

COOLAMON ROTARY CLUB INC.

November is Rotary Foundation Month

Bulletin # 20 Meeting of the 22nd November 2010



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{This bulletin prepared by John Glassford.}

Members Present: 7. Make-ups 3

Attendance 60%

1 Visiting Rotarian; John McKenny from Glen Innes.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

A very quiet meeting this week and we welcome once again John McKenny to our meeting from Glen Innes Rotary Club.

President Ian reminded all members present and away that next Monday night we have Leslie Weston as our guest speaker. Leslie and husband Paul will be joining the club as new active members. Leslie will be talking on the ancient tea and silk routes of southwest China. Leslie's talk will be entitled: ***Agriculture, Trade and History in Yunnan Province – the Real Shangri-La.*** I am sure that you will all bring your partners to this meeting to hear Leslie.

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.**



"A Rotary club gives us an opportunity that no social, political, or specialized business club can do. It is strong on the human side; it stands for the individual, unfetters him, appeals to his originality, brings out his latent powers, and puts him at his best by extending him the full measure of his confidence and appealing to the best that is in him — 'service not self.' "

-- 1912-13 RI President Glenn C. Mead in *The National Rotarian* , January 1912

I am sure that if RI Past President Glenn Mead was alive today he would add “her” to the saying!



Above; Leslie Weston our new member (to be inducted with husband Paul.)

The NSW Government has been successful in encouraging one of the world's 'best and brightest' minds to relocate to inland NSW to carry out innovative research into the development of natural herbicides. Professor Leslie Weston, from Cornell University, one of the United State's premier research universities, has relocated to the *EH Graham Centre for Agricultural Innovation* at Charles Sturt University's (CSU) Wagga Wagga Campus under the government's *Life Science Research Awards*. The NSW Minister for Science and Medical Research, Ms Verity Firth said, "Professor Weston is a recognised leader in her field of research and her relocation to the state is a major scientific coup and will cement NSW at the leading edge of scientific research into natural herbicides." CSU Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Vice-President (Research), Professor Paul Burnett has welcomed Professor Weston's move, stating it is a fantastic outcome for the University. The EH Graham Centre for Agricultural Innovation is a collaborative alliance between CSU and the NSW Department of Primary Industries.

Leslie is our guest speaker next Monday night. Originally from Western in New York State, USA.



In August 2008, the Canadian International Development Agency contacted Past RI President Wilfrid J. Wilkinson to invite Rotary to participate in the Afghanistan Challenge, a partnership between the Canadian government and several service organizations to help rebuild Afghanistan. Twenty-three district governors accepted, and the Canadian Rotary Centennial Afghanistan Challenge was born.

In all, the districts raised over \$250,000, which the Canadian International Development Agency matched by contributing \$238,777. Construction on the school, Nasrat II, began in January with the full approval and cooperation of Afghan officials. Heading up the building process is Mohammad Ishaq Niazmand, who served as charter president of the Jalalabad club.



Left: Afghan girls learn outdoors as they await completion of the new school. Right: construction on Nasrat II continues.

PS This is what Huff n Puff has been doing at Bungendore.



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 26th November Max Chapman and Mark Reardon**
- **Caravan Park 3rd December Mark Reardon and John Glassford**
- **Caravan Park 10th December John Glassford and Garth Perkin**

******* 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>