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SERVICE Above Self

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PP Barry Thompson receives the "Service Above Self" award

John Earls (Club Projects)

Bowelscans are almost completed.

Mike Kenny (Rotary Foundation)

Checking for projects in the local area, possibly through local churches.

Joan Wells (Public Relations)

Will put information re Community Service award, the markets, Grocery Grab, and any other item given to her in the Torch and the Express.

Kevin Bouffler

28 / 35 or 80%

The *Sydney Morning Herald* had a front page story on a baby girl from Dili receiving help through ROMAC. She has a hole in the heart and Rotary have provided the airfares for her and her carer plus accommodation. The surgeon involved will operate for free.

Barry Thompson received the *Service above Self* award. This is the highest award from Rotary International.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Barry McConville

Padstow was very prominent at the Conference.

- Bryce and Raelene did the best commemorative service seen for a long time.
- Bryce also did the Red Shield Appeal segment.
- Allan led the GSE segment.
- Keri received the Community Service award.
- Barry McConville did the Resolutions session.
- The Club had to have had the second highest per capita attendance.
- The Club was recognised by Gabi Hollows for donations.
- And Barry Thompson took 3 treasure chest prizes, and Joan Wells had 1, and John Milne took the first prize (free registration for the 2007 Conference) from the Treasures of Rotary contest.

PROGRAMME

Tonight Careflight.

2-05-2006 Police Officer of the Year

John Earls (Chair)

Board minutes distributed.

Letter received from Padstow Chamber of Commerce listing their representatives for Padstow on Parade meetings.

Kaye Townsend (Secretary)

Letter received from Kathy Mellor re sending a physio to Burma at a cost of \$3,000. Referred to Board.

Letter received from Rotary Clubs of ACT re sending students to *Adventure in Citizenship* at a cost of \$875 each. Referred to Board.

Keith Roffey (Club Administration)

DG's newsletter distributed listing such news as:

- The Club's donation to Fred Hollows
- Family of Rotary Picnic Sunday 4th June.
- Police Officer of the Year on May 2nd.
- Rotary Race Day on May 6th.

At the District Conference:

- The Club received the Community Service Award at the Conference for Padstow on Parade.
- All the speakers (Gabi Hollows, Police Commissioner Ken Moroney, etc) were excellent.

Incoming Board meeting after the meeting tonight.

Membership list circulated to get updated details.

The Red Shield Appeal is on 28th May.

There will be a combined Board meeting (old and new) at Keri's on the afternoon of 28th May.

The next District Conference will be at Newcastle. 10 rooms will be booked.

Barry McConville (Membership)

For the Grocery Grab

- the books have been ordered
- It will be starting on 29/4, going for 3 weeks, being drawn on 19/5, with the grab on 20/5.
- 500 A4 copies of the posters will be printed.
- Keith will supply 2 card tables and light chairs for sales.

Terry Martin (Vocational)

Police Officer of the Year is on May 2nd. The nomination forms have been received.

David Edmunds

The Panania Markets

- Are responsible for 30% of the Club's income.
- Needs rejuvenating
- Gets about 35 stall-holders (down from 50).
- Attendance and receipts are down.
- Are advertised in 1 Liverpool and 2 Bankstown newspapers, in *Markets & Fairs* magazine, on radio, and through school newsletters.
- *Padstow on Parade* was a success due to advertising. Do we need to do more, possibly letterbox drops or more street advertising?

Padstow on Parade

- The initial meeting with Chamber of Commerce representatives has been held.
- More people from the Club are required, as the tasks to be looked after include: sponsorship, insurance, stalls, entertainment, road closure, budget, and street organiser and manager.
- Needs a larger stage area.
- Perhaps the stage should be moved to the Newsagent end of Padstow Parade.
- 80 stalls should be listed for next time.
- Objections have been received, so alternatives need to be considered for residents' parking.
- Has stimulated the shopping centre.
- Next meeting is 22nd May.

Veronica Necyporuk (International)

Meeting with Jackie Blazek scheduled for Wednesday 19th April ahead of the YEP Committee meeting on Saturday 22nd.

Meetings have been scheduled with parents of YEP outbounds for their comments.

EHGTHS has applied and paid for MUNA.