



Peace Through Service

The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc

Guest Speaker: Visiting ANU Medical Students

Intro: Lola Radnoti from ANU

Thanks: Tony S

This week we were privileged to have not just 1 guest speaker but 5. These 5 special people are all medical students who attend the Australian National University and are studying to be doctors.

This visit allows medical student's to experience the life of a rural doctor both in a practice situation and a rural hospital.

The students were introduced by their Administration Officer, Lola Radnoti.

Our first guest was Jerry Wong who was born in Hong Kong and later migrated to Australia with his parents who now live in Sydney.

The next speaker was Christine Ho, who comes from Sydney but before she was born her parents migrated to Australia from Vietnam for the opportunities that it offered.

Christine was followed by Tom Guize. Tom is a 3rd year medical student who is doing a Graduate year of work experience at the Cooma Hospital. Tom is a local lad from Tumut and he is also a past Rotary Exchange Student. As part of his talk Tom expressed his appreciation for the assistance that Rotary recently provided which enabled him to pay his heating costs.

The two final guests were Jade Lee and Steven Thammauongsa who also call Sydney home.



Jerry, Christine, Tom, Jade, Steven & Lola (front)



Jerry, Christine, Tom, Jade & Steven

DON'T FORGET THAT WE HAVE A CHANGE OF VENUE FOR THIS WEEK:

SEE YOU AT THE ALPINE HOTEL, SHARP STREET, COOMA

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THREE MINUTER

Elaine Mooney:

Elaine was a member of the Cooma Soroptimist Group, which unfortunately folded in 2001. A Soroptimist is a member of an international association of professional or executive business-women (Soroptimist Club), devoted primarily to welfare work.

She was a member of the Board of Soroptimists International from 1984 until 1994.

She described to us her visits to Cambridge University in England and shared with us the great historic buildings and amazing surrounds. She also shared with us facts about the other universities that come under the control of Cambridge.

Photo Gallery



Lola Radnoti (ANU) & Richard



Jeff B, Christine & Jerry



Katrin, Steven & Jade



Christine & Jerry



Tom, Margaret E & Lea



Steve S presenting Richard with a banner from his visit to Indiana

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: Steve S

If you can keep your head while all those around you are losing theirs, it may be because you don't fully appreciate the circumstances.

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**WE MEET WEDNESDAYS 6.00PM FOR 6.30PM
AT THE SOVEREIGN MOTEL (OPPOSITE KENTUCKY FRIED) SHARP ST. COOMA**

Theme of the Month for Cooma Rotary:

Membership Extension

THIS WEEK'S NEWS

Steve S and Kevin D have been on trips overseas to the USA and Canada. They caught up with a couple of former exchange students, Mavis and Barbie. They both sent hello's to the club.

There was also a catch-up with the 2007 GSE team, Kim, Steve, Jenny and Kurt who visited Cooma and spoke to our club.

Peter D advised that the funding for the PNG water tanks has been approved and he hopes to get started about 5th October 2012.

District 9710 "Back to the Beach" District Conference is to be held at Batemans Bay & Moruya.

It starts on Friday 26th through to Sunday 28th October 2012. There will be several great speakers along with extra fun and frivolity.

To register for attendance go to www.rotaryd9710.org.au or see President Richard for more information.

Preliminary Notice: From Tuesday 23rd October until Thursday 25th October we will be hosting the Group Study Exchange Team from Mississippi. The team consists of 2 young women, 2 young men and a female team leader. We need 3 to 5 people to host these guests. There will also be the need for assistance with professional visits etc for the team. On Friday 26 October the team will be heading to Batemans Bay for the Rotary conference, we will be needing assistance to transport them to Canberra or if anyone is going to the conference they may be able to take some of them.

Further details will be made available closer to the visit. Direct any offers of assistance to Katrin .

Group Study Exchange to Mississippi - 4 weeks in April 2013. Applications are now open and the theme is "Health Care" with a particular interest in Aged Care.

This Weeks Attendance: 29 out of 38 - 76.3%

Visiting Rotarians: None

Guests: Tom McGuize, Lola Radnoti, Steven Thammauongsa, Jade Lee, Christine Ho, Jerry Wong, Lea Nickel (Club), Maree (Kevin D)

Apologies: David B, Graham F, Patrick K, Lou M, Elaine S, Joe V, Brenda C-B, Ashley C

We Also Missed: John V.

Leave: Chris A, Peter A, Jim H.

Make-ups: Steve S to Indiana

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ROSTERS	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
Attendance	Mark J-N Rob S	Lou Claire
Property	Ken D Hass	Katrin Geoff
Fellowship	Margaret E Clair N	Margaret E Clair N
Markets	David H - Co-ord Alyson H-J - PA Katrin - MR Wolfgang - V John K John V Elaine S Lou M	David H - Co-ord Alyson H-J - PA - MR John C - V Joe Marco Claire Les

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.

Next Weeks Program	Three Minuter	Thought of the Week
Guest Speaker: Adrian Bell - Principal, Monaro High School Intro: Margaret H Thanks: Kevin D	Tony S	Ashley C

MEMBER HAPPENINGS

ANNIVERSARIES	BIRTHDAYS	YEARS OF SERVICE
John & Yvonne Mercer 32 years on 7th August	Ashley Constance 11th August Robin Simms 14th August David Byrne 15th August Trish Libauer wife of David 18th August	Ken Prendergast 5 years on 8th August - following on from previous service with Cooma RC and in PNG including being Chairman. David Holgate 45 years on 12th August Dugald Mitchell 43 years on 12th August Mark Cooper 3 years on 19th August Margaret Hassall 3 years on 19th August

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