

The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

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MEETINGS:

We meet every Wednesday

6:00pm for 6:30pm at

Dodds Hotel

94 Commissioner Street Cooma



Weekly Bulletin



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THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: 39 out of 44 = 65%

VISITING ROTARIANS: DG Michael and Julia

GUESTS: Roslyn (Rob S), Chandra Singh (Darrell G)

APOLOGIES: Monica A, Elaine M, Tom B, Lou M, Brenda C-B, Les S, Ashley C, Kevin D, Gail E, Katrin H, Allison H-J, Brian J, Gandhi, Richard L, Kim L.

LEAVE: Peter A, Lis A, Mark C, David E, Cheryl M,

WE ALSO MISSED: Graham H, Pamela M, Allan D

Duty Roster October and November

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
Allan Dodd	Margaret Echarri and Claire Neumeyer	October - John Mooney & Brenda Campbell-Brown November - Ken Dane and Elaine Mooney

Property	Introduction	Markets
October - Robbyn Crooks and David Holgate	Monica Alcock	October - Alan D, Kevin D, Ken D, Margaret E, Claire N, Alyson H-J, PA.
November - Marco Revelant and Katrin Hackney	Vote of Thanks Chris Adams	November - Colin M, David E, Sue G-L, Dave B, Rob S, Alyson H-J, PA.

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 David Holgate 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 SOMEONE WHO CAN, or advise David Holgate before the event. Others nominated should be at the Park by 8.45am.

The contact number for making apologies and for notification of guests for dinner meetings will be to Kim Adams. Phone 6452 1488 prior to 4 PM on Tuesday afternoons. You may also email Kim; kadams@coomalaw.com.au

DG Michael Visits Cooma

President Elect Chris Adams chaired this week's meeting whilst President Pamela sat at home by the fire, snowed in.

Our guest speaker was DG Michael Peddler who gave the club an excellent report on Rotary. RI President John Kenny asked us, as Rotarians, to maintain our focus on several key service areas being water and sanitation; health and hunger; literacy and youth. He said "Can you imagine what it is like



living in a situation where the only water is contaminated with chemicals, waste, fecal matter and disease. Where you and your children have no choice but to drink, cook, wash, bathe and play in that water. In this day and age it is simply unacceptable, and almost avoidable in most circumstances. Safe water and sanitation are vital elements of good health. To alleviate hunger and provision of sound nutrition are major planks in our mission. We as Rotarians make a difference by improving conditions of women and children who do not have good health. Michael also noted the programs Rotary contributes to. Of course the hugely successful Shelter Box program. He also mentioned the Rotary Club of Woden's Kintore Dialysis centre project in the Northern Territory. He then mentioned the work of Rotary Districts, Clubs and Rotarians utilising funding and support from the Foundation. The Polio Eradication Program which, since 1985, has seen the number of wild polio cases reduced from 1,000 a day to 1,000 a year. Now there are only four endemic countries Nigeria, Afghanistan, Pakistan and India. Archbishop Desmond Tutu has suggested that Rotary's next major project should be one that people say can't be done, because Rotary is able to make it possible. He said think about our own community and the vital contribution Rotary makes here and the vital youth programs that our club supports. He encouraged us to think of National Homeless Week as some may really needed help. In finishing he said

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Items of special interest:-

- October-Vocational Service Month
- November-Foundation Month
- December-Family Month
- January-Awareness Month
- February-World Understanding Month
- March - Polio Eradication Month
- April - Rotary Magazine Month

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DG Michael Cont.

"Think about what Rotary has contributed to your life, the friendship, fun, opportunities and experiences and the special feeling you get at the end of a project. Finally THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS.



Childrens Medical Emergency Program

DG Michael's wife Julia spoke on the district Children's Medical Emergency Program, reminding us all that there are funds available to benefit families of sick kids. Julia is also running a raffle to be drawn at the Conference, the rugs shown below have been hand made by Julia and her helpers.



Rugs for the conference raffle

Julia

Thought of the Week - Dave Libauer

A man should never be ashamed to own up when he has been wrong, which is saying, that he is wiser today than he was yesterday.

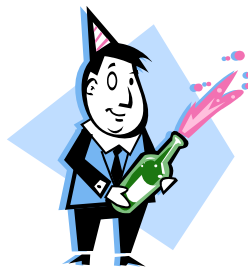
Member Happenings

Wedding Anniversaries

Marco and Marjorie R - 18 Oct
Wolfgang and Christina L - 20 Oct

Birthdays

Richard Lawson - 10 Oct
Marilyn Gaukroger - 17 Oct
Lou Moore - 20 Oct
Kathy Byrne - 22 Oct



The Club extends our best wishes to you all on your special day.



Gallery



Had to turn the flash off due to the reflections



The Sergeant hammed it up!



Hmmm!



Hmmm! Again...

News

NZ EXCHANGE NZ and Aussie Exchange Students arrived safely in Auckland on Saturday 3rd October – bubbling with excitement. After a shopping trip to a local Mall to acclimatise on Sunday, one of their first trips will be to Rotorua for an overnight stay. Stay tuned for more updates!

FUNDRAISER 29 October at the Savoy Theatre, come and see The Young Victoria; 6:30pm drinks and nibbles, 7pm the movie starts. Adults \$15, kids \$6.50. Prize for the most original outfit worn for the era. Inquiries to Claire.

RYLA The next 2010 RYLA Program is to be held, 18-23 January 2010.

Next week's program: GSE France
Lynne Duckham & Team

Following week: Club Assembly
Brian Jeffries on District Conference

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