



# Rotary Club of Cooma Inc

*Rotary Theme for the Month:*

*Vocational Service*

**Meeting – 8 October 2014**

**Vocational Visit to Rhythm Sports**

**Club Assembly**



## **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.

Claire is organising a Mental Health Forum with 3 guest speakers at the Cooma Library on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 1pm.

John Kasked for people to think about a new local charity/organisation to be supported by the Market Wishing Well.

He also said it would be appreciated that those who are helping at the markets arrive about 7.30am to help with the set-up.

Following the Robertson family reunion John received an email from Phillip saying how much they appreciated the 11 Rotarians assistance and felt that it was a job very well done. The food was great but the friendliness of the people was even better. He finished with many thanks.



**Peter** – RYLA applications for 2015 are available.

24 October is World Polio Day

1<sup>st</sup> November Jerabombera Rotary club are hosting a fun run.

Dugald reminded us that membership fee are due, you can also donate to the foundation at the same time as making your payment.

He also spoke about the upcoming Membership Drive night at which partners are more than welcome to attend.



**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 final set we hope they have been fun and informative.**

**Did you know** that the maximum Paul Harris Fellow level is PHF+8 which has 3 rubies? The next step is becoming a MAJOR DONOR.

**Did you know** that The Australia Rotary Foundation trust has DGR status so that personal contributions are tax deductible?

**Did you know** that your Club can get a Rotary Foundation grant to fund a project in the local community?

**Did you know** that the Rotary Foundation has Six areas of Focus.

- Peace and Conflict Resolution
- Water and Sanitation
- Maternal & Child Health
- Literacy & Education
- Community and Economic Development
- Disease Control and prevention

**Did you know** that The Rotary Foundation partners with seven universities in the world as part of the Rotary Peace Fellow Program? The University of Queensland is a Rotary Peace Partner Institution.

**Did you know** that a Rotary Peace Fellow scholarship is valued at <sup>US</sup>\$75,000?

**Did you know** that there are two RRFC's (Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinators for Australia and New Zealand?

- PDG Monica Saville
- PDG Joanne Shilling

**Did you know** that there are two E/MGA's (Endowment and Major Gift Advisors) for Australia & New Zealand?

- PDG Jim Studebaker
- PDG Ross Forgione

**Did you know** that there are four levels of Major Donor Recognition?

- Level 1 \$10,000+
- Level 2 \$25,000+
- Level 3 \$50,000+
- Level 4 \$100,000+
- The pin depicted is a Level four donor.



## 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 – Elaine S.**

Some say their glass is always half empty.  
My glass is always half full.  
My daughter says “and there is always room for vodka”.



## MEETING STATISTICS:

**Attendance:** 76%

**Guests:** Neil & Kathryn Russell (Southport)

**Apologies:** Richard, Des, Elaine, John C

**We also missed:**

**Next Week:** District Governor Rowley  
Tompsett.



## OCTOBER ROSTER

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





This we had a vocational visit arranged by Elaine M to Rhythm Snow Sports. We were hosted by Mike Clemer who showed us around the shop which, to our surprised was much bigger than we all thought and explained different aspects of the business.

The next vocational visit is on 5<sup>th</sup> November to the Cooma University Centre.

We also had a club assembly.

