

# THE FULCRUM

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## SERVICE Above Self

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### PROGRAMME

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

Youth Exchange Reports continued.

Courtney Dailey PACE trip to American Samoa.  
Courtney showed us pictures of American Samoa which means "Sacred Earth". Most of the people in American Samoa came from SE Asia and travelled across the oceans thousands of years ago. The culture is about 3,000 years old and the countryside consists of mountains and rain forests and many islands. Courtney visited several islands and she showed us pictures of her host family and the extended host family and the extended extended host family. It seems there are cousins and uncles everywhere. The islands are surrounded by coral reef and there are 57,000 people living in American Samoa. Courtney had a great time .

## PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP AWARDS



**A Rotary Vocational Service Project**

## Introduction: Pride of Workmanship.

Tonight is one of those special nights of the Rotary Year when we recognise the efforts of people in the community who have made a special effort to make Australia a great country.

The Pride of Workmanship award was established in 1975 with the aim to encourage a pride in personal performance in the workplace. Particular reference is place in the awardees playing outstanding qualities in terms of approach, attitude, dedication and commitment to their job.

Those who have been selected tonight have displayed these qualities within their own employment and are considered worthy of recognition.

The awardees are:

Mr. Joe Pascoli, Site Foreman for Zadro Constructions.

Mr Harry Kardi form the Supplies Office of the Salvation Army, Sydney

We congratulate both of these awardees for their excellent work and contribution to the community.

## Last Weeks Meeting.(abridged)

Welcome to guests including Sue Ashton. Julie Brideson is a grandma again. Thanks to Terry P for balloons and decorations for tonights meeting. President Elect training went well Joan Keri and Keith attended. Hawkesbury club launching their relay for life in aid of cancer. Parramatta City is now a lunchtime club.

No Secretary Report, No Treasurers Report.

Keith Roffey brought a report on conference accommodation ,district changeover will be held in Sydney Olympic Park during the afternoon of 5<sup>th</sup> June. Please let Keith know if you are attending.

Keith showed his new tie with theme "Lead the Way" Keith enjoyed the President elect training and learnt a lot but there is a lot to learn yet.

Keith then read highlights from Bill Boyds (RI President elect) message to Rotarians.

Noted we to help with starting a new club in Milperra .New leadership plan is to be promoted. 9690 is to have 3 new clubs and 1250 Rotarians by next year. If we are not careful district 9690 one of the smallest could be broken up and added to other districts although we have had this threat for 20 years Keri. The Rotary official tie for next year is designed to look like the inside of the Paua shell with very bright colours.

The Bankstow Council community newspaper features a picture of people from our club at the Australia Day Barbecue.

There is a photo album available for pirates costumes from Wollongong. Barry McConville. World swim for malaria has passed US \$1million many thanks to all who have been involved. The money is to purchase treated bed nets to be distributed to needy countries. 257,186 people swam and this will buy 200,726 bed netes.

History segment.

Back 25 years to the 10<sup>th</sup> March 1981. Bert Van Dam was the President PDG Jim Stanford asked club members to invest in RDU supplies and this has grown into a multi million dollar business. Jim asked Rotarians of our club to invest \$200 in unsecured deposit notes. There was also in 1981 a boat trip on Georges River and Botany Bay 13 fellows and guests and ladies attended and the motor cruiser Warrigo was prominent skippered by Albert Webster.

No Youth Report

Michael Kenny

The Almagro Hospital application is in. If we have project then we need to apply for District Simplified Grants by the end of may.

Veronica not well. No report.

We to attend DIK this Saturday to pack literature kits. We ran out of folders last time. These kits go to Vanuatu.

Sue Ashton to host inbound Czech student initially.

## Attendance

28 out of 33 which is 84.85%

John Earls is in Melbourne

David Edmunds brought article about restoring the Gypsy Moth IV.

We could sail on her if we had plenty of money.

## Emmas Presentation.

Emma was introduced by Cliff.

Emma passed around books,money and a recipe for crepes. She whoed us a map fo France and showed us many many slides of tourist attractions and famous buildings.

There are 60 million people living in France.

Many of the pictures were taken by Emma herself.

From the beautiful Riviera to the Eiffel Tower.

Emma showed us many beautiful slides of scenery from all over France and in particular the Rhones Alpes area where she is from.

We saw pictures of her home and her family