

Guest Speakers . Theo & Georgia Glockemann from
The Rotary Club of Pennant Hills.

Due to unforeseen circumstances the two councilors from Juniperena Juvenile Justice Centre were unable to attend so Theo & Georgia who are regular visitors to the centre filled in . Theo & Georgia along with other Rotarians regularly visit the centre on Sundays for several hours and sit and talk, play games and do craft work with the inmates to give them a sense of belonging to society, and to show them that people from many different walks of life care and are willing to give up some of their valuable time to help others in need.

There is a detailed report on Juniperena Centre and how it works on the web site. The following poem was written by a 17 yr old girl from the Centre.

May 2006

You may feel like giving up
But it is the way you perceive the cup
It is half full, the sun is rising
The worlds your oyster, it is all surprising.

Love yourself ; keep your chin high
If you have faith, you will touch the sky
You are an individual; there is no one like you
Face each day, as it is special and new.

You are beautiful no matter what you say
You can't change your past, but today is a new day
Look to your future and accept what you lack
Embrace your Qualities and get back on the track.

This girl had never shown her work to anyone but with a lot of encouragement from the staff of the Centre and volunteer helpers like Theo & Georgia and other Rotarians , it proves that these girls can recover from the and go on to a better future.

Thought for the Week

Now the vicissitudes that afflict the individual have their source in society.

Personal relations have given way to impersonal ones.

The great society has arrived and the task of our generation is to bring it under control.

Aneurin Bevan.

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PROGRAMME

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| 28-11-2006 | Joint Meeting with Wallacia- Mulgoa Club |
| 4-12-2006 | Youth Exchange Students Presentations Partners 6.45pm for 7.00 |
| 5-12-2006 | Carols in the Park (transferred meeting) |
| 9-12-2006 | NO MEETING |
| 10-12-2006 | Markets & Christmas Tree Sales |
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| | Milperra Rd & Henry Lawson Drive 8.00am |
| 12-12-2006 | AGM and Elections. Speaker Nicholas Hills |
| 14-12-2006 | BBQ at Bunnings (Afternoon/Evening) |
| 19-12-2006 | Club Christmas Party Australian Theme |
| | Partners |

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Notes from meeting held 21st November 2006

President Keith welcomed guests DGE Jennifer Scott & daughter Clare, Theo & Georgia Glockemann from Pennant Hills Rotary Club & Jenny Murray, Bankstown City Councils Roads & Traffic Officer & prospective member. Apologies received from the 2 speakers from Juniperena Juvenile Justice Centre.

- Bankstown Sports Club donated a dinner for two valued at \$150.00. The dinner will be raffled over the next two weeks, and proceeds to our Youth Trust.
- The Christmas Trailer is up and running. Thanks to Maurie for his donation of goods and thanks to Kay, Joan & Ken for purchasing goods and loading the trailer.
- Youth Exchange Certification Requirements booklet for student protection has been given to the Club. Keri attended the workshop.
- Ken Nicholls need a lot of help at DIK . They have to vacate the current premises by 1st December. 4 hour shifts from Thurs. 23rd Nov. to Thus. 30th Nov. Temporary premises will be at Minchinbury.

Secretary and Treasurer's Reports were given at Board Meeting last night and incoming mail was dealt with.

Directors Reports

Colin Duff ;- Club Administration

David & Georgene to arrange decorations etc. For Christmas Party on 19th Dec .It will be a buffet style meal. Possibly Bryce & Heidi will entertain. Please indicate to me which position you would like to take on for the next Rotary Year.

Tony Blazek :- Community

Roster sent round for ticket sellers on the Trailer. We will be at **Woolies Revesby 30th Nov 1st & 2nd Dec., Panania 7th 8th 9th Dec., 14th 15th 16th Dec. Woolies Revesby, Padstow 21st 22nd Dec. drawn 23rd December 12.00 noon. We have a BBQ at the Carols and one afternoon /evening at Bunnings and one at the Markets.**

Directors Reports cont.

Cliff Dailey: - Youth

We have 4 students for RYLA . The club will sponsor 1 and the District will allocate clubs for the others.

Terry Martin Vocational/Membership.

The Pride of Workmanship Awards will be held 13th March 2007 and The Police Officer awards 17th April 2007. We will be inducting a new member next week and we have 2 more in the pipeline.

Mike Kenny :- International / TRF.

It is Klara's birthday to-morrow (22nd) but we will celebrate next week at a combined meeting with Wallacia-Mulgoa . The 2 students will give their presentations.

Joan Wells: - Public Relations

We received email acknowledgement of our application for a P.R. Grant from Rotary International. Over 4000 entries have been received from 90 clubs. Our application was in accordance with the guidelines, so I think we are in with a good chance.

General Business

Keri Sweet

Attended workshop at Penrith for the new Child Protection Policy which contains the guidelines for hosting Exchange Students. Pres. Keith has a copy. Keri explained to our guests that Padstow club is operating under the new Club Leadership Plan .

Barry Thompson

Attended the Rotary Institute held on The Gold Coast last week. The Institute is attended by Past District Governors, current D.G's, and D.G's Elect and Nominee from all over Australia.

At the Workshop on the Club Leadership Plan when they were bogged down with technicalities someone in the room called out

"If there is anyone here from Padstow for goodness sake get them in here so they can tell us how it works". Our reputation goes before us. Barry could not find out :who done it!"

David Edmunds

Don't forget the Australian Theme for the Christmas Party.

Kevin Bouffler;- Attendance & Welfare 76.31%

Apologies: Veronica Necyporuk, Glenda Murray, Warren & Sharon Bond, Alex Thomas, Barry McConville, Bryce Steep, Frank Katalinic ,Kay Trappett .Condolences from the club will be sent to The Engisch Family for the recent loss of their mother who was a prominent member of the Bankstown Community.