

Frank Pezzimenti

- Suggested we have a 12 month calendar with all major fundraising events on it so we can plan ahead to help – we can then print it out and everyone can put it on the fridge.

Peter Townsend

- Encourage everyone to give him rosters etc and he will put it on the Web.

Joan Wells

- Attendance – ring Kevin Bouffler if you aren't coming or if you are bringing guests.
- Everyone was reminded that if you don't put in an apology you are expected to pay for your meal.
- 2nd week in December is set aside for selling Christmas trees.
- 2nd Saturday every month – Panania Markets – need help with barbecue.

Warren Bond

- Partners newsletter every 3 months should be continued.

Barry McConville

- New members enjoy Rotary but don't always understand it – would like mentoring to happen.
- 10/03/2009 is the next Club Assembly – those new members (up to say 18 months membership) can break away with Barry to have a question and answer time.
- New members if you have any queries give them to Barry before the 10th.

Barry Thompson

- Article in RDU on emblems etc. Suggested we have a meeting where we discuss our meeting format.

Warren Bond

- Nepal has a club that has a minutes silence where you do your own religious (or not) prayer.

PROGRAMME

- 13 Feb Presidents meeting – Vocation & Youth
 - 14 Feb Markets
 - 14-15 Feb YEP Hike
 - 17 Feb [Mission Australia](#)
 - 22 Feb PETS at St Marty's High School
 - 24 Feb Board meeting
 - 10 Mar [Club assembly](#)
 - 14 Mar Markets
 - 23 Mar Outbound GSE team to District 4710
 - 24 Mar [Katy Ashton - Rebound](#)
 - 05 Apr Daylight saving ends
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The FULCRUM

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One down, one to go. After the Club assembly meeting, members prepare for a *Padstow on Parade* meeting

TONIGHT'S PROGRAMME

Laurence – *The Ghan*

NEXT MEETING

17 February – *Mission Australia*

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Club Notes for 03 February 2009

Colin Duff – Acting President

- On this day was the first meeting of the League of Nations
- Today is the 50th anniversary of the deaths of Richie Valens, the Big Bopper and Buddy Holly.
- Welcomed Kath Katalinic.

Glenda Murray – Secretary

- Correspondence was distributed.
- Council sent notice of a free civics education program.
- Thank you letter from Marissa Chilcott – she is organising a charity golf day in March.
- ANZO Directories are available for \$2.50.

Joan Wells – Club Administration

- On 14/2/2009 new caterers will change our room into a bistro – we are moving into a conference room – we will move there 17/2/2009. Meal prices may go up.
- A letter/email will go out to all Guest Speakers with maps, times, and requirements needed for visual presentations etc.

Julie Harris – Community

- Roster for markets barbecue for 14/02/2009 going around – need 6 people to help.
- POP meeting tonight.

Garry Metcalfe – Rotary Foundation / International Service

- Photos from Topeka in Nepal – the student we are sponsoring is now in University.
- Newsletter from Cariroo – will be sent around.
- We will be going to a Belgian Beer cafe – either in Balmain, the Rocks or Cammeray – sometime in the future.
- National Park barbecue – Como Jannali will be doing the barbecue but may need a couple of helpers from our Club.

Warren Bond for Sharon Bond – Youth

- ROK'ing tomorrow night.

Keith Roffey – Public Relations

- Clean up Australia Day 1/03/2009 9am to noon. Boomerang Point Reserve.
- Roster will be going around.

Kevin Bouffler – Attendance

- Kevin was smiling – 34/39 87.18%.
- Apologies from Sharon Bond, Charlie Garcia, Mike Kenny, Terry Martin, Alex Thomas, and Terry Withnall.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Peter Townsend

- The Rotary theme for next year is on the back of the Fulcrum.

Veronica Necyporuk

- Asked permission for her school to be involved in Community Chest – permission was given.

Joan Wells

- Australia Rotary Health Bike Ride – we have been asked to support the ride.

Colin Duff

- Entertainment books \$65.00. Tell Colin if you would like one.
- Jean Mullick has asked for Leave of Absence for 3 months until May.

Keri Sweet

- Next Presidents meeting Friday 13/2/2009. Youth & Vocational Directors have been invited.
- High Society – dress up for Conference goes – we are getting cigarette holders for the women – tell Keri if you would like one.
- We are going to watch the movie “High Society” either Saturday 21/02/2009 (Arvo) or Sunday 22/02/2009 (Arvo)

CLUB ASSEMBLY

Garry Metcalfe

- Fundraising – we need more club participation.
 - Terry Pedder felt that before we commit to a project we should put a roster around.
 - Tony felt that Australia Day was being promoted as a family day and his family wanted to go out as a family.

Barry Thompson

- Polio Plus
 - The donation from Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation was a huge increase for Polio Plus.
 - Rotary matched grant with \$100m and over 3 years \$200m.
 - It will only work if we get outside help.
 - A Pharmaceutical company gave us \$100,000.00.
 - We as a Club should decide to support this – possibly with a donation of US\$1,000.00. (AU\$3,000.00).

Colin Duff

- If we agree to something think about whether we can help.