

Michael Kenny – Explanation of possible grants available for the Almagro Project:

- Explained the system of RF grants.- there are 2 grants available through the local district.
 - Simplified District Grants (SDF)
 - \$9,000 returned to district – half of club donations to TRF
 - RC Holroyd needed \$3,000 for an ambulance, raised \$1500 and received the rest through a grant.
 - Park in Blue Mts was another project where the club raised \$2500, received a grant of \$2,500 and the local council matched their \$5000 giving a total of \$10,000.
 - Funds are still available for suitable projects – we should find one.
 - District Designated Funds (DDF)
 - \$40,000 available this year.
 - We raised A\$6,500 for the Philippines = US\$4,800. Our Matching Grant application was unsuccessful. There is \$10,000 available in grants through the DDF.
 - If we apply we can increase our money as follows:

We have US\$4,800
Put aside US\$800 for now.
This leaves US\$4,000
Add US\$2,500 (DDF)

Add US\$2,000 (TRF) Matching Grant on our US\$4,000 (1 for 2)

Philippines US\$ 100
Add our US\$ 800
Total US\$11,900 = A\$16,202

On a repair shop door:

WE CAN REPAIR ANYTHING. (PLEASE KNOCK HARD ON THE DOOR - THE BELL DOESN'T WORK)

Notice in a farmer's field:

THE FARMER ALLOWS WALKERS TO CROSS THE FIELD FOR FREE, BUT THE BULL CHARGES.

Spotted in a safari park:

ELEPHANTS PLEASE STAY IN YOUR CAR

Seen during a conference:

FOR ANYONE WHO HAS CHILDREN AND DOESN'T KNOW IT, THERE IS A DAY CARE ON THE 1ST FLOOR

THE FULCRUM

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Keith Awards Trevor Garland a certificate and boomerang

PROGRAMME

- 6/12 YEP Night – Thibaud on Belgium plus presentation of blazers to Tim Hurley & Elizabeth Ashton.
- 10/12 Panania Markets & Christmas Tree sales
- 13/12 Annual General Meeting
- 20/12 Club Christmas party Partners night
- 27/12 No meeting
- 3/1 No meeting
- 7/1 Panania Markets

President- Keri:

- Welcomed our guests for the evening
- John Earles is having an angiogram
- Colin Dodds is currently in intensive care after a serious accident.
- Shelta-Box agreed to by board and will go to Pakistan.
- Board also agreed to pay for the carers course for Sami Ryan's husband.
- Trailer roster being circulated by Terry Pedder in Colin's absence.
- Xmas party this year will be combined and held on 20th December. There won't be a Saturday party.
- EHGTHS – Keri will represent the club at school presentation. Usual \$50 donation made.
- Thank you letters from St Judes Refuge for the "Rotary Overnight Kits" (ROKs) donated to them by the club.
- Careflight request for donation.
- Sydney missed out on the bid for the 2012 International Convention, it went to Thailand.
- Bankstown City library now has a machine for the hearing impaired.
- YEP Farewell Concert is at Homebush Boys HS 2 to 5 pm Sunday 11th December.
- 25th anniversary offer by the ARHRF.

Secretary – Kaye:

- Letter of thanks from the Mathew Talbot Hostel for the donation of ROKS kits. They are very much appreciated.
- Letter from St Vincent de Paul.
- EHGTHS letter of thanks for diary donation.

Treasurer – Ken:

- \$1,628.10 for trailer and \$101.70 for RAM from swimathon.

Club Administration – Keith:

- AGM on 13th December.
- 7 seats for race day in April for ARHRF.
- Presentation of blazers next week for Elizabeth Ashton and Tim Hurley.
- Wallacia Mulgoa Valley RC to attend blazer presentation as they are hosting for Elizabeth Ashton.
- Ken Nichols attending next weeks meeting to make an award.
- Thibaud to give his presentation next week.

International – Veronica:

- Swim for Malaria washed out by storm. Thanks to Ken, Joan, Barry, Keith, John and Veronica for turning up. Accepted donations of \$101.70.
- To write to local registered clubs seeking donations for Swim for Malaria.
- Blazer presentation next week. Tim Hurleys family are attending (9 people)
- Have a host family for Emma from PPHS.
- Still require families from 14th January for both Emma and Thibaud.

General Business:

Terry Pedder re trailer roster.

Barry T: Selecting next series of peace scholars.
Anna's report – working hard and having a wonderful time.

Trevor: Carols next Monday night 8:00pm
Require star posts and rope
Have secured verbal approval from Council.
Michael Kenny agreed to be Santa.
Bryce to give presentation on the true meaning of Xmas.
Cliff to bring Xmas trailer.
To run BBQ
Glow sticks to sell at \$2 each.

Gary: Xmas tree list being circulated for 10th & 11th December.
Gary to do advert for local paper.
Julie Brideson gave 2 old market banners which will have repainted.
Need driver with MR license for truck as Paul may not be able to drive this year due to hernia operation.

Barry Mc: Problem with trailer key – resolved.

Warren B: Reminder on Family of Rotary Pantomime on Saturday.
Haven't seen exchange student wish list

John Milne: RC of Lake Taupo make up
Cruised down to Auckland on large cruiser with 4 state rooms- a wonderful experience.

Attendance – Terry Martin:

- 28 / 32 which is 87.5%

Guest speaker – Trevor Garland – Consul Solomon Islands

- Solomon Islands is the 3rd largest in terms of sea mass.
- Population of 500,000
- Has the largest salt water lake in the world
- Second highest malaria zone in the world
- Conflict there between the Melitians and the Guadal Canal peoples
- There was a situation of anarchy and complete breakdown of law and order. Australian Prime Minister was asked for assistance which was originally rejected outright.
- When it appeared that Indonesia might become involved Australia had a change of heart and sent both police and military to restore order.
- The intervention has lasted for eight years so far with some 300 Federal Police still there. State police forces are keen to become involved.
- Strongly endorsed the anti malaria projects such as RAM as AusAid are incapable of running such projects. Encouraged members to get involved with RAM.