

# ROTARY CLUB OF COROWA



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## WEEKLY BULLETIN

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**LAST MEETING.** Guest Speaker – our very own Wal Cann, after a few technical problems with the video technology (the operator, John) gave an entertaining and informative account of his trip to North Vietnam and China. Accompanied by his minders - wife Lyn, mother-in-law and grandson – Wal visited the war museum in Hanoi, strolled around Tiananmen Square watching TV on a screen about 140 ft long, walked the great wall of China, entered the forbidden city (with camera) and even ate Peking duck in Peking! . . . The rate at which China is developing and modernising is mind boggling and Wal certainly gained a first hand impression of things to come.



2 Happy Rotarians. Wal and President Paul 'Poo bah'

### **INTERNATIONAL TOAST**

Gail proposed a toast (Axel helping with pronunciation) to the Rotary Club of Pays de Forcalquier, District 1760, France. They meet on Wednesdays at 7.30 p.m.

### **ROTARY INFORMATION**

Arthur spoke on New Generations and how it became the fifth avenue of service.

Representatives at the 2010 Council on Legislation approved an enactment 28 April to add a fifth Avenue of Service: New Generations.

After adopting an amendment to change the name from Youth Service, as originally proposed, to New Generations, the Council narrowly supported the addition to article 5 of the Standard Rotary Club Constitution. The 263-250 vote was received by surprised gasps and applause after a short debate.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Evening BBQ at All Saints after Picnic Races
- Sanger St. BBQ Saturday 1/10/11 (since cancelled due to rain)

### **ATTENDANCE**

66.6% with no birthdays

### **FINES**

The fines session was conducted by Axel with the assistance of acting sergeant Alan. Great fun – the money poured in – **let's see more of our exchange students taking part in meetings.**

### **RAFFLE**

1. John
2. Jen Filcock – 4 Diamonds

**CARN GONE THE PIES!**

## Apologies/Guests to Don 60330423 – 0418 745007

	6/10/2011	13/10/2011	20/10/2011
Programme	Peter McGregor	Kel Hodge	TBA
Chairman	John	David T	Alan
Treasurer	Graham B	John	David T
Rotary Grace	David P	Graham B	John
Loyal Toast	Noreen	David P	Graham B
Intl Toast	Margaret	Noreen	David P
Rotary Info	Gail	Margaret	Noreen
Sergeants help	Arthur	Gail	Margaret

Did you hear about the MP who was found dead wearing a Collingwood jumper? They had to dress him in women's underwear to save his family from embarrassment.

A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.

Where there's a will, there are five hundred relatives

Karen was in town on a shopping trip. She began her day finding the most perfect shoes in the first shop and a beautiful dress on sale in the second. In the third, everything had just been reduced by 50 percent when her iPhone rang.

It was her doctor Susan, notifying her that Bill, her husband had just been in a terrible car accident and was in critical condition.

"Susan, you caught me shopping. I'll be at the ICU in a few minutes!"

As she hung up she realized she was leaving what was shaping up to be her best day ever in the boutiques. Karen decided to get in a couple of more shops before heading to the hospital. She ended up shopping the rest of the morning, finishing her trip with a cup of coffee and a beautiful chocolate cake slice, compliments of the last shop. She was jubilant.

Then she remembered her husband. Feeling guilty, she dashed to the hospital. She saw Susan in the corridor.

"How's Bill? Please tell me about my husband!"

Susan glared and shouted, 'You went ahead and finished your shopping trip didn't you! I hope you're proud of yourself! While you were out for the past four hours enjoying yourself in town, your husband has been languishing in the Intensive Care Unit! It's just as well you went ahead and finished, because it will more than likely be the last shopping trip you ever take! For the rest of his life he will require round-the-clock care. And you will now be his carer!'"

Karen broke down and sobbed. "I'm so sorry..."

Susan then broke into a smile and said, 'I'm just pulling your leg. He's dead. Show me what you bought.'

Never miss a good chance to shut up. **(Except where the Pies are concerned)**

Experience is something you do not get until just after you need it.

People will accept your ideas much more readily if you tell them Benjamin Franklin said it first.

Failure is always temporary, only giving up makes it permanent.