

**NEXT MEETING ..... WEDNESDAY, 10th JULY 1996**

**6.00 pm FOR 6.30 pm AT THE COOMA MOTOR LODGE**

**GUEST SPEAKER:** *Rotarian Bob King - Some highlights of his rotary, legal and public life in Cooma. Bob is a homegrown Rotarian, having been brought up out Bungarby way, he has been working in the legal profession since 1945, returned to Cooma in 1952, was inducted into our Club in 1953 (first induction after Charter members). Took down his legal shingle at 12 midnight on 30/6/96 and joined the retired ranks..*

**INTRODUCED BY:** John Clark

**VOTE OF THANKS:** Ned (also known as Ron) Kelly

**APOLOGIES OR GUESTS:** Please advise Cooma Motor Lodge on Tel. 521888 by midday of meeting.

**ROSTER FOR JULY: Attendance:** Col Adams & Lou Moore **Property:** Herb Worofka

**3 MINUTER:** Alyson Hulley-Jeffries

**\*\*\* Re Roster Duties:** Please arrange for a member of each team to be there early or a substitute if not attending.

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:** Lou Moore -

*"Failing to plan is planning to fail."*

**FUTURE PROGRAMS:**

17/7/96 The Husky Encounter - Cliff French

24/7/96 RYPEN - Address by the April Attendees at Bega

31/7/96 Wills on Wheels - Major Eileen Holey

7/8/96 DG John Loutits Official Visit - Plus Bi-annual Japanese students visit

**NEWS AND HAPPENINGS:**

❁ **President Citation** - The Rotary Club of Cooma have been awarded a Presidential Citation for their efforts over the last 12 months, presented to IPP Des T by the then District Governor at the District Changeover last Sunday, this is one of only 7 out of 45 Clubs in the District last year, but is the 4th consecutive year Cooma club has received it (I don't think many other clubs, if any, could boast that. Mark make it 5/5).

❁ **DG John Loutits Challenge** - DG John issued a challenge in 4 key areas at his induction last Sunday (one will appear in each of the next four bulletins, for all to appreciate and possibly plan action).

1. A challenge to each Rotary club in District 9710 to start and complete a top quality environmental project by 30/6/97. Which he is calling the 9710 challenge for the year 1997, and the fact that we have to achieved 10 out of 10 in environmental terms for what ever we take on. Clubs know their communities best, DG John wants us to decide the most suitable project - probably local, but could be helping a community less fortunate. Is being overseen by Alan Bradbury - 1st Rotary Environmental Ambassador Dist. 9710.

❁ **List of Donations 1995/96 year** - Indonesian Ambulance \$250.00; Heli Pad at Hospital \$1,000; CRA National Science School \$895; St Pats Student Leadership Conference, Nowra \$250; Wheel Chair Classic \$250; (Plus \$250 proceed fines & raffle for night); St Vinnies & Salvos Christmas Appeal \$68 each; Nursing Home \$181 (gross takings at our stall at fete); All Cooma Schools & Adaminaby School \$30 each (end of year awards); Heritage Awards \$200; Red Cross Nimmitabel \$128 (rural urban night); Bush Fire Brigade Michelago \$100 (joint meeting Tuggeranong); Blazers Exchange Students \$300

❁ **Plus End of Year Disbursements** - Red Cross \$150; Life Education Van \$300; SES \$300; Salvos & St Vinnies \$250; Rotary Wing Westmead Childrens Hospital \$50; Rotary Found \$500; St Johns Ambulance \$200; Matthew Cottam (snow board training Switzerland) \$250; Soccer Club (new amenities Nijong Oval) \$500; Cooma North Public School Learning Centre \$250; Aust. Rotary Health Research fund \$300; Cooma Bush Fire Brigade \$300; Sydney Male Choir \$500 (50% of profits on joint production); Cooma Harmony Choir \$250; Brenda Akister \$30 - *A fair effort by our Club!*

❁ **Annual Subs** - The annual subs were set at our last meeting. They are: \$170 per member for 96/97 or \$85 per half year. **BUT WAIT - THERES MORE ..** if you pay the 12 months fees before 31/7/96 you get a \$10 discount and only pay \$160. So how about doing yourself, and our Club a favour and pay up before 31/7/96. (I'll bet Scrooge McDennis does), but the bad news, if you don't pay your annual subs by 31/7 or half yearly by 31/7 and 2nd instalment by 31/1/97 - you pay a penalty of \$5 per month until you pay up.

**CLUB:**

**Birthdays:** C Laub 12/7 **Attendance Last Week:** 28 (+ 3 Makeups) members out of 43 = 72.09% **Visiting**

**Rotarians:** Jennifer Todd (her final meeting with us - all the best and thankyou for your company) **Make-ups:**

Keith G (Great Lakes 17/6 - he also met Tom D over that way - Tom invited him in for a "wee dram") Tom

Dennis x 2 Foster & Great Lakes **Apologies:** Keith G; Alan F; Dugald M; Herb W; Ron K; Ken P; Paul Harding

**Leave of Absence:** Greg S; Dr Bob; Darrell G **We also Missed:** Alison H-J; Ashley D; Ervino B; Neville L

**ROTARY INFORMATION:**

**KINDLE THE SPARK**

**Eastern Europe Hopes** - Past Pres. Herb Brown sees important signs of Rotary renewal in Central and Eastern Europe, after his recent visits to many countries, as reported in Cooma Bulletins 4 October, 12 February & 1 May.

**BULLETIN REPORTER:** Des T