NEXT MEETING - WEDNESDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER 2000 Time: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm

**VENUE: Grand Court Chinese Restaurant** 

SPEAKER/TOPIC: Bill Maybe, Manager Mt Kosciuszko Visitors Centre, Jindabyne INTRODUCED BY: Neville Locker VOTE OF THANKS: Mark Revelant

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

SEPTEMBER ROSTER: Attendance: Ashley Constance & Tony Slate Property: Lou Moore Be Early. If not at meeting arrange for substitute. At another venue arrange to bring necessary property.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK BY: Col Adams

Next Week: Heather Jacoby

We can never see overselves as others do, even the mirror shows us in reverse. PREVIOUS WEEKS MEETING:

On Friday night 1 September 2000, Cooma Rotary Club gathered to bestow a great honour on Alan Frost accompanied by his partner Edith and two of his sons, Tim and David. Unfortunately Andrew was unable to come owing to work. They came from near and far to celebrate Alan's 40 years of active service to the Rotary Club of Cooma. Alan has been well supported by his partner Edith, what a great lady, in her red dress and this time she did not get it wet. On the night Alan received Honorary Membership and Four Avenues of Service Citation. Alan, it is almost as far as you can go in Rotary, you now can sit back in your armchair and say I have done my bit. Alan and Edith you have not only made your mark in Rotary, but also in the Community.

Darrell Gaukroger did an excellent job as Master of Ceremonies of "This Is Your Life", a lot of work went into this, which the Club members say thank-you Darrell, well he has a lot of time on his hands.

## LAST WEEKS MEETING:

Last night the Club had as guest speakers Leisel and Ineke Redmond. These twin girls born in Cooma in 1983 (not alike as twins) won the first Kumamoto-Kamoto Scholarship. Jenetta Johnson spoke well, but has a bad flu. She spoke on her good time in Australia with her mate Chris Mercer. Chris also gave his long awaited speech. This boy knows where is is going. Chris had his notes on a Woolworths check out docket. Chris received his Certificate dating back to 1998. Chris you have been a credit to Cooma Rotary, well done. Lou Moore made a presentation. Wayne Benson thanked the Rotary Club for the support in his successful application to GSE. Tom Dennis is home but not well, so please give him a ring or call around and see him at home.

Sergeant Les had to get Jan to drive him to Rotary, he has a job to walk on his left foot. Well Les, it could be worse, it would be been your right arm, and not able to bend it. The Rotary Club has purchased a new second hand Fairy Floss Maker for \$160. Just put a teaspoon of sugar in, with some food colouring if desired and you will have fairy floss in a few minutes. *ROTARY INFORMATION:* 

Attendance Last Week: 30 members out of 39 = 77% Guests: Dameu Fisher, Tony S, Wayne Benson, Leisel & Ineke Redmond, Jenetta Johnson, Mavis Wellington (Club); Ian, Yvonne Mercer (John M); Jan Sutcliffe (Les S) Apologies: John C; Alan H; Jim Hatfield; Steve S; Ken P; Neville L Leave of Absence: Kevin D; Carlo P

ROTARY INFORMATION: International Service Project Takes Wing

What do rural Nicaraguan farmers have in common in US entomologists? Butterflies. Although it may sound like the solution to a riddle it's not. Rather, its an answer to the needs of two very different communities hundreds of miles apart. At first, the idea of a "butterfly farm" as a development project seemed a bit far-fetched. But three years later, a Rotary delegation from Durham, funded by a New Opportunities Grant from the Rotary Foundation. (Rotarian July p38).