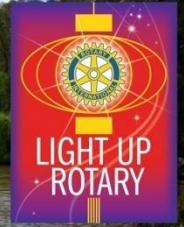




Rotary Club of Corowa

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



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9th October '14
Rotary Hat Day

Program & Roster

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**If you are unavailable
to fill your duty on
the roster, please
arrange for someone
else to fill your role.**

**The Next 3 week's
Rosters are on the
last page of this
Bulletin.**

Walk for Headspace



A fairly busy meeting this week, with two students from Wodonga Senior Secondary College Mitch Walker and Phil Stahl, paying us a visit to ask for our support for their walk around the North East.

Mitch and Phil will be joined by 2 other students to undertaking a 240km walk through local towns in North East Victoria to raise funds and awareness for youth mental health and the Headspace Unit in Albury/Wodonga.

They will walk for 7 days, passing through Corowa, Rutherglen, Chiltern, Beechworth, Yackandandah, Tangambalanga, Tallangatta and Bethanga. Our walk will begin at Wodonga Senior Secondary College on October 30th and we will finish at the Albury/Wodonga Headspace unit on November 5th.

The first night will be spent in Corowa on Thursday October 30th and the club is planning to have a BBQ on the night to raise funds for the group. It was fortuitous that we had visitors from Rutherglen, including their President Phil Nickson, who suggested Rutherglen might transfer their meeting to the 30th to further help the fundraising. It is hoped we can find 4 host families for the night to save the boys camping out.

Guest Speaker - James Taylor



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.

Birthdays

Anniversaries

Induction Anniversaries

James is the husband of former Corowa Exchange Student, Claire McKinley, and is also an exchange student himself having gone to Colorado in 1994-95.

James is now an Operations Technician working on Bass Straits oil and gas platforms. James provided us with a very interesting presentation about life on the platforms as well as statistics about what they produce and how they are supported.

The 23 offshore platforms provide 40% of the East Coast gas, 70% of Victoria's and 100% of Tasmania's. The output of the platforms is 8 trillion cubic feet of gas per annum, (yep 8,000,000,000,000, that's 9 zero's)/

Of the 23 platforms some are unmanned. The platforms are manned by 300 employees, who get to the platforms via a fleet of helicopter, each doing 4 flights a day and 12 landings. The platforms are further supported by 1,000 support staff onshore.

Off late James has been working on the Kipper Tuna Turrum project, which is building new platform connecting and already existing platform. The cost of this project is \$4.5 billion of which \$2.8 billion is Australian content.

The new platform is built in sections then once brought by boat to the site is lifted into position by a floating crane that can lift 3,000 tonnes.

A very informative presentation that kept everyone interested.

Rotary Hat Day



This Thursday is Rotary Hat Day, to raise funds for Australian Rotary Health. Members are asked to wear a hat and contribute \$5 over and above the normal nights cost. The sergeant will be asked to collect the contributions and impose an additional \$50 fine on the recalcitrant members.

Farmers Market Report

Great weather saw another excellent turnout at the Corowa Rotary Federation Market.

Donations through the gates was surprisingly up from September, proving it wasn't a one day wonder. We had more stalls at both the variety and farmers market section, with more to come next month as we know of some who were unavailable for one reason or another.



Next Market – November 5th

Cobram Transfer Dinner

Cobram 60th Anniversary Dinner Saturday October 18th. There will be no meeting on October 16 as we are this is a transfer meeting. Why not don the glad rags and give your partner a nice night of fellowship and fun. A bus is to be provided at a cost of approx \$20 a head.

Attendance ~

This week we had 15 members in attendance, giving us a total attendance percentage of 57.

Winners are Grinners ~ Raffle Results

The lucky winners ~ Presidents Muscat ~ David Talbot
Cut the Cards ~ Susi ~ Queen of Heart

Rib Ticklers~

Paraprosdokians (Winston Churchill loved them) are figures of speech in which the latter part of a sentence or phrase is surprising or unexpected.

Enjoy!

1. Where there's a will, I want to be in it.
2. The last thing I want to do is hurt you. But it's still on my list.
3. Since light travels faster than sound, some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
4. If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.
5. We never really grow up, we only learn how to act in public.
6. War does not determine who is right - only who is left.
7. Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit . . . Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.
8. To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism. To steal from many is research.
9. I didn't say it was your fault, I said I was blaming you.
10. In filling out an application, where it says, 'In case of emergency, Notify:' I put 'DOCTOR'.
11. Women will never be equal to men until they can walk down the street with a bald head and a beer gut, and still think they are sexy .
12. You do not need a parachute to skydive. You only need a parachute to skydive twice.
13. I used to be indecisive. Now I'm not so sure.
14. To be sure of hitting the target, shoot first and call whatever you hit the target.
15. Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in a garage makes you a car.
16. You're never too old to learn something stupid.
17. I'm supposed to respect my elders, but it's getting harder and harder for me to find one now.

Q: What do you call a bunch of blondes standing ear to ear?

A: A wind tunnel.

A guy walks into a bar, orders 12 shots and starts drinking them as fast as he can.

The bartender asks, "Dang, why are you drinking so fast?"

The guy says, "You would be drinking fast, too, if you had what I had."

The bartender asks, "What do you have?"

The guy says, "75 cents."

October is Vocational Service Month –



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 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.

Programs

Meeting	18 nd October	23 rd October	30 th October
Venue	Transfer Meeting	RSL Club	Rotary Rotunda
Program	Cobram 60 th Anniversary Dinner	Howard Hine Rotary Overseas Projects	Youth Walk for Health
Chairman	TRY TO	Paul Miegel	Stephen Apps
Treasurer	MAKE AN	Meredith Miegel	Paul Miegel
Rotary Grace	EFFORT	Margaret Horlock	Meredith Miegel
Loyal Toast	AND TAKE	John Law	Margaret Horlock
International Toast	YOUR PARTNER	Arthur Francis	John Law
Rotary Information	FOR A NIGHT	Howard Scheetz	Arthur Francis
Sergeants Help	OUT	Chris Erickson	Howard Scheetz

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