

# ROTARY CLUB OF COROWA



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**Last Meeting.** Barnacle Bill, aka Poobah Paul gave an enthusiastic account of his and Libby's cruise to New Zealand on the Dawn Princess. Their cabin was on the deck with the bar. Paul soon discovered that there was a bar on the deck above and also the deck below, in fact there was a bar on every deck – some even had two! Many photos were taken of Paul at the various bars. When not wining, dining or shopping, much time was spent at the ends of the ship – the front end, to see where they were going and the back end to see where they had been. Stops were made at various ports in the shaky isles to visit some of the many tourist attractions. The pair had a great time and will no doubt be heading off again.



*Poobah couldn't be found so here's a pic of Libby & Ken (with the loud braces).*

**International Toast** - Gary proposed a toast to the Rotary Club of Norfolk Island. The club with a membership numbering in the 20s and chartered in 1973 currently meets on Thursdays 6.00 pm - 6.30 pm at Governors Lodge Resort and is renowned for its warm and friendly meetings. Visitors, including partners, are always welcome to attend and enjoy the fellowship and fun that is Rotary on Norfolk.

**Rotary Info.** – Alan was able to download an article from his letter box regarding the Gippsland Rotary Centenary House, a facility for cancer patients and families of hospital patients. (*See RDU mag.*)



### **Attendance**

60% with one birthday . . . . . **HAPPY 93<sup>RD</sup> BIRTHDAY TO FRED.**

### **From the Board Meeting.**

- Rotary Information segment at meetings – not much interest shown – this will now become a joke session.
- Low attendance at meetings – In an endeavour to increase attendance, the President will shout at 80% attendance or above.
- Those who remain behind after the meeting to partake in a social drink and chat may use this as a make-up.
- In order to speed up the meetings, the National Anthem will no longer be sung, however, if the cats win a game, their club song may be sung.

### **From the fine session**

- Axel fined for a mix-up with the flag at conference.
- Axel fined for his accent – he sounds like a telemarketer when making phone calls.
- There was a good deal of red left at the end of the meal. It was noted that Ian B. was away.

### **Raffles**

1. Neil ( a guest of Poobah)
2. Ken – 8 of Hearts.

Did anyone hear how Collingwood went on Friday??

## APOLOGIES/GUESTS TO DON 60 330423 - 0418 745007

	19/4/2012	26/4/2012	3/5/2012
Programme	Dennis Hunter Rotary Insurance	Oliver Raschke Life Story	TBA
Chairman	Graham B.	David P.	Wally
Treasurer	Ian B.	Graham B.	Graeme C.
Rotary Grace	Stephen	Ian B.	Graham B.
Loyal Toast	Narelle	Stephen	Ian B.
Intl. Toast	Craig	Narelle	Stephen
Rotary Info	Gary	Craig	Narelle
Sergeants help	Alan	Gary	Craig

The Collingwood cheer squad had been on a trip to an orphanage in Zimbabwe. "It was a great chance to meet such underprivileged people with very little hope in life", said Alfred Mgombo, aged six.

"The car won't start," said a wife to her husband. "I think there's water in the carburettor."  
 "How do you know?" said the husband scornfully. "You don't even know what the carburettor is."  
 "I'm telling you," repeated the wife, "I'm sure there's water in the carburettor."  
 "We'll see," mocked the husband. "Let me check it out. Where's the car?" "In the swimming pool."

Manny was almost 29 years old. Most of his friends had already married, and Manny just bounced from one relationship to the next.  
 Finally a friend asked him, "What's the matter, are you looking for the perfect woman? Are you THAT particular? Can't you find anyone who suits you?"  
 "No," Manny replied. "I meet a lot of nice girls, but as soon as I bring them home to meet my parents, my mother doesn't like them. So I keep on looking!"  
 "Listen," his friend suggested, "Why don't you find a girl who's just like your dear ole Mother?"  
 Many weeks past before Manny and his friend got together again.  
 "So Manny, did you find the perfect girl yet? One that's just like your Mother?"  
 Manny shrugged his shoulders, "Yes I found one just like Mom. My mother loved her, they became great friends."  
 "Excellent!!! So,.... Are you and this girl engaged, yet?"  
 "I'm afraid not. My Father can't stand her!"

Husband and wife in bed together. She feels his hand rubbing her shoulder. She: "Oh that feels good."  
 His hand moves to her breast. She: "Gee, honey that feels wonderful." His hand moves to her leg.  
 She: "Oh, honey, don't stop." But he stops. She: "Why did you stop?" He: "I found the remote."

A young couple got married and left on their honeymoon. When they got back, the bride immediately called her mother. "Well, how was the honeymoon?" asked the mother.  
 "Oh mamma!" she exclaimed. "The honeymoon was wonderful! So romantic!" No sooner had she spoken the words than she burst out crying. "But mamma . . . as soon as we returned, Sam started using the most horrible language. He's been saying things I've never heard before! All these awful 4-letter words! You've got to come get me and take me home... please mamma!"  
 "Now Sarah . . ." her mother answered. "Calm down! Tell me, what could be so awful? What 4-letter words has he been using?"  
 "Please don't make me tell you, mamma." wept the daughter. "I'm so embarrassed! They're just too awful! You've got to come get me and take me home... please mamma!"  
 "Darling, baby, you must tell me what has you so upset . . . Tell your mother these horrible 4-letter words!"  
 Still sobbing, the bride replied, "Oh, mamma . . . words like dust, wash, iron, and cook!"