



Irymple ROTARY



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The Rotary Club of Irymple Inc., District 9520
Meeting 2238
Mildura Workingman's Club

6 September 2016



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President
Jason Gowers



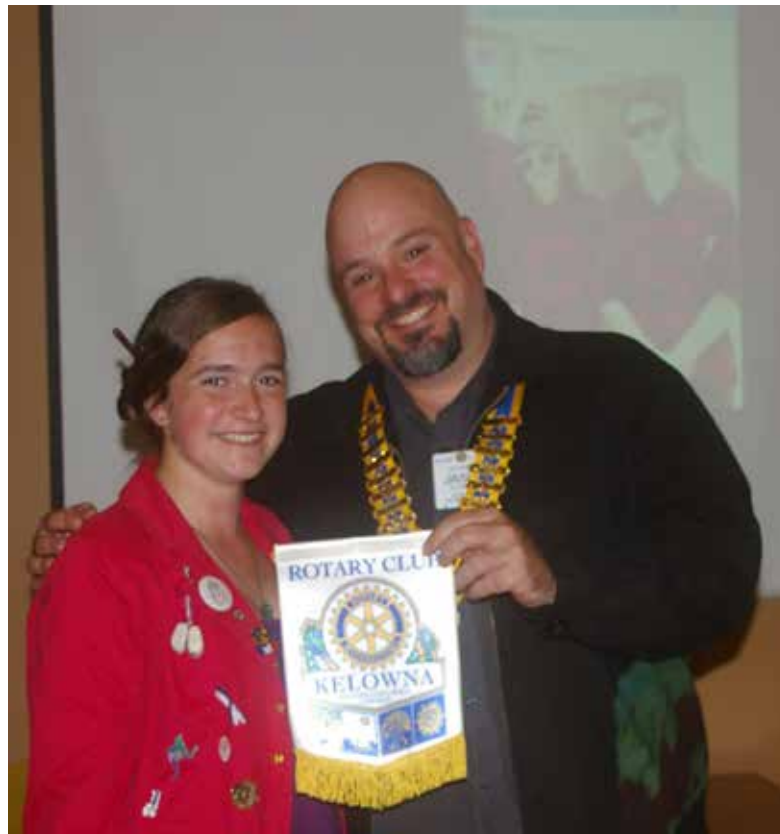
Secretary
John Fitzgibbon



Treasurer
April Castleman



R I President
John Germ



President Jason and our guest Speaker Colette Prost.

Colette is presenting a banner from her home Rotary Club of Kelowna to Jason.



IPP
Gary Pretty



District Governor
Sam Camporeale



Assistant Governor
Trish Algate

The Club meets Tuesday 6:15 for 6:30pm, Mildura Workingman's Club

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Chairman Jim Kane

Present

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| Criag Beruldsen | April Castleman | Gary Castleman |
| Vince Congiusta | John Fitzgibbon | Jennifer Gadsden |
| Col Gowers | Jason Gowers | Neil Hammerton |
| John Harrison | Sue Hedley | |
| WayneHodges | Graeme Jilbert | Michael Jobe |
| Jim Kane | Nick Kiapekos | Denis Kennedy |
| Chippa Kolpin | Wes Mills | Leslie Mitchell |
| Jim Moore | Rini O'pt Hoog | Max Robinson |
| Bob Shurey | Bob Simpson | Wendy Simpson |
| Mark Zeppel | Peter Crisp | |

Guests:

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| Effie Congiusta | Barb Fitzgibbon | Francesca Gheza E.S |
| Mandy Gowers | Helen Gowers & children | |
| Allison Hammerton | Mohammad (guest of Sue Hedley) | |
| Dorothy Hodges | Samantha Jilbert | |
| Gary Klippell (Area Exchange Coordinator) | | |
| Collette Prost ES and Guest Speaker. | | |
| Guests spirited in for the Presentation: | | |
| Tony & Gwen Lush | | |
| Ian & Anne Hammerton. | | |

Apologies:

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| Wendy Arney | Paula Bruce | Hannah Dichiera |
| Lynne Dixon | Paul Gibbons | Cath Hall |
| Tom James | Ian McMahon | Robert Metcalf |
| Peter Rhodes | John Vann | Russell Witcombe |



Special Presentation Paul Harris Fellowship

President Jason awarding Rotarian **Neil Hammerton** the prestigious **Paul Harris Fellowship**.

Unbeknown to Neil, members from his immediate family were able to be present for this special occasion.

Rotary Spot Sue Hedley

Sue opened up the Rotary Down under magazine to us and alerted the meeting to the Monthly Themes which appear in every issue of the magazine.

The theme for this month is **Basic Education & Literacy**.

Sue then gave us a statistical analysis of the Worldwide problems regarding this topic. Then, coming closer to home, we were given the local breakdown of the issues facing those who for whatever reason cannot get involved in basic education and literacy.

Members Reports

Max Robinson reminded us of the yellow forms that were handed out last week. Thanks to those who have already handed some in. To the rest of the members, please get those forms back as soon as possible so that they can be acted upon.

Max also reported that; **Ray Tshirpig** had an altercation with a garage door. Although he is a little the worse for wear, he is on the mend.

Geoff Linten has had a stroke and is in Princes Court Homes

John Vann has had a good report from his doctors and plans a return to Rotary as soon as he can.



President's Report

Jason Gowers

In the best interest of leaving sufficient time for the Guest Speaker, there was no formal report from the President.

However, there was the special presentation of the Paul Harris Fellowship to Neil Hammerton.

Sergeant-at-Arms Bob Simpson

Thanks to Inspector Sergeant Bob for raising much needed funds for the club's charities. And to the members who always take their medicine with a good dose of prescribed humour.



Leslie Mitchell.

She must have been shielding her eyes from the flash of the camera.

Gotcha - Ed.

Guest Speaker Colette Prost



Colette introduced herself in French. We won't try to pretend that any of us understood what she said, but, a young lady speaking French managed to get our attention. Secretary John Fitzgibbon then conducted an interview with Colette. Colette is from a family of Mum, Dad & 5 children. A, B, C, D, & E. (You just had to be there) Colette explained that she comes from the Province of British Columbia and lives in a town by the name of Kelowna, about 4 hrs from Vancouver. Kelowna has an economy based around tourism and has all of the amenities needed including a big lake. When she was younger, Colette wanted to learn Spanish. Her parents couldn't find a suitable Spanish class, so they asked her if she would rather study French. So, the school she attends in Kelowna - Anse au Sable - speaks French in all classes except English. Colette explained that she applied for acceptance into the Rotary Exchange Program 2 years ago. That time she was not successful. However, having committed to the International Scout Jamboree in the same year may have had something to do with her non selection. She then re applied, went through the selection process, and this time was successful. Why Australia? Colette told us that she was able to rank from 1 to 6 her preferences as to which country she attended. She ranked Australia 6, and here she is! When asked what she was looking forward to during her stay in Australia, her reply was, "A Non- White Christmas." Colette did a great job in confronting her nerves and speaking to us. Dr. John Harrison presented Colette with her very own Rotary Cap and her very own Rotary Apron. Which she is expected to wear at the next BBQ. Well Done Colette.

Garage Sale.

Vince Congiusta reported that the Garage Sale will be held on Sat 8th October. We need good goods for sale.

The sale will be held at Mel Schmidt Panel Works. 426 Benetook Ave.

Any helpers please contact Peter Rhodes.

Events

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| Garage Sale: | tba |
| Bocce Night: | 2017 |
| District Assembly | tba |
| Perry Sand Hills | tba |
| Camp Out | Melbourne Cup Weekend |
| District Conference | Mount Gambier 27 - 30 April 2017 |



Easy way to pay your club fees

Our intrepid Treasurer has asked that all payments made by EFT should include the **member's name** so that the payment will be credited to the correct member. The number that was shown on the renewal notice has no relevance to the records of the treasurer.

Electronic transfer:

Account Name: Rotary Club of Irymple
Club Account
BSB: 633 000
Account No. 124 936 386

Full Year Fee: \$250.00
Half Year Fee: \$125.00

Fun and Fitness

Cycling Group

Banjo's, every Sunday, 9.00am.

Swimming Group

Mildura Waves, every Monday, 8:00am.

Walking Group

Mildura Wharf, every Thursday, 8.00am.

Breakfast Group

Sumo Salads, every Thursday, 7.00am.

Neighbouring Clubs meet:

Merbein
Thursday 6:00pm
Merbein Club

Mildura
Thursday 6:15pm
The Grand Hotel

Mildura Deakin
Wednesday
7:30am
Rendezvous

Red Cliffs
Wednesday
6:00pm
Red Cliffs Club

South Mildura
Monday 6:30pm
Quality Hotel
Mildura Grand

Wentworth
Tuesday 6:00pm
Crown Hotel

Robinvale/Euston
Tuesday 6:00pm
Riverside Hostel

Footy Competition

Overall

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| 1. Dianna | 150 |
| 2. Peter Hartman | 148 |
| 3. Tonk | 147 |
| 4. John Fitzgibbon | 145 |

Round 22 Winner: Nitrox

Invocation:

For good food, for fellowship, and the opportunity to serve
in Rotary, we give you our thanks, O Lord.



The Objects 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 the following four objects ...

FIRST OBJECT.

The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND OBJECT.

High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD OBJECT.

The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life.

The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

FOURTH OBJECT.

Coming Meetings

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| Meeting No. | 2239 | 2240 | 2241 |
| Date | 13 September 2016 | 20 September 2016 | 27 September 2016 |
| Guest Speaker | Col Gowers Homes | Club Assembly | TBA |
| Venue | 1 Dunedin Close Mildura | Mildura Workingman's Club | Mildura Workingman's Club |
| Chairman | Col Gowers | Cath Hall | Neil Hammerton |
| Cashier 1 | Cath Hall | Neil Hammerton | John Harrison |
| Cashier 2 | Neil Hammerton | John Harrison | Sue Hedley |
| Competition | John Harrison | Sue Hedley | Rob Metcalf |
| Thanks/Greeter | Sue Hedley | Rob Metcalf | Wayne Hodges |
| Rotary Spot | Rob Metcalf | Wayne Hodges | Michael Jobe |
| Invocation | Wayne Hodges | Michael Jobe | Jim Kane |
| House 1 | Michael Jobe | Jim Kane | Denis Kennedy |
| House 2 | Jim Kane | Denis Kennedy | Nick Kiapekos |
| (House Mentor) | Denis Kennedy | Nick Kiapekos | Chippa Kolpin |
| Collett | Nick Kiapekos | Chippa Kolpin | David McMillan |

President's Concluding Remarks

A quote from Ghandi.

The best way to find yourself, is to lose yourself in the service of others.

Celebrations

Anniversaries

Birthdays

Inductions