

## DUTY ROSTER – JANUARY/FEBRUARY

### **Attendance:**

**MARCH:** John Mercer & Katrin Hackney

**APRIL:** Ashley Constance & Tony Strong

### **Meeting Preparation/Property**

**MARCH:** Tony Slater & Richard Warner

**APRIL:** Geoff Bowland & Elaine Mooney

**Fellowship:** Margaret Echarri & Claire Neumeyer, with power to add

Be early, if not at a meeting arrange a substitute. If meeting held at another venue arrange to bring property.

### **Markets –**

**MARCH:** Alan Dodd (C'van), Wolfgang Laub (BBQ), Monica Alcock, Geoff Bowland

**APRIL:** Gail Eastaway, Chris ADams, John Mercer, Marco Revelant (BBQ), Steve Shirvington (C'van)

**NOTE:** Members rostered on and not able to attend are to make arrangements with another member to take their place. Those nominated to tow the caravan or chuck wagon are to be at the Rotary shed no later than 8am. Ensure you get the key to the shed from Robbyn PRIOR TO THE EVENT SO THE EQUIPMENT CAN BE SET UP EARLY. If you are unable to tow the van or chuck wagon PLEASE ASK SOME ONE WHO CAN, or advise Robbyn before the event.

Others nominated should be at the Park by 8.45am.

**PLEASE NOTE  
CHANGES**

**NEXT MEETING: OLD BANK CAFE, Sharp Street**

**WEDNESDAY 14th MARCH, 2007**

**Speaker: Ronald Hackney**

**Topic: Observing the Earth & Probing the Interior  
from Space**

**Plus Guests: Rural Medical Students**

**Introduction: Dr Bob – Thanks: Steve Shirvington**

Apologies to Darrell by 10 am PLEASE - Phone 6452 3302

**PLEASE RESPOND DIRECTLY TO DARRELL ON 6452 3302**

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK -- Julie Johnston**

Time flies faster than the weavers shuttle

**NEXT WEEK: Monica Alcock**

From the Guys who put the Bull into Bulletin – Des & John

## **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

of the

## **Rotary Club of Cooma**

*“Rotary – Gateway to the Snowies”*



7th March, 2007

[www.d9710.rotary.org.au/Cooma](http://www.d9710.rotary.org.au/Cooma)

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Josh Kavanagh addresses the Club

## **MY EXCHANGE**

Josh Kavanagh left for Michigan on 21st January last year with 30 other young people who were embarking on their Rotary Youth Exchange. This youth exchange programme would see them away from home for a year. Learning and studying the culture of the land they were to be in for 12 months.

Josh had grandparents for his first host family. He would

catch the bus to school at 6am in below freezing temperatures after walking quite a spell from his hosts home to the bus stop.

Another host family where he slept in the daughters room. (The daughter was away at College Josh was quick to tell us).

He went to Travis City West (school) where the school colours were green and gold. There were 2000 students in the school. They were captivated by his Aussie accent. He found ice hockey a very painful sport. However his host family at the time bought Vegemite for him as a special surprise. (which he hated!) He saw the National Cherry Festival which attracts a crowd of around 15-20,000.

He visited New York which he says is the busiest place ever, and everything is huge. Josh claimed the schooling was a lot easier in the States than here. He became involved with the ski team and sported a couple of their jackets to show the diners.

In all Josh says he has benefitted greatly from the exchange and thanked Rotary for the opportunity.

More pics inside

## POLISH FESTIVAL

Graham French discussed the opportunity to be involved with the local and visiting Polish Community who plan to hold a Polish Festival in Cooma.

Support has been shown from the Visitors Centre and Council.

Members of the Board have agreed to assist in the running of the event by supplying the caravan and BBQ where needed.

Graham went on to comment this could be an annual event, bringing many visitors to the town from various parts of the country.



## CONGRATULATIONS

*Tuesday 13th March –*

*Margaret Echarri – Birthday*

*Sunday 18th March – David Holgate (Birthday)*

*The Club extends best wishes to you both on your Special Day*

## ATTENDANCE 7th March

45 members out of 56 = 80.0%

VISITING ROTARIANS: Pat Green, Glasshouse Mountains (Sunshine Coast)

GUESTS: Hanna, Josh Kavanagh (Club), Ben Berggraf (Geof B), Jan Sutcliffe (Les S), Allie & Kim Adams (Chris A), Irene Shirvington (Steve S), Maree Dunne (Kevin D), Jeanette Bailey (John C). Leanne Atkinson.

APOLOGIES: Claire N, Monica A, David B, Peter D, Richard L, Des T, Gail E..

LEAVE: Marianne B, Jim H.

WE ALSO MISSED: Sarah W.

MAKEUPS:

## HRD VINCENT MOTOR CYCLE TOUR

This event is on Saturday 17th March and volunteers are needed to man the BBQ and the Caravan. From 11 am set up time to approx 3 pm in the afternoon. There will be approx 100 riders plus onlookers, Please advise Robbyn if you are able to assist this fund raising opportunity.

## BOWEL SCAN

Rob Simms advised that the Bowel Scan programme is on until the 31st March.

Kits are available from Hooks Pharmacy in Cooma and Jindabyne Pharmacy, cost is only \$8. If you are over 40 you need a test every year, as 1 in 21 people suffer with bowel cancer each year.

## URBAN URBAN NIGHT

Our annual Urban Urban night is on again in Cooma on 18th April. Guest Speaker will be Peter Carlin, from the Credit Union. His topic is Modern Banking. Please try and bring a friend along and make this a great night for all.

## ST PATRICKS NIGHT WITH TUGGERANONG ROTARY

Do not forget our annual get together with the Tuggeranong Rotary Club at Michelago on Wednesday night the 21st March.

This is always a great partners night. Make sure you advise Darrell G of your intentions that the bookings may be confirmed and transport arrangements put in place.

## MARKET DAY

Our monthly market day is the 18th March. Robbyn will be away and Alan Dodd has kindly agreed to take control of the day in her absence. Dave Holgate has agreed to tow the van in place of Alan who will do the collections from the stall holders. An extra hand or two is always helpful, so if you are at a loose end, call in and see if you can be of assistance to the crew.

## DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

Will be held in Cooma on 5-6 May 2007. Please keep this week end free as we will need assistance from most members. Contact Kevin Dunne if you are able to offer assistance.

## Do not forget the KIDS DISCO 13th April

Kym Lloyd has spent a lot of time organising the Kids Disco at the Ex Services Club on Friday 13th April. There will be a need of many helpers to ensure the success of this venture. Kym will be seeking volunteers at the next couple of meetings, so if you are able to assist please see Kym.

## THE SERIOUS SIDE OF ROTARY?



Left:  
Josh addresses the  
meeting and tells of  
his experiences  
during his time  
away



Hanna, our inbound  
Japanese Exchange  
Student  
tells of her latest trip  
away to the coast.

Right:  
Lou Moore thanks Josh  
for his address



Kevin Dunne is presented with  
his "crown" on his appointment  
as  
Assistant District Governor



Congratulations Kevin from  
the members of the  
Cooma Rotary Club

Lou and Josh in a joyful  
mood after the  
presentation



At right we have our youngest  
attendee, a member of the Adams  
Family and already a staunch visitor  
to our meetings. Shortly another  
young guest may be along too!





## ATTENDANCE

THE ATTENDANCE OFFICER HAS  
DRAWN ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT MEMBERS ARE  
BEING TOO COMPLACENT IN THEIR ATTENDANCE.  
IN PARTICULAR THE LACK OF ATTENTION TO ADVISE  
OF THEIR INABILITY TO ATTEND A MEETING.  
THE CLUB HAS TO PAY \$15 FOR THE MEAL MISSED.  
MEMBERS WILL BE CHARGED \$15 FOR THE MEAL IF  
THEY DO NOT APOLOGISE ON TIME.

## GOLF DAY

April 1st is the date for the big golf tournament. Shotgun start is 10am. at the "Royal" Gunning Golf Club (West side of the town just across the Hume Highway)

Team event 9 hole Medley Aggregate Stableford 4 to a team, 3 to count.

Each member will carry one putter and only three golf clubs

The prize is a PAUL HARRIS FELLOWSHIP donated by the Rotary Club of Canberra, to be awarded to the winning team's Club to a member of the Community **who is not a Rotarian**. Surplus proceeds will go to the Drought Relief.

Team cost: \$100 including BBQ and soft drinks. (\$25 per team member)

## ROTARY GRACE

O Lord Thou Giver of all good,  
We thank Thee for our daily food,  
May Rot'ry friends and Rot'ry ways,  
Help us to serve Thee all our days.



**Bowel Cancer Awareness Campaign**  
A Program of the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund



# Over 40?

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Every Year!

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