

WEEKLY BULLETIN



GUEST SPEAKER:

**Rotary International President
Kalyan Banerjee**

Eleven members of our Club plus Linda, joined other district clubs at the Hellenic Club, Canberra for the visit of RIP Kalyan Banerjee his wife Binota.

There were 400 present from 46 of District 9710 and their visitors. But the most vocal club team was from Tumba-Bloody-Rumba. RI president had the pleasure of inducting 8 new members, then presentation of Paul Harris Fellowship awards to 6 non Rotarians, 3 Change Maker Awards to Rotarians and then a certificate to each Exchange Student - including our Linda of course.

President Bannerjee then addressed the meeting, his home country is India and he was pleased to announce that there have been no reports of Polio in India this year.

But the ongoing action/conflicts in Pakistan, Nigeria and Afghanistan made it difficult for the Rotary program to be continued in these countries. The situation therefore made it difficult to eradicate Polio world wide.

The President and his wife were also able to visit their son who lives in Sydney. He said his interviewed at ABC which brought back memories of his youth when he would wake up at 5am Indian time to listen to cricket report from ABC.

His address highlighted Rotary membership,

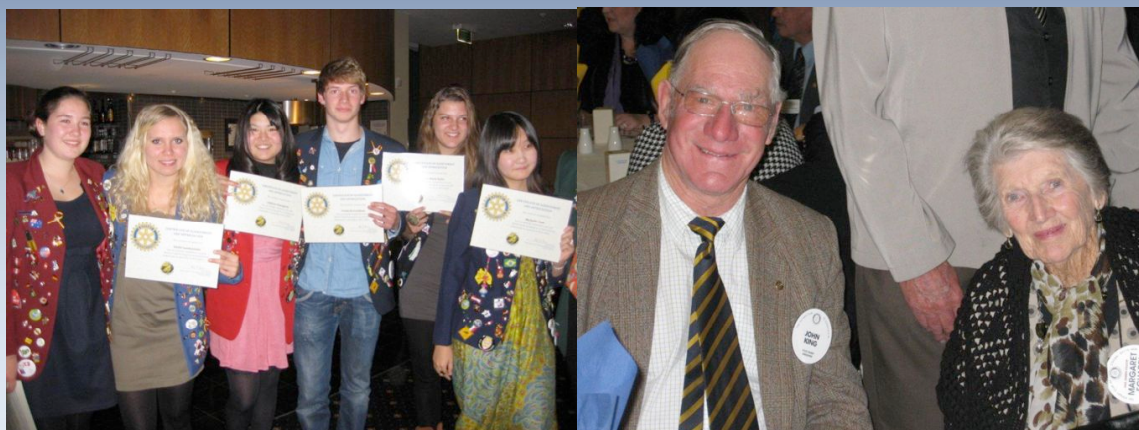


He said that we have to encourage more members to ensure the future of Rotary, He stated that only 10% of members are under 40 years of age, but said that no matter the age of members they are all committed to making the world a better place. We should therefore be trying to encourage younger community members to join rotary so that its future is safe .



Top – Katrin H with RI President and his wife
Bottom – Rotary Club members in attendance

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Left – Exchange students with certificates. Right = John K and Margaret E at the meeting.

Three Minuter

N/A

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK Anon

There is always a way – if you are willing to pay the price in time, energy and effort.

News

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

March
Polio Eradication

April
Rotary Magazine

Market Repot

A highly successful market on the 20th –
thanks again to a great team.

Nominate Operation Cleft

AG Rowley Tompsett, Ambassador for Operation
Cleft in Ginninderra Rotary Club as asked fellow
Rotarians to nominate for a donation of \$5,000
from Radio Station 3AW. To nominate go to
www.3aw.com.au/comp-cfs

May
Planning

June
Fellowship

Pride of Workmanship

John Clark will be away on holiday so these will be
organised by Geoff B

July
Literacy

**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**

Awards

Meeting of 30 May

Meeting to be held at Cooma TAFE on Tuesday – 6 for 6.30 Three course meal – Cost \$30.00.

August
Membership
Extension

Dinner Fees

All Cooma Rotary members are advised that your Dinner fee is now to be \$20. You will again have to pay for your raffle ticket \$2.00 to Margaret.

Next Weeks Program	Three Minuter	Thought of the Week
Vocational Intro – Richard L Thanks – President Katrin Following Week Program	NA	NA
Peter Davis		LES S

This Weeks Attendance: 35.8% including 2 makeups.

Visiting Rotarians: Nil

Guests:)

Apologies: most of the club

Makeups: Joe V and Alyson HJ.

We also Missed:

The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc

The Secretary

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Rosters	May	June
Attendance	Ashley C Wolfgang L	TBA
Property	Marco R Elaine M	TBA
Markets	Jim H (Van) Graham F Kevin D Margaret H Tony S	TBA
Fellowship	Alison HJ (PA) Darrel G (MR) David H (Coordinator) Chris & Kim A (Coffee) 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