



Peace Through Service

Club Assembly

This week was a Club Assembly at which a number of interesting points were discussed. These included:

- Membership;
 - There are 5 member of the membership committee who operate under the Club Service Director using a membership policy which was ratified approximately 8 years ago;
 - There has been only 1 new member in the last 15 month;
 - Increasing or maintaining members is a worldwide issue for Rotary;
 - RI provide ideas for increasing membership, do we have any ideas for ourselves.
- A permanent venue for meeting.
 - Although there is no dissatisfaction with the current venue we need to consider the future;
 - Previously the Hawkins Memorial Centre was put forward as a consideration;
 - Currently the Uniting Church is calling for expressions of interest from interested parties for the use of the venue;
 - We could consider renting on a weekly per hour basis or having a long term lease.
 - We could also consider purchasing the building;
 - If we had a permanent place we could instigate other activities to raise the profile of Rotary while supporting other events for other's within the community.
 - We need to think about this for the future potential of the club as a whole.
 - This idea could also be related to membership and to future projects which would showcase the club and create an appeal to future potential members.
- The upcoming 60th Anniversary
 - The board has considered all the project ideas which were put forward, unfortunately the hanging baskets idea had to be rejected due to it not fitting in with Council's future plans for Cooma. Also the bridge from Norris Park across the creek was not viable.
 - Projects still under consideration are:
 - The signs - the double sided LED screen on the visitors centre. These signs would cost from \$40K to \$63K plus extra for advice from an expert from Canberra.
 - Flat Screen TV's inside the windows at McDonalds, the Haynes Centre and the Visitors Centre. Funding could be obtained from the RMS, the Council and from Grants. Cost would be approximately \$2,000 to \$3,000.
 - Static signs at the entrances to town. The present ones are out-of-date and a bit tatty.
 - Cost would be approximately \$2,000 to \$3,000.
 - Seats and matching rubbish bins for the CBD area costing about \$2,000 per set.
 - Planting of about 28 trees along Cooma Creek costing initially about \$3,500.
 - All projects would have the Rotary logo on them.
- Service of tea and coffee at the monthly markets. A motion was put forward for the Board to consider having the urn fixed permanently to the inside of the food van. Also that beverages be served in cups with lids. And to have sugar and milk available at a low level for those who wish to use them.

If you would like to make any comments regarding these issues log on to club runner and utilise the all member emails or if you don't have a computer ask another member who has to make comment on your behalf.

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Photo Gallery



Lodge on the Amazon



Hass & Dugald



Neil B



Peter D, Hass & Pres Richard



Les S



John C & Neil B



Margaret E, Elaine S & John V



Dave L & Margaret E



Katrin H & John K



Ken D & Tony S



Wolfgang & Marco

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there.

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**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

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 details are available on Clu-brunner.

WANTED, a one man, mossie proof light weight tent for use in N G with P Davis adventure. Departure date, 19 May. If you can help contact Dave Holgate asap.

This is the latest update from Dave & Cathy B as they continue on their travels.

Hi, 35oC and 90% humidity on a tributary of the Amazon near Puerto Monaldo in Peru. Just a ball of sweat all the time. Classy lodge in the jungle with mossie nets and pretty open cabanas. Up at 4 this morning 1/5/13 off to lake caught 2 different sorts of piranha, saw large black otters basking on the bank, the nose of a Cayman, croc, then went for a walk and saw 2 different monkeys, Macaw's from a bird hide all sorts of ants and of course mossies. All good. The photo is of part of the lodge.

Bowel Care is a Community Service Program that has been supported throughout many Rotary Districts in Australian for a number of years. No profit is made by either Bowel Care or Rotary, the aim is to reduce the number of fatalities due to bowel cancer, which if detected early in most cases can be cured. Bowel cancer will develop in 1 of 21 people in Australia. These easy to used test kits are now available at Hooks Chemist until 1st June for a cost of \$10 each.

Berry Celtic Festival which is to be held on 25th May. Location is Berry Showground, it kicks off with a street parade at 9.30am with the official opening at 10am. Cost is \$10/adult, \$5/child & 20/family. This event is supported by the Rotary Club of Berry.

We received a card from BlaizeAid thank us for our assistance during their time in the area and they also mentioned the donation from Bombala Rotary of \$660.00..

This Weeks Attendance: 28 out of 40 = 70%

Visiting Rotarians: None

Guests: None

Apologies: Tom B, Lou M, Claire N, Joe V

Leave: Chris A, Peter A, David B, Steve S, Matt T, G French

We Also Missed: Brenda C-B, Ashley C

Make-ups: Tony S x 2

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ROSTERS	May	June
Attendance	Geoff B Joe V	
Property	Ken D Dugald	
Fellowship	Margaret E Claire N	Margaret E Claire N
Markets	David H - Co-ord Alyson H-J - PA Dave L - V Brian J Ashley Brenda Hass	David H - Co-ord Alyson H-J - PA

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
Guest Speaker: Geoff Bowland - Pride of Workmanship Awards	8 May - Tony S 15 May - Joe V	8 May - John K 15 May - Darrell G

MEMBER HAPPENINGS

BIRTHDAYS	ANNIVERSARIES	YEARS OF SERVICE
Jim H - 2 May John K - 7 May Alyson H-J - 19 May Spouse Birthdays Hans N spouse of Claire N - 1 May Mary H spouse of Jim H - 4 May	John & Sonja V - 12 May Patrick & Joo Siew K - 15 May	Peter A - 12 May Robert K - 13 May Margaret E - 24 May Les S - 26 May

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