



The ROTARY CLUB of COROWA

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Service Above Self

80 Years of Service

ROTARY CONVENTION IN HAMBURG GERMANY



Day-2 Leadership & Integrity

- Steve Farmer from extreme leadership institute about the qualities of great leaders:
 - They love their work, their people, their customers
 - They apply the GTY principle (Greater than yourself)
- Steve Hogttes, CEO of Deutche Telekom about integrity in the digital world
- Daniel Flynn, CEO of Thankyou Water about his journey to reduce extreme poverty around the world and how they stayed true to their values

Day-3 Service

Examples of service projects including:

- a polio vaccination team member
- The formation of an interact club
- The evening event was hosted by the Hafen-City Rotary Club where we met Rotarians from around the world

Day-4 Fellowship & Diversity

- Chris Wells, District Rotaract Representative about DOGOODERY
- Marianne Azer, member of the Egyptian Parliament about the difference between acceptance and inclusion
- Thato Kgathayne, CEO of Rethaka Group who use recycled plastic bags to make repurposed solar powered back packs for school children – 30,000 bags so far



Closing Ceremony

YOUTH EXCHANGE

Our newly arrived Exchange Student Jasper Holst of Germany is staying with the Miegel family. He now has a Rotary Polo Shirt.

August 17th-18th 2019

First Orientation weekend at Dookie College.

TO MY FELLOW MEMBERS IN THE ROTARY CLUB OF COROWA

August is Membership & Extension Month in Rotary and there is an interesting article about just this in this month's DG Newsletter.

I am also sincerely interested in spreading the great work, knowledge and fellowship that membership of rotary generates, in particular through our fantastic club in Corowa, but also everywhere and anywhere in the world. We personally need new members in Corowa as the average age of our club members is getting up around the 70 yrs. of age and the last thing, I would like to see happen is what has happened in many other clubs and districts in the world. In fact in my old Rotary District in South Australia, where there were once two districts and they are now merging into one because the interest in being a member of a great organization is slowly dying.

WHY??? Because the great work that Rotary does is not being communicated to people who could care and no one is putting membership cards into the Board of their Rotary Club to improve, grow, and show caring people what can be done to make this world a much better and more worthwhile community.

Have you done your bit, to show you, as well as Rotary, cares about people? Rotary is about people sharing and caring and this year's theme in Rotary is ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD.

DID YOU KNOW, you can nominate a potential member for membership of ANY Local Rotary Club as well as for your own club? Help us all Connect.

Do you have a brother, sister, mother, father, cousin, stepbrother, stepsister, or other relative who should be in Rotary? What about your next door neighbor? What about an employee or ex-employee or workmate? You can make that important first move and fill in a membership proposal card and send it to his/her local Rotary Club and be the initiator of them joining you in the worldwide fellowship of Rotary.

Thing of the benefits they receive, their community can receive and the friends and people they can affect and build on the Rotary ideals of Service and Fellowship and the many new humanitarian deeds that could be initiated because you simply took the time to nominate someone to help in this troubled world. We simply do not, as individuals, normally have a position in the community, that can affect the furtherance and growth of the world community to become a more exemplary and perfect community, as a nominator of a new member you could do just that. Firstly you would gain recognition from them as being the one person who cared for them in nominating them into Rotary, and secondly your action could be just what is needed to make a major change in the direction or betterment of their contribution to their community and perhaps too many others.

THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY, PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO NOMINATE JUST ONE POTENTIAL MEMBER TO ROTARY SOMEWHERE. It could be to Corowa, it doesn't have to be, but it could also be to any or many other clubs if you just use a small amount of your own time to share the brilliance, fellowship and satisfaction of being a Rotarian with someone you know or care about.

I enjoy immensely the friendship, fellowship and camaraderie of the Rotary club or Corowa and sincerely want to be able to have many others feel this warmth, friendship and fellowship I have been able to receive since I joined this club.

Are You as thankful and proud as I am to be a member of the Rotary Club of Corowa, if so, please share the experience by thinking hard and putting your nomination form/s forward?

Norm O'Flaherty

- International Toast:** Rotary Club of Sakura Japan
- Rotary Information:** Helping families survive through innovation and versatility
- Raffle: Winners:** Alan Wilson and Robyn Rhodes
- Cut the Cards:** Wally: 5 Clubs
- Presentation:** Bill presented President Paul the Bar to be attached to the Presidents Collar also 2 Banners
- Fees:** \$240.00 to be paid ASAP by Direct Debit. If details required contact Meredith
- Fred Taylor Memorial Scholarship: Neil:** Jessica Fitzgerald has applied. Wants to study Legal Studies. Doesn't think she qualifies but will follow up.
- Board Meeting: Margaret:** This Tuesday
- RSL Club Meals: Paul:** Members to be at the Club by 6.45pm to order meals and pay usual dues. One Course only at this stage. This will be trialed with a review in one month. Other options spoken about.
- Rotex: Meredith:** DG Brian is partnering with Rotex to give them the opportunity to promote Rotary Youth Exchange to clubs throughout the District. Whilst Rotex will be attending some of the DG Visits with DG Brian Peters, the funds collected (under the DG's Partner's Charity) will go towards a Rotex Project aimed at Youth Mental Health, not the Rotex Club. I believe the project involves Headspace.

Rotary Grace:

**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
to Serve in Rotary,
We Give Thanks.
Amen.**

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**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.**

**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?



The Rotary Club Of Corowa

meets every WEDNESDAY

at the Corowa RSL Club: 6:30pm for a 7:00pm start

President 2019-2020: Rotarian Paul Miegel

Secretary: Rotarian Margaret Brown

Treasurer: Rotarian David Potts

President Elect 2020-21: Rotarian Norman O'Flaherty

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Please remember to notify **Neil Davis** if you **CAN NOT** attend our weekly meetings **or** if you wish to bring any guests.

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

The deadline for replies is 11 am on Wednesday

MEETING DATE	Wednesday August 14	Wednesday August 21	Wednesday August 28	Wednesday Sept 4
VENUE	RSL	RSL	RSL	RSL
PROGRAM	Charl DeMink Campbell Wines	Jasper Holst or Gary	Simmons Knowles Chiltern Honey Farm	TBA
CHAIRMAN	Ian B	Graeme C	Wally	Neil
TREASURER	Bill B	Ian	Neil	Sam
ROTARY GRACE	Stephen A	Bill	Sam	Ayon
LOYAL TOAST	Alan W	Stephen	Ayon	Meredith
INTERNATIONAL TOAST	Ray T	Alan	Meredith	Jeff
ROTARY INFORMATION	David T	Ray	Jeff	Norm
SERGEANTS HELP	Howard S	David T	Norm	Gary



and on the lighter side... HAHHAHA!!



What happens to a frog's car when it breaks down? It gets toad away

Q: Why couldn't the leopard play hide and seek? A: Because he was always spotted.

Late one night a burglar broke into a house and while he was sneaking around he heard a voice say, "Jesús is watching you." He looked around and saw nothing. He kept on creeping and again heard, "Jesús is watching you." In a dark corner, he saw a cage with a parrot inside. The burglar asked the parrot, "Was it you who said Jesús is watching me" The parrot replied, "Yes." Relieved, the burglar asked, "What is your name?" The parrot said, "Clarence." The burglar said, "That's a stupid name for a parrot. What idiot named you Clarence?" The parrot answered, "The same idiot that named the rottweiler Jesús."

Why are frogs always so happy? They eat whatever bugs them

Golfer: "I'd move heaven & earth to break 100 on this course.

" Caddy: "Try heaven; you've already moved most of the earth."

If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you!

A teacher asked her students to use the word "beans" in a sentence.

"My father grows beans," said one girl. "My mother cooks beans," said a boy.

A third student spoke up, "We are all human beans."

Q: Why did the school kids eat their homework?

A: Because their teacher told them it was a piece of cake.

Q: What happens once in a minute and twice in a moment

but never in a decade? A: The letter "m."

A little girl went up to her mother one day while holding her stomach saying, "Mommy, my stomach hurts." Her mother replied, "That's because it's empty you have to put something into it!" She then prepared a bowl of soup. Later that day the pastor and his wife came over for dinner. The pastor began to feel bad. Holding his head he said, "I have such a terrible headache!" The little girl looked up at him, giving him the sweetest smile that any little child could give. Then she said: "That's because it's empty. You have to put something into it!"

During his physical, the doctor asked the patient about his daily activity level. He described a typical day this way: 'Well, yesterday afternoon, I waded along the edge of a lake, drank eight beers, escaped from wild dogs in the heavy brush, jumped away from an aggressive rattlesnake, marched up and down several rocky hills, stood in a patch of poison ivy, crawled out of quicksand and took four leaks behind big trees.'

Inspired by the story, the doctor said, 'You must be one hell of an outdoorsman!' 'NAH,' he replied, 'I'm just a shitty golfer.'

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