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DIFFERENCE

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May - Youth Service Month

Barbara Hinch – 'Life Without Limitations Foundation' *Beaded animals for Africa.*

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Program & Roster
Corowa RSL Club

WEDNESDAY
May 16

Club Meal and Social Night

Chairman
Graham B

Treasurer
Ian B

Grace
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Loyal Toast
N/A

International Toast
N/A

Rotary information
N/A

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Beautiful beaded objects brought along by speaker Barbara Hinch

Life Without Limitations Foundation is dedicated to creating global change through empowerment, education and employment. In Zimbabwe there are very few chances for stable employment and the opportunity to make and sell the beaded art gives many folk the chance to pay their rent, pay school fees and have food on their tables each day.

The Foundation CEO is a 35 year old single mother in Australia who lived in Zimbabwe and was motivated to bring aid to that country's people – especially to handicapped children. Founded 4 years ago, she had a shop in Ipswich and another in Brisbane as outlets for selling the beaded products. A year ago – via the internet information sites such as Facebook – many more people were brought into the Foundation to assist with the distribution of the African art pieces, which are made in a house in Zimbabwe.

The shop / office / soup kitchen / residence is located in a house in the town of Chitungwiza – known as Chi Town – which is about 40 km south of Harare, Zimbabwe's capital.

There are currently five areas the Foundation is concentrating on – all to raise the living standard and self esteem of the local people, as 78% of the people live in abject poverty.

The Bead Shop: the first bead shop was opened in 2016 and is designed to help struggling artists in the community to obtain their supplies at a fair and constant price.

MAAP Program (Master Art Apprentice Program and Scholarship): this program is designed to give those without a job the chance to support their families. Scholarships are provided to children and women at the highest risk to learn the skill of creating beaded art. While working at the studio, the apprentices are given free and nutritious meals. Men are also included in the project as the women can't handle the thick wire used to stabilise the objects. Women usually bead onto the wire.

Education Scholarships: the staff choose high risk students to go to school and pay their tuition fees. Many children are unable to pay their fees.

Feminine Hygiene Project: By giving a 'Days for girls' specially designed reusable menstruation package, girls have the opportunity to attend school every day of the month. Formerly they would have to stay home during menstruation to avoid humiliation due to lack of safe sanitary items.

Soup Kitchen: In the backyard of the house there is a vegetable plot. The vegetables are used in the production of meals, which are produced twice a day. It is hoped that the use of the produce will educate the people in the use of vegetables. The staple diet utilises a flour based food, which makes the people ill.

The Foundation is not allowed to accept donations – the sale of the beaded items is how they raise their money. Barbara's theme was ***"I can't change the world but I can help one person"***

Barbara showed some of the beaded items she had brought along, and she gave a beautiful yellow butterfly to Vera.

Rtn Gail thanked Barbara for her presentation and gave her a bottle of the President's muscat.



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Attendance

Present this evening were speaker Barbara Hinch and her husband Terry, visitors Debbie Rowe, Ayon Guha, Jeff Nixon, exchange student Vera, Honorary Rotarians Janet and Robert and 20 Rotarians – making a convivial and happy party of 28



Clockwise: Terry and Barbara Hinch, Debbie Rowe, Exchange student Vera with a beautiful beaded butterfly, Jeff Nixon and Ayon Guha.

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

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

Today we are
thankful for all
we've received.
However we live,
we firmly believe
All is a blessing
that we must pass
on
No matter our
status or where we
have gone.
Kindness and
generosity are what
we impart
Showing the world
what's in Rotary's
heart.

Exchange Student Vera

On Friday 22nd June, Vera will be making her debut at the Combined churches Debutante Ball. Her partner will be Killian Vale, the French exchange student being hosted in Albury.

As there are only seven debutantes, they are able to have as many guests as they like, not just a table of ten. All Rotarians and partners are invited to attend this evening to support Vera on the evening. I am sure Vera and host mum Jeanette will be able to update you on details when training starts later this month.

Tickets are \$35 pp and will be on sale @ Corowa Curtains and Decor from Monday 11th June to Wednesday 20th June.

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?

Rotary Information

Rtn Eric informed us about the MUNA (Mock United Nations Assembly) to be held in Canberra at Old Parliament House in August this year. 70 students from around Australia gather to debate current and topical issues such as preventing the proliferation of nuclear weapons in the Korean peninsula and tackling piracy in the Horn of Africa. Addressing climate change, eliminating violence against women and girls and protecting human rights while countering terrorism are other topics which will be tossed back and forth during the event.

Organised by the Rotary Club of Canberra Sunrise since 1996, MUNA is something keenly embraced by the students, many of whom wear the national costume of the country they represent.

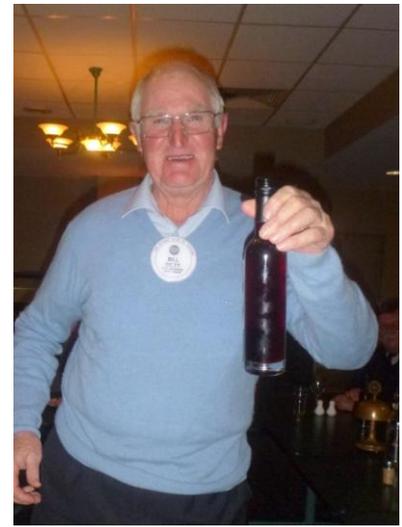
Over the past 21 years, about 1,600 secondary school students have participated in the national debate – hoping to increase international understanding and goodwill. The students will be representing 26 nations.

Announcements

1. Secretary Neil has the sergeant's phone and will take attendance numbers / apologies while Rtn Paul Miegel is away.
2. Rtn John is open to suggestions for speakers for the Tim Fischer Oration – both next year and in future years. He mentioned that he was trying to secure Dame Marie Bashir for January 2019.
3. Hon Rtn Janet announced that the raffle at the last markets made a profit of \$200. President Gary mentioned that the proceeds of the gate plus the stall holders' fees amounted to \$1113.35
4. Rtn Paul Miegel and the interviewing panel for the Fred Taylor Scholarship had conducted 5 interviews, with the scholarship winner being Kaitlyn Moore.
5. Rtn Graham mentioned that he and Rtn Margaret would be attending the 'Wash Up' Meeting of the 2018 Ride to Conference at Numurkah on Saturday 12th. He also thanked the Club collectively and the members individually for their generous support of the Ride, and that the total money raised this year is \$14,834. Members were issued with tax receipts for their donations.
6. We welcomed back from holidays Rtns Howard (Myanmar), Neil (Myanmar) and Robyn (cruise around NZ) and we farewelled Paul and Meredith (Cuba) and Eric (Flinders Ranges) (***Editorial thought: camping mind you!! – has he seen the weather forecast, one wonders??***). In a couple of weeks, President Gary will also be flying out – to attend the International Convention in Toronto, Canada. We wish all our travellers a safe and enjoyable trip.

Winners are Grinners

Rtn Bill won the President's muscat with the lucky number 38. Jeff Nixon, with the number 47, had the opportunity to draw the joker from the pack, but was only able to find the Queen of Diamonds.



Rtn Bill won the muscat!!

Special Coming Event

On Wednesday 23rd May, Ayon Guha and Jeff Nixon will be inducted into the Rotary Club of Corowa. As this will be a special evening, members are reminded it will be a partners evening, and family and friends of the two prospective members will be specially welcome.

Coming Events and Club Meetings

WED 16/5 – Meal and Social Night

WED 23/5 – Meeting – Alister McGregor – Ambulance
Induction of new members Ayon Guha and Jeff Nixon

WED 30/5 – Meal and Social Night

SUN 3/6 – Rotary Markets

WED 6/6 – Meal and Social Night

TUES 12/6 – Board Meeting

WED 13/6 – Meeting – Lyn Fredericks – Coopering (TBC)

WED 20/6 – Meal and Social Night

WED 27/6 – Meeting – Vera Toppara – A Year in Australia

SUN 1/7 – Rotary Markets

WED 4/7 – Meal and Social Night

TUES 10/7 – Board Meeting

THUR 12/7 - CHANGEOVER

Apologies and Programs

Please remember to notify the Secretary **Neil Davis** if you **CAN NOT** attend our weekly meetings or if you wish to bring any guests while Sergeant Paul is away. If you are arranging a guest speaker, please advise Neil of the number of people attending and if they need the screen and projector.

Neil can be contacted by:

Phone or text on **0499 878 529** or email davis98@bigpond.net.au

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE REPLY DETAILS HAVE CHANGED

The deadline for replies is 11 am on Wednesday

Meeting Date	WED May 23	WED May 30	WED June 6
Venue	Corowa RSL	Corowa RSL	Corowa RSL
Program	Alister McGregor Ambulance Service	Meal and Social Night	Meal and Social Night
Chairman	Graeme C	Wally C	Gail L
Treasurer	Graham B	Graeme C	Wally C
Rotary Grace	Ian B	Graham B	Graeme C
Loyal Toast	Bill B	N/A	N/A
International Toast	Stephen A	N/A	N/A
Rotary Information	Ray T	N/A	N/A
Sergeants Help	David T	Ray T	Stephen A

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

I thought
growing old
would take
longer.

I finally realized it..
People are prisoners
of their phones
that's why they are
called Cell Phones.



'IT'S ONE WORD GEORGE!'

STARECAT.COM

My bed is a magical place
where I can suddenly
remember everything
I was supposed
to do.



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: _____

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Or phone Gail: 0412 442 838