

The Rotary Club of *Padstow* Inc.

Club Notes for 14 October 2008

Mike Kenny – President

- Thanks to Joan for a job well done at the markets the seemed to be a better atmosphere with no blank spaces and good comments from the people who were there
- Received an email from DGN Marilyn Mercer re Family of Rotary Awards and a reminder for the Pantomime to be held at Marconi club on Sunday 2nd November Family Tickets are available and numbers are required for catering.
- President Mike presented Veronica with a cheque for \$1135.00 from the BBQ held at the Garden Fair.
- Thank you card from the seniors.
- Email from DG Paul about a party to be held for disabled children (Keri will explain later).

Joan Wells – Club Administration

- Markets went well. We had 43 stalls and I am receiving quite a few phone calls from people who are interested for next month. Some are quite different from the normal run of stallholders so I am slowly getting a list together, for example:
 - > organic tea and coffee by the cup or bulk
 - > shoes, lingerie individually fitted, and
 - > garden ornaments.
- I have booked the accordionist for next month and received several other names of entertainers.

Garry Metcalfe – Rotary Foundation / International Service

- Attended Presidents Meeting last Friday at Penrith Panthers. We were given a great presentation on all aspects of RAWCS by Veronica's team and Chairman Geoff Woods. PDG Jennifer Scott spoke on The Foundation. There was an urgent request for volunteers for a Water Project in New Guinea. Garry to investigate further.
 - > (President Mike) We need to make sure we get more details of these projects. Veronica will make sure.

Sharon Bond – Youth

- The RYDA open Day is on the 8th of November.
- 4 volunteers required for RYDA at Penrith on 20th November for Peakhurst High School.
- We have had 2 applications for RYDA. There are a couple more to come.
- From John Eades: the Rotary Club of Como-Jannali is to hold a Jazz concert, featuring James Morrison, to be held at Kirawee High School in November.
- Suggest the Club purchase \$100 worth of Pantomime Tickets for deserving families such as The McCartens, carers etc. (Carer's week is the 24th of November.) The carers are holding an "Aussie BBQ", all welcome.
- I have been approached by some young people from outside the district to open a new Rotary club in Revesby to meet at the Revesby Workers Club. Some of these people are ex- Rotaractors. Would Padstow club be the mentor?
- ROK tomorrow night.
- (Keri Sweet, District Youth Director)
 - > Received a New Generations Newsletter from R.I. Also a newsletter from "Sydney Special Children's Christmas Party". Volunteers are required on Monday 8th Dec Tues. 9th December to set up at Homebush and the party is on the 10th of December. Contact Keri if you are interested. This is a real chance to do a hands-on project.

Julie Harris – Community

- Padstow on Parade duties
 - > Committee: myself, John Reilly, and Kaye Townsend (entertainment),
 - > Glenda (stalls),
 - > Joan & Lauren (publicity),
 - > Maurie (staging),

- > Sharon (Road closure) and assisted by John Earls, Lorraine Cody, and Ken Harris.
- Meetings commenced 4th December 2007 with a wrap and recommendations meeting and lately have been weekly for some members of the committee and jointly at least monthly.
- Using feedback from last year, and a good record of everything we did, each member of the committee was tasked with creating the necessary paperwork to commence this year's event.
- Overview of this year.
 - > 1. Stalls – Glenda
 - > 2. Entertainment - Program – John Reilly & Kaye Townsend
 - > 3. Publicity – Lauren & Joan
 - > 4. Staging – covered seating area in front of stage, change room as last year, more defined kids' area (Channel 9, Kidzoo, Torch, Express, Scouts). RWC. Rides from A1 amusements (twister, train, games, castle).
- Rosters
- Railway station handouts
- Thank you
- Meeting attendees ~ Committee plus Col, Terry, Warren, David, Michael, and Keith.
- Tony for the best street plan & putting the Banners up
- Committees and their families.
- All Members for feedback, criticism, and helping on the day.

Kevin Bouffler – Attendance

- 28/41 or 68.29%.
- Apologies: Maurie Abbott, Kevin Bouffler, John Earls, Melinda Heywood, Frank Katalinic (L/A), John Milne, Jean Mullick, Chad Pethybridge, Keith Roffey, John Reilly, Kay Trappett (L/A), Alex Thomas, Peter Townsend, Kay Townsend.