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A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

30th April



What a tremendous night we had last Tuesday at Natalie's Restaurant, celebrating the 80th birthdays of members Rob Edwards and George Guiver.

Along with most of our members we greeted former Rotarians from the Warrandyte Rotary club and long standing friends of the club. Among the guests were Charter members of the RC Warrandyte John Kelly



(who also had a birthday yesterday) and his wife Valya, Rodney Richards and wife Robyn, and Graeme Redman. Also present were PP David Geenwood and Liz Kirtlan, Peter Keep from the Help Charity and Keith Walker formerly much admired Sergeant from Warrandyte Police Station.

We had apologies from Tony Mooney and Steve Ennor. Bob Fry is on 3 months LoA.



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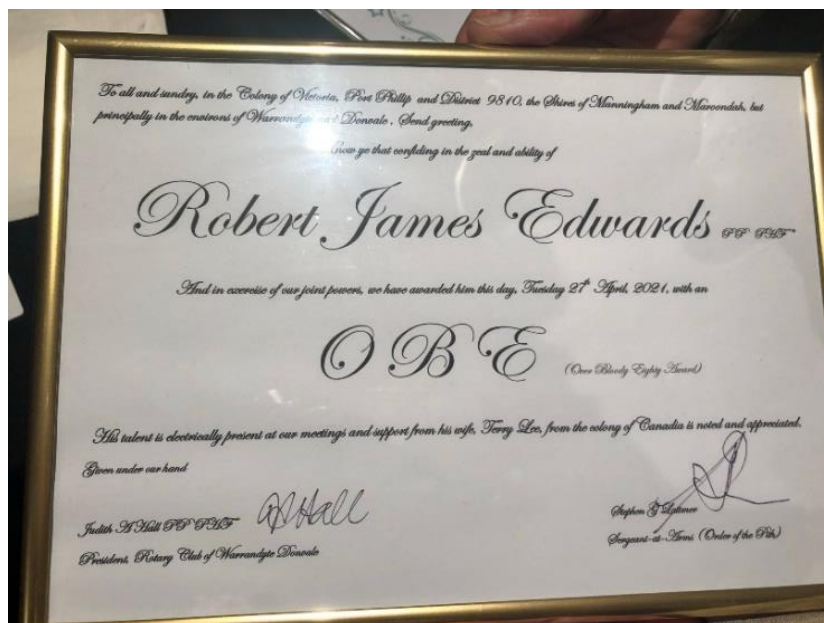
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Member Marg George and the staff at Natalies did a great job with decorating the room to look appropriately festive. We dispensed with the usual Rotary protocols and just had a fun night.

On 27th April 1941, the day George and Rob were born the 2nd WW was in progress and on that day Athens was invaded by the German army. Robert Menzies was our PM, King George V1 was on the throne, Franklin D Roosevelt was president of the USA. It was the year of the Snake and our birthday boys are also Taurans. Of course both Snakes and Taurans are wise and intuitive, good communicators reliable, patient, responsible etc etc...lots of good qualities and very few bad ones!

We in our club consider ourselves lucky to have them as members and friends as both of them have many years of service for Rotary – Rob 36 years and George 21 years. They have both served as President and as Chairs of numerous committees and on many boards of the separate clubs and then in the amalgamated club as it is today. They are indeed wise and knowledgeable and we hope they have many more years to come.

Sergeant Steve Latimer provided the usual fun session then presented them both with beautifully prepared certificates photos below.





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Wonderful to
have past
members and
friends join us.

Top left: Rob Edwards with PP Rodney Richards and PP John Kelly.
Top R: Robyn Richards, Peter Keep and Valya Kelly.
Above: Liz Kirtlan, Robyn Richards and Terry Edwards
Right: Sandy Pennicott with Pippa and Gavin Birch.





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George and Rob cutting the cakes in front of the framed Presidential collars from the two clubs Donvale & Warrandyte before we amalgamated.

Below Left: Bob McKenzie dressed up for the occasion!

Below right: PPs Graeme Redman and David





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Secretary David George delivered his usual humorous words of reflection prior to the cake cutting. He expressed the fact that our club is so lucky to have such deep friendships within the group and such great friends who support us.

A huge thanks to Marg George and Natalie's for the room set up, Liz Guiver organized cards for us all to sign and Kevin Hall, David George and Steve Latimer officiated to help make the night such a success.

All the best for many years to come to George and Rob.





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UPCOMING PROGRAM

<p>Tuesday 4th May</p>	<p><i>Strategic Plan Review and Club forum:</i> Property: Steve Ennor Cashier: Steve Latimer Chair: PE Judy Hall</p>
<p>Thursday 6th May</p>	<p><i>Cluster Membership Forum – Natalie’s Restaurant 6.15 for 6.30</i></p>
<p>Tuesday 11th May</p>	<p><i>Club Meeting and Partners Night. Guest Speaker: Sergeant Mandy Pouw</i> Property: Tony Mooney Cashier: Don Kinnear Chair: Marg.George</p>
<p>Tuesday 18th May</p>	<p><i>Club Meeting with guest DGE Daryl Moran</i> Property: George Guiver & Leanne Liao Cashier: Ian Thomlinson Chair: Liz Guiver</p>
<p>Tuesday 25th May</p>	<p><i>Partner’s Night: Guest Speaker – Anton Tarasenko</i></p>
<p>Sunday 30th May</p>	<p><i>Tunstall Market</i></p>
<p>Tuesday 1st June</p>	<p><i>Board Meeting: combined 21-22 boards. Natalie’s restaurant. 6pm for 6.30</i></p>
<p>Tuesday 8th June</p>	<p><i>Club Assembly – year’s reports from all chairs.</i></p>
<p>Tuesday 15th June</p>	<p><i>PUBLIC HOLIDAY NO MEETING</i></p>
<p>Tuesday 22nd June</p>	<p><i>No Meeting</i></p>
<p>Friday 25th June</p>	<p><i>Club Change Over Night – Natalie’s</i></p>



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Great to see banners advertising the 100 Years of Rotary lining the entrance to the Warrandyte Riverside Market at the bottom of Stiggants Road. Hundreds of people will have seen these banners.





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The Coach
33 Maroondah Highway, Ringwood
Thursday, 6th May 6.30pm for 7pm start

PARMAS FOR POLIO

Tickets \$31.60 includes:
parma, drink and a donation to
polio and other causes

Special guest speakers
Greg King and Alma Reynolds

