

The Rotary Club of *Padstow* Inc.

Club Notes for 02 September 2008

Mike Kenny – President

- The Club has received an award from Caroline Chisholm Special School.

Glenda Murray – Secretary

- We've had a number of receipts: one from the Smith family, and one from RAWCS.
- Newsletter from Prostate Cancer Council.
- Community Links with Padstow on Parade advertisement.
- Email from Barry McConville 2 say he went to Lords 2 see England play South Africa.
- Letter out to Majestic Cruises thanking them for the Carers outing.
- Email 2 Jack Elliott re Cararoo.
- Reminder that Saturday 13th is Local Council voting day.

Julie Harris – Community

- Thanks to all re Padstow on Parade roster responses.
- Reminder:
 - > Saturday is Relay for Life Barbecue/walking and
 - > Sunday is the Bunnings Barbecue.
- Roster for 13th September going around
 - > East Hills Girls Technology High School Spring Fair 8am – 2pm
 - > Panania Markets
- Padstow on Parade Update:
 - > Sydney Glass has sponsored POP for \$500
 - > 23 stalls now booked
 - > Acts coming thick and fast
 - > We need food stalls

Tony Blazek

- Relay for Life sponsorship documents available for walkers.
- Most of Relay for Life T-Shirts given out.
- Turn up at 10am to walk and/or barbecue.

Garry Metcalfe – Rotary Foundation / International Service

- Got 2 book Aquarium & Opera House tour for 10 exchange students 27/28 September.
- Laurence's wish list going around, please return to Garry Metcalfe.
- List will be made up for people to take Laurence to dinner.

Warren Bond for Sharon Bond – Youth

- Report by Keith Roffey as District Chair for ROYA.
- ROK's tomorrow night.

Kevin Bouffler – Attendance

- 29/40 = 72.50%
- Sharon Bond, Colin Duff, David Edmunds, Charles Garcia, Geoff Hayman, Barry McConville, Veronica Necyporuk, Chad Pethybridge, Peter Spanos, Keri Sweet, Alan Sweet, Alex Thomas, Kaye Trappett, Trevor Withnall are all apologies.
- Gordon Taylor rang to say PP Tom Carr in Hospital not two well.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Barry Thompson

- 2-3 months ago discussed changes to District Regulations in back of District Directory. Lauren and Mike Kenny went as Electors 2 meeting but it was called off. Document with the proposed amendments has been sent to every club for a mail ballot. Proposal was to re-write the regulations to consolidate them

and make minor grammatical corrections so that they would be easier to understand and regulations could be found easier. An instance of one of the minor changes was to change “account” to “fund”. A copy will be available to circulate. Easier to bring into line with District Rules for Incorporation.

- Barry moved to vote in favour – passed unanimously.
- Joan is now feeling very much better.

Peter Townsend

- Put forward to Club the proposal to buy a portable PA system for \$459 for use at Padstow on Parade, Markets, Meetings etc. Will go to Board for consideration.

Joan Wells

- Would like to bring in more food outlets for markets.
 - > (Terry Pedder) We shouldn't go into competition with local shops at Panania.
 - > (general discussion) Times have changed. If several more food vendors want to come in, bring them in – if there is room now, they can come in now, if not next year.

Melinda Heywood

- Can we send a Shelterbox to India?
 - > (Mike Kenny) There are 2 boxes budgeted for this year and we can't say where it goes but we can send one soon.

Ken McMillan

- 3 nominees from East Hills Girls Technology High School for Siemens Summer Science Experience accepted – we now have six.

Keith Roffey

- ROYA Presentation.
 - > Dimity Capps from EHGTHS got Certificate of High Commendation – she raised \$4k and went to Ethiopia and helped establish vegetable gardens.
 - > 80 + guests and 15 applicants.
 - > Kids are amazing; we don't give them enough credit.

Lauren Christie – GUEST SPEAKER (Vocational Talk)

- Turns 24 tomorrow.
- Partner of 5 years training to become a policeman, so there is lots of travelling back and forth to Goulburn.
- Loves to shop, and play Netball.
- Joined Rotary because “I liked what I saw at RYLA and wanted to give back to the community”.
- She is in Human Resources at TALENT2 which is a global human resources outsourcing company. No other company has same mix of areas covered.
- My job mainly deals with IT Contractors, Project Management and Business Analysts.
- Is a local girl who went to Alford's Point High School.
- Most Dell Engineers are Unisys employees that we have hired.