

- Ana hopes to set up an independent AGO and replicate her project throughout El Salvador.
- The Peace Scholarship aims as follows
  - Advance issues of Peace, causes of conflict and world understanding.
  - To provide advanced international education to Rotary Peace Scholars chosen from different countries and cultures
  - To provide a means for TRF to increase their effectiveness in promoting greater tolerance and cooperation among peoples.
- There are 70 scholars selected every year to study at one of the approved universities, Brisbane, Tokyo, Paris, Buenos Aires, Bradford (UK), San Francisco, Durham and Chapel Hill.
- This years Peace Scholars are from, India, Australia, Holland, Argentina, Colombia and Kazakhstan.
- Will be studying at Duke University and University of North Carolina in the USA for 2 years.
- Thanked Barry and Joan Thompson for their assistance.



### RAWCS

Thank you to those who helped out at the RPA Hospital with the removal of the Cath Lab. We had a terrific roll up from Padstow as follows:  
Kevin Bouffler, John Milne, Ken McMillan, Gary Metcalfe, Michael Kenny, Colin Duff, Michael Blatch and Warren Bond



# “The Fulcrum”

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### President Keri

President Keri welcomed visitors, PDG Lloyd Roever, DGE Harley & Megan Tarrant, Sofia & Rod O'Donoghue, Tim Hurley with his mum & dad, Kevin Brouwer, Thu-Trang Tran, our guest speaker Ana Salazar and of course our partners.

PDG Lloyd Roever presented a Presidential Citation to immediate PP Barry Thompson for the 2004-2005 Rotary year.

Correspondence|:

- Thank you from RC Hawkesbury for donation to Carers.
- Breakfast being held at Imax for team investigating Sydney for possible future International Convention.
- RC Windsor Anniversary.
- Joan updating club directory.

### Club Administration – Keith Roffey

- Next week Chicago Review
- DG visit 2<sup>nd</sup> August
- Draft plan out next week along with official visits and Rotary months.
- Suggestion sheets for speakers.
- Sergeant roster for meeting and greeting guest speakers.

- Attend social events outside Rotary.

### **Membership – Barry McConville**

- Barry related a story re membership at a UK club where only 3 members turned up for their meeting. They have a different approach to membership.

### **Community – Colin Duff**

- Padstow on Parade to go ahead – meeting with council.
- Committee has come up with some new ideas
- Xmas trailer – John Earles has suggested we take a large picture and list out rather than tow the actual trailer to the site.
- Thanks to Sharon and Warren for the Trivia Night.
- Peter Edmunds has offered to do large banners for Padstow on Parade.
- Bankstown TAP to provide entertainment.

### **Projects – John Earles**

- Xmas Trees, Xmas Trailer, Seniors Outing, Markets, shade areas at school, homeless people and to apply for council grants.

### **International – Veronica**

- Thanks to Keri for passing on note from Claus
- Introduced Tim Hurley and his parents.

### **Public Relations – Sharon**

- Apologized for the Fulcrum not being available.

### **General Business**

**Cliff:** - Announced a Charity Golf Day, cost \$30 player \$500 to sponsor a hole. Proceeds to a local severely disabled child.

**Joan:** - Open Day at George Eden's place on 25<sup>th</sup> September.

**Frank:** - Air conditioner under way at Banks House after 3 weeks.

**Barry Mc:** -Met up with Carol a former exchange student and her family. She passes on her regards.

**Sharon:** - Stephi arrives back on Thursday. Her father is DGE for his district. Family of Rotary Pantomime 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 3:00 to 6:00pm at Marconi Club.

Did we get in touch with Qantas contact re kits? Veronica – No.

Did we do anything with Bankstown Community Band? Barry T – wrote 2 letters without response.

**PDG Lloyd:** -More than achieved aims with donations of \$177,000 to TRF and \$114,000 the ARHRF.

**Warren:** - Ron Marcus has requested help removing Cath Lab at RPA Hospital next Saturday at the Page Clinic 12th floor.

Walter Bock has also requested volunteers to pack and load a container at DIK to go to China.

Expressed total dismay at TRF decision regarding Matching Grants, not only introducing a minimum amount of US\$5,000 but changing rules so that we now need to raise US\$10,000 to get a so called Matching Grant of only US\$5,000. Considering we only raised US\$5,000 we are not eligible for anything from TRF and do not need more than the amount we were previously entitled to apply for. Would like club to take complaint to TRF about the changes.

**Kevin:** - Attended Ron's project at RPA last Saturday. Need more volunteers as only 6 from Castle Hill club, Philips technician and self attended

**Barry T:** - Answered query on Matching Grants. We are not the only ones to express our dismay. The changes follow a review by Price Waterhouse who recommended the changes due to admin costs associated with small grants.

**Pres Keri:** - Warren and Barry to get together to draft letter to TRF.

### **Guest Speaker – Ana Salazar – Rotary Peace Scholar.**

- Ana was introduced by Barry T who outlined the background of the program.
- Ana is originally from El Salvador with a Jewish father and a Palestinian mother. Came to Australia at age 13 and completed her high school and university education in Brisbane with a double major in International Relations and Women's Studies. Has been here for 15 years.
- Worked in El Salvador on graduating, with Care International.
- El Salvador is overpopulated with some 6.7 million population of whom half live in poverty, mainly in rural areas. The country endured a 12 year civil war in which some 75,000 died and 300,000 left the country.
- Tasks in El Salvador included project to create active rural communities to solve their own problems. The project involved teaching communities how to access the organizations that can assist them to develop their programs once they have identified their needs. The organizations to provide the finance with the locals providing the manpower.
- Examples of projects include a new road in El Transito, potable water in Los Planes, materials for latrines in Las Negritas and a new school in La Criba.