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Committees / Assembly

This week was an assembly instead of committees as we had quite a few members absent (9 apologies and 1 make-up; attendance = 75%) It seems that some members are not very interested in the planning side of our Rotary Club.

Meredith gave us a report on the Easter Egg hunt, which was very successful. The children found all of the 4000 Easter eggs that were hidden in the park and we cooked 300 sausages. The takings from the sausage donations was \$398.70, which we then gave to the Baptist Church to help cover the costs involved in the morning's activities.



Inbound Exchange Student



Enquiries for host families has gone out to the club members as we will be having an Exchange Student coming to Corowa in June/July 2016. The Cann, Law, Poidevin and Scheetz families have offered to take a student but I feel we should also look outside of the club as it would be good to have some hosts with younger families.

Other Suggestions / Enquiries.

Annual Combined Service Club Dinner – It was suggested that we attempt to reinstate the Annual Combined Service Club Dinner. This may assist with the clubs working together a little better and enable them to help each other with some projects.

Bulletin – A request came in to have the Bulletin circulated earlier than at present, I'll do my best but no promises, as I have a life too. Also please note that this week's roster is down the left hand side of this page. I can give an explanation of the setup of the Bulletin at the next meeting, if required.

Sale of Pens at Races – Due to the large number of requests for pens when selling the race books, it has been suggested that we have some pens for sale on race days.

Rotary Wine 3 Pack – More advertising needs to be done, in the DG's COG and Rotary Down Under, for our wines. Maybe at the next Conference we should see if we can get a site in the House of Friendship.



Interplast Australia & New Zealand is proud to announce that Interplast is the official charity partner of the 2016 IRONMAN Australia event in Port Macquarie on May 1.

Our Ambassador, Turia Pitt, will be competing in the event and putting her fitness to the test over the 3.8km swim, 180km ride and 42.2km run course all whilst raising money and awareness for Interplast.

Turia has always had her sights set on competing in an Ironman; "When I was in the hospital I was told that I'd never run again. It was like a light was switched on in my head. I thought 'I'll show you, I'm going to do an Ironman one day,' she said.

The IRONMAN series of events is the largest participation sports platform in the world. Since 1978 athletes have been crossing finish lines at the world's most challenging endurance races.

Winners are Grinners

The lucky winners this week were someone in Alan Wilson's family, as Alan won the Presidents Muscat. Paul Miegel won the Cut the Cards but unfortunately drew the 8 of Diamonds.

Rotary Foundation

In 1917, RI President Arch C. Klumph proposed that an endowment be set up “for the purpose of doing good in the world.” In 1928, when the endowment fund had grown to more than US\$5,000, it was renamed The Rotary Foundation, and it became a distinct entity within Rotary International. Five Trustees, including Klumph, were appointed to “hold, invest, manage, and administer all of its property . . . as a single trust, for the furtherance of the purposes of RI.” Two years later, the Foundation made its first grant of \$500 to the International Society for Crippled Children. The organization, created by Rotarian Edgar F. “Daddy” Allen, later grew into the Easter Seals.

The Great Depression and World War II both impeded the Foundation’s growth, but the need for lasting world peace generated great postwar interest in its development. After Rotary’s founder, Paul P. Harris, died in 1947, contributions began pouring into Rotary International, and the Paul Harris Memorial Fund was created to build the Foundation.

That year, the first Foundation program – the forerunner of Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarships – was established. In 1965-66, three new programs were launched: Group Study Exchange, Awards for Technical Training, and Grants for Activities in Keeping with the Objective of The Rotary Foundation, which was later called Matching Grants.

The Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants program was launched in 1978, and Rotary Volunteers was created as a part of that program in 1980. PolioPlus was announced in 1984-85, and the next year brought Rotary Grants for University Teachers. The first peace forums were held in 1987-88, leading to the Foundation’s peace and conflict studies programs.

Throughout this time, support of the Foundation grew tremendously. Since the first donation of \$26.50 in 1917, it has received contributions totaling more than \$1 billion. More than \$70 million was donated in 2003-04 alone. To date, more than one million individuals have been recognized as Paul Harris Fellows – people who have given US\$1,000 to the Annual Programs Fund or have had that amount contributed in their name.

From Howard - Director of Foundation



The Rotary Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation that supports the efforts of Rotary International to achieve world understanding and peace through international humanitarian, educational, and cultural exchange programs. It is supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world.

Save the Date

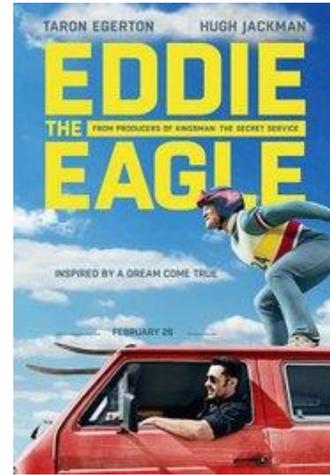
April 13th Film Night – Eddie the Eagle

The story of Eddie Edwards, the notoriously tenacious British underdog ski jumper who Olympics.

Starring our own Hugh Jackman as Eddie's coach.

\$20 per person.

May 1st – Mother's Day Market



Rotary Down Under Magazine

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The April edition of Rotary Down Under Magazine is out now and it's cramed full of inspiring stories, plus it's got a Hugh Jackman story in the Life and Travel section, so that's even more of a reason to read it this month!.

International Toast

Sutton Coldfield Vestry Rotary Club is a friendly group of men and women who meet at the Aston Wood Golf Club on Tuesday at 7.00pm for 7.30, where they enjoy a meal in a relaxed manner and then afterwards may have an interesting speaker or a discussion on club or Rotary matters. Apart from raising money for worthwhile charities, mostly local, and being involved in local community projects, they also hold a number of social events.

The dress code is smart casual or jacket and tie.

They are in District 1060, which brings together 63 Clubs and some 1,650 Rotarians in an area centered on Birmingham and the West Midlands and including parts of Warwickshire, Worcestershire and Staffordshire.



Rib Ticklers

Three prisoners were in the cell for the condemned, awaiting execution by firing squad.

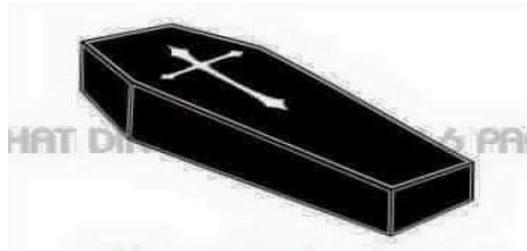
The first was taken out and stood by the wall. As the firing squad raised rifles, he screamed: "Avalanche!" The soldiers looked about in alarm, threw down their rifles and ran away.

Taking advantage of the chaos the first prisoner scuttled off as fast as his legs would carry him and escaped.

The second condemned man, seeing the success of this ploy shouted: "Flood!", with exactly the same dramatic effect and he too scampered.

The third man, impressed by his colleagues, was determined to follow suit. As the rifles were raised and fingers curled around the triggers, he shouted: "Fire!".

I saw 4 men in the Cemetery carrying a coffin around and around-



Three hours later I saw the same men with the same coffin, and I thought to myself – They've lost the bloomin' plot!

BOSS to an employee:

Do you believe in life after Death?

EMPLOYEE:

Certainly not, there's no proof of it

BOSS: Well, there is now

After you left early yesterday to go to your uncle's funeral, he came here looking for you



I came home from the car boot sale today with a signed photo of Ronnie Corbett, while my brother picked up a signed photo of Ronnie Barker.

So it was a good buy from me, and a good buy from him.

Refugee Ladies

Our Refugee Ladies are coming back again this year and will be talking to the students at Corowa High School.

We need to be billeted in local homes they will arrive in town on Friday April 29 and depart May 1



If you would like to have one or two ladies as your house guest, Please contact Gary 0427 229 783 or Gail 0412 442 838.

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	April 14, 2016	Aril 21, 2016	April 28, 2016
Venue	Corowa RSL	Corowa RSL	TBA
Program	Strategic Planning Chris Gillard Facilitating	TBA	Social Night
Chairman	N O'Flaherty	N O'Flaherty	G Poidevin
Treasurer	M O'Flaherty	M O'Flaherty	N O'Flaherty
Rotary Grace	J McLean	J McLean	M O'Flaherty
Loyal Toast	C McLean	C McLean	J McLean
International Toast	P Miegel	P Miegel	C McLean
Rotary Information	M Miegel	M Miegel	P Miegel
Sergeants Help	N Davis	N Davis	M Miegel

Please Organize your own replacement if you are not available.

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			