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David Sloane & Maggie Corbett – Ladles of Love

take it to the Guest speakers this week were David Sloane and Maggie Corbett, who enlightened us on the organization “Ladles of Love”.

This is a not for profit organization that aims to assist the homeless and people in need by giving them a hearty and healthy meal.

These meals are provide by the Guy Street Store, or as many of us know it “The Hospital Shop”. The clients go to one of the groups that give out vouchers for the meals and on receiving the meal voucher then take it to the Guy Street Store to be given a satisfying and healthy meal.



These vouchers are only available for a meal or in special circumstances, for milk, bread or other such things for a family and most certainly not to purchase cigarettes or other like things.

The Ladles of Love group raise the money to pay for these vouchers by selling raffle tickets and other similar fundraisers or by receiving donations from different groups.

Another of their projects is a “Random Act of Kindness” card which can be used to purchase a cup of coffee or tea in advance for some person that the shopkeeper may select as a worthy recipient of this random act. It is then to be passed on for someone else. It is a wonderful idea as a surprise act of kindness.



After a board meeting earlier this month we gave a donation of \$250 The Ladles of Love group and David told us it was greatly appreciated as are any other donations made to group, whether they be big or small.

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Exchange Student News

Margaret and Graham, who are holidaying in Germany at the moment have been in touch with Maria Stock who was our exchange student in 2003-04.

Maria sent the foll them before they were able to visit her.

"Dear Graham and Margaret,

So as everyone knows, babies won't let us mothers sit a long time on the computer and so I will just write a short summery of my life after Rotary youth exchange with you beautiful people from Corowa and Rutherglen.

When I came back to my little hometown Kappeln in Nothern Germany, I had to do three more years of high school (...boring ;)) but also enjoy life with my friends and family there. Then I decided to study Phonetics, Philosophy and German as a foreign language (to be able to teach German to foreigners) in Trier - the oldest city of Germany.

I lived and studied there for nearly seven years, which were very important to me. I got active in political activism for refugees, founded a little educational place for unaccompanied minors (is this the right word, refugees who are younger than eighteen and alone) and into lobby-work against racism. In Trier, I also got to know my boyfriend Hendrik, who studied psychology and lived in a shared flat with myself and two other friends.

I finished my studies in 2013 with a good degree and started a Job in Berlin, the capital, as a German teacher. Here in I lived in different house projects and worked in several schools until I found a job as the head of a little school for refugee women and women who are victims of human trade. They can visit language classes, self-defence courses, sowing-groups, cooking classes, bicycle classes and other empowering offers at our place.

But wait - at the moment i am not working. Last year i got pregnant and moved together with Hendrik in the south of Berlin. And since February the 22. our little Wanja Cosmin Stock is with us and we are very happy and proud, to be parents of this little fella.



I wish you all the best and thank you for this wonderful time in Corowa and around! I hope everyone is doing well and send you a lot of hugs!

Hopefully you don't see too many mistakes in my English writing here - but if so, forgive me - its 14 years now that I left Australia ;)

All the best, Maria"

International Convention News

Meredith & Paul and Wally & Lyn have had a few days in New York before heading to Atlanta to attend the 2017 Rotary International Convention. They have given me the following report.

"Too far away from the stage to get any good photos of Opening Ceremony for the bulletin....

Welcome by the Governor of Georgia, A cheque for \$1million USD was presented to End Polio by Aditya Birla Centre for Community Initiatives & Rural Development, speech by John Germ and entertainment by the Atlanta Pop Orchestra, Katie Deal & Margaret Keys. A bell, hand crafted in Italy by two Rotarians famous for making bells was presented as the "Centennial Bell". Pictures courtesy of RI website as seating wasn't tiered & we estimate there were 20,000 people at the first session. There were screens but we couldn't get any good photos

Apart from that - much warmer here than in New York & it was great to catch up with the couple we met in Sydney last night at the Bluegrass event in the park. Hope all is well there & you have all had a great long weekend."

Peter Gilbert is also in Atlanta attending the Convention and he has been putting some good things on his Facebook Page, so I will take the liberty of stealing some of the news from his posts as well.

At the Convention, today we heard from Bill Gates. He may be the world's richest man when measured in dollars but when you measure his head and heart he is so much more wealthy.

Bill Gates, co-chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, said ending polio would be one of the world's greatest achievements.

Bill had the following to say:

"Polio is the thing I spend the most time on. Every day I look at my email to see if we have a new case," Gates said. "I'm very inspired to be part of this. I'm also very humbled."



ROTARY COMMITS US\$50 MILLION FOR EACH OF THE NEXT THREE YEARS.

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The thing that I have found most pleasing is the news that –

“Membership in #Rotary has increased.”

Rotary International President K R Ravindran shares growth in membership in Rotary during last 6 months.



Attendance

This week we had an attendance of 70.83%.

Three members had birthdays this week. Howard and Margaret (in their absence) and Honorary Member Robert, who has turned 73.



Changeover Dates

Finley RC-- Mon 19th June at 7.00 at the Finley Bowling Club - \$30 - RSVP June 16

Rutherglen RC Wed 21st June at 7.00 at the Rutherglen High School Library - \$35 - RSVP June 14 (incorporating their 30th Birthday Celebrations).

Wangaratta and Appin Park RCs – 22nd June at 7.00pm at the Quality Hotel Gateway, Wangaratta - \$55- RSVP June 15

Corowa Lions Club -- 24th June at 7.00pm at the Corowa Golf Club - \$30 -- RSVP June 17.

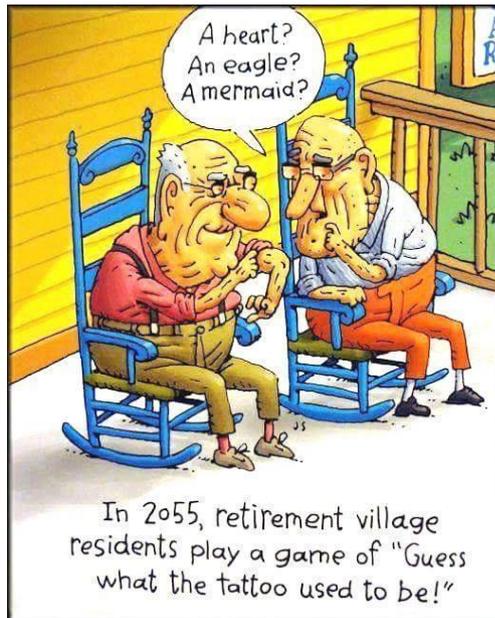
District Changeover -- 25th June at 11.15am at the Gateway Convention Centre Wangaratta - \$45 - RSVP June 19.

Beechworth RC-- 27th June at 7.00pm at the Hibernian Hotel Beechworth - \$35 - RSVP 21st June

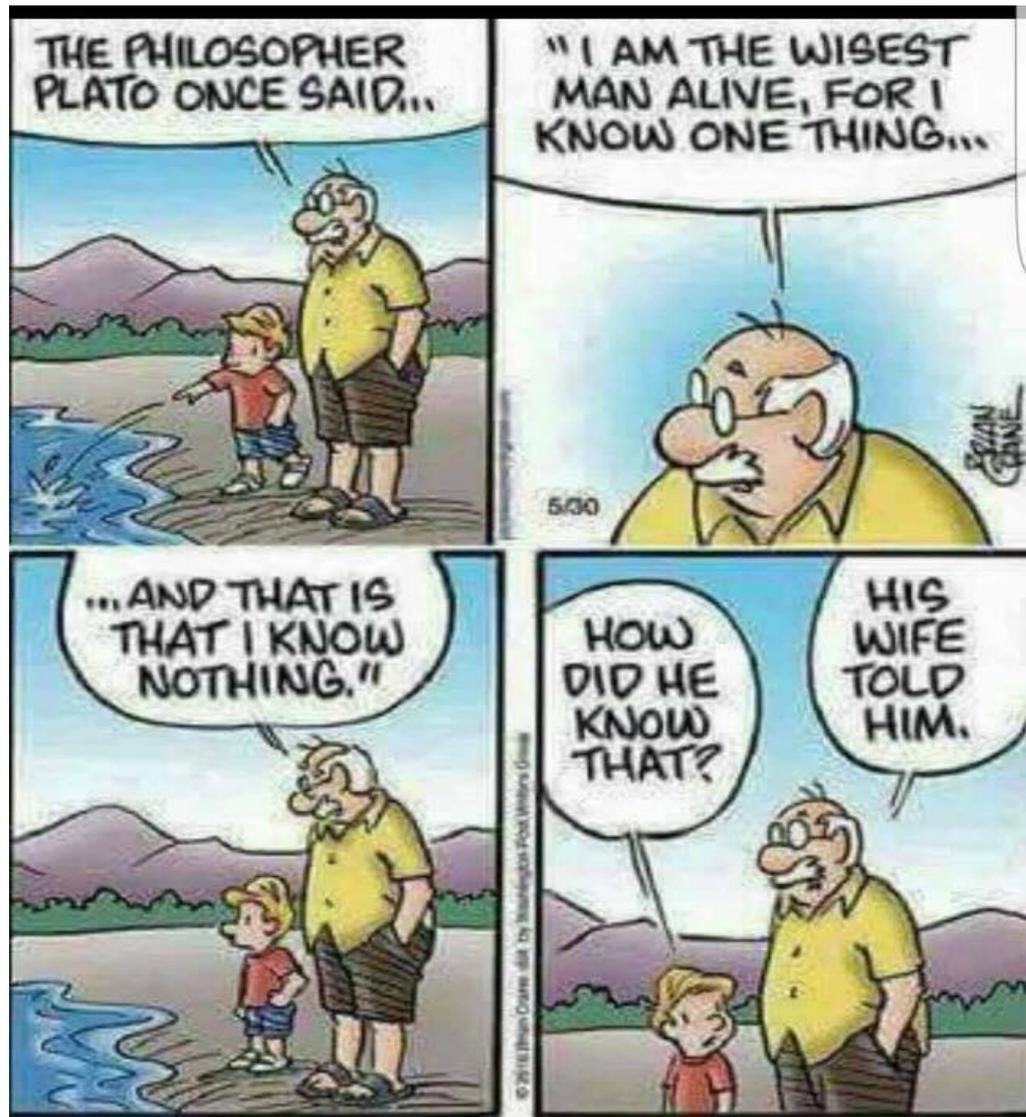
Benalla RC - 29th June at 7.00pm in Raffety's Reception, Benalla - \$40 – RSVP June 19

Yarrowonga/Mulwala RC -- 3rd July at 7.00pm in the Endeavour Room, Club Mulwala \$26 - RSVP 26th June –

Rib Ticklers



I was walking down the street the other day and I saw these two blind blokes squaring up to fight. I shouted, "My money's on the one with the knife."
You should have seen how fast they both ran off!



Rotary Information

Did you know?

The first lapel pin in the history of the Rotary was designed and made by New York Rotary Club member, John Frick on October 14, 1909 and worn by the club's first president Bradford Bullock from 1909 until his premature death in 1911 (At the time, he was serving as VP of the National Association of Rotary Clubs).



Apologies

Please remember to notify the Sergeant at Arms, Ray Terrill if you can't attend our weekly meetings or if you wish to bring any guests.

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Programs

Meeting Date	June 22	June 29	July 6
Venue	Corowa RSL	Corowa RSL	Corowa RSL
Program	Emma Exchange Student	Briony Willett	TBA
Chairman	Gail	John	Paul Mowlam
Treasurer	Graeme C	Gail	John
Rotary Grace	Don	Graeme C	Gail
Loyal Toast	Ian	Don	Graeme C
International Toast	Bill	Ian	Don
Rotary Information	Stephen	Bill	Ian
Sergeants Help	Alan	Stephen	Bill

Please arrange your own replacement if you are unable to fulfill your roster duty.

Wine Packs



Fortified wine pack order form
(within Australia only)

Email orders to admin@corowarotary.org.au

Name: _____

Delivery Address: _____

City Town: _____

State: _____ **Post Code:** _____

Contact Number: _____

Special Delivery Instructions: _____

	Price	Qty.	Total
Fortified Wine Pack	\$60.00		
Postage & Handling (Traceable Post Pack)	\$10.00		
Total			

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Cheques made payable to Rotary Club of Corowa
Credit Card Payments, please complete this authority
Card Type – (circle) VISA, MASTERCARD

Card number _____ **Exp.** _____ / _____

Card Holder Name _____

Card Holders Signature _____

DECLARATION: This wine has not been purchased for resale by a licensed person or their representative. I am over 18 years of age.

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