

# COOLAMON ROTARY CLUB INC.

***AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP AND EXTENSION MONTH IN ROTARY***

## **Bulletin #4 Meeting of the 2nd August 2010**



### **Report Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2010**

{This bulletin prepared by John Glassford.}

Members Present 13  
Make Ups 1  
Attendance 78%

### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

President Ian welcomed members present. Great turn out.  
Dick agreed to be S@Arms  
Ian reminded those present on how he wants the meetings conducted.

### **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

John Glassford read out the correspondence and of note:

- Bulletin from Milford RC Auckland New Zealand
- Bulletins from Wollundry Wagga Wagga, Wagga Wagga, Wagga Wagga Sunrise, Junee, Hout Bay, South Africa and the monthly news letter from District 9350 South Africa.
- Request for help from the proposed Ganmain Men's Shed, referred to the board.
- Rotary Club of Wagga Wagga promotion on their Ladies Do Lunch Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> August.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Another gentle reminder from Henk on fees due for the next 6 months.

### **DIRECTORS REPORTS**

#### ***Service Projects Director Ray Foley:***

Ray reminded us that the next street raffle is on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August and we need at least 6 volunteers. 7.00am – 12.00pm and the prize will be \$50 worth of fuel.

Ray also went through the upcoming rosters for Bingo and Caravan Park cleaning.

Grahame asked that the remaining cheque for the schools be presented as soon as possible. Craig and Grahame will complete the task.

### ***Club Administration Marg Perkin***

Grahame Miles went through some of the plans for the visit of Terry Jones next Monday 9<sup>th</sup> August. It looks like we have around 60 attending. The Rotary Club of Wagga Wagga have 12 coming along, thank you Wagga Wagga your support is very welcome indeed.

Please keep asking those whom you know would enjoy the evening with Terry Jones.

## **GENERAL BUSINESS**

- Grahame spoke about supporting the School of St Jude's in Moshono, Tanzania.
- Craig will help with the bulletin for the next two meetings. We will need photos and a story on next week's guest speaker, Terry Jones.

We celebrated Marg's birthday in the usual manner and Garth was fined for taking Marg to dinner on her birthday at Rotary.

Dick conducted a spirited fines session as Sergeant of Arms and no one was spared tonight.

Dick won the raffle of course.

Meeting Closed at 8.25pm.

## **BOARD MEETING.**

There was a board meeting following the normal meeting and all the 7 directors attended.

The minutes will be available for all members as soon as possible.

## **COOLAMON ROTARY ARCHIVES HISTORY.**



**We need to keep all our records and especially photographs. The modern age allows us to copy and store many thousands of photos and documents. We do not want to lose photos like the ones above. So any ideas of how we want to go about preserving our history will be welcome.**

## **SHELTERBOX AUSTRALIA**

The latest news from Shelterbox reprinted from Rotary Down Under on line August edition.

ShelterBox Australia has endured a period of disarray and uncertainty. But it is back in business – as official affiliate in Australia of the ShelterBox Trust in the UK.

### **Australia sets model:**

Previously ShelterBox was run in Australia as a project of one Rotary club. It now has a national board, with Rotary representation from all geographic areas in Australia together with appointments that represent significant stakeholders. The Board of ShelterBox Australia is also liaising closely with a number of Australian District Governors, with the intention of moving ShelterBox in Australia towards a multi-District, Rotary-supported program, reporting to our Institute.

### **New Board**

The new board comprises four directors representing geographic areas. Greville Easte, who has been a ShelterBox rep for a number of years, represents Queensland/Northern Territory. Immediate Past District Governor John Cameron represents NSW/ ACT. Russell Perry, who has also been a ShelterBox rep for a number of years, represents Victoria and Tasmania. Tim Klar, a ShelterBox rep of a number of years, represents South Australia/Western Australia and is also the current chairman of ShelterBox.

### **Global Affiliation**

Lasse Petersen, general manager of ShelterBox UK, is also on the board to represent the UK side of the operation. Peter Pearce, a well-respected ShelterBox response team (SRT ) member who has had a number of deployments overseas with ShelterBox, joins the board to represent the interests of SRT members. Peter will also have board responsibility for selection and training of SRT members from Australia.

### **Wider Rotary Involvement**

Finally, the current Australian District Governors have asked immediate past RI Director John Lawrence to represent them both on the board and in consultations with the UK parent group to bring about desired changes. John brings a wealth of knowledge and experience from two years service on the RI board. His presence will also provide ready lines of communication with senior Rotary leaders at the global level.

### **Elections**

The four regional directors will retire in rotation and seek re-election from Rotary club members who have opted to become members of ShelterBox Australia. There will also be constraints on the length of time any person might serve on the board to ensure ongoing injection of new blood. The last three positions on the board will always be by appointment.

### **Office established**

We have established an office with staff and appropriate office equipment and computers in northern Sydney at 3/7 Sefton Road, Thornleigh, NSW, 2120. We also have arrangements in place with RAWCS Eastern Region similar to the old arrangement in Victoria, to enable any donor requiring a tax-deductible receipt to obtain one via the RAWCS overseas aid fund. Details of these arrangements are on the website, which is up and running again with a reconstituted, up-to-date roll of honour for donations.

## Expansion continues

It has 10 international affiliates, and applications for affiliation have also been received from Brazil, Philippines, Indonesia, Hong Kong and Spain. As this international expansion continues there are plans afoot to create a new logistics and deployment organisation called ShelterBox International, which will take over a number of the functions currently run by ShelterBox UK Trust in compliance with the UK Charities Trust. ShelterBox UK will then become a fund-raising affiliate similar to all the others, and relinquish its hands-on day-to-day control over the aid delivery side of the operation. ShelterBox Australia will be a party to all moves in this direction.

## Looking forward

As at the end of June, 2010, ShelterBox had delivered nearly 80,000 boxes worldwide since its inception. The continued growth of ShelterBox as a premier disaster relief organisation could not have been possible without all our Rotary friends. The relationship between Rotary and ShelterBox is important to all of us and has been of prime importance to the many victims of disaster that we have helped. We thank you for your continued support.

## Board at ShelterBox HQ

As this goes to press the Board is consulting with ShelterBox UK in Cornwall – tying down the final documentation and arrangements and consulting with SBUK on the worldwide arrangements and discussing methods of demonstrating transparency. ■

## ShelterBox is back in business

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*Unprecedented flooding in the Khyber Pukhtunkhwa region has left thousands homeless. Photograph from NRSP (August 1<sup>st</sup> 2010)*

## **MOUNTAINS OF THE MOON 2011 UPDATE.**

As most of you know now we are planning to return to Africa in July 2011 to hike and climb the Mountains of the Moon or the Rwenzoris in Uganda as they are also known.

This week our good friend and Kili 28/8 head guide, Moses Kashumba from Tanzania, is travelling to Uganda. Moses will be doing a trial run up the Rwenzoris and to climb either Mount Stanley or Mount Margherita. Moses will report back with photos and an idea of what we are in for.



**Moses Kashumba Cool Man.**



**Mount Stanley**

Moses is a Chagga man and lives on the slopes of Mount Kilimanjaro, as does his clan who has been there for over 400 years. Mount Kilimanjaro is the homeland of the Chagga people, one of Tanzania's largest ethnic groups. It is fair to say that when you are in Moshi, Marangu or Machame, there is little indication that you are in a 'Chagga town'.

Today the Chaggas, despite their diverse origins, are renowned for having a strong sense of identity and pride. They are also amongst the richest and most powerful people in Tanzania, thanks in part to the fertile soils of Kilimanjaro, and in part to the Western education that they have been receiving for longer than almost any other tribe in Africa, Kilimanjaro being one of the first places to accept missionaries from Europe.

The beneficiaries include RFFA's Orphan Rescue Kits: Hout Bay Rotary's Operation Medical Hope in Hout Bay, South Africa: Bishop Masereka's Christian Foundation, Medical Care Centre, Uganda and one education related project to be decided, see our web site:

<http://www.mountainsofthemoon.org>



## **ROSTERS:**

- **Bingo Thursday August 12th: Ray Foley; Ian Durham; Dick Jennings; Marg Perkin.**
- **Bingo Thursday Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>: Bert Browning; Marg Perkin; John Glassford; Mark Reardon.**
- **Caravan Park 6<sup>th</sup> August Henk Hulsman & Rod Jarrett.**
- **Caravan Park 13<sup>th</sup> August Rod Jarrett & Max Chapman.**
- **Caravan Park 20<sup>th</sup> August Max Chapman and Mark Reardon.**
- **Caravan Park 27<sup>th</sup> August Mark Reardon and John Glassford.**

## **DIARY:**

6 Aug GSE Team Leader and Team Member applications close.

**9th August Guest Speaker Terry Jones Bathurst**

**14<sup>th</sup> August Coolamon Street Raffle VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.**

15 Aug GSE Team Leader selections – Young

16 August Monday: The Silver Fox Acapello Quartet performs at Temora Rotary

21-22 August Canberra Australian Rotary Conference

**27<sup>th</sup> September DG Neal and Barbara Fogarty's Visit.**

14 Nov PRESIDENT's FORUM & District AGM– Grenfell

**3<sup>rd</sup> March 2011 {Thursday}: Coolamon Rotary Club's 40<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY PARTY.**

**1-3 April 2011 District 9700 Conference Orange**

**1<sup>st</sup> July 2011 Coolamon's 40<sup>th</sup> Change Over Dinner {Friday Night}**

## **Joke of the Week:**

Husbands are husbands

A man was sitting reading his papers when his wife hit him round the Head with a frying pan.

'What was that for?' the man asked.

The wife replied 'That was for the piece of paper with the name Jenny on It that I found in your pants pocket'.

The man then said 'When I was at the races last week, Jenny was the name of the horse I bet on' The wife apologized and went on with the housework. Three days later the man is watching TV when his wife bashes him on the head with an even bigger frying pan, knocking him unconscious.

Upon re-gaining consciousness the man asked why she had hit again.

Wife replied. 'Your horse phoned'

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