

Rotary Club of Corowa



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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Program and Roster:

Royal Hotel

Wed 1st June

Program

Cooper Connell

Chairman

Ian B

Treasurer

David P

Rotary Grace

Neil

Loyal Toast

Stephen

International Toast

Gary

Rotary Information

David T

Seargents Help

Sally

Guest Speaker-Emily Price PAYING IT FORWARD: FIJI 2022



WHAT IS PAYING IT FORWARD?

- Paying It Forward is a project through Albury Hume Rotary. The aim of Paying It Forward is to work in a community less fortunate than us.
- This year we went to the village Nalauwaki, there had been 4 groups before us in past years to go there.

WHAT WE DID

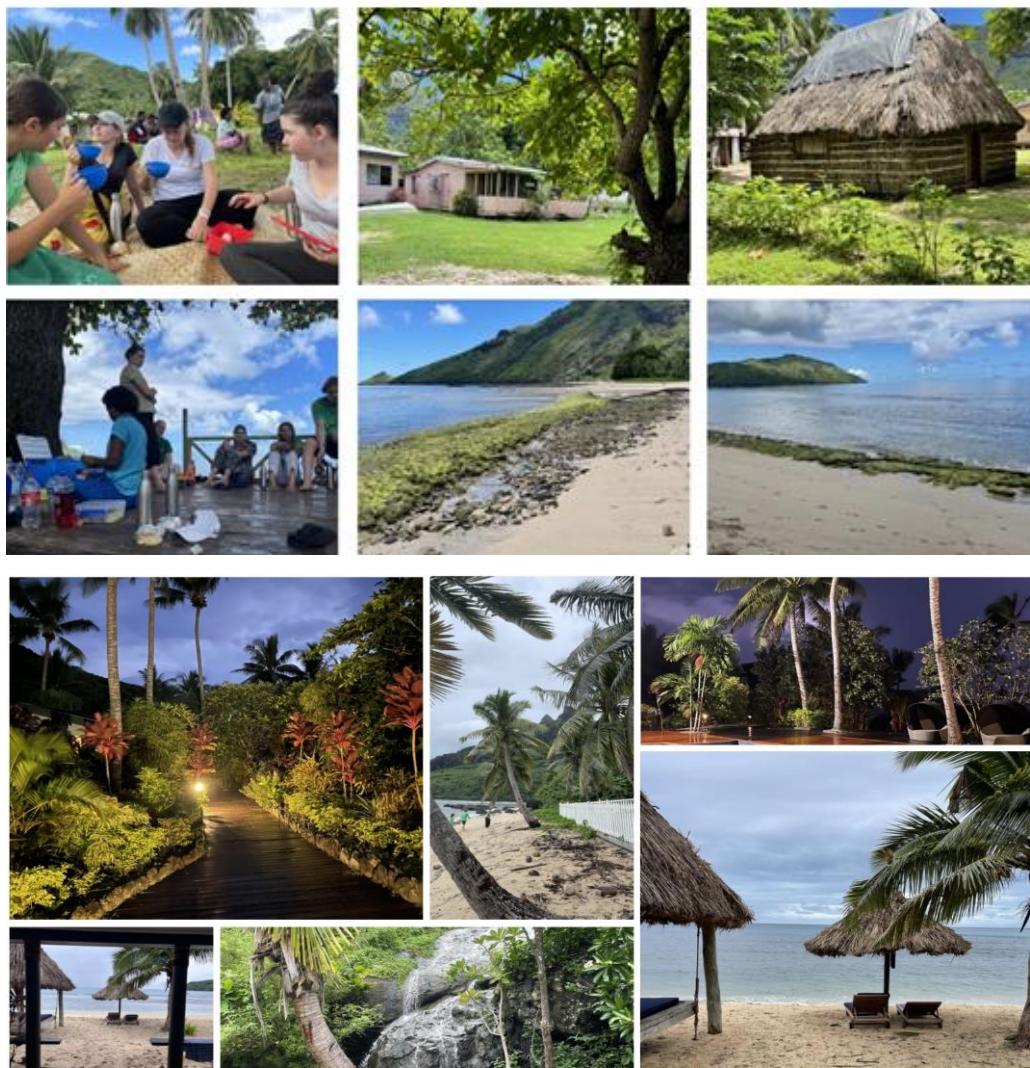
- Tuesday 29th March: Left for Fiji from Melbourne Airport at 11:55pm
- Wednesday 30th March: Arrived in Fiji around 7am Fijian Time. Left Airport and took a bus to the docks and caught a boat to go to Octopus Resort.
- Thursday 31st March: Had a full day at the Resort
- Friday 1st April: Walked from the Resort to Nalauwaki. Meet our families we would be staying with. Sort through our donations and set up the shop.

WHAT WE DID

- Saturday 2nd April: A lady in the village passed away there for out of respect we didn't work but were able to do the shop. Had our welcome ceremony.
- Sunday 3rd April: We all went to church and spent the rest of the day at the kindergarten, to not disturb the families.
- Monday 4th April: We went to another village, Yalobi, and did a donations shop over there.
- Tuesday 5th April: Worked at the Kindergarten for around 2 hours but then it rained. Was our last day there. Had a goodbye dinner.
- Wednesday 6th April: Had lunch at resort. Flew home. Landed in Melbourne around 9:50.

WHAT DID I ENJOY THE MOST AND WHAT DID I GET OUT OF IT?

- What I enjoyed the most was spending time with the family I was staying with and seeing what they do in their day-to-day life and how it is different to Australia's.
- I learnt that over there it really does take a whole community to raise a child.
- I also learnt that all the children board for school or live with family nearby. Their schooling system is very similar to Australian in their curriculum.



Much thanks to Emily for her entertaining presentation we enjoyed sharing your experience in Fiji

Reminder to all our Rotarians please let Neil know if you are NOT attending as if we do not let kitchen staff know in time we are still paying for the meal that was allocated for you.

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?

May Celebrations

Rose Ferguson birthday 15 May 1960

Norm O'Flaherty birthday 23 May 1946

Gary PHF awarded May 2015

Gary & Chris 50 years of marriage 11 May 1972

Ayon birthday 26 May 1980



Rotarians if you would like to pay for your Wednesday dinners online please pay into this account

Name: Rotary Club of Corowa

BSB: 082 559

Acc: 692 592 173

Your ref: Meal & Name

Rotary Club of Corowa:

Website:

<http://www.corowarotary.jimdo.com>

We are also on FACEBOOK!

<https://www.facebook.com>

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

Neil can be contacted by:

Phone or text on 0400 481 496

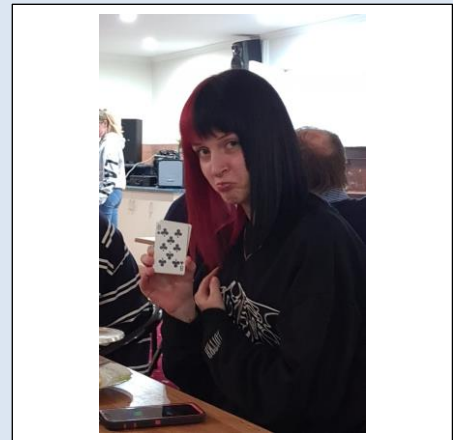
Email: davis98@bigpond.net.au

Deadline for replies is 11am Wed

Raffle Presidents Muscat: Deb



Cut the cards: Wodonga Rotary Guest



Meeting Date	Wed 1 st June	Wed 8 th June	Wed 15 th June
Venue	Royal Hotel	Royal Hotel	Royal Hotel
Program	Cooper Connell	Fellowship/Game	Fellowship
Chairman	Ian B	Stacey	Robyn
Treasurer	David P	Ian B	Stacey
Rotary Grace	Neil	David P	Ian B
Loyal Toast	Stephen	Neil	David P
International Toast	Gary	Stephen	Neil
Rotary Information	David T	Gary	Stephen
Sergeants Help	Sally	David T	Gary

Deb's bright side of life



The Rotary Club Of Corowa meets every WEDNESDAY @ The Royal Hotel: 6.30pm for a 7pm start

President 2021-2022: Rotarian Deb Rowe

Secretary: Rotarian Margaret Brown

Treasurer: Rotarian Paul Miegel

Vice President: Rotarian Norman O'Flaherty

President Elect 2022-2023: Rotarian Stephen Apps

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