

## [BILL LITTLE – DG 2005-2006](#)

Bill firstly thanked the Club for having him and Irene as guests and said he appreciated the long association Padstow had maintained on District level. He thanked PDG s Barry Thompson and Barry McConville, Warren and Sharon Bond, David and Georgene Edmunds, Garry Metcalfe, Veronica Necyporuk, Keri and Allan Sweet, Peter Townsend, Joan Wells, and Trevor Whithnall for taking up District roles in his year. Not forgetting Bryce Steep who has an important role in next year's District Conference.

**Service above Self**, the theme for this year, is a return to our roots, defining Rotary and the spirit within. Although we are coming to the end of our first 100 years, the next 100 years will see the continuing emphasis on:

- **Literacy** - with our District, having an active involvement with the Fred Hollows Literacy Program.
- **Water Management** - remembering that clean water saves lives.
- **Public Image** – the need to let people know what Rotary does. A huge billboard is to be erected in Parramatta promoting the spirit of Rotary.
- **Membership** – the continuing need to have active members.
- **Women in Rotary** – For the first time there is a woman trustee of the Rotary Foundation.
- **YEP** – the world would be a much better place if every young person went on exchange to experience and then understand that deep down the “world is one”.

For own District, Bills places his emphasis on **Health Issues, ARHRF, Rotary Foundation, the Centurion Foundation, the Millennium Foundation of Westmead Hospital, ROMAC, INTERPLAST and RAM** especially in “adopting a village”.

He congratulated our Club on its social content and noted that we were an extremely busy Club. He reminded us not to neglect our own community and that by our continuing work we would reflect the true spirit of Rotary – Service above Self.

Don't forget ..... **District Conference March 2006 – Discover the treasures of Rotary.** Special guest speakers to include Jeff Kennett (former Victorian Premier and spokesperson for Beyond Blue), and Ken Moroney NSW Police Commissioner.

..... **Family of Rotary Pantomime, Saturday December 10<sup>th</sup> 3-6pm at Club Marconi**

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Joan Wells, our own ADG, thanked Bill for his encouraging and interesting presentation and hoped that like our gift of the boomerang, he and Irene would return soon.

## **PROGRAM**

- **13<sup>th</sup> Aug** Panania Markets
- **16<sup>th</sup> Aug** MUNA / RYPEN – Courtney Dailey / Board Mtg -Partners

# “The Fulcrum”

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# SERVICE Above Self

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## **President Keri**

- Big welcome to DG Bill and Irene, Mai, Kevin and partners.
- Good news and bad news – Frank has asked for six month's leave of absence due to work at Nelson's Bay. Terry Martin has agreed to take over Frank's role as Vocational Director.
- Attended a session at Muna with Barry, Veronica, Keith and Melinda. A most inspirational speech on “being challenged” was given by Chris Cornell.
- Volunteers needed for the BBQ at Bankstown Airport on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August – roster to be sent around during meeting.
- Letter from Dutch girl asking for help with employment placement for six months – passed onto International.
- Roster to chair Club meeting for Board members who haven't been president.
- Updated Padstow club directory circulated.
- Incoming exchange students arrival dates. Belgium boy this Saturday 6.20pm and French girl still to be confirmed.
- Request by Arnotts Biscuits for loan of BBQ trailer – passed onto Ken.

### **Secretary – Kaye**

Correspondence:

- Footprints – YEP newsletter
- RAWCS Rover and World Community Newsletter.
- Invoices from RDU.
- Newsletter from North Shore Heart Research.
- Letter from BCC regarding Panania Village Markets (passed to Julie) with Community Information Update (to Club)

### **Treasurer – Ken**

- Reminder that Subs now due.
- Letter from Department of Gaming and Fair Trading regarding Authority to Fund Raise with 5 years approval.

### **Club Administration – Keith Roffey**

- Program ideas have been submitted. Next week transferred meeting to Loftus TAFE with Como-Jannali, and following week MUNA.

### **Membership – Barry McConville**

- Membership groups to be chosen by birth month, rotating once a month.

### **Community -Colin**

- **Padstow-on-Parade:**  
Received \$5000 grant from BCC and still to hear back regarding CDS NO. 2 Funding. Cheques are now coming in from stallholders. Road closure approval to come. The cash flow now looks very positive. Next meeting Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August 6.30pm for 7pm
- Russell reported on Community Chest. Over the ten years it has been running the local Community has raised \$266,108 and the Club has sold the winning ticket for the car for the past 4 years.

### **Projects – John Earles**

- Explained “garij” and how the Club has helped to make a room for a local couple who look after very badly disabled children. Sharon to follow up on PR side.
- Other Club projects including the Christmas Trailer, Christmas Carols, Christmas trees well on schedule.

### **Youth - Garry**

- Applications still out for ROYA and RYPEN.
- Apprenticeship exchange looks as though it will go ahead with Dubbo.
- YEP November hike – students from District 9750 will be involved. International to follow up.

### **Foundation – Michael**

- Hoping to book YEP hike for the last weekend in October.
- DIK sent out 21 containers during the past year to 13 different countries with 787 worker volunteers.

### **International – Veronica**

- Hostings for exchange students for first three months are Tony and Angie Blazek and Warren and Marie Reardon. Michael Kenny will have the Belgium boy for the first week and co-ordinate with Barry T in organising school and banking.
- Youth Vocational Awards to be held 6<sup>th</sup> September at Sir Joseph Banks High Schools with 2 additional schools to be included – Beverly Hills Girls High School and Moorebank High School.

### **Public Relations – Sharon**

- With reference to the Internet, Sharon explained just what public relations should mean to the Club.
- Asked that feedback be given to Peter regarding the Website.
- Fulcrum roster still working.
- Partners Newsletter reliant on Club program being three months in advance – Keith to follow up on this and email list to Sharon.

### **General Business**

**Warren B** – passed on draft letter to Barry T regarding unfair Rotary Foundation Matching Grants where Clubs have to raise US\$10,000 to receive US\$5,000. Most Third-World projects are well and truly beneath this amount which means “matching grants” wouldn’t be available for the projects. Attended a meeting of RAWCS National Project Co-ordinators as the Eastern Region representative. A list of current RAWCS projects was passed to the International Director.

**Barry T** – next week is Breakfast meeting in the City with American team to discuss proposal for Sydney to host 2012 International Convention. Thank you card from Anna Salazar. Matching grant with Padstow & Cornwall for project in Nepal has finally been approved. Barry will be in contact with Cornwall and Nepalese counterpart in District 3116.

**Peter S** – passed on old glasses to Warren B for DIK.

**Allan** – GSE team selection day next Sunday.

**Attendance – Kevin – 29/34 85.29%**