

**NEXT MEETING - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2000 Time: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm**

**VENUE: Grand Court Chinese Restaurant**

**SPEAKER/TOPIC: Matt O'Rourke & Chris Darlington**

**World X Country Ski Championships**

**We will have 50 visiting Rotarian Cyclists join us at meeting.**

**INTRODUCED BY: Alan H**

**VOTE OF THANKS: Wolfgang Laub**

**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 APRIL:** Attendance: Tony DeT & Geoff B 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:** Des T

*Next Week: Tom B*

A positive attitude may not solve all your problems, but it will annoy enough people to make it worth the effort.

#### **LAST WEEKS MEETING:**

The joint dinner with Lions Club at Exservices Club, to celebrate Cooma Apex Club being named NSW Apex Club of the year was an outstanding success and Dale Cochran also won the young Apexian of the year award. Speakers Frank McKnight spoke of his interesting four years in the army and his experiences while stationed in East Timor.

#### **NEWS:**



**A Tender:** of \$130 has been accepted to have three Rotary Signs updated at entrances to Cooma. The "High Country Markets" 2nd Sunday each month will also be included.



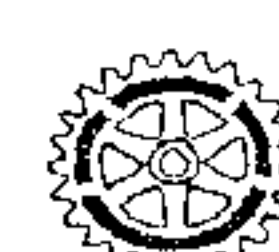
**A Letter:** has been sent to Great Southern Energy requesting assistance with the purchase of materials to build a shade house for Michelago Public School.



**A Donation:** of \$100 was approved for Dean Wolfe, a 13 year old Monaro High Student selected to attend National Athletics Comp. in Perth 12-18 April.



**\$135 Approved:** for the purchase of Kidney Kit video program for use in Primary and Secondary Schools to educate children on kidney disease, organ donation etc.



**Rotary Market:** BBQ April 16th Roster. Ken D, Les S Ervino B & Keith G.



**Yallambie Lodge:** the club has agreed to purchase and lay paving working-bee shortly (Julie will make chocolate crackles for morning tea!)



**Rotary Ride for Research:** 55 members, family members and exchange students travelling by bicycles to the Rotary District 9810 Conference in Canberra. They will be joining us for dinner April 5th. Riding in aid of Rotary Health Research.

#### **FUTURE PROGRAMS:**

April 12: TBA

April 19: TBA

April 26: TBA

#### **ROTARY INFORMATION:**

**Attendance Last Week:** members out of = % **Visiting Rotarians:** **Guests:** **Apologies:** **Leave of Absence:** Tom D 23/3 to 30/4; Tony S 1/4 to 30/4; Patrick K 22/3 to 1/4 **We Also Missed:**

**ROTARY INFORMATION:** A Great Old Lady

**Gloria Taylor** celebrated her 100th birthday last December in Florida, USA. She is a direct descendant of Marie Theresa, Queen of Austria, Empress of the Holy Roman Empire. She is the widow of the late RI President Herbert Taylor, author of the "Fourway Test". (The Rotarian March p 4 & 6)

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