6 pm for 6:30 pm COOMA MOTOR LODGE

Guest Speaker – Malcolm Richards – Ambassador from Zaire to Australia on Zaire Today (used to be called Belgian Congo)

INTRODUCED BY: Jim Nightingale VOTE OF THANKS: David Libauer

APOLOGIES OR GUESTS: Please advise Darrell Gaukroger on 6452 3302 by midday of meeting. Remember - non-apology & non-attendance means you still pay for the meal.

FAX A FINE - Alan Dodd - 6452 1223

ROSTER FOR OCTOBER: Attendance: John C & Michael L

Property: Gordon H

*** 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

Between 2 evils, I always pick the one I've never tried before.

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

Rosemary Canavan - Current Aboriginal Affairs 29/10

Combined Services Dinner 5/11

Bruce & Barb Davies - Across Alaska 12/11

NEWS AND HAPPENINGS:

Pres Brian will be away for some 3 weeks. PP Darrell will be in the chair.

Melbourne Cup: From Don Carlo P - Don't forget the Melbourne Cup Sweep (yes it is that time of the year again). Tickets will be given out next meeting so help if you can for this good fundraiser.

Gitta S: will be in Kalgoolie on 9 Nov. Goeff B will be heading across & will give us a report later on Gitta's travels.

From the Bob: RI Pres. Glen Kinross - the board has made Urban Peace the 4th protocol or emphasis. See Des T if you have any ideas or want further information.

RI Convention: For those who wish to attend the RI Convention in Indianapolis Indiana USA in 1988 – see Sec Des T or Dr Bob for more information.

On 6/8/97 we were toasted by the RC Madang (PNG). We thank them for this kind gesture in building international goodwill.

Welcome New Rotarian: Carlo D'Angio. Born Torino Italia (Turin, Italy) & arrived in Australia in 1961. Educated at the Christian Bros College Melbourne. Qualified as a Bachelor of Pharmacy in 1976. According to him he was an above average athlete & a very good "Strictly Ballroom" dancer. He owned & ran 2 pharmacies in Melbourne for 10 years. He moved to Cooma in 1989 and is now a 1/3 partner in the local pharmacies. He & wife Paula have 3 children; Christina, Carla & son Michael. He now enjoys trout fishing, coin collecting, sport & veging out. Welcome.

The Well Heeled amongst us (let Heather J, Michael L & Peter T remain nameless) paid \$45.00 for a boitle of wine. Hope you enjoyed it folks. (PS They were on special at payless for \$3.49 not so long ago).

From Dave H: he still needs a couple of people for the Japanese teachers home hosting. Contact him ASAP if you can assist.

Pres. Brian: went to the Vision 2010 meeting of behalf of Rotary. So please fill in the survey form and sent it back to him ASAP as this will be a valuable document for town planners & the like. It seems to be the only one of its type about at the moment.

Birthdays: Julie Johnston 24/10; Wolfgang Laub 25/10 Anniversaries: Jim & Lyn Nightingale 22/10; Gwen & Carlo Pauletto Attendance Last Week: 28 members out of 40 = 70% Visiting Rotarians: Marin Van de Lind (Dublin Nth) Frozen Foods Guests: Carlo D'Angio & Paula (Ron K) Por (Club) Apologies: David E; Alan F; Col H; Wolf L; Carlo P Leave of Absence: Geoff H; Neville L; Charles O; Gitta S; Rob S; Greg S; Tony D We also Missed: Ken P REAL HAPPINESS IS HELPING OTHERS ROTARY INFORMATION:

The Literacy & Numeracy Task-Force: has placed "Lighthouses for Literacy" in Thailand, & several other countries. D9800 (Victoria, Aust) has started "Lighthouses" in Bangladesh, with 3H assistance. Toorak has sponsored some in Solomon Islands (RDU Aug. p.13-15)