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Committees

A very small meeting this week as quite a few members has other commitments'. Present we Meredith, Neil, Davis P, Graham B, Graeme C, Ian, Howard, Ray, Robyn, Norm and Alan.

Announcements

We have donated \$1200 to the Operation Cleft Project.

The Federation Dinner & Tim Fischer Oration to be held Jan 27, 2017 will be \$70 per head. Tim Fischer OAM will be the guest speaker.

A small grants workshop will be held Tuesday November 29th. Anyone interested please contact Meredith.

Graham B is organizing a membership information evening in March 2017. Invitations are to be sent out to previous guest speakers, exchange students and their parents, Honorary Members and anyone that you think may be interested in joining Rotary. Please let Graham know if you have any prospective members in mind.

Changes to the By-laws will be discussed after the AGM, Dec 8th.

Bursary Presentations

Corowa High School – Dec 14, 1:00pm Meredith
 Corowa Public School – Dec 9, 1:30pm Gail
 Corowa South Public School - Dec 14, Graham B
 St Mary's Primary School – Ian Brooks
 Howlong Public School – Dec 14, 10:00am Maureen
 Savernake Public School – Bill Bott?
 Lowesdale Public School – David T?

News

Maureen is doing the City to Bay Walk to raise funds for "Lift the Lid"

Norm has a project going for Dinations in Kind in Albury.

Ray gave a vote of thanks and congratulation to Emma on the great effort she has put in whilst doing work experience at the ABC.



2016-17

President

Meredith Miegel

District Governor

Tony Bramley

Rotary International President

John F Germ

Program & Roster Rutherglen Golf Club 6.30 for 7.00pm

November 23, 2016

Games Night

Chairman

Graham B

Treasurer

Ian

Grace

Stephen

Loyal Toast

Alan

International Toast

David T

Rotary Information

Howard

Sergeants' Help

Robyn

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Committee Groups

FOUNDATION:

Looking for some new projects to the value of \$2500 so we may apply for funding from District.

Possible thoughts for new BBQ's or a water fountain in Bangerang Park or maybe we could replace or repair some of the older seating around town.

INTERNATIONAL

Ray now has a copy of the Danish National Anthem to play when we play the Australian National Anthem

It was agreed to continue with the International Toast and the National Youth Science Forum (New Generations).

We should look outside our own club for Paul Harris Fellowship recognitions. (Maggie Fitzgibbons name was put forward, although I believe that she has already been recognised by Rutherglen).



MEMBERSHIP

Graham has been investigating venues for our Membership Information evening, sometime in February or March. All Saints was too expensive but Stanton & Killeen would allow us to use their venue free of charge. Thoughts of self-catering or using Ricky D's Food Van were discussed.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Norm expressed his concern about the lack of interest by local business to become involved in the Federation Festival Parade. The theme this year is "The Murray Region" and the aim is to have 36 floats and so far, we only have 15.

Giving Tree



The Giving Tree is again in action at Corowa Supa IGA and Liquor.

It would be nice if each member took down a gift of a toy or some non-perishable food to get it started off with a good display. The St Vincent de Paul group in Corowa will distribute hampers to people in need the week before Christmas.

Not everyone is so fortunate to be able to have an extra festive Christmas, so please show your generosity and help spread the Christmas cheer.

Winners are Grinners

David P was the lucky recipient of the Presidents Muscat this week. A lovely drink that should go well with the Christmas Pudding.

Graeme C took his chance to draw the Joker from the pack of cards but unfortunately, he was only able to draw the 6 of Diamonds. The Rotary Three Pack of fortifieds goes begging for another week.



Invitation – Yarrawonga Gala Dinner

Yarrawonga Mulwala
Rotary
Club



Invites you to a
Christmas Gala

December 12th (6.30 for 7.00pm)
at Club Mulwala
\$40.00 pp
RSVP taylorjcgm@gmail.com by December 5

The *Gala Dinner* will celebrate Christmas and the Rotary Foundation, which is most appropriate, as the mission of The Foundation is to advance *world peace, understanding, and goodwill* through the improvement of health, the support of education and the alleviation of poverty.

Please come along and enjoy a relaxing evening of *entertainment, fun and prizes* and hear our guest speaker.

Dr Bruce Anderson, will tell us about The Foundation's local and international programs, including Polio Plus, one of The Foundation's great success stories



Tickets for the Dinner are \$40.00 pp, including pre-dinner drink, canapes, main course and desert. Drinks thereafter at bar prices.

We very much look forward to having you and your family, friends and colleagues join with us on this evening.

Tickets may be paid for on the night, or on-line, to

BSB: 013 945

A/C No.: 28740977

Reference: Foundation Dinner

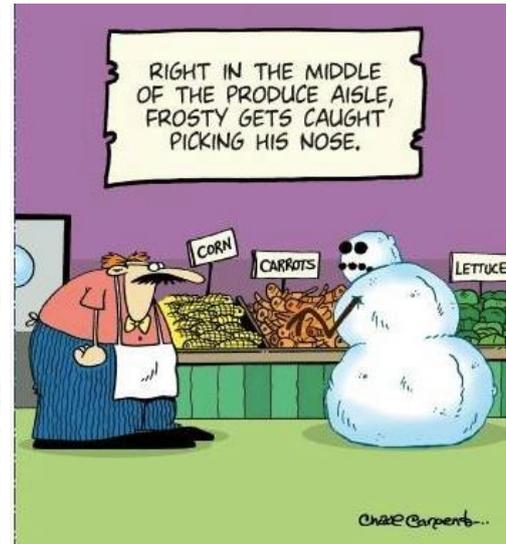
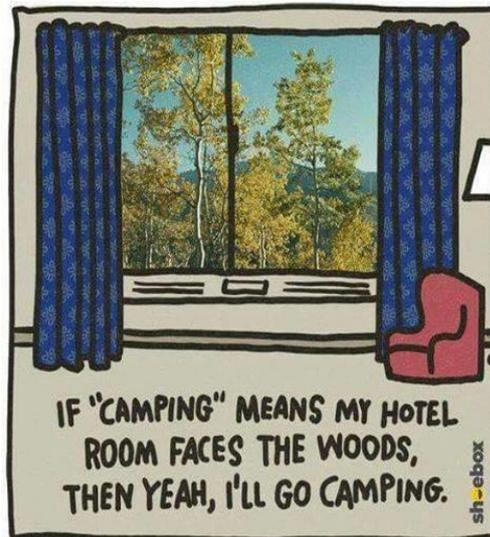
If you would like to donate to The Foundation, please use the same account details with the reference "Foundation Donate"

John Taylor
Foundation Chair

Save the Date

- **November 30th (Wednesday) Ian Murphy Memorial Debate at Cobram/Barooga 6.00 for 6.30pm. Please try to attend to support the Corowa High School debating team.**
- **December 4th Federation Market**
- **Dec 8th AGM**
- **Dec 18th Christmas Party on the Cumberoona Paddle Steamer**

Rib Ticklers



A guy walked into the local welfare office to pick up his dole-cheque.

He marched straight up to the counter and said, "Hi. You know; I just HATE drawing welfare. I'd really rather have a job."

The social worker behind the counter said, "Your timing is excellent. We just got a job opening from a very wealthy old man who wants a Chauffeur and bodyguard for his beautiful daughter. You'll drive his 2016 Mercedes-Benz CL and he will supply all your clothes. Because of the long hours..., meals will be provided. You'll also be expected to escort the daughter on her overseas holiday trips. This is rather awkward to say, but you will also as part of your job description must satisfy her sexual urges. The daughter is in her mid-20's and has a rather strong sex drive."

The guy in wide-eyed amazement said, "You're bullshitting' me!"

The social worker said: "Yeah, well... You started it".

Taking Movember a bit too far.



My mate called me today and told me he'd got fired from his job, I asked him why?

and he said it was because he kept asking the customers if they wanted "Smoking or Non-Smoking"

I said "That's a bit harsh... but to be fair, the correct phrase is Cremation or Burial!!"

Rotary New Zealand - Earthquake Appeal

New Zealand was hit by a 7.5 magnitude earthquake at 12.02 am on 14 November 2016. Fortunately, major damage to communities was limited in the main to the South Island town of Kaikoura and surrounding districts. Kaikoura, a coastal tourist town is situated 180 kms north of Christchurch and has a population of approx. 2000.

Following inquiries from within New Zealand and overseas an Appeal has been set up - Rotary New Zealand will be working with members of the New Zealand Disaster Relief Forum to provide any support that is called for. Any specific concerns as to welfare of people etc. email info@rnzwcs.org

Kaikoura and surrounding districts which is in District 9970 does not have a Rotary club. Appeal funds will be distributed to community activities resultant from the Earthquake as approved by District Governor 9970.

Four Donation Options Quoting Activity No. 999

Internet Banking Westpac 03 1702 0192208 01 - Swift Code WPACNZ2W IBAN Code 031702.

Paypal at <http://www.rnzwcs.org/donate/>

Give a Little at
<https://givealittle.co.nz/org/rnzwcs/share>

Cheque to RNZWCS Limited (Rotary New Zealand),
PO Box 20309, Christchurch 8543

For more information email info@rnzwcs.org or our contacts listed on <http://www.rnzwcs.org/aboutus/>



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.

Ray can be contacted by

Phone or text on **0409 329 736**

Leave message at **0260 329 736**

or email raymondo1951@bigpond.com

Programs

Meeting	December 1	December 8	December 18
Venue	Chocolate Factory	Corowa RSL Club	PS Cumberoona
Program	Sarah Hughes Outgoing Exchange Student	Annual General Meeting	Christmas Party
Chairman	Margaret	Meredith	Graeme C
Treasurer	Graham B	Margaret	Don
Rotary Grace	Ian	Graham B	Margaret
Loyal Toast	Stephen	Ian	Graham B
International Toast	Alan	Stephen	Ian
Rotary Information	David T	Alan	Stephen
Sergeants Help	Howard	David T	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