

Terry Martin

- Daryl Melham sent a letter re availability of funds for equipment. Club has applied for a computer and printer for use by the Club Secretary.

GUEST SPEAKERS (Full details in Club Notes on Web)

Dimity Capps

- Dimity Capps spoke about ROYA and her mission trip to Ethiopia.

Laura Sampson & Emily De Wildt

- Laura & Emily spoke about RYPEN.

Mike Kenny – Thought for the Week

Friendship is the hardest thing in the world to explain. It's not something you learn in school. But if you haven't learned the meaning of friendship, you really haven't learned anything." (Muhammed Ali)

PROGRAMME

- 28-Oct Warren Bond – *Report on Sri Lanka*
Board meeting
Trade Night barbecue
- 01-Nov YEP surf lessons
- 02-Nov Family of Rotary pantomime at Club Marconi
- 04-Nov Melbourne Cup
- 07-Nov Pre-PETS
- 08-Nov Markets
- 11-Nov Remembrance Day
Colin and Candy – *Biking to Brisbane*
- 18-Nov Christmas dinner at Macarthur TAFE
- 22-23 Nov Relay for Life
- 25-Nov Frank Pezzimenti – *The Rotary Foundation*
- 02-Dec RYLA candidates
- 13-Dec Markets
- 13-14 Dec Christmas tree sales
- 20-Dec School holidays start

There were three men on a hill with their watches. The first man threw his watch down the hill and it broke. The second man threw his watch down the hill and it broke. The third man threw his watch down the hill, walked all the way to the bottom, and caught it. The other two men were puzzled and asked the third man how he did it. The third man said, "Easy. My watch is 5 minutes slow!"

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Laura Sampson, Emily De Wildt, & Dimity Capps,

TONIGHT'S PROGRAMME

Warren Bond – *Sri Lanka Report*

(See back page for more program items)

The Rotary Club of *Padstow* Inc.

Club Notes for 21 October 2008

Mike Kenny – President

- Welcomed Guests – Dimity Capps, Mrs Capps, Laura Sampson, Mrs Sampson, Emily De Wildt & Mrs De Wildt.
- Welcomed back Alex Thomas.
- Relay for Life 22/11/2008 (Saturday).
- Emailed everyone re the United Nations Email.

Glenda Murray – Secretary

- AlphaStor – (Automated Secure Data Storage) Orientation meeting Tuesday 4th November 2008 – 7:30pm at Big Al's Clubhouse, Unit 7/99 Kurrajong Avenue, Mt Druitt.

Allan Sweet – Treasurer

- Padstow on Parade finances not finalised yet.

Julie Harris – Community

- Some results of Padstow on Parade:
 - Bookstall.....\$588.50
 - Pony Rides.....\$400.00
 - A1 Amusements.....\$1,100.00
 - Kang.....\$25.00
 - 66 Paid Stall Sites.....\$7,850.00
 - Profit so far.....\$13,600.00
- 29 Club members and 10 partners helped out on the day.
- Thanks to the members who handed out fliers at the railway stations.
- Thanks to committee members.
- Channel 9 sent an email saying it was the best day of its type with which they had been involved.
- President of the Padstow Chamber of Commerce expressed his thanks for the day.

Garry Metcalfe – Rotary Foundation / International Service

- Spit to Manly walk is on this Sunday if the students can get there – as there is track work on all the railway lines going into the City.
- RAWCS – New Guinea trip will have to wait until after the wet season. The school needs to be rebuilt after the flood.
- Kids pantomime is on at Club Marconi on 2nd November 2008. It is best to buy the tickets in advance. See Allan.

Alex Thomas – Membership / Vocational

- No report but stood up and told us about his arthroscopic surgery on his knee on 4th July 2008. He has been off for 16 weeks. His knee was swollen to the size of a football and it took him 20 days to get home from hospital.
- Thanked everyone for their support. He appreciated the Fulcrum being on-line.
- The last time he was at Rotary was for the Changeover. It was good to be back.

Sharon Bond – Youth

- RYDA – 20th November 2008 at Penrith – Peakhurst High School has a minimum of 110 students attending. Offered to take our members in the Bus. Thanked us for the bus sponsorship.
- RYLA – 2 new applications.

Joan Wells – Attendance

- 33/41 – 80.49%
- Apologies from Maurie Abbott, Kevin Bouffler, Lorraine Cody, Cliff Dailey, Colin Duff, John Earls, Geoff Hayman, and Keith Roffey.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Mike Kenny

- An organisation is offering 1st aid training. For every 20 students they will donate between \$800 and \$1,000 to ARHRF.

Keri Sweet

- Shoebox project sent shoeboxes to East Timor the 1st year. District Governor Nominee Marilyn Mercer from the Rotary Club of Hawkesbury wants to send shoeboxes to the Broken Hill region via local Rotary clubs and School of the Air. They should be geared towards kids and adults and they don't need to be restricted to being small or even shoeboxes. They can adult things like moisturisers, make up etc.
- Sharon Bond will contact Marilyn Mercer about using ROK kits.

David Edmunds

- An important date is coming up on the 4th November, 2008 – Melbourne Cup Night. Whole program is set. Hopes everyone will come. Traditionally a hat night, but this year everyone is to come as “something to match your name”.

Melinda Heywood

- John Brogden will be speaking at the ARHRF Christmas Dinner on Thursday 11th December 2008. Cost \$50 per person.

David Edmunds

- Looking for expressions of interest to see “The Wind of Shaolin” which is a martial arts, song, and dance entertainment based on the famous Shaolin Monks. It is on at the State Theatre between 9th February & 1st March 2009. It is \$75 a ticket. A tick sheet was handed around.