

PROGRAMME

- 10 Apr..... Good Friday
School holidays start
- 11 Apr..... Markets
- 14 Apr..... Chantel- *Mentors for our students*
- 21 Apr..... Sydney Water
- 25 Apr..... Anzac Day
- 27 Apr..... School holidays end
- 28 Apr..... Golf Day
- 03 May District Assembly
- 05 May *Pride of Workmanship*
- 09 May Markets
- 12 May Club Assembly
- 17 May Family of Rotary picnic
- 19 May Primary Schools
- 24 May Red Shield Appeal
- 26 May Club Birthday

Hope is the ability to hear the music of the future.
Faith is having the courage to dance to it today.



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John Milne and Geoff Leader discussing their Uganda trip

TONIGHT'S PROGRAMME

Bill Little – *Village Aid*

NEXT MEETING

14 April – Chantel – *Mentors for our students*

The Rotary Club of
Padstow Inc.

Club Notes for 31 March 2009

Julie Harris – Acting President

- Welcomed Peggy from Taiwan, Steve Ritchie, Merrill Milne, Geoff Leader, Guy Brand, Candy Bundy, & Joan Thompson.

Glenda Murray – Secretary

- Community Directory
- Advantage Centre
- ROMAC 20 years
- Reminder District Changeover
- Schools First
- Casula Power House

Joan Wells – Club Administration

- Career Connections

Julie Harris – Community

- Roster for markets – Easter Saturday
- Dates for Bunnings barbecues
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Sharon Bond – Youth

- Mount St Joseph 18th June
- RYDA Penrith

Keri Sweet for Alex Thomas – Membership / Vocational

- 19 for Pride of Workmanship

Kevin Bouffler – Attendance

- 35/43 – 81.40%
- Apologies from Lauren Christie, John Reilly, Kay Trappett, David Edmunds, Robyn Monk, & Alex Thomas

GENERAL BUSINESS

Terry Martin

- Last week 1 new person came to prospective new Club. Next meeting Wednesday 1st April, 7pm Revesby Workers Club. There are now 17 prospective new members.

Wisdom will keep you from getting into situations where you need it.

Bruce M. Sandbrook

Joan Wells

- Needs a working party to help rake up white stones in her front yard and take them to East Hills Girls Technology High School.
- Colin Duff, Melinda Heywood and Charlie Garcia volunteered for this Saturday at 2pm.
- Please ring Kevin Bouffler before lunch on Tuesdays if you are bringing someone for a meal.

Allan Sweet

- Golf Day – everything in place.
- John & Merrill Milne provided a day on the harbour last weekend for last year's winners – thanks for helping Colin, Candy and Laurence.

Sharon Bond

- ROK'ing tomorrow night.

Terry Pedder

- Asked if anyone knew of a small 4 cylinder for sale.

GUEST SPEAKERS

- Keri Sweet introduced guest speakers Geoff Leader & John Milne to speak on their trip to Uganda to visit their Compassion children.
- John's church – St Aidan's at Longueville supports a program that sponsors and supports mothers to be and mothers with young children in Uganda.
- Geoff the Pastor of St Aidan's said that their support started 2 years ago – he was looking for something their church could be involved in to help a 3rd world country. They wanted to build a relationship with people for up to 5 years.
- Sponsorship through the organisation Compassion gives education, skills and training to young children. Found they were malnourished and they weren't doing well in school.
- So they decided to start with the pregnant women and helped them with prenatal care and how to look after their babies.
- \$24,000 pa helps 50 people in the Child Survival Program.
- 15 months ago some people from their church went to Uganda on a Compassion Mission trip and were very impressed with the Compassion Organisation.
- In January 2009, 23 people from the church went to Masaka in Uganda – they found they blessed these people just with the presence because they had travelled half-way around the world to see them the people were very proud to show them their homes – no matter how poorly they lived.
- Showed a video and power point of the experience.
- They took food parcels when they visited homes.
- Helped paint the resource hall where the mothers were trained.
- Helped run play groups for the mums and bubs.
- Most of the people they helped were members of the Masaka Full Gospel Church.