

ROTARY



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ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

Meeting statistics:

Attendance: 27/35

Visiting Rotarians: PDG Maureen Manning,
AG Gail Freeman, Jeff Chandler

Guests: Nathan Thompson, Sarah (Club),
Julie Jamieson (Helen), Elle Mackintosh
(Nathan), Penny Vos (Dugald)

Apologies: Geoff, Brad, Mark C

Leave: Marco, Meg, Tom, Joe



Please advise Darrell of apologies for the coming meeting, also if you are bringing a guest. Ph 6452 1159 or 0407 411 422. Members who fail to do so will incur a dinner cost.

Rotary Club of Cooma Inc

September Theme:

Basic Education and Literacy

20 September 2017

DG Visit



Women in Rotary badges available from Hass. Cost \$5

Elaine S has books of tickets for the duck race. Many tickets need to be sold to make the event a success, even better than last year when 797 tickets were sold. Proceeds – supporting the learn to swim campaign in the primary schools.

September dates:

Birthdays: Helen (Graham) 2/9, Alan D 5/9, Jan 7/9, Allan S 15/9, Claire 19/9, Darrell 25/9, Tom 26/9

Anniversaries: Rosemary and John 12/9

Dates to remember

- 11 October - Club Visioning follow-up
- 15 October - Markets and Duck Race
- 4 November - MotorFest and Busking

**Next meeting: Club Visioning -
6pm start; dinner will be pizzas.
Numbers to Darrell by Sunday
night**

SEPTEMBER ROSTER

ATTENDANCE Jeannette Tony
FELLOWSHIP Jan Neil
PROPERTY Wolfgang Dugald
3 MINUTER 27/9 Elaine M
INTRO 27/9 Ash
THANKS 27/9 Wolfgang
THOUGHT 27/9 Graham

OCTOBER ROSTER

ATTENDANCE Neil, Jan
FELLOWSHIP Richard H, Brenda
PROPERTY Geoff, Darrell
3 MINUTER 4/10 Elaine S 11/10 Assembly
18/10 Ken 25/10 Mark C
INTRO 4/10 John Cl 11/10 Assembly
18/10 Kevin 25/10 Elaine M
THOUGHT 4/10 Des 11/10 Tony
18/10 Allan S 25/10 Sue
THANKS 4/10 Wolfgang 11/10 Assembly
18/10 Graham 25/10 Peter
MARKETS John K, Sue, Alyson, Peter (van),
John Cl, Jeannette, Mark C, Richard B
COFFEE VAN Mark JN/Brian L, trainee

NOVEMBER ROSTER

ATTENDANCE Dave B, Sue
FELLOWSHIP Katrin, David H
PROPERTY Ken, Carlo
3 MINUTER 1/11 Dave B 8/11 Mark JN
15/11 Tony 22/11 Dugald 29/11 Sue
INTRO 1/11 Richard B 8/11 Tony
15/11 Marco 22/11 Hass 29/11 John Ch
THOUGHT 1/11 Elaine 8/11 Claire
15/11 Elaine M 22/11 Marco 29/11 John K
THANKS 1/11 Ash 8/11 Helen
15/11 David H 22/11 Richard H 29/11 Darrell
MARKETS Carlo, Sue, Alyson, Ash (van),
Brenda, Dave B, John Ch
COFFEE VAN Mark JN/Brian L, trainee

Dugald: Membership Campaign: A membership night needs 50 names, so we need some more names. Start thinking!

Jeannette: Many brochures on Strokes were handed out at the markets on Sunday, and now she would like to make up bundles to distribute from various points in the town such as the gym. The Visitors Centre and pharmacies were suggested. A flyer will be with each bundle to make note of Cooma Rotary Club's involvement in the Stroke Awareness campaign.



Carlo reported on the markets – a quiet event which was a pity as the weather was very pleasant. Stats: 24 stalls including 2 for charity, slightly under \$2000 raised, 12 helpers, 71 service hours. Thanks to David H for fixing a faulty speaker.



THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: Katrin

The right to be heard does not automatically include the right to be taken seriously.

Kevin: The memory walk for Alzheimers went ahead in spite of the snow: 190 participants, over \$2600 raised. Kevin thanked the Rotarians who helped – Lyn and Richard B, Elaine S, John K, Hass.



KRISTY IS LEAVING THE BOWLING CLUB



THREE MINUTER: Des spoke about a robbery and kidnapping at Thredbo in 2015. The vault was open when two men bailed up the employee. This man was tied up and put into a van but managed to escape. He had taken note of a distinguishing mark on the face of one of the thieves. When the police questioned the suspect he denied all knowledge, but his car was caught on a traffic camera and police were able to identify the man in the car. Speed cameras have uses other than picking up speeding motorists!



The club has given \$250 to the Monaro Junior Cricket Association particularly for junior cricket. As a thank you, Nathan presented Mark with a cap.





GUEST SPEAKER – PDG Maureen Manning

In place of the DG, Steve Hill, Maureen commended the members on our different projects and the impact they have on the lives of the people involved. She mentioned the following:

- the Rotary aim of ridding the world of polio
- letting people know what Rotary has done since the 80s in getting so close to our goal

- World Polio Day 24 October, a good time to highlight our 'End Polio Now' campaign
- the objective this year to increase the amount of club giving to Foundation by 10%.; for every \$1000 USD donated to the Foundation we can recognise not just Rotarians, but people in the wider community
- Peace Fellows - the people who are in the process of learning to become catalysts for peace and conflict prevention and resolution; over 1000 peace fellows have been educated for careers in peace building
- the club for our support of youth activities, RYPEN (Rotary Program of Enrichment), MUNA (Model United Nations Assembly) and YEP (Youth Exchange Program)
- the hard work of District committees and their willingness to send speakers to the clubs
- district grants whereby we can get extra funds to contribute to a cause; money donated to Foundation is available three years on from the time of donation; a project requiring a lot of money is the chance to look for other clubs to combine with us and get a global grant
- Ian Risely's encouragement of every Rotarian to plant a tree
- both Maureen and Gail's availability to help with information.

