

Terry Pedder: The Centenary Project – has been on back burner but ready now to start again.
Presented the money from the last markets & Community Chest tickets.
Would be a fitting gesture if the centennial project walkway could be named after Russell. Sharon has already made enquiries. Concern about this being the busiest time of year. Maybe we should combine some projects.

David Edmunds: Should set date for next years Padstow on Parade. Agreed on 15th October 2006.
A group from TAP is going to Colorado next year and are seeking sponsorship from companies for each child at \$2,000 each. Perhaps we can help.
Suggested night out in January to “An Inspector Calls” if people are interested.

Gary Metcalfe: Como Jannali Trivia Night next weekend.
Next weeks speaker is Aaron Saunders from Disability Services Australia. He will have some projects if we are interested.

Joan Wells: Checked up on costumes for next year- \$55 ea + \$35 deposit.
Veronica Necyporuk: DIK this Saturday to cut up beds 8:00am start.
Keri Sweet: Sold 39 bears on Sunday.

Attendance & Welfare – Kevin Bouffler: 26/31 or 83.87%

Strategic Planning Discussion – Keith Roffey in the chair.

There was some robust discussion about the pros and cons of the new system as opposed to the existing one within the Rotary World (our old system). Keith Roffey, from the chair and as incoming President expressed his strong desire for the trial to continue for his term as President. It was overwhelmingly determined to continue the trial with a full review at the conclusion of the three years.

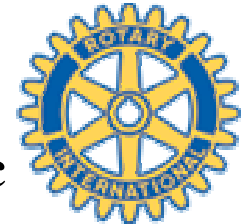
PROGRAM:

- 1/11 Melbourne Cup Night – PARTNERS
- 6/11 Chatanooga Choo Choo – Sailing & Railing
- 8/11 Club Assembly – Committee Meetings
- 12/11 Panania Markets – Please show your support by attending
- 15/11 New Police Commander of Bankstown
- 22/11 Factory visit – Broens at Ingleburn

- 29/11 International / Foundation
- 3/12 Family of Rotary – Xmas Pantomime
- 5/12 Carols in the Park.
- 6/12 YEP Night – Thibaud on Belgium plus presentation of blazers to Tim Hurley & Elizabeth Ashton.
- 10/12 Panania Markets & Xmas Tree sales

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The Four Way Test:

“of the things we think say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?”

President Keri:

- A big thank you to all those who assisted with Padstow on Parade, particularly the team who organized it. Almost all of the club were present on the day.
- DG’s Newsletter circulated.
- Congratulations to Bryce & Raelene for the manner in which they conducted Russell’s funeral. They have had their appointment renewed along with the Townsends.
- Kevin Jackson and Bruce Nunn both passed away recently.
- Awarded a banner for achieving \$500 per member donation to ARHRF
- District balance sheets passed through OK on Friday.

- District Administration and Finance Committee want 3 members from clubs, one from each zone. Need to be a PP, have appropriate experience and a working knowledge of Rotary in District 9690.
- Report delivered on Mal Grey's bike ride.
- Fairfax Community Newspapers offering free coverage of 101st anniversary.
- International Convention information is available for next years event
- Adopt a Village and World Swim for Malaria given good coverage.
- Clubs were encouraged to attend the Christmas Pantomime
- GSE farewell at Springwood club on 13th Feb 2006. Club decided against a transferred meeting due to distance.
- RC Upper Blue Mts conducting a Waratah Walk in the Wild on 5th & 6th November.
- PDG Doc Halliday was promoting books on Bali at \$50 ea with each book sold providing sight to a lucky recipient.
- Letter from TRF re Matching Grants, won't change their position but suggested use of District Simplified Grants.
- RAWCS have requested we log hours for any related work as an offset to AusAid grants.
- Our district insurance cover has fallen by 12% as a result of risk assessments and less claims.
- The announcement of the 2012 bid for the International Convention will be made next month.
- New attendance reporting forms have been introduced.
- A District Information Night is being held at Rooty Hill RSL on Friday 25th November.
- Four clubs have agreed to cater at the opening of the M7. We won't be able to take the Xmas trailer but can take a photo and sell tickets.
- Joan Wells has volunteered to take up the vacant position of Public Relations Director.
- Thank you card from Eileen Little for our contribution to the Indigenous Literacy Program. This was the proceeds from the jewellery party held recently at the Sweets.
- Cards received from Panania Senior Citizens, one thanking the club for its contribution towards their recent outing and a sympathy card for Russell.
- Account received for flowers for Russell's funeral.
- Letter from the SWAHS re a dinner dance – tickets are \$100

- Letter from Tom Hickey the District Community Service Chairman – Community Service Awards will be granted again this year, Please advise by 30th November. Padstow on Parade to be nominated.

Keith Roffey:

- Conference registrations being sent this week also details on accommodation.

Terry Martin:

- \$100 donation from Feeding Frenzy for the Youth Trust.
- Vocational Directors meeting, still seeking applicants for Siemens Science.
- Commander Darcy at Bankstown coming on 15th November. He is interested in the Police Officer of the Year awards.

Colin Duff:

- Thank you to everyone who helped out at Padstow on Parade.
- Xmas trailer coming up soon, need volunteers.
- Tree of Joy – Bryce has in hand.
- Xmas tree sales – Gary has in hand.

David Edmunds:

- Visited every stall at Padstow on Parade and all said it was the best organized event they had attended.
- Have plenty of cans of Santa Snow at \$3 if interested.

John Earls:

- Tickets for the Xmas trailer will be available at the end of this week.

Joan Wells:

- Received a cheque from Bankstown City Council for sponsorship of Padstow on Parade.
- So far have received \$15,500 approx from POP and should make between \$4,000 and \$5,000.

Trevor Withnall:

- Some things can be improved on for POP. The meeting on 27th October is the time and place for review.

Veronica Necyporuk:

- The Gampong Anak project in Indonesia was discussed at Presidents meeting.
- Question raised at President's meeting re procedure if a complaint is made by a YEP exchange student. What support is available for the family in these circumstances.
- Have only one applicant for the Short Term Exchange. To target year 9 students to go in year 10. Michael Kenny made the point that this is targeting the same group as PACE and will destroy this very good program, which incidently was started by this club.
- The Swim for Malaria was encouraged and the Australian Swimming Association has been contacted for their support.
- Emma has the opportunity to go to Melbourne – what is the procedure?
- Details on simple blood test for Ovarian Cancer.

Graham Wilson RC Penrith Valley:

- His club is hosting a meeting with RI President Elect Bill Boyd. This will be one of the last opportunities to hear him speak before assuming office as RI President
- Venue is the Evan Theatre at Panthers. Cost is \$40 pp.

General Business:

Barry Thompson: Humanitarian Grants reply, believe unofficially they will review the policy. Are we interested in the District Simplified Grant as a possible substitute. Yes, Warren to complete an application.

Tony Blazek: There was a small article about Russell in the Torch and there should be a larger one this week along with a nice photo.