

ROTARY

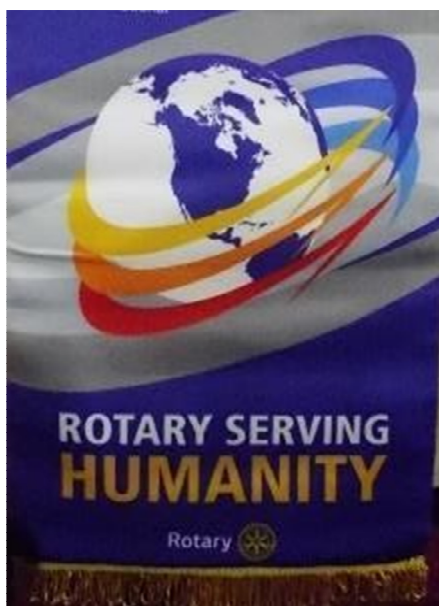


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Meeting statistics:

Attendance: 84.2%

Guests: Ruth Petersen, Kevin Chen (Geoff and Helen), Roger (Jan), Brian Lukovic, Ian Campbell, Andrew Gray, Anette (club)

Apologies: Richard B, John B, John K

Leave: Brad, Joe

NEXT MEETING:

Pride of Workmanship Awards with speaker Carlo Botto.

Rotary Club of Cooma Inc

April Theme: Maternal and Child Health

Meeting – 26 April 2017

Guest Speakers – Geoff Bowland, Ian Campbell and Andrew Gray

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



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



NOTICES:

Please respond to the survey that has been circulated as soon as possible.

Georgia Sturgeon's application for outbound Youth Exchange has been forwarded to district. We will be hosting a Swiss girl, Sarah, who comes from Zurich.

At the board meeting it was decided to help MEIS in their fundraising for air-conditioning by means of the wishing well.



Richard H: The club will be welcoming Daniela Neitzel, a German graduate in dentistry as part of the New Generations Exchange (NGE) Program. She will work in Dawson Street Dental Services. This visit was organised by Tony.

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



Claire: A film evening fundraiser, The Great Caruso, will be held on 25 May. Everyone is welcome.

Darrell: John K is progressing well, and is now at St Luke's Hospital for rehab.



Anette has returned from Safari and will be telling us of her adventures later on. Her favourite place was Great Keppel Island.





GUEST SPEAKERS: Andrew Gray, Manager and Development Officer, and Ian Campbell, Chair, South East Arts

SEArts is the regional development organisation for arts and culture in the Bega Valley, Eurobodalla and Snowy Monaro. The group actively assists the ongoing development of, and participation in, arts and culture throughout the area. This involves musicians, artists and museums.

An important part of the organisation's work is helping people to access funding for any arts and culture groups. Training creative people to develop business skills is also an important task.

Last year Cooma had experience of the organisation through YOOFtube, the short film competition which was won by a girl from the town.

SEArts has identified regional projects that will align with a range of state and locally determined health priorities, focus on the social determinants of health and target specific priority populations:

- The cultural integrity, health and well being of Aboriginal communities;
- Mental health, wellbeing and resilience amongst young people
- Creative ageing for older people.

A new venture for SEArts is SWELL, the art of being well. Arts and Health is the practice of using the arts to improve health and wellbeing, as well as enhancing health care experiences for patients and their support networks.



Andrew made a point of congratulating Allan and the Rotary Club on the development of the Australian National Busking Competition.

He remarked on the rich scene of visual arts in this area and mentioned that the organisation does the curating for the Bundian Way Gallery.

Another project of SEArts was Big hART and its examination of the history of the Snowy Mountains Scheme leading to a show, Ghosts in the Scheme, which was staged at the Canberra Theatre. The group is also interested in Project O that seeks to give skills to young women in junior high school, some of whom spoke to us last week.



GUEST SPEAKER – Geoff Bowland

Geoff spoke about Texas and compared its size to that of NSW.



He reminded us that the Mexican government administered Texas and eventually the North Americans in Texas decided they wanted that government no more. The Battle of the Alamo was a defeat for the Mexicans at first but finally the Texans died to a man at the Alamo.

Howard, Karen, Helen at Alamo



San Antonio

HOWARD'S HOUSE



Helen and Geoff were able to stay with their son, Howard, and his wife, Karen.

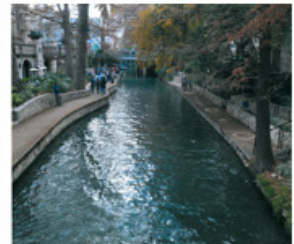


A 20 metre high statue of Sam Houston who is credited with bringing Texas into the US.

Night Time



Day Time

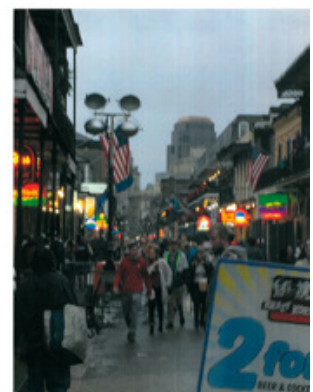
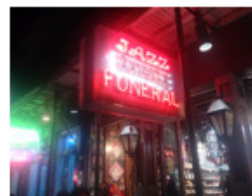


San Antonio

Yellow Rose



Geoff treated us to a rendition of The Yellow Rose of Texas.



Bourbon St, New Orleans

