

Rotary Club of Corowa



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Program and Roster:

James & Co
Wed 18th May

Program

Eliza Brown

Chairman

N/A

Treasurer

N/A

Rotary Grace

N/A

Loyal Toast

N/A

International Toast

N/A

Rotary Information

N/A

Seargents Help

N/A

Guest Speaker- Graeme Kreuzberg from the Wagga Rotary Club who gave us an ANZAC address. Story about his family tragedy



Check out Rotary down under, its not "Where's Wally?" but it is "Where's Neil?"



District 9790 Ride to Conference 'Dindi Dash'

IN March, Rotarians from Rotary District 9790 took to the hills of Alexandra and Marysville to ride to their District Conference and support Australian Rotary Health. A team of 17 riders and six crew members covered 170km from March 16-18, raising almost \$10,000 along the way. The funds will go towards mental health research and Indigenous Health Scholarships through ARH. District Ride to Conference events are one way to help Lift the Lid on Mental Illness. We thank District 9790 for their continuous support. ROU

Rotary information: Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation stand with the United Nations General Assembly in expressing grave concern at “the ongoing human rights and humanitarian crisis in Ukraine, in particular at the reports of violations and abuses of human rights and violations of international humanitarian law by the Russian Federation.”

As a global humanitarian organization, Rotary takes a proactive stance toward peacemaking by addressing the underlying causes of conflict.

We support recent UN General Assembly resolutions calling for an immediate ceasefire and withdrawal of Russian military forces from Ukraine. This aligns with Rotary’s deep commitment to promoting peace through dialogue and conflict resolution.

We are working beside our partners in the international relief community to help provide resources to the more than 10 million Ukrainian refugees forced to flee the field of battle.

Rotary members are using their connections to collect, ship, and coordinate the delivery of critical medical supplies to Ukraine. Two cargo planes packed with medical equipment, including an ambulance, have already flown from Chicago to Europe, where unloading and delivery to hospitals were led by members in and outside of Ukraine.

Shortly after the war began, Christiane Leitner, the president of Rotaract Europe, learned about a project that was already underway to help Ukrainians. Led by the Rotaract Club of Klagenfurt-Wörthersee, Austria, Rotaractors coordinated using the Rotaract Europe website, then packed five vans and cars full of relief supplies and drove through the night to the Polish-Ukrainian border, where local Rotaractors were waiting to deliver the aid.

"This really stood out to me as an example of how quickly our Rotary network can make things happen," says Leitner, a member of the Rotaract Club of Linz, Austria. After learning about dozens of Rotaract initiatives that started within a week of the invasion, she realized that Rotaract Europe could play a key role in coordinating communication among Rotaract and Rotary clubs and districts and facilitating partnerships that could lead to projects.

Rotaract Europe leaders have compiled information for refugees as well as for volunteers on their website under the heading United for Peace. As Bushmina worked to create a housing-specific platform called Spaces for Ukraine, she used the United for Peace webpage to post information and a form to match refugees with hosts. The page also offers updates about projects in neighboring countries, information about free rail, bus, and air transportation available to refugees, and tips for helping people at the border. There are lists of needed supplies and options for making donations as well.

"Rotaract clubs have the chance to get an overview of what's going on in and around Ukraine, and then decide what projects they can help implement," Leitner says. "We want to make it as easy as possible for our members to connect and collaborate."

Leitner and other leaders of Rotaract Europe meet weekly over Zoom with Rotaract representatives from each European country to exchange ideas and share updates about projects. These meetings have helped foster better communication and organization, she says.

26 April 2022



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?

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



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BSB: 082 559

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Your ref: Meal & Name

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Website:

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

We are also on FACEBOOK!

<https://www.facebook.com>

Raffle Presidents Muscat: Stephen



Cut the cards: Deb



No winner

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:

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Deadline for replies is 11am Wed

Meeting Date	Wed 25 th May	Wed 1 st June	Wed 8 th June
Venue	Royal Hotel	Royal Hotel	Royal Hotel
Program	Emily Price	Cooper Connell	Assembly
Chairman	David P	Ian B	Deb
Treasurer	Neil	David P	Ian B
Rotary Grace	Stephen	Neil	David P
Loyal Toast	Gary	Stephen	Neil
International Toast	David T	Gary	Stephen
Rotary Information	Sally	David T	Gary
Sergeants Help	Ian K	Sally	David T

Deb's bright side of life



God was just about done creating humans. He was feeling pretty satisfied with his work, but he had two parts leftover.

He couldn't decide how to split them between Adam and Eve, so he thought he might just as well ask them.

"I've got two things for you, but you have to decide who gets what. The first thing is the ability to pee standing up...."

Adam interrupted, "Oh please give that to me! I'd love to be able to do that! it seems just like the sort of thing a man would have. Please please give it to me!"

On an on he went like an excited little boy, bouncing up and down.

Eve just smiled and told God that if Adam really wanted so badly he could have it.

So God gave Adam the ability to pee standing up.

Adam was so excited that he just started whizzing all over the place - first on the side of a rock, then he wrote his name in the sand, and then he did the helicopter with his thing.

"Look Eve I'm a sprinkler!"

God and Eve watched him with amusement and then God said to Eve, "Well I guess you're kind of stuck with the last thing I have left".

Eve asked "What's that?"

God said "Brains".

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

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