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**2016-17
President**
Meredith Miegel

**District
Governor**
Tony Bramley

**Rotary
International
President**
John F Germ

The 77th Changeover Dinner

At the 77th Changeover Dinner, 35 attendees watched on as the 2015-16 President, John Law, handed the Charter Certificate, the Gavel, the Manual of Procedure and the Collar to the President for 2016-17, Meredith Miegel.



On presenting the Presidents report, John told us of his surprise at how fast the year went by and how very productive it was, certainly the busiest in memory of the current members.



The three new projects, New Year's Eve Fireworks, Federation Dinner incorporating the Tim Fischer Oration and the rebirth of the Federation Parade were all a great success. Much thanks goes to Gary and his incredible energy and to all of the members for their diligent efforts especially over the period from December to March. This has put us back on the top standing of service clubs in the area.

Our monthly markets have gone from strength to strength and the feedback from the stallholders is very positive.

Our membership has been a bit up and down, in July we gained a new member in Ray, who has been a great asset to the club, with his wit, livening up the meetings and especially with assisting Arthur to and from our weekly meetings. Then in August we gained

another two members in Chris & Janet, who were keen to get involved in community service. Alas in December we farewelled Margaret Horlock who moved on to sunny Queensland and Harry who has gone to further his education at University at Wollongong. In January Norman transferred from Moriata, SA but then in June we had a further 3 members regrettably resign, Oliver due to work commitments and Janet & Chris due to recent ill health and the desire to travel.

Now for good news, Honorary Members Janet and Robert were presented with Paul Harris Fellows in recognition of their service to the community for over 30 years.



Graham & Margaret's "Ride to Conference" project was again an amazing feat and has put Corowa Rotary Club and Ride to Conference a permanent fixture on the District Conference Calendar.

**Program & Roster
Corowa RSL Club
6.30 for 7.00pm**

July 7, 2016

**Assembly &
Committees**

Chairman
Meredith
Treasurer
Ian
Grace
Stephen

Loyal Toast
Alan

International Toast
David P

Rotary Information
David T

Sergeants' Help
Howard

We have inducted our first "Friends of Rotary", Chris & Cheryle Gillard and we have signed up 2 more in Nigel & Bron Sutton.

Wil Robertson was farewelled on his way to Germany for a 12-month stint of Youth Exchange and we have accepted the application of incoming student Emma Jepsen who is soon to arrive from Denmark.

John once again thanked all of the members for their wholehearted support over what was a very successful but somewhat tiring year.

Corowa Rotary Club Board 2016-2017

Meredith introduced her board for 2016-2017 and all seem keen to get on with their new rolls as they were presented with Director pins by AG Steve McKewen.

President –

Meredith Miegel

Vice President –

John Law

President Elect –

Maureen O'Flaherty

Secretary –

Neil Davis

Treasurer –

David Potts

Membership –

Graham Brown

Public Relations – Wally Cann

Rotary Foundation – Paul Mowlam

Service Projects – Maureen O'Flaherty

Club Administration – Neil Davis/David Potts



100% Attendance Presentations

In reward for their commitment to attending Rotary dinners, working bees, Board meetings, Rotary visits and other forms of make-ups, Chairman David Potts introduced our DGN Bernie Bott to present the one hundred percent attendance certificates to Gary Poidevin, Robyn Rhodes, Wally Cann, John Law, Gail Law & Meredith Miegel.



There was plenty of fellowship and one last fine session from Graham. This seemed to bring in plenty of folding into the fine box with many members and guests having to pay up.

As usual the meal provided by the Corowa RSL Club was excellent and we offer our congratulations to the Chefs, kitchen & wait staff on a job well done. We are extremely lucky to have such a comfortable and reliable venue.

Changeover Photo Gallery

Some of the faces in the crowd, enjoying the fellowship, food and fun.



Rotary Information – Rotary International

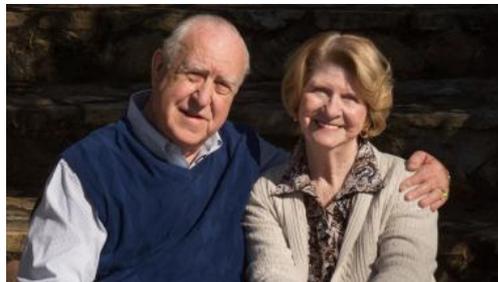
Elected for the 2016-17 term, John F. Germ is a member of the Rotary Club of Chattanooga, Tennessee, USA.

John F. Germ is board chair and chief executive officer of Campbell and Associates Inc., consulting engineers. He joined the firm as an engineer in 1965 after four years in the U.S. Air Force. He serves on the boards of several organizations, including the board and executive committee of the Public Education Foundation, Orange Grove Center Inc., and as board chair of Blood Assurance Inc. He also is founder and treasurer of the Chattanooga State Technical Community College Foundation and president of the Tennessee Jaycee Foundation.



He was Tennessee Young Man of the Year in 1970; Engineer of the Year, 1986; Volunteer Fundraiser of the Year, 1992; and Tennessee Community Organizations Volunteer of the Year, 2009. He is a recipient of the Boy Scouts Silver Beaver Award and the Arthritis Foundation Circle of Hope Award. In 2013, the White House recognized him as a Champion of Change.

Germ joined Rotary in 1976 and has served Rotary as vice president, director, Foundation trustee and vice chair, aide to the Foundation trustee chair, chair of Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge, RI Board Executive Committee member, RI president's aide, Council on Legislation representative and chair, membership zone coordinator, chair of numerous committees, area coordinator, RI training leader, and district governor.



Germ has received RI's Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award. He and his wife, Judy, are Benefactors and members of the Arch Klumph Society of the Rotary Foundation. They have four children and six grandchildren.

Presidential theme 2016-17: Rotary Serving Humanity

RI President John F. Germ chose *Rotary Serving Humanity* as his theme for 2016-17. Noting Rotary's unique ability to bring together committed professionals to achieve remarkable goals, Germ believes that "now is the time to capitalize on our success: as we complete the eradication of polio, and catapult Rotary forward to be an even greater force for good in the world."



District 9790 District Governor



District Governor 2016-2017

Tony Bramley, Rotary Club of Greensborough Central

Youth Exchange Report – Will Robertson

Guten Tag, Guten Tag,

So I am officially 6 months through my exchange and it feels crazy because it has just flown by and since my last report a lot has happened.

This past month and a bit has been very up and down, I went down to visit my euro tour friends, near Frankfurt. This was the last time I was going to see them in a long time but I know I will see them again. I have also said good bye to many of my friends from my District who have come to the end of their exchange. I recently said good bye to my oldie and best mate Jesus who has gone back home to Venezuela.



This past month also had two rotary events, a Rotex weekend and a District conference. The Rotex weekend or Adventure Wochende was a camping trip near the Netherland's border. It was a really cool weekend where we could say good bye and get know each other more.

This coming month is very exciting with summer holidays starting soon. My current host family The Merz' are taking me to Barcelona for a week which is very exciting. Not long after that Jenni (Mum) and Dad will make an appearance here in Europe. I can't wait to see them and to get them to meet my host family and to try the German customs.

Thank you / Vielen Dank

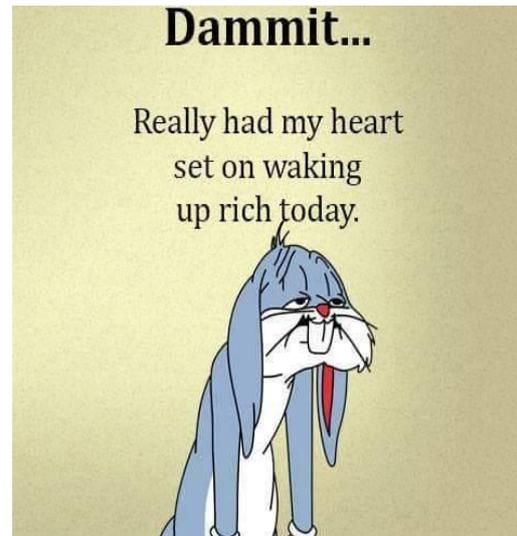
Youth Exchange – Emma Jepsen

On July 24th Emma Jepsen will be arriving for a year of youth exchange in Corowa. Coming from her home town Rejsby, Sonderjylland, a town in the Southern Region of Denmark. Emma is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Tønder.



There are the 198 students due to leave Denmark shortly on Youth Exchange

Ribticklers



"You never surprise me", a woman moaned one day to her long-suffering husband.

"Buy me a surprise for my birthday. Something that can accelerate from 0 to 150 in under 4 seconds, ... and I'd prefer a blue one!", she hinted.

Happy and excited, she was counting down the days for her birthday. And finally she got the beautiful present her husband had thoughtfully chosen for her ...

He's dead now ... but he died a legend.



Federation Market

We send out a thank you to everyone who braved the weather Sunday for our Federation Market and especially our "Friends of Rotary" Chris and Cheryle for volunteering to come out on such a cold and wet day.

It was a shame that the weather was so bad, but we were able to sell quite a lot of clay targets for our Olympian, James Willett. If you missed out, we still have some for sale and they are available at Gary's Marshall Batteries shop in Bow St. at \$5 each.



Another Sporting Star



Our sponsorship of Mathew Walker has not gone to waste. He played in the Australian AFL U16 Championships Tuesday and was named in the best players for NSW.

NSW 13.11.89 defeated Queensland 9.12.66

Overall, it was a ripping game. The skills were good considering the rain and slippery conditions, it was nice and open, and both teams used the spread well.

Apologies

Please remember to notify the Sergeant at Arms, Ray Terrill if you can't attend our weekly meetings.

Ray can be contacted by phone or text on **0499 878 529**, or email raymondo1951@bigpond.com

Programs

Meeting	July 14	July 21	July 28
Venue	Corowa RSL	Corowa RSL	Corowa RSL
Program	Zoe Downing Year on Youth Exchange	Clarece Giersch Fred Taylor Scholarship	T.B.A.
Chairman	Graham C	Don	Graham C
Treasurer	Gail	Margaret	Don
Rotary Grace	Ian	Graham B	Margaret
Loyal Toast	Stephen	Ian	Graham B
International Toast	Alan	Stephen	Ian
Rotary Information	David P	Alan	Stephen
Sergeants Help	David T	David P	Alan

Please arrange your own replacement if you are unable to fulfill your roster duty.

Wine Packs



Fortified wine pack order form
(within Australia only)

Email orders to admin@corowarotary.org.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: _____

For further enquiries email: admin@corowarotary.org.au ;
Or phone Gail: 0412 442 838