



Peace Through Service

Club Assembly

Topics discussed at the Club Assembly were:

- The Communication Policy - for details speak with Margaret H or John C
 - Vital Call issues
 - Discretionary fund for President to use for purposes he or she sees fit
 - Directors to put forward annual budgets for expenditure on projects or other purposes
 - **Birthday Celebrations** - Major questions raised
 - What - Date, Time and Place
 - Margaret H will email all members seeking input and a decision will be made as a result of the feedback provided.
 - **Projects to mark the Birthday**
 - Aim developed by the Committee:**
 - Raise the profile of the club in the Shire
 - Select a project which will benefit the greatest number of residents considering all service categories.
 - To ensure the club is to be seen at the forefront of service to Cooma forevermore.
 - Focus:**
 - To encourage more driven and motivated Rotarians to put in to ensure local projects are developed and followed through in the same way as the overseas projects.
 - To identify a project in the CBD that will be highly visible and be of benefit to the Shire.
 - To ensure the Rotary Market - our major fundraiser - retains its role and position in town
 - Strategy:**
 - By performing a large project centred around Centennial Park we will ensure our best chance of achieving all our objectives.
 - Allocate club funds, also look for matching grants, develop partnerships with Council and/or Snowy Hydro.
 - We were also presented with some alternative ideas including a new footbridge over the creek, self watering hanging baskets from all the lamp-posts and tree planting along the creek.
- There are still places available on the Committee if you would like to join. More input and ideas are still being sought and you can contact Steve S or Margaret H for birthday matters.
- If you would like any further details on the other topics discussed please contact Pres Richard.



Trees at Rotary Oval looking beautiful

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Photo Gallery



John C & Pres Richard



Peter D & Pres Richard



John K & Katrin H



Neil B & Mark J-N



Steve S & Dugald



Kevin D & Steve S



Joe V & Marco R
(The Cooma Mafia)



Mark J-N & John K



Alyson H-J



Elaine M, Dave L
& Mark C



The Jeffries dog enjoying a
conversation about Rotary

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

The world is round so that friendship may encircle it.

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**WE MEET WEDNESDAYS 6.00PM FOR 6.30PM
AT DODDS HOTEL, COMMISSIONER ST. COOMA**

**ROTARY'S THEME OF THE MONTH
Literacy**

THIS WEEK'S NEWS

There is to be a youth forum called YOLO (Youth Organising Life Options - You Only Live Once) 9 April. Rotary will be providing BBQ snags on the day we are to start cooking about 12pm to be able to serve about 12.30pm. They are expecting approximately 350 youth from around the region to be attending. Thank you to those who indicated their availability last Wednesday but if there is anybody else able to provide assistance please let David B know by Monday so he can advise the organisers.

Peter D is now heading the PNG project following the sad departure of the Chris A. He is hoping to take a group up about the end of May to do some works.

Claire McMahon of the Pambula Rotary Club is hosting a film festival on the 15 & 16 March. Claire can be contacted on 6496 1364 for further details.

Combined meeting with the Chamber of Commerce on 17 April any items you want on the discussion list need to be to Steve S by 3 April so the agenda can be organised.

The 2013 Young Australian of the Year Akram Azimi is currently touring the country sharing his inspiring story and speaking about polio eradication. The Rotaract Club of Canberra has been fortunate enough to secure Akram as a guest speaker, and we would love to have as many D9710 Rotarians and Rotaractors as possible along to the event.

What: Canberra Rotaract presents - Akram Azimi, 2013 Young Australian of the Year

Date: Thursday 14 March 2013

Time: 7:30pm

Location: TBC (but it will be a venue in the Canberra CBD)

Contact: Kate Campbell-043 714 7916 (Canberra Rotaract President)

Final details to follow.

If you are able and willing to host an exchange student let David B know.

This Weeks Attendance: 60.46%

Visiting Rotarians: None

Guests: None

Apologies: Not reported

Leave: Not Reported **We Also Missed:** Not Reported **Make-ups:** Not Reported

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ROSTERS	March	April
Attendance	Katrin John K	Robb Des
Property	John C Geoff	Neil Les
Fellowship	Margaret E Clair N	Margaret E Clair N
Markets	David H - Co-ord Alyson H-J - PA Peter A - MR John K - V John C Les Elaine S Peter D	David H - Co-ord Alyson H-J - PA Mark J-N - MR Wolfgang - V Patrick Darrell Elaine M Ken

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 7am. 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
13 March—Combined meeting with Tuggeranong at Michelago Meet at the park at 5.30pm \$25/head + byo	13 March—Combined meeting with Tuggeranong at Michelago	13 March—Combined meeting with Tuggeranong at Michelago

MEMBER HAPPENINGS

BIRTHDAYS	ANNIVERSARIES	YEARS OF SERVICE
Margaret E - 13 March Dave H - 18 March Sonja spouse of John V - 6 March Yvonne spouse of John M - 31 March	Tom & Kath B - 24 March Richard & Lainie L - 30 March	Ken D - 10 March Brenda C-B - 25 March

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