

General Business

Raylene Steep

- Red Shield Appeal is on 20th May

Gary Metcalfe

- thanks to Julie Harris for Magazines supplied to Older Persons reading program

Guest speaker Shaun Skelton

Reporting on National youth Science Forum

The NYSF was two weeks of fun, with 150 delegates. There were 4 groups Engineering, physics, chemistry & biology. Shaun would like to create Robots.

During a visit to the Deep Space Tracking Station students saw the only piece of moon rock on earth outside of the USA. Estimated worth being \$50m. The students visited Government house , the Snowy Hydro Scheme, & The War Memorial. The NYSF was the best two weeks of Shaun's life so far. Shaun said he was extremely thankful to Padstow for the life-changing opportunity.

MUNA

Model United Nations Assembly

MUNA simulates the workings of the United Nations Assembly by having teams of two or three students represent a particular U.N. country in debates on matters of world political and social concern

The Assembly is about building bridges of goodwill for world peace and understanding through a personal involvement in the acceptance of situations that reflect the opinion of "adopted" countries. Students are challenged by the opportunities to extend research, debating and public speaking skills by addressing a wide range of contemporary word – focused issues.

Farewell to The Steeps

President Keith thanked the Steep family for their friendship and all that they have done over the years. He presented Bryce & Raylene with certificates. A couple of presentations were played showing their interaction with Rotary and the community,

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PROGRAM

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| 1 st May | Vocational Profiles |
| 6 th May | Family of Rotary Picnic |
| 8 th May | Club Assembly |
| 11 th May | Final Presidents Meeting |
| 12 th May | Markets |
| 15 th May | Thank You to Golf Day Sponsors |
| 22nd May | Special Anniversary Meeting Partners |
| 26th May | 50th Celebrations Gala Evening Partners & Friends |
| 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 24th April 2007

President Keith

- Welcomed guests Shaun Skelton & his parents, The Steep family including Bryce's mother and grandson Eden. and prospective member Edmond Taouk
- Thanks to Terry Martin for last week –*Police Officer of the Year*, everyone enjoyed the evening
- The latest shelter Box no. is OZ 5199 , we can track its progress on web site www.shelterboxaustralia.com.au
- Tickets to Race Day distributed
- We have received a certificate from R.I. for our 50th Birthday
- More books needed for our bookstall at the Markets on 12th May. The proceeds will help pay for new computer equipment.
- The *Family of Rotary Picnic* is on 6th May

Secretary –Kaye

- Cheques for 50th celebrations received
- Details of new program *Adventures in Citizenship* .students would be home hosted in Canberra by local Rotary Clubs cost \$920 per Student.
- Details of our next exchange student from Denmark.

Club Administration – Colin

- Report on District Assembly , there are lots of new things coming in ,but we are doing most of them
- D.G.Jennifer Scott will make her Official Visit on 17th July 2007
- Incoming Directors to put together their projected expenses for the next year so that a budget can be drawn up.
 - The combined Board Meeting is tentatively set for 2pm on 3rd June.

Community – Tony

- The Bunnings BBQ two weeks ago was very successful but the Lions at Yagoona was a disaster . we donated 600 bread rolls to the Salvos .Thanks to all who helped out
- Bowels Scan was completed last Friday .Thanks John Earls
- Julie Harris –We had a Padstow on Parade meeting last night. All is going wells at the moment .We next a few more helpers for Stage Decorations
- Sharon Bond – Thanks to all who helped with ROK kits.The Wayside chapel is getting 250 kits & blankets on Thursday .Granville Rotary Club has asked for kits & blankets for Lake Cargelligo. Working bee next Wednesday night. A suggestion for a scholarship to be set up for *Police Officer of the Year*.

Rotary Foundation/ International Mike.

- The inbound exchange student is from Denmark and is 15 yrs old.
- Hosting is still a problem
- Keith - We are committed to hosting this year . Katie Ashton will go out. Wallacia – Mulgoa only want s to do youth exchange every other year.

Keri Sweet for Cliff Dailey – Youth

- We have received some letters of thanks from East Timor for shoes boxes sent.

Terry Martin – Vocational/Membership

- Coverage in this weeks Bankstown Express of Police Officer is very good

Terry Martin for Kevin Bouffler Attendance / Welfare

- 30/39 76.92% Kevin will not be pleased.

General Business

- Veronica Necyporuk – Many thanks for flowers and good wishes during our recent troubles – we were really touched
- EHGTHS has applied for MUNA.