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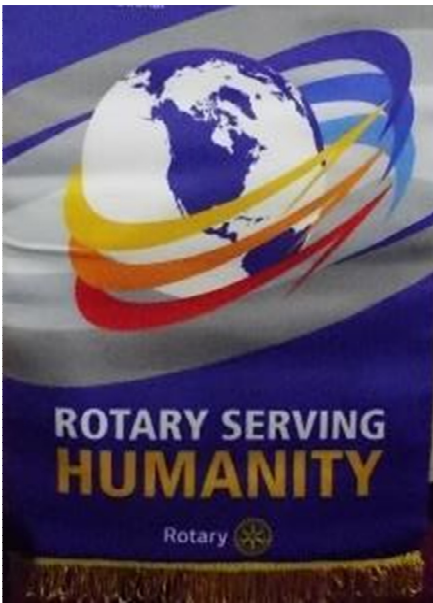


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Meeting statistics:

Attendance: 86%

Guest: DG Steve Hill (Club)

Apologies: Richard B, John B, Kevin, Anette
(on safari)

Leave: Brad, Joe



Rotary Club of Cooma Inc

April Theme: Maternal and Child Health

Meeting – 12 April 2017

Club Assembly
Guest – DG Steve Hill

COMING MEETINGS

19 April: Project O – 3 students



DATE TO REMEMBER:

29 – 30 April: District Assembly at Kingsford Smith School, 100 Starke St, Holt ACT; incoming RI President, Ian Riseley, will be attending

APRIL DATES

Birthday: Mark C and John Ch 6/4, Des 15/4, Geoff 17/4

APRIL ROSTER (Thank you, Mark JN)

Attendance: Elaine M, John Ch
Fellowship: Elaine S, Mark JN
Property: Jan P, Carlo
3 minuter/
Show & Tell: 19/4 Helen 26/4 Jeannette
Intro: 19/4 Kevin 26/4 Neil
Thanks: 19/4 Elaine M 26/4 Meg
Thought: 19/4 Elaine S 26/4 Brad
Markets: John K, Carlo, Alyson, Neil,
Richard H, Brad, Tom, Sue, Des, Katrin
Coffee van: Mark JN, Brian, Meg

MAY ROSTER

Attendance: Meg, Carlo
Fellowship: Peter, Katrin
Property: Allan S, Graham
3 Minuter/
Show & Tell: 3/5 Brad 10/5 Hass
17/5 Mark JN 24/5 Neil 31/5 Geoff
Intro: 3/5 Sue 10/5 John Ch
17/5 Carlo 24/5 Elaine S 31/5 Jeannette
Thanks: 3/5 Hass 10/5 Richard H
17/5 Peter 24/5 Darrell 31/5 Brenda
Thought: 3/5 Tom 10/5 Helen
17/5 Ash 24/5 Brian 31/5 Elaine M
Markets: John K, Alyson, Ash, Darrell,
Wolfgang, Elaine S, Jan, Brenda, Elaine M
Coffee van: Mark JN, Brian, John Ch



NEWS FROM OUR EXCHANGE STUDENT IN GERMANY, Tala Ferguson

I have just finished my two week work experience or 'Praktikum' at my Rotary Club's venue as a bar tender/waitress. I am now on Easter holidays and am planning to go to the Netherlands for Good Friday with my Host Family and some friends. We are going to a very big tulip market and I am very excited to buy some clogs.

I have been traveling into Bremen to meet with my friends and explore the old city. My friend and I found this really cool record store that's right next to a Thai supermarket. Overall, I have been having a good time exploring and hanging out with my host family.

My current family is my second host family out of three. I will move into my third host family at the end of June where I will live with them for 6 months until I fly back to Australia.



David H was the raffle man



SHOW AND TELL - Dave B

Dave introduced us to 'Pink Ted', born about 1960, a valuable possession, first of Kathy B and then passed on to Dave and Kathy's daughter, Rebecca (Bec).

In 1988, Dave won a scholarship that enabled him to work in England for 12 months. During that time they travelled, including a return trip from Dover to Calais: a long day, from 6am until 11pm. They decided to use the day in stocking up with French wine and cheese by visiting a number of supermarchés. They then did some sightseeing and had dinner in Burgundy. When it was time for Bec to have a sleep, it was realised that Pink Ted was missing.... Much crying on the return trip, not only Bec, but Kathy also.

A miserable week later, they contacted the AA (Automobile Association) who contacted an AA office in Calais. They reported the loss but because they had visited a number of supermarchés, they were unable to pinpoint the exact one. Eventually, an AA officer located the missing bear and Pink Ted was consigned by ferry over the English Channel and was delivered by an AA officer to the Byrne home in Kent. Three weeks of crying finished!



CLUB ASSEMBLY: Facilitator – DG Steve Hill

As there have been some unexpected resignations from board positions, it was necessary to bring to the club members the dire need for others to step up to the positions.

Nominations were called for President Elect, Secretary, International Director, and Community Services Director. Nominations were received and these names have to be passed on to the Board to be accepted.

Discussions of various aspects of the club ensued. DG Steve emphasised the point that each director should have a committee that meets regularly, make recommendations to the Board and then communicate to the rest of the club. Possible variations of meeting procedures were mentioned. It might be the time to review all of our procedures and question which ones should be retained and which should be discarded.





John Chapman: As John K will be on sick leave for some time, it is important to have another person to step into the role of market coordinator.

