



Rotary Club of Cooma Inc

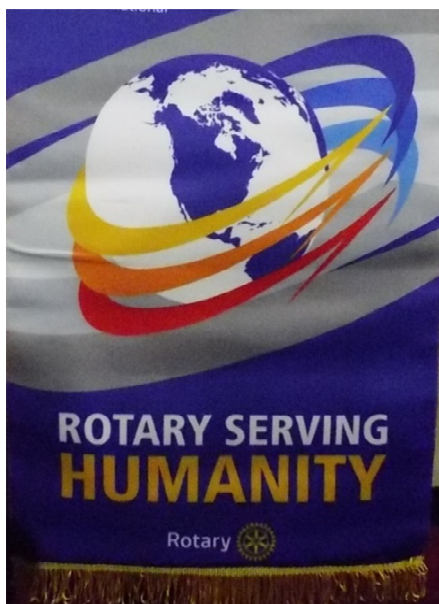
Rotary Theme: Vocational Service

Meeting – 12 October 2016

Guest Speaker – DG Steve Hill

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MEETING STATISTICS

Attendance: 78 %

Visiting Rotarian: District Governor Steve Hill (Bega)

Guests: Anette (Club), Roger Wheatley (Jan), Ruthe Petersen, Parwan (Geoff and Helen Bowland), Sarah-Jane and Bebin (Sue)

Apologies: John B, Dave B, Erica, Joe, Brenda, Ash

Leave: Brad, John Cl

Next meeting : **CLUB ASSEMBLY**

IMPORTANT NEWS: Congratulations to Danielle and Nathan on their engagement.



OCTOBER DATES

Birthdays: Richard L 10/10, Bob King 13/10, Erica 14/10, Leslie (Allan S) 16/10, Marilyn (Darrell) 17/10, Kathy (Dave B) 22/10 Wolfgang 25/10, Hass 28/10

Anniversaries: Wolfgang and Christina 20/10 Date joined Rotary: John Ch 15/10, Dave B 17/10, Claire 31/10





OCTOBER – Thanks to Mark JN

Attendance: Darrell + ONE
Fellowship: Carlo, Sue
Property: Erica, Neil
3 Minuter: 19/10 26/10 Katrin
Intro: 19/10 John Ch 26/10 Elaine M
Thanks: 19/10 John B 26/10 Sue
Thought: 19/10 Marco 26/10 Danielle
Markets: John K, Alyson, Peter (van),
 Graham, Allan S, Jeannette, Danielle; Coffee: Mark JN, John Ch, trainee

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.

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

ALL MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE THE WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK. Tom will help anyone who is having difficulty with the application.

Rob's address is the BUPA Centre, 142 Carrington Rd, Waverley, his phone number: 83059219.

Bob King, one of the club's original members, will be celebrating his 90th on **23 October** with a lunch at noon at the Ex-Services Club. **RSVP TO DARRELL ASAP.**

DISTRICT CONFERENCE - GOULBURN:
 27-30 October. Everyone is urged to attend.
 Check it out on
<http://conference.rotaryd9710.org.au/home.html>



October Markets: The duck race will be held, 350 tickets already purchased plus those that were handed in at the meeting.

Melbourne Cup: The Community Chest will be holding a Melbourne Cup Lunch on 1 November at the Atrium Restaurant from 12.30pm. Tickets are \$60, available from the Fabric salon.



John K: A reminder that there are markets both on the busking weekend (5 Nov) and the usual markets on 20 November. In addition we will run the feed van/bbq at the dog show on the last weekend in November (25, 26, 27), with the help of Tuggeranong Club. There would be an opportunity of involving the Interact kids.

Combined Services Dinner – 2 November, hosted by CWA. Cost \$32, 6 for 6.30pm at the Ex-Services Club; numbers attending to Mark JN. Guest speaker Susan Walter of the Stephen Walter Foundation (beneficiary of the Snowy Ride).

Christmas dinner with Bombala Rotary at Nimmitabel on 6 December.



Tony and Carol caught up with Rev Shinryu Okuma who was here on exchange about 1990. Shinryu is a priest, has a young family and lives in Sapporo quite near Tony's son and his family.

Anette spoke about her activities, having had four weeks off school. She has been to Canberra and Ulladulla, and Bega where the club development seminar was held. She went surfing, wearing a wet suit because of the cold water. She skied in the last week – very wet snow.



Allan spoke about the generosity of the Ex-Services Club in sponsoring The Hub to allow it to be a busking station. The CD 'Busk', a compilation of some winning acts, has been released, cost \$15. The CD will be on sale at all regional competitions. Allan is speaking at Narooma to give details of the ANBC. There are over 65 bsukers already for the Cooma championships, \$9,400 pledged in sponsorship and 25 busking stations.

Annual subs - Those members who have not yet paid their subs (of which there are 18) are advised that as 28 days have passed since the subs were set you are no longer financial members of the club. This means you are not entitled to vote on any club business.

THOUGHTS OF THE WEEK – Carlo

It has been said that democracy is the worst form of government except that all others have been tried. – Winston Churchill



There are two things that are infinite, the universe and human stupidity, and I'm not sure about the former. – Albert Einstein.



Meg spoke about having an information stall at the markets about polio and our efforts to eradicate it. The event is registered on the End Polio Now website. South East Printing is printing the brochures and posters. There will be a live stream about polio on Monday 26 October.



Danielle: There will be an Interact movie night on Thursday 27 October, the film 'Dr Strange' featuring Benedict Cumberbatch. Tickets \$20, available from the Visitors Centre or from Danielle.

The Rotary Foundation CADRE of Technical Advisers is a group of volunteer Rotarians who provide technical expertise and advice to Rotarians planning and carrying out Rotary grant projects around the world. Teachers, engineers, and those working in health care are particularly desirable and can apply to visit a project and offer help and supervision.



GUEST SPEAKER – Steve Hill

- Steve spoke about the importance of attending the upcoming District Conference, the cheapest in several years; conference activities will be in the mornings, fun activities in the afternoons
- Foundation: centenary year, first major donation \$500 to the Crippled Children's Association of America; the goal this year is to raise \$300,000,000; money given is invested for 3 years, half coming back to the district; \$53,000 came back to the district this year; foundation seminars each year
- Council of Legislation requirements/changes: minimum of two meetings a month; membership statistics no longer important; new members just need to be willing to serve the community; (retention of members is a problem)
- District Committees: being under utilised although the chairs work very hard; committees are a resource for the club; the district is the conduit between clubs and RI
- Friends of Rotary: no voting rights but can attend any Rotary occasion, all covered by insurance



Thank you to Meg for her help with this bulletin.