

COOLAMON ROTARY CLUB INC.



March is Literacy Month

Bulletin # 31 for the Meeting March 7th 2011

{This bulletin prepared by John Glassford.}

Members Present: 8. Make-ups 3

Attendance 58%

In attendance were Ian Durham, Ray Foley, Paul Weston, John Glassford, Grahame Miles, Dick Jennings, Henk Hulsman, and Max Chapman.

Our Guest tonight: Christine Lorraine.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Ian Durham welcomed our members and our guest.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Correspondence In:

Letter from Coolamon Trotting and Harness Club, discussed and it was decided to recommend to the board that we support this day by manning the gates at the Coolamon Showground on Monday April 25th ANZAC Day.

Cheque for \$238 for Caravan Park cleaning from the Coolamon Shire Council.

Letter from Bill Thompson re making Coolamon an Australian Organ Donor Shire

Bulletins from: Wagga Wagga, Wagga Wagga Sunrise, Wagga Wagga Koorringal, Junee, Wollundry Wagga Wagga, RC Parkwood Gold Coast.

SERVICE PROJECTS REPORT Ray Foley Director

Ray indicated that all the schools will have their raffle tickets by the end of the week.

Ray advised the meeting that the ski weekend will definitely be on March 19-20th.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Henk Hulsman thanked the club for the flowers we sent for Maureen.

Discussion on sending a Youth Exchange student next year.

Ray Foley requested 12 months leave of absence.

COOLAMON ROTARY CLUB PRESENTATION OF CHARTER 8th. MAY 1971.

THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the "Ideal of Service" as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

1. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
2. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
3. The application of the "Ideal of Service" by every Rotarian to his personal, business and community life;
4. The advancement of International understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men united in the "Ideal of Service."

THE FOUR-WAY TEST

- 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?

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The Rotary Club of Coolamon

N.S.W., Australia



PRESENTATION OF CHARTER

by

THE GOVERNOR OF 270 DISTRICT
OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
KEITH GRAINGER

at

ST. MICHAEL'S HALL, COOLAMON
SATURDAY, 8th MAY, 1971
AT 6 P.M.

Rotary Club of Coolamon



SPONSORED BY THE ROTARY CLUB
OF NARRANDERA

ORGANISED 17th FEBRUARY, 1971

CHARTER GRANTED 3rd MARCH, 1971

CHARTER PRESENTED 8th MAY, 1971

WEEKLY MEETINGS

MONDAY, 6.15 p.m., COOLAMON HOTEL

Territorial Limits — The Town of Coolamon and District
bounded by the Coolamon Shire

"HE PROFITS MOST WHO SERVES BEST"

"THE WELCOME SONG"

Into this work we welcome you
Who come to us this day
Sometimes you'll find us dignified
And sometimes rather gay.

Our laughter's always genuine,
Our sympathy is true
Our creed is just the Golden Rule,
And this we bring to you.

"END OF A ROTARY DAY"

We are nearing the end of a Rot'ry day
Which will long remain in our thoughts;
It should send each member or guest away
With the joy that the day has brought,
For Rot'ry means Service at work and play,
And friendships that never fade;
So we grasp at the end of a Rot'ry day
The hands of the friends we've made.

Gates to speak at 2011 RI Convention in New Orleans



Bill Gates, co chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, will be a keynote speaker at the 2011 RI Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, 21-25 May.

Gates will discuss the progress of the polio eradication effort and the need to finish the job during the third plenary session scheduled for Tuesday, 24 May, at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center. The session has been moved to the afternoon, 15:00-17:00, from its original morning time slot.

The Gates Foundation has awarded US\$355 million in challenge grants to Rotary for use in the campaign to rid the world of polio. Rotary has responded with [Rotary's US\\$200 Million Challenge](#). Gates has made several trips to India and Nigeria, two of the four remaining polio-endemic countries, and has praised the work of Rotarians in his [annual letter](#).

Register for the convention before **31 March** so you don't miss out on early-bird pricing. Register [online](#) through Member Access.

Other speakers will include Michael McQueen, founder of the Nexgen Group, who will discuss understanding Generation Y, and David C. Mulford, former U.S. ambassador to India and a former Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar, who will speak about the UN Millennium Development Goals.

Penny LeGate, a news anchor and reporter for KIRO-TV in Seattle, will share her experiences participating in and reporting on National Immunization Days in Ethiopia and India. **Patrick Chisanga, vice chair of the District Governors Review Committee, will speak about Rotary's role in Africa.** Download the [preliminary program](#) (PDF)



A tailor-made opportunity for India's weavers



Hannah Warren (right) helps Deepa, a seamstress, adjust her new sewing machine, which was donated by Jhoole.

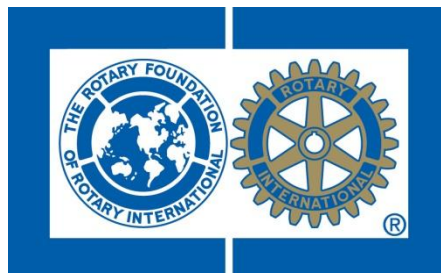


At the Jhoole studio, Warren and several weavers go over the details of a finished sari.

While a 2005-06 Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar in India, Hannah Warren gave a child laborer money to buy a dress. She remembers wishing she could have done more to help the girl. During her scholarship, which was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Loves Park, Illinois, USA, Warren learned to speak Hindi and tutored illiterate women.

In 2008, Warren returned to India to photograph sari weavers in Maheshwar, Madhya Pradesh, part of a project funded by the Royal Society for Asian Affairs. She had planned to shoot portraits of the women wearing their hand-woven garments, but none of them could afford to own the exquisite saris they wove for others or even to buy the raw materials. So instead, Warren gave the women funds to purchase materials to make their own saris. In their portraits, she says, the weavers “looked so beautiful and proud” wearing the first saris they had designed for themselves.

The experience motivated Warren to found [Jhoole](#), a fair-trade social entrepreneurship. The enterprise, based in Maheshwar, provides impoverished women with training, materials, and an international market for hand-woven goods so they can earn a living wage.



ROSTERS:

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

Caravan Park Cleaning

- Caravan Park 11th March 2011 Grahame Miles and Neil Munro
- Caravan Park 18th March 2011 Neil Munro and Henk Hulsman
- Caravan Park 25th March 2011 Henk Hulsman and Max Chapman

DIARY:

14th March Guest Speaker John Byrne Coolamon Central School Partners' Night.

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.

1st May Sunday District 9700 Assembly in Grenfell, all incoming directors should attend.

2nd May Monday 2011 Coolamon's 40th BIRTHDAY with John Winterbottom.

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>

Hout Bay Rotary Club our Twin Club: <http://www.rotaryhoutbay.org>

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

Rotary Down Under on line: <http://flipflashpages.uniflip.com/2/26587/49598/pub>

NOTE BENE:

If you are able to please send your contributions to the editor for stories photographs and anything else that you want to see reflected in our weekly bulletin.

ROTARY FAMILY HEALTH DAY IN EAST AFRICA APRIL 30 2011

ROTARY FAMILY HEALTH DAY

a project of:
Rotary District 9200 and
Rotarians For Fighting AIDS (RFFA)
Supporting Partner FHI

What is Rotary Family Health Day?

Rotary District 9200 Governor, Stephen Mwanje, in coordination with Marion Bunch, global leader of RFFA, decided that the District's Rotarians At Work Day project held on Saturday, April 30, 2011 should address the critically important issue of HIV/AIDS in Kenya, Uganda and Ethiopia. Prevalence rates for HIV are high in these countries and many people do not know their HIV status. Rotary's brand will make this a high profile event, thereby attracting the public to attend.

In addition to HIV Testing and Counseling, a broad range of health services will be provided to motivate whole families to attend – including family planning education, diabetes testing, and provision of commodities such as insecticide treated bed nets, de-worming tablets, sanitary pads, and information on other health issues.



Where Is It? (National in scope)

UGANDA: 300 sites

KENYA: 200 sites;

ETHIOPIA: 20 sites (Addis Ababa only)

When Is It? April 30, 2011 (Saturday)



We Need

Your Support –

Help your District

make this the largest

multi-country Health Day in Rotary history

with a focus on HIV Testing/Counseling.

Who is Involved and What Will They Do?

District 9200: Peters Musoke: Rotarians at Work District Chair, and Eric Krystal: District HIV/AIDS Officer. Each country will have a RFFA Chair/Committee, and a Rotarians at Work Chair/Committee, who will mobilize and train the Rotary Clubs on the project. *Each Rotary Club is asked to have at least ten Rotarians involved in this project.* Rotaractors, Interactors and Rotary Community Corps youth will also be encouraged to join this effort.

RFFA (Rotarians For Fighting AIDS) is a Rotarian Action Group approved by the Rotary International Board of Directors in 2003. RFFA has been fighting HIV/AIDS in eight countries in Africa for the past five years, responding to the needs of Rotary Clubs/Districts, and working in partnership with NGOs, private foundations and Ministries of Health to create large scale, sustainable solutions.

District 9200 Rotarians, RFFA Country Teams and RFFA U.S. will mobilize the community into coming to the testing sites on April 30, 2011. They will obtain local donors and resources, be responsible for publicizing the event, and do the administrative work on that day. Rotaractors, Interactors and RCCs can reach out into the informal settlements to spread the word about the event.

FHI is a global health and development organization that has been improving lives since 1971. Their rigorous, science-based approach builds programs that create lasting change. FHI will be responsible for all technical guidance, support for HIV counselors and follow-on services.

Together, these partners are working in coordination and with the agreement of the **Ministries of Health** in each country.

**Contact information
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