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Assembly and Committees



One of the first duties of the President is to welcome our guests to the meeting.

President John was delighted to welcome The Mayor and Mayoress, Rotarians Paul and Meredith Miegel, to their first meeting in this new role.

We all passed on our hearty congratulations to Paul and extended our good wishes in the hope of a successful term as Mayor.

John also welcomed our honorary members Janet and Robert to the meeting.

Then it was onto the business of Rotary and the meeting got into full swing.

Exchange Student: Although we didn't receive any applications for our exchange student position, we have received a late application from Will Robertson of Howlong. Will has decided to take on a long term exchange instead of the short term one he was first considering.

Meredith proposed that we accept the board recommendation to sponsor Will Robertson as our Outbound Exchange Student for 2016. This was seconded by Neil and carried unanimously.

Federation Festival: The committee of Craig, John and Gary informed us that it was time to get into action.

- A form for applications to participate in the parade has been produced and a press article is in the making.
- The hockey club have expressed interest and are hoping to utilize former Olympian, Steve Mowlam in their plans and another member has a relative that was also a former Olympian and is trying to organize for her to attend the event also.
- Letters have been sent out to 15 bands (9 brass and 4 pipe) to gauge their interest in attending the weekend. Janet, Robert and Stan are sourcing the bands.
- Craig and Harry are organising a flyer to be sent out to local businesses encouraging them to participate in the weekend, particularly the parade.
- John contacted the Flying Fruitfly Circus without success. So we will try advertising for jugglers, stiltwalkers, unicyclists, clowns, etc.
- The Search and Rescue club has volunteered to assist with marshalling the parade.
- The Federation Dinner is largely organised and a flyer well under way.
- The B&S Ball is organised.
- Suggested that festival committees meet during some Rotary meeting to get other members more involved.

**2015-16
President**
John Law

District Governor
Richard Luke

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

Program & Roster

September 24, 2015

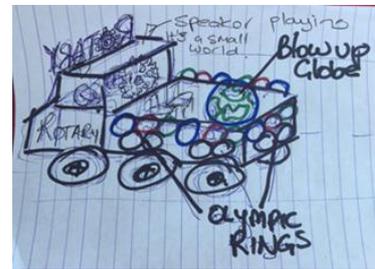
**Corowa Whisky &
Chocolate Factory**
6.30 for 7.00pm

**Social Evening
Partners Welcome**

Chairman
Paul Miegel
Treasurer
Meredith Miegel
Grace
Margaret Horlock
Loyal Toast
Maureen O'Flaherty
International Toast
Margaret Brown
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Graham Brown
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- It was discussed and agreed that Rotary would put a float in the parade and Gail suggested a theme of "It's a small world" to promote Youth Exchange and the global nature of Rotary. It was suggested a blow up globe that several young people could throw around on the back of a truck, this would require very few Rotarians as they would be busy with management of the weekend.



Youth Exchange:

- Some members felt that not enough members of the club were involved in Youth Exchange, particularly the inbound student. It was suggested that all members try to show the student some hospitality, whether this just be to have them for a meal, take them away for a day or weekend or a short holiday.
- Working with children checks will be required for all members in the future, a night to assist members with the paper should be scheduled in the future.

Community Service:

- We have been asked to assist with Karinya Hose Fete on October 18th
- We have been requested to assist with St Mary's Fete on November 1st. (same day as Federation Market).
- We need volunteers for the Federation Markets November 1st and December 6th.
- We need to organize a "Clean-up the Highway" we the roadside dries up a little.

Board Information:

- Some members want more input into major decisions made by the board, and would like these brought to the meetings for club approval, although it was noted that much more information is given to the members with announcements made by the secretary at dinner meetings and Board meeting summaries emailed to members each month. It is a responsibility of the members to read them and to make a comment if they wish to.

International Toast

Neil's International toast was to the Rotary Club of Charleston, S.C. District 7770 in the USA. It was founded in 1920 and has chartered almost a dozen Rotary Clubs in the Charleston area.

The historic Rotary Club of Charleston meets at 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the Holliday Alumni Center across from The Citadel's football stadium on Hagood Street and the 2015-16 President is Paul Stoney.

Each of the 41 members has a particular role to play under the main banners of Club Service, Community Service, New Generations Service, Vocational Service, International Service, Education Committee, Membership Committee, Public Relations Committee and Finance.

One of their major fund raisers for 2015 is:

HOLIDAY PARADE of BOATS



More than 1,500 people are expected at this family-friendly event that is sure to become a holiday tradition. The "Light up the Night Parade Party" offers many levels of exposure and client entertainment opportunities for sponsors and VIP friends. Packages provide access to the event grounds and to the **Ho Ho Ho Hospitality Room** where guests will enjoy complimentary food and beverages in a climate controlled, jolly atmosphere overlooking the parade route. Sponsor packages start at US\$5000.

Not bad if you can get it!!

Rotary Information

Ray informed us that October 18th is Graffiti Removal Day.

Veteran Graffiti Removal Day campaigner Roger Norman received a timely reminder that the need is as strong as ever in NSW, when he and his experienced team of volunteers from the Rotary Club of Turrumurra were called on to “clean up” the First Pymble Scout Hall recently.

In 2014 some 2000 volunteers took down 275 graffiti vandalised sites – covering almost 21,000 sq. metres. Fifty six local government councils supported the

campaign, along with dozens of Rotary Clubs and volunteers from Scouts, Guides, Men’s Sheds, Centacare, NSW Police and hundreds of public volunteers. The Rotary Down Under Project Committee is hard at work, along with a loyal band of sponsors including Dulux, Smart Graffiti, Selleys, Brookfield and NSW Government to improve on the 2014 results.



Save the Date

- **October 8th**, Hat Day - \$5 donation to wear a hat, \$10 to not wear a hat.
- **October 18th** Karinya House Fete
- **October 21st** Bridge of Spies at Regent Cinema Centre (Polio Fundraiser)
- **November 1st** Federation Market & St Mary’s School Fete
- **November 3rd** Corowa’s Melbourne Cup Day Race Gates

Winners are Grinners



The winner of the “Presidents Muscat”, this week, was Harry, although Craig was trying to claim the bottle, seeing as he paid for the ticket (the privileges of being a Dad).

The “Cut the Cards” winner was Chris, but unfortunately the Jack of Diamonds does not bring home our 3 pack of Tawny, Topaque and Muscat.



Foundation Information

District Grants allow clubs and districts to support specific service interests that are in line with The Rotary Foundation mission and that address immediate needs of their local communities and abroad.

Clubs submit project funding requests to the district, which administers the grants, before activities begin.

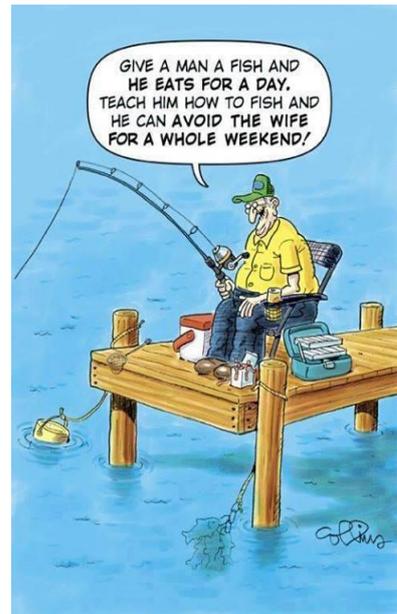
The district determines which requests to approve as well as the grant amount to apply for from the Foundation.

Once the grant is received, the district disburses funds to clubs.

The district is eligible to receive one district grant annually.

Examples:

1. Club requests US\$2500 from the district to purchase new dictionaries for three local elementary schools.
2. To provide a scholarship for a local high school student to attend a summer foreign language program, club applies to the district for \$2500 for tuition.
3. Club requests \$12000 for tools, food and travel expenses for three Rotarians to help restore a village hit by a hurricane.



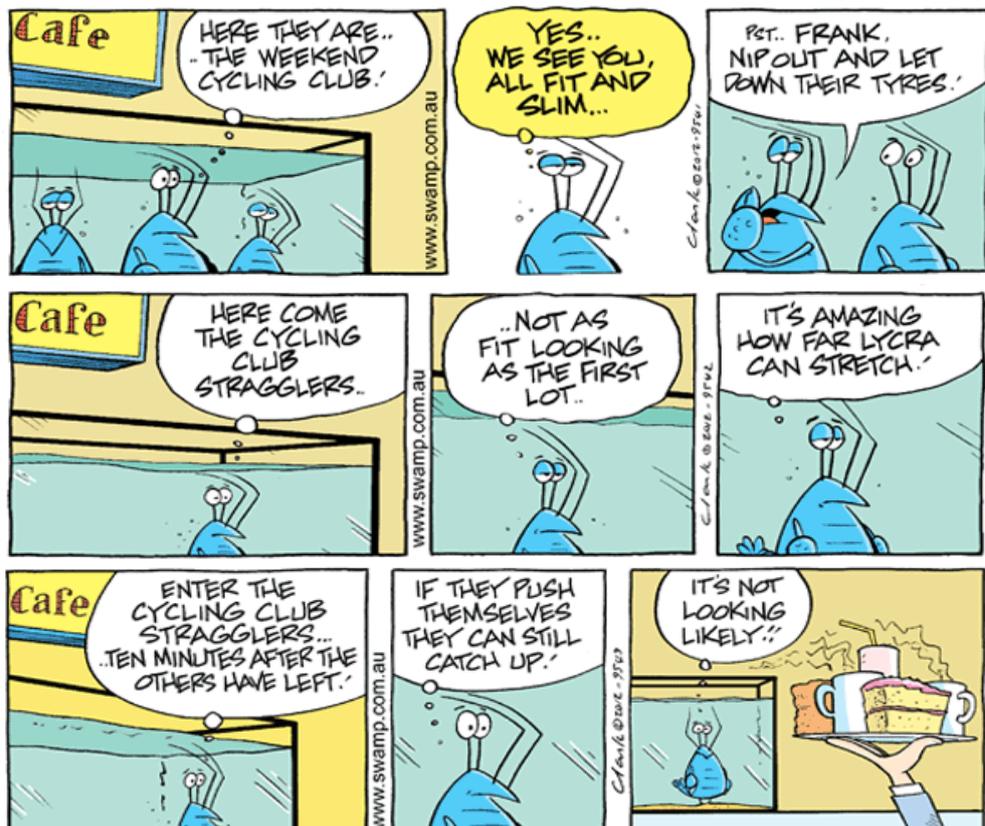
Paddy The Painter

The foreman of an Irish road crew employed Paddy to paint the white line down the middle of the road. He told Paddy that he should paint two miles of road in a day's work. After the first day, the foreman was pleased to find that he'd painted four miles of road instead of the two required.

On the second day, Paddy completed painting just 2 miles of road. The foreman was a bit disappointed, but didn't complain as this was, after all, only what he'd asked for.

On day 3, the foreman was disappointed to find that Paddy had painted only one mile of road, and so asked: "On yer first day, ya did four moiles o' road. On yer second ya did two moiles. But on yer tird day ya only did one moil. What's up?" Paddy replied, "Well, oil tell ya what's up, but I tought a clever bloke loik you woulda been able ta figger it out fer yerself!

Yer see, every day I gets ferder an' ferder away from de paint can!"



Postcards

Some of our Rotarians are off travelling again. Paul, Ray and Wally are pictured enjoying the sunshine in.....

....Oops.....

I got that wrong. The three of them very generously offered to assist West Wodonga with their O & M Football Finals gates last Sunday.



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Apologies

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 grabell6@hotmail.com

Programs

Meeting	October 1	October 8	October 15
Venue	Corowa RSL	Corowa RSL	Corowa RSL
Program	Sam Pearsall Fred Taylor Scholarship Winner	Hat Day	TBA
Chairman	Paul Mowlam	Chris McLean	Janet McLean
Treasurer	Paul Miegel	Paul Mowlam	Chris McLean
Rotary Grace	Meredith Miegel	Paul Miegel	Paul Mowlam
Loyal Toast	Margaret Horlock	Meredith Miegel	Howard Scheetz
International Toast	Neil Davis	Margaret Horlock	Gail Law
Rotary Information	Maureen O'Flaherty	Neil Davis	Margaret Horlock
Sergeants Help	Graham Brown	Maureen O'Flaherty	Neil Davis

Rotary Wine Packs.



Fortified wine pack order form
(Within Australia only)

Email orders to johnrlaw@dodo.com.au

Name: _____

Delivery Address: _____

City Town: _____

State: _____ **Post Code:** _____

Contact Number: _____

Special Delivery Instructions: _____

	Price	Qty	Total
Fortified Wine Pack	\$60.00		
Postage & Handling (Traceable Post Pack)	\$10.00		
Total			

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Cheques made payable to Rotary Club of Corowa
Credit Card Payments, please complete this authority
Card Type – (circle) VISA, MASTERCARD

Card number _____ **Exp** _____ / _____

Card Holder Name _____

Card Holders Signature _____

DECLARATION: This wine has not been purchased for resale by a licensed person or their representative. I am over 18 years of age.

Signed: _____

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