

Ladislav Necyporuk (Veronica's husband) has had his knee replacement and is coming home today which means Veronica cannot be at tonight's meeting.

The Partners newsletter has been published and also there are new club directories being produced to include new member's details.

Barry Thompson

Our club has sponsored a Rotary Peace Scholar and we have a report from her letting us know where she is studying and what she hopes to do when she is finished with her studies..

David announced the availability of more tickets for the Cirque du Soleil, these tickets are \$89 each and the actual event will be on a Wednesday night.

Cliff has contacted various organisations including carers organisations looking for projects similar to the garij project we did last year. He is now in contact with a lot of people in the carers area and feels he will be offered a "hands on " type of project for the club to do soon.

Kevin Bouffler ( Attendance and Welfare) 88.59%

Thai GSE Team Presentation.

We were shown a very interesting and diverse slide show including views of many Thai historic buildings , Wats and Temples. As well as waterfalls , thai food and Thai clothing and indigenous peoples dress.

Each team member gave a presentation showing their family, their training and their vocation.

Pat showed us some of the periodontal work she does

Nok showed us some dental work she does and a picture of her clinic.

Too showed us her shop where she sells leather goods.

Goy showed us her school and some of her students.

Each team member was presented with a boomerang signed by all those present at the meeting.

The Thai team have endeared themselves to those at Padstow that have been associated with them.

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Left to right. President Keri, Too, Pat, John Milne, Nok, Goy and Siri (Team Leader)

PROGRAMME

11-4-06 Club Assembly committee Meetings and Board  
2-05-2006 Police Officer of the Year

Welcome to the Thai Group Study Exchange Team consisting of Siri, Pat, Goy, Too and Nok. Their real first names are too hard to pronounce and to remember.

Toast to Thailand and to Belgium.

Introduction of members of Liverpool West Club and partners.

The Thai team girls then performed a native Thai dance which was enjoyed by all.

Geoff Hayman was awarded his dinner badge.

Keri announced that tickets for conference events will be mailed to everyone. If you don't get your tickets before you go then you need to contact the conference organisers.

Jackie Blazek has been selected for youth exchange to be sponsored by our club. She will go on for district selection and training.

Conference Resolutions. The financial statement did not go through and will need to be discussed at conference. Keri now has an audited copy. The resolutions session will be held at conference on Saturday afternoon. Barry Thompson will represent the club at the resolutions session.

Received an email from Harley encouraging all club officers to attend the district assembly.

Our club will be one of the first off the rank with a DG visit set down for 20<sup>th</sup> July. Bill Little wants three of our club banners for conference

Congratulations to the Townsends celebrating 25 years of marriage. Upper Blue Mountains Sunrise club have announced a change of meeting venue.

On 28<sup>th</sup> May there will be a joint board meeting between the boards from Keri's year and Keith's year. This will be held at Keri's place 6 Piper Close Milperra.

Walter Bock is asking for help to pack hospital beds at DIK. These beds will be going to the Philippines.

Allan weat ( GSE District Chairman)

The Thai team arrived on Saturday night and were met by Joan, Trevor, Gary and Maureen, John Gibbs and Doris and himself.

The team went on a harbour cruise on Sunday very gracefully provided for by John Milne. Allan and Keri provided most of the food for the outing however one of the team members ( name withheld) did not enjoy the lunch provided and decided to part with it before the boat arrived back at Drummoyne.

The team has had one vocational day already and have attended the GSE alumni dinner on Monday night at Hunts Hotel at the Crossroads.

Today they were taken on a bus trip around the eastern suburbs starting from the Botany container terminal and Laperouse with a historical commentary at Laperouse provided by the National Parks and Wildlife Service officer. They then continued up the coast to Coogee and went for a paddle at Bondi. Lunch was provided at Watsons Bay and then the team returned in time for tonight's meeting.

After tonight they will have done two presentations so there are only 9 presentations to go.

Joan brought a report on the bust tour

No Secretary's report

No Treasurer's report.

Colin Duff,  
Padstow on Parade committee will meet next Wednesday night.  
Gary Metcalfe.

Apprentice exchange is ready to go ahead. Final details being put in place now.

Michael Kenny

Michael is still asking for projects and needs information soon as these have to be in to arrange funding.