

Former Exchange Student Charlotte Svensson



Corowa Gliding Club Keith Gateley

> <u>Venue:</u> Royal Hotel

Wednesday 15th February

> Chairman Ray Terrill

Treasurer David Talbot

Rotary Grace Howard Scheetz

> Loyal Toast Deb Rowe

International Toast Mel Robinson

Rotary Information Robyn Rhodes

Sergeant's Help Stacey Price **President Stephen** welcomed guests, friends and members to the meeting at the Royal Hotel.

International Toast (Robyn): To the people of Turkey and Syria in light of the devastating earthquakes in those countries and the humanitarian disaster as a result.

Information (Stacey): THE 4-WAY TEST

One of the most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics in the world is the Rotary "4-Way Test". It was created by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor in 1932, when he was asked to take charge of the Chicago based Club Aluminum Company, which was facing bankruptcy.

Taylor looked for a way to save the struggling company mired in depressioncaused financial difficulties. He drew up a 24-word code of ethics for all employees to follow in their business and professional lives. The 4-WAY TEST became the guide for sales, production, advertising and all relations with dealers and customers; and the survival of the company was credited to this simple philosophy.

Herb Taylor became president of Rotary International during 1954-55. The 4-WAY TEST was adopted by Rotary in1943 and has been translated into more than 100 languages and published in thousands of ways. The message should be known and followed by all Rotarians.

Of the things we think, say or do:

- 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?

Former Swedish Exchange Student Charlotte Svensson presentation:

Charlotte started by thanking the club for the opportunity to come and talk about her life since being an exchange student in Corowa in 2008.

She indicated how the experience was such an enjoyable one and how it had changed her outlook on life, indicating that generally Swedish people and quite reserved and not very outgoing; and how exposure to Australian culture in Corowa had made her far more outgoing and sociable.

After her time in Corowa she had continued both her studies, a Masters in Law, and her overseas travels.

She is now working towards becoming a judge, a process which takes approximately six years. The process includes work experience and study and also a year away from the direct legal work to gain "real life experience".

Charlotte also introduced her partner Malte, who is also working towards becoming a judge.

It was a great night and very enjoyable listening to Charlotte and how her time as an exchange student in Corowa had made such a positive impact on her life!



Exchange Student Niamh Lavis:

"Hi Deb, just wanted to let you and the rotary club know that so far I am having an amazing time. My family is the best and tomorrow I am going to see snow!

School is great and I have made lots of new friends.

So grateful for my rotary club.

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"Ciao Deb, here is my first rotary meeting tonight. Very, very different to our meetings. Not as much people too.

There are 3 other exchange students in my area, an American boy, an Argentinian girl and a Swedish girl. A very generous district!!"





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.

For Good Food, For Good Fellowship And the opportunity for service in Rotary, We Give Thanks. Amen.

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.

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Rotary Club of Corowa:

Website: http://corowarotary.jimdo.com We are also on FACEBOOK! https://www.facebook.com / corowarotary



Raffle: Presidents Muscat: Deb



Cut the Cards: Margaret



Meeting Date	Wed Feb 22	Wed March 1	Wed March 8
Venue	Royal Hotel	Royal Hotel	Royal Hotel
Program	Past Exchange Student Deb Everingham	Corowa Rotary Club Website - Margaret	ТВА
Chairman	Alan Wilson	Eleanor Barns	Sally Batten
Treasurer	Ray Terrill	Alan W	Eleanor B
Rotary Grace	David T	Ray T	Alan W
Loyal Toast	Howard S	David T	Ray T
International Toast	Deb R	Howard R	David T
Rotary Information	Mel R	Deb R	Howard S
Sergeants Help	Robyn R	Mel R	Deb R



The Rotary Club of Corowa meets every WEDNESDAY <u>at The Royal Hotel: 6:30pm for a 7:00pm start</u> 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 **P.O. Box 153 Corowa, NSW, 2646.** <u>Bulletin Editor: Rotarian Bill Pentney</u>



Please remember to notify **Deb Rowe** if you **<u>CANNOT</u>** 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: <u>seeshell84@hotmail.com</u> <u>YOU WILL BE INVOICED FOR A MEAL</u> <u>IF YOU FAIL TO NOTIFY IF NOT ATTEANDING.</u>

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays:

• Ray Terrill – 12/02

Membership Anniversaries:

- Norm O'Flaherty 1/2/1986
- Barrie and Sandie Hunter 3/2/2021
- Alan Wilson 3/2/2000
- Bill Pentney 23/2/2022

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Image of the Week

Asked my dad for a cordless drill and this is what I got.



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