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INTRODUCED BY: Ashely Constance VOTE OF THANKS: Jim Hatfield

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 - MARK REVELANT - 6452 1815

ROSTER FOR JULY: Attendance: Col A & Tony S Property: Alan Dodd 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

The high cost of living is often confused with the cost of high living. Next Week: Col Hackney NEWS AND HAPPENINGS:

John M: Read a couple of very brief emails (one was 5 pages) from Tanya Rad who is bouncing all over Germany, France, Belgium etc. Sounds like she's having a great time between writing emails.

Membership: An update on our membership. Firstly 4 of our longstanding members are being granted Article VII Sect. 3(b) Membership, which they have well and truly earned, having reached a mature age, and served Rotary for over 20 years, and our membership is presently 42. Rotarian Ronald Jack Kelly having jointed Tuggeranong and Greg Sturgess's membership in obeyance until he eventually returns from overseas duty.

Subs: Are due in July

Attendance: Was not ready for the Bulletin for our last two meetings, here it is: Changeover: 1/7/98

There were 33 members present, plus 4 makeup's (Dr Bob & Darrell G at RI Convention. Wolfie L & Geoff Bowland at Cowra) that makes 38 members out of 39 – Mark H Apol. Carlo P leave (the other 3 absentees all Article VII3(b) members). WAIT FOR IT= 94.87% A RECORD!! Let's make it 95%.

Club Assembly: 8/7/98 – 29 members plus 6 makeup's (Brian J & Alyson H-J at Tuggeranong – Wolfie L & Geoff B at Cowra – Dr Bob & Darrell G at RI Conv.) Apol. Ashley C, Brian J, Alyson H-J, Tony De, Alan D & Tony S, Ken D Leave Mark H, Rob S, Dave H (3 absentees Article VII3(b). makes 35 members out of 39 = 89.74 Lets round it up to 90%.

**Board Meeting:** All members of the 98/99 board take note that President Gordon has called a board meeting to be held after this meeting on 22/7/98.

Anna Kerrigan's Spastic Centre Appeal Through Miss Australia: Anna is one of our previous RYLA Participants, and she addressed the club on her entering the Miss Australia Quest to support the Spastic Centre Appeal. As John M & Mark R told the club last week two up coming events are being used for this program:

1. Rock and Roll Evening: at the Cooma Country Club (also known as the Bowlo) SATURDAY 15/7/98 - 7pm - \$15 per head. All Groovers and Retro's welcome. See Mark R or Ann at BEC for more. Auction etc.

2. <u>City to Surf</u>: Anna is competing in this event and would like sponsorship from interested persons. Even talked her dad "Paddy" to compete. Can she beat him, can she finish, worth a sponsorship????? More information: Anna Ph; (bh) 6452 5392; Fax: 6452 5393; (ah) 5423 3149

John C: Reviewed the Snow Frolic next weekend, bring a shovel if you have one to help out with preparation.

Steve Rendell: gave an eye opening overview of High Country Service Data's history. HCSD supports some of the world's biggest consumer goods manufacturers right out of Cooma. His library of manuals boasts support for 60,000 models of TV Video, Hi-Fi, camcorders, the list goes on. Employing 18 Coomarians HCSD spent some \$150,000 last year alone with Australia Post. HCSD is currently expanding overseas and this makes Cooma HCSD's world headquarters. WOW!

Beware: next week Dave Liabuer takes up the Sergeants role. We all love you Dave.

Rotary Club of Cooma History 1953 to 1998: Copies are now available from Secretary Des. \$10 per copy. Also has District Directories & Last years Annual report. The latter two are free.

CLUB

Birthdays: Joan Kelly 17/7 Attendance Last Week: 30 + 1 makeup members out of 42 = 80% Visiting Rotarians: Allan Casey (Griffith) Guests: Chris Piper (Lou M) Steven Rendell (Club) Margaret Echarri (Geoff B) Anna Kerrigan, Patri (Club) Apologies: Ken P; David E; WolfgangL; Judy & Peter T; Brian J Leave of Absence: Carlo P; Rob S; Mark H; Dave H Make-ups: None ROTARY INFORMATION:

Australian Rotary Institute: District 9710 is organising this year's Regional event for 18-22 November in Canberra. Accommodation and proceedings will be in the Rydges Hotel (formerly "Lakeside"). Enquiries to PDG Bill Poole (RDU May, p. 9).

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