

# ROTARY CLUB OF COROWA



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### LAST MEETING

**International Toast** – Neil proposed a toast to the Rotary Club of Milan.

The Rotary Club of Milan was officially established on December 20, 1923 - the first Rotary Club in Italy and one of the first anywhere in Europe. The opening of the Milanese Club was the result of the initiative shown by a small group of enthusiastic proponents, including Irish engineer Leo Giulio Culleton, Scotsman James Henderson (Vice-President of Cucirini Cantoni Coats, Englishman Reginald Price Mountney (Financial Correspondent for the *Manchester Guardian*), Canadian Wendell Clark (commissary of the Canadian government) and Italian lawyer Achille Bossi.

This group met often between June and December 1923 and the members were soon joined by others who were in attendance for the foundation meeting, held on December 20 of that same year.

**Rotary Information** – Wal gave some figures on the membership of the top 50 Rotary Clubs – Seattle 628, Birmingham (USA) 564, Oklahoma City 533, San Diego 511, San Antonio 499 and 50<sup>th</sup> was Sackville with 291.

**Attendance** – 88% with no birthdays.

**Assembly** – Much lively debate (which was good to see for a change) took place regarding the long overdue update of club by-laws and executive operating procedures. Changes are yet to be voted on.

### **Raffles.**

1. Graeme C.
2. Gail, who drew her own number, got the big one!

### **Dates to remember.**

- Race gates 18/2/1
- KVE BBQ 17/3/12
- Road clean-up ASAP
- Clean rotunda roof ASAP
- Conference 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> March

### **Apologies/guests to Don 60330423 0418 745007**

	2/2/2012	9/2/2012	16/2/2012
Programme	Axel – Life story	TBA	TBA
Chairman	Noreen	David P	Howard
Treasurer	Margaret	Noreen	David P
Rotary grace	Gail	Margaret	Noreen
Loyal Toast	Arthur	Gail	Margaret
Intl. Toast	Chris	Arthur	Gail
Rotary Info	Neil	Chris	Arthur
Sergeants help	Trish	Neil	Chris

Early to bed, early to rise makes people suspicious.

Experience is something you do not get until just after you need it.

**ROTARY DISTRICT 9790 CONFERENCE 2012  
FRIDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH TO SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

**AT MOONEE VALLEY RACECOURSE  
AN EXCITING EVENT FOR ALL ROTARIANS**

**REGISTRATION: \$150**

**REGISTRATION FOR ONE DAY ONLY – SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> \$100.**

**OPTIONAL FUNCTIONS  
(ADDITIONAL TO REGISTRATION)**

**Sports activity tariffs for Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

<b>Golf at Northern Golf Club, Glenroy Rd, Glenroy</b>	<b>\$60</b>
<b>Bowls at Strathmore Bowls Club, Loeman St. Strathmore</b>	<b>\$12</b>
<b>Cricket Tariff at Aberfeldie Park, Aberfeldie</b>	<b>\$20</b>
<b>Legends tour to see retired Melbourne Cup winners – (see their web site - <a href="http://www.livinglegends.org.au/">www.livinglegends.org.au/</a>)</b>	<b>\$25</b>
<b>Sportsman's Dinner at Essendon Cricket Club, Napier St. Essendon</b>	<b>\$50</b>
<b>Leaders breakfast for Presidents and Presidents Elect</b>	<b>\$30</b>
<b>Rotary Foundation Reception</b>	<b>\$25</b>
<b>Attendance to the Moonee Valley Races Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March For all those who have full registration</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Conference Dinner Saturday evening 24<sup>th</sup> March (drinks at bar prices)</b>	<b>\$50</b>
<b>Walkathon Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March around Moonee Valley Racecourse</b>	<b>\$30</b>
<b>Lunch in the park on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>\$20</b>

**OPENING CEREMONY 1.00 pm FRIDAY**

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT ROTARIAN CHRIS.**

**I'M GLAD I'M A MAN** (*'I'm glad I'm a woman'* - next week if nothing better turns up)

I'm glad I'm a man, you better believe.  
I don't live on yogurt, diet coke, or cottage cheese.  
I don't bitch to my girlfriends about the size of my breasts.  
I can get where I want to - north, south, east or west.

I don't get wasted after only 2 beers,  
and when I do drink I don't end up in tears.  
I won't spend hours deciding what to wear.  
I spend 2 minutes max fixing my hair.

And I don't go around checking my reflection  
in everything shiny from every direction.  
I don't whine in public and make us leave early, and  
when you ask why, get all bitter and surly.

I'm glad I'm a man, I'm so glad I could sing.  
I don't have to sit around waiting for that ring.  
I don't gossip about friends or stab them in the back.  
I don't carry our differences into the sack.

I'll never go psycho and threaten to kill you  
or think every guy out there's trying to steal you.  
I'm rational, reasonable, and logical too.  
I know what the time is and I know what to do.

And I honestly think it's a privilege for me  
to have these two balls and stand when I pee.  
I live to watch sports and play with a ball,  
It's more fun than dealing with women after all.  
I won't cry if you say it won't work,  
I won't remain bitter and call you a jerk.

Feel free to use me for immediate pleasure,  
I won't assume it's permanent by any measure.

Yes, I'm so very glad I'm a man, you see.  
I'm glad I'm not capable of child delivery.  
I'm a man by chance and I'm thankful it's true.  
I'm so glad I'm a man and not a woman like you!



*Idle gossip was the only event at the main race gate.*



*Axel leads the float at the parade.*



*No booze got past our security man at the horse gate.*