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Taken at the Civic Reception at the Council Chambers when President Neil presented a cheque of \$1000 each to representatives of Monaro Early Intervention Service and the Hospital Auxiliary

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
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Rotary Club of Cooma Inc

Rotary Theme:

Economic and Community Development

Meeting – 7 October 2015

Visit by District Governor, Monica Garrett

MEETING STATISTICS:

ATTENDANCE: 75.6 %

GUESTS: Jacob Bronkhorst (Neil), Lachlan Marks, Kadee Laird, Julia Pedler, Monica Garrett (club)

APOLOGIES: Danielle, Peter, Joe, Allan S, Les, Mark L

LEAVE: Tracey, Brad, Tom S, John Cl

NEXT MEETING: Lil Frezza from RSPCA



Lachlan Marks and Kadee Laird were present at the Civic Reception to welcome DG Monica Garrett. They were two of the three young people who attended RYPEN from Cooma

THOUGHTS OF THE WEEK: Kevin
Reasonable people maintain the world,
passionate people change the world and
wise people monitor the change process.

Mark JN: I once was indecisive, but now I'm
not so sure.



THREE MINUTER

Mark JN spoke about RYPEN and the benefits that young people get by attending. At present Maureen Manning is the chair of RYPEN. Kadee Laird and Lachlan Marks of St Pat's (pictured with Mark) were two students who attended the most recent RYPEN weekend. Another student was Kurt Wassink (SMCS) who was unable to come to the meeting.

RYPEN (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment) is intended to communicate to young people a series of ideas, problems and social experiences which will assist them in forming their own values and moral standards, and also to broaden their horizons culturally, socially and academically.

Kadee and Lachlan also spoke about their weekend. They were divided into teams and many of the activities were competitive. They also had some excellent speakers. They remarked on the great quality of the food and how eager Kadee was to share it with others.



ROSTERS - OCTOBER

<u>Attendance</u>	John Cl, Brian
<u>Property</u>	Hass, Tom S
<u>Fellowship</u>	
Danielle, Meg	Elaine M, Mark L
<u>Three Minuter</u>	
14 th Tom K	21 st Wolfgang
28 th Richard L	
<u>Intro</u>	
14 th Hass	21 st Brian
28 th Tom K	
<u>Thanks</u>	
14 th Richard L	21 st Dugald
28 th Elaine M	
<u>Sgt/Thought</u>	
14 th Richard L	21 st Richard H
28 th Elaine M	

Markets

John K, Elaine S, John Ch, Alyson, Tracey,
John Cl, Richard H, Katrin

OCTOBER DATES

BIRTHDAYS: Richard L 10th, Bob K 13th, Leslie (Allan S) 16th, Marilyn (Darrell) 17th, Tom S 21st, Kathy (Dave B) 22nd, Wolfgang 25th, Hass 28th

ANNIVERSARIES: Marco and Marjorie 18th, Wolfgang and Christina 20th

DATE JOINED ROTARY: John Ch 15th, Dave B 17th, Claire 31st

Please register for the District Annual Conference 23-25th October at Jindabyne.

Elaine: If you haven't got a book of tickets for the duck race, please collect one from Elaine. She will be sending a general email asking people to bring their books back by next Wednesday.

John King – Weeds Conference, Wednesday, 14 October: We are now required to be on duty at 6am to serve breakfast and barbecue/lunch has to be available from 10am until 4pm. Many hands are needed, especially for breakfast.

Claire is organising a Melbourne Cup luncheon at the Club on Tuesday 3 November at 12.30pm, \$30 per head. Invite people as soon as possible.

Rotary Learning Initiative – a series of fast paced, interactive courses offered to refine Rotarians' leadership skills and increase their base knowledge of Rotary. Dates for the three days of the course are Feb 14, March 13 (Note change of date) and April 17 2016. Venues could be shared between Cooma, Nimmitabel and Bombala. Contact Jacqui Page, ph 0409 719516, email: jacquipage@bigpond.com Julia Pedler, ph 0416170012, email: julia.pedler@pedler.id.au

Mark C is appealing to all members to help with the morning tea at the District Conference. It is expected that there will be about 400 people attending.

John Chapman again thanked all the people who helped with the very successful ball that raised close to \$2000 to benefit MEIS and the Hospital Auxiliary. He made an appeal for lots of muscle for the tug-of-war at the November markets. Those markets will be the occasion to wear hats for mental health.





GUEST SPEAKER:
District Governor, Monica Garrett

Monica visits all clubs in the district during the year. A member of Ginninderra club since 2001, Monica has held many positions both at club level and district level. She spoke of the theme for 2015-16, “Be a Gift to the World”.

RI President Ravi Ravindran has acknowledged that we all have different gifts, but we all bring the gifts of dedication, commitment and compassion to our work with Rotary.

While the themes change from year to year, there is no doubt from Monica’s perspective that our attention needs to remain focused on the key priorities:

- supporting The Rotary Foundation, including PolioPlus
- growing our membership
- developing the leadership potential of our members, and
- involving and engaging our communities in the opportunities that Rotary can provide, especially for our youth.

Giving to The Rotary Foundation is high on the list of President Ravi’s – and the District’s – goals for 2015-16.

The simple truth is that the Foundation runs on contributions. It is our charity, and

without adequate funding, programs such as Peace Fellowships and Global Grant Scholarships would not continue.

In this month’s edition of *Rotary Down Under*, President Ravi comments on membership as follows: “Instead of focusing on the question, ‘How can we bring more members into Rotary?’ we should be asking ‘How can we add more value to Rotary membership, so that more will join and fewer will leave?’”

One of his mechanisms for doing this is the new Rotary Global Rewards program. This program allows Rotarians to receive concessions from businesses and service providers around the world.

Monica encouraged all members to participate in the Rotary Learning Initiative (details above in this bulletin), sessions that will benefit not only those with leadership aspirations, but all members, both new and long-standing, allowing them to increase their knowledge of all that Rotary entails.

