



Rotary Club of Cooma Inc

Rotary Theme for the Month:

Foundation

Meeting – 29 October 2014

Guest Speaker – Suzanne Dunning



Meeting statistics:

Attendance: 80%

Guests: Richard Hopkins (Geoff), John Bujalski (Mark JN), Suzanne Dunning and Allan Spencer (Club)

Apologies: Brenda, Ashley, Katrin, Claire, Tony, Joe

NEXT WEEK: Vocational visit to Cooma Universities Centre at 5.30pm; guest speaker – Zoe Dawson. PLEASE BE ON TIME AT THE CENTRE, preferably being there by 5.15pm.





ANNOUNCEMENTS:

From the board: Patrick's function to raise funds for the orphanage in Bhutan will go ahead early next year.

Some subs still outstanding.

There is a deficit in our Admin account because of the lack of funds being raised through having a bar; this means that anyone who does not make an apology for non-attendance at a meeting by the required time will have to pay for the meal.

The Norris Park project with the Lions Club is proceeding.

Tamara is going well in Italy.

A letter has been received from BowelCare thanking the club for its support in the bowel cancer awareness program.

The Raglan Gallery has received a donation of \$1000 towards fitting shelves in their extension.

Elaine S asked for more volunteers to help with the selling of busking dollars for the National Busking Championships this Saturday.

John K also asked for help with the barbecue on Saturday from 12 noon.

Dugald spoke about the seminar being held next week.

Mark C asked for help with installing a ramp to help Matthew Towning. Cement footings have to be put in and then a deck built.

The Monaro High School Leo Club s inviting members of Rotary to attend its Remembrance Day Public Speaking evening on Saturday, November 15 at 6pm at the Car Club. The topic will be 'What does war man to young Australians?' Cost is \$20 for a two course meal, proceeds to the local branch of Legacy. RSVP: leoclubmonarohigh@gmail.com or to Jarrod 0488151395 after 7pm by next Wednesday.



THOUGHTS OF THE WEEK:

David H: According to Helena Rubenstein, there are no ugly woman; only lazy ones.

David then entertained us with an impressive quote from Shylock - The Merchant of Venice.



ELECTION: Geoff Bowland was nominated by Peter Davis as International Director, seconded by Mark JN. Congratulations to Geoff on his acceptance of the nomination.



THREE MINUTER:

Darrell gave a history of the food van. In 1994, the club, with Darrell as President, acquired a van for \$400, then sold it for \$1500. A second van cost \$2000 but in effect cost under \$1000. This second van was used for 4 or 5 years and a new van, the one in current use, was bought for \$20 000.

News of Heather Jacoby: she is selling up in Perth and will move close to Brisbane to be close to her daughter.

Darrell spoke about the super pit in Kalgoorlie. \$3 000 000 worth of gold is being extracted each day, costing \$2.8 million for the operation.



The crabapples at Rotary Oval – thanks to David H, Ken and their helpers.



NOVEMBER DATES

BIRTHDAYS –

Katrin 3rd, Rosie (JohnK) 12th, Catherine (Alan) 15th, Graham 16th, John Mercer 16th, Wendy (Bob K) 16th, Maree (Kevin) 28th

ANNIVERSARY – Maree and Kevin 5th

DATE JOINED ROTARY – Joe 18th



The Renew Cooma Project: Suzanne Dunning gave a clear outline of the project – using empty shops on 30 day leases, ensuring that they do not compete with existing shops, that the shops are still in the rental or sale market. The scheme is underwritten by Renew Australia, a program that has

organised insurance and has necessary pro formas. The program has given the Cooma CBD a new vitality and is showcasing some unusual skills.



Congratulations to all concerned with the Busking weekend.

