



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

Rotary Club of Cooma Inc

February Theme:

Peace & Conflict

Resolution/Prevention

14 February 2018

Topic – International Assembly in
San Diego

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Meeting statistics:

Attendance: 31/38

Guests: Glenys and Terry Maddren,
Roger Wheatley (Jan)

Apologies: Brad, Marco, Alan D

We also missed: Daud

COMING MEETINGS

Feb 21 – Business
Meeting

Feb 28 - NBN

FEBRUARY DATES

Birthdays: Elaine M 25th, Tom 21st

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

Date joined Rotary: Tom 21/1

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64521159, dqcooma@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.*

Sadly, this was Ken's last Rotary meeting,
retiring after 57 years of faithful service.



John K: KOSCIUSZKO WHEELCHAIR CHALLENGE

Some organisations have been contacted to help with the support teams. John K and Hass have been to Jindabyne to visit the KNP and Sport and Rec, both being very helpful. Two of the Turramurra club members will be here this week and will confer with John and Hass.



John Cl made a presentation to the club board on the future of the club. Dugald reminded us that the average age of club members is moving towards 70. In light of this, he made some recommendations to the board which were accepted.

Dave H. is doing reasonably well since his bad fall off his bike. He has been visited by many people and is very grateful for all of those visits.

WINE AUCTION: Don't forget about the auction at the Sir William Hudson Memorial Centre fete. Please bring in bottles of wine to be auctioned.

Our outbound exchange student, Georgia, has coped with the earthquake in Taiwan very well. As she was skyping her mother at 3am, the room was swaying. A hotel was destroyed very close to where she was living and so she has been moved to the other side of the island as there have been 173 aftershocks since the quake.



A message from Margaret Echarri: She expressed her thanks for the regular contact with the club through the bulletin. She sent some pictures of a Rotary project, trails in Canada where her daughter lives. Margaret sent her best wishes to everyone for this coming year.

News of Meg and Tom: Meg is studying Law two days a week at Wollongong University and Tom is running a successful cleaning business and working very hard.

COMING EVENTS:

24 Feb – Bombala Markets

24/25 Feb – PETS

Easter Weekend – Land Rover Rally



THREE MINUTER: Des

At the age of 19, he was living in Burwood and went to the Police Citizens Boys Club (now Youth as girls also attend). Coming from a dairy farm, Des was asked to help with some young people that were needy. He accompanied them to a dairy farm in the Blue Mountains where the kids helped with some of the chores – milking, feeding the calves, etc. There were recreational facilities available, tennis courts, a swimming pool and a hall for entertainment.

The couple who managed the farm were retiring and Des was asked to take over its managementship but in view of his age and the fact that he was as yet unmarried, he decided to refuse. However, he learnt many things from the experience.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: John K

We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.



Half-yearly subs are due NOW. Please pay as soon as possible.

GUEST SPEAKER: Hass

The trip to San Diego for Governor Elect Training and International Assembly was a great experience. First port of call was Palm Springs to stay with her cousin for three days, a highlight of that stay being the trip in a cable car to the top of the San Jacinto Peak. After three days, she was driven to San Diego, to stay at the conference centre, the Manchester Grand Hyatt Hotel. There were 537 District Governors Elect in all, most of these accompanied by their partners. The structure of the Assembly was three sections during day, each with a general session followed by breakout sessions that discussed the theme of the general session. The speakers at each of the general session were inspirational.



The grand parade, with colourful dress and flags from each country, was a happy occasion, as was the Caribbean night.



Raphael Garcia from the Philippines who will be replacing Noel Trevaskis on 1 July as our RI Director



Barry Rassin, the incoming International President. We heard part of his keynote speech that touch on polio, the environment and leadership. Be the INSPIRATION.

A reminder that it is important to consult the rosters.

FEBRUARY ROSTER

PROPERTY: Richard H, Jan
ATTENDANCE: Tony, Elaine S
FELLOWSHIP: Brenda, Sue
3 MINUTER: 21/2 Mark JN 28/2 Hass
INTRODUCTION: 21/2 Darrell 28/2 Geoff
THANKS: 21/1 Katrin 28/2 Elaine M
THOUGHT: 21/1 Wolfgang 28/2 Dave H
MARKETS: Carlo, Sue, Alyson, Peter, John Cl, Penny, Helen
COFFEE VAN: Mark JN, Brian L, John Ch

MARCH ROSTER

PROPERTY: Dave H, John Ch
ATTENDANCE: Katrin, John Cl
FELLOWSHIP: Daud, Jeannette
3 MINUTER: 14/3 Des 21/3 Penny
28/3 John K
INTRO: 14/3 Neil 21/3 Ash
28/3 Mark C
THANKS: 14/3 Kevin 21/3 Allan S
28/3 Tony
THOUGHT: 14/3 Hass 21/3 Brenda
28/3 Richard B
MARKETS: Carlo, John K, Sue, Alyson, Ash, Brenda, Penny, Marco
COFFEE VAN: Mark JN, trainee