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# Rotary Club of Cooma Inc

*Rotary Theme: Maternal and Child Health*

Meeting – 20 April 2016

Guest Speaker – Charles Hill

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](mailto: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](mailto:sharonrotary@outlook.com) Julia Pedler, ph 0416170012, email: [julia.pedler@pedler.id](mailto: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.

#### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: (Peter)

Don't be afraid to try to fail; be afraid to try.

#### ROSTER – APRIL

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|-------------|------|-----------------|
| Attendance  |      | Graham, Jim     |
| Property    |      | Sue, Tony       |
| Fellowship  |      | John Cl, Mark C |
| 3 minuter   | 27/4 | Mark C          |
| Intro       | 27/4 | Graham          |
| Thanks      | 27/4 | Tom S           |
| Sgt/Thought | 27/4 | Tom K           |

#### ROSTER – MAY

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| Attendance:  | David H, Richard H  |
| Property:    | Les, Danielle   |
| Fellowship:  | Ken, Peter  |
| 3 Minuter:   | 4/5 Ken<br>11/5 Kevin<br>18/5 Margaret E<br>25/5 Graham                           |
| Intro:       | 4/5 Darrell<br>11/5 Jim<br>18/5 David H<br>25/5 Richard H                         |
| Thanks:      | 4/5 Rob<br>11/5 Les<br>18/5 Danielle<br>25/5 Joe                                  |
| Sgt/Thought: | 4/5 Kevin<br>11/5 Ash<br>18/5 Sue<br>25/5 Meg                                     |
| Markets:     | John K, Alyson, Katrin, Sue, Allan S,<br>Les, Richard H<br>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.**



#### MEETING STATISTICS

Attendance: 82.2%  
Visiting Rotarian: Charles Hill  
Guests: Erica (Mark JN), Ally (club)  
Apologies: Alyson, Elaine M, Tom S, Danielle, Elaine S  
Leave: Mark L, John Cl  
We also missed: Les  
Make ups: Mark JN

#### March Markets

Net results – Stalls and BBQ - \$1807, Coffee van - \$607, Wishing Well (proceeds to Legacy) \$59.60  
A big thank you to all who helped, especially Erica Murphy and Brian Lukovic.

#### COMING MEETINGS

27 April: Membership night  
4 May: Club Assembly  
11 May: Stephan Robb (Nurse Manager) & Matthew Holobrodskyj (Access Services Nurse Unit Manager – Emergency Department, Theatre, Day Surgery)  
18 May: Pride of Work Award  
25 May: TBA  
1 June: Ally Johns  
8 June: Changeover dinner

April dates:  
Birthdays – John Ch 6/4, Des 15/4, Geoff 17/4  
Anniversaries – Dave and Trish Libauer 20/4

**District 9710 Training Assembly is being held at Berry on the weekend of 30<sup>th</sup> April & 1<sup>st</sup> May 2016. The venue is the **Berry Primary School 40 Victoria Street Berry.****



**Dugald:** A reminder about the Membership recruitment evening to be held next meeting; over 80 letters of invitation have been sent out. Some members will be phoning invitees to remind them of the evening. There will be finger food provided so that people can circulate.

**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.



**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.



Mark JN and Ally spoke about the safari which included 40 students and 3 chaperones. District 9710 (ours) teamed up with Melbourne and Macedon districts in sending exchangees. The trip went Canberra – Melbourne – Adelaide – Coober Pedy – Uluru – Kings Canyon – Alice Springs – Barkly Homestead – Richmond – near Townsville – Airlie Beach – Yeppoon – Great Keppel Island – Sunshine Coast – Gold Coast –

**Sydney – Canberra: 21 days.** The group from our district was well-behaved and a source of pride. Ally had a wonderful time and found the whole trip awesome in its sights, experiences and in making new friends. Ashe has a memento of her trip – 8 stitches in her leg.



Allan spoke about the Thursday night music club held at the Two Vaults. Last week the Youth Music Awards were conducted with an audience of over 200 people (seating for 80), Gunther Gorman and Graham French being the judges. The standard was very high and \$400 was awarded in prizes. The Cooma Music Competition will be held in July.

**John Ch:** Free flu vaccine is available for over 65s and pregnant women. Contact your doctor's surgery.

#### **THREE MINUTER – John Ch**

John spoke about Waterwatch, run by the Murrumbidgee Catchment authority. Once a month volunteers visit each of the creeks in the area and take samples of the water. This means that the effluent from various places is monitored and if necessary, prosecution can occur. The group is interested in more volunteers – the time involved is one hour on the third Sunday of the month.



**Congratulations, Erica Murphy, on becoming a Rotarian!**



#### **GUEST SPEAKER: Charles Hill**

A member of the Tuggeranong club, Charles has been Chair of the Rotary Youth Exchange and is now speaking about Rotarians Against Malaria (RAM) which is under the umbrella of RAWCS (Rotary Australia World Community Service).

The female anopheles mosquito is responsible for the spread of the disease which is one of the biggest causes of mortality, especially in infants and pregnant women, 1-3 million people dying

annually. RAM has been involved in preventative measures, draining unwanted water where mosquitoes breed and has developed a chemically impregnated mosquito net which not only repels mosquitoes but kills them.



RAM has also conducted education programs in malaria affected areas which contain over 60% of the world's population. 2.3 billion people are exposed to this threat, with 300-500 million people being infected.

It is important to keep windows and doors closed at dawn and early evening as the mosquitoes enter houses then and hide in dark places. Areas affected by malaria are growing.

RAM would like a donation of \$20,000 from this district (which means about \$500 from each club) to assist in the fight against malaria.

### **Where is this being done?**

**Villages in either  
Papua New Guinea, the Solomon  
Islands, or Timor Leste**

