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Assembly – New Rotary Year

And so we begin the new Rotary year 2016-17 with President Meredith at the helm. Meredith was ably assisted at the head table by Secretary Neil to help see the first meeting through. Some items from the last board meeting were discussed before Neil sends out the summary of the minutes.



- Decals are to be designed for our portable cool room along with a hire agreement form to be filled out by intending hirers.
- The board is looking into the purchase and fitting of Solar Panels on the shed to help ease the electricity charges,
- Letters of resignation were accepted from Oliver and Chris & Janet.
- The following people were ratified as Honorary Members for the 2016-2017 Rotary Year –
Bill Bott, Pauline Hawke, Joy Tonge, Robert & Janet Dickins and the Principle of Corowa High School.

The Strategic Plan was discussed and it was decided by the club to suggest to the Board that our long term project for the next few years should be the Boardwalk through the wetlands.



It was felt that this could become a full community project with input from other service clubs and other community organisations. Planning and financing of the project will be the first up on the agenda for this project with us needing to apply for grants for site planning and landscaping.

The recording of attendance was also discussed and voted on with the majority of members voting to keep a record of attendance. This is a good written record of when the members have joined our club, their birthdates and other important member information.

It was decided that make-ups should be documented and it was made clear that members should include details of the makeup to the Sergeant when apologising and also to the attendance director, by way of cc with the apology or telephone call.



**2016-17
President**
Meredith Miegel

**District
Governor**
Tony Bramley

**Rotary
International
President**
John F Germ

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

July 14, 2016

**Zoe Downing
Youth Exchange**

Chairman
Graham C
Treasurer
Gail
Grace
Ian

Loyal Toast
Stephen

International Toast
Alan

Rotary Information
David P

Sergeants' Help
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District Governor – Tony Bramley

Tony is a member of the Rotary Club of Greenborough Cental, first joining in 1972, and has served twice as Club President. He and his wife Pamela are very active in their local community of Plenty and Greensborough. They have adult children and three grandchildren.

Since the year 2000, Tony and Pamela have been to Tanzania seven times where they were involved in the implementation of a Competitive Matching Grant to supply and install Imaging Equipment at Berega Hospital. Subsequently they became involved in establishing a School of Nursing at Beroga, which now has 83 students.

Tony has extensive experience as a Cival Engineer, having been a Munciple Engineer before establishing a family company as a Master Builder/Developer. Tony and Pam’s community service has been through Scouting, Local Government, Water-Works Trust, Church and Rotary.

We look forward to meeting Tony & Pamela during their visit to our club on August 4.



Family of Rotary.



The Members were saddened to hear that one of our elder statesmen Chris Erickson is at present in the Carroll Wing of Corowa Hospital.

I am sure many of our members will pop in to the Nursing Home to cheer Chris up on these cold wintery days.

We send our best wishes to Chris and Betty and wish them well.

Save The Date

- **August 4** – DG’s Visit
- **August 7** - Federation Market
- **August 27 & 28** – Youth Exchange Weekend



Winners are Grinners

Meredith has bottled and labelled the new President’s Muscat, the 12th release, and it is now the “Chook Lotto” prize.



Do some people have all of the luck?

After a nice little holiday of quite a few weeks away and on his first night back to Rotary, who should win the President’s Muscat but Ian. A lovely drop for such a chilly July.

John took his turn at cutting the cards, but unfortunately drew the Queen of Spades.

After announcing he was only one off the joker, Neil was heard to say **“I was only one off the joker once too”**, but that was when there were only 2 cards left.

Rotary Information – Rotary Leadership Institute

The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) is a series of fast-paced, interactive, one-day courses offered to refine a Rotarian's leadership skills and increase their base of knowledge in Rotary. It is geared to Rotarians who want to be more knowledgeable and effective leaders in their Clubs.



RLI believes that excellent CLUB leadership (all types of club leaders) is essential to the future of Rotary in a complex and fast changing world. Most Rotarians have not been exposed to the great scope of Rotary around the world and have not considered what leadership skills are necessary to move Rotary forward.

RLI strongly believes that a good Rotary Club leader must know the evolution of Rotary, its current status and activities in the world and have a vision for what Rotary can be in the future. Therefore, RLI provides a series of one day courses in both Rotary knowledge and leadership skills, especially for voluntary organisations. In addition to the specific leadership skills sessions, all the RLI sessions have a leadership component.

The overriding goal of the courses for Rotarians is to create ENTHUSIASM for Rotary by opening up to them the world of Rotary outside of their own clubs and also showing them the great potential of Rotary service for the benefit of the world that can be furthered with excellent leadership in our clubs

We have had several of our members participate in RLI and the next part 1 of this course will be on August 7. If you are interested in taking up this please contact President Meredith.

Rotary District Conference 2017

The Rotary District Conference next year will be held in Shepparton on 16-19 March 2017.

Again this year Conference will clash with our commitments to cater for the Khaki Vehicle Enthusiasts (KVE). This is our second major income stream, but it is important also for some of our members to attend Conference.

Our "On To Conference" Committee this year is headed by Maureen and Norman and if you wish to attend conference it is important to let them know so they can arrange accommodation.



Rotary
District 9790

CONFERENCE
16-19 March 2017
Riverlinks Eastbank Centre
Welsford St | Shepparton



planting seeds of change

Youth Exchange



The next Youth Exchange Training Weekend in Dookie will be August 27 & 28.

We will have inbound exchange student, Emma from Denmark with us by then and so she will need to attend this weekend along with our outbound exchange student Sarah Hughes

Ribticklers



Marge was cheating on her husband with another man when they heard a noise on the stairs.

"Oh, my God, your husband is home! What am I going to do?"

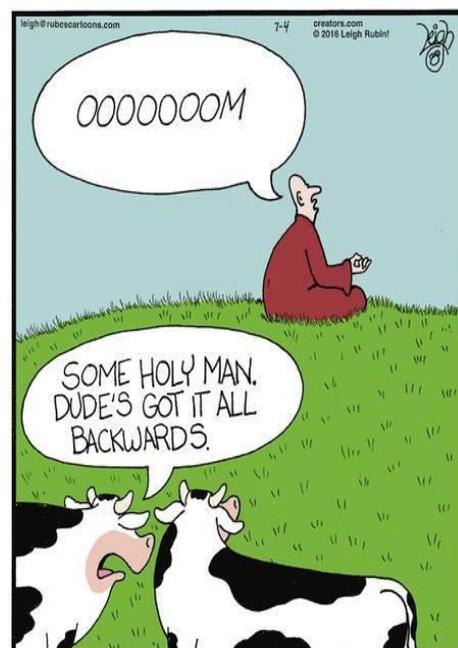
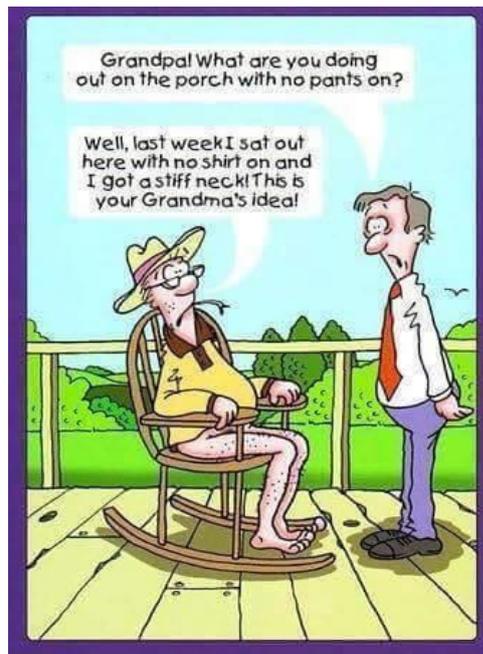
"Just stay in bed with me. He's probably so drunk, he's not going to notice you."

Sure enough, Marge's husband crawled into bed, but as he pulled up the covers, he exposed six feet.

"Honey!" he yelled. "What the hell is going on? I see six feet at the end of the bed!"

"Dear, you're so drunk, you can't count. If you don't believe me, count them again."

The husband got out of bed and counted. "One, two, three, four. By damn, you're right, dear."



Quote of the week -

"I need a bit of help please.

Does anyone know how I can disable the autocorrect function on my wife?"

New Year – New Sergeant at Arms

The New Rotary Year also brings a new Sergeant, a friendly warning – **BE AWARE.**

Ray's sense of humor and wit is well known to most of us so we can all expect to have our pockets made a little lighter after the fine sessions.

Ray and Campby exchanged guardianship of the club mobile telephone on Thursday night. The club phone number is in the District Directory and on the website for visiting members to make contact if they wish to visit the club.



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 on **0499 878 529**, text on **0409 329736**

or email raymondo1951@bigpond.com

Programs

Meeting	July 21	July 28	August 4
Venue	Corowa RSL	Corowa RSL	Corowa RSL
Program	Susan Wynne Corowa Travel Link	Clarece Giersch Fred Taylor Scholarship	DG's Visit Tony Bramley & Pamela
Chairman	Don	Graham C	Wally
Treasurer	Margaret	Don	Graham C
Rotary Grace	Graham B	Margaret	Don
Loyal Toast	Ian	Graham B	Margaret
International Toast	Stephen	Ian	Graham B
Rotary Information	Alan	Stephen	Ian
Sergeants Help	David P	Alan	Stephen

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