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## PROGRAMME

- 22 Mar ..... Spit to Manly
  - 23 Mar ..... Outbound GSE team to District 4710
  - 24 Mar ..... Katy Ashton – Rebound
  - 31 Mar ..... Board meeting
  - 05 Apr ..... Daylight saving ends
  - 07 Apr ..... RAM
  - 10 Apr ..... Good Friday  
School holidays start
  - 11 Apr ..... Markets
  - 14 Apr ..... John Milne - Uganda
  - 21 Apr ..... Sydney Water
  - 28 Apr ..... Board meeting
  - 25 Apr ..... Anzac Day
  - 27 Apr ..... School holidays end
  - 05 May ..... Pride of Workmanship
  - 26 May ..... Club Birthday
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## Rotary Grace

O Lord Thou 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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## The Cross-Examination

A policeman was being cross-examined by a defence attorney who was trying to undermine the policeman's credibility.

- Q: "Officer -- did you see my client fleeing the scene?"  
A: "No sir. But he matched the description of the offender."  
Q: "And who provided this description?"  
A: "The officer who responded to the scene."  
Q: "Do you trust your fellow officers?"  
A: "Yes sir - with my life."  
Q: "Tell me, do you share a locker room with these other police officers?"  
A: "Yes sir, I do!"  
Q: "And do you have a lock on your locker?"  
A: "Yes sir."  
Q: "Now why is it, officer, if you trust your fellow policemen with your life, you find it necessary to lock your locker?"  
A: "You see, sir -- we share the building with the court complex, and sometimes lawyers have been known to walk through that room."



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Club Administration in full flight

## TONIGHT'S PROGRAMME

Gunilla Denton Cook – *Lost Words*

## NEXT MEETING

24 March – Rebound Katy Ashton

The Rotary Club of  
**Padstow** Inc.  
**Club Notes for 10 March 2009**

**Mike Kenny – President**

- We have no visitors tonight. Welcome all
- We have had a request from a lady for 1months accommodation for a family from Narrabri. The lady will be having an operation in Bankstown hospital and her husband and daughter will need the accommodation. the request came from Narrabri Rotary Club
- Very enjoyable conference and Mike got a lot out of it from the speakers.
  - James Morrison and Kerri Pottharst on Sunday.
  - Professor Tony Jorm on Mental Health First Aid.
- Mike would like the club to be more involved in the mental health programs of A.R.H.
- John Earls arrived with a guest Lindsay Collins.

**Glenda Murray – Secretary**

- Invoices for Markets ad. And for PO boxes
- Newsletters from Care Flight, Prostate News, Youth Letter, Shelterbox Appeal, Bankstown Community Link, Charity Night at Prospect Club 22<sup>nd</sup> March at Wentworthville Leagues Club, Holroyd Trivia Night on 13th March.

**Julie Harris – Community**

- Roster for Markets & BBQ arranged also pick up of equipment for Markets.
- POP meeting tonight after meeting.

**Garry Metcalfe – Rotary Foundation / International Service**

- Youth Exchange weekend 16<sup>th</sup> November with Como-Janalli Club.
- Also a 3 day surf camp is being arranged for exchange students.

**Keri Sweet for Alex Thomas – Membership / Vocational**

- Application forms have gone out for Pride of Workmanship Awards.

**Kevin Bouffler – Attendance**

- 34/41 82.93%
- Apologies from Sharon Bond (Make up), Cliff Dailey, Charles Garcia, Terry Martin (Make up), Veronica Necyporuk (Make up), Chad Pethybridge, Frank Pezzimenti, Peter Spanos & Kaye Trappett.

People who put something away for a rainy day, are simply not shopping hard enough.

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

**Keith Roffey**

- Keith is willing to put together a list of special charities for ongoing support by the club e.g. Bankstown Hospital.
- Next year's Conference is at Forster and the theme is "the Greatest Show on Earth". Gaille and Keith will look into accommodation options and come back with some ideas. There will be child minding facilities at "Club Forster".

**Warren Bond**

- ROK'ing Thursday 6pm.

**David Edmunds**

- Group went to see "Wind of Shaolin" – outstanding show.
- In February 2010 the Edinburgh Tattoo will be coming to Sydney – David will make enquiries.

**Colin Duff**

- Entertainment books have been ordered.

**Barry McConville**

- Has been looking around the cupboard downstairs – there are membership pamphlets and business cards – he handed some out to members to hand out to potential members.

**Barry Thompson**

- 2 or 3 years ago when Keith was President the Club decided to look into putting some of our funds into a project within Arnhem Land. Books for Aboriginal children to help increase literacy levels in the Aboriginal community. Barry was please to announce that the Aboriginal Literacy Program is advancing.
- We have \$5,000 + \$3,000 DDF through a simplified grant + AU\$3,000 from Rotary Club of Padstow Cornwall.

**Club Assembly**

- Everyone broke into their committees. Reports will be presented to President Michael this week.

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**A New Rotarian**

Bill Gates, co-chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, was made an honorary member of the Rotary Club of Seattle during the club's centennial celebration on 5 March. More than 1,000 Rotarians and community leaders attended the event, held at the *Washington State Convention and Trade Center*, to pay tribute to the club's 100 years of service. Gates, Microsoft co-founder and chair, delivered the keynote address.

"As Rotary spread across the globe, so did the principle of *Service Above Self*," he said. "Rotary provides the infrastructure for scaling up one of the best ideas that human beings ever had: that helping others is not just a duty -- it's fun and rewarding."  
*Rotary International website*