



# Rotary Club of Cooma Inc

*Rotary Theme for the Month:*

*Vocational Service*

**Meeting – 24 September 2014**



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

The District Conference is being held on 14 – 16 November in Canberra. There is an early-bird discount. This event is free for exchange students and Rotarians who have joined since 1 November 2013.

Graffiti clean-up day is on Sunday 26 October. Speak to Peter D if you want to be involved.

John K reported that it was a good market this month. Thank to everyone who helped. The total raised was \$2,805.00.

At the Market, Elaine S sold 83 tickets for the Duck Race. If anyone would like to sell tickets between now and the event on 19<sup>th</sup> October please contact her.

David H received a call from Sue at Werrineena asking if assistance could be provided to set up some table. If you can help, please contact David for details.

Dugald advised that the invitations have been printed for the membership drive. The flyer "Ten reasons why you should join Rotary" will be included with the invites. There will be approximately 150 people invited with the RSVP being the 8<sup>th</sup> October. This meeting won't be a sit-down meeting as we are to mingle with the guest advocating the positive aspects of becoming a Rotarian.

## Treasurer's Report

The board was informed at a recent meeting that the administration difference between income and expenditure should be 3%. Over the last few years this has been a negative amount and is cutting into the reserve.

A sub-committee has been formed to look into this and make recommendations to the board.

Subs are due, there will be no invoices and if you like you can add \$100 for the Rotary Foundation.



Over the next few weeks we will be encountering a series of Foundation Facts supplied by The Rotary Foundation. They are called Did You Know? This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> set.

**Did you know** that the Transfer Recognition request form can be downloaded from [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

**Did you know** that that less than 20% of Rotarians in Australia make regular personal contributions to THE ROTARY FOUNDATION?

**Did you know** that THE ROTARY FOUNDATION is Rotary International's **only** charity?

**Did you know** that Personal Giving to the Rotary Foundation is tax deductible via THE AUSTRALIAN ROTARY FOUNDATION TRUST?

**Did you know** that only contributions to THE ROTARY FOUNDATION accrue PAUL HARRIS Recognition points?

**Did you know** that your contact person at THE ROTARY FOUNDATION for recognition information is Mark Anderson on [mark.anderson@rotary.org](mailto:mark.anderson@rotary.org) or phone +61 2 8894 9841

**Did you know** that the term "per capita" is a measure of combined Club members giving to the ANNUAL FUND of the Rotary Foundation?

**Did you know** that the number one per capita club in the world in 2012-13 was in Bangladesh at US\$5,915.80?



## OCTOBER DATES

**Birthdays:** Richard – 10th, Wolfgang – 25th, Hass – 28th, Marilyn (Darrell) – 17th, Kathy (David) – 22th, Joo Siew (Patrick) – 29th

**Anniversary:** Marco & Marjorie – 18<sup>th</sup>, Wolfgang & Christina – 20th

**Date Joined Rotary:** David B, 17th – 13 years  
Claire N, 31<sup>st</sup> – 13 years

## Thought of the Week – Mark C

Concern yourselves only with being the best you can in this moment, for this moment moves continually with you.



#### MEETING STATISTICS:

Attendance: 76.5%

Guests: John Chapman (Marco)

Apologies: Margaret A, Tom B, Neil B, Hass, Alyson

We also missed: Kevin D

Next Week: Allan Spencer – Australian National Busking Championships in Cooma



#### OCTOBER ROSTER

Attendance	Mark C
	Wolfgang
Property	Neil
	Alyson
Fellowship	Margaret E
	Claire
Markets	John K - Co-ord
19 October	Alyson - PA
	Marco - BBQ
	Peter
	Des
	Claire
	Kevin
3 Minute Talk	
1 October	Mark C
8 October	John K
15 October	Joe
22 October	MEMBERSHIP
29 October	Darrell
Sergeant/Thought	
1 October	Ashley
8 October	Elaine S
15 October	Wolfgang
22 October	MEMBERSHIP
29 October	David H
Introduction	
1 October	David H
8 October	CLUB ASSEMBLY
15 October	Geoff
22 October	MEMBERSHIP
29 October	Ken
Thank You	
1 October	Katrin
8 October	CLUB ASSEMBLY
15 October	Neil
22 October	MEMBERSHIP
29 October	John C





Due to the absence of our guest speaker it was decided to hear about peoples Rotary Moments:

- Meeting a young girl in PNG who had been born with a club foot. Surgery to get this condition rectified was arranged. Many years later being approached by a young woman who had no physical issues but it turned out to be the same young girl.
- Met spouse through Rotary and many happy years ensued.
- The bike project for disadvantaged kids in PNG.
- How Rotary does a lot of good thing in the Community
- Organising and meeting people as part of the District Drought Relief Program.



- A meeting of the Snowy Mountains Christian School Interact Club where a woman whose son had been assisted by ROMAC spoke about their experience.

- Friendship exchange to Taiwan, particularly the visit to the Temple of Kwan.
- Arranging vocational visits for members.
- Hosting exchange students.
- Catching up with hosted exchange students.
- Seeing the changes in Cooma Rotary sponsored exchange students, how they leave as children and return as young adults.
- Gaining an understanding of how accepted Rotary is internationally.
- Being asked to join Rotary.
- Hosting the group study exchange team from Thailand.
- The support for the Bushfire Relief program last year.
- The fact that Rotary/Rotarians get things done.



- How Rotary allows a person to expand their personal abilities.
- Providing experiences for exchange students.
- Meeting people at Rotary Conventions and then meeting them again at another place and time.
- How hard it was to say good-bye to the children in PNG at the completion of a water project.
- The work of Rotary overseas, especially the medical interventions.