



IMAGINE ROTARY

ASSEMBLY



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Program and Roster:

Dr Joanne Bellette

**Venue:
Royal Hotel**

**Wednesday 21st
September**

**Chairperson
Helen D**

**Treasurer
Neil D**

**Rotary Grace
Kerrie C**

**Loyal Toast
Graeme C**

**International Toast
Graham B**

**Rotary Information
Ian B**

**Sergeant's Help
Sally B**

PRESIDENT STEPHEN CONDUCTED AN ASSEMBLY AND THEN WE VOTED ON THE ROTARY REGIONALISATION PROJECT

1. Dinner Venue and Meals – while some research is being conducted on various venues and costs, the results will be put to members before any alternate arrangements are made
2. Program – we are looking at some 'away' nights in the next few weeks
– CSPS, Guides, Sally Hughes, and the Wetlands Student Leadership Group
3. Succession Planning –
- Need to look at future positions and increase knowledge of Rotary in individual members by assigning them a position they may not have done before.
- On a cautionary note, we need to be circumspect as we do not want to lose members by assigning any jobs for which they are not prepared.
4. AG Paul – addressed the Club on the proposed pilot program and envisaged procedure
- on completion of pilot, there will be a survey of Clubs re level of support - there will be an evaluation based on getting more members and retention of members
- We are voting to participate in a program which is envisaged to address the problem of declining membership.
- We would be looking at options to develop a better structure which can address membership
5. Voting –
Voting results – 20 members present YES – 17 No – 3.

NOTICES:

TOAST – Presented by Graham Brown

“At President Stephen's request, given the momentous events of this last week, a toast is proposed to the memory of Queen Elizabeth, the accession of King Charles and the people of Australia.”

INTERNATIONAL TOAST – Presented by Ian Brooks.

Rotary Club of Halifax, Yorkshire UK. Chartered in 1922 and was the 60th Club formed in the UK.

They meet at The Shay Stadium on Wednesdays at 12.30 pm.

They have a long history of supporting local, national and International projects.

You can support the Club by purchasing from the Amazon Smile Programme via their dedicated charity website, resulting a donation being made for every purchase.

ROTARY INFORMATION – Presented by Sally Batten

“The Rotary Club of Devonport, Tasmania has been launching brightly coloured teddy bears from a helicopter for 19 years as part of its Teddy Bear Fly in and Kite Festival. Three to four hundred bears are taken up to a suitable height in net and released with parachutes and the one landing closest to aiming marker wins. There are two classes of bears, the corporate bears have a \$100 jumping fee and the winning bear has a tax deductible \$4,000 donated in their name to Australian Rotary Health for research into gastroparesis. The children's bears are \$25 and winning owner receives an enormous bear with a sash and another exciting prize. This event has become the club's major fundraiser with \$80,000 going to Australian Rotary Health.”

Full story is in the September Issue (653) of the Rotary Down Under Magazine.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Sandie Hunter on Saturday 17th September. Sandie is currently on holidays with Barrie and the Club sends her our best wishes.

FAMILY OF ROTARY

Bill Pentney has successfully undergone an operation and is home convalescing. He is enjoying Dee's TLC and looks forward to being back with us within a few weeks.

YOUTH EXCHANGE

Andrej is keen to have as many experiences as possible while he is here in Australia on Rotary Youth Exchange. If you are doing anything interesting or would just like to take him for lunch on the weekend or invite him around for dinner.

Please contact Andrej on 0497 405 967



ANDREJ'S SYDNEY HOLIDAY

Deb gave the club a quick run down on the trip that her and Guy took to Sydney to show Andrej Sydney and some other iconic tourist spots. They were lucky to have great weather and had a fantastic, exhausting time.

Road trip from Corowa, stopping at the Holbrook Submarine, Dog on the Tuckerbox - Gundagai, Giant Merino -Goulburn and then Andrej's bucket list, the grave of Aziz Shavershian.

Sydney Day 1, Ferry to Taronga Zoo including an Aussie animal tour, Botanical Gardens, Hyde Park.

Day 2 - Australian Maritime Museum -including exploring the Destroyer HMAS Vampire, HMB Endeavour, HMAS Onslow (submarine) and the Duyfken. Checked out the Wildlife Photographer of the Year Exhibition & then the Capitol Theatre to see Moulin Rouge.

Day 3 - Climbed the Sydney Harbour Bridge and wandered around the Opera House.

Day 4 - Hop on Bus of all the sights and took the ferry over to Manly Beach. Which as you can see was super windy and slightly cold. 😊



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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
have 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 is 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?

Club Citation

Past Assistant District Governor Dave Barratt attended our meeting to present our President's Club Citation achieved for the 2021/22 Rotary Year to Past President Deb Rowe.



REDEDICATION OF THE COROWA WAR MEMORIAL.

On Saturday 10th September the Corowa RSL Sub-Branch conducted a rededication of the Corowa War Memorial to honour the 100th year anniversary.

Rotary was represented by Past President Deborah Rowe and our Youth Exchange Student Andrej Smizansky.

Due to the passing of her majesty Queen Elizabeth, all of the military personal organised for the event, were unable to attend.

The rain kept some away, but those who attended were honoured to recognise the men & women who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our country.



Rotary Club of Corowa:

Website:

<http://corowarotary.jimdo.com>

We are also on FACEBOOK!

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



Raffle:

Presidents Muscat: IAN



Cut the Cards: BILL B – JACK SPADES.



Meeting Date	WED Sept 28th	WED Oct 5th	WED OCT 12 TH
Venue	Golf Club	Royal Hotel	Royal Hotel
Program	Social Night	New Member Induction	Lift The Lid (Hat Night)
Chairperson	Rosemary F	Barrie H	Sandie H
Treasurer	Helen D	Rosemary F	Barrie H
Rotary Grace	Neil D	Helen D	Rosemary F
Loyal Toast	Kerrie C	Neil D	Helen D
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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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Please remember to notify **Deb Rowe** if you **CANNOT** attend our weekly meetings or if you wish to bring any guests.

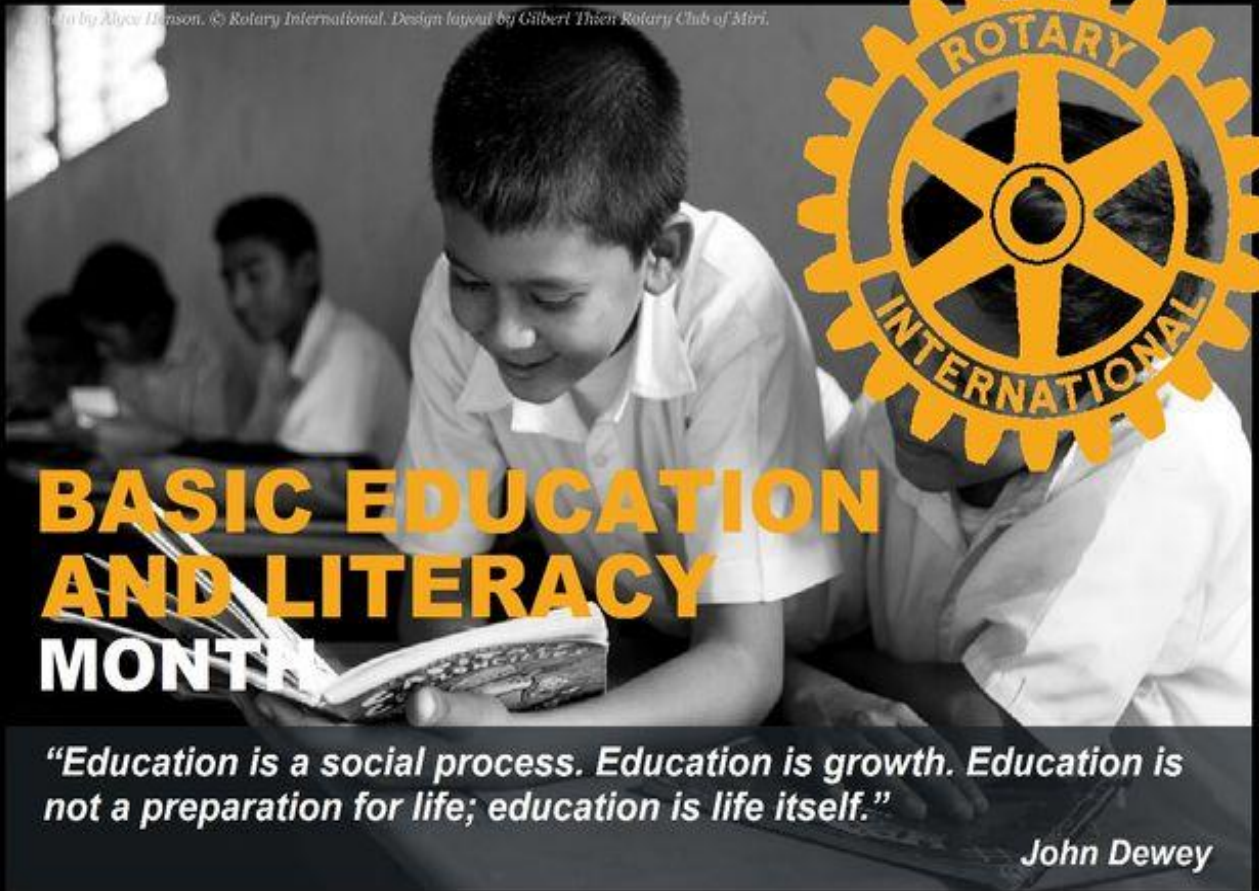
If you are arranging a guest speaker, please advise Deb of the number of people attending and if they need a screen of projector.

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.**

SEPTEMBER IS



**BASIC EDUCATION
AND LITERACY
MONTH**

"Education is a social process. Education is growth. Education is not a preparation for life; education is life itself."

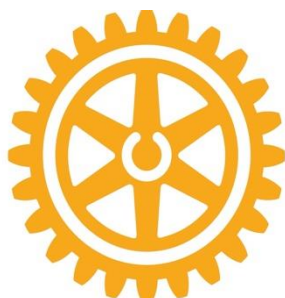
John Dewey



TAKE ACTION: Join Rotary, Get Involved



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