



Rotary Club of Corowa

"Service before self - He profits most who serves Best"

Celebrating 75 Years of Serving the Community



Weekly Bulletin Loralyn & Peter Cornelius

We tend to forget news, even tragic news, quite quickly if you are not personally effected by it.

It was not long ago that Typhoon Haiyan, known as Typhoon Yolanda in the Philippines, one of the strongest tropical cyclones ever recorded, devastated portions of Southeast Asia, particularly the Philippines, on November 8, 2013. It is the deadliest Philippine typhoon on record killing at least 6,268 people in that country alone. http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Typhoon_Haiyan_-_cite_note-NDRRMC-3 Haiyan is also the strongest storm recorded at landfall and unofficially the strongest typhoon ever recorded in terms of wind speed. As of January 2014, bodies were still being found.

Haiyan also destroyed the small Phillipino village that Loralyn comes from and where many of her family still live. The day after the storm struck, Loralyn's mother made the difficult journey of several hours from her village to the city of Tacloban, the provincial centre of 220,000 people, to try to make contact with her daughter in Australia.

Fortunately, she was able to get through to Loralyn. The news was both good and bad. Loralyn's mother had (obviously) survived but their village was devastated and many of their other relatives were missing or dead. More importantly, the health of the survivors in the village was in jeopardy as emergency responders were concentrated in Tacloban – no help was going to any of the outlying areas. Peter and Loralyn spoke with Rotarian Wally Cann (Wally was employer to both) and a meeting of the Rotary board members was hastily convened. The board agreed to offer immediate support to Loralyn's family, a cheque was drawn and \$1,000 transferred the next day.

The arrival of the funds in the Phillipines allowed Loralyn's mother to purchase a large amount of food, which she escorted back to her village. Although we had given the aid for the purpose of helping Loralyn's family, her mother used the food to sustain over 300 families in their village. Organised relief for the village did not arrive for some time after and it was the direct and quick assistance that our Rotary Club was able to provide that sustained so many people during this perilous period.

A nervous and shy Loralyn, assisted by Peter, came to tell us this story and to pass on her thanks and her mother's letter of enormous gratitude to our club for the timely donation made.

As Rotarians, we are committed to relieving poverty and giving assistance to a range of charitable causes, especially where we can contribute to saving lives. Mostly we give funds in the knowledge they will be pooled with other funds and used wisely. In a positive contrast, this case is the embodiment of the value of our fundraising work going *directly* to those in dire need and alleviating suffering and saving lives.

Loralyn tells us that her village is rebuilding and although many of the survivors will not be the same, there is hope and their world is slowly returning to something closer to what is used to be.

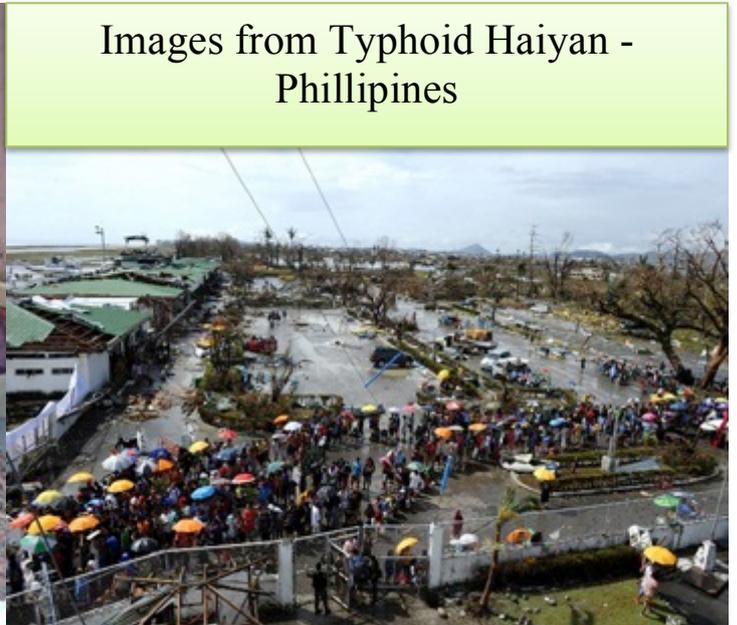
Rotary Grace:

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?

Images from Typhoon Haiyan - Phillipines



Corowa Rotary Club

Port ~ Muscat ~ Topaque

\$60 a pack

Order form on the Website.

CHANGE OVER DINNER

Thursday 26th June

6:30 for 7:00pm

Corowa RSL

Information to follow!



****Apologies are to be made to our Sergeant At Arms: Gail Law****

Please ring her by **Wednesday Afternoon** on:
Hm: (02) 6033 2838 / Mbl 0412 442 838
Or email: gailaw@dodo.com.au

❖❖ **Please Note: from now on if you do not apologise your attendance at meetings and we are charged for your meal, you will be asked to pay for it! \$\$\$\$\$**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 5th –
Golf Club



June 12th – Louise Wetterlundh – Farewell

June 19th – Assembly/Committees

June 26th – CHANGEOVER DINNER

District 9790 Website

<http://www.rotary9790.org.au/info/mainindex.asp>

Rotary Club of Corowa:

Website:

<http://www.corowarotary.org.au>

We are also on
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	5/6/14 Golf	12/6/14 Golf	19/6/14
Program	Rob Golf Club Manager	Louise W Exchange	Assembly/ Committees
Chairman	Trish Carrington	Ian Carrington	Ian Carrington
Treasurer	Wally Cann	Trish Carrington	Graeme Campbell
Rotary Grace	Neil Davis	Wally Cann	Trish Carrington
Loyal Toast	Chris Erickson	Neil Davis	Wally Cann
International Toast	Arthur Francis	Chris Erickson	Neil Davis
Rotary Information	John Law	Arthur Francis	Chris Erickson
Sergeants Help	Margaret Horlock	John Law	Arthur Francis

Raffle:
Presidents Muscat:
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Cut the Cards:  
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On the lighter side... Kids... !! hahaha



Kids say the darndest things.....
 "My dad used to be rich, but then he married my mom."

My Proverbs by Mateo

1. A penny saved is one cent.
2. People that live in glass houses should move to a different house
3. Blond's have more nectar.
4. The early bird gets up early
5. A woman's work is sweep and dust.
6. A word to the wise is you are smart.
7. An apple a day is apple day
8. A bird in the hand is a tattoo.



"I'm usually more polite than this, but my mom says there's no pleasing you."



Kids say the darndest things.....
 I KNOW that Santa's real, because my mom and dad would never buy me something THAT expensive!



The Rotary Club Of Corowa meets THURSDAY Nights at the COROWA RSL CLUB: 6:30pm for a 7:00pm start

and the 2ND THURSDAY of the month at the COROWA GOLF CLUB

President 2013-2014: Rotarian Ian Carrington
 Secretary: Rotarian Noreen Miller
 Treasurer: Rotarian John Law
 Vice President: Rotarian Stephen Apps
 President Elect 2013-14: Rotarian Gary Poidevin

