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Rotary Club of Euroa



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President: David Rutledge

Secretary: Brian Bamford

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District 9790 Club 18274

The Rotary Club of Euroa meets every Thursday at the Euroa Golf Club
Golf Course Rd Euroa

Meeting Time 6.30pm for 7.00 pm Start.

Apologies Noel O'Meara 57952783 by 11am Thursday

Program: Susie Kozlovski – My Life

Chairman: Eric Lund

Stewards: Don Board, Andrew Burton, David Cerini.

Sergeant: Bernie O'Dea



Roman, and his wife Sue with Chairman John

Chairman John welcomed everyone, guests Geoff and Beryl Webster and speaker Roman. He then introduced President David to address the meeting. He informed the Club that the District 9790 financials from last year had been audited and approved last weekend.

The running of the Euroa Gift is under control, sponsorship is in place. With the help of Dennis Rebbeck and the committee, they are hoping for good weather.

Tubby Ride the Ranges pamphlets have been printed. They are available at Rodwells for anyone distributing them to prospective riders. Amy Dainton who did a fantastic job last year on face book cannot be contacted, so they are looking for someone to do that job.

Richard McGeehan Children First Foundation was very appreciative with the wood delivery last year. Richard said he would organise Peter Kugler to spend a couple of days cutting wood.

President David will go to the Show and Shine Committee meeting as they were indicating Rotary were no longer interested in manning the gates and doing the traffic control. That information is incorrect.

Peter Morley The master plan for the Friendlies is near completion, and once completed the Committee will make a presentation to Council. The overall cost of the project is about \$500,000.

Chairman John introduced guest speaker Roman, he was recently inducted into the Club. Roman said he was born in Nuremberg Germany, and came to Australia in 1952. They lived at Bonegilla then North Geelong. He was bending a piece of bamboo one day, it broke and a bit of bamboo severely damaged his eye. The eye had to be removed in 1975 it created a lot of interest with the medical profession, 40 visitors, as it was a most unusual case.

Roman worked for the Australia Post, and started on April fools day. He worked as a Tax and Duty clerk 191 Queen Street, and liked to take holidays in June. He then worked as a cleaner for 8 years because he could finish work at 12.00 noon. After that he went window cleaning and one of the jobs was to do the outside of the BHP building. He was not afraid of heights. Then for 19 years he turned his hand to teaching and being a librarian. He married in 1980 and he was blessed with 4 very talented children. Unfortunately he divorced in 2000 and spent 5 years on his own. I will not go into how he met Sue other than it was at a rock and roll dance. It was a very entertaining explanation of courtship until he asked to marry her. He went from a 5 to 1 chance to being odds on. They have been happily married for 3 years. Romans hobby is horse racing he makes selections from the form guide. He wrote for a national magazine and writes on a web site. His advice is to bet on the favourites.

Another interest is old movies, 50-60's music and TV series. He has been trained to be a radio announcer with 98.5FM. He called trivia nights for many years.

Roman's address was very entertaining.

President David asked Neil Tubb to move the Notice of motion. "Fair Enough be given the contract for 12 months for catering at the Golf Club," seconded by Dennis Rebbeck. The motion was put and carried. Secretary Brian said the Golf Club would be approached to fix the air-conditioning and supply a barman.

Programs 2015-16

February

Thursday 11th Susie Kozlovski

Thursday 18th PDG David Cooke – Rotary Foundation

Thursday 25th tba

March

Thursday 3rd Conference Report

Thursday 10th Ed Higgins – NE Media

Wednesday 16th Ian Risley, Strathmore.

The most politically correct joke ever!

In today's day and age you can't poke fun at a particular ethnicity or minority, so here we deal with all of them!

An Aboriginal, a Pom, an overweight Yank, a NZ Maori, a Kiwi, a Tasmanian disabled person, an elderly person from Latvia, a Swedish blonde, a German, an Italian, a drunk Irishman, a Pole, a Greek, an Indian, a Canadian politician, an Afro-American, a Mexican, a Dutchman, an arrogant Frenchman, a Brazilian, an Ethiopian, a Turk, a Jap, a Chinaman, a Russian, an Indonesian, a Malaysian, a Cambodian, a Burmese and a Vietnamese all went together to an upmarket nightclub.

The bouncer said, sorry guys, I can't let you in without a Thai.