

- Our mission is to improve the quality of life for the less fortunate communities, recognising the importance of education and self-help.
- Over the years we have tried to feed people at Christmas time. We started out with a couple of hundred the first year, and last year we fed about 12,000.
- We also sponsor 2 students to college, because the kids get to the end of their schooling and there's no way for them to continue on, no matter how bright they are.
- We have a marketing DVD put together for the project, and a board of directors which is mostly from the Philippines.



Maurie Abbott thanking Maurie Schokman after his presentation on The Cararoo Foundation

Rotary Grace

O Lord and giver of all good
 We praise Thee for our daily food
 May Rotary friends and Rotary ways
 Help us to serve Thee all our days.

Birthdays

09th September Dena Spanos
 10th September Keri Sweet and Garry Metcalfe

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Former Exchange student Florrie Domenech and her parents Helene & Herve on their first visit to Australia

PROGRAMME

TONIGHT REPORTS FROM M.U.N.A.

14th August RYDA at Penrith E.H.G.T.H.S.
 19th August Board Meeting
 25th August "Padstow on Parade" Committee meeting
 26th August District Governor Paul Erickson's Official Visit

PARTNERS

28th August R.O.Y.A. Awards at Marconi Club

SEPTEMBER

6th /7th Sept. Relay for Life and BBQ
 7th Sept. Bunnings BBQ (Fathers Day)
 9th Sept. Club Assembly
 13th Sept. E.H.G.T.H.S. Garden Fair. & Panania Markets
 16th Sept. Vocational Youth Awards Moorebank High School

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Club Notes 5th August 2008

President Mike Kenny

- Welcome to our guests, Maurie & Debra Schokman.
- I've had an email from Marilyn Mercer with two items of news.
 - The dates for the Family of Rotary events are the 2nd of November for the Pantomime, at Marconi Club and the 17th of May for the picnic.
 - The Race Day for the Rotary Club of Hawkesbury is the 25th of September.
- Welcome to Florrie and her parents, H el ene and Herv e Domenech.

Allan Sweet – Treasurer

- Fees are due. \$100.00

Joan Wells – Club Administration

- We've had a few new members lately, and Rotary information has been lacking. For the benefit of those who don't know, if you're going to be missing for more than a few meetings a letter requesting leave of absence. must be sent to the board.
- Please ring Kevin to let him know if you're not coming, and also to let him know if your partner is coming.
- The Presidents Meeting is on Friday night, and I need to arrange transport.
- The markets are on this Saturday.

Julie Harris - Community

- We need 2 more volunteers for the barbecue at the markets.
- Humphrey B Bear has been double-booked and can't come to Padstow on Parade.

Sharon Bond – Youth (via Warren Bond)

- ROK kits tomorrow night.
- We've sent 2 pallettes of goods to The Salvation Army at Moree.

Kevin Bouffler – Attendance

- 27 / 38 or 71.05%
- Apologies from Tony Blazek, Sharon Bond, Lauren Christie, Lorraine Cody, John Earls, Charles Garcia, Geoff Hayman, Barry McConville, Jean Mullick, Glenda Murray, Frank Pezzimenti, John Reilly, and Alex Thomas.
- Six cartons of books have been sent to Ranfurley House

GENERAL BUSINESS

Chad Pethybridge

- The Salvation Army, Panania, is having a Wills Day on the 19th of August. There will be 2 sessions, from 10:30am to 1:30pm, and from 3:30pm to 6:30pm. For a \$40 charge, each person will get 20 minutes. So if there's a couple, they will need 40 minutes. Call me on my mobile if you or someone you know wants to do a will.

Garry Metcalfe

- Bankstown City Council is offering community grants that the Club can apply for. They have a few different grants that we might look at, such as youth, sports, and community.

Allan Sweet

- My mother has been in hospital with a broken shoulder. While I was visiting her, I saw Peter Bleeck.(former member who has had a major stroke) Peter's been to Italy and Dubai, and coped well, liked it so much he's going overseas again. He's riding a scooter with a walnut handle-bar that he calls his "jag".

Keith Roffey

- The ROYA presentation is on Thursday 28th August.
- I'd like to see whoever's going to Conference next year after the meeting.
- I did a presentation on club leadership to another club, and Padstow is known as a model club.

President Mike

- The City to Surf is on this weekend. We leave at 7:30am, because we need to be there by 8:15 as there are long queues for the loos and so on. The actual start is at 9:00am.
- RYDA is on the 14th of August at Penrith for EHGTHS. We need 6 people.
- RYDA at Homebush is the 10th of September for Sir Joseph Banks. We only have 60 students.

Julie Harris

- The Carols are going to be on the second Monday in December, the 8th.

GUEST SPEAKER – Maurie Schokman

- I met Warren Bond when Warren was chairman of RAWCS.
- I want to talk to you tonight about the Cararoo Foundation, a non-profit foundation established in the Philippines. The name of the Foundation comes from the caribou, a common animal in the Philippines, and the kangaroo.
- The project to build a school in Paranaque has a RAWCS number but needs a Rotary club to sponsor it. I've invested 2 years and \$50,000 as starting capital on this. We think that a school for 300 kids – 7 to 15 years old – will cost about \$120,000. We also have to allow for 2 meals a day for each kid, as well as worming twice a year.