



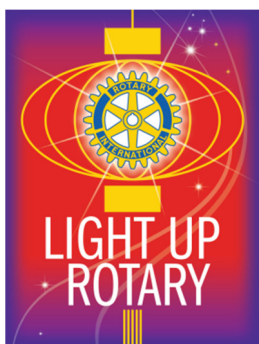
Rotary Club of Cooma Inc

Rotary Theme for the Month:

World Understanding

Meeting – 18 February 2015

Guest Speaker – Mike Mesley



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Claire has organised a movie night on Thursday 26 February to raise funds for End Polio Now, 'The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel'. 20TH Century Fox has a special deal with Rotary so that the premiere of the film can be used as a fundraiser for Rotary projects.

The 5c collection – The nursing home would like funds donated to buy foam leg rests that prevent the formation of ulcers on the heels.

Clean-up Australia day – 1 March. Council have organised a walk to the Nijong and back to Norris Park. Explanations of points of interest will be given. Barbecue at Norris Park afterwards, 4-5 people needed.

To find the **rosters** on ClubRunner: Go to the home page, and click on Rosters at the bottom of the list of Site Pages. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO DO YOUR TURN ON THE ROSTER, PLEASE ARRANGE FOR ANOTHER MEMBER TO SUBSTITUTE. There are extra people added to help serving meals at dinner.

Megan and Tom K, our new members, are keen to help. (Neil Brown is the organiser of the rosters, and after the changeover at the end of June, it will be Mark C)

Lama Namgay Tenzing sent a letter of thanks to the club for its support of the Phajoding Monastery in providing shelter for homeless boys. The dinner in Canberra was a great success, \$15,000 being raised at the function.

Anna raised almost \$670 towards Trek Away at her stall at the markets.

Danielle: A Rotary Club in Illinois has commented on facebook and complimented the club on its support of Anna. Well done, Tom S.

Pride of Workmanship awards (Elaine): The dinner will be held in April. Please spread the word about these awards to employers that you know.

Fairytale Park (Geoff): Anyone who is interested in the revival of the park should contact Geoff.

Markets (John K): Small market -\$1266 profit. The purchase of the coffee van has fallen through. There are a couple of alternatives that could be investigated. John is asking for anyone who could look on ebay and gumtree for a possible purchase. Another solution might be the installation of a coffee machine within the food van.

Any new member who has a non-Rotarian partner who does not have a name badge is asked to email Katrin with the details so that a badge can be made.

Foundation Pot: A gold coin donation is desirable as Rotary Foundation would like to receive \$100 from each member per year. The Foundation is happy to receive a lump sum contribution. This is tax deductible.

A poll was conducted re colours of the t-shirt and it was decided to go with royal blue.

THREE MINUTER

Des spoke about his experience of bosses making snap decisions without consultation (captain's call). When he was being transferred to Kandos from Nimbin, at that stage he wasn't a certified police driver and failed the test of knowing where some parts of a car's engine were located. After being told to drive to the pie shop to pick up food for morning tea, the boss pronounced him a certified police driver.



NEW MEMBERS AND COMMITTEES

INTERNATIONAL: Richard H, John B, Tom K, Allan S

NEW GENERATIONS: Danielle, Brad

CLUB SERVICE: Mark L, Meg, Tom S

A reminder to everyone: If you are unable to attend any meeting you should advise Les on leecooma@bigpond.com or 64527442 by 4pm the Monday before the meeting. Failure to do this will mean that you will be asked to pay for the meal.

DATES FOR FEBRUARY:

Birthday – Elaine M 25th

Anniversaries – Jim and Mary 5th, Des and Judy 5th, Claire and Hans 7th, Dave and Kathy B. 27th

MEETING STATISTICS

ATTENDANCE: 82%

APOLOGIES: Andrew, Tracey, Anne, Richard L, Brian, David H

LEAVE: Brenda

VISITORS: Meg Trotter, Tom Keevers (Neil B) Tamara (Mark JN) Mike Mesley, Anna Pfeff (club)

COMING MEETINGS

25 Feb – Tamara John-Natley – her exchange year in Italy

4 March – John Barilaro MP



Mark JN and Dave B spent a lot of time cleaning and degreasing the barbecue



Congratulations and welcome to Megan and Tom, our new members. Well done to your sponsors, John Clarke and Neil B.



GUEST SPEAKER – Mike Mesley, Snowy Vets

Born and bred in Sydney, Mike decided to move to the country to have more varied work and a simpler lifestyle than in Sydney. Mike and his wife wanted to have a landmark building that had sustainable design and was a landmark at the entrance to Cooma. The new clinic has rammed earth walls, the soil sourced from Bredbo, and is solar passive, with louvres that are set at an angle (61.2°) to maximise the sun in winter and to provide shade in summer.

The rooms in the clinic are pleasant for both staff and patients, as restful as possible for the animals, e.g. cats and dogs are treated in separate areas. A major feature of the clinic is the provision for the treatment of horses. There are more services available such as an inhouse blood laboratory and digital xrays.



Roster - February

Attendance		Jim Allan S
Property		Neil B Kevin
Fellowship		Margaret E Claire
Markets		John K – Co-ord John Ch – Food Alyson – PA Tracey Brad Danielle Tony Elaine M
3 minuter	4th 11th 18th 25th	Tom S Neil M Richard H Mark L
Intro	4th 11th 18th 25th	Andrew Claire Danielle Mark C
Thanks	4th 11th 18th 25th	Jim Ken Alyson David H
Sgt/Thought	4th 11th 18th 25th	Brian John K Les Alyson

Rotary, being invisible, spiritual, is intelligible to the higher order of things. Diamonds cannot comprehend Rotary, but friendship, sympathy, integrity, devotion, idealism can. – quote from Pau Harris, at the Rotary International convention at Salt Lake City in 1919.

