

### Peter Spanos and Chad Pethybridge

- Peter shaved Chad's head, beard and moustache for Movember.



### Mike Kenny

- Shelterbox report passed around
- Email from DG re the Presidents meeting this Friday – Community Service Director to attend.

### Cliff Dailey

- Picnic Point Bowling Club barbecue \$289.15 + foreign money etc – he auctioned off the different currencies to people who may be travelling to that area.

### Laurence Sirjacobs – GUEST SPEAKER

- Laurence is our YEP student from Belgium
- She gave some facts about Belgium
  - Capital – Brussels
  - Languages – Flemish, French, Dutch and German
  - Population – 10million
  - Money – Euros
  - Independence Day – 21st July
  - Country is split into 3 main areas – the different areas all speak a mixture of different languages
  - Culinary – Chocolate, Mussels and Fries, Beer, Waffles both Brussels and Leige
  - Famous Buildings/Places – L'Atomium, Grand Place of Brussels, Le Palais Royale, Rue Neuve (Brussels Shopping street) and Cinquantenalle – Belgium's Arc de Triomphe
  - Famous Statues – Manneken Piss, The Lion of Waterloo
  - Famous People – Jean-Claude Van Damme, Herge (creator of Tintin), tennis star Kim Klijsters and Peyo (the creator of the Smurfs).
  - You can cross Belgium in 4 hours
- Laurence lives near Waterloo. When she gets home she wants to study Hotel Management. To do this she will need to learn 4 languages – French, Flemish, English, and Spanish.

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Laurence tells the members about her Belgium home

### TONIGHT'S PROGRAMME

Greg Hoile - RAWCS

(Next week: Club Christmas Party)

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## Club Notes for 09 December 2008

### Colin Duff for Mike Kenny – President

- Welcome to Joanne Wallace, Ray & Sue Ashton and Matthew Ashton
- Keith Roffey would like to see everyone who is going to Conference after the meeting

### Julie Harris – Community

- Reminded everyone that the Market barbecue is on Saturday.
- Carols on Sunday night were fantastic with the jumping castle, Barney the Dinosaur and Fireworks
  - Barbecue \$1,200 net
  - Candles \$1,900
  - Thanks to everyone for all you did on the carols night

### Sharon Bond – Youth

- ROK kits tomorrow night
- 5 charities will receive ROK kits for Christmas
- Need a driver for RYLA on Saturday 10/1/2009
- Will need more funds in kitty for RYDA in 09/10 year

### Garry Metcalfe – Rotary Foundation / International Service

- Has a date for the walk in the National Park – 13-14th February 2009

### Keith Roffey – Public Relations

- Has put ads in local papers for Christmas Trees
- Spoke today on radio about the trees and Rotary in general
- Merry Christmas to all as Keith will be away for the next 2 weeks

### Glenda Murray – Secretary

- Has received the latest ANZO Directories – only \$2.50 – see Glenda if you want one.
- Care flight newsletter.
- Invoice \$319 for Pull Up Banners
- Invoice for ads in Express
- Invitation to President Mike to attend the Mayors Christmas do
- \$900 cheque received from Servcorp for Christmas Trees
- Shelter Boxes Australia report

### Kevin Bouffler – Attendance

- 85%

- Apologies from Terry Martin, Veronica Necyporuk, John Reilly, Alan Sweet, Alex Thomas & Trevor Withnall

### GENERAL BUSINESS

#### Garry Metcalfe

- Christmas tree list going around again
- Has cheque \$150 for some paint he sold
- Does anyone have a large water spray we can use to wet the trees this weekend?

#### Maurie Abbott

- Would like a letter from Club re all the donations given by his son's business to Rotary – this will be used as a reference for "Hirer of the Year".

#### Barry McConville

- Does anyone have access to the firms – Old Acrow or Dexion – who are suppliers of pallet shelving. He is looking for donations or a discount for shelving for DIK. Keith Roffey can put him in touch with Dexion.
- Sponsorship from NRMA for RYDA may happen next year.

#### Frank Pezzimenti

- 31/12/2008 is the last date to nominate proposed changes to RI. Also we need to notify RI of the change in President and Secretary for the next Rotary year.

#### Keri Sweet

- Alan is sick so there is a spare ticket for the ARH dinner.

#### David Edmunds

- Has put \$1,000 on his credit card for *Wind of Shaolin* – passed the list around so people who said they would like to go would know to pay David for their tickets - \$75 pp please.
- Christmas party is all set up thanks to the help from his assistants.

#### Melinda Heywood

- Operation Uplift – is a program run by the Rotary Club of Gynea to send old but clean bras to women in the Pacific Islands. Please give any spare bras to Melinda.

#### Sharon Bond

- Matthew Ashton – was a 2004 outbound YEP Student who went to Sweden. Today he is in his 3rd year of Architecture studies in Sweden.
- 200 Literacy kits (pillow cases) have been sent to Papua New Guinea.

#### Gaille Walton

- The Universal English College has donated 10 literacy kits to Rotary.

