NEXT MEETING - WEDNESDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER 2000 Time: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm

VENUE: Grand Court Chinese Restaurant

SPEAKER/TOPIC: Sporting Moments - Dress in Sporting Gear if you have it. INTRODUCED BY: Sporting Jacket Julie VOTE OF THANKS: Soccer Ball Darrell

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 Les Sutcliffe 6452 7192

SEPTEMBER ROSTER: Attendance: Ashley Constance & Tony Slater 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: Tom Bellgard

Next Week: Alan Hall

Obstacles, obstructions and even failures become stepping stones to success for those with the will to do so.

LAST WEEKS MEETING:

Bernie Farmer, a brother to the long distance runner, spoke on 25 runners from Perth, and finishing in Canberra. Starting in Perth 5th January 2001 finishing in Canberra 11th March 2001. Coming through Cooma 9th or 10th March 2001. Two-thirds of the runners will be International runners. They will be looking for Rotary support. Total of 4500kms.

Graham French gave us 10 minutes of his time to tell us about his 21 Sydney to Hobart Yacht Races. Graham was crewmember of the well-known Ragamuffin yacht. The race is around about 640 miles.

NEWS:

Roster: for October 2000. Attendance Dave Libauer, Alan Hall. Property Brian Jeffries.

Market Day: 17th September was a good day, sold out BBQ. Profit was \$573.70. 28 stalls \$381.00. Total of \$954.70. The next Rotary Market Day is the 15th October 2000. Rostered is Ken Dane, Keith Goodwin, Ervirno Bertolin, Neville Locker.

Lone Star: At the playhouse, Canberra Theatre. Wednesday 9th November to Saturday 11th November. A special price has been organised for you at \$50.50 inclusive of service fees and GST per person.

Keith Goodwin: still needs your help in selling raffle tickets.

If it is the Truth. A little girl was not feeling well, so her mother took her to the doctor. The doctor looked in her ears and said, "I see Mickey Mouse in your ears". He looked into her throat and said "I see Donald Duck in your throat". He listened to her heart and said "I hear Barney in your heart". The little girl said, "That is God you hear in my heart. Barney is on my underwear".

Michael Lukovic: at the moment is away overseas visiting family.

A Card: from Kevin Dunn from Belgium where he caught up with Guillaume Andre, he is getting on well. He wishes the Club members all the best.

ROTARY INFORMATION:

Attendance Last Week: 27 members out of 40 = 67% Visiting Rotarians: Tom Bowland, Alstonville Guests: Mavis Wellington (Club) Apologies: Tony DeT; Margaret E; Alyson H-J; Brian J; Wolfgang L; Ken P; Bill R; Tony S; John C; Coll A Leave of Absence: Michael L; Kevin D; Carlo P ROTARY INFORMATION: EGYPTIAN ROTARIANS LEARN THE "ABC's"

Until recently, many Rotarians in District 2450 didn't know as much as they should about Rotary International. But not for lack of trying. They simply did not have access to RI materials published in their native Arabic. (Rotarian July p 40)