

## PROGRAMME

- 31 Mar..... John Milne - *Uganda*  
Board meeting
- 05 Apr..... Daylight saving ends
- 07 Apr..... Bill Little – *Village Aid*
- 10 Apr..... Good Friday  
School holidays start
- 11 Apr..... Markets
- 21 Apr..... Sydney Water
- 25 Apr..... Anzac Day
- 27 Apr..... School holidays end
- 28 Apr..... Golf Day

### 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

### PETS Innovation

The Far West Multidistrict Presidents-elect Training Seminar (PETS) in San Jose, California, USA, went paperless this year. Instead of the usual binder full of training materials, participants received a flash drive with all the files needed for the meeting. In addition, each attendee received a leather folder and pad of paper for taking notes.

*Rotary International website*



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Name the Novels/Plays (Answers) The Hunchback of Notre Dame The Three Musketeers Gone With the Wind Around the World in 80 Days Treasure Island One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest Pymalion A Streetcar Named Desire The Count of Monte Christo The Scarlet Pimpernel Kidnapped The Grapes of Wrath Little Women Moby Dick	Quasimodo d'Artagnan Scarlet O'Hara Phineas Fogg Jim Hawkins Randall McMurphy Eliza Doolittle Blanche Dubois Edmund Dantes Percy Blakeney David Balfour Tom Joad Josephine March Captain Ahab
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Garry thanks Katie for her delightful presentation

### TONIGHT'S PROGRAMME

John Milne & Geoff Leader – *Uganda*

### NEXT MEETING

07 April – Bill Little – *Village Aid*

# The Rotary Club of *Padstow* Inc.

## Summary of Club Notes for 24 March 2009

### Mike Kenny – President

- Welcomed our visitors.

### Glenda Murray – Secretary

- Passed out mail to directors.

### Joan Wells – Club Administration

- Thank you letter from last week's speaker Gunilla Denton-Cook.
- Have sent in details of Padstow on Parade to [www.myweekend.com](http://www.myweekend.com).

### Julie Harris – Community

- Spoken to Bunnings about BBQ Easter Monday and 17th April.

### Garry Metcalfe – Rotary Foundation / International Service

- Manly to Spit Hike successful
- Laurence's wish list still has gaps.
  - (Colin Duff) Tickets to Swans next game available for Laurence.

### Sharon Bond – Youth

- Need students for RYPEN weekend 15th /17th May at Blue Gum Lodge.
- Laurence visited Parliament House Sydney for lunch and sat in the gallery.

### Keith Roffey – Public Relations

- Ad placed in Bankstown Express re Rotary's Services to the Community.
- Hope to have a Polio Plus table at our next Markets.
- Booked 20 rooms at Best Western Motel in Forster for Conference next year.
- New keys cut and registered for our cupboard and cage downstairs.
- Keith has had a new classy lectern built.
- Deposits required for ARHF Race Day.

### Kevin Bouffler – Attendance

- 35/43 or 81.39%
- Apologies from 9 members

### GENERAL BUSINESS

#### Allan Sweet

- Have obtained more sponsors and players but still have room for more.

### Kate Ashton – GUEST SPEAKER

#### Warren Bond

- Warren Bond introduced our guest speaker, Kate Ashton.
- Kate went to Belgium, siblings Matt to Sweden, and Gemma to Denmark.

#### Kate Ashton

- Kate had a wonderful time and had 3 host families.
- It took about 3-4mths for her to become really fluent in French.
- She attended a local high school for about 6mths which had about 3000 students but she made some very good friends.
- She then attended an Adult language school for the next 6.
- She travelled to Switzerland in summer and winter and "skied" from the top of a 3000m glacier.
- She also visited Paris and met up with Emma a past exchange student.
- Kate worked at Lourdes Shrine and went to UK with ROTEX.
- She also spent lots of time in Brussels which was only a 30min. train trip from where she was staying.
- Trips to Amsterdam & Bruges were also on the agenda.
- Her blazer is a record of where she has been and what she has seen and done.
- Her year in Europe has given her a better understanding of herself and what she would like to do with her life. Kate is now studying Arts and Language at Sydney Uni which could lead her into many paths, even teaching.
- Many thanks to Padstow rotary Club for sponsoring her year in Belgium.

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#### Plane Truth

A plane is moving to its take-off point on the runway, when it suddenly turns around and returns to the terminal. After an hour of just sitting there, it returns to the runway, and takes off. One of the passengers, a seasoned traveller, asked an air-hostess, "So, what was it this time?" "Well," said the hostie, "The pilot didn't like a sound he heard in the engine, and it took us a while to get a new pilot."

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#### Name the Novels/Plays (Answers on back page)

How many of these characters' novels or plays can you name?

Quasimodo .....	Blanche Dubois .....
d'Artagnan .....	Edmund Dantes .....
Scarlet O'Hara .....	Percy Blakeney .....
Phineas Fogg .....	David Balfour .....
Jim Hawkins .....	Tom Joad .....
Randall McMurphy .....	Josephine March .....
Eliza Doolittle.....	Captain Ahab.....