NEXT MEETING - WEDNESDAY, 16 AUGUST 2000 Time: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm

VENUE: Grand Court Chinese Restaurant SPEAKER/TOPIC: Will know on the 16th!

INTRODUCED BY: David Epstein VOTE OF THANKS: John Jacoby

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 AUGUST: Attendance: Margaret Echarri & Francois Legall Property: Tom Bellgard

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

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK BY: Mark Revelant

Next Week: John Clarke

All things come to he who knows how to wait.

LAST WEEKS MEETING:

This meeting was the night of our Japanese high school students from Kumamoto Prefecture and Kamoto High School (that's for Les Sutcliffe). These groups have been coming to Cooma for 25 years, in November of this year, with their leader Gan Tomita. President Julie handled the meeting very well with a great number of guests, leading then was Mayor Peter Cochran. Kumamoto-Kamoto students had taken up three days of good times for Rotarian. The club would like to thank all Host families for looking after students and teachers, especially to Doris Haylock and Annette Roach for their cooking for the barbecue. The visit provided Cooma Rotary Club and Cooma Monaro Shire Council with the opportunity to announce its first Kumamoto-Kamoto scholarship. Went to Ineke and Leisl Redmond, which was presented to them at a Civic Reception held by Council on Wednesday evening. There was some tearful good-byes by students on Thursday morning as they left for Canberra, but Julie J was there to rouse them up. *NEWS*:

A card from uncle Tom Dennis who is holidaying at Forster-Tuncurry saying the weather there is pretty mixed, but not cold, a lot of rain. Next card Tom, sent some rain with it.

The Sergeants job must be a hard one as he finished on Wednesday night, he ran and spoke to Mr VB.

Deepest Sympathy is extended to Rob Simms and family in the loss of his beloved wife and mother Sonia on the 31st July from all Rotaries and their partners.

Special Thanks: go to Mighiko Bakker, and Miyako Sturgess for helping out with the students.

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

Still to come.

ROTARY INFORMATION:

Birthdays: John Jacoby had his 60th Birthday at last meeting – Congratulations John **Attendance** Last Week: 31 members out of 40 = 75% **Guests**: Mavis Wellington, Jenetta Johnson, Neil Watt, Mayor Peter Cochrane, too many other guests to mention. **Apologies:** Tony DeT; Neville L; Tony T; Des T **Leave of Absence**: Kevin D; Carlo P **We Also Missed:** Col H

Paul Viriato Correa Costa President of Rotary International. As the somber news of his death in April spread, people the world over, saddened and deeply moved, said good-bye to this great Rotarian whose death is a tremendous loss to our organization. Paulo joined the Rotary Club of Santos, Brazil in 1956 at the age of 26. District 'Governor 4610 1972, RI Director 1978-80 VP 1979-80 RI President 1990-91. (Rotarian June p. 47)