



IMAGINE ROTARY

Andrej Smizansky – Exchange Student



Program and Roster:

**Lift the Lid
(Hat Night)**

**Venue:
Royal Hotel**

**Wednesday 12th
September**

**Chairperson
Sandie H**

**Treasurer
Barrie H**

**Rotary Grace
Rosemary F**

**Loyal Toast
Helen D**

**International Toast
Neil D**

**Rotary Information
Kerrie C**

**Sergeant's Help
Graeme C**



Andrej gave us an informative talk on his family, friends, school & Slovakia. Andrej hails from the town of Spisska Nova Ves in the mountains of Slovakia, a country with borders to Czech Republic, Poland, Ukraine, Hungary & Austria. He lives with his Stepfather Jaroslav, Mum Vladimira, Ema & Tobias. He has two older stepbrothers Denis & Jaroslav. Andrej also has two dogs Casper & Bax.





Andrej attends school at the Gymnázium Javorová which is an academic school, so he has enjoyed the opportunity to do metal & woodwork at Corowa High School. His school has a Presentation night with prizes of a Golden Maple, students voting for teachers (good & bad) and other students for awards and also students perform. We watched a video which Andrej created subtitles to show us. He likes mixed martial arts; in Corowa he has joined the gym and is enjoying working out with his friends.

Facts that you might have not known about Slovakia

Main sports are soccer and ice hockey.

National Animal of Slovakia is Brown bear which I have not seen once in my life.

The whole population of Slovakia(5.4mil) is almost equal to the population of just Melbourne(5.1mil-ish)!

The only capital in the world bordering two countries

According to U City Guides, Slovakia belongs to the top 3 countries with most beautiful women in the world.

Slovak agriculture - Over 40% of land cultivated, main agricultural products are: sugar beets, potatoes, wheat, corn and the farming of pigs, cattle, and sheep.

Another important sector in Slovakia's agriculture is malting and beer production



Industry

Automobiles – Tier 1 and Tier 2 auto suppliers = providing parts

Electricity mostly nuclear – 53% of electricity from 4 Nuclear Plants

Steel and metal products – second biggest steel processing unit in Europe in Košiče (4.5 million tons of steel per year)

Wood and paper – Lots of forests in Slovakia

New Member Induction – Eleanor

President Stephen with the assistance of Membership Chair Rosemary, inducted and welcomed our newest member Eleanor Barns, who we have all got to know well, as she has been attending meetings for many months. It is very pleasing that we can now welcome Eleanor as member of the Rotary Club of Corowa and look forward to her ideas, participation, and fellowship.

Eleanor was nominated by Norm O'Flaherty and carries the classification of Manager Horse Stud.



NOTICES:



International Toast – Kerrie toasted the Rotary Club of Toronto, which is one of the largest clubs in Canada with 160+ members. It was organised in 1912 (Club no 55) and has acted as Host Club for Rotary Conventions in 1924, 1942, 1964, 1983 & 2018.

Rotary Information – Graeme Campbell presented us with a snippet of a Rotary Club of Corowa Board Meeting Minutes from 1951.

3. That full consideration be given to the matter of classification of Religion and relating thereto. This was fully discussed by the members of the Board present. Padre Ross-Edwards moved that the Board has considered a report concerning a certain classification and moved the following motion which was seconded by A McBride and carried.

“That this Board deeply deplores an alleged remark of one of our Club members made to a citizen of Corowa (who was incensed at not being nominated to represent his classification) to the effect that – we have enough of your crowd in the Club already -. The citizen concerned considered this remark as an unwarranted reflection upon his Religion.

And further this club disassociate itself from such an allegation as the Rotary movement constitutionally knows no or practices any distinction of Religion or Rank”

Anniversaries or birthdays this week – Sally Batten (5th), Gary Poidevin (6th) and Deb Rowe (9th) is all celebrating birthdays, clearly the greatest month of the year.



Family of Rotary – Pauline Hawke had her 85th Birthday this week.



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 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?



LIFT THE LID
on mental illness

WEDNESDAY 12TH OCTOBER.

**OUT COMES YOUR FINEST HEADWARE
WEAR A HAT AND DONATE \$5 TOWARDS LIFT THE LID.
ANYONE WITHOUT A HAT WILL NEED TO DONATE \$10**

Rotary Club of Corowa:

Website:

<http://corowarotary.jimdo.com>

We are also on FACEBOOK!

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



Raffle:

Presidents Muscat: - Norm



Cut the Cards: – Margaret – 4 of Spades .



Meeting Date	WED Oct 19th	WED OCT 26th	WED NOV 2nd
Venue	Royal Hotel	Golf Club	Royal Hotel
Program	Norm O'Flaherty Membership Engagement	Social Night	TBA
Chairperson	Ian K	Meredith M	Jeff N
Treasurer	Sandie H	Ian K	Meredith M
Rotary Grace	Barrie H	Sandie H	Ian K
Loyal Toast	Rosemary F	Barrie H	Sandie H
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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.**

OCTOBER IS



**ECONOMIC AND
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
MONTH**

"To the world you may be one person; but to one person you may be the world."

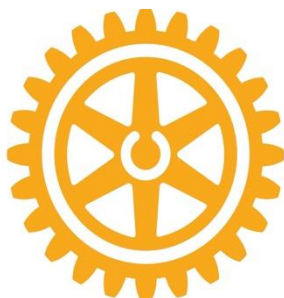
Dr. Seuss

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Dear Rotary members,

Thank you to all clubs who cast their vote in the Zone 8 Regionalisation pilot ballot.

We were delighted with the result with more than 89% of clubs across the zone expressing a YES vote. This lets us know that there is strong support for a pilot which will enable us to trial, explore, design and evaluate a new regional approach to supporting and governing Rotary and Rotaract clubs in Australia, New Zealand and Pacific Island region.

We are pleased to advise that 20 out of 21 Districts achieved the required threshold of two thirds majority of clubs voting Yes. The club vote was also endorsed by all 21 District Governors in their role as Rotary International Officers.

Whilst one district had more than 50% of clubs vote yes, it did not meet the two thirds threshold.

At this point in time, we will advise the Rotary International Board of the outcome as well as seek guidance on the path forward. Thank you for your patience and we will be in touch once we have a clear course of action.

If you require further information, please contact your District Governor.

We would like to thank all Rotary and Rotaract volunteers who have supported this project. We would also like to thank the Rotary International staff at our Sydney office and elsewhere for their ongoing support.

Sincerely,

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