



Rotary Information Meeting - Howlong



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Program and Roster:

AGM/Assembly

**Venue:
Royal Hotel**

**Wednesday 7th
December**

**Chairman
President David**

**Treasurer
Stacey P**

**Rotary Grace
David P**

**Loyal Toast
Gary P**

**International Toast
Norm O**

**Rotary Information
Jeff N**

**Sergeant's Help
Meredith**

Well done to everyone involved in the organization of the evening, setting up and packing up of this event, it was well organized.

Despite everyone's best efforts there was only one person who turned up to inquire about Rotary.

Fellowship for the evening was fantastic and a big thank you to everyone who turned up for the night, the (late) meal was enjoyable.

Venue was comfortable if a little isolated



Reports

- Rotary Market January 1 to be confirmed
- Racing Club gate manning for the 19th & 28th December
- Deadline for Federation Flyer (brief by Gary)
 - Being printed
 - Mailout to be booked with Aust Post
 - Mailout to all of Federation Shire
- B&S Ball (brief by Gary)
 - Well organized
 - Under control
 - Insurance covered

International Toast – Paul M: Rotary Club of Volcano, Hawaii

From last meeting: In early May 2018, the Kilauea (kee.low.way.uh) volcano on the Big Island of Hawaii erupted, shooting lava 150 feet into the air. The lava pool in the volcano's crater dropped 1,500 feet as it flowed out cracks that formed along Kilauea's sides, the molten rivers consuming entire neighbor hoods and creating new land forms as they reached the ocean. Earthquake after earthquake rattled the area – an estimated 60,000 over 3 months, as the crater collapsed inward and quadrupled in size. Plumes of ash billowed and Hawaii Volcano National Park was shut down.

Members of the Rotary Club of Volcano lived through all of this. Their club met a five - minute hike from the craters edge.

The community of Volcano is situated within a lush rainforest at 1200 metres in elevation, 50km of winding road up from the coastal town of Hilo. The Volcano Club was chartered in 2001 and most of its 14 members are retired veterans. The eastern part of the island of Hawaii is the State's poorest region, and Volcano Rotarians are very focused on community service. They do a highway clean up once a month, they read to school kids and assist with the Community Pantry food drop. They run a program that places American flags in people's yards six times a year and they have painted the firehouse – twice.

This July, several big boxes of medical supplies, children's clothing, books and toys collected by the Rotary Club of Volcano were sent to a municipal medical clinic in the Philippines. All the supplies in the boxes were donated by people in Volcano and nearby areas and packed by Rotary Club members.

As a small club in a small town, the Volcano Rotarians don't hold traditional weekly meetings. Instead they clean the highway one Thursday morning each month, and hold a breakfast meeting at 8.00am on the first and third Thursdays at the Volcano Arts Centre.

This week's meeting information (Meredith provided this toast but both Stephen and I forgot):

Whilst researching the Rotary Club of Volcano for the International Toast last week I discovered something I had not come across, nor noticed before, the **International Peace Pole**.

The Rotary Club of Volcano partnered with the community in Pahala to place a new International Peace Pole near the entrance to the town. A Peace Pole is an internationally-recognized symbol of the hopes and dreams of the human family, standing vigil in silent prayer for peace on earth. Each Peace Pole bears the message **"May Peace Prevail on Earth"** in different languages on each of its four or six sides. There are estimated to be over 250,000 Peace Poles in every country in the world, including one outside the Volcano Art Centre, where the Volcano Rotary Club meets.

Planting a Peace Pole is a way of bringing people together to inspire, awaken and uplift the human consciousness the world over.

Note: This volcano has just starting erupting!

Birthdays & Anniversaries

December Birthdays :

- Jeff Nixon - 4/12
- Janet Dickins - 8/12
- Ian Kerr – 24/12
- Bill Bott – 24/12

December Wedding Anniversaries :

- Wally and Lyn Cann - 29/12/1973

December Membership Anniversaries :

- Rosemary Ferguson – 11/12/2019

Rotary Club of Corowa:

Website:

<http://corowarotary.jimdo.com>

We are also on FACEBOOK!

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



Raffle:

Presidents Muscat: Neil



Cut the Cards: Ray



Meeting Date	WED Dec 14 th	WED Dec 16th	WED Dec 21th & 28th
Venue		TBA	
Program	No Meeting	Christmas Party	No Meeting
Chairman			
Treasurer			
Rotary Grace			
Loyal Toast			
International Toast			
Rotary Information			
Sergeants Help			



**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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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.**

Quotes of the Week

- Relationships are a lot like algebra. Have you ever looked at your X and wondered Y?
- Money talks ... but all mine ever says is good-bye.

Image of the Week

