

**NEXT MEETING - WEDNESDAY, 12 September 2001 Time: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm**  
**VENUE: THE OLD BANK CAFE, 161 SHARP STREET, COOMA**  
**SPEAKER/TOPIC: Hendreika Hatfield – outgoing GYE Student**  
**INTRODUCED BY: Alyson Hulley-Jeffries VOTE OF THANKS: Dr Bob**

**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 Graham French on 64523508

**SEPTEMBER ROSTER:** *Attendance:* Julie Johnston & Jim Hatfield *Property:* David Epstein.

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

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK BY:** Peter Cochran

*Next Week: Robyn Crooks*

the world is ruled by those who turn up.

#### **LAST WEEKS MEETING:**

Mayor Peter Cochran, John Field and Daniel Salvestro reported to the club on their visit to our sister City Kamamoto in Japan, which our Rotary Club has hosted a bi-annual visit from 1976 set up initially by Gan from there and our own Neville Anderson. All 3 speakers said they were very well received by our sister city and really looked after not only by the Mayor but all host families. The host city has a population of 92,000 people but only needs 90 police, no drugs, no crime, used cars left on block with keys in them, service stations left open with tools on work benches when not in use, all very clean and environmentally friendly. Mayor Cochran was able to talk with his counterpart on his anti-Japanese upbringing as a result of wars, and set these to rest. Daniel was impressed with the lack of crime, drugs and participating in their Festival. John Field said their reception was awesome, they were a most generous host city which provided \$25,000 for the 12 students to go and were treated like royalty. Really appreciated the banner that was arranged and prepared by Heather J and Yvonne M and presented to the Mayor by Chris Reeks. However our 12 students were outstanding Ambassadors for Cooma & Australia.

#### **NEWS:**



**Rotary Awareness Week:** 16-23 September 2001. Lou Moore asks you to promote Rotary and our club activities.



**Market Day:** BBQ Sunday 16 September. Team: Ken Dane, Keith Goodwin, Ervino Bertolin and Caroline Worofka, with Club members John & Heather Jacoby assisting.



**Lambie Town Walk:** As part of Community Service, Les Sutcliffe and a team of 4 Rotarians are starting up-grading this walk at 1 pm this Sunday. Clearing around Ayres Rock.



**GYE Briefing:** For outgoing students to be held at Cooma 24-25 November 2001, more info later.



**Monaro Early Intervention Service:** requests you to consider going to their Spring Extravaganza, an afternoon of Mirth, Merriment and Mayhem at Platypus Lodge, 2pm Sunday 16 September 2001. MC Ron Cox, featuring Harmony chorus, David Ford, Andrew Dawes and many other popular local artists. Tickets \$12 per head, includes Damper and Devonshire Tea. This is a much needed fund raiser. Ring Claire on 645231337 for more info.

#### **ROTARY INFORMATION:**

**Attendance Last Week:** 30 members out of 39 = 77% **Guests:** Louise Bak, Daniel Salvestro, John Field, Peter Cochran (Club) Ross Hickling & Alison Holgate (Dave H) **Apologies:** Geoff B; Alan D; Margaret E; Allan H; Jim H; Wolfgang L; Gordon H; Ken P; Neville L **Leave of Absence:** Phill B

#### **ROTARY INFORMATION: MEMBERS – OUR GREATEST ASSET**

Few businesses – even service businesses like Rotary have any asset more important than people. In order to increase members, the RI Board of Directors has undertaken a worldwide campaign called “Rotary Global Quest” to increase membership. It is the most ambitious membership campaign ever undertaken by our organisation. It has been estimated that 90% of the Rotarians in the world have never sponsored a single new member. Share the experience, ask another to join, Rotary makes a difference. The Rotarian July p12.

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