

**Guest Speaker
Liz Ashton**

President Keith introduced Liz by saying "Liz had a wonderful year overseas. It has given her a wonderful base for her life. Liz is now studying sports science at Uni".

- Liz bought back a selection of books from the Czech Republic
- She showed many pictures of the country side in all seasons
- A statue of "Good King Wenceslas " in the town square
- School was interesting as students had to stand when a teacher entered the classroom and had to have permission to sit.
- She traveled through Austria Italy and France and had summer holidays with Klara's family in Slovakia
- Loved cross-country skiing and chocolates.
- Experienced Czech Christmas Traditions
- Attended Rotary Meetings each Week

Thanks to Rotary for the best experience of my life so far which I will never forget. (More on the Web.)

Front Cover photo
Robyn Portelli, Youth Exchange Committee,
Exchange Students Liz. Ashton, Klara Vitu
and President Keith Roffey

VALE

Georgene Edmunds
7th June 2007

Funeral Arrangements
1.00pm South Chapel
Rookwood Wednesday 13th June 2007

The FULCRUM

**The Rotary Club of
Padstow, Inc.**

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PROGRAM

12 th June	Final Club Assembly for 2006/2007
19 th June	Captains & Principals Night (Partners)
20 th June	Wallacia Mulgoa Youth Exchange Report
22 nd June	R.Y.D.A for EHGTHS. Penrith Lakes
26 th June	Angel Flights Trevor Withnall
30 th June	District Changeover - Parramatta Leagues Club.

July

3 rd July	Club Changeover
10 th July	Club Assembly and Board Meeting
14 th July	Markets

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Club notes for 5th June 2007

Keith Roffey- President

- Georgene Edmunds was admitted to hospital last night. She is as well as can be expected. Please think of her and David in your quiet times.
- Klara is going home tomorrow; she has not been well lately. President Keith presented her with a gift and a Club banner.
- The program from the dinner for R.I. President Bill Boyd and Lorna was passed around. President Bill is a wonderful speaker.
- The memorial plaque for Russell Brideson is ready and will be in place in Sylvan Gardens soon.
- Rotary shirts are still to be collected and/ or paid for
- The local member for East Hills Mr. Alan Ashton spoke in Parliament on Friday on the 50th Anniversary of the Rotary club of Padstow and of the excellent service given by its members to the Community here and overseas.
- A very successful Joint board meeting was held last Sunday. Copies of the minutes will be distributed.
- There are two bookings for RYDA this week at Penrith Lakes (5th & 6th June). Thanks to the Volunteers.
- The Wallacia –Mulgoa Youth Exchange Report is on Wednesday 20th June. All are welcome to come.

Kaye Townsend – Secretary

- Cheques received from Bankstown Council for Police Officer \$550 and Cumberland newspapers for Anniversary Meeting \$250.
- A.R.H.R.F. Bears have become a family cost \$110.
- Letter from RDU explaining why Rotary Supplies are closing.
- Approval from Bankstown LAC for Padstow on Parade.
- Thank you card from Phil & Nerrie Lacy.

Tony Blazek- Community Service

- More volunteers needed for RYDA.
- BBQ at Bunnings on Fathers Day 2nd September volunteers required.
- Markets BBQ need helpers on Saturday.

Kevin Bouffler – Attendance & Welfare

- 30/38 or 78.95%. Not Happy!!

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Barry Thompson

- Advised that Rotary supplies was purchased by Barry Antees, the former manager
- Penela Hartman a former exchange student has had a son.
- While in Chicago Barry spoke with Michelle Berg on the Club Leadership Plan and how we have adapted it to suit Australian Rotarians. The suggestions were well received.
- Bob & Ann Scott from Canada asked Barry to pass on their good wishes to the Club. They asked Barry to bring them some Vegemite (unobtainable in Canada) when they meet at the convention in Salt Lake City.

Sharon Bond

- There will be a FAIM trip to the Philippines next year. Please let Sharon know if you are interested.

Warren Bond

- Almegro Hospital Project – As we have not been able to secure a matching grant the suggestion put to the club was that we assess the feasibility of progressing this program as a club project funds still available on deposit with FAIM and within our club budget are approx. \$17,500.00, a show of hands suggested positive interest from members Warren will now report back to the club and suggest a practical plan of how we could manage the project ourselves.

Klara Vitu

- Thank you to the club for hosting me. I don't want to go home but.....

Thought for the Week

What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us; what we have done for others and the world remains; and is immortal
(Albert Pike)