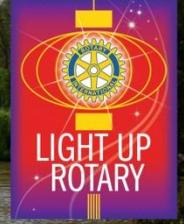




Rotary Club of Corowa

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



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If you are unavailable to fill your duty on the roster, please arrange for someone else to fill your role. Next 3 weeks roster on back page of this Bulletin

Junko Kawahara ~ Japanese Exchange Teacher

Our guest speaker, Junko, told us about her life in Japan and her travels around the world. She is at Corowa High School for 2 weeks assisting the teaching of the year 7 student's compulsory Japanese studies.



Fifteen teachers were selected for exchange to Australia, New Zealand & USA and Junko bravely chose to come to the rural area of Corowa.

With hobbies of travel, marathon running and felt toy-making, Junko has lived in USA for 2 years teaching English as a Second Language for 12 months and then as a nursing aid.

At home in Yokohama, Junko has been teaching for 12 years and is an English teacher at Minami High School, which is attended by over 1000 students. School begins at 8.30am until 4.00pm, but then the students participate in different club activities until 7.00 - 8.00pm, under the supervision of the teachers, which makes it a very long 12 hour day.

Yokohama is the 2nd biggest city in Japan with 3 million inhabitants, and also boasts the largest Chinatown district in Japan. The climate of 4 seasons has a very cold winter and humid summer.



Spring Cherry Blossom



Autumn Leaves.

There are many sports played in Japan, with the most popular being Baseball and Soccer. Some of the more traditional sports are pictured below.

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 al our days.

Or

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

Birthdays

Chris Erickson Aug 7
Congratulations on your 83rd Birthday

Anniversaries

Induction Anniversaries



Sumo Wrestling



Kyu-do (Japanese Archery)



Karate



Judo

President Gary presented Junko with a bottle of our "Reach Out" Muscat, which is now in the 10th release.

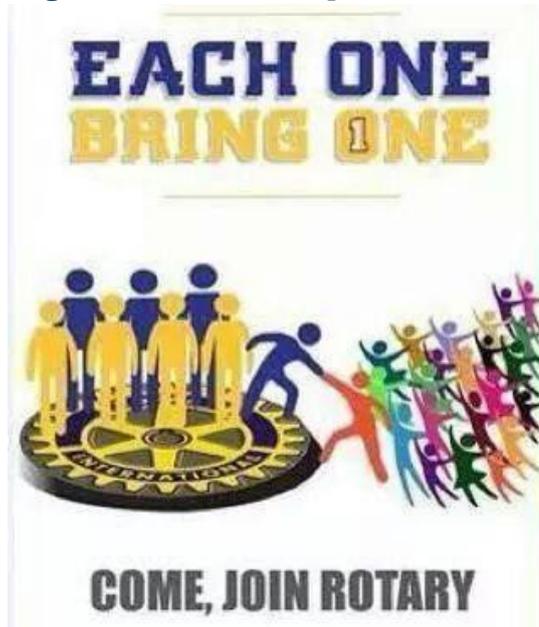


Dinner Badge Presentation



Susi has settled in well with the Overend family and is really one of us now, as Gary has presented her with her dinner badge.

August is Membership Month



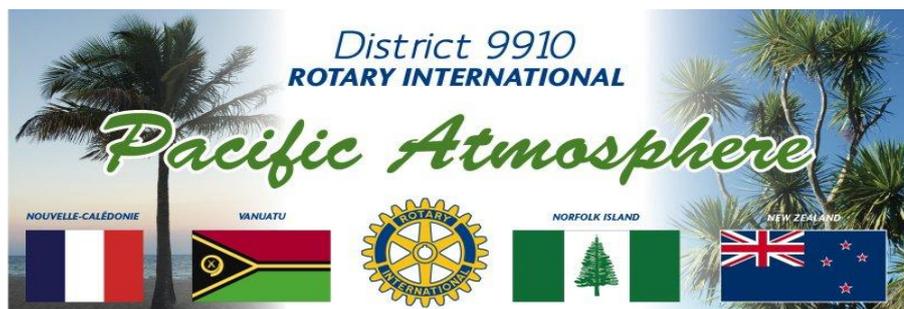
Why not bring a guest to Rotary.....

It would be so much easier if each Rotarian brings one person into Rotary.

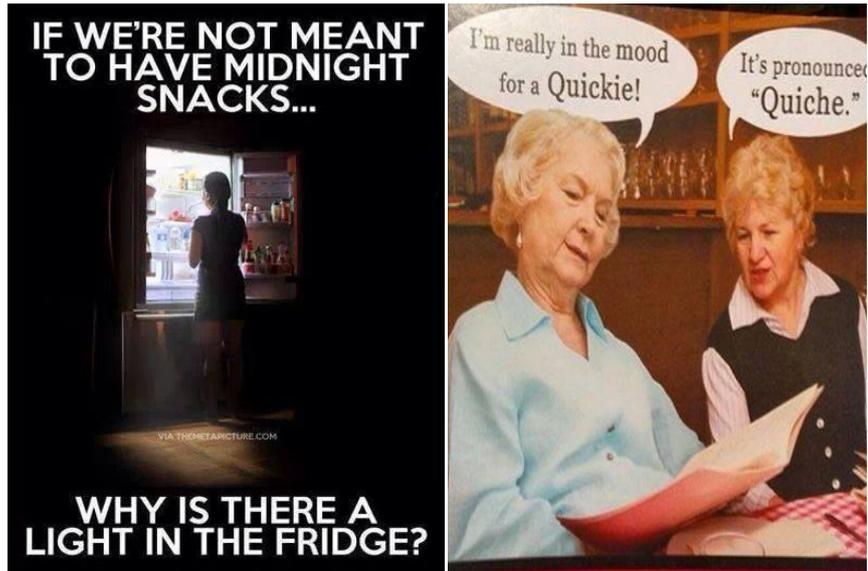
International Toast

Rotary Club of Noumea Ouen Toro, District 9910, meet on Tuesdays at 11.45am and their President is Brigitte Honore.

Once a month they have an evening birthday party for members and this function is open to members, family and friends.



Rib Ticklers



Charley, a new retiree-greeter at Wal-Mart, just couldn't seem to get to work on time. Every day he was 5, 10, 15 minutes late. But he was a good worker, really tidy, clean-shaven, sharp-minded and a real credit to the company and obviously demonstrating their "Older Person Friendly" policies.

One day the boss called him into the office for a talk.

"Charley, I have to tell you, I like your work ethic, you do a bang-up job when you finally get here; but your being late so often is quite bothersome."

"Yes, I know boss, and I am sorry and am working on it."

"Well, that sounds good, you are a team player. That's what I like to hear."

"Yes sir, I understand your concern and I will try harder."

Seeming puzzled, the manager went on to comment, "I know you're retired from the Armed Forces. What did they say to you there if you showed up in the morning late so often?"

The old man looked down at the floor and then smiled.

He chuckled quietly, then said with a grin, "They usually saluted and said, 'Good morning, Admiral, can I get your coffee, sir'"



Eddie McGuire flies to Baghdad to watch a young Iraqi play Aussie rules and is suitably impressed and arranges for him to come over to Collingwood.

He's signed to a one-year contract and the kid joins the team for the pre-season.

Two weeks later the magpies are down by 6 goals to Carlton with only 10 minutes left. The coach gives the young Iraqi the nod and he goes in. The kid is a sensation - kicks 7 goals in 10 minutes and wins the game for the magpies!

The fans are thrilled, the players and coaches are delighted, and the media are in love with the new star

When the player comes off the ground he phones his mum to tell her about his first day of AFL.

'Hello mum, guess what?' he says, 'I played for 10 minutes today, we were 6 goals down, but I The coach gives the young Iraqi the nod and he goes in. The kid is a sensation - kicks 7 goals kicked 7 goals and we won. Everybody loves me, the fans, the media...'

'Wonderful,' says his mum, 'Let me tell you about my day. Your father got shot in the street and robbed, your sister and I were ambushed and beaten, and your brother has joined a gang of looters, and all while you were having such great time.'

The young Iraqi is very upset. 'What can I say mum, I'm so sorry.'

'Sorry? You're sorry?!' says his mum, 'It's your bloody fault we moved to Collingwood in the first place!'



An English professor wrote the words:

“A woman without her man is nothing” on the chalk board and asked his students to punctuate it correctly.

All of the males in the class wrote:

“A woman, without her man, is nothing.”

All the females in the class wrote:

“A woman, without her, man is nothing.”

Punctuation is powerful

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Attendance –

Attendance this week was greatly improved at 70.37% with one make-up. We still a few members not putting in apologies. The chefs in each of the clubs are not happy with the poor estimate of numbers, so please help Paul out, it's only a phone call.

Wine Packs

We still have plenty of Our Wine Packs for sale.

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 at 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 required to pay for it.

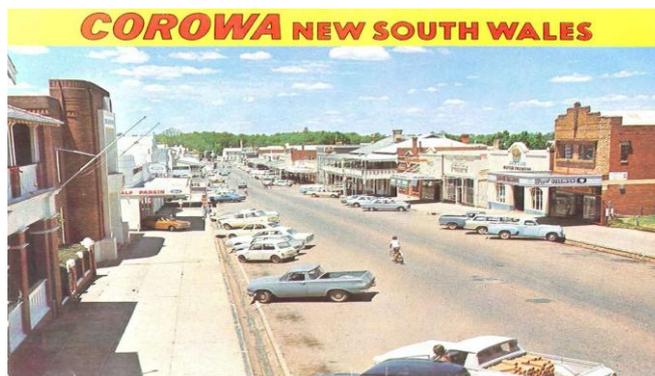
Raffles

Presidents Muscat ~ Ian Carrington

Cut the Cards ~ Chris Erickson ~ 7 of Hearts

Programs

Meeting	21August	28 August	4 September
Venue	Corowa RSL	RSL	RSL
Program	Susi Mora Exchange Student	Howard Hine	Club Assembly
Chairman	David Talbot	Alan Wilson	Oliver Raschke
Treasurer	Neil Davis	David Talbot	Alan Wilson
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A trip down memory lane, Corowa 40 years ago