



Girl Guides



**IMAGINE
ROTARY**

Program and Roster:

**Rotary Information
Meeting**

Venue:
Howlong Golf Club

**Wednesday 30th
November**

**Chairman
President David**

**Treasurer
David P**

**Rotary Grace
Gary P**

**Loyal Toast
Norm O**

**International Toast
Jeff N**

**Rotary Information
Meredith M**

**Sergeant's Help
Ian K**

Girl Guides - Maree Higgins, her daughter Isabella & Sonya True:

Maree described her involvement with the girl guide program and how she started as a way of involving her daughter.

She is currently working towards being a Guide Leader and loves being involved in the guides movement

Bella outlined what she does as a girl guide and her excitement for her upcoming trip to Ballarat to attend the Girl Guide Jamboree. Corowa Rotary is providing \$500 towards helping the local girl guides who are attending the jamboree.

Sonya is the Guide Leader and went through some key Girl Guide items including:

- Mission statement is to empower girls and young women to grow into confident, self-respecting members of the community
- The Girl Guide movement is in 152 countries
- There are approximately 10 million girl guides around the world
- Girl Guides have been in Corowa for 95 years
- Girl Guides learn by doing
- The Guide Program is a non-formal education program based on shared leadership and decision making at all ages. It is organized around four elements:
 - Physical
 - People
 - Practical
 - Self
- The seven fundamentals of the Australian Guide Program are:
Promise & Law/Outdoors/Service/World Guiding/Guiding traditions/Leadership Development/Patrol System



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

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 neighborhoods 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 crater's 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.

Rotary Information – Ian K: The Rotary Wheel

The Rotary Wheel has been the symbol of Rotary since the earliest days. In 1923 the Rotary International Association adopted a mechanically correct gear wheel with 24 cogs and six spokes as the emblem. The number of cogs and spokes was intended to reflect a real working gearwheel. The number of spokes and cogs did not reflect any specific aspect of Rotary's history or programs and this remains true today.

In 1929 it was identified that the existing design made no provision for the transfer of power to or from the shaft, rendering the wheel idle. Given that Rotary is a "living force", inserting a keyway into the hub made the new wheel a real "worker".

The Rotary wheel remains our mark of excellence.

Reports

- Letter of Thanks – Meredith M: I would like to convey my thanks to the Corowa Rotarians who helped the Youth Exchange Committee over the weekend. We needed to change our venue from the Civic Bowls Club to the Corowa Public School due to the floods.

A huge thank you to Helen Duncan for allowing us to use the school and being available to open and close the area at all times of the day and night. Without her help it would not have been possible. It was a great venue and we really appreciated the flexibility it provided. Thank you to Helen!!

I rang around a few Rotarians last Friday and was able to convince Wally Cann, Neil Davis and Paul Miegel into towing the cool room and BBQ trailer up to the school. They also assisted the Corowa Bowls Club ladies by manning our BBQ's for dinner on the Saturday night and provided some delicious egg and bacon rolls on the Sunday morning. The Civic Bowls ladies said they could not have done it without them, so a big thank you to them all for assisting with the catering and the consequent pack up.

Thank you to Neil and Deb for being there from our club to support Andrej and Niamh – hopefully all had a good weekend.

It would not have been possible without the use of the Corowa Public School, the Corowa Rotary Club BBQ trailer and cool room and the efforts of those just mentioned. Thank you all so much..



- **School Presentation Assemblies: Rotarian volunteers**

2022 School Presentation Assemblies

School	Date	Venue	Time	Rotarian
Howlong Public School 02 6026 5206	Wed 30 th Nov RSVP Fri 25 Nov	Howlong PS	10.00 am	Eleanor & Graham B
Lowesdale Public School 02 6035 8216	Thurs 1 st Dec	Bujara Recreation Grounds	7.00 pm Concert	Bill B
Corowa Public School 02 6033 1606	Tues 13 Dec	CPS	10 am + morning tea	Deb
St Mary's Primary School 02 6033 1183	Wed 14 Dec RSVP Fri 9 Dec	St Mary's school hall	11.30 am	Ray T
Corowa High School 02 6033 1889	Thurs 15 Dec	CHS hall	11.30	Meredith M
Corowa South Primary School 02 6033 1535	Tues 13 Dec	CSPS	9.30 am	Graham B

- **Rotary Market Dec 4th move:**

Due to the floods the market will be held in the Memorial Hall. Stephen called for volunteers to help with the move in and move out of stall holders. Those who volunteered include:

- Howard
- Deb
- Wally
- Neil
- Kerry
- Barry
- Cooper
- Paul
- And those whose names I have missed!

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?

Rotary Club of Corowa:

Website:

<http://corowarotary.jimdo.com>

We are also on FACEBOOK!

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



Raffle:

Presidents Muscat: Robyn R



Cut the Cards: Lis N – 3 of Spades



Meeting Date	WED Dec 7th	WED Dec 14th	WED Dec 16th
Venue	Royal Hotel		TBA
Program	AGM/Assembly	No Meeting	Christmas Party
Chairman	President Stephen		
Treasurer	Stacy P		
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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
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P.O. Box 153 Corowa, NSW, 2646.
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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.**

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Membership Anniversaries:

- Paul & Meredith M – 22/11/2012
- Robyn R – 22.11/2012

Quotes of the Week

My therapist says I have a preoccupation with vengeance. We'll see about that!

I think my neighbor is stalking me as she's been Googling my name on her computer. I saw it through my telescope last night

Image of the Week

