



ROTARY CLUB OF COROWA BULLETIN

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President Bill Bott AM, District Governor Neta Kirby, International President Gordon McInally

International Toast – supplied by Kerrie

Brief History of Rotary Club of Singapore The year 1930 saw the Rotary flame kindle in Singapore. On June 6, 75 leading members of the community representing 20 different nationalities met at Raffles Hotel to inaugurate the first Rotary Club in Singapore. The flame was fanned by the visions of men like James W. Davidson, Lim Bock Kee and the founding President, Dato (Sir) Roland Braddell. The Board of Directors immediately set high standards for future Boards by organizing the first Malayan Rotary Clubs Conference in December 1930. Six months after its inauguration, the Club received its Charter under which it operates as Club No. 3360 on the roll of Rotary International.

By 1939, membership had risen to 148 and the Singapore Rotary was the most cosmopolitan in the world, helping by example, in a small way, to foster the Singapore tradition of a multi-racial community living in peace and harmony.

After the war in 1945, the Club started to function again, growing steadily in number each year making significant contributions to the welfare of the community and in promoting international understanding. By 1952, the Rotary Club of Johore Bahru became a reality through our sponsorship. Then came the Rotary Club of Singapore West in 1960 and the Rotary Club of Singapore East in 1965.

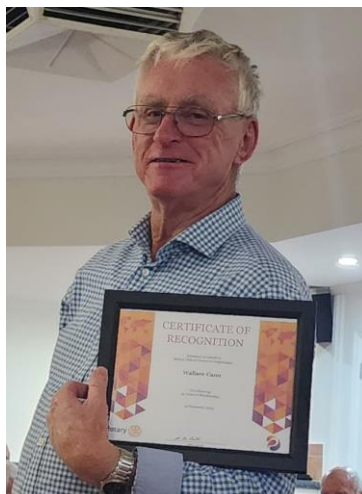
To show that it had not lost its spark and drive, the Club celebrated its Golden Jubilee by fathering the Rotary Club of Raffles City in 1980. In addition, it heralded its 55 years of service by increasing its membership to over 200. Women were finally admitted to the ranks in 1998/99. In 1995, it again sponsored another club, this time in Cambodia, the Rotary Club of Phnom Penh, and in 2005 – the Rotary Club of Singapore Centennial.

Originally, the Rotary Club of Singapore was part of the Rotary district which covered seven countries: Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos and Brunei. After the Vietnam War, the District was narrowed down to Thailand, Malaysia, Brunei and Singapore. Subsequently, Thailand became a new District, and later, our current District 3310 was formed with Singapore, Johore, Malacca, Sabah, Sarawak, Labuan, and Brunei.

Currently, the Rotary Club of Singapore has about 150 members. Now a great grandfather Club, albeit full of vigour and ever dedicated to the principles and ideals of Rotary: **Service Above Self. Let our past be but a prologue to the greater but creative future, and the history of our Club never fully written.**

Wally Cann received a certificate of Appreciation last night for his 30 Years of Service to the Rotary Club of Corowa.

Meredith also presented to Wally his replacement Paul Harris Sapphire pin for the one he has misplaced



Rotary statement on the conflict in Israel and Gaza

Recognizing there has been protracted suffering in the long history of conflict between Israel and Palestinians in Gaza, Rotary International urges all parties to seek avenues to peace.

At the same time, we unequivocally condemn the horrific attack by Hamas on Israeli civilians and are appalled at the number of people who have been injured, killed, and kidnapped.

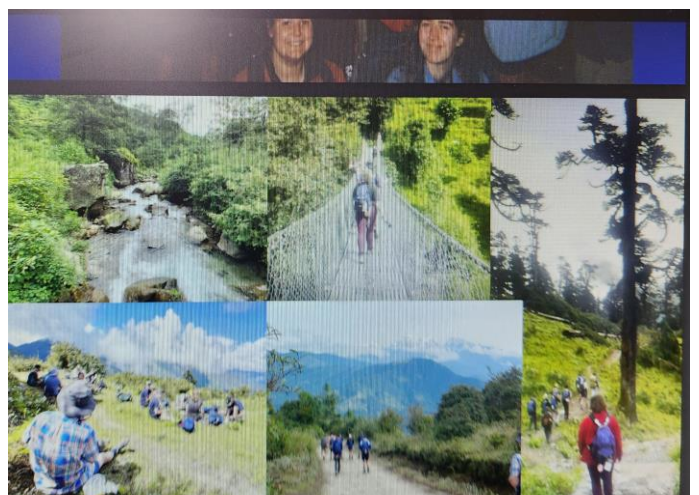
As the war between Israel and Hamas intensifies, we remain deeply concerned about the potential for further escalation as well as the loss of life and the humanitarian crisis that is occurring in Gaza. We denounce the violence against innocent civilians and support upholding international humanitarian law.

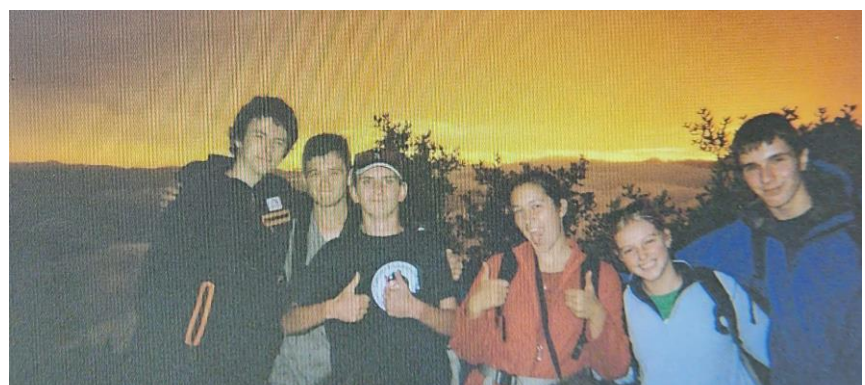
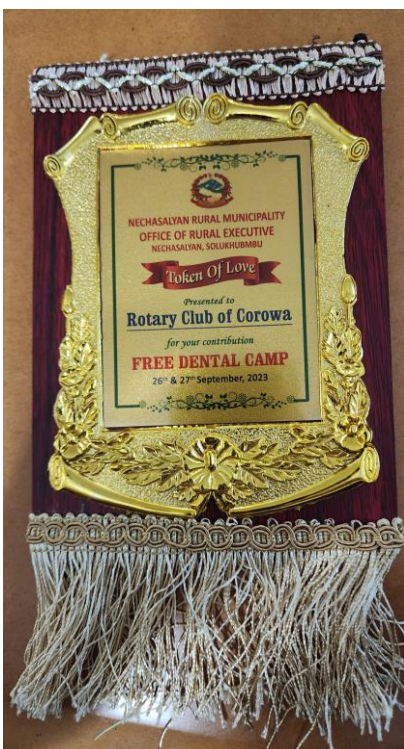
Peacebuilding is both a cornerstone of Rotary's mission and one of our areas of focus. At our core, Rotary is a common ground for people to come together – across nationalities and religions, cultures and histories – and connect around their shared belief in a better tomorrow. That connection is what humanizes us in times of conflict and builds a foundation for lasting peace.

Rotary remains committed to working with our members, partners, and communities to find long-term, sustainable solutions that support peace and development in the region and elsewhere.

– 13 Oct 2023

Aleisha Price Nepal Recap





Aleisha your presentation was one of the best that we have seen. Thank you for representing the Rotary Club of Corowa in such a professional manner. I have only selected couple of the wonderful pictures out of Aleisha's 35 page presentation.



Sausage Sizzle Wahgunyah Tennis Club

18th November 2023

10.30 – 1pm

**Neil, Bill B, Stacey, Helen, Gary, Neil, Annic,
Ray, Wally & Kerrie**

Fri 24th International Meet & greet

BBQ Bangerang 5pm start

**Stacey, Annic, Bill B, Wally, Graeme, Gary,
Dave M, Deb, Bill P, Annette, Sally, Mrs
Brown & her boy!**



Reports from around the room-

AGM 6th Dec AGM please all Rotarians attend if possible

Corowa Race Meet 5th Dec & 30th December

Fri 15th Dec Chamber are putting on a family evening @ local cricket club asking if we could do a sausage sizzle while open air movie the Griswold's will be showing.

Conference April 19th 20th 21st Let Gary know ASAP if you are going

Roster of duties

Wednesday 15th Nov

Program- Sarg Steve

Chairman – Steve K

Treasurer- Howard

Rotary Grace – Gary

Loyal Toast- Wally

International Toast – Stephen

Rotary Information – Kerrie

Sergeant's help- Dave M

Roster of duties

Wednesday 22nd Nov

Program- Nova (exchange)

Chairman – Bill P

Treasurer- Steve K

Rotary Grace – Howard

Loyal Toast- Gary

International Toast – Wally

Rotary Information – Stephen

Sergeant's help- Kerrie

Roster of duties

Wednesday 29th Nov

Program- tba

Chairman – Rose

Treasurer- Bill P

Rotary Grace – Steve K

Loyal Toast- Howard

International Toast – Gary

Rotary Information – Wally

Sergeant's help- Stephen

November celebrations



Winner – Dave Millthorpe



Cut the cards – Aleisha Price

Birthdays

Wally Cann 5th Nov

Eleanor Barns 11th Nov

Inducted

Wally Cann 1/11/1993

Ian Kerr 20 Nov 2019

Meredith Miegel 22 Nov 2012

Paul Miegel 22 Nov 2012

Robyn Rhodes 22 Nov 2012



FINALLY! BLONDE MEN JOKES:

A blond man is in the bathroom and his wife shouts "Did you find the shampoo?" He answers "Yes but I'm not sure what to do...it's for dry hair and I just wet mine."

A blond man spots a letter on his doormat. It says on the envelope "DO NOT BEND". He spends the next 2 hours trying to figure out how to pick it up.

A blond man shouts frantically into the phone "My wife is pregnant and her contractions are only 2 minutes apart!" "Is this her first child?" asks the doctor. "No!" he shouts, "this is her husband!"

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