

Weekly Bulletin



GUEST SPEAKER:

Claire Learoyd

Youth Exchange Experience

Our guest speaker was Claire Learoyd, returned exchange student from Austria.

Austria was not her first choice of destination.

Claire studied the German language before she left, but it was not the right dialect for her destination. However she gained skills to navigate a foreign language and country.

Claire gave an overview of her host families. She told how the firemen dressed up with masks for Christmas. Claire also reported that there wasn't any snow for Christmas.

Some of the things she learned were Punctuality (eventually) powerful gesturing, which helped with language problems, and confidence.

She attended some Rotary meetings, but said they were more formal than ours, but she did go curling with the club.

During her Eurotour the Rotary Exchange students visited the Czech Republic, Germany, Holland, Belgium, France, Andorra, Spain, Monaco and Italy.



Claire said she learned to appreciate family, culture but has grown a deeper pride in being a Australian. Claire thanked Rotary for this life changing experience. .



WE MEET WEDNESDAYS 6:00PM FOR 6:30PM
AT THE SOVEREIGN MOTEL (OPPOSITE KENTUCKY FRIED) SHARP ST, COOMA



Three Minuter

Claire N speaking on the life of her cousin William Moody who grew up in the mining town of Herberton in the Atherton Tablelands. He had a love of the monarchy from when he was given the task of welcoming the Governor and Lady Wilson on behalf of his school. After leaving school started working as a postal clerk but this was cut short when at the age of 18 he signed up with the 15th Battalion after jungle training and was commissioned as a Lieutenant in 1942 and was commander of a platoon in Bougainville.

In N G he earned his Military Cross on 9/7/45 a fortnight before the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki ended the war in the Pacific. But the war in Bougainville was effective until August 18 when word of the Japanese surrender filtered through. He was the 1st Australian Officer to accept the surrender of a Japanese field commander in the South west pacific, After discharge he married commenced a career in accountancy advanced in Commonwealth public service continued his involvement through the Reserve Services and retired in 1971 at the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and a year after he retired was appointed MBE for his exemplary record of civil service. He was always remembered as An Officer and a Gentleman

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK Courtesy Carl Jung C

One cannot live in the afternoon of life, according to the program of life's morning, for what was great in the morning will be of little importance the evening, & what in the morning was true will at evening have become a lie.

News

Rotary Mental Health - Hat Day

Monday 14 May 2012 - 12.00 till 2.30pm

Pie Mash & Peas - Tea/Coffee - Cake

The Anglican Church Hall

\$12.00 per head - tickets available at the door

Music, Entertainment, Lucky Door Price

Claire N would like Rotarians to assist in setting up on the morning. Also - donations of cakes from Rotarians would be greatly appreciated

March
Polio Eradication

The contact for making apologies and for notification of guests for dinner meetings is
Les Sutcliffe on 6452 7442 during business hours or e-mail leecooma@bigpond.com

RI President Meeting

23 May 2012 Canberra Hellenic Club 23 May 2012 our meeting is transferred to this Venue. Numbers are required to see if we can get the community Bus. A sheet is being passed around for members and guests who will be attending.

April
Rotary Magazine

Australian Rotary Success Conference

21 & 22 July 2012 in Canberra. Expressions of interest from Rotarians to take on the role of scribes at breakout sessions at the conference. Ability to use a laptop to record basic points of discussions. Contact AG Rowley Tompsett on 0422 235 095

May
Planning

June
Fellowship

Rural Urban Night

Being held at Adaminaby on 9 May 2012. Dugald has distributed a sheet for numbers and possible guests.

July
Literacy

New Fridge

Alyson advised that we need a new fridge for the Bar – Please see Alyson HJ

August
Membership
Extension

Next Weeks Program	Three Minuter	Thought of the Week
David Pottage Frank Wild/Antarctica last year Following Week Program	John C	Les S
.	Graham F	Peter A

REMEMBER – MEETINGS MOVED TO SOVEREIGN MOTEL
(OPPOSITE KENTUCKY FRIED) SHARP ST

This Weeks Attendance: 65%

Visiting Rotarians: Nil

Guests: Jan S (Les S), Jeanette, Mark Natley, John (John C), Maree (Kevin D), Christina (Wolfgang L), Alex Lehmann (Peter A), Tamara Natley, Lara Sav, Alison, David and Claire Learoyd, Linda L (Club)

Apologies: Brenda C-B, Ashley C, Peter D, Lou M, John V, Wolfgang L,

Leave: Mark C, David B, Jom H, Cheryl & Colin M,

Makeups:

We also Missed: Tom B, Robbyn C, Alan D, Elaine S, David H

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Rosters	May	June
Attendance	John K Des T	Ashley C Wolfgang L
Property	Brian J L Elaine S	Marco R Elaine M
Markets	Geoff B (Van Rob S Ken D John V Marco R Alyson H-J (PA) Elaine S (MR) David H (Coordinator) Chris A (Coffee)	Jim H (Van) Graham F Kevin D Margaret H Tony S Alison HJ (PA) Darrel G (MR) David H (Coordinator) Chris & Kim A (Coffee)
Fellowship	Margaret E Claire N	Margaret E Claire N

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 8.30am.

Member Happenings

Anniversaries	Birthdays	Years of Service
Patrick & Joo Slew Kwan 12 years on 15 May	Jim H - 2 May Mary H - 4 May John K - 7 May Alyson HJ - 19 May Robbyn C - 20 May	Peter A - 4 yrs on 12 May Margaret E 13 yrs on 24 May Bob K - 58 yrs on 13 May Les S - 13 yrs on 26 May