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Pictures. Front cover, Club Members and Claus supporters attend Sydney Airport for his farewell. Clockwise from top left. Changeover the old board. Paul Harris Fellowships Peter Townsend, Tony Blazek and Georgene Edmunds (non Rotarian) for her work with our markets. Lastly the trivia night on Saturday with Gary at the microphone.



PROGRAMME

.Tonight
19th July

Club Assembly and committee meeting
Ana Salazer Rotary Peace Scholar

MINUTES OF CHANGEOVER MEETING 5TH JULY 2005

Terry Martin presiding in chair, welcomed all our visitors who included DG Bill & Irene Little, PDG Warwick & Lyn, Claus, Mai and her Father, Keri's family and of course our many partners and their guests.

[DG Bill Little](#) spoke on the threat posed by Malaria and congratulated Padstow on the adoption of 2 villages. Adoption Certificates were presented to President Barry

President Barry

Made the following presentations

- Cheque to Veronica for \$2,000 for RAM. The bed net program works as if "you don't get bitten you don't get malaria".
- Cheque for \$6,000 to Veronica for the Youth Trust.
- Cheque for \$1,000 to Warren for RAWCS
- Cheque for \$1,000 to Gary to go to Youth Carers
- Cheque for \$500 to Kaye Townsend for Salvos.

President Barry then congratulated Barry Mc Conville & Sharon for their efforts with the inaugural Super Trolley Grab, which raised \$2,000 for Banks House. Frank Katalinic has arranged for the supply and installation of the air conditioning for them.

The Club's Annual Report was then distributed.

President Barry thanked his board for accomplishing the difficult task of adopting the new board structure. Padstow are one of only nine clubs worldwide to participate in the trial.

The new system helped to achieve the many achievements listed in the Annual Report including the new Youth project instigated by Gary in collecting and distributing magazines to local nursing homes.

Thanks were also given to Peter Townsend for the club Web site and his efforts in creating the new District Web site.

Barry then thanked Joan Wells for asking him to be president again. He expressed his honour in being president again, particularly in the Centennial year. All members of the board were thanked for their efforts in their respective portfolios.

A presentation was then made to Claus our departing exchange student from Denmark, who departs for home on Monday.

PDG Warwick Tester then announced two new Foundation Centurions, Kevin Bouffler and Michael Kenny.

A special Centennial Service Award was made to Peter Edmunds for the "Get on Board" project and his other achievements. Terry Martin was then awarded a "Commitment to Service Award" for 25 years of active service in Rotary.

President Barry presented a badge and certificate to every member of the club as Friends of the ARHRF.

DG Bill Little then presented not one but three Paul Harris Fellowships, the recipients being:

- [Peter Townsend PHF](#)
- [Tony Blazek PHF](#)
- [Georgene Edmunds PHF](#)

Our new president Keri Sweet was then handed her badge and collar of office.

President Keri introduced her new board which is largely the same as the previous year and outlined her hopes and emphasis for her year in office.

A floral presentation was then made to Irene Little and Joan Thompson prior to the conclusion of the evening.

Quite a few club members (see photo front page) and Counsellors as well as a large contingent of students from Picnic Point High School were at Sydney Airport to see Claus off on his way back to Denmark. Claus has been in Australia for 12 months and now has to go back and complete his schooling.

Our trivia night was held on Saturday night 9th July and was very well attended. In fact the auditorium at Revesby Heights was absolutely packed. The programme was excellent and a great time was had by all. The quiz master had a very mixed bag of questions from very easy to very hard. In the raffles I think everyone won something and reports from the committee indicate we made about A\$5500 which is well on the way to completing the needs for the hospital at Almagro in the Philippines. The money will buy much needed hospital equipment.