



# IMAGINE ROTARY

## DAVID SHIPSTON



**IMAGINE ROTARY**

**Program and Roster:**

**Steve Kent**  
"My Life"

**Venue:**  
Royal Hotel

**Wednesday 19th**  
**APRIL**

**Chairman**  
Kerrie C

**Treasurer**  
Wally C

**Rotary Grace**  
Graeme C

**Loyal Toast**  
Bill B

**International Toast**  
Ian B

**Rotary Information**  
Sally B

**Sergeant's Help**  
Elanor B

This week's meeting saw David Shipston, one of our AG's, from the Rotary Club of Shepperton speak to the club about his time as chauffeur and helper to the late actor Sir John Mills, his wife and his 2 famous daughters Hayley and Juliet. David spoke about how he moved to London to be a nurse and ended up being a chauffeur for the famous actor over a 2-year period.

He spoke about his job and the many famous people he had met, including Princess Diana, Elton John, Maggie Smith, Judi Dench and Kenneth Branagh. He lived in a village called Denham in Buckinghamshire. David regaled us with many funny tales about his job which was to drive the actor and his family to many social and personal entertainment events and functions. He even told us about the time he made Elton John unpack the dishwasher whilst waiting for Sir John, not knowing who the famous singer was!!

It was an interesting and funny talk which was well received by the club. Thank you to David and his wife Marcia for attending our meeting.



**Sir John Mills CBE** (born **Lewis Ernest Watts Mills**; 22 February 1908 – 23 April 2005)<sup>[1]</sup> was an English actor who appeared in more than 120 films in a career spanning seven decades. He excelled on camera as an appealing British everyman who often portrayed guileless, wounded war heroes. In 1971, he received the Academy Award for Best Supporting Actor for his performance in *Ryan's Daughter*.

For his work in film Mills was knighted by Elizabeth II in 1976. In 2002, he received a BAFTA Fellowship from the British Academy of Film and Television Arts and was named a Disney Legend by The Walt Disney Company.



We also saw a presentation from our Exchange Student, Andrej, who spoke about some of the interesting traditions his culture does for Easter. Andrej spoke about how Easter in Slovakia involved some different customs, which is now mostly done in the rural areas and not the larger cities. He presented photos and a few videos of the Easter activities. Thank you, Andrej it was a very informative talk.



# EASTER IN SLOVAKIA

## HISTORY

- ▶ BEFORE CHRIST
- ▶ GOES BY LUNAR CALENDAR  
(NOT SET TIME, USUALLY AFTER A FULL MOON)
- ▶ IT'S ORIENTED BY THE WEATHER OF THE REGION

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				



## MORENA

- ▶ 2 WEEKS BEFORE EASTER DAY
- ▶ OLD-SLOVAK GOD OF DEATH AND COLD
- ▶ BRINGS MORE WARMTH, SIGNALS THE END OF WINTER AND THE BEGINNING OF SPRING

## ŠIBANIE

- ▶ MEN SPLASH WOMEN WITH COLD WATER TO BRING THEM BEAUTY AND HEALTH
- ▶ WHIP THEM WITH A WHIP AND A RIBBON MADE OUT OF A WILLOW TREE
- ▶ FEAST, DRINK, HAVE FUN



# NOTICES:



**International Toast** – Rotary Club of Oslo, Norway. – In honour of Leymah Ghowee, peace activist an empowerer of girls and woman.

**Rotary Information** – NIL.

**Anniversaries or birthdays this week** – Birthdays: 9/4 Helen Duncan  
 Wedding Anniversaries: 1/4/72 Janet & Robert Dickens - 6/4/85 Paul & Meredith Miegel  
 Membership Anniversaries: 1/4/99 Graham Brown - 14/4/2020 Kerrie Crawford

# UP COMING EVENTS:

**Rotary Markets:** SUNDAY MAY 7th

MARKETS

## Rotary Club of Corowa

**1st Sunday of Each Month**  
8:30am - 1:00pm - Bangarang Park

Jan 1st	Jan 29th	Feb 5th	March 5th
April 2nd	May 7th	June 4th	Stalls \$10

For Stall Bookings Call - Graeme on 0490 126 311

MARKETS

## Rotary Club of Corowa

**1st Sunday of Each Month**  
8:30am - 1:00pm - Bangarang Park

July 2nd	Aug 6th	Sept 3rd	Oct 1st
Nov 5th	Dec 3rd	Jan '24 7th	Stalls \$10

For Stall Bookings Call - Graeme on 0490 126 311



### Rotary Grace:

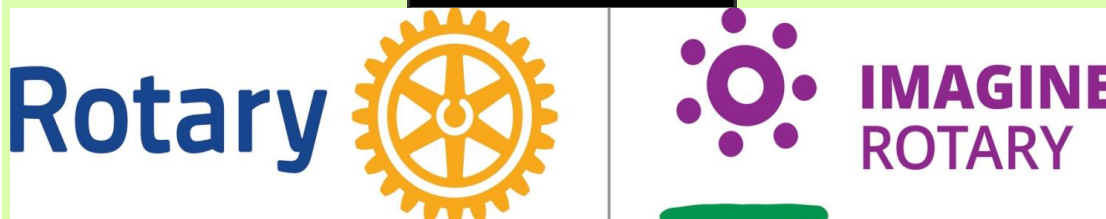
Oh Lord, the giver of all good,  
 We thank you for our daily food.  
 May Rotary friends and Rotary ways,  
 Help us to serve you all our days.  
 Amen.

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.

### 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: - Gurmei S.



Cut the Cards: - Marcia S.



Meeting Date	WED APRIL 26 <sup>th</sup>	WED MAY 3 <sup>rd</sup>	WED MAY 10 <sup>th</sup>
Venue	Gold Club	TBC	TBC
Program	Fellowship Night	TBC	TBC
Chairman	Helen D	Rosemary F	Barrie H
Treasurer	Kerrie C	Helen D	Rosemary F
Rotary Grace	Wally C	Kerrie C	Helen D
Loyal Toast	Graeme C	Wally C	Kerrie C
International Toast	Ian B	Graeme C	Wally C
Rotary Information	Bill B	Ian B	Graeme C
Sergeants Help	Sally B	Bill B	Ian B



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

**P.O. Box 153 Corowa, NSW, 2646.**

Bulletin Editor: Rotarian Bill Pentney



**IMAGINE  
ROTARY**

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](mailto:seeshell84@hotmail.com)

**YOU WILL BE INVOICED FOR A MEAL  
IF YOU FAIL TO NOTIFY IF NOT ATTEENDING.**



**APRIL IS**

**MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH  
MONTH**

"It is health that is real wealth and not pieces of gold and silver"  
Mahatma Gandhi

Rotary   [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

