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ROTARY CLUB OF CESSNOCK
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PRESIDENTS REPORT

A fun night with some trivia re “this week in history” which engaged members in discussion and some trivia of their own. We are learning quite a lot about our members through these sessions. Congratulations to Meg and John on their 15th wedding anniversary, thank you for sharing your night with us. Robyn Drayton had a birthday this week, happy birthday Robyn.

Thank you George for an interesting session on our Rotary Web Page and Facebook Page. I am sure all members gained some knowledge and hopefully have turned on their computers to at least view the web page. You certainly have some great photos, maybe another night you will give us a lesson on touching up our photos.

We had a very successful BBQ at Bunnings last Saturday even though it was at short notice, thanks to all who helped out on the day. We managed to make a profit of \$749, a great effort. Don't worry if you missed out this time we have some big BBQs coming up and the Hunter Valley Lights so will be calling on volunteers in the next couple of weeks to fill these rosters.

Next week we are being treated to an evening of beer tasting and nibbles prior to our meeting courtesy of Potters, hope you can all make it. The meeting will be at the usual time and partners are welcome.



Photo the group who stayed back a bit after the meeting for an extra drink and a chat.



Last week we had Robyn Drayton's Birthday, who celebrated it without us. There must be a fine involved in that. John and Meg celebrated their happy fifteen years anniversary. It seems like yesterday that Meg was part of the USA GSE team which our club helped host and it brought back a lot of fond memories. There were plenty of stories about that wonderful get together and when John chased Meg all the way back to the States. This must be one of the biggest success stories in our clubs history.

Alison did the Rotary International Toast to the Rotary Club of Troon which is set on the west Coast of Scotland, near Glasgow. Hopefully we have all learned a bit about our own Cessnock Rotary Website as well as our own Facebook page. Both sites should be used by the majority of our members otherwise its a bit pointless having the sites live if we don't bother to make use of it. I will be putting photos onto our Facebook page but it isn't my page but it belongs to all our members. The idea is to put your own photos or at least comments and some sort of contribution to make the site worth having. The Cessnock Rotary Website also has lots and lots of new and old photos plus each newsletter on a weekly basis. Check it out and let me know if it can be improved.

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:

BIRTHDAYS: Lois Howe - 2nd Sep, Lorraine Bevan - 5th Sep, Bill Flett - 16th Sep,

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: Greg & Lorraine Bevan - 16th Sep, Vicki & Wes Steep - 20th Sep, George & Margaret Koncz - 15th Sep.

ROSTER 4th September 2014

INTERNATIONAL TOAST	N/A
TELLER:	Maley/Koncz
WELCOME TO GUESTS:	Greg Bevan
INTRODUCE SPEAKER:	Janette Jackson
GUEST SPEAKER	Iver Harsjoen
VOTE OF THANKS:	Alison Crane
FINE SESSION:	Peter Carver
STEWARDS:	All members

11th Sep 2014

Peter Carver
Maley/Thomas
Jack Grant
TBA
N/A
TBA
Peter Carver
All members

FUTURE EVENTS

4th Sep - Beer Tasting at Potters plus a Presentation speech by Iver (Partners Night)
9th Sep - Girl Guides BarBQ. At Girl Guides Hall (Partners night on "Tuesday")

Meeting time is 6 for 6.33pm

Apologies to Graham Lidbury by 11am on Thursday on phone **0419 682 573**

or Email: lids@westnet.com.au

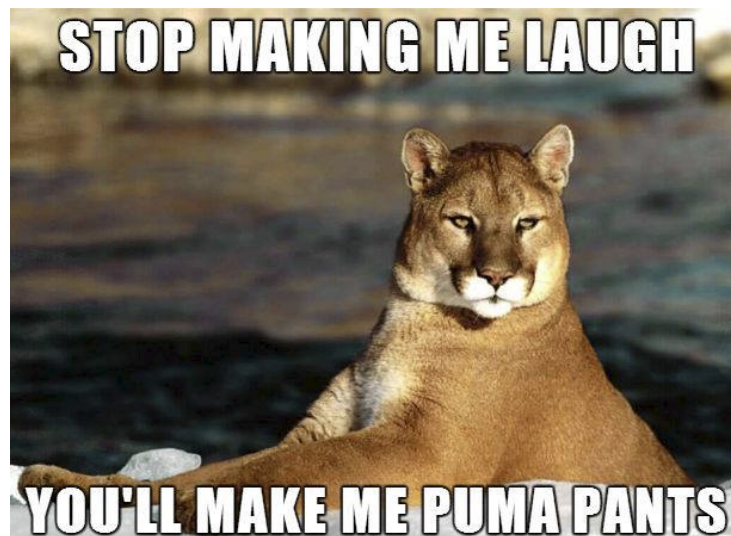
REMEMBER: you will be charged for your meal if you are absent and do not apologize.



We had a good number of members at the Inbound Youth Exchange Orientation Day. All the students gave the audience a brief speech about themselves, their families and hobbies, plus why they decided on Australia for their exchange year. Our Iver, Viking One was probably the one with the most animated speech but he wasn't allowed to complete it as he was asked to sit down due to timing. The atmosphere wasn't quite what it was under Greg Bevan's chairmanship, but still a great weekend for the students to meet each other.



WHO IN OUR CLUB WOULD WEAR THESE ??????



CREATIVE PUNS: A dog gave birth to puppies near the road and was cited for littering.
 Two silk worms had a race. They ended up in a tie.
 Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana.
 A hole has been found in the nudist camp wall. The police are looking into it.
 Atheism is a non-prophet organization.