

Tony Bouffler (Guest Speaker)

Tony majored in accounting, finance, and systems.

Started work for Lincoln Systems, where he worked for 4 years.

Went backpacking through Europe, and America, where he went to Wimbledon, played golf at St Andrews, watched hurling in Ireland, and NFL in the USA.

Thanks to his mother, he found an advertisement for a sports-minded accountant.

He went to the interview, got the job, and worked for International Management Group (IMG) for 15 years, managing sports personalities.

IMG's business was based on golf, but took in all sports, managing 5 of the top 10 men's golfers and 5 of the top 10 women's golfers.

Tony started his own business, with Craig Parry and Karri Webb joining his client list.

Tiger Woods won \$12M last year, but earns \$75M in endorsement deals. He will be a gross billionaire by 2004, and a nett billionaire by 2013. (Jack Nicklaus won \$5M for the whole of his career.)

For his clients, Tony talks to golf firms and corporations, and manages their itineraries, visas, accommodation, and finances.

As part of this, he travels the world 4 or 5 times a year, and goes to 3 or 4 golf majors a year.

Tony chose to work in golf because he likes it, but additionally it has longevity as players can play up until they are 75. Gary Player, at 71, does 1,000 sit ups per day to keep fit.

Tony has often been compared to the character Jerry Maguire, because there are a few parallels.

Tony's client list now includes 24 people on the US tour, and 9 of the top 100 in Australia.

About 15 people do sports management in Australia, so there is a bit of competition.

An upcoming amateur player practices 364 days per year, 8 hours per day, as well as going to the gym 3 or 4 times per week.

In 1999, Craig Parry asked Tony to caddy for him at Augusta for the US Masters.

After a tee-off time problem, Tony and Craig ended up playing the back 9 by themselves. The principle of "keep walking till they shoot" was helpful in continuing on to the Clubhouse, and sharing a few bottles of the 94 Hermitage Grange afterwards.

Karri Webb was inducted last year into the World Golf Hall of Fame. She was the first woman, and the fourth Australian to be inducted.

Keith Roffey (Chair)

Next week will be Emma, on France, and Courtney, on PACE.

Thought for the week: "Love doesn't make the world go round. Love makes the ride worthwhile". (Franklin Jones)

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PROGRAMME

21-03-2006 (Board Mtg)

Emma (France) and Courtney Dailey (PACE)

28-03-2006 ****Partners**** Pride of Workmanship

4-4-06 GSE Presentation Team from Thailand

6,7,8,9 -4-06 District Conference Port Macquarie

8-4-06 Panania Markets

11-4-06 Club Assembly committee Meetings and Board

2-05-2006 Police Officer of the Year

Keith Roffey (Chair)

Welcome to Charles Garcia, from Alliance Real Estate, Panania.
District Newsletter for March is here.
Please have another look at the Wish List for Emma and Thibaud.

President Keri Sweet

Colin Duff got married on Saturday. (One presumes that was to Candy – ed.)
Holroyd Club's Police awards night was very inspiring. It covered some of the specialist areas such as the firearms and fraud squads.

We have an invitation to Granville's 50th.

At the Presidents' Meeting, Allan Sweet was announced as Zone B's member on the District Governor Nominating Committee.

Irene Little's literacy project will involve packing kits at DIK on the 18th and 25th.

PDG (87-88) Ken Nicholls has expressed concern about the victims of the recent Pakistan earthquake.

It's still not too late to register for Conference. Gabi Hollows and Ken Moroney have been confirmed as speakers.

The Friendship Exchange to Sweden has 3 vacancies.

Help is being requested for a Sudanese family; their husband/father was killed recently.

Exchange papers for the new students need signing.

Central Blue are having a model railway exhibition, March 18-19, 2006, at the St Thomas Aquinas Primary School, 186 Hawkesbury Rd, Springwood.

Courtesy buses will connect with trains from Springwood Station both days.

Admission: \$10/\$4/\$20. Web site: www.springwoodtrainshow.com.

An email has been received from Réal Gagnon, saying how much he enjoyed coming to a meeting of such a "lively group".

Kaye Townsend (Secretary)

An invitation has been received to a murder mystery night on the 25th of March, 6:30 for 7pm, \$30 head.

Padstow Public School is asking for assistance in purchasing violins for their students.

Shelterbox have given us a banner and a certificate to acknowledge our gift of a shelterbox. The serial number for the box is OZ1076.

Kevin Bouffler

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Joan Wells (Public Relations)

RI is having a PR Award to recognise increased awareness of RI.
RI has issued a double-DVD /CD set of resources for publicising Rotary.
Last week was Rotaract Week.
Apex is celebrating 75 years.
The "Partners Newsletter" has been distributed.

Keith Roffey (Club Administration)

Accommodation for the Conference is confirmed.
Money has been sent of for the Race Day.
Need someone to take over hosting of a GSE member as it would not be easy for Margaret at the moment.

Terry Martin (Vocational)

Pride of Workmanship is 2 weeks away – nominations closed.

Garry Metcalfe (Youth)

A meeting of the PACE Committee last week confirmed that it would be hard to take people from American Samoa in the future.
Dubbo has an apprentice welder for the apprentice exchange.
Kevin Brouwer was one of two chosen by Boys Brigade to meet the Queen.

Mike Kenny (Rotary Foundation)

Projects have to be in before 4 July.

Veronica Necyporuk per Keri Sweet (International)

Email received from Tim Hurley.
Thanks to the Club for the Get Well Card.
Interview time for Blazek yet to be agreed upon.

Peter Townsend

The Presidents' Meeting and District Resolution session was extremely interesting. The resolutions were expected to be straight forward, but the simple resolution to accept the District accounts resulted in the acceptance being put off until Conference, with questions being put to the 2004/05 Treasurer by 20th March and answers produced by the 30th.

Allan Sweet

Inbound GSE team arrives 9:10pm Saturday night of week before Conference.
On the Sunday morning the team is off the Harbour. Accommodation has been arranged at the Country Comfort from the Thursday, so hosts are not needed for that night.