

A blonde wanted to go ice fishing.

*She'd seen many books on the subject,
and finally getting all the necessary tools together, she made for the ice.*

After positioning her comfy footstool, she started to make a circular cut in the ice.

Suddenly, from the sky, a voice boomed,

"THERE ARE NO FISH UNDER THE ICE."

Startled, the blonde moved further down the ice, poured a thermos of cappuccino, and began to cut yet another hole.

Again from the heavens the voice bellowed, "THERE ARE NO FISH UNDER THE ICE."

The blonde, now worried, moved away, clear down to the opposite end of the ice.

She set up her stool once more and tried again to cut her hole.

The voice came once more, "THERE ARE NO FISH UNDER THE ICE."

She stopped, looked skyward, and said, "IS THAT YOU LORD?"

The voice replied,

NO, THIS IS THE MANAGER OF THE HOCKEY RINK"

An elderly gentleman feared his wife was getting hard of hearing. So one day he called her doctor to make an appointment to have her hearing checked. The Doctor made an appointment for a hearing test in two weeks, and meanwhile there's a simple informal test the husband could do to give the doctor some idea of the state of her problem.

'Here's what you do,' said the doctor, 'start out about 40 feet away from her, and in a normal conversational speaking tone see if she hears you. If not, go to 30 feet, then 20 feet, and so on until you get a response.'

That evening, the wife is in the kitchen cooking dinner, and he's in the living room. He says to himself, 'I'm about 40 feet away, let's see what happens.'

Then in a normal tone he asks, 'Honey, what's for supper?' No response.

So the husband moved to the other end of the room, about 30 feet from his wife and repeats, 'Honey, what's for supper?' Still no response.

Next he moves into the dining room where he is about 20 feet from his wife and asks, 'Honey, what's for supper?' Again he gets no response.

So he walks up to the kitchen door, only 10 feet away. 'Honey, what's for supper?' Again there is no response.

So he walks right up behind her. 'Honey, what's for supper?'

"Damn it Earl, for the fifth time, CHICKEN!"

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PROGRAMME

Tonight McCartans - Fostering

07-03-2006 RYDA

10-03-2006 Presidents Meeting

11-03-2006 Panania Markets

President Keri Sweet

Welcome to Gemma Ashton and her guests, including State MP Alan Ashton MLA. Welcome also to Helen Wardega, Maurie and Gigi, Geoff Hayman, and Ron Chan.

Harley Tarrant is in the USA at the moment being trained as DGE.

- He has informed us that the theme for 2006/07 is "LEAD THE WAY".

The outbound GSE team has flown out to Thailand.

Two sets of Board Minutes (for the last 2 meetings) are being circulated.

Kaye Townsend (Secretary)

Brochure for Rotary clothing distributed.

Received District postcard with YEP students photos on it.

Received camping permits for the Walk in the Park.

Keith Roffey (Club Administration)

Race Day bookings need to be finalised.

The Conference bookings for attendance and accommodation have come back confirmed.

Terry Martin (Vocational)

Police Officer of the Year forms have been printed and will be distributed shortly.

Pride of Workmanship awards need finalising. We have 2 applicants so far.

Colin Duff (Community Service)

Need committee members for Padstow on Parade.

Thanks to Melinda for getting the bowelscan kits. Now it's time to deliver them. (President Keri: And we should get kits for ourselves.)

Barry Thompson for Veronica Necyporuk (International)

Youth Exchange applications needed now for 2007.

Transport needed to get Emma and Thibaud to District conference.

Joan Wells (Public Relations)

Will put an article re Bowelscan into the local paper.

Barry McConville (History - 1979)

A boating trip on the Georges River had 40 members and 6 boats.

The GSE team is off to Tennessee.

District Conference will be at Gosford.

Rotaract celebrated its 10th birthday.

GENERAL BUSINESS

John Milne

IYFR newsletter distributed. Back copies of newsletters are available on www.iyfr.net.

Mike Kenny

Assistance needed with the Walk in the Park.

Joan Wells

Trevor isn't well. There will be two Fulcrums next week.

Trevor visited the Philippines and apparently drank a drink with local ice in it. About 12 hours later he couldn't leave the hotel room or go further than 3 feet from a bathroom. He eventually took enough drugs to enable him to fly home but didn't go back to work for a couple of days after arriving home.

Gemma Ashton

Gemma gave a presentation on her year as an exchange student in Denmark. She managed to participate in a European tour, as well as a school tour to Rome, and so got to see a lot of Europe. Gemma also spoke of a Danish dish, Rodgroed Med Flod, which is far tastier than it is euphonious.

Gemma was able to visit Finland and stayed with Elina our former exchange student as well as visiting with Claus in western Denmark. On her trip to Finland she went with Elina and family up to Lapland and visited the real Santa Claus at his home (must be near the north pole)

Gemma indicated she really enjoyed her time in Europe and made many friends. She also enjoyed school immensely which is something our own children don't do (or apparently so)

Gemma left us as a shy little girl and returned able to conduct a meeting, and tell the world of the virtues of the Rotary Youth exchange programme.

Picture on front cover: Packing literacy packsat DIK to be sent to Santo Rotary Club in Vanuatu.