



Map on left shows Philippines Manila is show with a square around it. Calbayog City is in Western Samar about half way down the map with Tacloban further down.

We had about 10 people turn up on Saturday morning to help dismantle the desks from Westfield Sports High School. We dismantled 200 desks in 1-1/2 hours. Thanks to all that helped. Picture below.



# “The Fulcrum” Rotary Club of Padstow Inc.



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## PROGRAMME

<b>Tonight</b>	<b>Presentation by Salvation Army + MUNA and RYPEN</b>
<b>June 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>District Changeover St Josephs College Hunters Hill</b>
<b>June 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Club Assembly and board meeting</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 our visitors from Como Jannali RC David & Lyn Bates, John & Pam Davies, Ron Lawrence, Mikhail Chong, Pauline Thornton, Dianna Yates, John & Jan Eades.
- Also our other visitors, Michael Blatch and Elizabeth.
- David Bates, President of RC of Como Jannali presented a Certificate of Appreciation for support with the Relay for Life over the past 3 years. So far figures for this years event total almost \$160,000 which is the highest figure in NSW.
- Changeover is 6<sup>th</sup> July and Como Jannali 26<sup>th</sup> June.

### Secretary – Ken:

- Usual requests for assistance from Northcott Society and Mission Australia.
- Acceptance to attend Changeover from Daryl Melham MHR.

### Club Service – Barry Thompson:

- Invited to attend Stall in Victoria as RI representative for Anniversary. Exchanged banner which was presented to President Joan.

### Community – Sharon:

- Attended Public Relations meeting last Friday at RDU. We need to advertise what we do and our achievements.
- Keith Roffey is looking at producing a portable notice board.
- A list is to be circulated of books and videos in our club library.
- Investigating an 8 page supplement in the Torch. Cost is \$4,000 a page and need 10 weeks notice. The idea is to get sponsors to pay for the supplement.
- Maybe look at local radio and displays in our local libraries.
- Any ideas for articles would be greatly appreciated.

### Markets – Russell:

- Raised some \$1224 this month with David's BBQ adding an additional \$216.20

### General Business

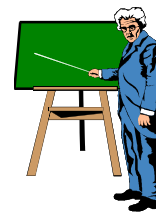
**Trevor:** Saturday project to dismantle 1000 desks from Westmead High School. 8:00am start.

### Attendance and Welfare – Kevin / Terry:

Without our colleagues from Como Jannali our figures would have been abysmal.

### World Community Service (FAIM) Presentation – Trevor & Warren

- Our trip was for 1 work packed week with our only breaks being for travel between points. Every day involved trave, tours of proposed sites and the necessary meetings with officials to allow for the projects to proceed.
- The presentation showed the conditions experienced by the various communities in the Philippines and the overwhelming need for the proposed projects which are:



1. **ALMAGRO HOSPITAL** which is located on the small island of Almagro off the west coast of Samar Island. The hospital has only 10 beds, no doctor and no equipment not even a functional blood pressure gauge. It is proposed that the supply of equipment to this hospital should be a club project undertaken by the RC of Padstow. The cost would be within our means.
2. **CALBAYOG CITY** located on the western side of Samar island and the major centre for the region which includes Almagro. It is proposed to build a rice drier and storage facility for a local village similar to that shown in Nacobe village. This is also a manageable project perhaps as a matching grant with labour being provided by Rotary through RAWCS.
3. **TACLOBAN HOSPITAL** located on the island of Leyte where Gen Mc Carthur returned in WW2. The project involves building a large building to provide accommodation, sanitation and cooking facilities for the poor families of the district who are caring for a sick relative in the hospital. These people are extremely poor and have no relatives in Tacloban with whom they can stay. Currently they sleep wherever they can and have very unsanitary conditions in which to prepare meals etc. This proposal would most likely involve applying for an AusAid grant and the full cooperation of RAWCS. A major and extremely worthwhile project which would become the property of the Provincial Government once completed and be maintained and manned by local Christian groups which include several Rotarians.
4. **MERVILLE SCHOOL** located towards the centre of Manila, the children of Merville receive no education beyond preschool as they have no school to attend. This project in conjunction with local Rotarians and business people from Parramatta and in the Philippines, involves acquiring the land, which is available at a cost of A\$110,000 and then building and equipping a school. This Saturday's DIK project is to disassemble desks from Westmead High School which we hope to use for this project. Again we will look at AusAid assistance if available and the resources of RAWCS.

