



THE ROTARY CLUB OF GUELPH-TRILLIUM BULLETIN

Bulletin Editor: Terry Diggle

Date: July 21, 2010

Desk: Cam Skipper, Larry Kotseff

Greeter: Gregg Mitchell

GUESTS: Alexander Higginson, guest of Bettina Zanella and Gaby Misset, guest of Elizabeth Lambden.

COUNTRY OF THE WEEK:

Australia

Rotary Club of Bayside Geelong

HAPPY BUCKS:

Gregg Mitchell, Laurie Lantaigne, Mike Toombs, Bettina Zanella, David Halls, Marilyn Rognvaldson, Bruce MacPherson, and Cam Skipper. (Ed. Note—there were multiple happy bucks, but after the first or second, the donors were unable to remember the final reason for their happiness.)

FINES: Everyone who was not wearing a pin.

50/50 DRAW: Our guest, Alexander, had the winning ticket, but failed to draw the joker.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CLUB BUSINESS

Ryan Player reminded members that dues are now due. Tardy members will receive a notification.

Carrie Rutter announced that during the last Rotary Year (Sam's year), the Club raised \$24,546 which went to Polio Plus and the Rotary Foundation.

A reminder that the GSE team, which is going to Chile, is looking for a leader.

Gregg Mitchell will host the Ribfest meeting, next Monday – same place, same time.

PROGRAM SPEAKER:

Past President Sam introduced our guest speaker, Riley Hatton from Geelong, Australia. Riley is being hosted by the Rotary Club of Guelph.

Riley arrived in January.

He started his talk by providing some information about his family, which he said is quite large. He plays field hockey and represents his state in the sport. He also skateboards and has surfed since he was 4. "Just about everyone surfs in Australia," he said.

Some 220,000 people live in Geelong, which has a vibrant waterfront which is lit up at night.

The population of Australia is 21 million and there are three levels of government.

Sports that are played in Australia include rugby, cricket, hockey, soccer and football in the Australian Football League.

When it comes to food, he said, the barbeque is very popular.

“We get very little snow – maybe 4 hours a year. The coldest it gets is sometimes minus 1 degree C, but the hottest is around 48 degrees C. We have six months of summer weather.”

He said that the Great Barrier Reef, which is visible from outer space, holds one-third of the world’s soft coral.

Tasmania, he said, has the cleanest air in the world.

NEXT WEEK:

Ribfest Update.

WEBSITES:

**Rotary Club of Guelph-Trillium
RibFest:**

www.ribfestguelph.com

Rotary Club of Guelph-Trillium:

www.trilliumrotary.org

Rotary District 7080:

www.rotary7080.org

Rotary International:
www.rotary.org

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- *Is it the TRUTH?*
- *Is it FAIR to all concerned?*
- *Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?*
- *Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?*