

**Rotary**  
Rotary Club Of Corowa,  
District 9790



# IMAGINE ROTARY

## PRESIDENT Stephen Apps:



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### Program and Roster:

**Venue: Corowa  
Golf Club**

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July**

**District Governor  
David McPherson  
visit**

**Chairman  
Stephen A**

**Treasurer  
Alan W**

**Rotary Grace  
Barrie H**

**Loyal Toast  
Sandie H**

**International Toast  
Robyn R**

**Rotary Information  
Rosemary F**

**Sergeant's Help  
Ian K**



### MEETING INTRODUCTION

1. President Stephen thanked everyone for coming and,
2. Welcomed visitors and friends to the meeting including inductee
3. President Stephen reminded everyone of DG's visit:  
District Governor David McPherson is scheduled to visit our club on the 27<sup>th</sup> July. Our meeting venue is Corowa Golf Club, 6.00pm for Board Members and 6.30pm for Members, friends and guests. Dress code is semi-formal. Please let Deb know if you and friends and or guests are attending by Tuesday 1.00pm.
4. **International Toast (Rosemary F) – Rotary Club of Euskirchen Germany.**
  - One of 19,472 Rotary Clubs in Germany
  - There are two clubs in the town
  - It is a modern shopping town
  - It's history dates back 700 years
  - Founded in 1302
  - Population 55,446
  - The club is 45 years old, founded in 1973
  - Mixed club from the beginning
  - Has partner clubs in Netherlands, Belgium and France with whom it has regular meetings
5. **Rotary Information (Ian K) – Rotary Club of Mildura (network breakfast)**
  - The Rotary Club of Mildura is the only breakfast club in the Sunraysia area and the majority of the club's active members are professional in their chosen vocational field. Meetings last around an hour so as not to impact on member business commitments.
  - The club recently initiated network breakfasts where Rotarians and members of the community can attend and hear the thoughts and visions of local leaders about Mildura.

- They Zoom their meetings and put them on You Tube
- The President of the club is Gary Klippel, who was once my personal Agri banker at the National Bank in Albury.

**BIRTHDAYS and MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARYS**

Happy birthday to:

- Robyn Rhodes – 21/07
- Stephen Apps – 30/07

Anniversaries:

- Gary Poidevin – 11 years membership
- David Moniz – 1 year membership

**INFORMATION**

- Paul M informed the meeting of an updated dinner sheet that identified cash and eft payments
- Meredith M called for interest in being a host family
- Gary informed the group that Rotary had being asked if it was interested in helping to run the billy cart derby in conjunction with the traders group, and asked for feedback from the group

**INTRODUCTION – HELEN DUNCAN**

President Stephen welcomed Helen and presented her with her membership paperwork and bottle of muscat.

Helen made a wonderful thank you speech for becoming part of Rotary, a giving community service group.

**Helen accepting her muscat**



**President Stephen, Helen & Brad**



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**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  
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?

## YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM – MEREDITH M

Today (17/07), the 15 students going on Youth Exchange from our district were presented with their rugby tops and name badges. Unfortunately, due to covid, their blazers were not ready for the presentation. They will be sent to the students so hopefully Cooper will be able to have his presented at a club meeting before he leaves.

The presentations were made by DG David McPherson following the Committee of Management meeting in Seymour. DG David will be at our club in two weeks, so he may be able to present Cooper with his blazer at that time.

Cooper is going to Germany for a year and leaves on 5<sup>th</sup> August. Our district is the only district in Australia to be sending students out on exchange this year, the first students to leave since the pandemic. This is very apt, given that our district is the birthplace of the long-term Youth Exchange program. We are also one of only four districts bringing in students this year.

Please contact me if you need any more information.

### Paul M, Cooper, Meredith M



### Youth Exchange Students





**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



Annual Sub payments can be made in instalments over the year if this is more convenient.  
e.g. \$120 in July and \$120 in January or 4 x \$55 (a payment every 3 months).

**Rotary Club of Corowa:**

**Website:**

<http://corowarotary.jimdo.com>

We are also on FACEBOOK!

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



**Raffle:**

**Presidents Muscat: Robert**



**Cut the Cards: Gary**



Meeting Date	WED August 3rd	WED August 10th	WED August 17
Venue	Royal Hotel	Royal Hotel	Royal Hotel
Program	President Stephen's "Club Health Check"	David Sloane/Sally Hughes – Silversnake Station Rainfall Figures	Stephen/Margaret – My Rotary.org
Chairman	Sally B	Ian B	Graham B
Treasurer	Bill B	Sally B	Ian B
Rotary Grace	Alan W	Bill B	Sally B
Loyal Toast	Barrie H	Alan W	Bill B
International Toast	Sandie H	Barrie H	Alan W
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Sergeants Help	Rosemary F	Robyn R	Sandie H

Please remember to notify **Deb Rowe** if you **CAN NOT** attend our weekly meetings or if you wish to bring any guests.  
If you are arranging a guest speaker, please advise Deb of the number of people attending and if they need a screen of projector.

**Deb can be contacted by:**

Phone or text: 0413 122 884 or email: [seeshell84@hotmail.com](mailto:seeshell84@hotmail.com)

**YOU WILL BE INVOICED FOR A MEAL  
IF YOU FAIL TO NOTIFY IF NOT ATTEENDING.**



**The Rotary Club of Corowa meets every WEDNESDAY  
at The Royal Hotel: 6:30pm for a 7:00pm start**

President 2022-2023: Rotarian Stephen Apps

Secretary: Rotarian Margaret Brown

Treasurer: Rotarian Paul Miegel

Vice President: Rotarian Deborah Rowe

President Elect 2023-24: Rotarian Bill Bott

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Bulletin Editor: Rotarian Bill Pentney



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**INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THIS DAY – JULY 20**

- 1969 Neil Armstrong became the first person to walk on the moon
- 1944 Adolf Hitler survived an assassination attempt at Rastenburg
- International Chess Day
- 1881 Sioux Indian Leader Sitting Bull, a fugitive since the battle of Little Big Horn, surrendered to federal troops in Montana