

NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY, 29 APRIL 1998

6 pm for 6.30 pm COOMA MOTOR LODGE

AKIHITO (Aki) ASANO – Ambassadorial Scholar 1998 from Japan.

Aki is in his second year of an Ambassadorial Scholarship at the ANU Canberra where his field of study is International Economics and will be telling us something of his home country and his stay in Australia where his host Club is Canberra East.

INTRODUCED BY: David Epstein VOTE OF THANKS: Tony Slater

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 APRIL: Attendance: Heather J & Geoff B Property: Steve S

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

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK By Wolfgang Laub

“Do it once, do it well”. Next Week: Rob Simms (see if he reads the Bulletin)

FUTURE PROGRAMS - To be Advised

NEWS AND HAPPENINGS:

 **Notes from Last Board Meeting 15/4/98: Cooma 150-Year Celebrations** – Rotarian Alan Frost will be updating our Club history publication to be included in these celebrations. 1998 RI Convention – Dr B C Englebrecht is our Official Delegate. Town Cooma Promotion at Christmas – This club has donated \$200 towards this, provided the draw for winner takes place at our respective market days on 3rd Sunday in Nov & Dec (should swell the numbers there). A Donation of \$US50 (\$74.50Aust) was made to the “Rajendra K Saboo Endowment Fund” who was RI President during the year of PDG Bruce Sharp who asked all clubs to donate \$US50 to be used in Rotary Foundation work in India.

 **All Directors** - The secretary needs your reports by next board meeting.

 **Attendance for May:** Tom Dennis & Mark Revelant - Property: Wolfgang Laub

 **Quickly after Last Meeting:** The board decided to donate \$1,000 to the Thredbo Appeal. Might encourage a few more of our District Clubs to donate towards this when Pres. Brian tells them at District Conference that Cooma is putting its money where its mouth is.

 **Kumamoto Japan Australian Society:** Its on again – Gain Tomita will be bringing the 11 bi-annual school students Goodmission Tour to Cooma from 4-8/8/98, as this is our sister Japanese city. Will ask for a Civic Reception, they will be with us for meeting of 5/8. Hosts will be required for about 10/12 people.

 **GSE Farewell Dinner 9/5/98:** Canberra Woden Rotary Club are hosting a farewell dinner for our American GSE team at Canberra West Bowling Club. Excellent Menu. \$20 per head, also an auction to raise funds for that Clubs Youth Leadership and Vocational Training weekends held at Outward Bound Tharwa. They would be delighted for members of this Club to attend. Contact Jacki CAUCHI 02 52824055 ASAP to book in (they're expecting about 150 people).

 **Summer of the 17th Doll:** About 90 paid to attend this show, all enjoyed it and many thanks to those who supported this Thredbo Fund Raiser. But a big thank you to all who supplied the supper, particularly Heather J. The curry was about \$590 for the Thredbo Appeal. Well Done.

 **Market Day:** A great market day in the park, 27 stallholders, & a profit of approx \$769, though this will drop about \$90 with advertising still to be paid but WELL DONE BY ALL

 **Last Week:** Stan Howard addressed the club on the activities of RSL memorial committee, from laying the first monument in the Cenotaph in 1926 (hewn from Collrington Rock) additions in 1959, tombstones on unmarked graves, Memorial drive at Yalakool Rd, library & to the present activities at Monaghan Hayes place to plans to improve & beautify the centre strip of Vale St as a memorial to those who served this country. Introduced by Neville L; Vote of Thanks: The Great Jonathan.

CLUB:

Birthdays: Yan De Tommasso 27/4 **Attendance Last Week:** 33 members out of 42 = 80% **Visiting**

Rotarians: Gary Nairn (Queanbeyan West) & Onno & Elizabeth Lyphart (Appledoorn-Netherlands)

Guests: Patri (Club) Stan Howard (Guest Speaker) **Apologies:** Ashley C; Ken D; Ken P; Steve S **Leave**

of Absence: Greg S; Carlo P; Ron K (but he will be there this week) Dangerous Dave H

ROTARY INFORMATION: Honouring the Birth

Paul Harris 711 Club – looks after “Room 711” on the 16th floor of RI World HQ. This is a replica of the Office in Chicago where Rotary started on 23 February 1905. The 93rd anniversary was held there on 23 February 1998. (The Rotarian, Feb. p.2).

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