NEXT MEETING - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2000 Time: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm

VENUE: Michelago

SPEAKER/TOPIC: St Patrick's Day Celebration with Tuggeranong Rotary Club

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: Michael L

Next Week: Julie J

Whenever I prepare for a journey, I prepare as though for death, should I never return, all is in order. This is what life has taught me.

LAST WEEKS MEETING:

Peter Jarvis (Jerrambomberra Rotary Club) Chairman of District Twin Exchange Program between Australia and New Zealand gave a brief outline of this interchange and what it means to students. The program started in 1973 between Goulburn Rotary and NZ. Chris Mercer, soon to travel to Wellington NZ for a 14 week exchange, spoke of his hope regarding his time there.

Rene Phillips recently returned form NZ, told of some early problems on the arrival but was determined to overcome them and soon enjoyed the exchange and her school uniform included a kilt!!

## NEWS:

Sir William Hudson Fete: March 25th. Bottles of wine needed for raffles. Please leave at Alpine Dry Cleaners.

Cooma Show Volunteers: Saturday March 11th. (10 am to 1 pm - Des T); (1-4pm -John M); (4pm - 7.30 pm Alyson H-J, Rob S, Tom B, Francios L)

Clean-up Australia Day: was very successful. Five schools involved also.

Board Meeting: 22 March after Club meeting.

Rotary Markets: march 19th. Ahsley C; Francios L; Kevin D, Tony S

Letters: of appreciation sent to the businesses who kindly donated prizes for buskers competition at last Rotary Markets.

## FUTURE PROGRAMS:

Lisa Perrett - Rotary Science School Student 22 March:

Matt O'Rourke/Chris Darlington – Ski World Championship 29 March:

Council Management Man - Neil Watt 5 April:

## ROTARY INFORMATION:

Attendance Last Week: 31 members out of 41 = 74% Visiting Rotarians: Peter Jarvis (Jerrambomberra) John Snedden (Queanbeyan West) Guests: Chris Mercer, Renee Phillips (Club); Winston Phillips (John M); Guillame Andre (Club) Graham French (David E); Greg Sturgess (Alan Frost) Apologies: Adams, DeTommaso, Dodd, Dunne, Prendergast, Shirvington Leave of

Absence: Strzelecki, Bowland We Also Missed: Locker, Hackney

ROTARY INFORMATION: NEW SCHOOL IN CHINA

Crows Next RC (Sydney) has joined Seattle (USA) in building a brick two story school in China for two rural villages, and provided textbooks, sports equipment, and scholarships. (The Rotarian, January p.44)