



The ROTARY CLUB of COROWA

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Service Above Self

79 Years of Service

CLUB ASSEMBLY – President Bill



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Program and Roster:

Corowa RSL Club

**Wednesday
22nd AUGUST**

NEIL DAVIS

**Chairman
John L**

**Treasurer
Gail L**

**Rotary Grace
Ayon G**

**Loyal Toast
Neil D**

**International Toast
Graeme C**

**Rotary Information
Ian B**

**Sergeant's Help
Stephen A**

This week's meeting saw the first Club Assembly of President Bill's reign. Bill began by going over the Board meeting which was held on Tuesday night and passing to the appropriate people as the topics were discussed.

1. Subs are now due – See Bulletin for Bank details.
2. Gary was absent as he was at the Race Club Meeting but had asked Bill to raise the Federation Festival Parade. Some time ago people put up their hands to attend P&C meetings and try to get the parents organise a float entry. We have set aside a \$500 prize for the best school float (includes preschools and childcare centres). This is in addition to the three \$200 prizes we usually give out. Could those members that volunteered to visit the P&C meetings please do so and try to stimulate some interest, the more schools we can get involved the more people will attend.
3. Belinda Kuschert has approached us to speak about her sick child. She will be speaking on August 29th. Next week is Neil Davis and the 5th Sept is Dylan Forge who will also play for us. Dylan is currently the Mayor of the Federation Youth Council.
4. Fireworks: Paul has sent letters/applications to Riverlea and the RSL asking them to continue their sponsorship and requesting a slight increase from Riverlea for the early fireworks as it is the most appreciated and well attended session. He has also written to the Business Chamber asking them to approach their members. It was felt by many that a personal approach to businesses was the best approach so if any Rotarian has an association or friendship with a business then please try and remember to ask them to be a sponsor. We are considering using St. Mary's oval for the release of the fireworks this year and Paul is waiting to hear back from the school who were checking with their superiors with regard to insurance etc. The collection tins have been out for a few months now.
5. Bill, Paul, Neil and Meredith met with Debra Everingham on Tuesday night before the Board meeting. All thought that she was a good candidate for Youth Exchange – a lovely personality and a huge desire to experience all that youth exchange offers. She spoke well and was well informed about her local area and Australia, even though most of her travel has been limited to Victoria. She has learnt Japanese at school and has taught herself some Korean so likes learning languages. She has been allocated to Brazil and was not worried about having to learn Portuguese. Her mother, Anita Klima, is Michelle Finnemore's sister so there is a connection to Corowa. Anita has also indicated that she would be happy to host in the future.
6. Membership: Alan suggested that membership seems to work best when a current member invites potential members along. The challenge is for every member to invite two people to Rotary in the next six months. They may decline but at least they have been asked. It was suggested that we hold a membership function (which has been held every second year) in November or early next year. Noted also that it is our 80th Birthday next year so that may be another option. Neil commented that he is a member of Rotary because of Youth Exchange, having joined because his daughter went on Rotary Youth Exchange and he wanted to give something back.
7. We received a letter from the Business Chamber, which asked Lions and Rotary to contribute money to a proper sound system in Sanger Street. They would utilize any hardware currently in place and speakers would be placed along both sides of the street with a locked box being located near the Memorial Hall for access to the system. The Board agreed to contribute only if the system was under the control and supervision of the Council. Ray thought the improvements could be done more economically, as the speakers are in good order, just the amp needs replacing. Bill feels that if we go down this path and contribute to a better, more flexible community asset we divest ourselves of the responsibility of maintaining a system we inherited from Federation Festival.

8. Grants could possibly be obtained for the speaker system and the wetlands – you have to be prepared to go ahead with the project should the grant not be approved.

9. David Potts raised the point that the Rae Taylor foundation has funds available for projects in NSW within a 6km radius of the Corowa GPO so we should consider some options. The idea of restoring the old water fountain which used to be where the monument currently stands had been raised at the Board meeting and it was agreed that we obtain a restoration quote now that the Historical Society are willing to give the top of the fountain to such a project. Paul has contacted Council and liaise with them to obtain a quote and see if this can progress.

10. Bill has suggested that we have a working bee to remove fencing near the 2CO tower, which was put in many years ago and has fallen into disrepair. All agreed that this could be done but that we should notify council of our plans. It may be a transfer meeting (no meeting Wednesday but a working bee on Sunday) although many were happy to do both.

Assembly

1: International Toast: Tonight’s toast was to The Rotary Clubs of Iowa City. There are four clubs in Iowa City. Iowa City A.M. meets at 7am Tuesdays, Iowa City Noon meets at noon on Thursdays as does Iowa City Rotary Club and Iowa City Downtown meets at midday on Monday’s.

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2: Assembly Comments:

Rot. Gail – advised that the “Sergeant’s Help” was to assist in the set up of the room for the meeting. There was much discussion; whilst Gail felt that it was being left to a few, many others disagreed saying they often assist. Ray suggested that it could be called “set-up” and Graeme Campbell made the comment that sometimes you arrive to do your rostered duty to find it already done. Not everybody is at Rotary early. Neil stressed that fellowship is important too and those that arrive early do so for the fellowship. They too often lend a hand in the setup. After much discussion, Bill noted that it is something we need to be aware of in the future and that we should all try to “lend a hand”.

Rot. Graham Brown – just returned from holidays and will be meeting with Bill to work out the program. Rutherglen are chasing him to get a date for our joint dinner. He suggested that we could go back to an old project, which still hasn’t materialised which was a Sound Shell.

Rot. Howard – had the suggestion that we install a Liberty Swing somewhere in Corowa for use by disabled children. It could be a good project for a grant from Rotary Foundation or for the Rae Taylor Foundation. Paul Miegel to investigate options with Council but there is an all-abilities playground going in at Mulwala. It may be able to be incorporated into the revamped Bangerang Park playground, which is still some time away.

Rot. Ian – was concerned about the sound system. Paul explained that the cost was would be in cabling required to go under the road to allow speakers on both sides of the street and amplification aerials to allow the use of a roving microphone.

3: Numbers and Guests: Tonight the meeting was attended by 20 Rotarians. Apologies from Wally, Stephen, Deborah, Gary, (HM) Janet, Robert, our exchange student Benoit and Arthur.

4: Upcoming Events:

Wednesday:

22/8 - Neil Davis -

29/ 8 - Belinda Kuschert -

5/9 - Dylan Forge –

Markets – September

Mental Health Week – October



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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.

For Good Food,
For Good Fellowship
And the opportunity
for Serve 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.

Rotary 4 way Test:

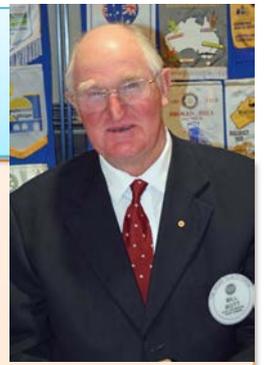
- 1: Is it the **TRUTH**?
- 2: Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- 3: Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- 4: Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

From the President...

The highlight of my Rotary week was meeting Debra Everingham and her mother Anita Klima. This meeting will enable us to satisfy ourselves that Debra would be a suitable candidate to be a Rotary Exchange Student to be sponsored by our club.

Having read Brydee Lavis second quarterly report I can only continue to be impressed with the value of involvement for our young people in being a Rotary Youth Exchange Student. The experience of travel not only extends our knowledge and understanding of differing cultures but brings to us a greater reality and clarity of the history of mankind. In this context the visit to the Dachau Concentration Camp site will be significant for Brydee.

My thanks is extended to all those who have been involved in supporting and assisting the Corowa Rotary Club in providing this opportunity for our own youth and those like Benoit who visit us. Rotary Youth Exchange is a very special and important program.



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Rotary



Reminder to pay your Annual Subs:

\$240 per person

These can be paid on line with:

Reference: Subs and your surname

Account Name: Rotary Club of Corowa

BSB: 082 559 - Account No: 692 592 173



Rotary Club of Corowa:

Website:

<http://www.corowarotary.org.au>

We are also on FACEBOOK!

<https://www.facebook.com/corowarotary/>



Raffle:

Presidents Muscat: Rotarian Paul M



WINE PACKS

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\$60

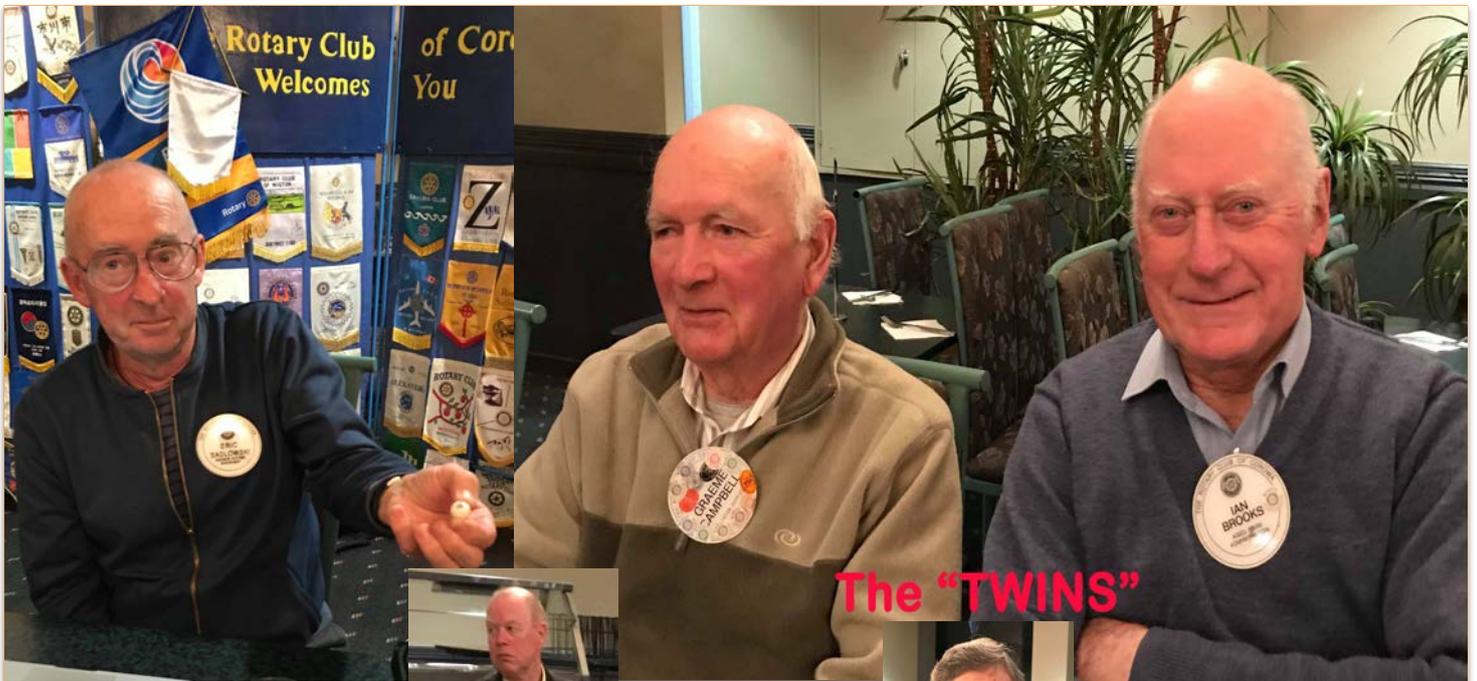


Order form on the Website:
www.corowarotary.org.au

Cut the Cards: Rotarian Graham B



Meeting Date	WED Aug 29th	WED Sept 5th	WED Sept 12th
Venue	Corowa RSL	Corowa RSL	Corowa RSL
Program	Belinda Kuschert	Dylan Forge	TBC
Chairman	Paul Mow	Jeff N	Norm O'F
Treasurer	John L	Paul Mow	Jeff N
Rotary Grace	Gail L	John L	Paul Mow
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The "TWINS"



I hear Ray T wants these Pants!!



and on the lighter side: HAHAAHAHAHAHA.....



DespicableMeMinions.org

Of course
i talk to
myself...

Sometimes
i need
expert
advice

Im going
to stand
outside
so if
anyone
asks i am
outstanding



CHALLENGE

ONLY A GENIUS CAN
SAY THESE FOUR WORDS,
FOUR TIMES REALLY FAST
WITHOUT GETTING
TONGUE TWISTED.

EYE, YAM, STEW, PEED



Minions...

READ THIS OUT LOUD! I JUST STEPPED

This is this cat.
This is is cat.
This is how cat.
This is to cat.
This is keep cat.
This is an cat.
This is idiot cat.
This is busy cat.
This is for cat.
This is forty cat.
This is seconds cat.

NOW GO BACK AND READ THE
THIRD WORD ONLY IN EACH
LINE FROM THE START.



ON A
CORNFLAKE.
NOW I AM
OFFICIALLY
A CEREAL
KILLER.



Teacher:

"Why are you talking
during my lesson?"

Student:

"Why are you
teaching during
my conversation?"



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

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE REPLY DETAILS HAVE CHANGED

The Rotary Club Of Corowa meets every WEDNESDAY
at the Corowa RSL Club: 6:30pm for a 7:00pm start



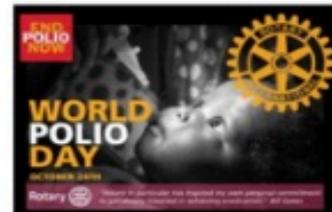
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Ben went to
Dookie
over the
weekend...



Ben was a
little tired...
Zzzzzzzzzzz



World Polio Day Competition – Your Club could win \$500 for its WASH Projects!

What is World Polio Day?

World Polio Day is celebrated on October 24th. World Polio Day was established by Rotary International to commemorate the birth of Jonas Salk, who led the first team to develop a vaccine against poliomyelitis. Use of this inactivated poliovirus vaccine and subsequent widespread use of the oral poliovirus vaccine, developed by Albert Sabin, led to the establishment of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative.

Polio is a disease caused by a virus that affects the nervous system and is mainly spread by person-to-person contact. Polio can also be spread by drinking water or other drinks or eating raw or undercooked food that are contaminated with the feces of an infected person.

\$\$\$\$\$ - THE PRIZES!

**\$500 US for the best project
(i.e. the one with the most impact)**

**\$500 US for the most innovative
project**



What must you do?

Whatever works best for your community, the choice is yours! All we ask is that the project improve the quality of water and/or level of awareness of it in **YOUR** community. You could, for example:

- Clean up debris along a waterway, lake, creek, pond, stream, or other water source.
- Prevent erosion by planting trees and native plants along a water source.
- Build awareness in your community - encourage students to write essays on the importance of water and what **THEY** can do to protect it.
- Encourage farmers in your area to use eco-friendly chemicals that will not damage fragile water systems.
- If your community's water source is safe, eliminate plastic water bottles. If they are a necessity ensure they are collected and recycled appropriately.

Use your imagination! The bottom line is to educate your community on the importance of protecting its water sources. Get them involved!