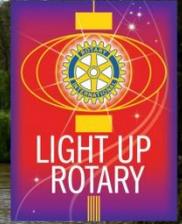




Rotary Club of Corowa

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



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October 30th 2014

**Youth Walk
For Health**

**Rower's Park
Rotary Rotunda**

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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 weeks of Rosters are on the back page of this Bulletin.

Kitenden Pre-School, Tanzania, East Africa.

This week we received a visit from Howard Hine & Denis Martin from The Albury-Hume Rotary Club, along with their partners Deborah and Sharon, to talk to us about their overseas Project, The Kitenden Pre-School in Tanzania, East Africa.



The school was founded in 2005, but due to financial problems, mainly drought, the school closed in 2009. This school is in a Maasai village, where the people live a nomadic pastoralist lifestyle.

There is a total 500-800,000 Maasai people living in Tanzania and the main issues impacting on these people are malnutrition and limited education. The traditional language is Maa, but this is a spoken language not written and so there is a need for the young people to be able to speak Kiswahali and to attend school.

Deborah and her daughter Hannah explored chances of resurrecting the school in 2011, and so the challenge began.

Maasai children aged from 3-5 years can now be taught Kiswahali, numeracy and basic English and given 2 nutritious meals a day, after walking up to 8 miles each way to get to school. Each one needs to bring along a stick for firewood to assist with the cooking of the meals.

Albury-Hume had committed to fund the school for 2 years, but due to poor conditions in Africa, have now committed to support the project based on future funding of \$3000 a year. \$12,000 per year is required to support 2 teachers, 2 cooks, 1 gardener and 1 security man. In 2013 there were 56 enrolments and are expecting 55 for 2014.

When the a Maasai tribesman is successful he will try to give back to the community, so one man from this area now living in Australia has formed the "Future Warriors", a registered charity in Australia, and all funding goes through this organisation.

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.

BIRTHDAY BOYS



Water is supplied from Mt Kilimanjaro for the one tap at the school and they have no electricity supply.

As some supplies can be purchased at a good price, Howard and Deborah purchased a solar panel to run 8 lights and 6 telephone charging points for only \$500.

November.



Mo Bros take action by changing their appearance by growing a moustache for the 30 days of Movember, to spark conversation and raise funds. Mo Sistas commit to supporting the men in their lives while helping to promote men's health.

Sign up now to the Corowa Rotary Club team.

<http://moteam.co/corowa-rotary-club>

October is Vocational Service Month.



What is Vocational Service? If you are an active, engaged Rotarian, you probably view vocational service as a way of life, even if you find it difficult to articulate a clear definition.

The Concept of Vocational Service

The object of Rotary is a philosophical statement of Rotary's purpose and the responsibilities of Rotarians. The concept of vocational service is rooted in the Second Object, which calls on Rotarians to "encourage and foster":

- # High ethical standards in business and professions
- # The recognition of worthiness of all useful occupations
- # The dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society.

As a Rotarian, how can you put these ideals into action? Consider these suggestions:

- # Talk about vocation in your club, and take time to learn about fellow members vocations.
- # Use your professional skills to serve the community.
- # Practice your profession with integrity, and inspire others to behave ethically through your own words and actions.
- # Help a young person achieve his or her career aspirations
- # Guide and encourage others in their professional development

If you do any of these things, you are performing vocational service. If vocational service motivates and you, then you're in the right place, because vocational service is the very essence of Rotary. It is what sets Rotary apart from other service organisations.

Rib Ticklers

A man calls his wife and tells her that he has to urgently fly to Cairns on business.

“Could you please pack enough clothes for three days and would you also get my rod and tackle box from the shed. We’ll be doing some fishing Oh, and could you please pack my new blue silk pyjamas”.

The wife thinks that this is a bit odd, but she does what he asks. He arrives home after three days away looking a little tired.

“How was the fishing?” asks the wife. “We caught lots. It was great, but why didn’t you pack my new pyjamas?”

“Yes, I did,” she replies. “They were in your tackle box.”

REMINDER:

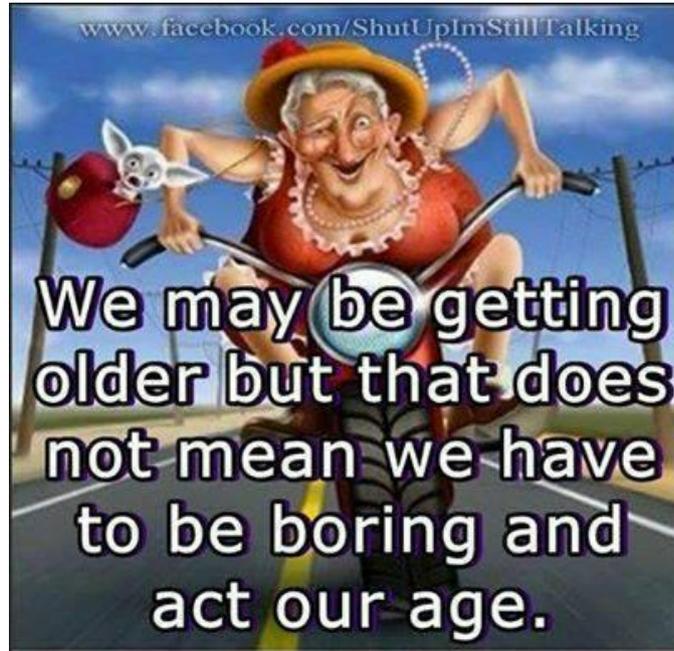
Our dinner meeting this week is to be held under the Rotary Rotunda at Rower’s Park.

Partners and guests welcome.

Don’t forget to put numbers in with our Sergeant Paul Mowlam.

We are still having a problem with late apologies and non attendance.

If the club is charged for your meal you will be asked to pay.



A couple was having dinner at a very fine restaurant when this absolutely stunning young woman comes over to their table, gives the husband a big kiss and says she’ll see him later, and walks away.

The wife glares at him and says, “Who the hell was that?”.

“Oh,” the husband replies, “she’s my mistress.”

“Well that’s the last straw,” says the wife. “I’ve had enough of this, I want a divorce.”

“I can understand that,” replies her husband, “but remember, if we get a divorce it will mean:

**No more shopping trips to Dubai,
No more jewellery,
No more summers in Kashmir,
No more fabulous BMW X5 car in the garage and
No more Yacht club**
But, the decision is yours.”

Just then a mutual friend enters the restaurant with a gorgeous babe on his arm.

“Who’s that woman with Kevin?” asks the wife.

“That’s his mistress,” says Jack

Susan replies “Ours is much prettier than theirs”.

Rotary Information

After having attended the Corowa Shire Council's Cultural Exchange with the our Sister City Miki City In Japan, Paul Miegel presented a banner from the Rotary Club of Miki Midori



International Toast

After listening to Dr Ricardo "Butch" Jocson last week at Cobram, John chose to toast the Rotary Club of Downtown Manilla, in District 3810.

The president is Jardine Bautista, and the club meets Fridays at 12.30 PM
Malate Crown Plaza,
558 Adriatico St,
Malate,
Manilla. Philippines

They have sponsored 5 Rotary Clubs, 2 Rotaract Clubs and 2 Interact Clubs.

Upcoming Events



SUNDAY 2nd NOVEMBER

Federation Market – requiring as many hands as possible. This should be a big day, being Melbourne Cup weekend, with lots of visitors in town.

St Mary's Fete – BBQ from 10am – 2pm

TUESDAY 4th NOVEMBER

Melbourne Cup Race Gates

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Winners are Grinner

Susi's first Regatta, at Bendigo
Won the heat.
Runner up in the final.



CHOOK LOTTO



Dennis Martin was our Chook Lotto barrel person. The winner of the presidents Muscat was Margaret Horlock.
Then Dennis was able to draw his own number out to cut the cards, but unfortunately, he was one card off the Joker.

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.

Programs

Meeting	6 November	13 November	20 November
Venue	RSL	BBQ at Hopefield	Corowa Golf Club
Program	Peter Wright Working in The Middle East	Neville Smith Machinery Museum	Fellowship Night (Partners Welcolme)
Chairman	Robyn Rhodes	Graeme Campbell	Don Burrowes
Treasurer	Stephen Apps	Robyn Rhodes	Graeme Campbell
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