NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY, 16 FEBRUARY 1998 6 pm for 6:30 pm COOMA MOTOR LODGE

WALLY MATTHEWS - NATURAL HEALING IN THE 90'S

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 FEBRUARY: Attendance: Jim H & Gordon H Property: Michael L

*** Roster Duties: Arrange a member of each team to be there early or a substitute if not attending.

by Charles Oades (on a cricket theme) THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

When the one great scorer comes to write against your name - he marks not that you lost but how you played the game. Next Week: Allan D

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

Exchange Student Por on Thailand - Australia 25/2

Benita Ainsworth - Riotinto Youth Science Forum Scholar 4/3

Charles Oades - The highlife overseas 11/3

Allan Frost - Matters Rotary 18/3

NEWS AND HAPPENINGS:

Market Roster for Sunday 15 Feb: Team Leader: Darrell G, Assisted by Dave L, Ken D, Col A & Geoff B. Our latest Exchange Student: Patricia (Patri) Lapuyade from Argentina arrived in Cooma last night. After showing us that she was here off she went with Natalie Moore & Por as it was her birthday. Many Happy Returns Patri. She is presently staying with Lou & Sue Moore.

Colin "Red" Robinson: spoke to the Club about the Women's Veteran Hockey Championship to be played in Cooma on June long weekend 1999. Should bring over 2.5k people to Cooma including the approx 100 competing teams. The venue is the Snowy Airfield and the organising committee needs about 30k to establish the fields etc. Donations in cash or kind.

We managed to have quite a few guest speakers: including, but not limited to Dr Bob (twice), Tom

Dennis, Charles O and others. Quite entertaining chaps. Keep it up.

Sunday 1 March: Rotary this year is the conveynor of Clean Up Australia Locally. We will require a big roll up. Rob S will have more details later.

Gan Tomita and his team will be back in Cooma about August. More later.

Sunday 15 March: Nursing Home Fete and as usual Rotary will run the wine raffle. Donations will be sought later. Also will require manpower (or should that be people power) to run it.

Board Meeting: after next meeting. All bored members take note.

1998 District Conference: 1-3 May in Ulladulla. See sec. Des if you want to go. Des also has

brochures, programs and other planned activities.

Life Education: Sec. Des & PP Keith Goodwin attended the Life Education presentation of the program to be introduced into Secondary schools this year at Cooma last night. Chaired by past DG Jack Ings, President of Monaro/South Coast Life Ed Comm. This extended program will cost about another \$45,000 a year to introduce into Monaro South Coast, the primary school program will continue as at present. So all Service Clubs & Communities will be asked to support this extended program. But you as individuals can support by becoming a member of Life Ed - \$10 per annum. Or your company or business might be involved in sponsorship. See Des T or Keith G for more.

Woman of the Land Gathering: The 1998 Woman of the Land Gathering will be held in Cooma on 16-17/10/98. Gathering will attract a large number of women & their families from all over NSW. A public meeting is planned so local individuals, businesses & organisations can meet the organising committee & find out more about the event. The meeting will be held at Coombah Lounge, Cooma Ex-Services Club at 5.30 pm on Thursday 26 February. For info contact Ann Filmer 64525392.

CLUB:

Birthdays: Ervino Bertolin 13/2 Attendance Last Week: 31 members out of 38 = 84% Visiting Rotarians: Mark Herbert (Murrumburra - Harden) Guests: Paul Harding & Steve Shirvington (Club) Apologies: Ashley C (it was his wedding anniversary); Col H; Ron K; Lou M; Peter T; Judy T Leave of Absence: Dave H; Carlo P; Greg S We also Missed: No one

Service Above Self ROTARY INFORMATION:

Mother Theresa Honoured: past RI Pres. Rajendra Sabu laid a wreath from RI last September at the funeral of this wonderful woman. She was described as "a person who dared to humanise the human being". (The Rotarian, Nov., p. 14).