



Coolamon Rotary News

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Weekly Meeting – 19 September, 2011

In attendance: Craig Corrigan, John Glassford, Grahame Miles, Neil Munro, Marg Perkin, Garth Perkin, Jason Sachs, Leslie Weston, and Paul Weston
Guests: Keith and Ingrid Sykes

Community Service

Grahame reported that Linda Tillman will hold a meeting on Thursday, 22 September to allow members of the local community to have input on promoting Coolamon and the shire.

Guest speaker

John Glassford was the guest speaker, and inspired us with a talk on the upcoming Mountains of the Moon climb in December. For those of you who have not been paying attention (for the past year!), the climb will benefit AIDS orphans in Africa. A team of 7 climbers is starting to train for a breathtaking and strenuous climb to one of the highest peaks in Africa. For more details, photos, videos, and info on how to donate to the cause, please visit the Mountains of the Moon website (www.mountainsofthemoon.org). Thanks for an inspiring talk, John!



<http://mountainsofthemoon.org>



Fellowship Meeting – 26 September, 2011

In attendance: Ian Durham, John Glassford, Ian Jennings, Marg Perkin, and Garth Perkin
Guest: Marilyn Jennings

A quiet evening was spent mainly discussing ways to increase membership and member involvement at meetings.



REMINDER: No meeting Monday, 3 October

President of Rotary International
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Kalyan Banerjee
Ian Simpson
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Upcoming events

There are a number of upcoming events and deadlines that deserve special mention:

DG visit to Coolamon (10 October) - DG Ian Simpson will be guest speaker on 10th October. Please make every effort to attend this meeting and bring along your friends and family. Remember to notify Gilbert with apologies or the number of guests you are bringing. Board members are invited to Marg's place at 5:30 for a meeting with Ian before the meeting. Marg will provide nibbles and wine. If your taste runs toward beer, feel free to bring some along.

Centurion Challenge deadline (10 October) - DG Ian Simpson is looking for 100 contributions in 100 days. The Centurion is a yearly program so even if you can't see your way clear to join the Challenge at the moment, you may still be a Centurion at any time by donating \$100 during the year (\$2 a week). Rotary groups use these funds to make a better life for millions less fortunate than us. The coordinator is PDG John Egan (ph 6931 8775).

RYDA (14 October) - Please advise Peter Gissing on 0419 358 063 if you will be available on the day as a volunteer. Hosting is from 8:30-3:00. A barbeque lunch from will be held 11:00-1:30 (food and facilities available).

Coolamon RC outing (30 October) – An exciting event looms at the end of October. In lieu of our weekly meeting on 31 October, the club will be having an outing to Gundagai Winery (located on the Nangus Road). In addition to the wines, homemade wood fired pizzas are available. All are invited. Children are welcome; a playground is on site. Pizzas run from \$20 or \$25. Wine, juice, and beer are available for purchase. Please let Garth know if you plan to attend to confirm booking (ph. 6927 3377).



Coolamon RC Annual General Meeting (7 November) – The AGM will be conducted at our first weekly meeting in November. President Marg has requested that all members attend. Election of officers will take place at the meeting, so please let Marg know NOW if you are interested in becoming an office bearer.

Diary

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

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| 3 Oct | No meeting (public holiday) |
| 10-14 Oct | RYDA |
| 10 Oct | Coolamon RC weekly meeting (Coolamon Sports & Rec Club). Partner's night. Guest speaker: DG Ian Simpson. Phone Gilbert (6927 3552) with apologies or guests. |
| 13 Oct | Bingo (Neil Munro, Henk Hulsman, Dick Jennings, Rod Jarret) |

Diary (continued)

- 14 Oct RYDA (contact Jason Sachs for info)
- 17 Oct Coolamon RC Board meeting (Coolamon Sports & Rec Club, self-catered)
- 19 Oct The Coolamon Lions Club will be hosting representatives from the Lions Drug Awareness Campaign (7:30 for 8:00 pm dinner). Coolamon Rotary members and partners invited. Contact David McCann (6927 2379) for reservations by 18 October.
- 24 Oct Coolamon RC weekly meeting (Coolamon Sports & Rec Club). Guest speaker: Koreena Lewis from Family Link Support Services. Phone Gilbert (6927 3552) with apologies or guests.
- 24 Oct World Polio Day
- 29 Oct Ganmain & Coolamon Hospital Fête – at Ganmain
- 30 Oct Sunday Coolamon RC outing to Gundagai Winery (see details elsewhere in this bulletin)
- 31 Oct No meeting
- 7 Nov Coolamon RC Annual General Meeting (Coolamon Sports & Rec Club). Attendance is expected for all full members; phone Gilbert (6927 3552) with apologies or guests.
- 12 Nov Ladies' Day fundraiser "Swags for Street People". Location: Perkin's residence. Details forthcoming.
- 14 Nov Coolamon RC weekly meeting (Coolamon Sports & Rec Club). Guest speaker TBA.
- 2012 dates:
- 4 Feb Street Raffle
- 6-9 May Rotary International conference in Bangkok. Further information can be located on www.rotary.org/convention.

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.
