

General Business.

- Keri Sweet - Those who have ordered Sarah Hilt necklaces please pay Keri so that an order can be placed.
- If we arrange the embroidery on our new club shirts it will give us the opportunity to change them if they are the wrong size.
- Kaye Townsend - Don't forget the board meeting next Monday



Geoff Pullen Receives his Community Award

Thoughts for the Week

Cease trying to work everything out with your minds. It will get you nowhere. Live by intuition and inspiration. And let your whole life be a revelation. (Eileen Caddy)

The most unhappy of all men is the man who cannot tell what he is going to do, who has got no work cut-out for him in the world, and does not go into it. (Thomas Carlyle.)

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Joseph Eldarh receives his Pride of Workmanship Award

PROGRAM

Tonight Susan Starr & Simone Dorsch
from Bankstown Hospital Stroke Re-Hab. Unit

3rd April Peter Williams Magazine Month
10th April Club Assembly
14th April Markets and Bunnings BBQ
16th April Board Meeting
17th April Police Officer of the Year **PARTNERS**
21st April Yagoona Street Fair BBQ
22nd April District Assembly Wentworth Falls
24th April Shaun N.Y.S.F.

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Club notes for 20th March

Mike Kenny - Acting Chairman

Welcome to our visitors for "Pride of Workmanship Awards" Joseph & Christine Eldahr, Dena & Vicki Spanos, Heidi & Aylly Steep, Geoff & Margaret Pullen.

President Keith unable to attend tonight's meeting ,so Mike read President's Report.

President Keith

- Thanks to members who attended District conference, there were some interesting speakers and the fellowship was great
- Next years conference will be in Mudgee and the theme is "Carnivale"
- Keri Sweet presented the Rotary Club of Katoomba with a special Youth Award for conducting a "Blue Light Disco" and received a "Lead the Way" Award herself from DG Harley for her initiative and efforts with the "Shoe Boxes for Timor". This has now become an annual district Project.
- Discussions with Wallacia Mulgoa Club regarding Y.E.P. More details are to be discussed over the next few weeks. We are committed to host a student from Sweden in July.

No reports from Secretary or Treasurer.

Tony Blazek - Community.

- BBQ at Padstow Heights on 24th Help Required

Mike Kenny – The Rotary Foundation/International

- The Youth Exchange hike is next weekend . Help with transport and BBQ needed.

Joan Wells – Public Relations

- Ad in Express again this week. 1st meeting of "Padstow on Parade" held Monday 19th & it was decided to close PO box at Homebush and direct all mail to Padstow Box number. Also Peter Townsend will set up a link on the Padstow web site for "POP" as well as a new email address.
- **Chairman Mike**
- Welcome to Birgit Witamwas a visiting former exchange student.

.Attendance – Kevin Bouffler

31/39 or 79.49% . Apologies:- Sharon Bond, Ken McMillan, Veronica Necyporuk, Cliff Dailey, Colin Duff, Charles Garcia, Frank Katalinic. Makeups Barry Thompson, Keith Roffey , Barry McConville.

Thoughts on the Conference.

- Keri – The venue was not large enough to seat all attendees in one room, so the meals were in 3 separate rooms . The Saturday Concert was excellent and most of the speakers were good but the acoustics in the City Hall were bad.
- Kevin - No advertising in the street or outside the venue ,so no one in Newcastle knew that 500 Rotarians were in town
- John Milne – Very little Rotary or District content
- Klara Vitu - . The display by the Exchange students was in a small downstairs room and not many Rotarians came to see it.
- Alan Sweet – A lot of Quality but not much cohesion.

"Pride of Workmanship Awards"

Terry Martin presented gave an outline of the origins of The Pride of Workmanship awards.

We received two nominations; One from Peter Spanos for an employee and one from Bryce Steep. It was decided that Bryce's nomination be given a Community Service Award as the nominee is retired.

Peter's nomination Joseph Eldarh, was selected for commitment to his work as a hairdresser in Peter's salon in Panania, particularly during a current change of business ownership.

Bryce's nomination Geoff Pullen , Was employed by NSW Government Railways for 52 years He became a train driver and also a volunteer steam train driver for the Rail Museum.. Geoff also looks after the grounds and maintenance for The Salvation Army in Panania . He is also a member of Padstow RSL Sub-Branch.

Thanks to all who have helped with to-nights presentations.