

ROTARY

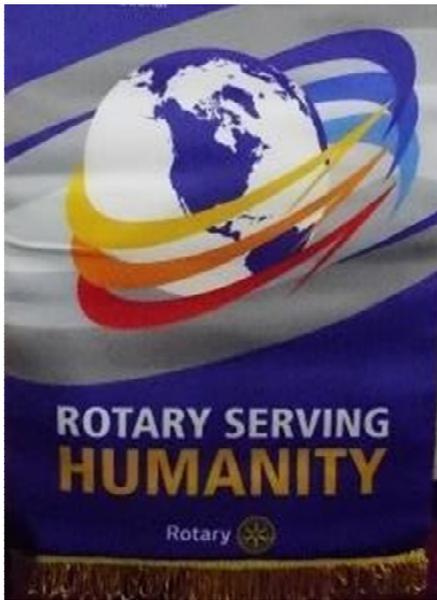


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Meeting statistics:

Attendance: 77.8%

Guests: Ruth Petersen (Helen and Geoff), Karina (Richard H), Jayne Keegan, Tracey Chong, Stephanie Hann, Guy Metcalf, Alison Redfern, Aaron Dibley, Rachel Dibley, Sean Truter, Anette (club), Sue, David and Julia Bottom, Lorraine and Ross Bottom, Anne and Ray Bottom, Josh and Jacob Metcalf, Brenda Miles and Hans Dahl, Wendy Chapman, Judy Goggin, Jenny Dorahy, Dawn and Rob Wiles, Effie and Brian Tugwell, Patricia and Peter Hansen, Ann Douglass, Ashton and Lade Dibley, Margaret and David Dibley.

Apologies: John B, John K, Brad

Leave: Neil, Joe

NEXT MEETING:

MAY DATES

Birthday: Hans (Claire) 1/5, John K 7/5, Alyson 19/5

Date joined Rotary: Bob King 13/5 (63 yrs), Margaret E 24/5

Rotary Club of Cooma Inc

May Theme: Youth Services

Meeting – 3 May 2017

Pride of Workmanship Awards

Guest Speaker – Carlo Botto



At the District Assembly dinner, with incoming RI President, Ian Riseley and his wife Juliet

At the Peace Scholars Dinner on Monday night, "Tony", a scholar from China gave his take on the Aussie version of the Four Way Test.

Is it fair dinkum?

Is it true blue?

Will it be no worries mate?

Will it be a bonzer deal?



A big THANK YOU to Richard for organising the Pride of Workmanship Awards.

MAY ROSTER

Attendance: Meg, Darrell

Fellowship: Peter, Katrin

Property: Allan S, Graham

3 Minuter/

Show & Tell: 10/5 Hass 17/5 Mark JN
24/5 Neil 31/5 Geoff

Intro: 10/5 John Ch

17/5 Carlo 24/5 Elaine S 31/5 Jeannette

Thanks: 10/5 Richard H

17/5 Peter 24/5 Darrell 31/5 Brenda

Thought: 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

NOTICES:

Form 3 – to be handed in to Mark JN as soon as possible.

A film evening fundraiser, The Great Caruso, will be held on 25 May. Everyone is welcome. Nibblies available. \$20 admission.

DG Steve Hill will continue in the position into 2017-2018.



Allan announced that Lucy Sugarman who participated in the ANBC (Australian National Busking Championships) in 2015 and 2016 was a candidate in 'The Voice' on Sunday night.

Dave B spoke about the increasing interest in the busking championships – more towns/cities are making inquiries about holding the event. Ballarat and Stanthorpe have had their events while Narooma's day is at the end of this month. Dave is heading a committee to work on the big day for Cooma in November. If any member has any ideas for the event, please let Dave know.



President Mark presented Jayne Keegan with a cheque of \$500 towards the dance education of Jayne's son, Charlie.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Carlo

Carlo discussed some interesting statistics – the nation's labour productivity. While generally our national productivity is growing, it has declined in recent times, agriculture and accommodation being the two areas in which growth has occurred.

He mentioned William Edward Deming who is known for his quality management processes and is credited with the reconstruction of the economy of Japan so that it became the second strongest economy in the post-war world. He also applied his techniques to the Ford Motor Co so that it recovered some considerable lost ground and went on to become a very strong company.

Carlo suggested that even the smallest businesses could use the techniques of quality management. The Pride of Workmanship Awards that have been part of Rotary since 1975 acknowledge in their criteria the aims of quality management.

The local community has the opportunity through the awards to recognise quiet achievers who take pride in their work.

PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP AWARDS

These awards are judged on the following aspects:

- Demonstration of the pursuit of excellence in work practices;
- Approach to work tasks and fellow workers;
- The standard of service delivery;
- Personal attributes.

Nominations were invited from employers, supervisors and members of the public.

Do it once, do it well, and build a better Australia.

The three awardees are TRACEY CHONG, registered nurse and diabetes educator, AARON DIBLEY, builder and contractor, and GUY METCALF, storeman and sales employee.

The common theme in their citations are customer client focus and a selfless willingness to deliver results.



GUY METCALF, an employee of South East Rural Supplies with Rotarian Marco Relevant. Guy's citation: he always puts his customers, co-workers and service before self. He has a great knowledge and personality, always happy and patient. A job is never too hard or beyond his ability: he finds a method or a way for continual improvements. He is willing to learn, pass on the knowledge and is a great teacher. He applies himself to the matter in hand without stopping and is self-motivated, whether working individually or in a team. To Guy's credit, the loading of customer purchases is done in a calm and proficient manner. The drive-through area is clean and well maintained. His customers and co-workers look up to him.



TRACEY CHONG, an employee of the Sharp Street Medical Practice, with Rotarian Katrin Hackney.

Tracey's citation: Tracey is upstanding in every respect. She has a bright personality and brings joy to the surgery every day. She is a registered nurse with specialist training in diabetes and wound management and is interested in achieving the best outcomes for her patients. Tracey sets very high standard but has a big heart when patients do not manage to achieve the standards she has set for them. Tracey also helps to maintain, with meticulous care, the surgery's research database, helping the surgery to improve its overall standards of care. She is a strong team member and the surgery feels privileged to have her working there.





AARON DIBLEY, owner of Aaron Dibley Construction Pty Ltd, with Rotarian Peter Davis. Aaron's citation: he provided contracting services in building a large and complex house in the rural outskirts of Cooma over a twelve month period – carpentry, roofing, concreting and internal fit-out. The quality of the workmanship was of a consistently excellent standard, well above that expected. He was a model for both teamwork and working on his own. His problem-solving skills were also excellent, demonstrating intelligence, pragmatism and customer focus. He had a deep understanding of modern materials and techniques and was innovative in both new technology and materials. He is clearly well-liked and respected by his fellow workers in the trade. His advice to his client was thoughtful, intelligent and frank. He has a reputation for an even, calm temperament and this was always evident even under stressful circumstances. He is thoughtful and will always step and help his colleagues with difficult tasks without complaint or fanfare.

