

COOLAMON ROTARY CLUB INC.



February is World Understanding Month

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Bulletin for the 21st February 2011

Meeting 21st February 2011

{This bulletin prepared by John Glassford.}

Members Present: 10. Make-ups 4

Attendance 74%

In attendance were Ian Durham, Ray Foley, Paul Weston, John Glassford, Craig Corrigan, Leslie Weston, Max Chapman, Dick Jennings, Mark Reardon and Grahame Miles.

Murray Long from Ardlethan P&C Association was our guest.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Ian Durham welcomed our members and our guest Murray Long from Ardlethan.

President Ian thanked those members who attended Past President David Dunn's funeral held on Friday.

President Ian announced that PP Bill Innes will accept his nomination as an Honourary member of our club.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Correspondence In:

Letter from RC of South Wagga re Circus Quirkus for the 8th Children's Festival in Wagga Wagga

Account from Quick Print for the printing of the raffle tickets.

Bulletins from Wagga Wagga, Wagga Wagga Sunrise, Wagga Wagga Koorringal, Junee, Wollundry Wagga Wagga and from Parkwood, Gold Coast, Milford, Auckland.

Promotion for the Mountains of the Moon received from RFFA Australia. (Rotarians For Fighting AIDS).

Letter sent to Mrs. A. Stevens thanking her for the gift of vintage port to be raffled for the Hospital.

TREASURER'S REPORT

NIL

SERVICE PROJECTS REPORT Ray Foley Director

Ray reminded those rostered re their duties and advised us that the tickets for the Monster Raffle have been printed and are ready for distribution.

Ray has asked members if they want to go on a ski weekend to Lake Hume, a date has not been set as yet however it is suggested that early March would be a good idea due to the onset of the colder weather. Please get back to Ray if you want to go on this social trip. Probably staying at the Great Aussie Resort.

Wymah Valley Holiday Park (formerly - Great Aussie Resort)

Craig Corrigan reported that the telephone book will yield around \$18,750 in advertising revenue. There are still some large companies taking too long to respond and they will miss out, as the art work is now ready to go to the printers for initial set out.

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

PETS (President Elect Training Seminar) is on this coming weekend in Young together with District 9700 Assembly on Sunday at the Young Ex Servicemen's Club.

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Advertising Shopping Spree Raffle

The meeting decided to approve the expenditure of \$1,000 for promotion and advertising.

2. Participation of Local Schools.

Murray Long from the Ardlethan P&C Association gave our members some thoughts and ideas on the involvement of the various schools who are beneficiaries of the raffle and Community Day 2011:

- Murray suggested that a prize be offered for the school that returns the most tickets sold prior to the draw.
- Prizes suggested included 100 thumb drives.
- Software for the schools. (by Leslie Weston).

Murray went on to thank the club for the funds received last year from our raffle and made the comment that this raffle would be the easiest way that P&C Associations can raise funds.

Ray Foley indicated that the Ganmain Public School cannot take part this year.

Follow up with the schools is now essential and Ray Foley will expedite this.

Discussion on how we will sell tickets to the general public will be discussed at a future meeting.

President Ian thanked Murray for his visit and for his involvement.

3. District 9700 Conference

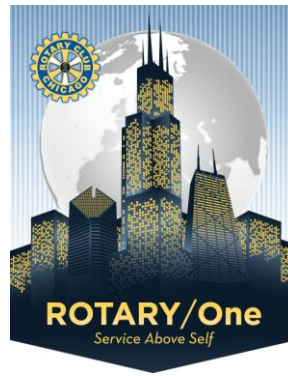
There will be 6 representatives from Coolamon attending the conference in Orange on April 1st-3rd this includes two partners. There is still time to book, however accommodation is getting scarce. This promises to be a very good conference and a weekend of excellent fellowship and Rotary matters.

The raffle tonight, a laundry basket, was won by Grahame Miles. (Too late for a Valentine's Day present Grahame).

4. Hulsman Family

Our thoughts are with you Henk and Maureen at this testing time for you. We all wish you the very best.

LOOKS LIKE A GREAT NIGHT OUT FOR OUR 106TH BIRTHDAY IN CHICAGO!



Four times Grammy winners, the Legendary Drifters help Rotary celebrate its 106th anniversary. Whether you remember "Under the Boardwalk", "Up Under the Roof", "This Magic Moment", "Some Kind of Wonderful", "Dance with Me", "Money Honey", "True Love", or "Sand in My Shoes" you are bound to join the Drifters in a wonderful night of memories and celebration.

Please join us

106th Birthday Bash

for the founding of Rotary

The Legendary Drifters
Entertainment, Great Food & Wine/Beer Included
Meet the celebrity beverage servers

ROTARY/One Foundation
Rotary Club of Chicago
To benefit the Eradication of Polio

February 23, 2011
6:00 – 9:00 PM
Union League Club
65 West Jackson Blvd
Main Dining Room
\$106 / person
or \$156 / per couple

Register Online:
www.rotaryone.net
312-372-3900

The Rotary Club of Chicago logo is in the top right corner. A large acoustic guitar is positioned diagonally across the bottom right, set against a background of blue stars.

Established in 1905, the Rotary Club of Chicago is the city's foremost organization for business people and professionals committed to community and international service. The founding club in the worldwide, 1.3-million-member Rotary movement, the Rotary Club of Chicago includes more than 200 men and women who have distinguished themselves in business, civic or philanthropic leadership.

Who was the very first president of the first Rotary Club in the world, the RC of Chicago?

Give us your answer at next week's meeting.

<http://www.rotaryone.org>

JOKES FROM ROTI (Rotarians On The Internet)

Sent by P.P. Tom Telfer, B.A. P.H.F.

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The Cup of Tea

A little girl made a cup of tea for her mother.

'I didn't know you could make tea,' said mum taking a sip.

'Yes. I boiled some water, added the tea leaves like you do, and then strained it into a cup. But I couldn't find the strainer so I used the fly swatter.'

'What!' exclaimed mum, choking on her tea.

'Oh, don't worry. I didn't use the new fly swatter. I used the old one.'

Walking Home from School

An elderly couple was celebrating their sixtieth anniversary. The couple had married as childhood sweethearts and had moved back to their old neighborhood after they retired. Holding hands, they walked back to their old school. It was not locked, so they entered, and found the old desk they'd shared, where Andy had carved "I love you, Sally."

On their way back home, a bag of money fell out of an armoured car, practically landing at their feet. Sally quickly picked it up and, not sure what to do with it, they took it home. There, she counted the money -fifty thousand dollars!

Andy said, "We've got to give it back."

Sally said, "Finders keepers." She put the money back in the bag and hid it in their attic.

The next day, two police officers were canvassing the neighborhood looking for the money, and knocked on their door. "Pardon me, did either of you find a bag that fell out of an armoured car yesterday?"

Sally said, "No".

Andy said, "She's lying. She hid it up in the attic.

Sally said, "Don't believe him, he's getting senile"

The agents turned to Andy and began to question him. One said: "Tell us the story from the beginning."

Andy said, "Well, when Sally and I were walking home from school yesterday ..."

The first police officer turned to his partner and said, "We're outta here!"

FOR SALE BY OWNER.

Complete set of Encyclopaedia Britannica, 45 volumes.

Excellent condition, \$200 or best offer. No longer needed, got married, wife knows everything.

Truths for Mature Humans

1. I think part of a best friend's job should be to immediately clear your computer history if you die.
2. Nothing stinks more than that moment during an argument when you realize you're just wrong.
3. I totally take back all those times I didn't want to nap when I was younger.
4. There is great need for a sarcasm font.
5. How the hell are you supposed to fold a fitted sheet?



<http://www.roti.org>

THE INTERNET IN NORTH AFRICA TODAY

A post from Omar Filali President Rotary Club Casa-Nord D9010 Morocco

This arrived today Tuesday 22nd February at 9.30 am, and I felt that it may be of interest to you all and how the internet is spreading news in a timely manner. At the same time changing governments, as seen in Tunisia and Egypt. This post comes from Morocco and a fellow member of ROTI, Rotarians on the Internet.

“Dear Rotarians,

In these times of unrest all over the Arab world, even though I am worried now about my beloved country (Morocco), I still believe we're an exception in the Middle East and in North Africa.

Why? We live in a politically and economically free land.

Yesterday, like every Sunday, I was running through the city center of Casablanca. Some people were demonstrating in a civilized way, others were watching them and others were at cafés.

This was the situation in most cities. But after the demonstrations, in Marrakesh, Tangiers, Al Hoceima and in a couple of other cities some looters attacked bank branches, shops and restaurants. Five looters who were attacking a bank died because of a fire that they started themselves I was very sad to watch such videos...

The police behaved in a very civilized way most of the time and the Ministry of interior issued a transparent communiqué (cf. http://www.map.ma/eng/sections/home/five_people_charred/view).

Today, life was quite, except in a few cities where some young people did some looting.

These movements started after a group of young people asked for a demonstration on Feb. 20 on Facebook. They called for a press conference and explained their points of view. They were asking for a constitutional reform and for more freedom. But these young friends don't even master their mother tongue and talk about issues that are bigger than them.

I believe that the social media allowed these young people to access huge masses of citizens. Unfortunately, most of my fellow citizens just want to imitate what is happening in the region. A better assessment of the current regional situation might have led our friends to cancel the demonstrations. That's why some of the young leaders withdrew from the Feb. 20 movement.

Our young king took command in 1999. Since then, he launched huge reforms and there is still a lot to do. Cities are unrecognizable because of the projects that are going on everywhere. My country is a constitutional monarchy and should still work on education and start a huge reform of its justice system. Corruption is still a big issue too. But we're on the good track. Some of our rivals would wish to see us fail. But make sure: in Morocco, the Libyan scenario is NOT AN OPTION. (by the way: It is unfortunate to witness such brutality in Tripoli).

I had the chance to travel to a few countries in Europe, America, Africa and Asia. My conclusion is that Morocco is one of the nicest places where to live on planet earth.

God bless us all! Omar Filali | President Rotary Club Casa-Nord | D9010 | Morocco.”

ROSTERS:

Bingo Thurs. March 10th: Leslie Weston, Ian Durham, Paul Weston, Marg Perkin.

- Caravan Park 25th February 2011 Dick Jennings and Garth Perkin
- Caravan Park 4th March 2011 Garth Perkin and Grahame Miles

DIARY:

23rd February 2011 Rotary's 106th Birthday.

23rd February Wednesday Rotary's **106th Birthday**. Wagga Wagga Forum Cinema "The Conviction" proceeds go to Polio Plus. 7.00pm \$20 per head.

26-27 Feb 2011 – President Elects Training Seminar (PETS) at YOUNG. D9700 Assembly all incoming directors should attend on Sunday the 27th.

28th February Monday Maureen Thornycroft guest speaker on Doing Business in Coolamon.

7th March 2011 Board Meeting all directors are requested to attend.

28th March Monday Paul Weston guest speaker on digital photography.

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.

2nd May Monday 2011 Coolamon's 40th BIRTHDAY PARTY. To Be Confirmed.

30th 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 Coolamon Street Raffle

October 2011 RYDA in Wagga Wagga (Rotary Youth Driver Awareness).

1st December 2011 Mountains of the Moon Summit.

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>