



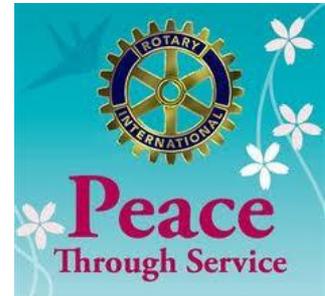
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Paul & Meredith Miegel

Paul & Meredith followed club tradition for new members with a “This is Your Life” presentation. Both come from farming families; Paul from Lameroo in SA and Meredith from Gippsland in Vic. Paul played cricket & football and studied Pharmacy at uni in Adelaide. Meredith’s family moved around to various locations in Victoria, and she ended up going to High School in Wangaratta. She took the opportunity to go on a Rotary Youth Exchange to Japan (sponsored by RC of Appin Park), which ultimately had a large impact on both of their future lives. After returning from Japan, Meredith was put at a disadvantage because of Victorian university rules regarding her (exchange) interrupted HSC. Her work around for this was to apply and be accepted to study Pharmacy in... (you guessed it) – Adelaide, where they met. Their careers followed similar paths thereafter, although at different locations; Paul worked for a short time in Adelaide and then took a position at Henty. Meredith also worked for a time in Adelaide and then as a locum in a pharmacy in Broken Hill but soon after found her way back to the North East of Victoria to a pharmacy in Benalla. Paul & Meredith’s relationship continued, via a lot of travelling up the 3 Chain Road, until they married in 1985. Meredith’s youth exchange experience prompted them to honeymoon in Japan and travel extensively through Europe for several months until they began to look for a business of their own. Starting a new business in Howlong was an option, but at the last minute they were offered the business run by Corowa’s legendary pharmacist Cyril Lewis. So eventually Paul became the new “Cyril” and together with Meredith managed to combine running a busy pharmacy business in Corowa with raising five children.



President Stephen in a serious moment or two with Paul & Meredith



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

2012/2013



INNOVATE ROTARY

Greg Krauska's insights on how you can create thriving, growing, high-impact Rotary clubs - and other non profits!

The following is the first of a number of interesting articles by Greg Krauska about *innovating Rotary* - see the following website for more: http://changeagentgroup.typepad.com/innovate_rotary/

March 09, 2010

A great club is all about energy

Yes, I am back - and with new energy.

In fact, energy is a new theme, a new focus for me in Rotary. You can tell the difference between great clubs and others the moment you come in contact with them by their energy. Whether it is the first time you view the club web page, the first time you walk in to a club meeting or when you have the opportunity to ask a member, "What is it like to be a member of this club?"

Great clubs have tremendous positive energy. They celebrate wins, recognize contributions, express gratitude for hard work and for financial support. They also laugh and smile a lot - usually for good reason. You don't need to look up membership reports to know whether a club is growing. You can tell the moment you walk in.

Great clubs also practice fair process. Fair process means giving members a chance to get involved in decisions, to shape the vision of the club and to put their stamp on programs and projects. Fair process means that even if a member's wishes are not part of the path that is chosen, so long as they feel they have been given a chance to offer their ideas, have been heard fairly and that the decision process is open and honest, then they will be more likely to support the direction that IS chosen.

Great clubs make it easy for members to contribute their energy - their time, their talent, their money. And therefore, great club leaders know that their job is to help keep the energy going. They remove barriers. They make their mission and vision clear. They are focused on impact, not just keeping people busy.

Great clubs also capture the energy of the people they serve by bringing their stories of impact and gratitude back into the club. This is often when members get a bit wet in the eyes. They are touched to find that because of Rotary, the kids stop dying. Because of Rotary, I will graduate and will try to practice the values I learned from my Rotary mentor. Because of Rotary and [ShelterBox](#), thousands more kids and their families do not have to sleep outside tonight.

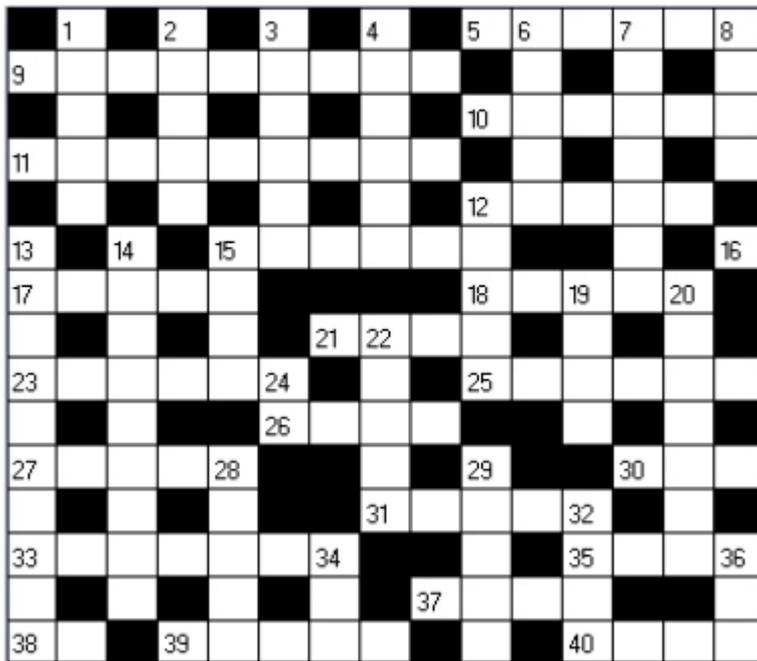
And because great clubs tell their stories so well, they attract positive media attention, attract new members, attract new donors and sponsors. People like to be part of success.

What can you do as a Rotary leader to help people unleash their energy? If you notice people "voting their energy" elsewhere, are you a confident enough leader to ask them what's up - and then take the time to listen? Are you putting positive, energetic people in charge of your most important projects? Are you courageous enough to talk directly to those who suck energy from your club and address the issues head on?

Who are the positive deviants in your club? Who are the people that other club leaders feel comfortable going to for advice? What are you doing to keep those people engaged?

Great clubs are all about positive energy. And they know there is no energy shortage when important work needs to be done.

Rotary Crossword No 1



Across

5. Frank ---- ,Astronaut; was member of Rotary Club of Space Center, Houston USA (6), 9. First man to walk on Moon, member of Rotary Club of Wapakoneta, Ohio, USA (9), 10. Ten Thousandth club chartered in Gujarat India (6), 11. First Lady, Rotary International for the Rotary Year 1991-92 (4,5), 12. Country in RI District 9150 (5), 15. 1986 RI Convention was held in this state in USA (6), 16. Least important single letter word in Rotary (1), 17. Caribbean Country in RI District 7020 (5), 18. Interact is for children in ---- (5), 21. Joint Recipient of Rotary India Award 2001 for Women's Empowerment, Maharshi Karve Stree Shikshan Samstha is from this city in Maharashtra (4), 23. RI President 1936-37 Rtn Will R. ---- (6), 25. Rtn---- Gupta Past RI Director from New Delhi (6), 26. First of Four Way Test "-- ---- The Truth?" (2,2), 27. RI district 5080 State in USA (5), 30. RI Theme 1979-80 "-- Service Light The Way" (3), 31. 'Y' in RYLA (5), 33. Dist 1550-1610 country (7), 35. Club established in 1962 in Dist 1970 in Portugal (4), 37. RI President 1927-28 Rtn Arthur H. - (4), 38. RI Theme 1992-93 "Real Happiness - Helping Others" (2), 39. Recipient of Rotary India Award 1993 for Family Planning was Mr Sheikh Vazir -- - from Maharashtra (5), 40. 84 year old club in RI District 7690 in North Carolina (4).

Down

1. RI President Rtn --- Breitholtz, who gave the Theme " Good will begin with you" (5), Philippine was the first --- country to join Rotary movement in 1919 (5), 3. RI Theme at the dawn of new millennium " ----- Awareness Take Action" (6), 4. Country in RI District 9350 with only one club established in 1955 (6), 5. RI Convention city with highest registration of 43381 delegates (5), 7. Suffix to many Rotary Clubs in the middle (3,4), 8. Maiden name of 9 across (4), 12. Mr Bill ----, the Computer Giant; supported Rotary's Polio fund raising campaign (5), 13. Recipient of Rotary India Award 2002 for Water Management Shri ---- Antala from Rajkot Gujarat (10), 14. RI President 1956-57 Rtn -- ---- Lang from Italy (4,5), 15. RI Convention French City in 1995 (4), 19. Rotary International General Secretary is a member of Rotary Club of --

Honolulu (4), 20. RI director 2005-07 from Japan Rtn Masanobu ---- (7), 22. First Rotary Club meeting was held on 23rd February 1905 in Room No 711 of Chicago's ---- Building (5), 24. Not Rotarians but the Rotary Clubs are the member of - (1,1), 28. Madam Sadako ---, recipient of 1996 Rotary Award for World Understanding (5), 29. Country in RI District 2450 with only one Club established in 1938 (5), 32. RI Theme emerging from Philippines "Rotary Brings --- ": (4), 34. DGN becomes --- after RI Convention (1,1,1), 36. Former RI director from Carlo Ravizza's Board Rtn - Burton, was a member on 2007 International Assembly Committee (3).

<u>RC of Corowa:</u>	2/5/13	9/5/13	16/5/2013
Program	Matt Kennedy: Evolve - Keeping Kids on Track	Philip Lethbridge, Lawyer - Wills & Powers of Attorney	RC of Rutherglen - Exchange student (TBC)
Chairman	Arthur F.	Chris E.	David P.
Treasurer	Neil D.	Arthur F.	Chris E.
Rotary Grace	Wally C.	Neil D.	Arthur F.
Loyal Toast	Oliver R.	Wally C.	Neil D.
International Toast	Craig O.	Oliver R.	Wally C.
Rotary Information	Gary P.	Craig O.	Oliver R.
Sergeants Help	Alan W.	Gary P.	Craig O.

A woman was worried whether or not her dead husband (who was a Rotarian) made it to heaven. So she decided to try to contact his spirit by having a seance. Sure enough, after the usual mumbo-jumbo of calling to the spirits, her husband's voice was heard answering, "Hello Margaret, this is meeee..." "Fred," she answered. "I just have to know if you're happy there in the afterlife. What's it like there?" "Ooooooh, it's much more beautiful here than I ever imagined," Fred answered. "The sky is bluer, the air is cleaner, and the pastures are much more lush and green than I ever expected. And the only thing we do all day long, are eat and sleep, eat and sleep, over and over." "Thank God, you made it to heaven," his wife cried. "Heaven?" he answered. "What heaven? I'm a buffalo in Montana."

A couple had just had their first child and the new mother was touched by the sight of her loving husband staring down at their new baby in his crib, she entered the nursery and hugged her husband almost in tears she said to him - honey what are you thinking? He replied -I can't believe I found this crib for only \$49.99

I pulled into the crowded parking lot at the local shopping centre and rolled down the car windows to make sure my Labrador Retriever Pup had fresh air. She was stretched full-out on the back seat and I wanted to impress upon her that she must remain there. I walked to the curb backward, pointing my finger at the car and saying emphatically,

"Now you stay. Do you hear me?" "Stay! Stay!"

The driver of a nearby car, a pretty young blonde, (*had to be!*) gave me a strange look and said, "Why don't you just put it in 'Park'?"

A police motorcycle police officer stops a driver for shooting through a red light.

The driver is a real bar steward, steps out of his car and comes striding toward the officer, demanding to know why he is being harassed by the Gestapo!

So the officer calmly tells him of the red light violation.

The motorist instantly goes on a tirade, questioning the officer's ancestry, sexual orientation, etc., in rather explicit offensive terms. The tirade goes on without the officer saying a dickybird.

When the officer finishes writing the ticket he puts an "AH" in the lower right corner of the narrative portion of the ticket. He then hands it to the 'violator' for his signature.

The bloke signs the ticket angrily, and when presented with his copy points to the "AH" and demands to know what it stands for.

The officer says, "That's so when we go to court, I'll remember that you're an arsehole!"

Two months later they're in court. The 'violator' has a bad driving record and he has a heap of demerits and is in danger of losing his license, so he hired a lawyer to represent him.

On the stand the officer testifies to seeing the man run through the red light.

Under cross examination the defence attorney asks; "Officer is this a reasonable facsimile of the ticket that you issued to my client?"

Officer responds, "Yes, Sir, that is the defendant's copy, his signature and mine, same number at the top."

Lawyer: "Officer, is there any particular marking or notation on this ticket you don't normally make?"

"Yes, Sir, in the lower right corner of the narrative there is an "AH," underlined."

"What does the "AH" stand for, officer?"

"Aggressive and hostile, Sir."

"Aggressive and hostile?"

"Yes, Sir."

"Officer, are you sure it doesn't stand for arsehole?"

"Well, Sir, you know your client better than I do."

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



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