



Coolamon Rotary News

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Weekly Meeting – 29 August, 2011

In attendance: Craig Corrigan, Ian Durham, John Glassford, Henk Hulsman, Dick Jennings, Grahame Miles, Neil Munro, Marg Perkin, Jason Sachs, Leslie Weston, and Paul Weston. *Guests:* Kevin Farrelly, Robert Foley, Susan Glassford, Christine Lorraine, Steve Peters.

The meeting was an informal gathering over supper at the Sports & Rec Club. The Perkins and Westons prepared a steak barbecue that was appreciated by all. There was business on the agenda, so this bulletin will consist of President Marg’s goals for the coming year.

- **Membership:** Work to retain and increase membership by mentoring new members, extending invitations to meetings, keeping meetings largely social in nature (conduct most business at board meetings, open to all)

- **Organise club activities** with Club Service, Vocational, Community, Foundation, and Youth Committees by:

- having 2 guest speakers each month
- participation in RYLA
- running produce & market days
- running the Monster Raffle
- running Bingo
- Samoan preschool project
- participation in Polio Plus
- Youth ambassador
- having weekend trips (5th Mondays?)
- running a progressive dinner or International Night
- the Shop Locally campaign
- street raffles
- other local issues as they arise

- **Plan a legacy by:**

- building up the club
- promoting fun
- promoting fellowship

President of Rotary International
 Governor of District 9700
 Coolamon Club President
 Coolamon Club President-Elect
 Coolamon Club Secretary
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Diary

(NOTE: All CRC meetings are 6:30 for 7:00)

- 5 Sept CRC weekly meeting (Coolamon Sports & Rec Club); Guest speaker: Marg Perkin on her recent visit to Turkey. Phone Gilbert (6927 3552) with apologies or guests.
- 8 Sept Bingo (Marg Perkin, Dick Jennings, Jason Sachs & Mark Reardon)
- 12 Sept CRC Board meeting (Coolamon Sports & Rec Club, catering TBA)
- 19 Sept CRC weekly meeting (Coolamon Sports & Rec Club). Guest speaker: Koreena Lewis from Family Link Support Services. Phone Gilbert (6927 3552) with apologies or guests.
- 26 Sept CRC weekly meeting. Location & catering TBA.
- 4 Feb next Street Raffle
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Websites of Interest

Coolamon Rotary Club: <http://coolamonrotary.com>

Mountains of the Moon Climb 2011: <http://www.mountainsofthemoon.org>

Rotary Down Under on line: <http://flipflashpages.uniflip.com/2/26587/49598/pub>

Rotarians For Fighting AIDS: <http://www.rffa.org>

Our Rotary Centennial Twin Club Hout Bay, Cape Town, South Africa:

<http://www.rotaryhoutbay.org>

Don't forget to regularly check our club web site for current information such as bingo rosters and various newsletters from the District Governor, the School of St. Jude's, the monthly membership on the move newsletter as well as several other club bulletins.

Points to Ponder...

- Do not argue with an idiot. He will drag you down to his level and beat you with experience.
- We live in a society where pizza gets to your house before the police.
- Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
- If I agreed with you we'd both be wrong.
- War does not determine who is right - only who is left.
- Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit; Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.
- If you think nobody cares if you're alive, try missing a couple of payments.
- How is it one careless match can start a forest fire, but it takes a whole box to start a campfire?
- Why does someone believe you when you say there are four billion stars, but check when you say the paint is wet?
- Behind every successful man is his woman. Behind the fall of a successful man is usually another woman.
- Always borrow money from a pessimist. He won't expect it back.
- A diplomat is someone who can tell you to go to hell in such a way that you will look forward to the trip.