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**Program & Roster
November 19, 2015**

Karinya Men's Shed

**Fundraiser for
Mathew Walker**

**BYO Alcohol,
Soft Drinks
& Wine Glass**

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Neil Davis' Bucket List

Neil certainly has a huge bucket list, but several items have been crossed off, as we saw last Thursday night.

There were many places he has ticked off his list on the last trip and some of the standouts for Neil were the Calgary Stampede, with their Grand Parade every day; the Chuck Wagon Races.



There were huge crowds each day and a sensational stage production in the evenings.

New York, especially Times Square, is abuzz with activity 24 hours a day and he was also able to visit the former World Trade Centre, now Ground Zero. He followed on then to the Niagara Falls and further onto Charleston, South Carolina, where the first shot was fired beginning the American War of Independence.



Neil & Wendy travelled onto Southampton, Great Britain, so they could see Dublin and Clyde.

Then there was Iceland, which Neil found to be almost treeless, is set on two tectonic plates and these plates are drifting apart rather than overlapping as they are on the Pacific Rim, and so Iceland is actually getting bigger.

Neil and Wendy then cruised on further to Curacao, an island off the coast of Venezuela and then to Cartagena, Columbia. Then it was off to the Panama Canal. Neil told us of the expansion of the Panama Canal will be complete by April 2016. A new third lane will double the canal's capacity. It will accommodate Post-Panamax ships, which are 1,200 feet in length and carry three times the cargo of 965-foot-long Panamax ships.



Then it was off to Machu Picchu, Lima the Easter Islands and Pitcairn Island. Neil tells us he is a "history buff" and there are still more places on the "bucket list".

Save the Date

- **November 20th** - Charity Bowls night for Fireworks
- **November 26th** - AGM
- **December 13th** - Christmas Luncheon at Sultan's Turkish Restaurant.
BYO Alcohol, Soft drinks at Restaurant prices
- **December 18th** – Carols by Candlelight (transfer meeting instead of 17th Dec)



Event Rosters –

Charity Bowls Night (Fireworks) Friday November 20th

5.00pm Paul, Wally, Gary, Maureen, Chris, Janet M. Robyn & John

November is Rotary Foundation Month

Every year, hundreds of thousands of people — children, families, and entire communities — benefit from projects funded by The Rotary Foundation. When you give to Rotary, you enable local leaders to create sustainable solutions to their community's most pressing needs.

Although Rotary gives back in countless ways, we focus our service efforts in six areas: promoting peace, fighting disease, providing clean water, saving mothers and children, supporting education, and growing local economies.

With your support we can do even more. By making a gift of any size, you can be part of this positive change.

A gift of \$200 could supply medical equipment so newborns can start their lives healthy when hospitals have vital medical equipment to care for babies in their first moments of life.



Attendance

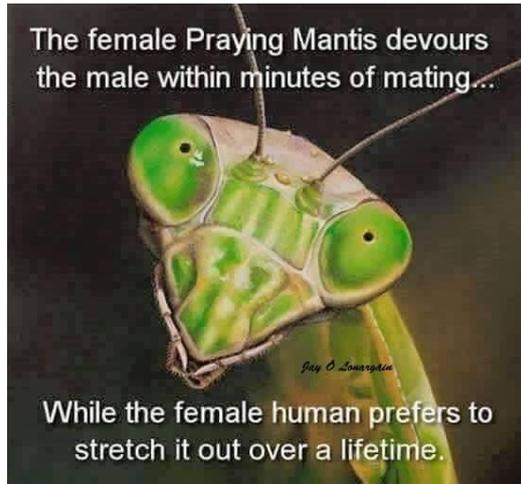
Our attendance this week was 89.66 with 3 apologies

Winners are Grinners.



Graham was pleased to be the winner of the Presidents Muscat, and it was Chris M who took the chance to cut the cards, but unfortunately he was 2 off the Joker. By the look on Camby's face one would think he knew exactly where the Joker was. Maybe next week!

Rib Ticklers.

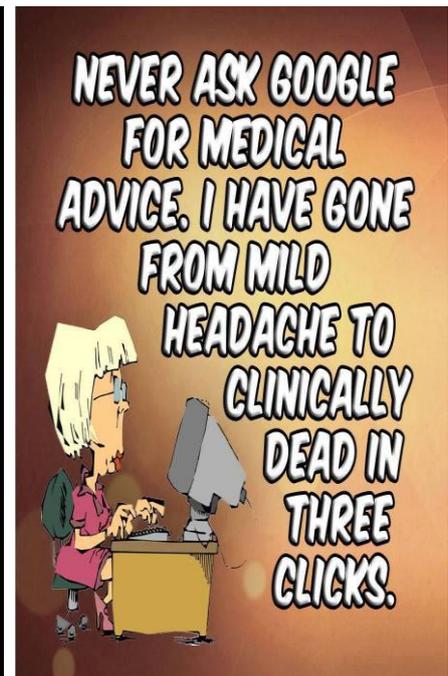
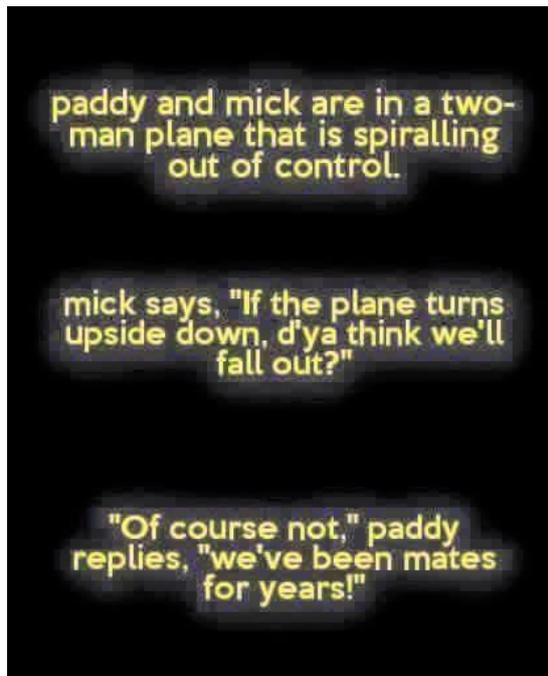


A man and his wife are dining at a table in a plush restaurant, and the husband keeps staring at a drunken lady swigging her drink as she sits alone at a nearby table.

The wife asks, "Do you know her?"

"Yes," sighs the husband, "she's my ex-girlfriend. I understand she took to drinking right after we split up seven years ago, and I hear she hasn't been sober since."

"My God!" says the wife. "Who would think a person could go on celebrating that long?"



An explorer goes into an undiscovered tomb for the first time, and in the center of the tomb there's a lamp. He picks it up, and as he starts to rub the dirt off of it, a genie comes out of the lamp and says, "I want to know the person you hate the most." The explorer says, "That's gotta be my ex-wife. Why?" "I am a cursed genie. I will grant you three wishes, but whatever you wish for, your ex-wife will get double that amount." "Okay, I wish for a billion dollars." "Granted, but your ex-wife gets two billion dollars." "I wish for a mansion in California with a swimming pool, and tennis courts, everything." "Granted, and your ex-wife gets two." "Now make your final wish." The explorer walks around for a few minutes, returns to the genie with a stick, and says, "You see this stick? I'd like you to beat me half to death."

Photo Gallery



Neil thinks speaking to Rotary is well worth the gift he received in appreciation.

Just what are the girls up to at the coffee machine?



Janet very carefully read her international toast, I then was assured by Meredith that she would email it to me, and she did, but I have neglected to put it in the Bulletin.

The toast this week was to the Rotary Club of Karori, New Zealand.



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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.

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Programs

Meeting	November 26	December 3	December 10
Venue	Corowa RSL	Corowa RSL Club	Corowa Chocolate & Whisky Factory
Program	AGM	Will Robertson Outgoing Exchange Student	Farewell for Margaret Horlock
Chairman	John Law	Stephen Apps	Ian Brooks
Treasurer	Dave Talbot	Alan Wilson	Stephen Apps
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Postage & Handling (Traceable Post Pack)	\$10.00		
Total			

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