NEXT MEETING - WEDNESDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER 1999 Time: 6 pm for 6.30 pm

VENUE: Grand Court Chinese Restaurant SPEAKER/TOPIC: President Carlo Ravizza

Consistency, Credibility & Continuity & YAA Presentation INTRODUCED BY: John J VOTE OF THANKS: Rob S

APOLOGIES OR GUESTS: Please advise Darrell Gaukroger on 6452 3302 by midday of meeting.

Also advise if you want an Australian Meal as against chinese meal.

Non-apology & non-attendance means you pay for the meal.

Apology, Non-attendance & no make-up means you pay \$2

SERGEANTS FAX-A-FINE: Send to John Clarke on 6452 4004

ROSTER FOR SEPTEMBER: Attendance: Les Sutcliffe & Ken D Property: Alan H Be Early. If not at meeting arrange for substitute. At another venue arrange to bring necessary property.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK Heather J

One man can make a difference and every man should try. (JFK) Next Week: Col A LAST WEEKS MEETING:

Major Robertson (Salvation Army, Canberra) gave a thought provoking talk on the drug problem. He said most drug takers look upon it as "fun", and it is not until they have lost everything, family, friends and job that the "fun" turns to despair and help is sought. According to tests in UK the so-called harmless drugs are the cause of many car accidents. Vested interests in TV in many cases, do not give the public the facts regarding drugs, Major Robinson said, but on positive note, a quarter of offenders will be rehabilitated. *NEWS:* 

News: This District Governor Nominating Committee selected Paul Street of the Rotary Club of Canberra as the Gov.-nominee for 2001-02. Paul served as Club Pres. 1994/95. Currently chairman of the District Groups Study Committee. Paul has been a member of Canberra for 12 years.

A Springtime Concert & Piano, Cello, Violin performing works by Haydn, Schubert, Mozart at Platypus Lodge, Cooma. 9th October. 8 pm \$18.00 including supper. 10% of proceeds will be donated to Diabetics Australia in Cooma. Ring Ian 645244500.

Four Students: nominated for the Siemens Summer School were accepted.

Welcome Guillanme Andre: exchange student. He is learning fast! At his first Rotary evening, Guillanme drew his own raffle ticket for the meat tray!!

Rotary Markets Roster: 17th October. John J; Heather J; Steve S; Ashley C.

ANZ Banks: updating their computers and will, through Rotary, donate old computer to schools.

## FUTURE PROGRAMS:

29 Sept. Phil Coulton – Great Southern Energy – Y2K

6 Oct. Planning Evening – Fun Run

13 Oct. TBA

ROTARY INFORMATION:

**Birthdays**: Neville L 18/9; Judy A 19/9 **Anniversaries**: Julie & Alan 22/9; Joan & Ron 22/9 **Attendance Last Week**: 30 members out of 49 = 75% **Visiting Rotarians**: Major Malcolm Robertson (Canberra East); **Guests**: Guillanme Andre (Club) **Apologies**: Ashley C; Alan H; Alan D; Gordon H; Allyson H-J; Wolfgang L; Ken P; Carlo P; Steve S; Kevin D **Make-ups**: Brian Jeffries (Eden) **Leave of Absence**: Neville L; Tom D **We also Missed**: Les Strz.

\*\*ROTARY INFORMATION: Show Kids You Care

"Youth Boosters" of British Columbia, Canada, have issued a booklet on "150 Ways To Show Kids You Care". Information is available on the Internet. (See The Rotarian. June p6)