

Kevin Bouffler – Attendance

30 / 41 or 73.17%

Apologies from Sharon Bond, Cliff Dailey, John Earls, Charles Garcia, Geoff Hayman, Glenda Murray, Chad Pethybridge, John Reilly, Alex Thomas, and Trevor Withnall.

I'll be away for the next couple of weeks, so please phone Joan to let her know if you can't attend.

The funeral for Allan Kell, Judy Kell's father, is next Friday.

Colin Duff

I'm up to about \$1800 in sponsorship for the bike ride.

Lyn Tester – GUEST SPEAKER

Thanks for having me. It's always lovely to be at Padstow and renew old friendships.

How many make donations to charity each year? [hands displayed] And how many get money back from those charities?

The Rotary Foundation is involved in many programs here in Australia, because a percentage of the money given in Australia is returned for use in Australia.

Clubs overseas seem to be more generous than clubs in Australia when it comes to giving to The Rotary Foundation. For instance, a District Governor in the Philippines makes her grandchildren PHFs as soon as they are born.

The Centurion Program in its first year took in about \$8,500. It's now up to \$19,000.

All it takes to participate in the Centurion Program is the cost of a cup of coffee a week. This can help to ensure the eradication of polio.

I usually send out letters to those participating in the Centurion Program at the beginning of the year.

Donations to the Centurion Program go to the Australian Foundation, if they are a personal donation. This gives the donor tax deductibility. Donations given by corporations or clubs can go to either the US or Australian foundations.

Currently, all applications for assistance are made through the US, even if the money eventually comes from the Australian Foundation.

Up to the 1970's Australia had 40,000 cases of polio a year. Our last case was last year, so we shouldn't be complacent.

Julie Harris

We still need more people to help with handing out flyers at the stations.

Posters for Padstow on Parade are available. Please take some to put up in your business.

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

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Past President Colin presents the boomerang to Lyn Tester for her presentation on The Centurion Program

PROGRAMME

TONIGHT

Final Arrangements for PADSTOW ON PARADE

19th Oct.
21st Oct.
23rd Oct

“ PADSTOW ON PARADE ”

Reports From RYPEN
A.R.H.R.F. Charity Theatre Party at Parramatta
Riverside theatre Elton John's " AIDA " 8.00pm
Sarah Hilt Foundation Golf Day Camden Valley
Spit to Manly Walk Members & Exchange Students
Warren Bond Report on Sri Lanka
Trade Night BBQ

24th Oct.
26th Oct.
28th Oct.
28th Oct

NOVEMBER

1st Nov
2nd Nov

Surf Lessons for Exchange Students
Family of Rotary Pantomime at Marconi Club

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Club Notes for 07 October 2008

Colin Duff – Meeting Chair

Welcome to PDG Warwick Tester and Lyn. [Lyn] will be speaking to us later about the Centurion Program.

On This Day

1959 – Lunik III took pictures of the far side of the moon.

1919 – The world's oldest airline, KLM, was founded.

2000 - Davo Karnicar skis non-stop from the top of Mt Everest (8,848m) to base camp (5,340m) in 5 hours [see <http://www.k2news.com/everest2000.htm>].

Joan Wells – Club Administration

Panania markets

The markets are on next Saturday.

I'm looking for approval to take on an accordion player at the markets. He charges \$150 for a couple of hours. [Agreed]

There's a good ad for the markets in this week's paper.

We'll need to send a letter to the stall holders.

I've spoken to both the Police and the Fire Brigade, and both will attend *Padstow on Parade* with their vehicles.

President Mike has sent around a new copy of the members directory.

Garry Metcalfe – Rotary Foundation / International Service

The *Spit to Manly* walk is on the 26th of October. I will email the exchange students. The walk is on rain, hail, or shine. The walk's not just for exchange students – everyone is welcome.

Julie Harris – Community

We need 4 people for the markets barbecue this weekend. [Found]

For *Padstow on Parade*, we have printed DL flyers. We need people to hand them out at the local stations on the Friday afternoon before, from about 4:30pm.

Tony Blazek will put up the banners for *Padstow on Parade*.

Sharon Bond – Youth

(Barry Thompson) I have 2 applications for RYLA.

(Gaille Walton) I have another person who wants to go, but I need an application form.

John Milne

There's been a change in legislation, and we now don't need work cover for people on less than \$7,500 pa. The government will cover those people.

Barry McConville

After Ken Nicholl's passing, *Donations in Kind* has been closed down. It will re-open next Saturday, with a new system. The RAWCS Eastern Region Management Committee set up an interim subcommittee to review operations. The results of the subcommittee's discussions are that Miriam Jacka will be the DIK Manager/Coordinator with additional responsibility for Promotion, Alan Grady and Ron Marcus will be the Assistant Managers, Jack Elliott the Financial Controller, Barry McConville the Administration Officer, Ross Gilkerson the Loadmaster, and Peter Farrell the Assistant Loadmaster.

Frank Pezzimenti

I was interviewed on radio about discrimination against women in Rotary. I invited them to come to a meeting at Padstow, and see a club where women were about 40% of the membership.

Veronica Necyporuk

On Wednesday 1st October, at the invitation of DGE Marilyn Mercer, I went to Hawkesbury campus and put on a RAWCS display.

Garry Metcalfe

The list of dinner engagements for Laurence is going around. Please fill in when you would like to have her for dinner.

Kaye Townsend

Peter and I will be away next week, so Joan will be taking the notes.

The Salvation Army bought a property which came with a 6m x 2m x 2m generator. We've tried it out and it works. Would RAWCS be interested in it for DIK? [Yes]

Allan Sweet

I had a delightful night in a corporate box at the football. In the centre of each table was a replica of the trophy that was about so high [looked like about 45cms]. The trophy was to be given to the person who got the nearest to the final score. I won the trophy at our table. It will be the first thing raffled at the Golf Day next year.

Colin Duff

I need to get sponsorship money for the bike ride to give to the Cancer Council.

Warren Bond

We will be packing ROK kits tomorrow night.

Thanks to Terry Pedder who picked up some gear for us today.

Colin Duff

The trustees for the Sarah Hilt Foundation are having a Golf Day on the 24th of October at the Camden Valley Golf Club.

David Edmunds

Last year when we ran the Melbourne Cup night, I didn't get all of the horses back. Does anyone know where they might be?