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District Governor, Richard Luke & Lorna

Thursday August 13 saw the official visit of our District Governor Richard Luke. After a short meeting with the board, Richard enjoyed some fellowship with the club members before dinner.



Richard certainly has a lot of things on his agenda and feels that we and, for that matter all clubs in the district, could be doing more to get involved in the following: Polio Day (October 24th), Donate Life (Organ Donation), Probus and Donations In Kind (DIK).

Richard also suggested that we put pamphlets in the schools for Youth Exchange, Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) and Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN).

There will be more on-line training available to members as well as video conferencing among the committee of management.

The DG also touched on the concerns of Ambulance members about Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) among the Armed Services, especially Vietnam and Afghanistan Veterans. An ANZAC Research Scholarship of \$30,000 over three years is to be awarded to work with sufferers and their families. RSL region 9 and Rotary District 9790 will be the pilot study.

District Governors Wife's Charity

Lorna told us of Rotary's hopes to make the world polio free and just how close we really are. Africa's last polio case occurred in Somalia on August 11 last year. Nigeria, one of the last three polio-endemic countries, reached one year without a reported case on July 24. The World Health Organization (WHO) may soon remove Nigeria from the list of polio endemic countries. When Africa goes three years without a case of polio, WHO will certify the region as polio-free.

While Africa has achieved an important public health milestone, as long as polio exists in the two remaining endemic countries of Pakistan and Afghanistan, the virus still has the potential to spread and to spark new outbreaks. Pakistan, accounting for nearly 90% of the world's cases in 2014, has seen recent progress with nearly 70% reduction in cases in the first half of 2015 compared to the same time in 2014.



At the close of the evening, President John presented a bottle of the Presidents Muscat to Richard in the hope that he may enjoy a wee drop on a cold night.



**2015-16
President**
John Law

District Governor
Richard Luke

**Rotary International
President**
K.R. (Ravi)
Ravindran

Program & Roster

August 20, 2015

Corowa RSL Club
6.30 for 7.00pm

Tony Jones

Chairman
Graham Brown
Treasurer
Ray Terrill
Grace

Howard Scheetz

Loyal Toast

Chris McLean

International Toast

Margaret Brown

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Rotary Information – Foundation

The Goals of Rotary Foundation

1. Eradicate polio, our top priority
2. Build a sense of ownership of our Foundation among Rotarians through their contributions to the Annual Programs Fund, the Permanent Fund, and our Rotary Peace Centres
3. Continue our progress on the Future Vision plan and align our service projects with the six areas of focus
 - Peace and conflict prevention/ resolution
 - Disease prevention and treatment
 - Water and sanitation
 - Maternal and child health
 - Basic education and literacy
 - Economic and community development



Rotary Information – Rotarians Against Malaria

At the Annual Rotarians Against Malaria Conference in 2014 a decision was made to fund a Post Graduate Research Scholarship in Vector Control. As RAM's primarily works in Timor Leste, PNG, Solomon Islands and Vanuatu, it was decided that the awardee would come from one of those countries. The Scholarship is for a period of three to three and a half years. A condition of the Scholarship is that the recipient returns to their own country to put the results obtained from their study into practice.



RAM has joined with the Australian Institute of Tropical Health and Medicine at James Cook University Cairns to jointly fund this scholarship. Applications were called for earlier this year and the first awardee is Mr Edgar Pollard from the Solomon Islands. Edgar is married with a young daughter and holds a MSc from the University of the South Pacific. His family will be coming with him when he commences his studies in the last quarter of 2015

His PHD will focus on how mosquito movement can be translated into effective control of the malaria mosquito. His supervisor will be Dr Tom Burkot, Tropical Leader at AITHM. Edgar has previously assisted in malaria vector control studies conducted by JCU in the Solomon Islands.

Pictured is RAM Scholarship winner Edgar Pollard and his daughter Florence

“As International Service Committees prepare proposals for the year ahead, please consider a donation to RAM (Rotarians Against Malaria) and Be a Gift to the World. One child dies from malaria EVERY minute. Happy to assist you process your donation should you require such”, says RAM Chair, Ruth Stapleton. “My contact details are in the District Directory”.

Rotary Information – August is Membership Month

Rotarians bring along one person to one meeting and once they listen to the amazing projects Rotary does in the world, they will want to join the world's greatest humanitarian organisation - **ROTARY**

Join us for just one meeting
and see if you can make
TIME FOR ROTARY.



The Four Way Test

of the things we think, say and do

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?

Winners are Grinners



Janet was very happy to win the Presidents Muscat Raffle and Chris had some beginners luck to win the draw to cut the cards. Unfortunately the Joker was right on the bottom of the pack. Better luck next time Chris!



Federation Market Roster September 6th

This is an early reminder to those who have volunteered for the market on the 6th of September. Gary will follow up at the two meetings before the market but if you are no longer available could you please let Gary or John know as soon as possible?

From 6am – Gary Poidevin (Phone 0427 229 783)
John Law (Phone 0412 803 920)
Graeme Campbell

From 7.30am – Neil Davis, David Talbot.

From 10.30am or staying on – Gary Poidevin, John Law, Neil Davis,
Gail Law & Robyn Rhodes



New Year's Eve Fireworks

As you all realise, our Rotary Club is coordinating a community funding effort from both business operators and the broader community to stage a fireworks display on New Year's Eve. It is planned that there will be a display at 9pm for the children, followed by the traditional midnight display. Both will be launched from John Foord Oval, with the size and scale of the display determined by the amount raised. It is expected that the display will be able to be viewed from most areas of Corowa and Wahgunyah as a value added extra to each community members individual celebrations.



We are pleased to acknowledge significant donations received from the Corowa RSL Club and Ricky D's Pizza (towards the midnight display) and Rivalea (towards the 9pm display). Further donations will enable the display to become truly memorable.

If you or any of your work colleagues, friends or family wish to make a contribution, donations can be made by direct deposit to "Rotary Club of Corowa, Fireworks"
BSB: 082-559 Account number: 246378185
or by cheque made payable to Rotary Club of Corowa Fireworks, PO Box 153
Corowa, NSW. 2646.



Ribtickers.

A wife treats hubby by taking him to a strip club for his birthday.....
At the club, The Doorman says, "Hi Jim, How are you?"
The wife asks, "How does he know you?"
Jim says, "Oh I play football with him."
Inside the Bartender says, "The usual Jim?"
Jim says to the wife, "Before you say anything, He's on the darts team."
Next a stripper says, "Hi Jim, Do you want the special again?"
The wife storms out dragging Jim with her and jumps into a taxi.....
The taxi driver says, "Hey Jimmy boy! You picked up an ugly one this time..."
Jims funeral is Sunday!!



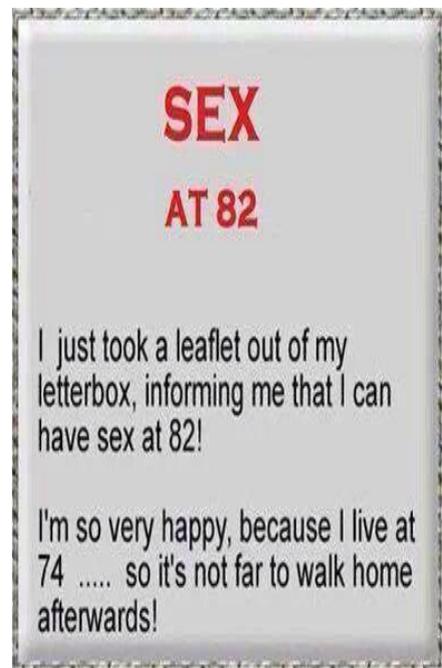
An elderly man is stopped by the police around 2 a.m. and is asked where he is going at this time of night.

The man replies, "I am on my way to a lecture about alcohol abuse and the effects it has on the human body, as well as smoking and staying out late."

The officer then asks, "Really? Who is giving that lecture at this time of night?"

The man replies, "That would be my wife."

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I just took a leaflet out of my letterbox, informing me that I can have sex at 82!

I'm so very happy, because I live at 74 so it's not far to walk home afterwards!

Bob, the Collingwood supporter, was sitting in the Gold Reserved Section at the Game at the MCG.

One of the other supporters sitting further back behind him noticed the empty seat next to him.

"Isn't this seat next to you reserved?" asked the stranger.

"Oh yes" Bob replied, "it's for my wife but unfortunately, she has passed away."

"That's a very expensive ticket and seat to leave empty," said the stranger,

"Don't you have any family to bring to the footy with you and take the seat?"

"Yes, I do," said Bob, "But they're at the Funeral!"

Despite the old saying "Don't take your troubles to bed", many women still sleep with their husbands.



A gorgeous young redhead goes into the doctor's office and said that her body hurt wherever she touched it.

"Impossible!" says the doctor. "Show me."

The redhead took her finger, pushed on her left breast and screamed, and then she pushed her elbow and screamed even more.

She pushed her knee and screamed; likewise she pushed her ankle and screamed.

Everywhere she touched made her scream.

The doctor said, "You're not really a redhead, are you?"

"Well, no" she said, "I'm actually a blonde."

"I thought so," the doctor said. "Your finger is broken."

Attendance



We had a good attendance this week for the District Governors visit. Thirty members and guests enjoyed a lovely dinner once again supplied by the Chefs and staff of the Corowa RSL Club.

In our midst were Honorary Members, Janet, Robert & Pauline. Partners Libby, Lesley & Norman and of course our Assistant District Governor Steve.



Apologies

Paul is on duty again this week so if you can't attend our weekly meeting please ensure that you put in your apology.

If you do not put in an apology, you will be charged for the dinner, as the Club is charged for your dinner.

Paul can be contacted by phone or text on 0499 878 529, or email pmowlam@hotmail.com

Programs

Graeme Campbell will take back his role as Sergeant again beginning next week, for our August 27 trip to Boorhaman. The cost will be \$5.00 to Rotary, to cover the Raffles and "Every Rotarian Every Year", and the cost of the meal and drinks at your own expense at Hotel Prices.

Howard will be driving a bus over at a cost of \$10 each.

Meeting	August 27	September 3	September 10
Venue	Boorhaman Hotel	Corowa RSL	Corowa RSL
Program	Fellowship & Social Night Partners Welcome	TBA	TBA
Chairman	Margaret Brown	Howard Scheetz	Margaret Horlock
Treasurer	Graham Brown	Margaret Brown	Maureen O'Flaherty
Rotary Grace	Ray Terrill	Graham Brown	Margaret Brown
Loyal Toast	Janet McLean	Ray Terrill	Graham Brown
International Toast	Howard Scheetz	Wally Cann	Ray Terrill
Rotary Information	Harry Overend	David Potts	Wally Cann
Sergeants Help	Craig Overend	Chris McLean	Gail Law

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Or phone Gail: 0412 442 838