NEXT MEETING - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1ST, 2000 Time: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm **VENUE:** Grand Court Chinese Restaurant Club Assembly

INTRODUCED BY:

VOTE OF THANKS:

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 MARCH: Attendance: Mark R & Rob S Property: Dave L

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

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK BY: Alan D

Next Week: Wolfgang L

If olive oil comes from olives - where does baby oil come from?

LAST WEEKS MEETING:

French Consul – Arnard Littardi talked of the integration of EC Countries as one, but every country striving to retain their cultural identity. He thought Australia was very European and felt very comfortable in this culture.

NEWS:

Rotary Market Day: with buskers competition very successful.

March 19th Rotary Market Roster: Ashley C, François L, Kevin D and Tony S.

Group Study Exchange: May 17-18th. Five members, one leader.

Donations: The board again voted to continue supporting St Patrick's Parish School leadership course by donating \$220.00 to this years course being held from 24-26 February in Canberra. \$50 was also donated towards the Rotary Districts 9750-9710 Secondary school debating teams, which have been very successful in this program in

the past.

Camp Quality: Ashley and Alison Constance are coordinating with a local group who are organising a weekend for 10 families who have a young person suffering from cancer. The club has agreed to host a BBQ lunch Saturday 18 March 2000 at Snowliner Caravan Park, Jindabyne for 47 people. Volunteers are needed.

Cooma Show - Volunteers need: to assist manning the gates for the Cooma Show on 11 March 2000.

Clean-up Australia Day: Sunday March 5th. Rotary organising – all needed.

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

Twin Exchange – Rene Phillips and Chris Mercer - Inbound and Outbound. March 8:

St Patrick's Day – with Tuggeranong Rotary Club at Michelago. See Darrel G. March 17:

Please note change of date.

Matt O'Rourke - Skiing World Championship. March 22:

ROTARY INFORMATION:

Attendance Last Week: 35 members out of 42 = 82 Guests: Alison Holgate (Dave); Sarah Bowland (Margaret E); Marie L (François Legal); Arnard Littardi (Club); Guillaume Andre (Club); Kerrie Sutcliff (Les S) Apologies: Bellgard; Hackney; Jeffries; Locker; Prendergast; Shirvington

Leave of Absence: Strzelecki; Bowland

ROTARY INFORMATION: RI Convention 2000 in Buenos Aires

The Convention 4-7 June is seeking from Clubs and Districts items for its Projects Exhibition, to illustrate successful and replicable projects. (The Rotarian, January -3-4. This issue also contains 26 pages describing Argentina.)

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