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Rotary Club of Cooma Inc

Rotary Theme: Maternal and Child Health

Meeting – 13 April 2016

Guest Speaker – James Sullivan

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



Rotary Learning Initiative – The final session is in Cooma in May. Contact Sharon Thomas, ph 0411065044, sharonrotary@outlook.com
 Julia Pedler, ph 0416170012, email: julia.pedler@pedler.id
 3rd session: International Service and making connections around the world, Effective Leadership Strategies, Exploring opportunities for personal, community and professional growth and development, Public Image & Public Relations, Undertaking meaningful Vocational Service Activities, and finally, Making a Difference using your own experience and growth through RLI to help improve the path for others to follow.

ROSTER – APRIL

Attendance		Graham, Jim
Property		Sue, Tony
Fellowship		John Cl, Mark C
3 minuter	20/4 27/4	John Ch Mark C
Intro	20/4 27/4	Margaret E Graham
Thanks	20/4 27/4	Sue Tom S
Sgt/Thought	20/4 27/4	Les Tom K
Markets 17/4		John K, Alyson, John B, Brad, Peter, Tony, Joe
		Coffee van – ?



MEETING STATISTICS

Attendance: 75%
 Guests: Ruth Peterson (Geoff and Helen), Wiley Sims (John Ch), James Sullivan (club)
 Apologies: Brad, Alyson, Mark JN, Allan S, Les, Danielle, Joe
 Leave: Mark L, John Cl
 Make ups: Mark JN

ROSTER – MAY

Attendance:	David H, Richard H
Property:	Les, Danielle
Fellowship:	Ken, Peter
3 Minuter:	4/5 Ken 11/5 Kevin 18/5 Margaret E 25/5 Graham
Intro:	4/5 Darrell 11/5 Jim 18/5 David H 25/5 Richard H
Thanks:	4/5 Rob 11/5 Les 18/5 Danielle 25/5 Joe
Sgt/Thought:	4/5 Kevin 11/5 Ash 18/5 Sue 25/5 Meg
Markets:	John K, Alyson, Katrin, Sue, Allan S, Les, Richard H Coffee van – Mark JN +

A reminder from John K: if you are rostered on to work at any function, please attend, or else arrange a substitute.

NEXT MEETING

20 April: Graham Hill – Rotary Against Malaria (RAM)



Thought of the Week: (Jan)

Success is 90% about your attitude and 10% about your talent.



April dates:

Birthdays – John Ch 6/4, Des 15/4, Geoff 17/4

Anniversaries – Dave and Trish Libauer 20/4

Dugald: Membership recruitment evening – to be held on 27 April (a week later than first printed); over 80 letters of invitation have been sent out.

Bowel Care Program, 1 April – 31 May: Kits are available from Hooks, Berridale and Jindabyne Pharmacies, cost \$15. As bowel cancer is one cancer that is curable if caught early, it is important for everyone to be tested.



Easter Hat Parade – This Sunday at the markets, judging at 11.30am.





SOS – A plea from our President Elect, Mark: a secretary is needed for the club for the coming year. The job can be shared e.g. one person to collect and sort correspondence and another to take minutes. If you can help, please contact Mark.



GUEST SPEAKER – James Sullivan

Active in groups such as Landcare at Numeralla, the Nimmitabel show, the Cooma Monaro Railway and as a volunteer for the CSIRO in wool marketing, James spoke about the efforts of the railway support group in fostering tourism to the area. They welcome busloads of people and show them good Monaro hospitality with the help of places like Snowy Hydro and P.D. Murphy.

The local railway has not been closed, but rather is in suspension. This situation means that work can be done on upgrading the track as well as finding people who are qualified to carry out the work. Unfortunately millions of dollars are required to refurbish tracks that are now not in use and many groups nationally are lobbying governments and councils to help.

There is pressure to reclaim former tracks as 'rail trails' for the use of bike riders and walkers. This would be seen by some as a cheaper alternative to restoring the railway.



THREE MINUTER – Brenda

Coming from Scotland, Brenda was surprised to hear major differences in our speech and use of language. She had never lived on a farm and had never cared for any animals before. When she tried looking for some of the words in 'paddock French', they just were not in the dictionary. Australians tend to use fewer words than the Scots and there are often long pauses between snatches of conversation, particularly among farmers. Life on the farm is never dull: there is always something unexpected happening, and not just one thing at any one time – it's usually multiple.

