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President Gary



President Gary outlined his vision for the Club this year. He wants to invite a guest speaker only every second week, thus leaving our program flexible. As we put in a lot of time on Community projects, he would like us to have a lot more fellowship, with partners invited to come more frequently and be a part of Rotary.

During the year he would like us to interact and have fellowship with neighbouring Clubs. We will have an organised evening with Rutherglen and Wodonga West. Norm and Ray are visiting local Clubs and anyone is welcome to join them and we will have a scatter meeting one evening during the year. Gary would like us to visit the Vine Museum at Chiltern one evening and also enjoy a night of fellowship (with Wodonga West possibly) at The Vine Hotel, Wangaratta.

The Rotary Clubs of Albury Wodonga are working together in the fitting out of a special learning room at Belvoir Special School, Wodonga. This room is to assist students with learning difficulties in the acquiring of living skills, and the Clubs are looking for donations to assist with this project. The Rotary Club of Wodonga West should be able to report on the progress of this project when they visit.

Rotary Information

Rotarian Ray mentioned that Arts Rutherglen is sponsoring the appearance of Nichaud Fitzgibbon at the Rutherglen Memorial Hall on Saturday 5th August at 7.00pm. Nichaud is appearing with the Mark Fitzgibbon Quartet.

Ray mentioned that Nichaud and Mark are the son and daughter of the late Smacka Fitzgibbon and the niece and nephew of Maggie Fitzgibbon of Wahgunyah. It is planned to have Maggie attend the event and she is looking forward to being there (health permitting).

Ray is hoping to get a table of Corowa Rotarians for this event. If you are interested in being on a table(cost \$50), please contact Ray by email raymondo1951@bigpond.com or phone 0409 329 736



President Gary reminded Rotarians that during the segment 'Rotary Information', Rotarians may feel free to outline anything new or interesting happening at their business

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Gary Poidevin OAM

District Governor

Bernie Bott

**Rotary
International
President**

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Program & Roster

Corowa RSL Club

July 27, 2017

**Daniel Peacock
Corowa Golf Club
Cinema**

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Rotary Graces

Oh Lord, the giver
of all good,
We thank you for
our daily food.
May Rotary friends
and Rotary ways
Help us to serve
you all our days.
Amen

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For good food,
For good
fellowship.
And the
opportunity for
service in Rotary,
We give thanks.
Amen

Rotary 4 Way Test

- 1: Is it the TRUTH?
- 2: Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- 3: Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS
- 4: Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Exchange Student Vera

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to our new exchange student - Vera Töppärä from Finland. Vera met with her new counsellor Gail in Singapore while Vera was en route to Melbourne and Gail was holidaying for a few days in Singapore with her Dad and daughter Naomi.



Vera was met by Gary and Chris at the airport and she will start school on Wednesday. Meanwhile Vera and Chris enjoyed lunch at the Chocolate Factory.

Vera can be contacted by phone 0443 037 930 and email vee.ruska01@gmail.com and she is currently with Gary and Chris



Corowa Wahgunyah Probus Club



As secretary of the Rotary Club of Corowa, Neil was approached by the Corowa Mens Probus Club with the proposal to start a new mixed Probus Club in Corowa. After a meeting held on 3/07 to gauge interest, a meeting was held on 17/07 to formally set up the establishment of a new Probus Club – the Corowa Wahgunyah Probus Club. The inaugural President is Rotarian Eric Sadlowski, and he anticipates the new Club should be up and

running possibly by September, with regular meetings being on the second Tuesday of the month.

As sponsor Rotary Club, we are responsible for some initial costs – gong, collar, advertising. Probus Clubs are autonomous. Although not fund raising, they run themselves, have annual insurance premiums and are incorporated.

Rtn Bill extended congratulations on behalf of the Club to Neil and Gary as catalysts and to Eric who has the privilege to take on the inaugural Presidential role. DG Bernie has taken on the role of Rotary District liaison with the District's Probus clubs.

If any Member would like to be a Foundation member of the Corowa Wahgunyah Probus Club, they need to have their membership paid before the Inaugural Meeting. The **Induction Night** will be a special event as we are the sponsoring Club, and all members should be in attendance.

Announcements

1. **This year's subscriptions** have been set at \$240 per person. These can be paid on line with the reference: **Subs and your surname**
Account Name: Rotary Club of Corowa
BSB: 082 559
Account No: 692 592 173
2. **A new service station** is proposed to be established at the roundabout near the saleyards. This new business would employ 10 – 15 people. The owners are still awaiting Council approval.
3. **The Australian Boys Choir** is visiting on 25th September, which is the first Monday night of the next school holidays. PP Meredith has done some of the organisation, with Graham to contact the local schools re billeting the 44 choir boys (in pairs). John is releasing a promotional article in next week's Free Press, and Meredith will be able to 'fine tune' arrangements on her return from overseas.
4. **DG Visit** DG Bernie Bott and AG Margaret Bennet are both attending on 10th August. This will be a **PARTNERS** evening and dress code is **formal**
5. **Dean Druce** of the Chocolate Factory is wanting to put in an application for an Ambassadorial Scholarship to assist him in his quest to learn to make bourbon. Presently he is working on the paperwork – including a business plan – to apply.

6. **Corowa Wetlands** On Friday 28th July 50 students from the CHS will be bused to the site to assist in the planting of 240 trees along the Chocolate Factory side of the lake, with the help and direction of members from Landcare / Greening Australia. Rotary is providing the bus and will also provide a sausage sizzle morning tea for the students. We need as many Rotarians as possible to welcome the students, provide and cook the sausages.
7. **IGA Account** The IGA is changing its procedures and the account card(s) is(are) now to be kept by the organisation. We (the Rotary Club) need to keep our dockets to check off on the monthly statements.
8. **Fireworks Fundraising buckets** John would like the assistance of members to put Fireworks fund raising buckets into local businesses around Corowa, targetting milk bars, takeaway food outlets and hotels. There are 20 buckets to be placed and their placement site recorded. John is releasing an article to the Free Press next week on the fundraising buckets.

Our Weary Travellers

The USA travellers are enjoying their last few weeks, as they will be home by 19/08. Pictured we have Wally and Paul on the Mississippi paddle steamer. It is certainly a hard life!!



Attendance

In the absence of our Attendance Officer, we noted that there were 16 persons present including our Honorary Rotarians Janet and Robert Dickens.

Winners are Grinners

Alan Wilson won the Presidents Muscat with the lucky number 73. With number 44, Margaret had the chance to draw the joker out of the pack, but could only find the Ace of Hearts.



Corowa Rotary Club Website – John Law



Rotarians John and Eric presented our Club website, which they had been revamping to have a 'new look' format. There are not as many 'drop down' paths now. Instead there are more 'click on' icons. The icons make the website look more interesting and fresh. John showed us several sites, including the past exchange students and Club history sites.

The website can become our main archives source. Some former exchange students have corresponded with the Club, giving an outline of their life and achievements since exchange, and these have been inserted into the website. If any member has contact with a past student, could they encourage him/her to communicate with John for the alumni pages.

John was also keen to work on individual member's pages, and would like members to consider sending him a short bio with photos which can illustrate the page. He referred to the examples of his and Eric's pages to give members an idea of what to submit.

John is missing some history items. He needs a sharper photo of the 2002-03 Board, and the Bulletin for 18-07-2011.

The website address is www.corowarotary.org.au,

Congratulations were extended to both John and Eric for their time consuming hard work in updating and revamping our website.

Coming Events

27/07 – Daniel Peacock – Corowa Golf Club Cinema

28/07 – Wetlands sausage sizzle

6/08 – Federation Markets

10/08 – Official Visit by DG Bernie Bott – **PARTNERS** and dress code **FORMAL**

3/09 – Federation Market

25/09 – National Boys Choir

Rib Ticklers

**This has to be one of the best
singles ads ever printed.**

**It is reported to have been listed
in the Atlanta Journal.**

**SINGLE BLACK FEMALE seeks male
companionship, ethnicity unimportant.
I'm a very good girl who LOVES to play.
I love long walks in the woods, riding in
your pickup truck, hunting, camping
and fishing trips, cosy winter nights
lying by the fire. Candlelight dinners
will have me eating out of your hand.
I'll be at the front door when you get
home from work, wearing only what
nature gave me....Call [\(404\) 875-
6420](tel:4048756420) and ask for Millie, I'll be
waiting.....**



**Over 150 men found
themselves
talking to the
Atlanta Humane Society.**

Eye halve a spelling checker;
It came with my pea sea.
It plainly marks four my revue,
Miss steaks eye kin knot sea.

Eye strike a key and type a
word,
And weight four it two say,
Weather eye am wrong oar
write;
It shows me strait a weigh.

As soon as a mist ache is maid,
It nose bee fore two long.
And eye can put the error rite;
Its rare lea ever wrong.

Eye have run this poem threw
it;
I am shore your pleased two
no,
Its letter perfect awl the
weigh.
My spell checker tolled me
sew!

A Scotsman and his wife
walked past a swanky new
restaurant.

“Did you smell that food?” she
asked. “It smells absolutely
incredible!”

Being a ‘kind-hearted
Scotsman’, he thought “What
the hell I’ll treat her!”

So they walked past it again!

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.

Ray can be contacted by
Phone or text on **0409 329 736**
Leave message at **0260 329 736**
or email raymondo1951@bigpond.com

Programs

Meeting Date	Aug 3	Aug 10	Aug 17
Venue	Corowa RSL	Corowa RSL	Corowa RSL
Program	Meeting Night	DG Bernie Bott AG Margaret Bennet	Meeting Night
Chairman	David T	President Gary	Alan W
Treasurer	Eric S	David T	Graham B
Rotary Grace	Robyn R	Eric S	David T
Loyal Toast	Norman O	Robyn R	Eric S
International Toast	Ray T	Norman O	Robyn R
Rotary Information	John L	Ray T	Norman O
Sergeants Help	Gail L	John L	Ray T
<i>Please arrange your own replacement if you are unable to fulfill your roster duty.</i>			

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.

Signed: _____

For further enquiries email: admin@corowarotary.org.au ;
Or phone Gail: 0412 442 838