

Rotary Club of Corowa



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Program and Roster:

Royal Hotel

Wed 22nd Sept

Program

Kathryn Chivers

Chairman

Jeff Nixon

Treasurer

Meredith

Rotary Grace

Robyn R

Loyal Toast

Kerrie

International Toast

Bill B

Rotary Information

Wally C

Seagents Help

Ian Kerr

International Toast - Unity Taipei District 3521

Rotarian Chin-lin and his childhood friend Lee Yang from Taiwan won the gold medal in the final of the Olympic Men's doubles badminton at the Musashino Forest Sports Plaza Tokyo on Saturday July the 31st 2021 .Wang is a member of the Rotary Club of unity Taipei district 3521 he is one of three Rotary members who have won Olympic gold joining Duke Kahanamoku from the Rotary Club of Honolulu Hawaii US and Tapio Korjus from the Rotary Club of Lapua Kiviristi, Finland.

Rotary Information (supplied by Neil Davis)

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STATEMENTS FROM ROTARY INTERNATIONAL ON AFGHANISTAN

Over the past three weeks, with the events that have seen the fall of the Afghan Government, the evacuation of tens of thousands from the country and a new government being installed by the Taliban, many Rotarians have expressed concern about the future of our Polio Eradication Initiative especially when ultimate success is so close.

On 10 August, an online meeting of END POLIO NOW Coordinators was held after which the situation in Afghanistan escalated rapidly. During that meeting, several messages in relation to the deteriorating situation in that country were made by senior Rotary leaders. RI Past President and 2021/22 Chair of The Rotary Foundation, John Germ, told the meeting Rotary's team has been working with the Taliban for some time and we need to remember the Taliban have children too – and want them protected against Polio. "We acknowledge the tragedy of the situation in Afghanistan, but there have always been obstacles in the way that have been overcome," he said.

Our Guest Editor for this edition, Mike McGovern, told the meeting: "Historically, the Taliban have never been against Polio vaccination. They are wary of people involved in delivering the vaccines but they want to target the end of Polio and are very well organised". In a statement issued on 24 August, Mike McGovern said: "After the fall of the Afghanistan government in mid-August, the new leadership has agreed to keep on the acting health minister [of Afghanistan] who has been effective in righting the [polio eradication] program since February. Taliban leaders have visited the national and regional polio offices and pledged their support for the polio eradication program.

On 23 August, a Rotary sponsored roadside vaccination hut provided vaccinations to children under five with local Taliban providing the needed security. For security reasons, I will not share the photos I received but it was good to see the Rotary logo doing good in the world." He added: "The polio program has always been politically neutral in every country. Rotary and our partners work with the leaders who are in charge. We now work with new leaders in Afghanistan. Rotary funds WHO and UNICEF. We do not send any funds to the governments nor to groups other than WHO and UNICEF. We monitor the spending they do on our behalf very closely. We have never been closer to eradicating polio in Afghanistan. We will continue to work with the Afghani people and our partners to finish what we began over 35 years ago."

Zoom Guest Speaker DG Anne Reid



Thank you for having me here tonight, I am honoured and humbled to be your DG for this current year. District belongs to the clubs, without the clubs there would be no District and no Rotary International. Look at RI President Goal's on expanding membership through programs try and welcome new members into Rotary. If every member brings one new person into Rotary over this next 12 months this one act of growing Rotary will make you true change makers. It is important for us to engage and retain our members this important for our organisations growth.

Program for the year "Serve to Change lives" service is at the heart of Rotary, we need to showcase Rotary's good work by hosting Rotary's days of service and inviting your members neighbouring service clubs and civic organisations , alumni, friends, family and public to join you for a community service event and let Rotary's Days of Service be a celebration of our passion for doing good.

We are trying to emphasise that we do not do promote enough of what we do in Rotary. Increase our impact part of that is to use your local media, internet and Facebook. Increasing impact is also through adaptability and except change and find a positive way to except change.

Membership - Following the 4 way test, we need to do this in all areas of our lives not just when we are at Rotary meetings.

I would like to promote mental health as my partner's project Mental Health First Aid was originally started by Australian Rotary Health years ago. Every one of us is affected by the constant changes of what's going on.

Polio eradication in mind , only two cases reported this year 1 in Afghanistan and 1 in Pakistan but it is important that we keep doing the good work.

Fun and Fellowship we need to leave our meetings feeling that we have had a really great night, if you don't that's when people stop coming back and they think it's a waste of time.

My goals for the year were to increase membership and leave my role with 64 happy and involved clubs doing service to change lives.

Rotary citation club recognition if you have your goals on my club central if you complete them it means you are actively working towards a stronger club.

Rotary Conference is at Marysville it has limited accommodation please book in early. We have nearly all but one speaker booked in and we are currently looking at how we can run this conference should we get locked down, a lot of work has gone into this.

Lastly I want to say I'd like to think that we all treat each other with respect and kindness, we do not have to agree with anyone else's beliefs but with good communication and respect we can all work together.

That's where I'd like to finish tonight thank 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?



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Reminder to pay your Annual Subs:

\$240 per person

These can be paid on line with:

Reference: Subs and your surname

Account Name: Rotary Club of Corowa

BSB: 082 559 - Account No: 692 592 173



Rotary Club of Corowa:

Website:

<http://www.corowarotary.org.au>

We are also on FACEBOOK!

<https://www.facebook.com/corowarotary/>

Raffle Presidents Muscat: Norm



2nd Presidents Muscat: Robyn R



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

What's on and other news

Happy Birthday to Sandie Hunter 17th Sept



We are back at the Royal Hotel this Wednesday restrictions permitting.

Due to Covid restrictions room size is limited so unfortunately it is Rotarians only to meeting with our guest speaker until the 1 person per 4 restriction lifts. We will be excited to have our friends of Rotary and other guests back at our meetings when the current rules ease. Please let Neil Davis know if you are **NOT** attending meeting by Sunday evening so that Lis can let Chef know asap.

Deb's bright side of life


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	6	2		4	3			
5					1		6	

Question: 1
Which of the following words doesn't belong to this set? Why?
Brush, Taste, Shampoo, Stench, Flush, Wash, Seat

Question: 2
If you started spelling out numbers (one, two, three, and so on), how far would you have to go until you found the letter A?


Question: 3
A snail is at the bottom of a well 30 feet deep. It crawls up 3 feet each day, but at night it slips down 2 feet.
How long will it take for the snail to crawl out the well?

Question: 4
I am a solitary word, 5 letters long. Strike my first letter, and I am still the same. Strike my next letter, and I am yet still the same.
What word am I?

 **BYM IQ TEST** #PUZZLE 28

My watch was correct at noon, after which it started to lose 17 minutes per hour until six hours ago it stopped completely. It now shows the time as 2.52 pm. What time is it now ?

9 pm 10 pm 11 pm 9 am

 @BlowYourMind09

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

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Vice President: Rotarian Norman O'Flaherty

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