



Peace Through Service

Guest Speakers: Lea Nickel - Current Exchange Student from Germany

Intro: David B

Thanks: Mark C

Our guest speaker this week was Lea, our current exchange student from Germany. She was introduced by David B who told us that some of her dislikes included onions, cabbage, tomatoes and mayo, but she is starting to develop a taste for Australian mayo. He also shared some of her likes which included household chores including mowing the lawn. Her current host family are the Coopers and soon she will be staying with the Learoyd family.

Lea shared some overviews of her country and her hometown. She said that Germany is 2.5 times smaller than Australia but has a population 4 times greater. Her hometown is called Salzgitter. This is an industrial town where 17,800 workers are employed by 5 leading European steel companies. It also has the 2nd largest engine factory in the world which produces engines for companies such as Volkswagen and MAN buses. Robert Bosch also has a plant there which produces electronic articles for distribution nationally and internationally.

We learnt about her family, which consist of her Mum and Dad, an older sister, 2 brothers, a cat and a tortoise. During Summer they like to have breakfast out on the verandah in the backyard.

Almost every Summer the family take holidays in another country, these holidays have included visits to Italy, the USA, Portugal, Spain, France and Croatia. She is very pleased that her parents are both doctors and can afford to go places like this. Her grandparents live about 2 hours away from them.

In Salzgitter the school day starts at 7.40am but the finishing time varies between 1.00pm, 2.30pm and 3.30pm. Lea's school has about 780 students and you stay in the same classroom the whole day, unlike here where you change rooms for every subject. There is a broad choice of subjects available including German, English, French, sport, maths, physics, chemistry, biology, music, art, geography, history and politics. The school has no formal school uniform.

Christmas time is special, in Lea's hometown there is a Christmas market which has a distinctive light display, there is a variety of stalls selling all different types of food but the best treat is the chocolate Santa's. On Christmas eve the family attends church and when they get home they open their presents. A tradition that was started by Lea's grandmother is to eat carp as the Christmas celebration meal.

When she has some free time, Lea likes dancing, shopping, jogging, and watching soccer but what she really likes is being with her friends.



Mark C & Lea



Mark C, Lea & Pres Richard



Lea & David B

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PEACE THROUGH SERVICE

THREE MINUTER

Tom B presented the Three Minuter this week. He told us of a bombing raid in Cardiff in which his sister's friend and mother were killed and caused him Post Traumatic Stress Disorder thinking that they were going to be invaded by the Russians. This caused him to join the Royal Air force when he completed his high schooling. He said that at school his favourite subject was economics. He then spoke on the effect that the great depression had on society. He said the only good thing about the war was that it stimulated the economy but during the war people had less money to spend and also that there was food and petrol rationing. After the war when the servicemen returned home there was no lack of employment due to the need to rebuild homes and reinstate infrastructure that had been damaged during the war. Also after the war luxuries like clothing, sugar and other items once again became available.

Photo Gallery



Steve S, John & Heather Jacoby



Hannah, Noah & Claire Learoyd



David & Allison Learoyd & Lea



Katrin & Lea



John & Heather Jacoby & Pres Richard



Chris A & Fiona C

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: Ken D

Try to live like a turtle, at ease in your own shell.

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PEACE THROUGH SERVICE

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:
Vocational Service**

THIS WEEK'S NEWS

'Back to the Beach' - Rotary District D9710 Annual Conference 2012

Friday 26 October - Sunday 28 October

Batemans Bay and Moruya

Have you made your bookings?

We are looking forward to hosting the Mississippi GSE Team from Tuesday 23rd October until Friday 26th October. On Wednesday during the day our guests will visit work related places before attending the meeting in the evening. On Thursday they will undertake a variety of activities and on Friday they will have a group lunch before heading off for the District Conference.

David B advised that the next RYLA starts on 13 January 2013 for a week. If you know of anyone aged between 18 and 25 who may be interested let David know.

It was a wonderful pleasure to have former Cooma members John & Heather Jacoby join us on Wednesday night as part of their trip around Australia.

The upcoming meeting on 17 October is a Club Assembly - so no guests please.

This Weeks Attendance: 21 out of 36 - 58%

Visiting Rotarians: John Jacoby (Mandurah WA)

Guests: Jan (Les S), Irene (Steve S), Heather J (John J) Jan (Mark J-N), Lainie (Richard L), Maree (Kevin D), Fiona & Charlotte (Mark C), Jeanette (John C), Allison, David, Claire, Noah & Hannah Learoyd (Club), Tamara John-Natley, Kailey & Penny Tonini, Lea (Club)

Apologies: Peter A, Neil B, Brenda C-B, Ashley C, Patrick K, Claire N, Wolfgang L, Tony S, Brian J, Darrel G, Dave H

Leave: Peter D, Geoff B.

We Also Missed: Joe V

Make-ups: None.

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PEACE THROUGH SERVICE

ROSTERS	OCTOBER	November
Attendance	Katrin Elaine S	Hass Dave L
Property	John C David B	Wolfgang Neil
Fellowship	Margaret E Clair N	Margaret E Clair N
Markets	David H - Co-ord Alyson H-J - PA Peter A - MR David B - V Neil Hass Kevin Marco	David H - Co-ord Alyson H-J - PA Katrin - MR John K - V Ken Tom Joe Darrell

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
Club Assembly	17 Oct - Katrin 24 Oct - Mark C 31 Oct - Geoff B	17 Oct - Margaret E

MEMBER HAPPENINGS

ANNIVERSARIES	BIRTHDAYS	YEARS OF SERVICE
Marco & Marjorie Revelant - 12 years on 18 October	Lea Nickel - 04 October Richard Lawson - 10 October Robert King - 13 October Lou Moore - 20 October Wolfgang Laub - 25 October Margaret Hassall - 28 October	David Byrne - 11 years on 17 October Claire Neumeyer - 11 yrs on 31 October
Wolfgang & Christina Laub - 37 years on 20 October	Marilyn Gaukroger wife of Darrell - 17 October Kathy Byrne wife of David - 22 October Joo Slew Kwan wife of Patrick - 29 October	

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