

General Business.

- Sharon Bond- Working Bee next Wednesday at 6pm
- An application for simplified Grant has been submitted for ROK kits.
- Family of Rotary Picnic Day 6th May at Penrith Panthers

Bryce Steep

- The Steeps have had a change of appointment .Their last day is the 25th April after which they will be succeeded by Captains Ross & Melanie-Anne Holland .

Guest Speakers

Susan Starr & Simone Dorsch from Bankstown Hospital Stroke Unit

Susan is a Speech Pathologist and Simone is a Physiotherapist

- The most common cause of strokes are when the blood supply to the brain is disrupted either by a clot blockage or a burst artery.
- Symptoms of a stroke are;- Weakness, difficulty talking or understanding, headache, visual problems difficulty swallowing.
- If you or any member of the family experience any of these symptom, call an ambulance immediately
- More information at www.strokefoundation.com.au

Thought of the Week

*There comes a time in a man's life when to get where he has to go- if there are no doors or windows he walks through a wall.
(Bernard Malamud)*

FOUR LITTLE ANIMALS

A TEACHER ASKS HER CLASS "WHAT DO YOU WANT OUT OF LIFE?

A LITTLE GIRL IN THE BACK ROW RAISED HER HAND AND SAID "ALL I WANT OUT OF LIFE IS FOUR LITTLE ANIMALS , JUST LIKE MY MUM ALWAYS SAYS"

THE TEACHER ASKED ,"REALLY ? AND WHAT FOUR LITTLE ANIMALS WOULD THAT BE?"

THE LITTLE GIRLS SAID, "A MINK ON MY BACK AND A JAGUAR IN THE GARAGE, A TIGER IN THE BED AND A JACKASS TO PAY FOR ALL OF IT."

THE TEACHER FAINTED.

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PROGRAM

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| 10 th April | Club Assembly |
| 14 th April | Markets and Bunnings BBQ |
| 16 th April | Board Meeting |
| 17 th April | Police Officer of the Year PARTNERS |
| 21 st April | Yagoona Street Fair BBQ |
| 22 nd April | District Assembly Wentworth Falls |
| 24 th April | Shaun N.Y.S.F |
| 1 st June | Dinner at "Waterview" Conference Centre for R.I.President Bill Boyd \$85 pp 6.30pm |

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Club notes for 3rd April 2007

President Keith Roffey

- Welcome back from Thailand Barry Thompson
- Board meeting last night went very well .
- Mudgee Conference –we have accommodation on site at conference Centre
- Dinner for R.I.President Bill Boyd on 1st June at “ Waterview” Conference centre, Bi-Centennial Park 1st June \$85 per head .
- Nicholas Hills, Ambassadorial Scholar sends greeting from The Hague. (see website for full details.)
- Books requires for next book stall lat Markets 14th April

Tony Blazek Community Service

- Many thanks to the members who helped with the BBQ at Padstow Heights P.S. on Election Day. We sold 600 sausages on rolls & 160 Bacon & Egg rolls & about \$13300 was donated to the school. It was an extremely hot day and busy but it was worth it.
- The Next Bunnings BBQ is on Saturday 14th April
- Julie Harris- 1st meeting of “Padstow on Parade 3” was held 19th March . Committee members still required . Next Meeting 23rd April at 6.30pm
- Allan Sweet – Final amount raised at Golf Day was \$9,552. \$4500 each to Sarah Hilt Foundation & Caroline Chisholm Special School . Balance kept for next year.

Terry Martin –Vocational Service

- Police Officer of the Year will be held on 17th April. Cost \$25 per head . Partners welcome

Keri Sweet for Cliff Dailey –Youth

- MUNA applications have been sent to several schools and followed up with a fax.

Joan Wells Public Relations

- A very productive Committee meeting held tonight
- Invitations will be sent next week to all clubs and individual members who have show interest also to local schools, The Bankstown Council, and other Community Services.
- Raffle prizes are being Donated (We still need more)
- Article sent to The Torch for special feature on “Easter in Padstow”

Kevin Bouffler- Attendance

- 33/39 or 84.62%
- Apologies from Cliff Dailey, Charles Garcia, Geoff Hayman, Frank Katalinic, John Milne, Ken McMillan.

Mike Kenny –Rotary Foundation / International

- Klara will be on 4 weeks holiday ,so it would be a great help if members could arrange places for her to go during the day
- The Hike was a great success with 32 people walking . The heavy storm on Saturday night cut the weekend in half but thanks to those who helped take the students home on Sunday morning. The Exchange Students all had a good time despite the weather.

General Business

- Maurie Abbott – The Dr. Eugenio Neri JR Memorial Hospital will be opened on 27th April and a full report can be found on www.healinghand.piczo.com
- Kay Trappett – We have had an offer of publicity from radio 2BFM during their Community Show on Tuesday afternoons. Either by Speaker or press release.
- Barry Thompson attended District 3360 Conference in Thailand as the R.I. Presidents’ Representative. A full report is in the meeting notes on our website