



Rotary Club of Corowa Weekly Bulletin



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Meet Thursdays at
Corowa RSL Club,
6.30pm for 7.00pm

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Corowa NSW 2646

President
Paul Mowlam
(Libby)

**2011 - 2012
Rotary
International
President**
Kalyan Banerjee
Rotary Club of Vapi,
Gujarat, India

District Governor
David Anderson
Rotary Club of Yea

The 4 Way Test

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill & better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



Wendy Thompson and Annie Piggin



Wendy Thompson President Paul Mowlam and Annie Piggin (L-R)

Wendy Thompson is Community Development Officer for the Corowa Shire. Her role is to promote Arts, Culture and Heritage events for the shire and to improve the quality of life for its citizens. Target groups include children, youth, older persons, the disabled, indigenous and isolated members of the community. Target areas include safety, transport (overcoming isolation), access (to health, education services, etc). The Unit Y "a work of art", International Womens Day celebrations are examples of their projects.

Annie Piggin is Secretary (and acting President) of the Curlew Arts Council (soon to be rebadged as the Corowa Arts Council). Like their namesake (the curlew) this group is an endangered species, with membership dwindling to just a few. Nonetheless they organise a number of worthwhile functions each year. This September they will be bringing the renowned National Boys Choir to Corowa to perform. Our members can help out by billeting the boys for the one night they are here.

The last meeting 30/6/11:

Guests: Wendy Thompson & Annie Piggin

Visiting Rotarians:

None

Birthdays: None

Attendance: 80.00%

Apologies: Fred Taylor, Gordon Gyles, Jack Tong, Graham B, Graeme C, Ken F, Chris E, Arthur Fs, Narelle M, Gary P, Howard S.

Make up: Wally

Raffle 1:

Don Burrowes

Raffle 2

Neil Davis, King of Clubs

Local Club Details:

Rutherglen

Meet Wednesday
Vic Hotel, Main Street
6.30pm for 7.00pm

Yarrowonga/Mulwala

Meet Monday
Mulwala Services Club
6.00pm for 6.30pm

Albury:

Meet Monday
Commercial Albury Golf Club
6.00pm for 6.30pm

Wangaratta:

Meet Monday
Murdoch House
6.00pm for 6.30pm

Albury Hume:

Meet Wednesday
SS&A club
12.45pm for 1.00pm

Albury West:

Meet Tuesday



Rotary Graces

*O Lord the giver of all good
We thank you for our daily food
May Rotary friends and Rotary ways
us to come ever all our*

International Toast this week: Neil toasted the Rotary Club of Sutton Coldfield, near Birmingham in central England.

One day a rather inebriated ice fisherman drilled a hole in the ice and peered into the hole and a loud voice said, "There are no fish down there."

He walked several yards away and drilled another hole and peered into the hole and again the voice said, "There's no fish down there."

He then walked about 50 yards away and drilled another hole and again the voice said, "There's no fish down there."

He looked up into the sky and asked, "God, is that you?"

"No, you idiot," the voice said, "it's the rink manager."

REMEMBER TO NOTIFY YOUR APOLOGY TO CLUB SERGEANT DON BURROWES BY 8.00PM ON WEDNESDAYS – Ph 60 330423 or 0427 324033

	7/7/2011	14/7/2011	21/7/2011
Program	TBA	TBA	TBA
Chairman	Ian Brooks	Wally Cann	Graeme C.
Treasurer	Arthur F	Ian Brooks	Wally Cann
Rotary Grace	John Law	Arthur F	Ian Brooks
Loyal Toast	Chris E	John Law	Arthur F
ROTARY WORLD PRESIDENT 2011-12 – KALYAN BANERIEE			
Rotary Information	Neil	Trish C	Chris E
Sergeants Help	Wally	Neil	Trish C

Kalyan Banerjee, a Rotarian since 1972, has said he would like to see Rotary "blossom from being the world's most recognized service organization to being the most important NGO [nongovernmental organization] in the world"

Banerjee is a director of United Phosphorus Limited, the largest agrochemical manufacturer in India, and the chair of United Phosphorus (Bangladesh) Limited. He is a member of the Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers and the American Chemical Society, a past president of Vapi Industries Association, and former chair of the Gujarat chapter of the Confederation of Indian Industry. He earned a degree in chemical engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, in 1964.

Banerjee has served Rotary as a director, Rotary Foundation trustee, committee and task force chair, International Assembly group discussion leader, president's representative, and district governor.

The chair of the Southeast Asia Regional PolioPlus Committee, Banerjee has also served as a member of the International PolioPlus Committee for many years and attended international meetings with the World Health Organization and UNICEF in that capacity. He is a Major Donor, Benefactor, and Bequest Society member, and has been awarded the Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and its Distinguished Service Award.

Banerjee also serves as a trustee of Rotary club-sponsored trusts that support many educational and community development programs in India, including a 250-bed hospital.

He believes Rotary's strengths include its ability to attract leaders from different vocations around the world, as well as its role in promoting peace. "Rotary needs to become the preferred organization for today's generation to join and participate in, to make the world better and safer and happier," he said when he was announced as President for 2011-12.

Banerjee's wife, Binota, is a social worker and Inner Wheel club member. The couple have two children and four grandchildren.

