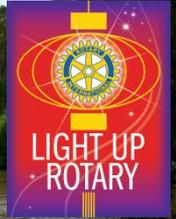




Rotary Club of Corowa

"Service before Self – He profits most who serves Best"



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Changeover 2014

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District Governor

Patti Bulliss OAM

Rotary International President

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3rd July Program & Roster

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Gary Poidevin

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Margaret Brown

Grace

Ian Brooks

Loyal Toast

Ian Carrington

International Toast

Trish Carrington

Rotary Information

Wally Cann

Sergeants Help

Don Burrowes



Thursday June 26th was the 75th Changeover of The Corowa Rotary Club.

Dinner was held in The Lone Pine Room of the Corowa R.S.L.

President Ian Carrington, welcomed District Governor Elect Patti Bulliss and Lance, Assistant District Governor Steve McKewen and Terri, Corowa Shire Mayor Fred Longmire and Lorraine, Honorary Members Pauline Hawke, Joy Tonge, Bill Bott and Anne and our Swedish exchange student Louise Wetterlundh, along with 18 members of our club and their spouses.

Chairman for the evening, David Potts presided over the evening.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of a Paul Harris Fellow to Rotarian Alan Wilson by DGE Patti Bulliss.

Patti continued on with the presentation of two 100% attendance awards to Wally Cann and Stephen Apps.

President Ian presented his report before inducting Gary Poidevin as the 2041/15

After a short introductory speech, Gary then introduced his new board

to the club and they are as follows:

Vice President - Ian Carrington,

Secretary - Margaret Brown,

Treasurer - John Law,

President Elect & Service Projects - Craig Overend,

Membership - Meredith Miegel,

Foundation - David Potts and

Public Relations - Stephen Apps.



Above: The Paul Harris Medallion

Right: Alan receives his PHF from DGE Patti Bulliss



Alan Wilson PHF

Alan joined Rotary in February 2000, and was President in 2003-04.

Alan has held many positions in the club including club and community service director, and sergeant at arms.

During his time in the Club Alan has always been a willing volunteer to our events helping out in whatever capacity he can.

He especially enjoyed doing the Coreen Football League Finals Gate where he earned the nickname "have-a-chat".

It would be nothing to see Alan with his head almost inside the car chewing the ear of an old farming friend and holding up the traffic for what seemed like miles.

Alan is also a strong supporter of Australian

Rotary Health.

Away from Rotary, Alan is also very active in the Corowa Historical Vehicle and Machinery Club where he proudly participates in events with his vintage tractor.

Alan is a devoted family man and particularly of the achievements of his grandchildren in all aspects of life.

"Attendance can be achieved by attending our dinner meetings, the meeting of another club, an e-meeting on line, or by participating in a club activity"



Wally & Stephen 100% Again

Rotarians Wally Cann and Stephen Apps again achieved 100% attendance, for Wally it was the 21st time he had achieved this feat and for Stephen it was his 6th.

In fact both members have not missed a meeting since they joined Rotary, quite and amazing effort.

The above photos are of

Wally and Stephen being presented with presented with their 100% attendance pins and certificates by then DGE, now DG Patti Bulliss.

Four Way Test

Of the things we say and do

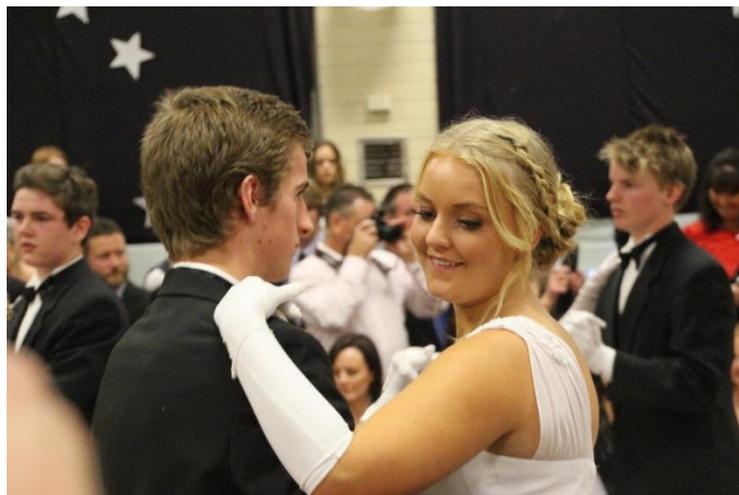
1. Is it the **TRUTH**
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned
3. Will it build **GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned

Rotary Grace

Lord the giver of all good we thank you for daily food. May Rotary Friends and Rotary ways help us to serve you all our days.

Or

For good food, good fellowship, the opportunity to serve we give thank.



Louise Does Her Debut

Friday the 27th of June was a momentous day for our current exchange student, Louise.

It was her last day as an Aussie high school student as she will return home at the end of the school holidays and she then spent the afternoon busily preparing for the Anglican Debutante Ball with hair, make-up and photos.

Louise and her partner Sam Kleis had been practicing for many weeks and along with all the other Debutantes they

were very excited and nervous.

Louise looked gorgeous in a one shouldered, Chiffon draped A-line gown with lace detail on the shoulder. She was partnered by a very dashing Sam, a friend and fellow student at Corowa High School.

There were twenty debutantes and it was good to see the Memorial Hall filled to capacity with family and friends as they were presented to the Rev. Rex Everett and his

wife Neta.

The young couples looked stunning and performed their dances perfectly and the dance floor remained crowded as all those who attended went on to enjoy the band and have a great night.

Rib Ticklers

The Fence Repair - Australian style!!!

Three contractors are bidding to fix a broken fence at Government House. One is from Cabramatta, another is from Marrickville, and the third is from Lane Cove.

All three go with an official to examine the fence.

The Cabramatta contractor takes out a tape measure and does some measuring, then works some figures with a pencil. "Well," he says, "I figure the job will run about \$900, \$400 for materials, \$400 for my crew and \$100 profit for me."

The Marrickville contractor also does some measuring and figuring, then says, "I can do this job for \$700. That's \$300 for materials, \$300 for my crew and \$100 profit for me."

The Lane Cove contractor doesn't measure or figure, but leans over to the government official and whispers, "\$2,700."

The official, incredulous, says, "You didn't even measure like the other guys. How did you come up with such a high figure?"

The Lane Cove contractor whispers back, "\$1000 for me, \$1000 for you, and we hire the guy from Marrickville to fix the fence."

"Done!" Replies the government official.

And that, my fellow tax payers, is how any Government plan works

Don't Leave Work Early

A blond a brunette and a redhead all work in the same office for a female boss, who always goes home early. "Hey girls", says the brunette "lets go home early tomorrow, she'll never know". So the next day they all leave right after the boss does. The brunette gets some extra gardening done, the redhead goes to a bar and the blonde goes home to find her husband in bed with her female boss.

She quietly sneaks out of the house and returns home at her normal time.

The next day the brunette says "that was fun, let's do it again". "No way" says the blonde "I almost got caught".

What Women Want

A man on his motorcycle was riding along a California beach highway when suddenly the heavens open up above him and in a booming voice, God said "because you have tried to be faithful to me in all ways, I will grant you one wish". The Biker pulled over and said "build a bridge to Hawaii so I can ride there anytime I want". God replied, "your request is materialistic; think of the enormous challenges for that kind of undertaking: supports required reaching the bottom of the pacific and the concrete and steel it would take! I can do it, but hard for me to justify your desire for worldly things.

Take a little more time and think of something that could possibly help mankind." The Biker thought about it for a long time. Finally he said, "god I wish that I and all men could understand women; I want to know how she feels inside, what she's thinking when she gives me the silent treatment, why she cries, what she means when she says nothing's wrong, why she snaps and complains when I try and help, and how I can truly make a woman truly happy."

God replied: "you want four or six lanes on that bridge...?"

THE SEVEN DWARVES OF MENOPAUSE



Itchy, Bitchy, Sweaty, Sleepy, Bloated, Forgetful, & Psycho

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They make great gifts with each pack containing a 375ml bottle of Muscat, Topaque and Tawny Port.

All wines are over 20 years old and at \$60 per

pack provide great value for money as wine of similar age and quality would cost much more if purchased at some of the famed Rutherglen wineries.

Order forms are available

on our web site, or speak to one of the board members who can arrange a pack(s) for you. Shipping can also be taken care of for an extra charge

Sergeant at Arms

Please remember to notify the Sergeant at Arms, Paul Mowlam if you can't attend our weekly meetings.

Paul can be contacted by

phone or text on 0429 360 455, or email pmowlam@hotmail.com.

Also please be aware that if you fail to notify the Sergeant of your non

attendance and the club is charged for your meal you will be expected to pay for it.

Program

Meeting	10 July	17 July	24 July
Venue	RSL	Golf Club	Rowing Club
Program	Nathan Pavey Dancer	Fellowship Partners	Corowa Rowing Club for BBQ
Chairman	Graeme Campbell	Noreen Miller	Paul Mowlam
Treasurer	Don Burrowes	Graeme Campbell	Noreen Miller
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