

Rotary Club of Corowa



83 years of Service

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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Program and Roster:

Royal Hotel
Wed 15th Dec

Program

Federation Festival

Chairman

Ian B

Treasurer

Sally

Rotary Grace

Graham B

Loyal Toast

Graeme C

International Toast

David T

Rotary Information

Lis

Seargents Help

Howard

Rotary Information- From the front lines of polio eradication

Info supplied by Howard Scheetz

By Kylie Hatfield

Ann Lee Hussey is a member of the Rotary Club of Portland sunrise, in Maine, US, and contracted polio as a child, leaving her with permanent disabilities. But with each of the 30 international immunisation missions she has undertaken or led, Anne Lee is filled with personal satisfaction for the difference it makes. “Polio has a much different impact on those in the developing world, where lack of access to surgical interventions, physical therapy and mobility devices create a far more physically disabled individual, not to mention the mental health toll on individuals being hidden or shunned by the community members when they are in public,” she said. Anne Lee has seen resistance to the vaccine decrease over the years, with her team often welcomed by families they visit. Repeat visitation to a community where people recognise her and her team have proven beneficial in establishing higher vaccination rates, as has hiring local elder women, and educating mothers. But international immunisation missions are not easy tasks. Working in temperatures over 37 degrees Celsius in extreme dry and dusty conditions; walking through fields with poisonous snakes; venturing down dirt roads far from the town on the city streets with the open sewage; and wandering through busy open-air markets in search of children are just some of the examples of the conditions Ann Lee in her teams have worked in to vaccinate children against polio. As well as higher vaccination rates, Anne Lee has also seen a marked improvement in the delivery of the vaccine over the past 20 years. ‘Health workers today are better educated on the cold chain and keeping your vaccines potent, and now compensated in a timely fashion, with much greater appreciation for their daily efforts.’ Anne Lee is immensely proud of her contribution to eradicating polio, with India certified polio free in 2014 and the African continent certified polio free in August 2020 both are regions Anne Lee has visited multiple times. “So many worked for so long to make this happen, and I am grateful to all. We have eradicated two of the three types of the wild polio virus we will succeed with eradicating the third.”

2022-2023 Rotary Club of Corowa Board

President- Stephen Apps

Vice President- Deb Rowe

President Elect-?

Secretary- Margaret Brown

Treasurer- Paul Miegel / David Potts in slips

Membership- Rosemary Ferguson

Foundation- Barrie Hunter

Federation Festival- Gary Poidevin

Services-?



Reminder- Board Meeting 5.45 Tuesday 14th December

Corowa Race Meeting Thursday 16th December

Horse Gate: Mel Robinson &?

Main Gate: Neil Davis & Rose Ferguson



Remember if you want to be in the running for a Christmas prize wear your best Chrissy hat, top or dress

DID YOU KNOW?

Nauru, a tiny island Country in Micronesia, Northeast of Australia. Has the least number of Rotarians of any country in the world, with only 11.

In 1968, the first Rotary club banner to orbit the moon was carried by Astronaut Frank Borman, a member of the Houston Space Rotary Club.

The first Rotary Convention was held in Chicago in 1910. There were 16 Rotary clubs represented.

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?

Happy Birthday

Janet Dickins

08/12/1950



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>

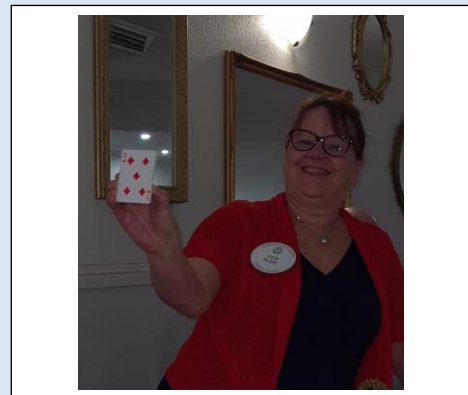
We are also on FACEBOOK!

<https://www.facebook.com>

Raffle Presidents Muscat: Casanova



Cut the cards: El Presidente



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

Meeting Date	SUN 12 th Dec	Wed 12 th Jan	Wed 19 th Jan
Venue	GOLF CLUB	Royal Hotel	Rotunda Rowers
Program	Christmas Party	Gary Aus Day	Gary Aus Day
Chairman	12.30 Lunch –Roast turkey / baked ham & Vegies Sweets- Plum pudding & custard / fruit salad & ice cream Cost- \$30 pp	Stephen	Alan W
Treasurer		Ian B	Stephen
Rotary Grace		Sally	Ian B
Loyal Toast		Graham B	Sally
International Toast		Graeme C	Graham B
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Deb's bright side of life



**DEAR SANTA,
DEFINE NAUGHTY.**



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

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