



Rotary Club of Cooma Inc

Rotary Theme for the Month:

Membership and Extensions

Meeting – 13 August 2014

Guest Speaker – Ray Kinch





ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Darrell – Jim Hatfield is being discharged from hospital by the end of the week, finally starting to look and feel somewhat better.

Ashley – Anna, our new exchange student, is arriving in the next few days. Applications for RYPEN have been distributed to the schools. Two Interact members are interested in attending.



Cheryl) and finances will be discussed at the next board meeting.



Dugald spoke about the Kununurra approach to membership and then handed out some forms for the names for possible new members; the MYOB program has had to be reloaded onto the computer (thanks to

Katrin – there are copies of the District Directory available for members; Google BigHart and the ABC and you should be able to see a segment of the ABC's 7.30 Report from Friday 8 August for information about BigHart which is holding a series of workshops in its program towards presenting a dramatic event on the history of Cooma and the Snowy; Katrin, Peter and Elaine S met with Allan Spencer, Donna from the Visitors Centre and Gunter about the Australian Busking Championships to be held early November, Cooma Rotary being the main support behind the organising committee.

Peter: There is an opportunity to finish the Lambie Town Walk through the gorge. There will be some surveying done in September.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK (Mark JN): A single spark can start a wildfire.



MEETING STATISTICS: Attendance: 81.8%

Guests: Ray Kinch, Rhys Cameron, Luis Paxton, Kate Musil, Stella Son, Millie Bradshaw, Justin Gordon-Cooke, Kylie Douch, Lola Radnoti (all club guests), John Chapman (Marco)

Apologies: Tom, Neil, John C, Alyson, Joe;

Leave: Brian
Tracey

We also missed:

Next week: Ron Stapleton (Bredbo Inn) – The Meat Industry

For notification of apologies or guests, please contact Les at Leading Edge 64527442

August Dates:

Birthdays: Ash – 11/8; Rob – 14/8; Dave B – 15/8; Trish (Dave Libauer) – 18/8

Anniversary – John and Yvonne Mercer – 7 August

Date Joined Rotary: Ken P – 8/8 - 7 years; David H – 12/8 – 47 years; Dugald – 12/8 – 45 years; Mark C – 19/8 – 5 years; Hass – 19/8 – 5 years

THREE MINUTER: This week the six med students spoke about themselves, their origins, their interests and their studies. Stella, Luis, Kate, Millie and Justin are all second year students while Rhys is a third year student, one of two who are working and learning here for the year. He thanked the club for the donation of \$500 towards the cost of heating.





GUEST SPEAKER: Ray Kinch, Chief Hospital Scientist at Cooma Hospital, 1981-2006

Ray spoke about the changes that have occurred in pathology during his career. At first, education in hospital science was via a course at Sydney Tech, but it is now a degree course, B. App. Sci. Many tests were originally done manually but now new machines and new techniques have made results more accurate; calculations were done using a slide rule. Turn around times for results were extremely slow. Since 1981, great improvements have been made at the Cooma Hospital; it is now a nationally accredited laboratory. Computerised machines have made a difference to turn

around times and have enabled rapid communication with doctors. All staff members at the Cooma Hospital are fully qualified.

Rosters: August/September

Attendance	
August	Graham
	Richard
Property	
August	David H
	Patrick
Fellowship	
August	Margaret E
	Neil / Claire
Markets	
17 August	John K Co-ord
	Alyson – PA
	Mark C
	Darrell
	Wolfgang
	Elaine M/Hass
	Rob
3 Minute talk	
20 August	Ash
27 August	Marco
3 September	Dugald
10 September	Margaret E
Sergeant/Thought	
20 August	Tony
27 August	Joe
3 September	
10 September	David H
Introduction	
20 August	Brenda
27 August	Darrell
3 September	Neil
10 September	Les
Thank you	
20 August	Elaine S
27 August	Kevin
3 September	Katrin
10 September	Joe

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO DO YOUR TURN ON THE ROSTER, PLEASE ARRANGE FOR A SUBSTITUTE.