

Rotary Club of Corowa



83 years of Service

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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Program and Roster:

Royal Hotel

Wed 6th April

Program

tba

Chairman

Ian K

Treasurer

Ray

Rotary Grace

Howard

Loyal Toast

Norm

International Toast

Mel

Rotary Information

Bill B

Seargents Help

Wally

International Toast - Rotary Club of Bansko-Razlog Bulgaria

President - Kostadin Darakchiev

Rotary Bulgaria

There are 85 Rotary clubs in Bulgaria with over 2,332 Rotarians in almost all major cities.

In April 22, 1933, Sofia lawyer, publicist and politician, Dr. NP Nikolaev. Together with Dr. Nedkov, Petko Boyadjiev, Eng. Kadiiski, journalist Veliko Hristov and 16 other enthusiasts signed the protocol for the establishment of the first Rotary club in Bulgaria. In May 1933 the telegram was issued by Rotary International European Commissioner, Dr. Potar, in which Sofia Rotarians were informed that on the same month the club was unanimously accepted as a member of Rotary International. In November 1933, the club was officially awarded the charter certificate.

In 1936, Rotary Club Sofia is a respected organization, including in its ranks the color of Sofia intellectuals, entrepreneurs, financiers, scientists. The Sofia Club started working in the creation of clubs in other cities of the country – the first one was in Varna, in 1935 followed by Rousse, Bourgas, Pleven, G. Oryahovitsa, Veliko Tarnovo, Plovdiv. The clubs were obviously very active and the success of the Rotarian movement in Bulgaria was remarkable, because on February 20, 1939 RI Secretary Chesley Perry informed the President of RC Sofia that a Rotary District Bulgaria was established on July 1, with No 86).

The first elected district governor was Eng. Luben Bozhkov (at the Rotarian Conference in March 1940).

In the beginning of 1940, the issue of Rotary in Bulgaria was published in Bulgarian.

In 1940, Nazi Protection Law was adopted under Nazi Germany's unspoken pressure; in Section I of which the Rotary Club was included in the list of prohibited organizations.

Following the Communist dictatorship and the beginning of the democratic processes in Bulgaria, actions for the revival of Rotarianism in Bulgaria began.

Calcho Hinov, after his return to Bulgaria, with a small group of friends began to discuss the idea of rebuilding the club in Sofia.

Meanwhile, Racho Kosov – one of the founders of the Rotary Club Varna since 1935 and a member of the Rotary Club Sofia since 1940, has contacted the office of Rotary International Zurich where from March 1990 he received information about the steps to be taken for recovery.

At the same time another group led by Simeon Kondov, who carried the idea of Rotary from Caracas (Venezuela) in 1989, started to work.

In January 1990, Calcho Hinov, Simeon Kondov and Stefan Stoyanov set up an initiative committee to set up a Rotary club in Sofia and began a correspondence with the Zurich office. They include Dimitar Stefanov, Stefan Dragostinov, Todor Kolev and the successors of the first club Racho Kosov and Tsvyatko Kadijski (son of one of the founding members of the Rotary Club Sofia from 1933).

On 10 October 1991 Rotary Club Sofia was chartered by Rotary International.

Rotary Information- There is plenty to learn by going to your district conference next year it will be held at Deniliquin. Gary has booked 6 powered sites at the caravan park and 6 Cabins for our members.

Next year the World convention will be held in Melbourne which is also a great place to get a wealth of information about Rotary, if you get the opportunity to get to either or both of these events please make the effort it will be worth it.

Markets Sunday 3rd April

BBQ – pick up Wally

Early shift BBQ - David P, Rosie & Kerrie

Late shift BBQ – Deb, David T, Neil

Fence & Gates – Neil, Ian K, Barry

Fence & Gates Late shift – Graham & Margaret

Any Rotarians who can lend a hand please come



Committee Reports

Appin Park Rotary Club has invited us to join them on Saturday 14th May cost \$60

Looking to have 4 movie nights at the Corowa Golf Club on 1 Fri night a month for 4 months screening some old classic movies charge would be \$20 a head and monies raised to go to some Rotary charities.

Emily Price has arrived safe and sound in Fiji and we wish her a wonderful time and are keen to hear about the project when she comes home.



April Fools' Day or April Fool's Day is an annual custom on 1 April consisting of practical jokes and hoaxes. Jokesters often expose their actions by shouting "April Fools!" at the recipient. Mass media can be involved in these pranks, which may be revealed as such the following day. The day is not a public holiday in any country except Cyprus which is a national holiday (though not for April Fools' Day but instead for a holiday called "Cyprus National Day"), Odessa, Ukraine and the first of April is an official city holiday. The custom of setting aside a day for playing harmless pranks upon one's neighbour has been relatively common in the world historically. **This info from Wikipedia ;)**

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?



Congratulations to
Robert & Janet
Celebrating 50 years of
marriage on April 1st
This is no joke!



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>

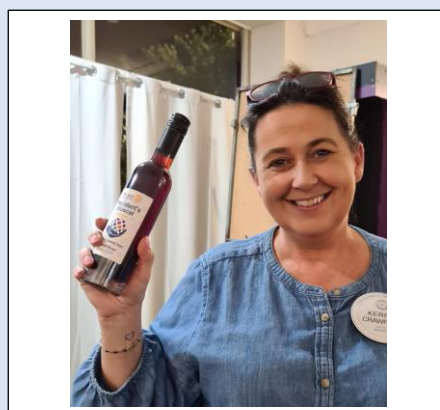
Please remember to notify **Neil Davis** if
you **CAN NOT** attend our weekly
meetings or if you wish to bring any guests.

Neil can be contacted by:

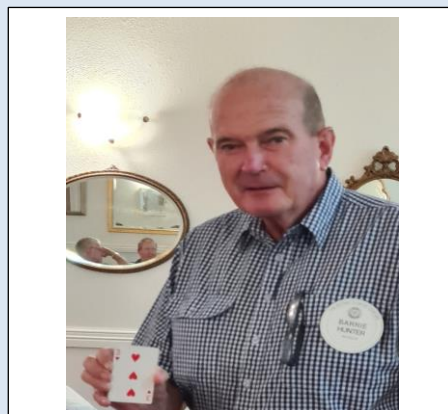
Phone or text on 0400 481 496
Email: davis98@bigpond.net.au

Deadline for replies is 11am Wed

Raffle Presidents Muscat: Me



Cut the cards: Barry



Meeting Date	Wed 13 th April	Wed 20 th April	Wed 27 th April
Venue	Royal Hotel	Royal Hotel	Royal Hotel
Program	Assembly	tba	Kings Medals
Chairman	Deb	David T	Gary
Treasurer	Ian K	Sally	David T
Rotary Grace	Ray	Ian K	Sally
Loyal Toast	Howard	Ray	Ian K
International Toast	Norm	Howard	Ray
Rotary Information	Mel	Norm	Howard
Sergeants Help	Bill	Mel	Norm

Deb's bright side of life



What if April Fool's Day is actually April 2 and we've all be fooled into thinking it's April 1?

woman's day



Why do eggs like April Fools' Day?
They love practical yolks.

woman's day



What is a stepladder's favorite day?
April Stool's Day!

woman's day



Today's the day to propose. If they say yes, great. If they say no, just say, "April Fools'!"

woman's day

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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