



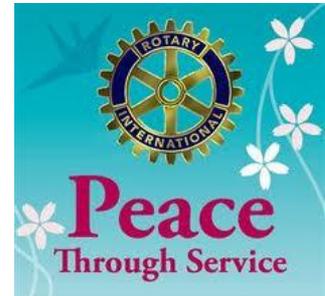
Rotary Club Of Corowa



President: Stephen Apps

Weekly Bulletin

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Brooke Schilg

At this weeks meeting our guest speaker was Brooke Schilg.

Brooke is heading to Africa to volunteer her time and skills to work with orphans in St Lucia in South Africa.

Her work will include teaching English and basic sanitation to the orphans, renovating and revitalising the facilities with fresh coats of paint, installing new play equipment, installation of sustainable farming units, working with conservation authorities including the capture and release of crocodiles and counting of crocodile eggs.



President Stephen
with
Brooke Schilg

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

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?



The Rotary Club of Corowa

On To Conference 2012/2013



Let's pull together and support President Stephen and have a good contingent of Corowa Rotarians and partners go to Conference this year!!

Venue - Ballarat - Wendouree Centre for Performing Arts

Theme - Discover the Gold in Rotary!

Dates - 14th to 17th March 2013 (or any combination thereof)

Details - pp34 to 36, D9790 Information Directory with lift out Conference Booking form

Your 'On to Conference' convenors have been busy and have sussed out a suitable motel in the CBD.

MidCity Motel, 19 Doveton Street, North Ballarat

View on line at www.midcity.biz

Contact at 03 5327 7588 or reception@midcity.biz

Costs \$150 double, \$155 twin, \$165 family

Discount - over 50's, RACV/NRMA membership - 10%

Deposit - \$50 per room per night



Envisaged is that most delegates will book for the Friday / Saturday nights. 'Ride to conference' delegates will be there on the Thursday and may register for the Sportsman's Dinner. A Club Fellowship Dinner will be arranged for the Friday evening at the 'MidCity Bar and Grill'. Members can car pool to the Conference Centre. Some partners may wish to check out the CBD shops and cafes and car pool to Wendouree at their leisure.

Your 'On to Conference' convenors will be asking of you the question in the next few weeks. We would like a YES, HOPEFULLY or SORRY response please!?!?

Let's act now, be intentional, support our President and aim to restore our 'On to Conference' Culture of yesteryear. Remember BRISBANE in June 2003 when 2/3 of the Club attended!!

Your 'On to Conference' Convenors - Chris Erickson and Graham Brown

<u>RC of Corowa:</u>	24/1/13	31/1/13	7/2/13
Program	Meet at Bangerang Park - Setup BBQ		Assembly
Chairman	Paul Mowlam	Gail	Stephen
Treasurer	Howard	Paul Mowlam	Gail
Rotary Grace	Trish	Howard	Paul Mowlam
Loyal Toast	Alan	Trish	Howard
International Toast	David T	Alan	Trish
Rotary Information	Howard	David T	Alan
Sergeants Help	Oliver	Howard	David T

PUNS FOR THE EDUCATED

1. King Ozymandias of Assyria was running low on cash after years of war with the Hittites. His last great possession was the Star of the Euphrates, the most valuable diamond in the ancient world. Desperate, he went to Croesus, the pawnbroker, to ask for a loan. Croesus said, "I'll give you 100,000 dinars for it." "But I paid a million dinars for it," the King protested. "Don't you know who I am? I am the king!" Croesus replied, "When you wish to pawn a Star, makes no difference who you are."
2. Evidence has been found that William Tell and his family were avid bowlers. Unfortunately, all the Swiss league records were destroyed in a fire, ...and so we'll never know For whom the Tells bowled.
3. A man rushed into a busy doctor's office and shouted, "Doctor! I think I'm shrinking!" The doctor calmly responded, "Now, settle down. You'll just have to be a little patient."
4. Back in the 1800's the Tate's Watch Company of Massachusetts wanted to produce other products, and since they already made the cases for watches, they used them to produce compasses. The new compasses were so bad that people often ended up in Canada or Mexico rather than California. This, of course, is the origin of the expression -- He who has a Tate's is lost!
5. A thief broke into the local police station and stole all the toilets and urinals, leaving no clues. A spokesperson was quoted as saying, "We have absolutely nothing to go on."
6. An Indian chief was feeling very sick, so he summoned the medicine man. After a brief examination, the medicine man took out a long, thin strip of elk rawhide and gave it to the chief, telling him to bite off, chew, and swallow one inch of the leather every day. After a month, the medicine man returned to see how the chief was feeling. The chief shrugged and said, "The thong is ended, but the malady lingers on."
7. A famous Viking explorer returned home from a voyage and found his name missing from the town register. His wife insisted on complaining to the local civic official who apologized profusely saying, "I must have taken Leif off my census."
8. There were three Indian squaws. One slept on a deerskin, one slept on an elk skin, and the third slept on a hippopotamus skin. All three became pregnant. The first two each had a baby boy. The one who slept on the hippopotamus skin had twin boys. This just goes to prove that... The squaw of the hippopotamus is equal to the sons of the squaws of the other two hides. (Some of you may need help with this one.)
9. A skeptical anthropologist was cataloging South American folk remedies with the assistance of a tribal Brujo who indicated that the leaves of a particular fern were a sure cure for any case of constipation. When the anthropologist expressed his doubts, the Brujo looked him in the eye and said, "Let me tell you, with fronds like these, you don't need enemas."
10. A marine biologist developed a race of genetically engineered dolphins that could live forever if they were fed a steady diet of seagulls. One day, his supply of the birds ran out so he had to go out and trap some more. On the way back, he spied two lions asleep on the road. Afraid to wake them, he gingerly stepped over them. Immediately, he was arrested and charged with:
Transporting gulls across sedate lions for immortal porpoises.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FINANCIALS

Snapshot of Rotary International's 2010-11 financial information (as per the RI website):

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Revenues:

A total of \$105.9 million (This includes \$60.3 million of membership dues and \$21.7 million of investment income)

Expenses:

A total of \$80.1 million (This includes \$59.8 million on operational activities and \$20.3 million on services activities)

Assets: A total of \$183.0 million (\$138.7 million of investments and \$35.6 million in property & equipment)

Liabilities: A total of \$34.0 million

ROTARY FOUNDATION

Assets: A total of \$852.5 million (includes \$793.0 million in investments and \$59.5 million in cash and pledges)

Liabilities: \$57.5 million

Revenues: A total of \$208.5 million

Spending: \$191.8 million (outlays on program awards & operations. \$5.7 million spent on administration)



**The Rotary Club Of Corowa meets every Thursday
at the Corowa RSL Club: 6:30pm for a 7:00pm start**

President 2012-2013: Rotarian Stephen Apps

Secretary: Rotarian Noreen Miller

Treasurer: Rotarian John Law

Vice President: Rotarian Paul Mowlam

President Elect 2013-14: Rotarian Ian Carrington

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