

Jane Treloggen – Guest Speaker

- Jane spoke on organ and tissue donation for transplantation in NSW.
- Jane is employed by the Organ Donation Network, part of the Red Cross Blood service.
- By profession, Jane is an intensive care nurse.
- People should mark their drivers licence for donation because donation is a very effective treatment for irreversible organ failure.
- The reason for thinking about organ donation now, is that you are ten times as likely to need a transplant as you are likely to be a donor.
- The NSW Human Tissues Act of 1983 defines death, regulates the practice of transplantation, outlines consent, prohibits trade, and prevents disclosure of donor information.
- The principles and aims of the Organ Donation Network are:
 - advocacy for donors and families,
 - facilitation of assessment, referral, and retrieval
 - education and promotion, and
 - data collection.
- Living donors can donate: blood, bone marrow, a kidney, a segment of liver, cord blood, sperm/ova, a lung lobe. This is not the ODN's area.
- Deceased donors can donate: eyes, heart valves, bones, ligaments. Tissue must be retrieved within 12-24 hours of death. This is the most common form of donation.
- After cardiac death, kidneys, liver, lungs, heart valves, and eyes are some parts that can be used.
- After brain death, hearts, lungs, liver, kidneys, pancreas, eyes, bones, and ligaments can all be donated. This is the preferred area of donation, since it limits damage to the gift.
- Consent is sought from the next of kin (they must sign a consent form), or – if there is no next of kin – from the consent given on the drivers licence of Australian Organ Donation Register.
- Organs are offered in NSW first to limit the transportation time, but are offered more widely if no potential recipients are available.
- Maximum times after retrieval for the various parts are: hearts – 4-6 hours, lungs – 9 hours, liver – 12 hours, pancreas – 12 hours, kidneys – 24 hours.
- Allocation depends on blood groups, size, height, weight, and clinical urgency.
- If a potential recipient of a lung is found to be smoking, they are removed from the list. Potential liver recipients are checked for blood alcohol, and removed from the list if found.
- Some of the myths surrounding organ donation:
 - You won't be dead when they retrieve your organs.
 - You'll be butchered.
 - God won't like it.
 - Doctors won't try to save you if you're an organ donor.
 - Your body will be used for research.
 - You can be too old for donation.
 - Your family has to pay if you are a donor.
- More information can be found on www.organ.redcross

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Kaye Townsend thanks our guest speaker Jane Treloggen

Programme.

- 09-09-2006 Markets
- 09-09-2006 EHGTHS Garden Fair.
- 12-09-2006 Club Assembly & Committee
- 10-9-2006 BBQ and auction at George Edens Oakdale
- 13-9-2006 Wednesday transferred meeting Beverly Hills GHS Youth Vocational Awards.
- 19-9-06 Club Assembly

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Minutes of 22 August 2006

Keith Roffery – President

- Welcome to Klara Vitu, our new exchange student from the Czech Republic, and to our guest speaker, Jane Treløgen.
- An invitation to the Hawkesbury Charity Race Day for Careflight has been received.
- Newsletters for ARHRF and VocServe received and passed around.
- A ROMAC charity dinner will be held at 6:30pm on 7th October at Panthers, for \$80 a head.
- *District 9690* “Working with Children Employment Screening Consent” forms distributed. These must be filled in and returned to Gaille if you work with children any time this year. These forms can be found on the Club web site by clicking on “Texts”.
- Application forms for PACE and STEP are now available. STEP exchangees will spend 6 weeks in Canada.
- At the Presidents Meeting last Friday:
 - District Simplified Grant was discussed.
 - Invitations to PHF luncheon (at noon on 11th November at the Marconi Club, \$35 a head) have been distributed to most PHFs. Remainder will be distributed shortly.

District seminars for Public Relations and The Rotary Foundation will be held at St Marys on 21st October. More information closer to the date

Tony Blazek – Community

- Volunteers are sought for:
 - The Club’s 50th birthday celebration committee
 - The Club’s 50th birthday project committee
 - Christmas trailer committee (no more than 6 weeks for ticket selling, with all gifts hopefully donated)
 - EHGTHS Spring Fair barbecue
- Photos of Club history needed.

Mike Kenny – Rotary Foundation / International

- Klara Vitu, our new exchange student from the Czech Republic, comes from the town of Jihlava, an 800 year-old town.
- The paperwork is all signed, for the Almagro Hospital project in the

Terry Martin – Membership / Vocational

- The RYVA night will be held on 13 September (a Wednesday night) at 6:00pm for 6:30 at Beverley Hills High School. It will be a partners night. There will be no meeting on 12th September

Joan Wells – Public Relations

- The program is nearly complete up to Christmas. We won’t be meeting at Heros’ Hill on the 5th th December We will be holding our Christmas meeting on 19th December.
- The “Thank You” dinner for helpers will be held on 10th October. We need more helpers’ names. It will be a Partners night as they also help a lot.

Sharon Bond

- We should send the kids who packed ROK kits to the Family of Rotary pantomime night as a “thank you”.

Kevin Bouffler – Attendance

- 30/36 or 83.33%
- Apologies from David Edmunds, Charles Garcia, Terry Pedder, Bruce Steep, Alex Thomas, Kay Trappett.

Barry McConville and Barry Thompson are at a Governors meeting.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Kevin Bouffler

- Books are being collected by senior Rotarians to be sent to Pacific islands. Please contribute if you can.

Sharon Bond

- Thanks to the Club for paying for soaps for the ROKs.

Veronica Necyporuk

- Attended an Education Dept. in-service training day last Wednesday, at which a uni student spoke to the attendees about Rotary groups (such as RYPEN, RYLA, Interact, etc) which had a great impact in diminishing discrimination.
- Thanks to President Keith for the certificates sent to the EHGTHS students who spoke on MUNA.
- Thanks to those who put up the signs for the Spring Fair.

Keri Sweet

- Bobbie Nicholls I anxious to obtain netball uniforms (including bibs) to send to East Timor.

Still getting emails from people wanting to do shoeboxes to send to East Timor. The first container isn’t going until October, so there’s still plenty of time to prepare some for that container. Ken Nicholls is happy to receive shoeboxes afterwards as well.

President Keith Roffery – Thought of the Week

What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us; what we have done for others and