

NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY, 19 AUGUST 1998

Assembly and Start Time: 6 pm for 6.30 pm at COOMA MOTOR LODGE

Howard Charles – Recycling update and progress to date – it is working?

INTRODUCED BY: John Jacoby VOTE OF THANKS: Ashley Constance

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 AUGUST: Attendance: Dugald M & alan Dodd (filling in for Lou M who has to chair the meeting. Property: Bill R

*** 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 By John Clarke


“The wheel was invented, so it grew faster, credit was invented to, and it had to” Next Week: Dave L
FUTURE PROGRAMS:


26/8 Steve Shirvington – Newspaper Industry Overview


2/9 Ken Prendergast – Snowy River Shire


30/9 Partners Night – A bit of fun and humour for our deserving partners.


NEWS AND HAPPENINGS:


 **Rio Tinto National Youth Science Forum:** This club recommended 3 students to District for interview to attend this top forum, & 2 were successful. Local girl Kelly Corcoran, who attends Hurlstone Agricultural High School & Nathan Rhodes (from out Jindabyne way) who attends Snowy Mountains Grammar School. Congratulations to both who are over the moon & the parents who are thankful to Rotary for the chance these students have. A really good effort from the Club, & past director James N, when you consider District is allowed 1 student per 4 clubs. But the other student Robert Dunn, also of Snowy Mountains Grammar was so impressive District will try & include him in BHP's Engineering Science School later this year.

 **Cooma District Band:** Holding a “Getting to Know You” gathering Sunday 13/9/98 at Ex-Servos Club 2.30 pm to 5 pm. Club invited but you must book with Sec. Des. RSVP 3/9/98.

 **Tuggeranong – 10th Anniversary Dinner:** Country Comfort Motel, Tuggeranong \$30 per head. Great meal – great fun – great fellowship. Dress lunge suit or equivalent. RSVP; Kevin Fielder 02 62319174 fax; 02 5231 3427 by 20/8/98 – *That's this Thursday.*

 **11th Bi-annual Kumamoto High School Visit:** What a great 4/5 days these students had in Cooma. Many thanks to the Rotarian families who home hosted our visitors, but a real big thanks to President Gordon & wife Doris for their untiring effort and commitment over this week, and also the Mercers. You have done our club proud.

 **Last Week:** Jeff Bradley, member of our club from 78/79 to 88/89 spoke on Financial Planning, trends from the late 70s to now, the need for this which has created a Diploma of Educating in Financial Planning with greater accountability, and audited reports checking this. Encouraging all to have Estate Planning, a proper Will, paying attention to Testamentary Trusts and Power of Attorney. Intro by Dave H (who would have rather seen Jeff's wife there) and Vote of Thanks by Col A.

 **St Patrick's High School Year 8 Debating Team:** competed in the State Inter District Debating Challenge held in Sydney on Wednesday 12 August AND WON. The topic being “Follow Your Dream”. Congratulations to the team and St Pats school for an outstanding achievement

CLUB:

Birthdays: Rob Simms 14/8 **Attendance Last Week:** 22 members out of 37 = 59.4%, call it 60%

Visiting Rotarians: Jeff Bradley (guest Speaker – Canberra) **Guests:** Johnathan Sonnenberg (Dave L) Patri L & Eri Matono – both Exchange students (Club) **Apologies:** Ashley C; Tony DeT; Heather & John J; Peter & Judy T; Brian J; Dugald M; Steve S (both attending a Polo Flat Meeting); Charles O and Dr. Bob **Leave of Absence:** Ken D; Tom D; Mark H; Carlo P & Rob s **We also Missed:** Geoff B; Wolfie & Neville B

ROTARY INFORMATION:

SHOW ROTARY CARES

Startling Statistics: Past RI Pres. Glen Kinross during this recent visit to Brazil stressed the following figures: 1.5 billion people go to bed hungry every night; 1 billion people cannot read, write or do arithmetic; 100 million children are homeless every night (RDU June p13-14)

BULLETIN REPORTER: Des Trute filling in for Steve S