NEXT MEETING - WEDNESDAY, 16th MAY 2001 Time: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm VENUE: THE OLD BANK CAFÉ, 161 SHARP STREET, COOMA SPEAKER/TOPIC: Darrell Gaukroger on his round Australia trip INTRODUCED BY: Col Adams VOTE OF THANKS: Les Sutcliffe

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

MAY ROSTER: Attendance: Patrick Kwan & Tom Bellgard Property: Mark Revelant Be Early. If not at meeting arrange for substitute. At another venue arrange to bring necessary property.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK BY: Kevin Dunne

Next Week: John Mercer

The best way to predict our future is to create it.

LAST WEEKS MEETING:

As we had no guest speaker at the last meeting, Tony DeTommaso gave the Club members a run down on the Red Shield Appeal for 2001. It was launched by Bishop George Browning at the Cooma Ex-Servicemen's Club on Tuesday 8th May 2001. The doorknock appeal is Sunday the 27th May. David Holgate is representing Rotary on that day, and will be looking for helpers, just for a couple of hours.

Brian Jeffries gave his report on the District Assembly, that went off very well. A great weekend. Brian and his team of workers did an outstanding job, and some had a great time after it was over and travelling some great distance to get home.

NEWS:

- Monaro Early Intervention Service: Special Needs Charity Night A Night in Paris. Theatre night at the Savoy. Moulin Rouge staring Nicole Kidman. Thursday May 24th. Cost \$12 per head 7 for \$7.30. Supper, Dance Display, prize for best dressed Parisian or Bohemian costume. Tickets at Fabric Salon.
- Rotary Australia World Community Service: Tools for Timor. District RAWCS Project Garden Tools, building tools to help rebuild their houses. No electric tools please. Getting tools to DIK warehouse in Prospect By SUNDAY 27TH MAY 2001. Brian Goldstraw, Chairman, District 9710 RAWCS Committee 02 6230 2650 (h) 02 6209 4279 (w) 02 6209 4222 (fax).
- Volunteers Dinner National Press Club on 16th May 2001. Wednesday evening. Rotary will co-ordinate the recognition of people from service organisations and the community across District 9710. They invite each club to select its own volunteer either from within you own Club or from a prominent volunteer in their community.
- Many thanks: to Caroline Worofka and Keith Goodwin for their help at the District Assembly. Many thanks also to Bill Irving for your help on Sunday at the District Assembly.
- Change-over dinner: will be held at the Cooma Ex-services Club on 27th June 2001.

 Alan & Edith Frost: have been in Australia for 50 years this week (7th May).

ROTARY INFORMATION:

Attendance Last Week: 29 members out of 36 = 83% Visiting Rotarians: Bill Irving Guests: Alan Frost; Caroline Worofka Hon. Members Apologies: Geoff B; Kevin D; Patrick K; Ken P; Tony S Leave of Absence: Jim H; Carlo P Make-ups: Des T ROTARY INFORMATION: The Rotarian: Chronicling 90 years of Rotary Service

Ninety years ago, a Chicago businessman named Paul P Harris mulled over the best way to spread the word of a relatively new organisation that he founded in 1905, called Rotary. He decided to publish a 12 page black and white tabloid newspaper entitled the National Rotarian. Published in January 1911, the main feature was an essay penned by Paul Harris "Rational Rotarianism". Rotarian/April 2001 p18.