

Trevor

Spoke briefly on the reasons for the trip to the Philippines that he and Warren are undertaking for a week from Thursday this week.

1. Hospitals in the third world are all the same and patients only receive medical care (primitive to say the least) there is no food , no catering no washing or anything else. Relatives supply this function and if they travel a distance from the hospital they have no where to stay in the city near the hospital. The first project is to investigate a "Ronald McDonald House" for the hospital in Tacloban City Leyte, (the place where general McArthur walked out of the water to retake the city in the second world war.)
2. For a country of more than 60 million people who mainly have a diet of rice. 70% of rice is imported. This is because the growing conditions do not allow drying in the sun as the country is always wet. Rice taken from the field at 24% moisture will form mold in 3 to 4 days unless dried to less than 12% (and redried periodically as well) The mold that forms is aflatoxin which causes liver cancer one of the major causes of death in the Philippines. Rice dryers are the solution and are a good project, easy to manage and maintain.

Gillian Burrows M7 Westlink

5 Million people live in the Sydney basin. There has been 38% growth around the M7 route in the last three years. In that area less than 11% of people use public transport. The existing bus service is poor. On a weekday 95% of trips are by car. The M7 will be 40 km long and will be full electronic tolling with \$5 maximum or 0.25c per km. There will be two lanes each direction with room for expansion and a public transport corridor included. Journey time from Liverpool to Hornsby is expected to be 35 minutes. Construction will generate 1500 jobs and industry around the corridor will indirectly generate an additional 24,000 jobs.

Gillian was thanked by Tony Blazek. See photo front page

Photo below endangered snails in pathway of westlink M7 had to be moved to a special enclosure with a snailproof fence for later relocation



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PROGRAMME

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| Tonight | Myra Douglas Summer Science Forum |
| May 4th | Mothers Day dinner partners night plus new members |
| May 11th | Parliament House 7pm for 7.30 pm. |
| May 18th | Seniors Advisory Council-Barbara Loback board meeting old/new |
| May 23rd | Red Shield Appeal |
| May 25th | Pride of workmanship awards and Club Birthday |
| June 1st | Principals and Captains night (TBC) |
| June 8th | Primary Schools Presentation (TBC) |
| June 26th | District Changeover St Jopsephs College Hunters Hill |

President Joan.

Welcome to PDG Peter Lane from Liverpool visiting us on behalf of the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund.

Welcome to Gillian Burrows our guest speaker speaking to us on the Westlink M7 road project through western Sydney.

Colin Late, Jean Late, Peter Late. Gaille may be coming and it was noticed that Gaille was on time for the feeding frenzy on Friday night having walked across Tom Ugly's Bridge.

Received email from Bangladesh asking for doll dressed Australian National costume. This to add to their collection obviously for a Centenary Project.

Ken. Secretary

Autistic Association invite us to meeting at Wetherill Park.

Canterbury Bankstown round table sent invitation to John Earls.

Received Team Challenge Newsletter.

Received Mission Australia Newsletter

Received "Rotary World" magazine

John Vocational.

Contacted Richard Bell for help with hosting kids on vocational exchange from Bourke.. Club is still undecided which way to go as there are something like 26 kids this time.

Keith International.

Had a request for an ambassadorial scholarship but found that ambassadorial scholarships are not going to be available this year.

Soo Jin has reapplied for Group Study Exchange team membership this time.

Saint George was a British (or was it still Roman) cavalry officer who died in AD303. He is the patron Saint of England.

Barry T. Club

Thanks to all people who turned up to help with the IFFR barbecue at Bankstown airport on Sunday. We took \$720 for the endeavour and half of this goes to the museum and half to us.

Barry was awarded the award of the green hair. Reasoning this way. If you spend a lot of time working on Rotary Projects you pull your hair out (and that is evident) and the shape of the hair has a lump and so as well working on Rotary Projects you have a hole in the head so it fits.

President Joan

Needs a list of attendees for the District Changeover on the 26th June to be held at St. Josephs College at Hunters Hill.

Veronica Centenary Project

Veronica had a meeting with Helen Webb from Bankstown Council and after discussion and their own meeting the three proposals that we had were all thrown out.

The three proposals reported last week were:

Abell's Reserve and this is already the subject of a tender.

Kelso park toilets and this is a flood zone so these type of toilets are unsuitable Boomerang Park where we already have a presence but this belongs to the RTA

After discussion with Richard Collie of the council three alternate projects have arisen.

Build a sandstone wall in Cox reserve .

Install a BBQ area in a park (probably electric BBQ)

Install a path around a children's playground (this could be in the shape of a Rotary Wheel)

Discussion followed and decided that sandstone wall was going to be too difficult for individual involvement (part of the Centenary Project requirement)

It was decided to think about the other two options and bring the decision back to another meeting at a later date

It has been decided to have the East Hills Girls Technology High School Garden Fair on the 11th September. This is also the date of the markets and discussion ensued as to whether the markets interfered with the Fair or the Fair interfered with the Markets. It was decided that both were beneficial to each other and no changes were made.

Keri Sweet.

Allan and team have arrived and went to Disneyland in Los Angeles. They have also travelled on to Texas.

Kaye expressed concern about some YEP students wanting to be dropped off on the way back from the bus trip. She is concerned about the safety of this action and asked was it still covered by insurance. It was decided that this had been done before and enquiries would be made as to the risk assessment.

Barry T. on the same subject talked about risk assessment and indicated that a risk assessment was being undertaken on the YEP National Park walk as this seems to have every possible thing to go wrong. This was ongoing.

Warren.

Went to meeting of Nepal returned FAIM workers to listen to Nepalese doctor currently working at St. George Hospital.

Meeting was generally poorly run, sound system didn't work. Doctor didn't report at all on FAIM work except for one slide. Ron Marcus did report on work in Nepal and Mongolia. It was basically a travelogue on visiting Nepal but the fellowship with former FAIM workers after the meeting was good.

Terry Attendance was 81.82% not bad considering Kevin was away.

Kevin made up at Bankstown Club last night.

Peter Lane ARHRF. Request for support for ARHRF. Noted Padstow active in Mental health forums but not in donating to ARHRF. Can become companion for \$5,000 or friend for \$100