



Rotary Club of Corowa

"Service before self – he profits most who serves best"

2015-16

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April 27, 2016

Strategic Planning Night

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Barry Membrey – Rotary Movie Trailer

Barry who is a member of Belvoir Wodonga Rotary Club gave us a very interesting talk about the uses of their movie trailer. The talk was also complemented by a slide show of many of the places it has been taken to.

Not only is the trailer set up to show movies it is also designed to cater on site, with BBQ's, trailers and chairs carried in the trailer.

Initially the trailer was used locally to enable communities struggling with drought and bushfires to come together and just relax for a night.



On a number of occasions, the trailer has been lent to communities to arrange their own get together. Barry noted that a lot of the time the trailer came back in better condition than it left, with locals doing a little maintenance work on it.

Of late the trailer has been on long term loan in Western Queensland, enabling Rotary Clubs to provide community nights in the severely drought effect areas up north. Barry said the club does not expect to see the trailer back here until next year at the earliest.

Cleanup the Highway

Last Sunday 10 Rotarians walked from the sale yard roundabout to the Council tip picking up whatever rubbish they could find. All up there was

more than a ute load which was then taken to the tip, where it should have been in the first place.



Planning Session – Wednesday April 27th

I know this is repeating what was in last week's bulletin, but this week's meeting has been moved to Wednesday to fit in with our facilitator Chris Gillard.

At our meeting on April President John handed around a document from Chris asking members to consider some things before our meeting, which hopefully will make it go smoother and quicker.

Below is a copy of the document handed out on the 7th.

President John met with our facilitator Chris Gillard to discuss a course of action for the Strategic Planning Session. He has asked John to give everyone something to consider and be prepared to provide input on.

First up everyone will be asked for where they would like to see the club in five years.

Below are some areas for consideration in answering the above question. When considering your answers please take into account the major areas of Rotary focus, Membership, Foundation, Service Projects and Public Relations.

Where are we now

Where do we want to be in 3 to 5 years' time

And how are we going to get there.

To do this we should consider:

- *Maintain current projects and/or commence new ones*
- *Should the club have a long term project - suggestions please*
- *Maintain and preferably increase membership - ideas*
- *What are roadblocks to membership?*
- *What is the ideal club size?*
- *How do we encourage participation from Rotarians and Friends of Rotary?*
- *Ensure the club is cohesive and all members know their views are valued and considered.*
- *What public relations opportunities are there to help grow the club*
- *Budgeting for the future.*

Chris would also like any other concerns or suggestions that are relevant to the Strategic Plan brought up at the meeting.

FUTURE ROTARY LEADERS.

Learn and exchange ideas.

An excellent opportunity for Rotarians seeking to develop their leadership skills in Rotary, business and life, a Future Leaders Seminar has been scheduled in conjunction with the upcoming Penrith Institute. It will take place on Wednesday, August 31 9am – 5pm



Will's Report from Germany

This Month has been the best so far; I had my birthday and was on Euro tour.

My Euro Tour started the 16th of March in Heidelberg; we then went off to Luxembourg, Luxembourg. We were there for only a few hours before heading to Brussels, Belgium. This was one of my favorite cities because it looked really cool and the people were really nice. We spent 2 nights there and during our day there we went to the European Parliament which was pretty cool. We left Brussels and arrived in Paris (another fav city), we spent 3 days and 2 nights there. We had a lot of free time which I spent adventuring the city and making stories with my newly founded friends. On the third day it was all free time after a tour we had. The tour took us through old Paris and by the end of it the old tour guide had better legs than us. At night we had three hours on the Eiffel Tower; I really enjoyed it and will do it again if I have the chance. I also met 2 Aussies on the tower and had a good chat with them about Footy. Then we had to catch the bus and make our way to Avignon, France. After the many hours sleeping on the bus we arrived in the city and they gave us free time to explore. This city wasn't very interesting in my eyes. But I did get a haircut from an exchange student in the bath tub of our hotel, with 15 other exchange students cramping themselves in the tiny bathroom. It was a funny and weird experience. The next day we left early and arrived in Monaco, we were there for only a very short time but I still saw some cool things. After that we went to Italy. The cities that we visited in Italy were Rome, Verona, Siena, Venice,



Pisa. There is too much to talk about so I will only talk about Rome and Venice. We were in Rome for 2 and a half days and 2 nights. I got to see the Colosseum which was a highlight of my tour. That day was also my friend's 18th birthday so a friend and I bought him a dinosaur balloon as a little joke, but he went on board with it and took everywhere that day. We also had a tour of Rome which was twice as long as the Paris one and I nearly died but was really cool. I was very lucky to be able to spend my birthday in Venice, and I had a memorable day. I rode a gondola, had a kilo of ice-cream with a friend and adventured the city. All in all, it was a really good birthday

with my friends. After Italy we headed to Wein, Austria. We spent 2 nights there. We got to experience an opera in this city, but it was in Italian and we were standing so my friends and I didn't last to the end. After Wein we went to Prague, another fav, we spent 2 nights there and pretty much only had free time. My friends and I hired a peddle boat, did some more adventuring and experienced some Prague food. We left Prague and went to Munich for 2 days. Munich is a really cool place and I got to see the surfers in the English Gardens, the BMW museum and the really crazy soccer fans. We then came to the end of our tour; we drove to Frankfurt where I had to catch the train home.

Saying good bye to my new friends was hard but I know I will see them again before they leave. I'm now settling down back into my German life, soon to be changing host families.

Vielen Dank,
Tschuss

Save the Date

April 28-May – Refugee Ladies Visit

May 1st – Federation Market - Mother's Day Market

PolioPlus

In our ongoing polio series, we highlight the major achievements of Rotary International and how it all began -



Sir Clem Renouf
Rotary International President 1978-79

You probably haven't heard of Clem Renouf. But without his visionary leadership as the president of Rotary, we would not be talking about the eradication of polio within a year.

Through its PolioPlus program – a global polio eradication initiative launched in 1985 – Rotary has contributed more than \$1.5 billion and countless volunteer hours to end polio. They have been responsible for immunizing more than 2.5 billion children (that's more than one third of the people alive today!), and have played a role in advocating governments to contribute more than \$9 billion to fight polio.

It goes without saying that Rotary is, and has been, a major force in polio eradication. Without them we wouldn't be where we are today.

Rib Ticklers



"Bad news, its curiosity"



I got a Chinese take out last night and as I got in the car I heard the bag rustle, so I looked over and saw a pair of eyes looking out of the top of the bag at me, then disappear back inside. I was so frightened I nearly died, I looked again and saw the eyes looking at me and the disappear again, so I ran back into to the shop and asked the Chinese guy what was going on, he said "you no worry.....it Peking Duck"

Secrets to a long happy marriage



A old woman was sipping on a glass of wine, while sitting on the patio with her husband, and she says, "I love you so much, I don't know how I could ever live without you".... Her husband asks, "Is that you, or the wine talking?".... She replies, "It's me... talking to the wine."

When I was a kid, my parents would always say "Excuse my French" just after a swear word. I'll never forget that first day at school when my teacher asked if any of us knew any French.

Refugee Ladies

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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	May 5	May 12	May 19
Venue	Corowa RSL	Corowa RSL	Corowa RSL
Program	TBA	TBA	TBA
Chairman	R Rhodes	O Raschke	H Scheetz
Treasurer	G Poidevin	R Rhodes	O Raschke
Rotary Grace	C Overend	G Poidevin	R Rhodes
Loyal Toast	M O'Flaherty	C Overend	G Poidevin
International Toast	N O'Flaherty	M O'Flaherty	C Overend
Rotary Information	J McLean	N O'Flaherty	M O'Flaherty
Sergeants Help	C McLean	J McLean	N O'Flaherty

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			

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