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ROTARY CLUB OF CESSNOCK DISTRICT 9670 SPOKE

PRESIDENTS REPORT

On Thursday Night we were reminded once again of the great educational institutions within our City. Two teams from Mount View High School one sponsored by the Rotary Club of Cessnock and one sponsored by the Rotary Club of Kurri Kurri competed in the 2013 MUNA (Model United Nations Assembly) competition at Muswellbrook. The account given by the students and the enthusiasm shown by them indicated they enjoyed the experience and learned significantly from the competition. This is another Rotary program designed to involve our youth in personal growth activities that will help ensure their transition into positive community citizenship. Our congratulations also to Mrs. Brandon teacher from Mount View High, Steve and Janette Jackson, Kurri Kurri President Paul Hughes and his team all of whom contributed significantly to the MUNA experience. Well done all. Next week is the annual James Johnson Award for coal mining excellence. Bill Flett has organised another great program and please remember this is a Partners night. This prestigious presentation will be made to a mining student who has excelled in mining studies at the Kurri Kurri School of Mining so please come along and encourage the student.





There was a big contribution by Steve and Janette in the MUNA competition in Muswellbrook. They have been involved with this program for quite a number of years and its a wonderful help for our local teams each year. The competition is very fierce each year with some schools actually competing to take part. It must be quite an experience for our students to be involved. Our exchange student Fanny last year was part of the team which represented Italy. Its a pity that we can't have more involvement as a club to see exactly what happens at these competitions. Immediate Past President Gail is pictured with an Appreciation award from the students, for our clubs sponsorship. The photo below is from last years MUNA Competition with our two local teams including Fanny Ori and Ella Kivisaari who were two of our Inbound students for District 9670 taking part.



ROSTER 5th Sep

INTERNATIONAL TOAST TELLER: Robyn Drayton
WELCOME TO GUESTS: Maley/Steep
INTRODUCE SPEAKER: Brian Howe
GUEST SPEAKER: Bill Flett
VOTE OF THANKS: TAFE Lecturer
FINE SESSION: David Clark
STEWARDS: N/A
All members

12th Sep

Peter Carver
Maley/S Jackson
Peter Carver
N/A
Efie O'Neil Debate
Gail Thomas
N/A
All members

FUTURE EVENTS

5th Sep - James Johnstone Award
11th Sep - Community Connect BarBQ
12th Sep - Efie O'Neil School Debate
19th Sep - Board Meeting
26th Sep - DG Brian Atkins visit
10th Oct - Renee Hudson

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.



Is anyone in the mood for a European holiday? I have recently returned from Austria and can fully recommend it. Some of these scenes might be familiar to our current exchange student Matt. Maybe he could tell us where these places are in his weekly recounting of his adventures. I know that he was at the Rugby League in Cessnock where Greg Bevan was delighted that Kurri Kurri beat Cessnock in the semi finals. He even shouted me two beers to celebrate.



A Happy Fathers Day wish from Claudia Koncz to all the DADS in the Rotary Club of Cessnock. Claudia says that's its awesome to be working and having fun at the same time in Falls Creek.

SOME GREAT PLACES VISITED BY OUR OUTBOUND STUDENTS



Some of the recent places visited by our current Outbound students seems like paradise. Caroline Muir wearing her dirndl “randomly” to get the full benefit of it, in the Austrian Alps and trying her hand out in a new adventure in Budapest Hungary. Bridgett Gunn was visiting Hallstatt in Austria and many other places. The scenery is just magical and it will form a lasting memory of a year as an adventure of a lifetime.





Alex Neal Mahoney even ended up in Dublin Ireland, on her trip around Europe. The places our Outbound students visit seems to be unlimited. The election in Australia is next weekend and some of our students will have a bit of a difficulty, being overseas. Alex said “The cost it takes me to travel to the voting place is almost equal to the price of the fine. Therefore I yolo'd it!” Charlotte Weatherall, in Spain has already voted and she said “I think its fair to say I voted for the Australian national election with one of the best views possible! Wasn't allowed to take photos but I was in the tower on the far right looking towards to mountains.. not bad if you ask me!



And on the other side of the world, Bella Taylor has done the Discover America Tour 2013.