

## GOOD NEWS

On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September The Rotary Club of Concord celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary , with a Celebration Dinner at Concord Golf Club, a very elegant setting

Kevin & Margaret Bouffler & I joined about 150 Rotarians and Partners for a very enjoyable evening.

Kevin's father **George** was Charter president in 1956 when the club began. The proceeds of the evening were given to A.R.H.R.F.

The highlight of the evening for us was the **recognition of Kevin's father** and the Awarding of two

**Companions of the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund** by the late PDG Colin Dodds' wife Athalie to

**JOHN MILNE & BRUCE RUSTON.**

As John was in hospital Merrill accepted the Award on his behalf.

## FEEDING FRENZY

Feeding Frenzy this week to The Polish Club in Bankstown.

### The Unavoidable Laws of the Natural Universe

#### The Law of Mechanical Repair.

*After your hands become coated with grease your nose will itch or you will have to go to the toilet!*

#### Law of the Alibi

*If you tell the boss you were late for work because you had a flat tyre, the very next morning you will have a flat tyre.*

#### Law of Coffee

*As soon as you sit down to a cup of hot coffee, your boss will ask you to do something ,which will last until the coffee is cold*

#### Brown's Law

*If the shoe fits, it's ugly*

# The FULCRUM

The Rotary Club of  
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**YEP exchange student Klara from the Czech Republic receives her dinner badge**

### **PROGRAMME**

26-09-2006

03-10-2006

10-10-2006

13-10-2006

15-10-2006

16-10-2006

17-10-2006

24-10-2006

31-10-2006

Don Woodland Salvation Army

Video Night "Meals on Wheels",

Padstow's 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday, 50<sup>th</sup> Discussion

Thank you night for Non Rotarians Partners

Presidents Meeting Club & Vocational

"Padstow on Parade"

Board Meeting at Keri's

Loftus TAFE with Como-Jannali Club

Debbie Wilcox Schizophrenia

Ethics Evening.

# The Rotary Club of *Padstow* Inc.

**Meeting held 19<sup>th</sup> September 2006**

## **Keith Roffey President**

President Keith opened the meeting & welcomed our exchange student Klara. There were no other visitors. A thank you letter received from a satisfied recipient of our "Gardening Guru's" Garry Metcalfe & Co. D.K. Lee from South Korea has been elected as Rotary International President for the 2008-2009 Rotary Year.

## **Directors Reports**

### **International-Rotary Foundation**

Michael Kenny is waiting on a list of hospital equipment so that the Matching grant may be activated. Youth Exchange students to visit Opera House & Aquarium on Sunday.

### **Youth**

Cliff Dailey advised that R.Y.L.A. interviews will take place soon.

### **Vocation & Membership**

Terry Martin. Ethics Night 31<sup>st</sup> October & Police Officer of Year will be underway end of October .. We have not seen any new faces lately?

### **P.R**

Joan Wells Numbers required for Transferred meeting to Loftus TAFE 17<sup>th</sup> Oct. The Care Flight Team won the Spring Rally and also took out their class prize. An article has been forwarded to The Express.

### **Community**

Tony Blazek Anyone who is not listed in a Committee please advise committee chairs .Despite the rain and the tarps the BBQ at EHGTHS Spring Fair raised \$400 for the school.

### **General Business**

**Veronica Necyporuk** Many thanks to all for the great effort at the Spring Fair & donation for Diary , Vocational Awards and assistance from Club to help with mock job Interviews.

### **Keri Sweet**

Email from Florrie , she is feeling a little better. La Salle College Revesby has booked R.Y.D.A. for 16<sup>th</sup> November. 7 Rotarians will be needed on the day to assist. Juniperina Juvenile Justice Centre requires volunteers to visit and share skills and life experiences with inmates.

### **Sharon Bond**

Requires volunteers to pack R.O.K. (Rotary Overnight Kits)

### **Bryce Steep**

Panania Corp will be holding fundraising events to help 6 local kids to attend The Salvation Army's Tri-Territorial Conference in Suva in January.

### **Allan Sweet**

A Charity Golf Day will be held at Bankstown Golf Course on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2007. It will become a transferred meeting.

### **Barry Thompson**

Reported on his trip to Japan. He attended a meeting of The Rotary Club of Tokyo Hiro. The meeting took 1 hour in which all business was completed 4 PHF's were presented by the club and a guest speaker spoke on the History of Japanese Music.

### **General Discussion on Community Committees**

**Christmas trailer:** Venues need to be considered, Need more assistance to sell tickets . Pres Keith will arrange to have the Trailer redecorated.

**Christmas Trees:** Sales to be held on 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> December Garry to arrange sites and order trees.

**Panania Markets:** Need to be re vitalized.

**Time Capsule :** Date needs to be finalized

**Bunnings BBQ:** Next BBQ is 4<sup>th</sup> November. Offer to Stand-in at short notice to be sent to Bunnings

**50year Celebrations:** We will need a lot of sponsorship to keep costs to a minimum. Do we have a Ball or Dinner Dance? And do we have a Celebration Lunch as well for those who do not like to go out at night. A lot to do. Need to nominate a 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Project.

### **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

23<sup>rd</sup> September John Milne

### **Attendance**

**21/36 58.3%** " Not very Good " said Kevin. A large amount of books have been taken to Ranfurly Library for distribution.

