NEXT MEETING - WEDNESDAY, 29 MARCH 2000 Time: 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm - \$13.00 VENUE: EX-SERVICES CLUB – PLEASE NOTE VENUE AND TIME SPEAKER: FRANK MCKNIGHT JOINT MEETING WITH LIONS CLUB TO CELEBRATE APEX CLUB, NSW AWARDS FOR THE YEAR.

APOLOGIES OR GUESTS: Please advise Darrell Gaukroger on 6452 3302 by TUESDAY28

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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

Roster for April: Attendance Tony DeT & Kevin D; Property: Jim H

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

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK BY: Steve S

Next Week: Col H

Can you imagine how deep the ocean would be if it wasn't for sponges?

LAST WEEKS MEETING:

Lisa Perrett gave an excellent talk about the two weeks she spent at the National Youth Science Forum in Canberra. There were 144, Year 11 students from all over Australia. Lisa said she had made many friends. Marine Biology and National Resources interest her as a career. She thanked Rotary for the opportunity which enabled her to attend the course after initial interviews. *NEWS:*

- Pres. John: attended a meeting for the Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal (25 May).
- Letters: sent to Rotary from Numeralla school children thanking Rotary for the digital camera won in last years Fun-Run.
- Apologies: by Tuesday for March 29th dinner (as above) to Darrell G.
- District 9710: Reconciliation Committee is tapping into activities scheduled by other organisations for 2000 and beyond, as well as taking its own initiatives.
- Rotary District 9250: Gov. Peter Keen has arranged for 12,000 doses of cholera vaccine to be sent to Maputo and Mozambique.
- Camp Quality: Jindabyne BBQ an excellent success.
- Markets: \$540 (stalls) and \$560 (BBQ).

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

April 5: Matt O'Rourke & Chris Darlington – World X Country Ski Championship. April 12 & 19: TBA

ROTARY INFORMATION:

Attendance Last Week: 31 members out of 41 = 77% Guests: Guillaume (Club); Lisa & Clive Perrett (Club) Apologies: K Dunn; D Gaukroger; A Hall; J Hatfield; P Kwan; N Locker; J Mercer, C Pauletto; K Prendergast Leave of Absence: G Bowland

ROTARY INFORMATION: Rotary 2000

RI Pres. Carlos asks all Rotarians to TAKE ACTION; to better serve your community; to draw new members into your Club; to clearly identify Rotary as a vital force; and to leave a lasting mark of good. (The Rotarian, January p43)