

NEXT MEETING - WEDNESDAY, 1 DECEMBER 1999 Time: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm
VENUE: Grand Court Chinese Restaurant
SPEAKER/TOPIC: Club Assembly AGM
INTRODUCED BY: John Mercer

APOLOGIES OR GUESTS: Please advise Darrell Gaukroger on 6452 3302 by midday of meeting.

Also advise if you want an Australian Meal as against chinese meal.

Non-apology & non-attendance means you pay for the meal.

Apology, Non-attendance & no make-up means you pay \$2

SERGEANTS FAX-A-FINE: Send to John Clarke on 6452 4004

ROSTER FOR DECEMBER: Attendance: Wolfgang L & Devin D Property: Col H
Be Early. If not at meeting arrange for substitute. At another venue arrange to bring necessary property.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK by Des Trute

Next Week: Michael L

To err is only human, to blame it on someone else is even more human.

NEWS:



President John would like to thank all members of the club who gave their time to assist with the combined Services joint effort for the Car Swap Event on Saturday.



Market Day: In the park on Sunday was a great event, with plenty of people and stalls. Stalls grossed \$538.00 (Maybe John C got his 50 stalls and will shout port for all rotarians???) and the BBQ grossed \$467.35, but won't know the profit until all accounts come in.

Notes from Board Meeting on 16/11/99:



Donations made: The board voted to donate \$100 each towards the expenses of 2 young Cooma youths who are members of the NSW Country Ski Squad selected to represent Australia at the World JUNIOR Championships in January 2000 in Slovakia.

Also to donate \$250 towards the \$750 required to purchase a special drum kit, with harness, for 4 year old Mathew Harden, a local boy who suffers with cerebal palsy. This arose from the Cooma Band, as part of their program of Music for the Disabled, conducted a session at a day care centre where Mathew was in attendance, he became very attached to the drums, and his teachers and therapists have noted he is motivated using drums and using muscles more than ever before, which is improving his condition (hoping the other Service Clubs support with similar donations).

A donation of \$60 was made towards the costs of the Carols By Candlelight in the Park on 16/12/99 – so keep this date vacant as Rotary will be running a BBQ and Fairy Floss Machine.

East Timor Appeal: has been wound up with \$372.25 donated.

Leave: was granted to Gordon Hopalong Haylock from 10/11/99 to 2/2/2000.



Exchange Student: Susie Dunne due back 8/1/2000 (12 months go quick don't they). Lousia Pauletto has briefings on 27-28/11/99 and departs on 22-23/1/2000. Renee Phillips due back from NZ on 8/12/99, Chris Mercer has a briefing on 12/12/99 leaves for NZ April 2000.



Michelago Public School: A request was received from Michelago Public School for a Shade House. We are presently seeking financial assistance for the purchase of materials, and then will be looking to utilise members skills to construct our number 9 shade house I think – might be a joint exercise with Tuggeranong.

Rotary Markets & BBQ: December 19th. Keith G, Les Sut, Ervino B & Tom B.

Nominations for AGM: anyone who has nominations for AGM please ensure all forms in.

Salvation Army Leadership Group: cycling from Bathurst to Merimbula will be in here in Norris Park for BBQ (food and drinks donated by Rotary). It would be a nice gesture if some members (prior to our meeting Dec 1st) could say a quick hello. 5.30-6pm.

ROTARY INFORMATION FROM MEETING 17/11/99:

Attendance Last Week: 30 members out of 43 **Guests:** Guilliane Andre (Club); Don Cowderoy (Darryl); Katherine Lees (Club) **Apologies:** Adams; Dunne; Hall; Hatfield; Laub; Pauletto; Shirvington; Prendergast **Leave of Absence:** Haylock, Bowland, Strzelecki **We Also Missed:** N Locker

ROTARY INFORMATION: THE FOUR WAY TEST

Herbert Taylor, Chicago Rotarian, was a distinguished business man. He devised the Four-Way Test in the late 1930's, during the Great Depression. It was adopted by RI in 1943. (The Rotarian, October p 38,39 & 58)

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