Joan Wells continued.
There will be a Seminar at RDU on Sunday 13th november on Public Relations this should be well worthwhile and important under the new club structure.
The swim for malaria is going ahead on the 3rd December but we don't seem to have any more information on applicants.
We don't have any more information on the M7 walk (opening day) which is the 27th November . Ken indicated that Sausage Sandwiches may be a bit hot for the day although we always sell plenty at Australia day even when it is very hot.
On the 3rd December the Family of Rotary pantomime for children will be held at the Marconi club. We now need the money as people have already indicated they are attending so please give money.
General Business.
John Milne
The Factory Visit will go ahead on the 22nd November to Broens tooling in Williamson Rd Ingleburn at the normal time. We need to get the numbers to Carlos for catering purposes and we will probably get food from a restaurant in Campbelltown (seems a long way to go to me when there are plenty of good restaurants in Ingleburn)
John will be starting two new yachting squadrons for IYFR in New Zealand and will be having a hard time……. So can't attend.
Gary Metcalfe.
Como Jannali club have announced that they raised $4500 from their recent trivia and auction night and that the funds will be used to help the village aid programme in the Philippines and also the Sutherland Carers Programme.
The auction night takings were contributed to significantly by the itchy head of Colin Duff and Terry Pedder.

Terry Pedder.
We don't have enough people volunteering to sell tickets on the Rotary Trailer. We have to be there to expose ourselves or we wont sell anything. The sheet is to be passed around again and please fill in where you can help. It seems that the sheet didn't go around all the tables.

Kevin Bouffler.
25/32 as a percentage is 78.125% which is still very poor as we need to achieve well over 80% attendance at all times. 100% is even better.

Allan Sweet.
Allan then conducted the Melbourne cup quiz and then the sweep. Yes the first Melbourne cup was run in 1861 thanks Trevor
Barry Mcconville won the sweep for the Cox Plate with his pick of Makybe Diva.

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MELBOURNE CUP NIGHT FASHIONS

PROGRAMME
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 / Foundation3/12 Family of Rotary – Xmas Pantomime5/12 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

President Keri.
Welcome to all our guests and a toast to all the different countries we have represented including France, Belgium,Japan, Australia.
We will be passing around the minutes of the last Board Meeting for the information of club members.
Also we still have a few District Governor's newsletters, please take on and read it..
We are also passing around copies of the new sexual harassment policy document Club members are expected to read and understand the policies and procedures for handling this type of complaint.
We had one male applicant for the STEP programme (Short term exchange programme) but the club or district in Vancouver Canada has shortened the exchange from 10 weeks to 6 weeks and now the person who made the application is not interested.
Bob Deal (I hope I heard that right) is going to run a Rotary Inventions Programme in the District and any Rotarian can enter an invention for consideration. It will cost $25 to enter the invention and the major prize is $600. There will be a District information night held.
Later in the evening Allan Sweet will run a Melbourne Cup Sweep and a sheet is going around for those interested in entering the sweep $2 a ticket.
Kaye Townsend Secretary.
A copy of the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund annual Report is being circulated although members will have received one of these in the mail as all members of the club are members of the fund.
We also have a copy of the RAWCS Rover being circulated (Rotary Australia World Community Service)
A brochure is being circulated from the rotary /club of Endeavour Hills asking for assistance with their "Shelter box" programme to provide shelter for the people in Pakistqn who have suffered in the earthquake. A shelter box is a large enough box to accommodate a family of five and is waterproof and warm.
I still have some Christmas cards available for $10 a packet.
Keith Roffey.
Have a brochure regarding Rotary Awareness Race Day to be held on 6th May next year at Rosehill. It seems that we have a few interested and can make up a table.
I have commenced putting together a annual calendar of club events to try and include everything. This year it has been difficult and our programme is very full especially this time of year (spring) we have all the events crowding in on us and we need to plan things better.

Barry McConville (History)
Barry read from an old "Fulcrum" magazine of 11th July 1978 where Michael Cannon (Charter President) was extolling the virtues of the three(?) avenues of service which are community, vocational , international. They had it easy in those days didn't they. I think we have about a dozen avenues of service now even if some of them aren't official. It seems that Michael Cannon was the principal of East Hills Boys High School and had plenty of time on his hands as he never married.
Barry then read from our 2001-2002 management plan for the RC of Padstow regarding our goals that we had set for the five year plan.
These were.
To advance the Youth Trust.
To promote Membership Development and retention.
Create Rotary Awareness
Continue High Levels of Fellowship
Seek New fund raising activities
We are achieving our goals
Colin duff.
Thanks to Gary,Terry, John for helping with loading the Christmas trailer now comes the hard part of selling the tickets.
Gary Metcalfe.
Apprentices and employers in the local district have been organised but we haven't quite arranged everything at the Dubbo end.
Christmas trees are on the way and we are not sure if Concord Club want to join with us on this as they have a lot of BBQ's to run in the period up to Christmas.
Michael Kenny.
The Rotary Foundation information day was quite good although poorly attended. Only 30% of clubs sent representatives. This amounts to only 13 members of clubs plus a lot of AG's plus DG's plus PDG's etc made up 20 odd people attending. There are various funds that we can access for projects from District Simplified Grants and I enjoyed attending and learnt a lot about Foundation.
Joan Wells
On Friday night the 11th November there will be a PETS session at Penrith Panthers and there will be a club administration information night at rooty Hill RSL at 6.30 pm on 25th November at a cost of $5
Guildford Club has problems at present as one member has had to leave due to financial problems.
Cabramatta has produced documents at the beginning of the Rotary Year and they have been able to budget exactly for all of their projects. I don't know how they do this but they have. We need to find out how this is achieved to give more predictability to our projects.