

COOLAMON ROTARY CLUB INC.

Bulletin #3 Meeting of the 26th July 2010



Report Meeting 26th July 2010

{This bulletin prepared by John Glassford.}

Members Present 8
Make Ups 2
Attendance 56%

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Ian welcomed members present and called for well conducted meetings with members to show respect and decorum at all times.

Volunteers called for the street raffle to be held on Saturday 14th August in Coolamon. Names to Ian Durham or Ray Foley please.

President Ian called for a report on the distribution of the cheque to the schools in our area who benefited from the Monster Raffle and Community Day.

Max Chapman has agreed to be the Chair of the phone book committee, please advise Ian or Max if you will be available to serve on this committee which is an important fund raiser for the club.

President Ian Durham called for nominations for President Elect for 2011-2012

As we approach our 40th anniversary as a Rotary Club President Ian asked for all members, past and present to think about club memorabilia and to source the material and to look at safe storage.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

John Glassford read out the correspondence and of note:

- Bulletin from Sandy Springs Atlanta
- Bulletins from Wollundry Wagga Wagga
- Australian Rotary Health dinner in Canberra.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Henk advised the meeting that 8 members at a meeting was costing us money.
Reminder half yearly dues are now due please pay Henk \$130.00 to stay financial.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- Ian Jennings reminded members that Monday 9th we have Terry Jones as a guest speaker. Please ask friends, family and potential new members to come along for a great evening to hear Terry talk.
- Henk Hulsman is organising a community service project for a citizen of Coolamon who needs help and Henk will advise the members of what will be involved soon.
- It was moved to send our condolences to the family of PDG John Clough on his recent passing.

"PDG John Clough passed away last week. John, originally a member of the Junee Rotary Club and recently Wagga Wagga Koorringal, had a long and distinguished Rotary career and contributed enormously to the community."

John was in bomber command during WWII and out of 100 who served in action in his unit only 10 returned home. John was given a soldier settler block and never looked back.

John joined Rotary in 1959, John was District Governor for then District 270 in 1971/2 and his 50 years of Rotary service was celebrated at a special dinner held in his honour in Wagga Wagga last year. John was awarded the Order of Australia medal in 2008. Coolamon Rotary was represented at John's funeral by Ian Jennings."

YOU ARE INVITED TO TEMORA: The Silver Fox Barbershop Quartet

The Silver Fox Acapello Quartet performs at Temora Rotary Monday 16/8/10. The group includes a poet and is augmented by a story-teller. This is a fund-raiser for Polio Plus. Meet as normal 6.30 for 7.00, but in the auditorium of the Temora Ex Services Club (normal rituals), then Silver Fox takes over.

"Our quartet 'Silver Fox' are based in Penrith but we have had a marvelous time traveling round NSW visiting rural towns. We normally stay a few days and sing at the hospital, nursing home, senior citizens Club or drought relief concerts. Highlights of our travels have included singing at The Roxy Theatre in Leeton, a combined church service at Junee Railway Station and singing on the ABC Radio at Orange."



Silver Fox: from left Barrie Burns, David Auld, Mal Castledine and Mike Collett.

Meeting closed at 8.25 pm.



Rotary Australia World Community Service or RAWCS

Rotary Australia World Community Service Ltd (RAWCS) assists Rotary Clubs develop and manage world community service projects.

Australian Rotarians participate in activities to improve the lives and living conditions of others and to promote international understanding and goodwill.

Rotary Clubs are active in supporting developing countries in our region in the fields of Health, Hunger, Education and other Humanitarian Aid programmes. RAWCS facilitates their work.

You can also access the RAWCS web here:

<http://rawcs.com.au>

Looking for a Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR)?

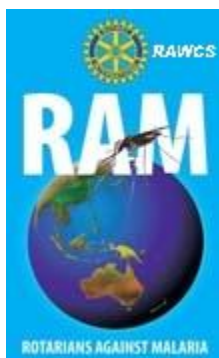
RAWCS Overseas Aid Fund is a **Deductible Gift Recipient** so is able to offer **tax deductible donations** to support organisations with worthy projects in Australia and overseas.

Our **Overseas Aid Fund** holds the following registrations which will enable it to accept tax deductible donations and grants from all sources in Australia including **business corporations** and **not-for-profit organisations**.

- **Deductible Gift Recipient**
- **Tax Concession Charity**
- **Income Tax Exempt Fund**

RAWCS: MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN LIVES AROUND THE WORLD.

Rotarians Against Malaria RAM



Rotarians Against Malaria (RAM) is the **RAWCS** program dedicated to the fight against **Malaria**, one of the major health threats in the world today.

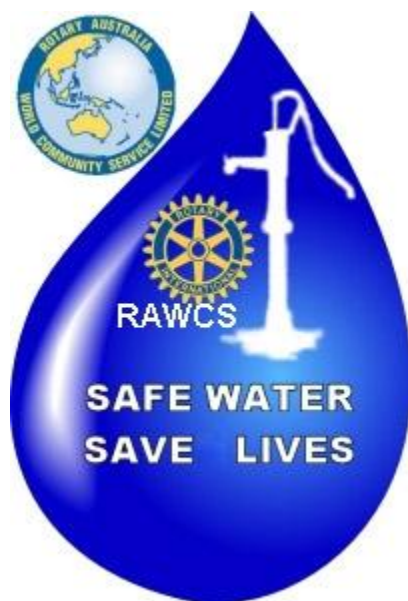
Malaria is a potentially fatal blood disease caused by a parasite that is transmitted to human and animal hosts by the *Anopheles* mosquito.

More than **two billion** people live at risk from Malaria. With more than 500 million infected with the parasite, 2-3 million die of the disease each year.

RAM's current programs are focused on the Pacific region, particularly the Solomon Islands and Papua-New Guinea, using long-life, insecticide-treated bed nets to protect people during the evening, when mosquitoes feed. The nets not only protect the people sleeping beneath them, but also kill mosquitoes that come in contact.

Using the Adopt-a-Village program and funds from Rotary Matching Grants, RAM will supply the treated bed-nets to villagers in a planned program.

Safe Water Save Lives



Safe Water Save Lives (SWSL) is a program to supply clean water to desperate people in underdeveloped countries through a planned system of water catchment, storage and reticulation.

It includes training local people in the construction of concrete tanks, and encourages them to maintain and protect their water supply system. Education in hygiene is also offered.

RAWCS volunteers travel to the various countries to instruct the local people in the skills of concrete tank construction, or other types of tanks, or tube wells. **The Save Water Save Lives** committee has traditionally organised, arranged funding, planned and constructed water systems including pumps, pipelines and tanks in Pacific Island and SE Asian countries including Papua New Guinea, Fiji, Nepal, Kiribati and others.

The aim of the program is to provide clean water for drinking and other purposes in rural villages

TIMOR LESTE.



Water Supply, Motaulun, Timor Leste. 77/2008-09. Securing a water supply to three villages of approximately 1600 people by connecting with galvanised pipe water from a spring via gravity. Contact is Corry Cats, RC of Cairns-Earlville, 07 40364992, cats@cairns.net.au

ROSTERS:

- **Bingo Thursday August 12th: Ray Foley; Ian Durham; Dick Jennings; Marg Perkin.**
- **Caravan Park 30th July Craig Corrigan & Henk Hulsman.**
- **Caravan Park 6th August Henk Hulsman & Rod Jarrett.**

DIARY:

2 Aug Board Meeting

6 Aug GSE Team Leader and Team Member applications close.

9th August Guest Speaker Terry Jones Bathurst

14th August Coolamon Street Raffle VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.

15 Aug GSE Team Leader selections – Young

21-22 August Canberra Australian Rotary Conference

27th September DG Neal and Barbara Fogarty's Visit.

14 Nov PRESIDENT's FORUM & District AGM– Grenfell

3rd March 2011 {Thursday}: Coolamon Rotary Club's 40th BIRTHDAY PARTY.

1-3 April 2011 District 9700 Conference Orange

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

INDIAN MATING CALL Joke of the Week:

Two Indians and a Tennessee hillbilly were walking through the woods. All of a sudden one of the Indians ran up a hill to the mouth of a small cave.

"Wooooo! Wooooo! Wooooo!" he called into the cave and listened closely until he heard an answering, "Wooooo! Wooooo! Wooooo!" He then tore off his clothes and ran into the cave.

The hillbilly was puzzled and asked the remaining Indian what it was all about. "Was that Indian crazy or what?"

The Indian replied "No, It is our custom during mating season when Indian men see cave, they holler 'Wooooo! Wooooo! Wooooo!' into the opening. If they get an answer back, it means there's a beautiful woman in there waiting for us."

Just then they came upon another cave. The second Indian ran up to the cave, stopped, and hollered, "Wooooo! Wooooo! Wooooo!" Immediately, there was the answer. "Wooooo! Wooooo! Wooooo!" from deep inside. He also tore off his clothes and ran into the opening.

The hillbilly wandered around in the woods alone for a while, and then spied a third large cave. As he looked in amazement at the size of the huge opening, he was thinking, "Hoo, man! Look at the size of this cave! It's bigger than those the Indians found. There must be some really big, fine women in this cave!" He stood in front of the opening and hollered with all his might, "Wooooo! Wooooo! Wooooo!"

Like the others, he then heard an answering call, "WOOOOOOOOOO, WOOOOOOOOOO, WOOOOOOOOOO!"

With a gleam in his eye and a smile on his face, he raced into the cave, tearing off his clothes as he ran.

The following day, the headline of the local newspaper read....NAKED MAN RUN OVER BY TRAIN.

The Four-Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do:

- 1). Is it the **TRUTH**?
- 2). Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- 3). Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- 4). Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Rotary Special Observances

Membership & Extension Month August 2010

New Generations Month September 2010

Vocational Service Month October 2010

Rotary Foundation Month November 2010

World Interact Week 1-7 November 2010

Family Month December 2010

Rotary Awareness Month January 2011

World Understanding Month February 2011

Rotary's 106th Anniversary 23 February 2011

Literacy Month March 2011

World Rotaract Week 7-13 March 2011

Magazine Month April 2011

Rotary Fellowships Month June 2011

Rotary Web Sites:

Coolamon Rotary Web Site: <http://club.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>

Rotary International: <http://www.rotary.org>