactment proposed by a Rotary club in Ceylon (now Sri Lanka) to permit the admission of women into Rotary clubs. Delegates vote that it be withdrawn. Two other proposals to allow women to be eligible for honorary membership are also withdrawn.

1972

As more women begin reaching higher positions in their professions, more clubs begin lobbying for female members. A U.S. Rotary club proposes admitting women into Rotary at the 1972 Council on Legislation.

1977

Three separate proposals to admit women into membership are submitted to the Council on Legislation for consideration at the 1977 RI Convention. A Brazilian club makes a different proposal to admit women as honorary members.

The Rotary Club of Duarte, California, USA, admits women as members in violation of the RI Constitution and Standard Rotary Club Constitution. Because of this violation, the club's membership in Rotary International is terminated in March 1978, only to be reinstated in September 1986.

1980

The RI Board of Directors and Rotary clubs in India, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United States propose an enactment to remove from the RI and club constitutions and bylaws all references to members as male persons.

1983-86

In a lawsuit filed by the Duarte club in 1983, the California Superior Court rules in favour of Rotary International, upholding gender-based qualification for membership in California Rotary clubs. In 1986, the California Court of Appeals reverses the lower court's decision, preventing the enforcement of the provision in

California. The California Supreme Court refuses to hear the case, and it is appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court.

1987

On 4 May, the U.S. Supreme Court rules that Rotary clubs may not exclude women from membership on the basis of gender. Rotary issues a policy statement that any Rotary club in the United States can admit qualified women into membership. The Board "encourages all clubs in the U.S. to give fair and equal consideration to candidates for membership without regard to gender."

The Rotary Club of Marin Sunrise, California (formerly Larkspur Landing), is chartered on 28 May. It becomes the first club after the U.S. Supreme Court ruling to have women as charter members. Sylvia Whitlock, of the Rotary Club of Duarte, California, becomes the first female Rotary club president.

1988

In November, the RI Board of Directors issues a policy statement recognizing the right of Rotary clubs in Canada to admit female members based on a Canadian law similar to that upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court.

1989

At its first meeting after the 1987 U.S. Supreme Court decision, the Council on Legislation votes to eliminate the requirement in the RI Constitution that membership in Rotary clubs be limited to men. Women are welcomed into Rotary clubs around the world.

1990

As of June, there are about 20,200 female Rotarians worldwide. Read a feature on women in Rotary from the [June 1990 issue of The Rotarian](#).

1995

In July, eight women become district governors, the first elected to this role.

2005

Carolyn E. Jones begins her term as the first woman appointed as trustee of The Rotary Foundation, serving from 2005 to 2009.

2007

In July, 63 women begin terms as district governors. Women are members of 25,227 clubs around the world. There are 177,859 female Rotarians.

2008

Catherine Noyer-Riveau begins her term as the first woman elected to the RI Board of Directors. She will continue to serve through June 2010.

2009

There are 187,967 female Rotarians worldwide. Sixty-three serve as district governors.