NEXT MEETING - WEDNESDAY, 28th MARCH 2001 Time: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm

VENUE: THE OLD BANK CAFÉ, 161 SHARP STREET, COOMA SPEAKER/TOPIC: Les Strezlecki – Drug Rehabilitation

INTRODUCED BY: Rob Simms VOTE OF THANKS: Tony DeTommaso

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

MARCH ROSTER: Attendance: John Mercer & Steve Shirvington Property: Patrick Kwan

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

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK BY: Dugald Mitchell

Next Week: Kevin Dunne

Discover how much more you learn, when you listen without judgement.

LAST WEEKS MEETING:

Peter Reynders (not Rudolf the Red Nosed Reindeer) a Marketeer from Canberra and formerly Berridale spoke to the club on his market research in Holland and Europe and how markets can support a shopping centre, in his view are better near the main shopping centre and not tucked away at a show/sporting ground. Markets/fairs have increased in Australia 1986 = 152; 1996 = 629 & 2001 = 732. Also challenged President Chook to try mid-week markets.

NEWS:



RYPEN: (Rotary Youth Program for Enrichment) to be held at Greenhills Conference Centre, 25th to 27th May 2001. Hosted this year by Canberra East Rotary Club. This is a program for both boys and girls aged 14-17 years, cost \$135 per student. This program communicates to young people a series of ideas, problems and social experiences that will assist them in forming their own values and moral standards. No doubt Director Lou will contact local schools for possible candidates, but members may know a young person who they wish to nominate, it is also suggested to consider young persons who are already in the workforce, or job seekers, and don't overlook a disabled or disadvantaged youngsters who could benefit from this worthy Rotary Program. Nominations have to be in by 4/5/01.



Rotary Easter Market: 14/4/01, BBQ roster: Col Adams, Alan Hall, Carlo Pauletto, Dave Libauer, Steve Shirvington.



Get Well Soon Jim Hatfield: had a heart attack over Temora way on Thursday. In hospital at Temora, might be moved to Wagga (closer to in-laws) for about a week.

CLUB INFORMATION:

Attendance Last Week: 31 members out of 39 = 84% Guests: Judy Ford (Les's little sister) Peter Reynders (Guest Speaker - Club) Visiting Rotarians: Bill Irving (Liverpool) Apologies: Geoff B; John C; Kevin D; Ken P; Neville L Leave of Absence: Carlo P; Graham F (seen in Cooma last Friday catching up on a nights sleep before going to NZ); Gordon H; Jim H ROTARY INFORMATION: Rotary Foundation

Matthew Krzyston spent two months as a Rotary Volunteer in El Limon, Dominican Republic. El Limon population 350, as a Rotary Volunteer, funded by The Rotary Foundation of IR District 7170 and the Rotary Club of Delhi NY, Krzyston's main mission was to help bring electricity to the remote village. The Rotarian – January 2001 pg. 56