

Last year I replaced several windows in my house and they were the expensive double-pane energy efficient kind. But this week I got a call from the contractor complaining that his work has been completed for a whole year and I had yet to pay for them. Boy oh boy did we go 'round. Just because I'm blonde doesn't mean that I am automatically stupid.

So, I proceeded to tell him just what his fast talking sales guy had told me last year... that in one year the windows would pay for themselves. There was silence on the other end of the line so I just hung up and I haven't heard back.

Guess I must have won that silly argument!

# "The Fulcrum" Rotary Club of Padstow Inc.

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Lend a Hand

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"Pride of Workmanship" awardees pose with club members John, Joan and Frank.

President Joan sings Happy Birthday to Padstow Club. Barry assisted by Trevor sings "Padstow Rotary Forever" words by Barry McConville. Barry Thompson introduces the "Pride of Workmanship" segment. And four recipients of the "Pride of Workmanship" award with their awards. From left to right: Andrew Sozomenou, Frank Garofano, Dr. Peter Yap and Mary Ristevska

## PROGRAMME

<b>Tonight</b>	<b>Principals and Captains night</b>
<b>Jun 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>New Members day at Peppertree Ridge plus families. 2-5pm</b>
<b>June 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Primary Schools Presentation</b>
<b>June 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Panania Markets</b>
<b>June 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>District Changeover St Josephs College Hunters Hill</b>
<b>July 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Club changeover Hero's Hill</b>
<b>July 16,17,18</b>	<b>Christmas in July Ranelagh House Robertson</b>

## President Joan

- Welcome to Julie Brideson, Maureen Wilson, Dr Peter Yap and Andrew Sozomenou.
- No reports will be asked for tonight
- Incoming board meeting this Friday night at the Thompsons.
- DG Newsletter – Public speaking contest on the Four Way Test.
- Need numbers for District Changeover.
- Rev Barry McAllister seeking funding for remedial reading & writing classes after school.
- Have spoken to caterer. Alternate menus circulating tonight, but may incur an increase in price.
- Nominations for DG 2006 / 2007 being called for.
- Email from Starlight Children's Foundation.
- NSW brain injury service
- Centurion program.
- Letter from Walter Bock – "See China with Rotary" a goodwill visit
- Farewell for Harley Tarrant
- Details of charity from school girl on Red Shield Appeal.
- Ranelagh House has been organised.

## Secretary – Ken:

- Letter for Glenda from District mini UN dinner at Panthers 6<sup>th</sup> June \$35pp
- Millennium Foundation Newsletter
- Fred Hollows Foundation Newsletter
- Mission Australia Newsletter
- CEO Colin McDonnell from Allied Express – invitation to Bankstown Hospital Auxiliary Ball. VIP table at \$100pp; Gold table at \$75pp and Silver table at \$50pp
- Toss the Coin at AFL Grand Final – some \$40,000 in prizes
- Bankstown City library – you and your pets for seniors 16<sup>th</sup> June 10:30am
- Invoice from RDU & RI for books and stationery
- Invitation to RC StMarys changeover at StMarys RSL.

## Centennial Project – Tony:

- Finally have a project we can get our teeth into.
- Lambeth Park to Picnic Point Boardwalk, project is the beautification of concrete pathway from car park to boardwalk with plaques. Also work on a toilet for the disabled.
- May seek assistance from schools with the artwork.
- In all there are 130 metres of concrete.
- Also offered –
  - honour original inhabitants
  - Community artwork
- Project approved by the meeting.

## General Business:

- Barry Mc:** Met with Allan Ashton re Youth Parliament. YMCA already have a project in place by this name but does not include all electorates. Approval granted to follow up with YMCA to see if we can become involved.
- Veronica:** Invitations for Captains Night and Primary Schools have gone out and are now due back.  
Thank you to those who purchased a RAM badge. More available at \$5 each.
- Allan:** Nice to be back home. Saw some interesting clubs in Texas. Will be giving a presentation when all the team members have returned from their travels. The vocational was good but the fun side was better. The team was away for almost 5 weeks and bonded well, supporting each other.
- Ken:** Banked \$27,548 for the Red Shield Appeal which is down on last year, but had fewer collectors.



### **Attendance & Welfare**

**29 / 37 78.37%** make ups for Peter & Kaye, Kevin & Sharon.

### **Pride of Workmanship Awards – John Earls Vocational Director**

Keynote speaker – Barry Thompson  
Citations read by Frank Katalinic

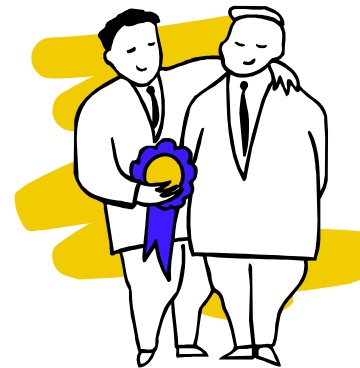
Awards were presented to the following recipients:

**Dr Peter Yap** – Medical Practitioner – Revesby

**Frank Garofano** – Staff Member – Revesby Heights  
Ex-Services Club

**Andrew Sozomenou** – Gaining Ground Program  
Officer – SWSAHS

**Mary Ristevska** – Pharmacist - Revesby



*Congratulations!*