

COOLAMON ROTARY CLUB INC.

November is Rotary Foundation Month

Bulletin # 19 Meeting of the 15th November 2010



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{This bulletin prepared by John Glassford.}

Members Present: 11*** Make-ups 3**

Attendance 82%

2 Guests New Members Designate: Leslie and Paul Weston from Coolamon

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Ian Durham welcomed our guests and our members. Leslie and Paul Weston have accepted Ian's invitation to join our club. Ian introduced Leslie and Paul to our club and Leslie will be our guest speaker on Monday 29th November. Ian invited all members to bring their partners along to welcome Leslie and Paul and to learn more about this couple and Leslie's adventures in China.

*******Top Effort Everyone!**

SECRETARY'S REPORT

John Glassford read out the correspondence and of note:

- Letter and brochure from Rotary International re New Orleans Convention May 21-25 2011.
- Email from RC Narrandera re **"gambling night"** to raise funds for the Rotary Foundation 24/11/2010. Contact Joan Graham 0427 594 187
- Email from Junee RC re 20th November Rolling Stock Day looks like a great day of train travel.
- Letter from RYDA (Rotary Youth Driver Awareness) Wagga Wagga committee, asking for one representative to join the committee for 2011. RYDA is in March 2011, **any takers?**
- Email from Rotary International re updating data base for 2011/2012.
- Bulletins Wollundry Wagga Wagga, Wagga Wagga, Wagga Wagga Koorringal.
- Bulletin Henry's Herald from RC of Milford, Auckland New Zealand.
- Bulletins RC Bourne-Sandwich Massachusetts USA. Bulletin RC Parkwood Gold Coast.
- Bulletins RC Wagga Wagga Sunrise, RC Temora.

SERVICE PROJECTS REPORT.

Ray Foley reminded those rostered on re their duties.

Ray was advised to go ahead with the roster for January 1-June 30 2011 without fear.

Bingo Thursday December 9th; on are: **Ian Durham, Marg Perkin, John Glassford and Ian Jennings.**

Neil Munro reported on the bingo night a great success with 30 players and a profit of around \$480.00 from the night. President Ian thanked Neil Munro, Ian Jennings, Ray Foley and himself. The jackpot did not go off and Neil Munro thanked Mrs Barker from Ganmain for all the line prizes on the night. Neil also mentioned that thanks are due to Mary Robertson for the plates. The night finished at 10.30pm and all the players enjoyed another great night of bingo.

No decision has been made for January's bingo which would probably be on Thursday January 13th 2011.

Max Chapman has the 2011 Rotary phone book under control. Craig reported on the progress with advertising and Max reminded everyone that all advertising must be paid for and in for proof reading by the 30th November. President Ian thanked Max, Craig and all those helping to get this monumental job done in time for printing by Christmas.

Dick Jennings suggested that we place an advert in the Temora Independent advising business houses in the Shire that the Rotary 2011 Coolamon District Phone Book is going to the printers in December and that they should get their advertising in as soon as possible so as not to miss out. The meeting agreed to spend \$250 on such an advert for the next edition of the Temora Independent.

CLUB ADMINISTRATION.

Marg Perkin invited Leslie Weston to be guest speaker on Monday 29th November and it will be a partners' night. Please give your numbers and attendance to Gilbert or Marg Perkin.

Marg advised the meeting that the annual Christmas Party is set for Saturday December 11th at President Ian's home. Marg will call as many former members of our club and invite them to join us at Ian's. Children will as always be very welcome. Cost \$25 per head and we expect 30 members, past members, partners and children to be there.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

1. Coolamon Shire Town Meeting.

Grahame Miles and Marg Perkin reported on a very successful community meeting planning on development ideas and ideas in general for the Coolamon Town. These included a regular markets day. Grahame encouraged us all to get a form from the Council and let them have our individual ideas.

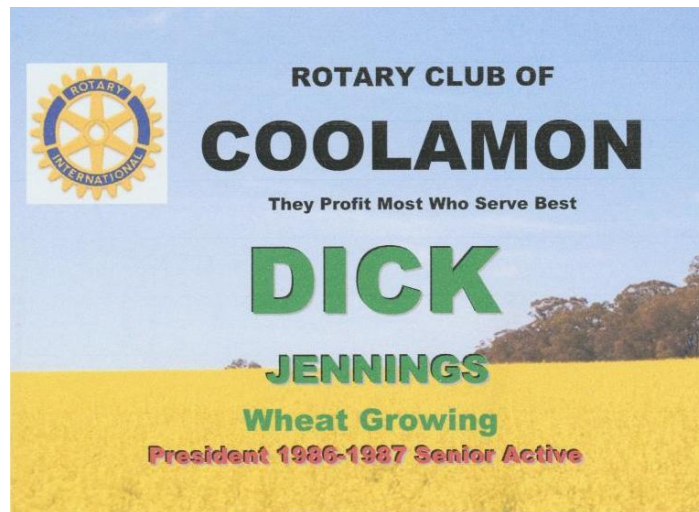
2. UPDATE on Proposed New Dinner Badges

John Glassford has most of the classifications and year of president now. Those not at the meeting please send John your classification and year of being president and then John will then create one for you and send it back to you. In the mean time here is your dinner badge Dick.

Dick Jennings conducted an excellent fines session and it was vintage Dick. No one was spared and one member was fined four times all in jest.

Thanks Dick; now here is your dinner badge.

Meeting closed at 8.35pm.



Rotary Foundation Successful Matching Grants in District 9700

{From the District Governor's Newsletter November 2010}.

Coolamon House – Hout Bay, South Africa



Photographed at Coolamon House, Hout Bay South Africa, Dr Ivan Bromfield, with Sister Esther Carolus (centre) and staff.

The Matching Grant project between the Rotary Clubs of Coolamon and Hout Bay resulted in a completely re-furnished and equipped Clinic "Coolamon House" in Hout Bay. The project, part of "Operation Medical Hope" was driven by the need to improve HIV/Aids facilities in the local community and help fight the scourges of TB and HIV/ Aids locally. At the opening in November 2009, ***Dr Ivan Bromfield, City of Cape Town Director of Health, said it was a "wonderful example of international communities and Rotary working together to save lives".***

It will seriously begin the fight back on HIV/ Aids and TB in the nearby poverty-ridden shack township of Imizamo Yethu. Over 4,500 patient calls a month are handled by Sister Carolus in what have been difficult conditions. PP John Glassford was the driving force to raise funds through the team of Australians he led to climb Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania, the highest mountain in Africa. Operation Medical Hope continues with educational and support programs for mother care and hospice teams.

RI President Ray Klinginsmith Calls for Rotarians to Reach Out to Africa.

Rotary Project Safaris – a new initiative of RI President Ray Klinginsmith, who studied in Cape Town as a Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar – will play a part in Reach Out to Africa. Teams of five to eight Rotarians will travel to a developing country in Africa, or to other parts of the world struggling with poverty, for a week, dividing their time between tourism and visiting Rotary projects. The host club or district will help with arrangements; the team members themselves will pay for travel expenses, including food and lodging.

Several Rotary Project Safaris are being planned in conjunction with Ray's Rotary Reunions, which will be held in Cape Town 3-5 February.

"Anybody who goes to a developing country for any time at all comes back with a whole new view of the world," says Past RI Director Thomas A. Branum Sr., chair of the Reach Out to Africa Committee. "You cannot go to places like that without it changing your life."

Read more on this initiative in the Rotarian or Rotary Down Under or on the Rotary International web site: http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/TheRotarian/Pages/IN_Africa1011.aspx



End Polio Now Cape Town

REMINDERS

N.B. President Elect and Board for 2011-2012 NOW VERY URGENT.

The AGM is set for December 6th Please think about nominating the board for 2011-2012 as this matter needs to be settled very soon and positions required are as follows:

President 2011-2012	
President Elect 2012-2013	
Secretary	John Glassford has put his hand up for secretary again
Treasurer	
Directors	Club Administration
	Membership
	Service Projects
	Foundation
	Youth New Generations
	Vice-President {Immediate Past President} Ian Durham.

DIARY:

29th November Monday Guest Speaker Leslie Weston on her trip to China. PARTNERS NIGHT.

26th-28th November RYPEN Challenge Borambola. (Rotary Youth Programme of Enrichment year 9)

1st December World AIDS Day RFFA's Lunch Bag Project.

6th Monday December 2010 Annual General Meeting.

11th Saturday December Annual Christmas Party.

29th January 2011 Coolamon Street Raffle.

23rd February 2011 Rotary's 106th Birthday.

7th Monday March 2011 Coolamon Rotary Club's 40th BIRTHDAY PARTY MEETING. N.B.!

21st -24th March RYDA in Wagga Wagga (Rotary Youth Driver Awareness).

1-3 April 2011 District 9700 Conference Orange

11-16th April R.Y.L.A. in Parkes (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards 18-25 years old.)

17th Sunday April Coolamon Community Day.

9th May Monday Monster Raffle Draw in Coolamon.

21-25 May 2011 Rotary International Convention in New Orleans

1 July 2011 Coolamon's 40th Change Over Dinner {Friday Night}

16th July Mountains of the Moon Summit.

ROSTERS:

Bingo Thursday December 9th: Ian Durham, Marg Perkin, John Glassford, Ian Jennings.

- Caravan Park 19th November Rod Jarrett and Max Chapman
- Caravan Park 26th November Max Chapman and Mark Reardon
- Caravan Park 3rd December Mark Reardon and John Glassford

***** Please check the web site under rosters for the updated roster list.

COOLAMON ROTARY CLUB WEB SITE: <http://www.coolamonrotary.com>

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

The Orphan Rescue Kit Africa: <http://theork.com>

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