

ROTARY



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ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

Meeting statistics:

Attendance: 29/38

Guests: Glenys and Terry Maddren (John and Jeannette), Niam Foxcroft, Sarah (club)

Apologies: Mark C, Peter, Alan D, Brad, Allan S

Leave: Tom, Penny, Dave B

We also missed: Claire

NO MEETING NEXT WEEK

NEXT MEETING
February 14
Topic – International
Assembly in San Diego

February dates

Birthdays: Elaine 25th, Tom 21st

Anniversaries: Judy and Des 5/2, Claire and Hans 7/2, Kathy and Dave B 27/2

Date joined Rotary: Tom 21/2

Please advise Darrell (Ph. 0407 411 422, 64521159, Email: dgcooma@bigpond.net.au) of apologies for the coming meeting, also if you are bringing a guest. Failure to advise of absence will incur a dinner cost.

Rotary Club of Cooma Inc

January Theme:

Vocational Service

31 January 2018

Guest Speaker – Niam Foxcroft



ROSTERS

FEBRUARY

PROPERTY: David H, John Ch

ATTENDANCE: Katrin, John Cl

FELLOWSHIP: Daud, Jeannette

3 MINUTER: 14/2 Des 21/2 Penny
28/2 John K

INTRO: 14/2 Neil 21/1 Ash
28/2 Mark C

THANKS: 14/2 Kevin 21/2 Allan S
28/2 Tony

THOUGHT: 14/2 Hass 21/2 Brenda
28/2 Richard B

MARKETS: Carlo, John K, Sue, Alyson, Ash,
Brenda, Penny Marco

COFFEE VAN: Mark JN, trainee

COMING EVENTS

24/25 February PETS, Canberra
24 February Bombala Markets
23/25 March District Conference,
 Mittagong

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THREE MINUTER – Neil showed us the construction of an eight-frame hive.



Each frame is designed to take a sheet of foundation, a heating element melting the wax to the frame, so that each cell will be filled with the nectar. The queen will lay the eggs in the cells.



Most hives have two boxes, the bottom box called the brood where the queen lives in its centre protected by the colony. The other bees will start filling the foundation with nectar outwards from the queen. A second box will be used above the original box as the foundation fills during the season. A fine mesh allows the worker bees to move up to the second box but prevents the larger queen from moving upwards. Harvesting is done from the second box – up to 20 kgs of

honey within 6 to 8 weeks. During the winter, especially in this climate, the bees need some honey left in the hive so that they can survive in the off season.



YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Sarah spoke of her activities during the school holidays, being with friends and visiting Melbourne with Kevin and his friends (9 grandparents!). They attended the tennis and while Sarah didn't see her hero, Roger Federer, play in a match, she saw him in a practice session. They also went to the 20/20 cricket, where they were introduced to a corporate box.





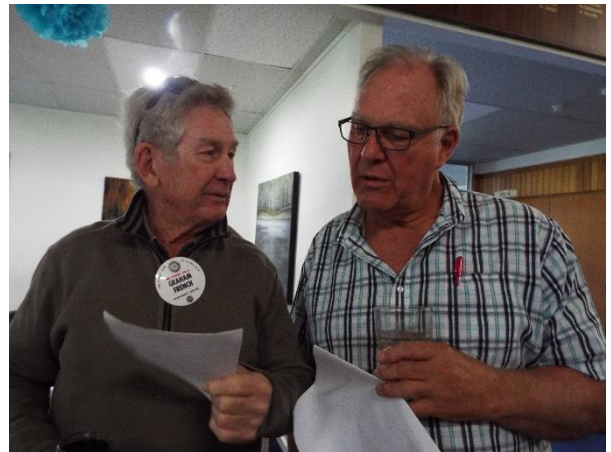
Kevin spoke about Sarah, how respectful and pleasant she was with the older group – a fine young woman.



Georgia Sturgeon, our outbound student, is settled in Taiwan. She started school and within a few days went on holidays. She has visited a National Park with her host family.



**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: Richard B
We all want to go to heaven, but none of us wants to die. – Joe Louis**



John King: Results of Australia Day - barbecue, \$1130.49, coffee van, \$324, Wishing well, \$248.55. Target set for funds for the Louie Mould fundraising, \$2000; actual funds raised through Wishing Well at two markets plus Australia Day, \$2,552. Kosciuszko Summit Wheelchair Challenge – more willing ‘horses’ will be needed. Land Rover gathering at Easter – 8000 people are expected.



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GUEST SPEAKER – Niam Foxcroft



A graduate of RYLA, Niam spoke of his gratitude for being sponsored for the week-long program and for being able to report back to the club.

Activities included guest speakers, challenges, nonsense debates, public speaking and group work. Topics covered leadership theory, ethics, moral judgement, personality types, gender equality, practical leadership, the meaning of life, mental health, addiction, the difference between management and leadership, youth leadership, and communication. All of the participants were very much impressed and moved by the story told by Aminata Conteh-Biger who was captured by Sierra Leone rebels when she was very young. Niam thinks that RYLA has helped him in three ways: 1. It totally changed his perspective on life; 2. He has made new, strong relationships that will carry on through this year and further – through social media and Rotoract; 3. He has become a better leader and better person. He learnt so much about himself also about Rotary and intends to join the Rotoract Club at uni this year. The most important thing, though, is that the club must continue to send young people to RYLA as it is a life-changing experience that produces more refined people, stronger leaders, and excellent contributors to the community. Maintaining the club's support of RYLarians means that the program will continue.

NO MEETING NEXT WEEK



Community Services Committee meeting at 5pm on 14 February, before the next club meeting.

