

The Rotary Club of *Padstow* Inc.

Club Notes for 01 December 2009

Julie Harris – President

- Welcomed Rotarian Neil Smith and his wife Kacey from Biloela.
- Welcomed GSE Team Leader Graham Wilson & his wife Helen.
- Member of the Day – Veronica Necyporuk.
- Birthdays:
 - > 1935 Woody Allen
 - > 1939 Lee Trevino
 - > 1945 Bette Midler
- Events:
 - > 1918 Iceland becomes Independent State under the Danish Crown.
 - > 1919 Lady Astor sworn in as 1st female member of British Parliament.
 - > 1929 BINGO invented by Edwin S Lowe.
 - > 1973 Self-government granted to Papua New Guinea.
- Board meeting – dispersing funds from Golf Day, Trivia Night & POP:
- POP:
 - > Bankstown Hospital \$7,000 approx.
 - > Local Project – Disabled child (balance)
- Golf Day:
 - > 2 Shelterbox's \$2,400
 - > Sarah Hilt \$7,000 approx.
- Trivia Night:
 - > Indigenous Bags \$200
 - > Water project \$1,800
 - > RAMS \$1,000
 - > Rotary Foundation \$1,000 approx.
- Colin Duff & Lauren Christie to take over webmaster duties.
- Frank Pezzimenti will take over International Director.
- Kath Katalinic to take over meeting minutes.
- POP committee – Julie Harris (Chair), John Reilly (Entertainment), Colin Duff (Road Closure), Charlie Garcia (Staging), John Earls (Stalls), Lauren & Joan (Publicity).
- Julie Harris & Barry Thompson will be the Electors at the President's meeting on Friday 4/12/2009.
- K2RQ - \$500 donation to carols to fund candles. Candles now to be sold at a nominal amount with gold coin donation to go into the spinner.

Glenda Murray – Secretary

- Mail handed out.
- Invitation to Bankstown City Christmas do on Thursday 17/12/2009 5 – 7:30pm at Bankstown Town Hall.

John Reilly – Treasurer

1. Fines last week \$118.45
2. Burwood Rotary 70th Birthday \$60 per head (4)
3. Christmas Cakes - \$15.50 each

4. Banking Deposits:

a. Club Accounts

Description	Additional Information	Amount
Meals 17-11-09		\$575.00
Fines 17-11-09		\$96.10
Less: Caesar Li	Meals in Cash	(\$480.00)
	DEPOSIT 1	\$191.10

Meals 24-11-09		\$680.00
Fines 24-11-09	Lauren	\$118.45
Xmas Cakes		\$326.00
Burwood Rotary 70 th		\$180.00
Rotary Health Xmas Dinner		\$80.00
	DEPOSIT 2	\$1,384.45
TOTAL		\$1,575.55

b. *Service Accounts:*

Description	Additional Information	Amount	Service Area
Panania Markets	Stalls	\$1,060.00	Community
Panania Markets	Insurance	\$100.00	Community
Panania Markets	BBQ	\$270.00	Int'l & Foundation
TOTAL		\$1,430.00	

c. *Padstow on Parade:*

Description	Additional Information	Amount
TOTAL		\$0.00

5. **Bank Withdrawals**

a. *Club Account*

Cheque #	Description	Amount	Additional Information
1435	Burwood Rotary Club	\$420.00	70 TH B'day – 7 Attendees
1436	Cumberland Newspapers	\$308.18	General Rotary Ad in Express
1437	John Reilly	\$1,320.00	Atanasov Audit & Consulting – 2x FY Audit
1438	Money Spinner Australia	\$1,114.90	Money Spinner
1439	Imprint Plastics	\$27.50	New Badges
1440	Caesar Li	\$540.00	Meals
TOTAL		\$3,730.58	

b. *Service Account*

Cheque #	Description	Additional Information	Amount	Service Area
1456	Kimberly Products	40 Xmas Tree Stands	546.70	Community
1457	Glowstix Australia	Glow Sticks for Carols	353.80	Community
1458	Joan Wells	Optus – Markets Phone	22.10	Community
1459	Joan Wells	Lollies & Lolly Bags–Xmas Carols	194.50	Community
1460	NSW Ambulance Service	250 Emergency Medical Information Books	\$282.70	Community
	TOTAL		\$1,399.80	

Frank Katalinic – Club Administration

- Committee next year – everyone so far said yes.
- AGM next week.

John Earls – Community

- Council Rangers said we can't sell our Christmas Trees where we want to. Gisela volunteered to talk to the Mayor about where we can sell the trees.
- This Sunday we have 2 events:
 - > 8-12 & 12-3 Council Christmas barbecue.
 - > 5 – 5:30 Carols.

Kaye Townsend – Rotary Foundation / International Service

- Mike talked about hike:
 - > 15 exchange students.
 - > Mike, his daughter Jessica.
 - > John Eades and three others.
 - > They were good kids – no complaints.
 - > Swam at the waterfall, thanked Cliff, Garry, Frank and Kath Katalinic.
- Thanked Keri & Alan for supplying driver etc for Christmas Trees.

Lauren Christie – Youth

- Reminder RYDA tomorrow at Penrith 9am.

Gaille Walton – Public Relations

- The Nutrimerics Party last Saturday went well and raised \$989.75 (Raffle \$249.25 & Sales \$740.50).
- John Milne won the raffle.
- Still collecting for the Literacy kits.
- Mr Neville Perkins has put us in touch with 2 schools in Alice Springs.

Kevin Bouffler – Attendance

- 34/42 80.96%
- Apologies from Tony Blazek, Veronica Necyporuk, Trevor Withnall, Charlie Garcia, and Chad Pethybridge.
- Peter Meredith very ill with cancer.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Garry Metcalfe

- ROK'ing tomorrow night.

Barry McConville

- There is the opportunity for all of us to move forward in Rotary.
- We need to look more at advancement in Rotary.
- We can also serve in District and beyond.
- Beyond DG you can serve at National or International level up to even RI President.
- Paul Bagnall passed on his best wishes to Club members via Barry McConville.

Keith Roffey

- Rotary Awareness (us and other clubs in our area) Wednesday 24/02/2009.
- Bankstown Sports Club will donate the venue.
- ARH Race Day – deposit to be paid in Jan/Feb.
- Money spinner sitting in Keith's office – it will be on site at Carols Sunday night.

Joan Wells

- Carols on Sunday night – went through checklist as below:
 - > Pamphlets printed.
 - > Leads are in shed.
 - > Garbage bags on hand.
 - > Wheelie Bins have been ordered (10-15).
 - > Key for toilet has been picked up.
 - > Coloured lights are downstairs.
 - > Mike to pick up candles from downstairs.
 - > Sign to sit next to spinner (gold coin donation) – Lauren volunteered to make up sign.
 - > Barbecue & drinks – John & Terry to bring.

- > Christmas message – Kaye to talk up to 10 mins.
- > Chair for Santa – Joan has one.

GSE TEAM – Graham Wilson & Sheryn Phillips

- The team consisted of:
 - > Graham Wilson, team leader,
 - > Kathryn Ginn, a police officer (sponsored by Liverpool West),
 - > Sheryn Phillips, a pharmacist (sponsored by Springwood),
 - > Lucy Emery, the Residential Life Co-ordinator at UTS (sponsored by Springwood), and
 - > Kathy Nash, a psychologist (sponsored by Lower Blue Mountains).
- The team went to District 4710 in Pilar Brazil.
- Colonised by Portugal in 1500. Population 184 million – 5th highest in world.
- 2007 figures (Brazil/Australia).
 - > GDP US\$8,200 63rd/US\$47,400 13th.
 - > 58% forest in Brazil.
 - > 18% Desert in Australia.
- Links between Brazil and Australia through Arthur Phillip.
- District 4710 – 54 clubs range of 10-50 members – total 1,160 members with 4 Rotaract Clubs.
- Southwest State has Iguacu Falls.
- Travelled 3,500 kms and received very good hospitality.
- They gave 12 presentations to 16 clubs – all in Portuguese.
- Spoke at conference to 300 people.
- There are different levels of Pharmacies in Brazil – Private where you can buy anything without a script, Public which is cheaper but you need scripts and Free but these have limited stocks.
- Rotary does a lot of work in psychiatric clinics etc and other welfare areas (no Social Security).
- Food and coffee was a big part of the trip.
- After the GSE trip the 4 girls did a trip. Graham came home to Helen.
- “Obrigado” – thank you in Portuguese.

President Julie – Quote of the Week

The only place success comes before work is in the dictionary. (Vince Lombardi)