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Rotary Club of Cooma Inc

Rotary Theme:

Membership and Extension

Meeting – 19 August 2015

Guest Speakers – ANU Med Students

If you are unable to attend any meeting YOU SHOULD CONTACT DARRELL GAUKROGER by LUNCH TIME THE TUESDAY before the meeting. Failure to do this will mean that you will be asked to pay for the meal. Darrell's contact details are:- Email - dgcooma@bigpond.net.au Phone - 6452 1159 Mobile - 0407 411 422



AUGUST ROSTER

ATTENDANCE John B, Mark C

PROPERTY John C, Elaine S

FELLOWSHIP Danielle T, Meg T

Andrew E, Katrin H

THREE MINUTER

26/8 Jim H

INTRO

26/8 Sue S

THANKS

26/8 Brad C

SGT/THOUGHT

26/8 Tom K

MEETING STATISTICS:

ATTENDANCE: 70%

GUESTS: Jacob Bronkhorst (Neil), Damien Kenneally (Kevin), Anne Denning (Ash), Ally Johns, Lola Radnoti, Gage Osborne, Olivia Carroll, Jazmin Hawes, Gautam Bhanot, Jennifer Roberts, Mohammed Zafar (club)

APOLOGIES: Peter, Allan S, Andrew

LEAVE: Tracey, Brenda, Brad, Richard H, Tom S

WE ALSO MISSED: Claire, John Ch

NEXT MEETING: Our exchange student, Ally Johns



Thank you to the following for their help at the markets: John K, John Ch, Robbyn, Elaine S, Sue, Tom S, Ken, Neil, and Hass. Profit was \$2026. The wishing well was moved to close to the Visitors Centre and there was a considerable increase in takings, up from 'peanuts' to \$147, to benefit the street children's orphanage in Ho Chi Min City, Vietnam. The board has approved making the donation up to \$400.

Dugald: Members' subs will remain the same at \$280. If you wish to direct deposit, the BSB is 062523 and the account number is 00905107. PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU PUT YOUR NAME ON THE TRANSACTION SO THAT DUGALD CAN CHECK YOUR NAME OFF. If you would like an account, please advise Dugald.

Ken has tickets for the Gala Ball on 19 September.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK (Tony): I don't make jokes; I just watch the government and report the facts. – Will Rogers

AUGUST DATES

BIRTHDAYS: Richard H 10th, Ash 11th, Rob 14th, Dave B 15th, Trish Libauer 18th

ANNIVERSARY: John and Yvonne Mercer 7th

DATE JOINED ROTARY: Ken P 8th, David H 12th (48 years), Dugald 12th (46 years), Mark C and Hass 19th





THREE MINUTER – Katrin

As part of her work in adult education, Katrin has facilitated sessions on writing and delivering a speech. She advises starting at the bottom and deciding on the main message you wish to impart – the foundation of the speech. Work out what the key points, the how, what and why of each one, and have facts to back these up. As each point is dealt with, a short summary of the point should be made.

The next important step is to work on the opening. It must be powerful, credible, make an impact and grab the audience's attention. The other important step is to think of a conclusion, one that draws together the points that have been made and re-caps the main message of the talk. After writing the speech, it is important to practise actually delivering it.



Our sympathy is extended to Neil and Jacqui Murdoch on the passing of Neil's father.



GUEST SPEAKERS – ANU Medicine Students

Lola Radnoti introduced the students, all of whom have previously acquired a degree, mostly in science / neuroscience, although Olivia has a degree in Arts, majoring in French. Gage Osborne is a third year student and is staying in Cooma for the year. The others, Jennifer Roberts, Olivia Carroll, Jazmin Hawes, Gautam Bhanot, and Mohammed Zafar, are in Cooma for Rural Week. They have come to Canberra to study from places as varied as the Sunshine Coast, Perth, Sydney and Botswana, The students have been in the local area, Cooma, Berridale, Perisher and the hospital observing life here, speaking with the doctors, ski patrol, and ambulance officers. Gage made a point of thanking the club for the donation towards the 3rd year students' living expenses, especially as heating is so expensive.

