

Terry Pedder & Michael Kenny

- Itinerary for Daniel from Kenya has been received – air fares cost \$3,069.00. Glenda Murray moved that Club present \$3,100.00 to Daniel for air fares. Money would be raised progressively for the rest of this Rotary year to pay it back. Moved unanimously.

Cliff Dailey

- A man who raises money for the Oncology ward at Bankstown Hospital came into his shop and mentioned he was putting his carols on again and would like sponsorship. Alan will look into what we did for him last year.

Colin Duff – GUEST SPEAKER

- Colin spoke on his and Candy's bike ride in Queensland. They rode from Bundaberg to Brisbane over 9 days.
- They did it to:
 - Raise funds - \$2,100.00 for the cancel Council and Relay for Life
 - Fitness – they rode 80kms a day – done in 4 lots of 20 kilometres with meal breaks in between
 - Meet up with friends
- There were 1,200 riders and 300 support crew – it was a massive undertaking of organisation.
- Colin showed a slide show of photos he took during trip.
- One of the photos was of his shirt which had the route of the trip on the front.
- There were St John's Ambulance people in attendance.
- Logistic Catering were the caterers.
- Toilets and showers were in huge semi trailers.
- A Shimano rep was there to keep the bikes going.
- There were large banks of chargers to recharge everyone's mobile phones.
- Long queues for meals, showers etc.
- The organisers also provided boxes to pack and freight the bikes home.

PROGRAMME

22-23 NovRelay for Life
25-NovFrank Pezzimenti – *The Rotary Foundation*
02-DecRYLA candidates and AGM
07-DecCarols
09-DecLaurence's presentation on Belgium
13-DecMarkets
13-14 DecChristmas tree sales
16-DecGreg Hoile - *RAWCS*
20-DecSchool holidays start
25-DecChristmas
01-Jan-2009.....New Year's Day
13-JanClub assembly
20-JanMarisa Chilcott – *Cerebral Palsy Foundation*

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Colin shares some pictures of the Duffs' ride to Brisbane

TONIGHT'S PROGRAMME

Christmas Dinner at Macarthur TAFE

(See back page for more programme items)

Mike Kenny – President

- Welcomed everyone and asked Sharon Bond to introduce her Irish friends.
- Colin Duff is sending around a get well card for Sarah Hilt
- Marilyn Mercer sent an email about the Family of Rotary Picnic Day 17/5/2009 10:30am – 3:30pm at Casuarina Picnic Ground at Nurragingy Reserve, Doonside – all welcome –bring all of your family and BYO food, drinks etc.
- Paul Erickson – camping at Conference will be booked out as Eric Clapton is holding a concert on Saturday Night of conference. So book early.
- The organisers of the barbecue that some of our members ran a couple of Tuesdays ago donated \$300 to our club.

Glenda Murray – Secretary

- Donation requests received from:
 - Fred Hollows
 - Care Flight
 - Parramatta Mission
 - Mission Australia
- Fruit cakes \$5.00
- RDU list going around – please check name and address details are okay
- Australian Rotary Health Golf Day & Dinner at Riverside Oaks Friday 27/02/2009

Joan Wells – Club Administration

- Carols – saw Trent and spoke to Trevor – it will be a family night.
 - Torch will supply fireworks and the fireworks company will contact the Council to for insurance purposes.
 - Torch will supply jumping castle to be used prior to carols.
 - Torch will advertise the carols.
 - Trent will dress up as Barney the Dinosaur and needs a couple of Rotary helpers to hand out lollies.
 - We will provide barbecue and glow sticks
 - We will organise a face painter
 - We will need to set up about 5pm
 - Carols to start at 7:30pm
 - We need at least 3 generators.
 - Joan suggested we use Christmas Trailer to take everything to and from Carols (barbecue, tables etc)
- Barry McConville has left the list and maps for our transfer meeting at MacArthur TAFE next week – cost per head \$28.00.
- Club Christmas Party will be on Tuesday 23/12/2008 6:30pm for 7:00 pm \$28.00 per head.
- Last meeting for 2008 is 23 December
- First meeting for 2009 is 13 January

Julie Harris – Community

- Markets at Panania were a great success – thanks for all who helped.
- Barbecue raised \$268.00

- Stalls raised \$815.00
- Relay for Life barbecue Saturday 22/11/2008 11am – 2pm (See Website Calendar for volunteer names)
- Roster for Carols will go around next week.

Garry Metcalfe – Rotary Foundation / International Service

- District is looking for Hosts for the Brazilian GSE team Saturday 15/11/2008. Anyone interested?

Sharon Bond – Youth

- Laurence's dinner list is going around – please put date on list
- RYDA – Peakhurst High School Thursday 20/11/2008 – needs another volunteer – Thanks John Earl
- RYLA – Interviewed 3 of 4 applicants before meeting tonight. Final one will be interviewed tomorrow night. They are all wonderful applicants. Need approval and cheque \$2,000 to send all 4 away. Approval was given.

Kevin Bouffler – Attendance

- 28/10/2008 – 85%
- 11/11/2008 31/40 – 77.50%

GENERAL BUSINESS

Tony Blazek

- Relay for Life – turn up when you can except if you are helping with barbecue.

Terry Pedder

- Human Nature and Sydney Symphony Orchestra are performing 13/12/2008 at the Opera House Saturday 2pm – we can get a group booking at \$83 ph – List going around - \$10 non refundable deposit is needed

Keri Sweet

- Email from Nicholas Hills has arrived and was handed around. Nicholas was an exchange student in late 1990's. He is now an Ambassadorial Scholar in the Hague.
- New Generations newsletter being handed around.
- Upper Blue Mountains Sunrise Club asked Keri to speak at their breakfast meeting – tourism has dropped in the Mountains because the price of petrol has gone up. The mountain people are doing it tough. This Club are very innovative in their ideas – new set of placemats are made each year with photos and names of members. It also had Rotary Grace, 4 Way Test and the Board members around the edges. Great for visitors. They also used a big flip chart which had banners in plastic sleeves – these were flipped over each week and their toast included the club whose banner was showing.

Warren Bond

- On Saturday he and Sharon went to Wagga Wagga for a presentation of a Paul Harris Fellowship. The PHF was to a member of a FAIM trip on which Warren also went. There was 100% roll up of the members of the FAIM trip.