

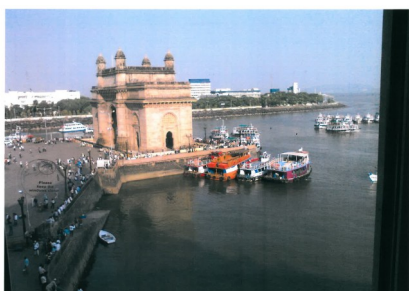
Peace Through Service

Guest Speaker: Geoff B - Trip to India

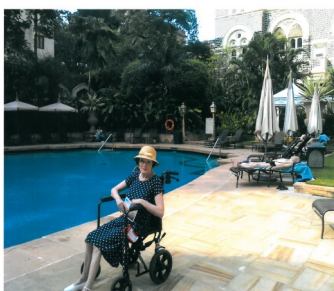
Intro: Margaret E

Thanks: Tom B

Our guest speaker this week was Geoff B who shared with us photos from his recent trip to India. He travelled with his friend Judy Bailiss who has MS but does not let it stop her. They flew into Mumbai then went by train to Rajasthan, Maryana and Chima then they returned to Mumbai and had a stopover in Singapore.



India Gate in Mumbai



Judy by the pool



Where a Rotary club meet



Geoff & Teachers



Judy & School children



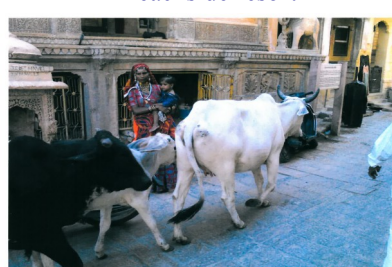
Beachside resort



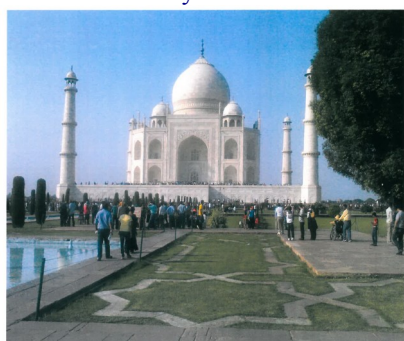
Railway Station



Elephant transportation



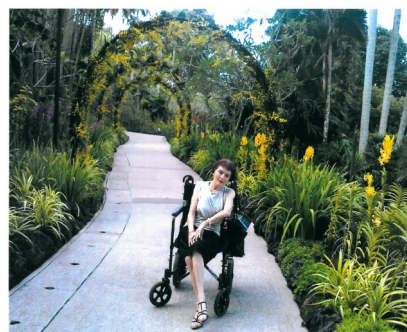
Cows



Taj Mahal



Traditional wedding henna



Singapore Orchid garden

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PEACE THROUGH SERVICE**3 Minuter**

Margaret H and Katrin H attended the District Assembly this past weekend which was held at Bate-mans Bay. Some very important information was shared and they worked hard all weekend. It was a good thing that both of them went as there were a variety of plenary sessions and then they were divided into directorates. The ladies attended 3 each.

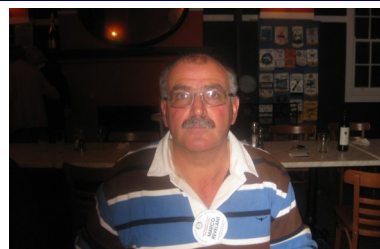
The important things to come out of these sessions were:

- Membership and engagement - how much are you engaged in the business of your Rotary club,
- It is important not only to look for new members but to care for those who are current members,
- Understanding the personality of your club so any new members will fit with those already there,
- Be strategic partners in membership - this is to say that by working with other people so they get an understanding of what Rotary does, which can make it more likely that they will have an interest in becoming members,
- Rotary is an international organisation but how many clubs have international representation as part of their membership,
- It is important to engage the next generation of Rotarians by getting them involved in current project; and
- Use social media to create a contact point for example Facebook or Twitter could be used to publicise events like RYPEN and RYLA.
- This is another way we can connect with other people but questions raised include is the web site phone viewing friendly, can the bulletin be read on a phone screen or should we consider using a blog.

The ladies had a wonderful time and have notes on many of the discussion which took place so if you are interested in more information just speak with Katrin or Hass.

Photo Gallery

Louise & Elaine S



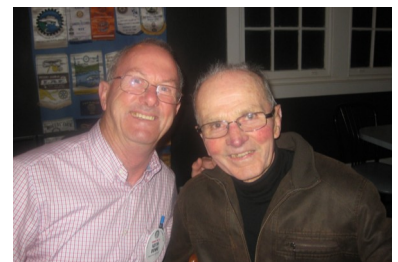
Marco R



Peter D & Brian G



Katrin H & Margaret H



Kevin D & Dave H

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: Mark J-N

You are only young once, but you can be immature forever.

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PEACE THROUGH SERVICE

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

ROTARY'S THEME OF THE MONTH

Magazine Month

THIS WEEK'S NEWS

The meeting this week with the Chamber of Commerce is at the Alpine Hotel **6.30 for a 7pm start**. \$25/per head for a 3 course meal but you have to buy your own drinks.

Geoff B regarding the Pride of Workmanship Awards - if you know of anyone who is providing good service to their employer please give the employer a nudge and get them to recommend the person for a Rotary Pride of Workmanship Award.

The Rotary club of Tuggeranong invite you to a special presentation on Tuesday 23 April at the Vikings Town Centre, Greenway at 6 for a 6.30pm start featuring Allan Hannaford. He is a farmer, drover and professional speaker who blends content, practical application, dynamic humour and an engaging presentation style. Cost is \$25/head for a 2 course meal. For bookings or further information contact Paul LeMesurier (Pres Elect) on 049 116 509 or email paul@canberrafireprotection.com.au

WANTED: 2 - 4 people to travel to North Indiana in the USA for a two week Rotary Friendship Exchange. Enjoy the friendship and hospitality of Rotarians in their own homes while seeing the best of what D6540 has to offer. Dates: 22 August - 6 September. For further details contact District Friendship Chairman Ross Power 0408 628 935 or rossp@iken.com.au

What are you doing 1 - 4 June 2014? How about going to the 2014 Rotary International Conference being held in Sydney. Plans for 11 - 13 October 2013? Merimbula is calling you to attend the District Conference.

Peter D said he had received a donation of 150 new school shirts and shorts for our PNG children. Also the next New Guinea aid project is scheduled for 21 May, there will be one water scheme and the fixing of some computers, please join him.

The 5 cent collection is up and going again - Hass is interested in suggestions for minor projects for the funds to be used for. On 26th April there is a cocktail party to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the Cooma Public School being held at the new school hall. It is 35/head and there will also be an auction of services/goods on the evening. There is also a Harry Rose diamond to be won. Tickets are available from Main Street Clothing, the Visitors Centre and from the School.

Mark C reported on the BBQ held at the recent Youth Expo. There were approximately 300 students and teachers feed in 30 minutes. Well done any many thanks to those who volunteered their time, the cooking of snags and the buttering of bread was done in record time. There was no money raised but total cost to the club was \$519.06

Mark also announced the RYPEN camp is on again, dates are 17 - 19 May at Mogo. He has already received an application and has also dropped some at Monaro High. If you know anyone between the age of 14 - 17 who might be interested let them or Mark know.

This Weeks Attendance: 29 out of 42 = 69%

Visiting Rotarians: None

Guests: Louise Nicholson (Geoff B), Georgie Constance (Ashley C)

Apologies: Graham F, Patrick K, Claire N, John V, Joe V, Darrell G, Tony S, Des T

Leave: Chris A, Peter A, David B

We Also Missed: None

Make-ups: John K x 4, Katrin H x 2, Margaret H x 2, Neil B, Ken D, Elaine S

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PEACE THROUGH SERVICE

ROSTERS	April	May
Attendance	Neil B Dave L	Geoff B Joe V
Property	Claire N Les	Ken D Dugald
Fellowship	Margaret E Claire N	Margaret E Claire N
Markets	David H - Co-ord Alyson H-J - PA John K - MR Wolfgang - V Patrick Darrell Elaine M Ken D	David H - Co-ord Alyson H-J - PA Dave L - V Brian J Ashley Brenda Hass

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
Joint Meeting with the Chamber of Commerce at the Alpine Hotel	24 April - Claire N	24 April - Wolfgang

MEMBER HAPPENINGS

BIRTHDAYS	ANNIVERSARIES	YEARS OF SERVICE
Des T - 15 April Geoff B - 17 April	Dave & Trish L - 20 April	Steve S - 3 April 1998 - 15 years

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