



IMAGINE ROTARY

CLUB CHANGEOVER



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Program and Roster:

GOLF CLUB

Wednesday 6th July

SPEAKER ASSEMBLY

Chairman

Stephen

Treasurer

Robyn
Rotary Grace

Rosie
Loyal Toast

Ian K

International Toast

Stacey

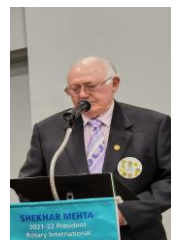
Rotary Information

Ian B
Sergeant's Help

David P

Toast to Rotary international. Wednesday, 29 June 2022

supplied by Neil Davis



PDG Bernie Bott - President Deb Rowe - guests - Fellow Rotarians. I feel very honoured to be given the task of proposing tonight's toast to Rotary international. Especially since I am now the longest serving member of the Corowa Rotary Club. I joined 36 years ago and the fact that when I was first approached to join, I did not want to join Rotary.

When thinking about this toast there was two thoughts that came to mind.

- 1) What made me join Rotary
- 2) what would Paul Harris (the man who is given the credit for creating Rotary in 1905) would he think about the modern Rotary movement. Would he be proud of today's Rotary?

I had been in Apex for 18 years. So, when I had to retire from Apex at the ripe old age of 40, I thought that it was my chance to just being a full-time farmer. But other events took control. My eldest daughter Kirsty became an exchange student and because Rotary looked after so well. You see she was sent to South Africa in 1985 when all the problems were occurring and I felt that I owed something to Rotary

- 1) When I joined Rotary was an all-male club
- 2) we were expected to attend at least 60% of meetings and if you missed 3 meeting in a row, you were asked why.
- 3) We were given a classification as we were expected to be a leader in our field of occupation and there could only be one member holding each classification.

4) One senior Rotarian took me aside the first time I was president and told me exactly how I was to run the club

When I look at Rotary today, it is very different to the Rotary which first joined. I have been impressed with the way Rotary has been able to change and adapt to changes in society

- 1) It is not an all-male organisation any more. It embraces every one, no matter where you are from, what ethnic group you are from, no matter what religion you have and no matter what sex you are.
- 2) The meeting requirements have changed completely.
- 3) We can have many members with the same classification.

During the first 50 years of Rotary's development, it expanded into most countries in the world. I don't think Paul Harris would have foreseen that in 1985 when the world health organisation wanted to eradicate Polio from the world that they chose Rotary to spearhead this effort. Rotary is the only organisation which has reach into every county in the world.

In 1917 Rotary created Rotary Foundation. It now has a turnover of a 1 billion. Moneys from sponsor many great projects. As we sit here, it is pumping money in helping the displace peoples of Ukraine.

Rotary takes no part in politics but dose help many who are affected by politics.

I think that Paul Harris would be proud that Rotary has many great programs, like Youth Exchange, Aqua Box, Shelter Box

I am very proud that I did join Rotary in 1986. I am very proud of Corowa Rotary; with the way it has worked it way through the many challenges which it has had to deal with. Corowa Rotary is the strongest it has been in the 36 years of my membership.

I would now like to ask you all to please stand up and join with me in toasting this great organisation called Rotary.



New Rotary Board 2022 – 2023

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Barry Hunter – Foundation

Margaret Brown – Secretary

Robyn Rhodes – Publicity

Stephen Apps – President aka king

Gary Poidevin – Federation Festival Director

Rosemary Ferguson – Membership

Deb Rowe -Vice President

Bill Bott – President Elect

Paul Miegel - Treasurer



Deb presenting Stephen with Charter

Deb talking about her year as our leader



CITATION Paul Harris Fellowship (Sapphire Pin) awarded to David Talbot PHF

David Talbot, you have already been awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship which was awarded to you in May 2011, and so it is indeed a great privilege to honour you with a Paul Harris Fellowship Sapphire Pin.

You joined Corowa Rotary on 16th August 2001 and during that time you have graced our Club with your commitment to Service, with your quiet, unassuming manner you have spread the word of the Rotary

Congratulations



Corowa Rotary awards Paul Harris Fellowship to Bill Bott

Bill Bot was almost lost for words last night as he was awarded a prestigious Paul Harris Fellowship.

The honour was bestowed at the Rotary Club of Corowa's changeover dinner, held at the Golf Club.

The Paul Harris Award acknowledges people who contribute to the Rotary Foundation and/or have exemplary community service. It was named after the Chicago lawyer who founded Rotary in 1905.

Bill was recognised for his support of Corowa Rotary Club. Bill joined the club on the 30th March 2017 and during his time with us he has held Club Positions of President, Vice President, Service Director, Foundation and district participation.

Bill's brother Bernie Bott presented him with the Paul Harris pin and certificate. Congratulations

Announcements



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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.



Deb thank you for a wonderful year
leading our club you have done so
professionally and with a smile and
provided us with much laughter.

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?

Federation Market Sunday 3rd July

early shift - Paul, Meredith, Cooper, Bill B, Gary , Cooper, Neil, Barry & Helen

late shift – Robyn, Rosie, Bill P, Deb, David T, Alan Wilson, Neil

If you are available to help please come

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>

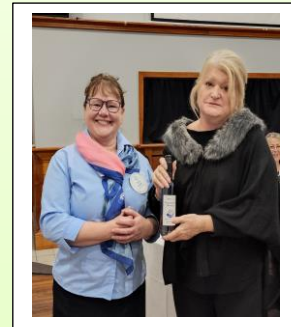
We are also on FACEBOOK!

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



Raffle:

2022 Presidents Muscat: Mel



2023 Presidents Muscat: Lauren



Meeting Date	WED July 6th	WED July 13th	WED July 20th
Venue	Corowa Golf Club	TBA	TBA
Program	Assembly	Bill Pentney	Induction of Helen Duncan
Chairman	Stephen	Barrie	Alan W
Treasurer	Robyn	Sandie	Barrie
Rotary Grace	Rosie	Robyn	Sandie
Loyal Toast	Ian K	Rosie	Robyn
International Toast	Stacey	Ian K	Rosie
Rotary Information	Ian Brooks	Stacey	Ian K
Sergeants Help	David P	Ian B	Stacey

and on the lighter side: HAHAAHAHAHAHAHA

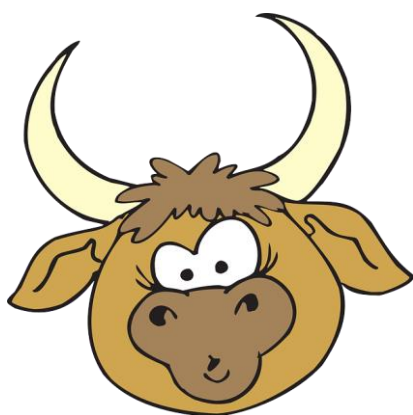


**What did the
Tomato say to
the
other tomato
during a race?**

Ketchup

**How many telemarketers does it take to change
a light bulb?**

Only one, but he has to do it while you are eating
dinner.



What do you call a sleeping bull?

A Bulldozer.



**What do you get when you cross a snowman
with a vampire?**

Frostbite.

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

**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 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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