

### General Business

David Edmunds – Attended the funeral of Chrissie Carr wife of former member Tom Carr. Also attending Gordon & Iris Taylor, Vic Gow, John & Thelma Modo. John & Merrill Milne . all sent their regards to the club.

Allen Sweet & Barry Thompson – Allan raised the issue of people being recognized as Foundation alumni . Barry will look into the matter on his next visit to Chicago

### John Reilly

Guest speaker

John didn't start out to be an accountant. He didn't even like commerce, preferring maths , physics and computers. John has a Bachelor of Commerce degree which he did part-time over 6 ½ island worked for several accounting firms whilst studying. And 2 ½ years ago started his own practice. John shares an office in East hills with his wife who is a mortgage advisor. He is a registered tax agent and a CPA preferring strategic planning budgets and business advice to auditing.

(Keith Roffey to succeed in business you must know the cost of doing business and what the margins are.)

Photo John Reilly left thanked by Terry Martin.

### Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN)

RYPEN under the sub-title of The cultivation of youth is an Australian Designed project for young people between the ages of 14 and 17. Its stated aim is to communicate to young people a series of ideas, problems and social experiences which will assist them in forming their own values and moral standards and broaden their horizons culturally , socially and academically.

### Thought of the Week

*The secret of success is to make your vocation your vacation  
(Mark Twain)*

# The FULCRUM

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### PROGRAM

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| 8 <sup>th</sup> May        | Club Assembly   |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> May       | Final Presidents Meeting  |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> May       | Markets   |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> May       | Thank You to Golf Day Sponsors  |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> May       | <b>Red Shield Appeal</b>  |
| <b>22<sup>nd</sup> May</b> | <b>Special Anniversary Meeting Partners</b>   |
| <b>26<sup>th</sup> May</b> | <b>50<sup>th</sup> Celebrations Gala Evening<br/>Partners &amp; Friends</b>           |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> May       | Primary Schools Presentation  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> June       | Dinner at "Waterview" Conference Centre for<br>R.I.President Bill Boyd \$85 pp 6.30pm |
| 5th June                   | Liz Ashton Report on Youth Exchange   |

# *The Rotary Club of Padstow* Inc.

**Club notes for 1<sup>st</sup> May 2007**

## President Keith

- John Reilly will be our guest speaker tonight. He will be speaking on his classification accountancy
- Board minutes distributed.
- Markets 12<sup>th</sup> May more books needed for our stall
- Board meeting for May will be at 2pm on 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Directors need to finalize their annual reports.
- Help required at DIK on 5<sup>th</sup> May to load a container for Vanuatu
- Xavier Steep interested in RYPEN
- Klara has arranged a Feeding Frenzy at a Czech Restaurant in the city .
- Family of Rotary picnic Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May
- There has been a problem with the Web site as the invoice for payment for domain registration was not forwarded to the club from RDU. The money has been paid and the site is now available but we have a new problem. We cannot upload anything as RDU has reset space limitations and we have no space for uploads. It will be fixed soon but until then the site is frozen.
- The gala Evening is in doubt as we need at least 150 people and even then there will be a loss of about \$1000 to the club. All efforts are being made to encourage more people to come along on 26<sup>th</sup> May.
- President Keith went to Saba in the Phillipine for the opening of the Hospital with Maurie and Jeanie Abbott
- Maurie and Jeiji will give a full report when they come back
- David Edmunds It was commendable of President Keith to go to the effort to represent the club

## Colin Duff Club Administration

- District Changeover this year is at Parramatta Leagues Club 6.30-7.00pm 30<sup>th</sup> June . cost \$45 per person

## Community – Tony

- Goods required for Gala Evening Raffle
- Working bee for ROK's tomorrow night .Blankets and Kits for Matthew Talbot . 6.00pm

## President Keith

- The draft program for the anniversary meeting and the Gala Evening looks good and we have some great raffle prizes
- Michael Baptiste was here this afternoon for photographs with the youth trust. The photos will appear in The Express along with an article.

## Terry Martin for Kevin Bouffler Attendance / Welfare

- 29/39 or 74.3% Kevin will certainly NOT be pleased

## General Business

- Barry Thompson - Gave a progress report on Items passed by the Council on Legislation. 5 so far are of interest to Padstow
- To require members to attend 50% of regular meetings in each half of the Rotary Year.
- To increase per capita dues by by\$1 per annum
- To revise district financial reporting requirements – use auditor or audit committee of Rotarians
- To provide that club and district web sites have a link to the Rotary Worldwide Web.
- To provide that prorated per capita dues be paid at a rate of one-twelfth of RI per capita dues per month
- Veronica Necyporuk – Advised date for primary schools evening and Captains and Principal Evening (See Calendar)
- R.Y.V.A will be held this year at Birrong G.H.S on 18<sup>th</sup> Sept. a transferred meeting.
- MUNA dinner 21sy July
- EHGTHS will be taking part in community chest again this year
- Kerri Sweet – There are only 4 rooms left for Mudgee Conference
- Cliff Dailey - bus for Rosehill Race day will be \$20 per head
- Sharon Bond – will be going to West Samar in Philippines in February to cover the AIMagro project. AIMagro is RAWCS accredited