

- Garry Yang previous participant of the Silverwater OUTREDS program is now in 2nd year Med. and is doing work experience at Bankstown Hospital.
- Ambassadorial Student Mai is teaching English to Japanese students and is missing us all.

Warren Bond:

- Updated on the Qantas Kits recovery program. He was seeking extra toothpaste and brushes. Inner Wheel has also asked for similar items for their project.
- RAWCS Project Coordinator John Roberson has released spreadsheets of voluntary work and costings covering projects around the Pacific and Asia. Work done over the past 12 months for Eastern Region equates to \$688,610, donations made for travel, \$695,813 giving an overall truly remarkable total of \$1,384,423.

Cliff Dailey:

- Caroline Chisholm School is happy to conduct a BBQ on site for the opening of the time capsule in November. They would like us to consider converting an existing space into a storage area.

Guest Speaker: District Governor Harley Tarrant

Club's reports had curtailed his speech as most of the items he was to suggest are already underway. He suggested that Padstow was one of the clubs that drove much of the district's programs as so many members had or are serving on district committees. DG Harley congratulated the club on its Youth Vocational Awards program which he visited two years ago. Thanked Bryce for his moving ecumenical service at the last District Conference.

Membership is of major concern for the District as it can only survive as an entity if growth is stimulated. He would like to see Padstow reach 40 members this year and would expect further growth from its PR and successful image in the community.

He encouraged members to consider the programs of TRF. The District donated \$95 per head last year with Padstow's contribution being \$82 per head. He would like it to become at least \$100 per head. Suggested more members become members of the Centurion Program.

Planning for the District Conference in Newcastle 16/18 March 2007 is well under way. Pre programs are set for a Conservatorium visit on the Thursday and winery visits and golf on the Friday. Speakers for the Conference are in place. Warren Mundene, John Lees and eminent endocrinologist Professor Chris Eastman have accepted. Saturday night will be a feast of 40's/ 70's music with the Ultra Swing Lounge.

In congratulating the club on its past and present, he considered that there would be little difficulty in achieving this year's Presidential Citation.

President Keith Roffey – Thought of the Week

That there should be one man die ignorant who had capacity for knowledge, this I call a tragedy (Thomas Carlyle)

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PROGRAMME

01-08-2006	John Milne - IYFR
11-08-2006	Presidents meeting
12-08-2006	Markets
21-08-2006	Board meeting

Minutes of 25 July 2006

Keith Roffey - President

- In the presence of DG Harley Tarrant and Megan, Pres. Keith outlined briefly his thoughts for the year particularly with regard to the special features arising from the 50th Year celebrations and the need to form committees to structure programs that will attract community awareness.
 - He expressed his wish that all new club members be issued an invitation to attend at least one Board Meeting.
- Though the application for an Equipment Grant was a little late in forwarding, it has been accepted. We hope to purchase a data projector with possible funding.
- Keith attended the funeral Warren Reardon's mother in law.

Secretary's Report (via President Keith)

- Letter received from Jane McCartan thanking club for PHF.
- Receipts from ROMAC and CareFlight for Changeover donations.
- Rotary Week in NSW will be celebrated in September.
- Ambassadorial Scholar applications are currently available.

Ken McMillan – Treasurer

- Draft Budget is now available.
- An approach has been made to the ATO regarding new levels of fund raising and GST provisions.
- All Club Directors presented overviews of the plans for the coming Rotary year.

Tony Blazek - Community Service

- An analysis of past programs has resulted in the dropping of two programs from last year.
- To continue will be, Trivia Night, Weekly Markets, Christmas trailer, Christmas carols, Christmas tree sales, Bunnings BBQ, Australia Day BBQ, BowelScan, Red Shield Appeal, Local Service Awards, and Padstow on Parade.

Michael Kenny - International Service

- Expressed interest in the hosting of GSE team from Nth Carolina.
- Read letter from discussion held at the District Resolutions Session concerning YEP.
- Issued invitations to attend YEP Hosting open day 26 August Parramatta.
- Club to continue on the Almagro program in Philippines.
- Plan to set up a Shelter box Trust fund in club but to seek interest from District.
- Assistance for hospital in the Philippines sponsored by the Abbots.
- Development of an Indigenous Peoples project.
- Presented a report on Veronica and his attendance at the MUNA dinner.

Terry Martin - Membership/Vocational

- Sept.10 set for Rotary Youth Vocational Awards at Beverley Hills high School
- Programs to continue are Pride of workmanship, Police Officer of the Year, Siemens Summer Science School, National Summer Science Forum,

- An Ethics in Vocation is anticipated with the assistance of Peter Wilson.
- Membership growth is anticipated.
- Rotary Recreational and Vocational Fellowships will be a regular item in meetings.

Cliff Dailey - Youth Service

- Regular programs of PACE, RYPEN, RYLA and RYDA have been accepted.
- A schools information afternoon has been planned for 4pm, 15 August prior to normal club meeting. It is intended to outline all Youth Programs to attendees in the hope of attracting wider responses for applications.

Joan Wells - Public Relations

- A meeting has been set up for Keith and Joan with manager of Torch to discuss future publicity.
- MacDonald's Gift Vouchers will be available for Padstow On Parade. Place mats will also be checked out.
- A club survey will be issued to review the format of *The Fulcrum*.
- A list of possible sponsors for the Padstow on Parade needs to be accessed by phone about 20 members.

Attendance : Kevin Bouffler

- 30/37 ... 81.03% (Apologies: S. Bond, G. Murray, K. Townsend, T. Withnall)

Barry McConville – Club History

- From the club's archives came the classic story of a "typical Padstow BBQ" as seen through the eyes of Trevor Withnall. Food for thought... though not much thought while preparing the food.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Keri Sweet:

- Attended MUNA and was impressed with excellence. EHGTHS student represented RWANDA. Offered some thoughts on future presentations.
- Thanked donors of Shoe Boxes and asked for further assistance for next week.

Veronica Necyporuk:

- Rotary Youth Vocational Awards set for 13 Sept. at Beverley Hills Girls High. She asked whether this might be a transferred club meeting. This met with approval. She also told club that Y7 students at EHGTHS have taken up the Shoe Box project.

Melinda Heyward:

- RYDA is being held at the International Regatta Centre at Penrith on Friday 28th July. Volunteers are required at 9am. Attended a meeting at Padstow Bowling Club organised by the snooker committee in aid of the Caroline Chisholm School.

Garry Metcalfe:

- Seniors Assistance package begins on Saturday. Volunteers needed for shrub trimming and shed cleaning.