



The ROTARY CLUB of COROWA



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Service Above Self

81 Years of Service



Rotary Opens Opportunities

Program and Roster:

ROYAL HOTEL

Wednesday 16th Sept

SPEAKER

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Chairman

Gary Poidevin

Loyal Toast

Deb Rowe

International Toast

Kerrie Crawford

Rotary Information

Meredith Miegel



Guest Speaker: David Potts

David has over 30 years of experience in Rotary, He was asked to come to a meeting by Lyons Kerans in May 89 and it was at this meeting he found out he was nominated to join the Corowa Rotary Club. In 1991 David became Club Secretary which he said was a great way to find out how Rotary works. In 1993-1994 David was President and he said that this was a great learning experience and it was not as hard as being the club secretary. Wonderful projects Rotary used to be involved in the 90s and one that comes to mind was the bikeathon to Daysdale which David did himself with a baby seat attached to his bike! When David had the job of Bulletins back then they had a pre prepared cover and they were manly hand delivered either on his bicycle or motorbike with only a few that went via post. David was also around when women for finally accepted in to Rotary, it was a time when it divided some members which David thought was odd as every other club he had been involved in already had women members. Three members resigned over the fact that woman were voted in to be able to join our local Rotary. Gail Goodall was the first woman to be a woman member of Corowa Rotary. One of David's highlights over the years was hosting the Rotary kids he and Di have had several over the years and together they enjoyed the experience. David said over the years he feels that you gain more out of Rotary than what you put in.



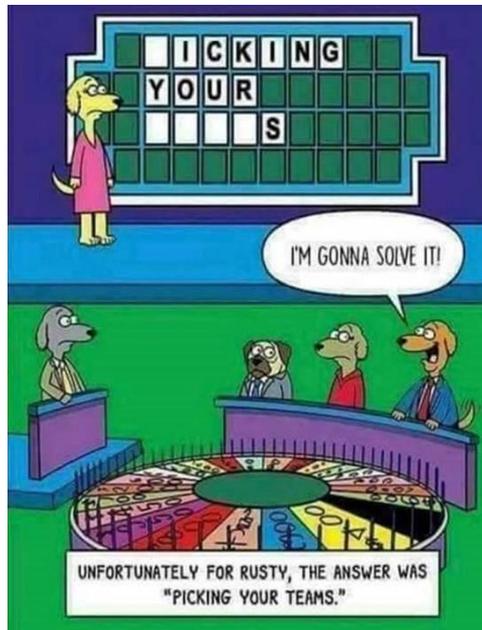
Norm update

I made it safely across the border into South Australia via Broken Hill and 1500 km of travelling. I had the coronavirus test on Thursday and it was negative of course. I am in quarantine in my B&B Unit in McLaren Vale for 14 days and can then see my sister and Mother. It looks like I will have to travel home the same way and I have to still wait for another covid 19 test on the 14th and wait until I get the results from that before I can see them. After I see them for one or two days I will be able to come home. I have been checked on by the SAPolice already, they don't seem to trust anyone here, even though I am a past SA Resident of 70 Yrs. Looking forward to seeing someone alive and talking face to face when I come home. I didnt get to Adelaide before the zoom meeting finished last week, but will try again this Tuesday for the board meeting and Wednesday for the club meeting. I borrowed **barbara's laptop**,but I am not totally familiar with her setup, but we will see what happens.

Raffle:

Presidents Muscat:

Stephen Apps



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
for Serve service 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?



An old lady went into a bar in Mt Isa and saw a cowboy with his feet propped up on a table. He had the biggest boots she'd ever seen. The old woman asked the man if it's true what they say about men with big feet being well endowed. The man grinned and said, 'Sure is, little lady. Why don't you come to my place and let me prove it to you?' The old woman considered she might never get an offer like this again and was curious to find out for herself, so she spent the night with him. The next morning, she handed him a \$100 note. Blushing, he said, 'Well, thank you, I'm really flattered. Nobody has ever paid me for my 'services' before!' 'Don't be flattered' she replied... 'Take the money and buy yourself some boots that fit...'



and on the lighter side: HAHAHAHAHAAAA



Graeme & Ian doing their relaxing sports

Chris Gillard showing some skills



No wonder Wendy always looks happy



Alan the aqua man

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 deadline for replies is 11 am on Wednesday

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



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