



This week:

Attendance July 9: 36 out of 45 + 83.2 %

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests: Jeanette (President John) Alison (Dave H) Sue Corringe-Lupton (Graham F) Des Watts (Club)

Apologies: Kevin D, Gale E. Kym L, John V

Leave: Robbyn C, Peter D, John M, Elaine M, Sabine S, Sarah W.

Makeups:

We also missed: Ashley C & Pransan S

Thought of the week: Dave H **NEXT WEEK** Dave L

To die is nothing, to not have lived is a tragedy.

Attendance: Graham F and Monica A

Duty roster

Property:

July Geoff Bowland
and Chris Adams

Introduction:

Dave H

Thanks:

Pamela M-E

Markets:

August- Jim H. van, Darrell G.
BBQ, Julie J., Gail E.
Alyson H-J. PA

Guest Speaker: None - Assembly night. (We don't want to bore any-one, apparently)

SOME SIMPLE RULES ABOUT ROSTERS

General: members rostered on and not able to attend are to make arrangements with another member to take their place.

Markets: 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 John Mooney PRIOR TO THE EVENT SO THE EQUIPMENT CAN BE SET UP EARLY. If you are unable to tow the van, please ask someone who can or advise John Mooney before the event. Others rostered need to be at the park by 8.45am



Weekly Bulletin

LAST WEEK'S MEETING: the first speaker was Rotarian Patrick Kwan's 3 1/2 minuter on his actions for the assimilation of Chinese in Cooma, their culture and his promotion of Cooma to China he had some photographic displays of some of these events.

The Guest Speaker was Des Watts who has been a Rotarian for 37 years, firstly at Forbes and now at Berri SA and he was president of each club..

He is presently on a Solo BMW motor cycle ride to raise funds for Shelterboxes. He was inspired by the founder of this project Tom Henderson of the Rotary Club of Helston-Lizard, Cornwall in the UK his first ride was in 1993 and has done several since.

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Des Watts is thanked by PP Cheryl and John M.

MEETINGS:

We meet every Wednesday
6 for 6.30pm at
Dodds Hotel

94 Commissioner Street Cooma

For normal meetings you must advise Darrell (6452 3302) by noon Monday if not attending or bringing a friend. You must pay the dinner fee if you don't aploogise.

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Items of special interest :



Patrick Kwan gave the 3-minuter at last Wednesday's meeting.

His story detailed his work in improving Chinese-Australian relations.

Inside this issue :

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Then to LODZ, where they had a few days in a hotel. They visited the 'manufaktura' a series of old textile factories belonging to Jewish merchants who were leaders in the trade in 1895. The factory established a hospital for their workers This trip is 23,000Km through every state of Aussie including Tassie and he hopes to complete in 69 Days visiting 50 Rotary Clubs and raising \$40,000 for ShelterBoxes to ease human suffering, suffering from earthquakes, floods, war and civil unrest.

This humanitarian aid is on a global basis and is delivered in easily transported green boxes, 3 feet x 2.6 feet x 2 feet weighing 56 KGS, containing a tent to sleep 10 people, 10 sleeping bags, 10 thermal blankets, pillows, cutlery, plates, metal pegs, ropes, an axe, saw, multi fuel cooker, water purification tablets, collapsible water container, children's pack and some food.

In some tropical areas this is changed slightly with thermal blankets replaced by and extra tent etc. The cost of a ShelterBox is \$A1,200 and they have been supplied to Timor, Indonesia, PNG and the Solomon Islands, near Australia also to China and Burma .

Since the inception of ShelterBoxes in February 2002 more than 50,000 ShelterBoxes have been supplied to 33 countries.

At the present time 240 ShelterBoxes are in Australia and four Australians

are now fully trained as members of the ShelterBox Response team (SRT) but the target is 20 by the end of 2008.

They work closely with the United Nations Agencies. Des paid thanks to the founder Tom Henderson and his wife for her support (even though he is getting out of mowing the lawns for 10 weeks)

Anyone who wished to donate to the ShelterBox project can send it to ShelterBox Australia PO Box 790 Endeavour Hills, Victoria 3802.

All donations are tax deductible . The club made a donation of \$1200 to Des for his efforts.

Thanks to Les and Jan S for accommodating Des.

NEWS

Margaret E readout an email from our exchange Student Nattapan, John Mercer had an email also but the CD is not ready yet.

PP CHERYL (the feather Duster) spoke on the upgrade of Rotary Oval by the club's donation of \$4,170.

1. installation of water system and drip irrigation for the plants/trees that are going to planted and expected in about two weeks, so volunteers will be needed
- 2 . Upgrade of the amenities block,
3. upgrade the swing set and installation of water tank to collect water from the TAFE and watering system.



Des Watts and Pamela ME at last week's dinner.

REMINDER - sUrban Urban night: July 30 . Guest speaker will be Steve Hollis of Lloyd Energy on his activities at Polo Flat and what Lloyd Energy hopes to achieve.

(New) Editor's note:

Freedom of the press.

To prevent any Cooma Rotarian from becoming bored with each week's Bulletin, standby for suitably designed editions to reflect seasons, topics etc.

This may involve excessive use of colour and design and ANYTHING ELSE that suits THE DREAM!