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Rotary Club of Cooma Inc

Rotary Theme: Rotary Fellowships

Meeting – 15 June 2016

Guest Speaker – Olivier Fevrier

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 at a date to be determined. 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. All welcome.



ROSTER – JUNE

Attendance: Alyson, Erica
 Property: Jan, Des
 Fellowship: Brenda, Graham
 3 Minuter: 22/6 Richard B 29/6 Jan
 Intro: 22/6 Darrell 29/6 Marco
 Thanks: 22/6 Meg 29/6 Sue
 Sgt/Thought 22/6 Marco 29/6 Danielle
 Markets 19/6 John K, Alyson, Tom S, Meg, Danielle, Des, Darrell Coffee van: Mark JN +

JULY

Attendance: Helen, Geoff
 Property: Elaine S, John B
 Fellowship: Richard H, Mark JN
 3 Minuter: 6/7 Alyson 13/7 Jan 20/7 Sue 27/7 Richard B
 Intro: 6/7 Katrin 13/7 David H 20/7 Richard L 27/7 Erica
 Thanks: 6/7 Meg 13/7 Danielle 20/7 Hass 27/7 Graham
 Markets: John K, Alyson, Marco, Peter, Tom K, Meg, Jan; Coffee van: Mark JN, Danielle

A reminder from John K: if you are rostered on to work at any function, please attend, or else arrange a substitute. THIS ALSO APPLIES TO DUTIES AT CLUB MEETINGS. PLEASE CHECK THE ROSTER EACH WEEK.

ALL MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE THE WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK.

JUNE DATES:

Birthdays – Joe 3/6, Kevin 6/6, Brian 8/6, Chris Adams 12/6, Marco 14/6
 Anniversaries – Graham and Helen 2/6, Tom and Meg 14/6
 Date joined Rotary – Elaine S and John K 1/6



MEETING STATISTICS

Attendance: 73.2%
 Guests: Ally, Olivier Fevrier, David Farrell, Joel, Sarah, Heath and Ashleigh Moir (Club), Ruth Petersen (Helen and Geoff), Vivienne Skinner (Darrell)
 Apologies: Jeannette, John B
 Leave: Peter, Jacob, Brenda, Ash, Dave B, Mark C, John Cl
 We also missed: Danielle

**Next meeting – Entertainer, Toni Stevens, Ally's last night
 29 June – Pride of Work Awards**

The committee of the Bowling Club would be very grateful if our members were to become members of their club: \$15 membership annually which helps with maintenance of the clubhouse and facilities.



Thank you to the String Family who entertained us so brilliantly. They won the Busking Championships in both Cooma and Stanthorpe and at present are touring Australia.



THREE MINUTER: Brad who works for Essential Energy.

Brad has been working at establishments like the abattoir helping them reduce their use of power. This can be achieved by simple strategies such as replacing traditional lights with LED lights. In addition changing the transformers so as to even out the flow of electricity to any establishment can also reduce power use and costs. Essential Energy is at present putting together packages that will assist all the consumers in Cooma.





The company is a very congenial employer, many families having several members working there, and the CEO makes a point of getting to know each employee.

Olly and his team member, David Farrell who specialises in solar panels and batteries, have been working with our council administrator, Dean Lynch, to cater for the needs of the local residents. The company now supplies energy to consumers in the snowfields and at present, the company is working on the process of supplying gas.



STOP PRESS:

Rob is in hospital in Room 3 on A level and is very glad to see visitors.

GUEST SPEAKER – Olivier Fevrier

Representing Red Energy, Olly spoke about the formation of the company starting as a project team in 2004 in New Zealand, part of an electricity company there. The energy industry was deregulated so the members of the team decided to move to Melbourne, occupying a very large warehouse. Existing companies in Australia were less than encouraging, even to the point of threatening to close Red down. Ian Graham, the CEO, approached Snowy Hydro which bought Red for \$1. Since 2004, the company has grown at a great rate and now employs 1000.

Next meeting: Toni Stevens, comedienne, singer and musician, actress and show producer

Over the years, Toni has supported some of the world's brightest stars: Tom Jones, Engelbert Humperdinck, The Seekers, Bill Haley, Hank Snow and many more. Here in Australia, she has appeared in almost every major venue, live theatre, television, films, and soaps. She is a fun performer who has also been described as a 'one woman party....a truly great entertainer'.