



## Youth Exchange – Will's Report from Germany

This is Probably Will's last report to us before he heads home in January and hasn't that year just flown?

Guten Tag

It has been a while since my last report and in between the reports a few things have happened.

First of all, I have sadly moved to my 4th and last family. My time with the Tullmyns was brief but still very much fun and I enjoyed having a host bro my age. My new family are call Wendeler, I have host parents and 1 host brother. My host dad Markus loves to have a joke and it makes the whole house fun. My host mum Gabi is a teacher and loves to know about Australia, so a normal table conversation is about Australia. My host brother is Till, he also was on exchange in Wisconsin, USA in 2015-16. He enjoys NFL so we tend to talk and watch it with each other. He also plays soccer so I enjoy going out to watch him and my friends play.

In early-mid September Rotex of my district had a welcome weekend for the June in-bonds (Newbies). It was a good chance for us January in-bonds (oldies) to meet, greet and become friends with our newbies. It was only a night but all exchange students in the district were there and got to know each other before having a 2-week tour with them 4 weeks later.



Four weeks after the welcome weekend we started our 2-week tour around Germany. We visited the cities: Heidelberg; Freiburg; Fuessen; Oberammergau; Muechen; Rothenburg; Dresden; Berlin; Hamburg. Over these two weeks, we were travelling by bus and stayed in hostels. we saw many historical cities and tourist attractions; like Dachau, a well-known labour concentration camp in south Germany. It was an eye-opening experience to hear and see what had happened within a camp and to stand and imagine what had really happened where we were standing, it was just a whole new and shocking experience. The mood from when arriving suddenly changed from dancing to Latino songs being very loud, to quiet

and stillness, it was like everyone was stunned. It's a very different experience and i suggest going to a concentration camp if your ever in Europe (if you haven't already).

We also visited sites like the castle (schloss) Neuschwanstein, which is very famous for Disney using it as the castle in the start of their films. We had a tour through it and for me and most of the males it was all fairy tale stuff, but the girls were a different story. It was still really cool, except the 20-30 minute walk up a hill in 5c weather.



We also visited many famous sites in Berlin like Brandenburg Gate, Berlin wall and the German parliament. Learning about how the German politics work in Germany confused me but I could maybe explain how it works in German not English. Throughout the 2nd week of the tour our rotary guide showed as pictures of the cities after world war II, and it was amazing to see how some cities were so badly damage and how much of it they have repaired. Overall my 2 week Deutschland Tour was amazing and I loved making friends with my newbies.



After the tour, I have been visiting many of my fellow oldies, as one leaves this Saturday (05/11) and another leaving on 20/11, so we have had some farewell gatherings and it is sad to say good bye to people of my generation because I realise I am heading home in 67 days. I am excited to come home but I'm also loving it here.



Vielen Dank

Will

Wir sehen uns in 67 Tagen (See you in 67 days)

P.S. A shout out to my newbie Ezra from New York, USA, for fixing my mistakes and translating the parts I couldn't say in English.

## Save the Date

- **November 23<sup>rd</sup> (Wednesday) Combined dinner with Rutherglen**
- **December 4<sup>th</sup> Federation Market**
- **Dec 8<sup>th</sup> AGM**
- **Dec 18<sup>th</sup> Christmas Party on the Cumberoona Paddle Steamer**

## Winners are Grinners

Dave T was the lucky winner of the President's Muscat; it must be cold out there in the bush for Dave to be needing to win all this "warm you up Muscat". Paul Mowlam was not able to draw the Joker out of the pack of cards to win our "Cut the Cards" competition to win the allusive three pack of fortified wines.



## Rib Ticklers

Five blokes in an Audi Quattro arrived at the ferry checkpoint.

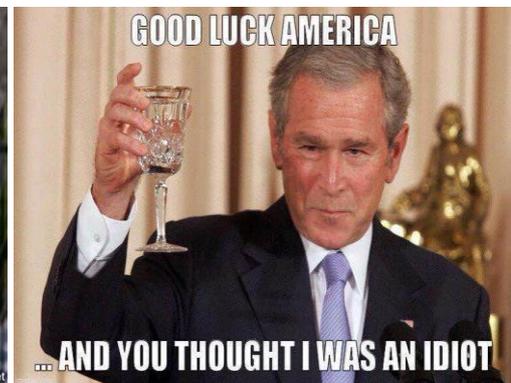
Blonde Tracey, in her brand-new uniform, stops them and tells them: "I can't let you on the ferry. It is illegal to have 5 people in a Quattro. Quattro means four. One of you will have to get out and stay behind."

"Quattro is just the name of the car," the driver replies disbelievingly. "Look at the papers: this car is designed to carry five persons."

"You cannot pull that one on me. This is Tracey you're talking to here," she replies with a smile. "Quattro means four. You have five people in your car and you are therefore breaking the law. So, I can't let you onto the ferry. It's more than my job's worth to let you all on."

The driver is now very cross and replies angrily, "I've had enough of you. Call your supervisor over. I want to speak to someone with more intelligence....!"

"Sorry," responds Tracey, "but Sharon is busy with those two blokes in the Fiat Uno."



A young man called his mother and announced excitedly that he had just met the woman of his dreams. Now what should he do?

His mother had an idea: "Why don't you send her flowers, and on the card, invite her to your place for a home-cooked meal?"

He thought this was a great strategy and arranged a date for a week later. His mother called the day after the big date to see how things had gone.

"The evening was a disaster," he moaned.

"Why, didn't she come over?" asked his mother....

"Oh, she came over, but she refused to cook...."



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### Apologies

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

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### Programs

Meeting	Wednesday Nov 23	December 1	December 8
Venue	Rutherglen Golf Club	Corowa RSL Club	Corowa RSL Club
Program	Joint Dinner With Rutherglen	Sarah Hughes Outgoing Exchange Student	Annual General Meeting
Chairman	Graham B	Margaret	Meredith
Treasurer	Ian	Graham B	Margaret
Rotary Grace	Stephen	Ian	Graham B
Loyal Toast	Alan	Stephen	Ian
International Toast	David T	Alan	Stephen
Rotary Information	Howard	David T	Alan
Sergeants Help	Robyn	Howard	David T

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

## Wine Packs



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(within Australia only)

Email orders to [admin@corowarotary.org.au](mailto:admin@corowarotary.org.au)

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	Price	Qty	Total
Fortified Wine Pack	\$60.00		
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<b>Total</b>			

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Cheques made payable to Rotary Club of Corowa  
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