

[Terry Pedder](#)

Can we arrange for leave of absence members and honorary members to get a copy of the Fulcrum magazine as was done in the past. Yes they could look on the web site but don't and Julie Brideson missed out.

[Veronica \( Rotary Youth Vocational Awards\)](#)

Birrong Girls High School will host this event on the 18<sup>th</sup> September

\$500 donation to the school for costs.

East Hills Girls Technology High School were given the country of Afghanistan to represent in the model united nations assembly. (MUNA)

[Warren Bond](#)

Thanks to Klara for organising the Czech night . A good night was had by all

. [Thought for the week](#)

**“Nothing in progression can rest on its original plan. We may as well think of rocking a grown man in the cradle of an infant.”**

### **Edmund Burke**

The Club Leadership Plan

There was much discussion on the merits and weaknesses of the Club leadership Plan.

Over the time the C.L.P has been “on trial” in our club (we volunteered to do this 3-4 years ago and were one of the very few clubs in Australia if not the only club to carry the plan through to the end result) , R.I.had good reports from world wide clubs and adopted the plan but forgot that we were still “on trial”

There have been many changes to the original American concept of the plan and each club is able to adapt and adjust the plan to its own needs

In the beginning it was top heavy with Administration and our Service programs seemed to take last place. This has been amended over the last few years and now our club is being held up as an example of the best way to make the plan work.

There is now more emphasis on P.R. and advertising on what Rotary stands for, and all our programs and community based projects have been well advertised in the local press and our membership retention is good.

We now have a better understanding of how The Rotary Foundation works and how we can benefit from funds donated to the foundation being received back as special grants to further Community based projects.

Barry Thompson will be in Evanston in a few weeks and will report on our clubs improved performance under the Club Leadership Plan..

In the coming years all clubs will be required to function within the CLP and even now there are many Districts in Australia adopting the plan with the aim of developing leaders at Club level who will progress to District level and above.

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### **The Dr. Eugenio Neri jr. Hospital in Cebu Philippines PROGRAM**

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| 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</b>                                      |
|                            | <b>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 8<sup>th</sup> May 2007**

## [President Keith.](#)

A welcome back to Maurie Abbott after his trip to Cebu and also to Kevin Bouffler after his holidays.

Gaile Walton distributed glasses of champagne (Australian sparkling wine) to celebrate the Logie win by Kate Ritchie.

Kate is the daughter of Steve Ritchie, Gaile's very special friend.

Peter Davidson of GSE fame and of the Concord Club passed away last week. Peter is remembered well by the editor for his contribution to GSE committee.

Peter was a former detective sergeant and had a full police honour guard at his funeral.

There is some confusion as to whether Xavier Steep is to go to RYPEN or is he to go to the science forum.

The Salvation Army shop in Panania is to be painted but volunteers from the club.

Paint is to be provided by Bunnings.

Paul Reid is the District Governor Nominee for 2009-2010.

We also celebrate VE day today.

## [Secretary Kaye.](#)

Kaye visited Barry McConville on Sunday. Barry goes every day to Liverpool Hospital for his chemotherapy and radiation treatment.. Doctors say he is progressing well and further tests have shown no sign of a return of the disease.

Panania Salvation Army Corps has a new captain and his name is Ross and his wives name is Melanie Anne. WE may not see them in the club as Melanie Anne is having a baby at present then undergoes a hip replacement.

We have been invited to the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for Campsie Club.

The letters we sent out to get schools interested in the RYDA programme must have had an effect as we have had two replies so far.

We are looking for volunteers to assist with the RYDA programme for De La Salle college for the 6<sup>th</sup> June and we need 6 volunteers.

WE received a notice from the Bankstown Council addressed to the Chester Hill Rotary club asking us to update their directory with current club officers. It was decided to change the name on the form to Padstow and send it in anyway.

We have had very few replies to invitations for the Gala night for the Birthday Celebration.

People interested in attending the district changeover should see Colin Duff.

## [Tony Blazek Community.](#)

Panania markets are on this Saturday and Terry Pedder will not be available. Trevor is going to help cook on the BBQ.

ROK kits. 7000 kits have been sent to various charities for the homeless and we now have 6000 blankets .

5 Palletts of blankets are being shipped to Warburton aboriginal community in Western Australia.

There has been a shipment of ROK kits to the Philippines as well and there was great excitement over them when they arrived and they had to be rationed.

There are more going to PNG and Vanuatu.

Noted in RDU that a club in Hervey Bay Qld cooked 10,000 sausages in a 24 hour period. I think we can do better.

The other school interested in RYDA ( Rotary Youth Driver Awareness) was the Picnic Pt High School PandC. They want us to attend their meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> June to discuss this. We need to use the funds we have available from sources like the Revesby Workers Club or lose them so we will be going ahead with this.

## [Report on opening of Hospital in Cebu Philippines by Maurie Abbott.](#)

Both President Keith and Maurie as well as Maurie's wife Jeigi were in attendance. It was a wonderful experience, and a beautiful building.

They have doctors and nurses and all we need now is equipment.

We will have another night and show the DVD of the opening ceremony.

This hospital was the lifelong ambition of a Churches of Christ Minister and he died at age 53 from cancer without fulfilling his dream.

Maurie and others with the aid of DIK and RAWCS have now completed the hospital.

The hospital will be devoted to women's health.

Hopefully we can get some programmes such as birth control into the community in the Philippines.

Keith Roffey was the keynote speaker

## [Joan Wells Public Relations.](#)

The gala evening as part of the Club's Birthday celebrations will depend on numbers. At the rate we are going to it seems that the event will not go ahead but the decision will be left until next week.

The Tuesday night 22<sup>nd</sup> May birthday celebration will definitely go ahead. We will have quite a large crowd and a long programme.

## [Attendance and Welfare Kevin Bouffler](#)

WE have 31/38 which is 81.57%

## [General Business.](#)

As you know the supplies section of RDU is closing and if we need pins for changeover or anything else we must get the orders in this week or we won't get them.

There are new awards available and the Public Relations Awards will be available on 15<sup>th</sup> May one per district.

## [Conference Keri Sweet.](#)

There are three rooms left for conference. If we want we can buy wines at good prices \$6,\$7,\$8 per bottle delivered and 5% goes to the Rotary Health Fund ( to treat alcoholism)