NEXT MEETING - WEDNESDAY, 13 DECEMBER 2000 Time: 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm

VENUE: FIVE STAR HALL AT CHAKOLA SPEAKER/TOPIC: Good Time by All

**VOTE OF THANKS: Darrel Gaukroger** INTRODUCED BY: Julie Johnston

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 on 6452 7192

DECEMBER ROSTER: Attendance: Tom Bellgard & Rob Simms Property: Allan Dodd Be Early. If not at meeting arrange for substitute. At another venue arrange to bring necessary property.

Next Week: Tony Slater THOUGHT OF THE WEEK BY: Tony DeTommaso

The heavens declare the glory of God. Psalm 19.1

LAST WEEKS MEETING:

District Governor John Lawrence's official visit to the Cooma Rotary Club. With John was his partner Janet who is also in Rotary, and Assistant District Governor Janet Rickwood from the Ginnaderra Rotary Club. A donation of \$30.00 was made to Janet Lawrence for her charity of choice - Children's Health Care.

NEWS:

Members and partners extend deepest sympathy to Margaret, Sonya and Brian in the loss of her beloved husband and father.

Rotary Club of Port Pirie, SA. Forty-two years of support for the Rotary Foundation 2001-2002 Directory of ANZO Rotary Clubs. See Secretary Des for a book only \$2 each.

The Combined Christmas Party went off very well. They say about 50 children and 40 oldies. Apex did the meals, John Field did three hours on the lawn mower, he may have sat on the mower for three hours .... as for work ....? Kerry Sutcliffe made fairy floss, while Dad drank the water, but had some trouble in getting home.

Rotary Christmas Party at Chakola on 13th December 2000, meeting at the Railway Station, Cooma between 6.30 pm and 7.00 pm as the train will be leaving at 7 o'clock. Numbers to Darrell by Monday 11 December 2000.

The great stuff up: I have a roster for the Market Days saying 10th December 2000, and now it is on the 17th DECEMBER 2000. I feel sorry for Francois as he is trying his best, so

lets try and get it right. Carols in the Park is on 14th December at 7 pm. Rotary will have the BBQ and fairy floss. **FUTURE PROGRAMS:** 

10th January 2001: Kevin Dunne - World Trip.

17th January 2001: Defence Service Centre tour – starting at 6.30 pm at the Defence Centre followed by dinner at the Grand Court

24th January 2001: Vin Good

31st January 2001: Rotary Health Foundation

ROTARY INFORMATION:

Birthdays: Les Sutcliffe – 21 again? Attendance Last Week: 29 members out of 39 = 76% Visiting Rotarians: John Lawrence DG; Janet Lawrence (Woden) Janet Rickwood (Ginnadera) Guests: Alan Frost (Hon Member) Tim Frost; Andrew Frost, Mavis Wellington, Jan (Les); Alan (Julie) Apologies: John C; Ashley C; Jim H; John J; Brian J; Lou M; Ken P; Bill R Leave of Absence:

Carlo P We Also Missed: Graham F; Kevin D Make-Up: Brian BBQ

ROTARY INFORMATION: Rotary in Belize

There are four Rotary Clubs in Belize District 4250, which includes Belize, Guatemala and Honduras. The Rotary Clubs of Belize, which was chartered in 1957, is the largest with 52 members. The Club focuses its efforts on projects that provide healthcare and eliminate poverty through education. Our Club also focuses on education through its avenue of Vocational Service. Belize at a glance: Capital - Belmopan. Official language - English. Population - 235,000. Monetary unit - the Belize dollar is fixed and is the equivalent of US\$0.50.