NEXT MEETING - WEDNESDAY, 3rd NOVEMBER 1999 Time: 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm

**VENUE: Cooma Ex-Services Club** 

SPEAKER/TOPIC: Combined Services Club Dinner

Guest Speaker: David Medew (Medew Wines)

Partners Evening - Note Bookings by Monday.

INTRODUCED BY AND VOTE OF THANKS: Soroptimists

APOLOGIES OR GUESTS: Please advise Darrell Gaukroger on 6452 3302 by MONDAY.

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

Property: Mark R ROSTER FOR NOVEMBER: Attendance: John J & Carlo P

Be Early. If not at meeting arrange for substitute. At another venue arrange to bring necessary property.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK by François L

Next Week: Bob E

If you don't beat them, arrange to have them beaten.

### LAST WEEKS MEETING:

Charles Oades gave a "farewell" speech. Off to Sydney.

Bob E, Rob S & Alan J told stories of their days connected with the Snowy Scheme. They reminded us of this incredible construction. They advise conditions and age of materials due to Australia isolation at the time and the starting of the Scheme soon after the war, yet completed on time and within budget. Great recollecting.

#### NEWS:

Next Meeting: Please note venue for next meeting. Dinner at Ex-Services Club for members and partners. \$18.00 p/head. Apologies to Darrell by Monday lunch.

Rotary Foundation: BBQ and Fund Raising at Bombala November 14 (Sunday) from 11 am. Myanlia Gorge Picnic area. 27 klms east of Bombala. \$5 per head. Meat provided. Bring along nibbles, snacks, salad, cakes etc and chairs and tables for own use. Numbers needed by November 7. Ring Rob Letts 64584176.

Richard D King: of the Rotary Club of Niles (Fremont) California USA has been unanimously nominated for the office of President of Rotary International for the year 2001/02.

Christmas Party: December 22 on "our" tourist train, Cooma to Chakola. \$25.00. More details later. Darrell taking names.

#### FUTURE PROGRAMS:

Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar – Joint Meeting Bombala & Fyshwick November 10:

Youth Exchange Student – Kathryn Lees November 17: Enterprise Awards (Pride of Work) Dinner November 26:

## ROTARY INFORMATION:

Birthdays: 29/10 Joo Siew Kwan; David Epstein 1/11 Anniversaries: Katrin & Col Hackney 3/11 Attendance Last Week: 30 members out of 42 = 71% Guests: David Frost (Alan F); Jan Sutcliffe (Les S); Charles Oades (Tony S) Apologies: Adams, DeTommaso, Dunne, Hatfield, Haylock, Jeffries, Lukovic, Mitchell, Moore Leave of Absence: N Locker; L Strzelecki; G Bowland

# ROTARY INFORMATION: Rotary Now in 161 Countries

Azerbaijan is now the 161<sup>st</sup> Rotary Country with the addition of the Rotary Club of Baku in May. This brings to 12 the number of former USSR countries to have Rotary Clubs (Rotary World, September, p3)