NEXT MEETING - WEDNESDAY, 17 MAY 2000 Time: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm

VENUE: Grand Court Chinese Restaurant SPEAKER/TOPIC: GSE (Group Study Exchange)

INTRODUCED BY: Lou M VOTE OF THANKS: ADG – Brian J

MEAL: Advise Darrell Gaukroger if you want an Australian Meal as against Chinese meal.

APOLOGIES OR GUESTS: Please advise Darrell Gaukroger on 6452 3302 by midday of meeting.

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 MAY: Attendance: David E & Steve S Property: Patrick K

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

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK BY: Col Hackney

Next Week: Alan F

The person who really wants to do something finds a way. The others find an excuse. LAST WEEKS MEETING:

Members visit to the Call Centre gave an insight into latest technology to operate such a centre. Chris Harris – Manager explained what training was needed for operators to answer the many questions from the public.

NEWS:

Rotary of Bowral/Mittagong Golf Day: for the benefit of "Child Flight Helicopter Service". June 18th at Bowral Country Club. Bookings to Club Sec. (02) 48611946 or Pro Shop (02) 48614781.

District Assembly: May 20-21. Ring Julie J 64544430.

A letter of thanks: from Yallambee Lodge re the construction of path.

A letter of thanks: from Dean Wolfe for the \$100 donation to assist with expenses to Perth for National Athletic Carnival.

Little Theatre Rotary Night: profit over \$4,000.

Katrina Weaver: from 2XL will attend RYLA week in Canberra

Rotary Markets: May 21. BBQ Roster: John J, Heather J, Tom B & Col H.

Walk for Reconciliation: on May 29. Four members need to help with sausage sizzle.

Centennial Park at 11 am. Ring Ivan Chipping 64527219.

Red Shield Appeal: Collection Sunday 29 March. Collectors needed. Ring Pres. John. FUTURE PROGRAMS:

May 24: Neil Watt – Cooma Council Management Plan.

May 31: ? - Elder of Ngario Tribe

June 7: Urban/Rural Evening (organised by Ashley C) Nimmitabel Country Club

Attendance Last Week: 34 members out of 41 = 83% Guests: Graham French (David E); Marilyn Gaukroger (Darrell G); Jeanette Bailey (John C); Christine Harris (Club) Apologies: Tom B;

Heather J; John J; Ken P; Mark R; Bill R; Les Sut Leave of Absence: Carlo P

ROTARY INFORMATION: Chernobyl's Forgotten Victims

The 1986 Disaster continues to spread radioactive fallout to communities in Belarus, 400km north of Chernobyl. The Rotary Club of Brookville, Ontario, where many children were repatriated, is sending relief funds and medicine. (The Rotarian, April, p42-43)