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The 76th Changeover Dinner

At the 76th Changeover Dinner, 48 attendees watched on as the 2014-15 President, Gary Poidevin, handed the Charter Certificate, the Gavel, the Manual of Procedure and the Collar to the President for 2015-16, John Law.

On reading the Presidents report, Gary reminded us that his theme was to “reach out and touch somebody”, to make a difference to our community, to make them happier, healthier and more connected.

He recounted the success of the good work done by the members of our club with our great fundraising and community activities throughout the year.

Our participation in the Rotary Federation Markets and the annual Federation Festival weekend, race gates, catering for the KVE, Christmas Giving Tree at IGA, Karinya House Fete, St Mary’s and Corowa Public School Fetes, Easter Egg Hunt and BBQ and the many other activities to assist the community have all waved the Rotary Flag.

The great success for the year was the fact that we have donated over \$42,000 to local and overseas projects. Gary has certainly put his heart and soul into Rotary to enable the club to go forward, and has left a legacy that maybe hard to maintain, but I am sure our new President John will be striving to continue the momentum of the past year.

We also said farewell to our exchange student, Susanna (Susi) Mora, who was on exchange from Italy. It was also wonderful to have Susi’s parents, Gianmarco and



touch with her. (The best Italian Exchange Student ever).

Renata and her younger brother Valerio in attendance at the Changeover. The club made some small presentations to the family and wished Susi a safe journey home. I am sure we will all have many happy memories of Susi’s year and she will have many friends in Corowa who are hoping to remain in

**2014-15
President**
John Law

**District
Governor**
Richard Luke

**Rotary
International
President**
K.R. (Ravi)
Ravindran

**Program & Roster
Corowa RSL Club**
6.30 for 7.00pm

July 2, 2015

**Assembly &
Committees**

Chairman
John Law

Treasurer
Alan Wilson

Grace
David Talbot

Loyal Toast
Howard Scheetz

International Toast
Robyn Rhodes

Rotary Information
Oliver Raschke
Sergeants’ Help
Gary Poidevin

Sergeant at Arms
Graeme Campbell
0499 878 529
grabell6@hotmail.com

Board Members 2015-16

The board for 2015-16 was announced by John, and all seem keen to get on with their new rolls.

President – John Law

Vice President –

Gary Poidevin

President Elect –

Meredith Miegel

Secretary –

Margaret Brown

Treasurer –

David Potts

Membership –

Graham Brown

Public Relations – Margaret Horlock

Service Projects – Meredith Miegel

Club Administration – Margaret Brown/David Potts



Rotary Foundation – Howard Scheetz

President Nominee – Craig Overend

Paul Harris Fellow Presentation

The contributions to the community by the outgoing President Gary over his lifetime as well as his contributions to Corowa Rotary Club throughout his time as an honorary member, member and President were recognised when the incoming President John, presented him with a Paul Harris Fellow.



Due to his exemplary service Gary has been made a life member of various organisations, the Corowa Swimming Club and the Corowa Search & Rescue Club just to name two, also he is an Emeritus Mayor, awarded to him by NSW Local Government due to his outstanding efforts as a shire councillor and Mayor. Gary is a Corowa Shire Citizen of the Year and last year was awarded an Order of Australia Medal. Congratulations Gary!

100% Attendance Presentations

In reward for their commitment to attending Rotary dinners, working bees, Board meetings, Rotary visits and other forms of make-ups, Chairman David Potts presented one hundred percent attendance certificates to Gary Poidevin, Wally Cann, Meredith Miegel, Gail Law & John Law.



I am sure that President John will keep us on our toes in 2015-16. We still have the results of our Visioning Seminar to come in, and on talking to Susan Benadyka last Sunday she tells it is well under way and we should see it very soon. The Shade Sail for Bangarang Park and our Federation Market is due shortly and of course we have our market this weekend to set us off for the year.

As usual the meal provided by the Corowa RSL Club was excellent and we offer our congratulations to the Chefs, kitchen & wait staff on a job well done. We are extremely lucky to have such a comfortable and reliable venue.

Changeover Photo Gallery

Christine certainly looks pleased as she checks out Gary's "Past President's" Badge. Maybe she thinks he will be home on some Sundays now.



How quickly you go from Rooster to Feather Duster



Our club's Paul Harris Fellows all lined up to welcome Gary into their midst



Paul's last fine session.



Is that a Lion visiting us again?



Some of the faces in the crowd, enjoying the fellowship, food and fun.

Rotary Information – Rotary International

Rotary International President
2015-16
K.R. (Ravi) Ravindran
Rotary Club of Colombo

Ravi is CEO of a publicly listed company which he founded with a worldwide clientele in the tea packaging industry. He also serves on the board of several other companies and charitable trusts. He is the founding president of the Sri Lanka Anti-Narcotics Association. A Rotarian since 1974, Ravi has served as treasurer, director, Foundation trustee, committee member, vice chair, chair, task force member, RI training leader and District Governor.

He also chaired the Schools Reawakening project, sponsored by Rotary clubs and districts in Sri Lanka to rebuild 25 tsunami-devastated Schools to benefit 15,000 children.

Ravi and his wife, Vanathy, are level 4 Major Donors of The Rotary Foundation. They have been married since 1975, and have two children and one grandchild.



Rotary International

District Governor
2015-16
Richard Luke
Rotary Club of Heidelberg

Born in Melbourne, Richard grew up in the Yarra Valley before it became the major wine producing area that it is today. Life on the farm led to an interest in Agriculture, an award of Australian Agricultural Council Scholarship, and a degree in Agricultural Science at the University of Melbourne. Following his PhD

research in the John Curtin School of Medical Research at the ANU in Canberra, he joined the staff of the School of Agriculture at Latrobe University, as a lecturer in Nutritional Biochemistry. He holds an Emeritus appointment at La Trobe University where his research in chemical microbiology continues.

Richard later worked at the University of Bristol in England, and it was there that he met Lorna. They were married in 1976. They have three sons and three grandchildren.

A Member of the Rotary Club of Heidelberg since 1986, he has held many positions including Club President 18 2009-10. At District level, he has been Chair of the CRA Summer Science School and has participated in the selection of Ambassadorial Scholars.

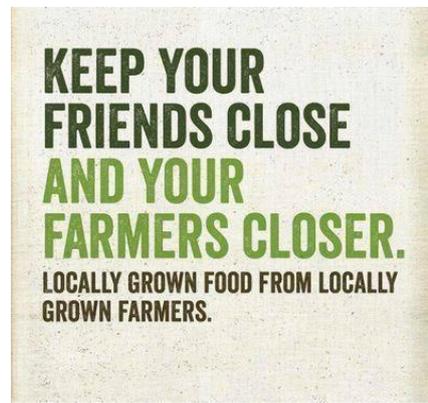


And so we say farewell to DG Patti and Lance and go on to be a Gift to the World

Dates to Remember

JULY 5, 2015 - Federation Market

This weekend is the first of our Federation Markets for the year. Please try to attend if you have put your name on the roster. If you find, at the last minute, you cannot attend please arrange with someone to fill in for you.



President John will not be in attendance as he has another engagement, so please as many people are needed as possible to lighten the load for Gary, and our new Service Projects Chair Meredith.

Ribticklers



Iron Woman Champion?

ATTENTION

'Viagra'

is now available in tea bags.

It doesn't enhance your sexual performance,

But it does stop your biscuit going soft

Please remember to notify the Sergeant at Arms, Graeme Campbell if you can't attend our weekly meetings.

Graeme can be contacted by phone or text on **0499 878 529**, or email grabell6@hotmail.com

Programs

Meeting	July 2	July 2	July 9
Venue	Corowa RSL	Corowa RSL	Corowa RSL
Program	Assembly No Guests Please	Chris Johnston Corowa High School	T.B.A.
Chairman	John Law	Ian Brooks	Graham Brown
Treasurer	Alan Wilson	Stephen Apps	Ian Brooks
Rotary Grace	Dave Talbot	Alan Wilson	Stephen Apps
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Rotary 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			

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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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