

CLUB ASSEMBLY

Trevor Withnall

- Spoke on money raised for Almagro Hospital which for various reasons was not spent on the RAWCS Project.

Terry Martin & Michael Kenny

- Tried for 3 years to get the Club in the Philippines to help with this project.
- Finally the funds were spent on another project in the Philippines.

Keri Sweet

- The issue is what do we do now? Suggested we use Club Account money to put into this RAWCS project.

Trevor Withnall

- This is still a valid project and he is not laying any blame.

Frank Pezzimenti

- Wanted to clarify some facts. Some of the things mentioned tonight are not correct.

Michael Kenny

- Put forward the motion as below:
 - "That \$6,947.32 be paid from Club account into RAWCS "Almagro Account" Project no. 42 2005/2006".
 - Carried by clear majority

Peter Townsend

- Was proud of the Club on night the money was transferred to the other project because of the determination of the Members to use the money for good rather than to have it sit there doing nothing.

Rotary at Work - ROMAC

ROMAC stands for "Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children". Its mission statement is "to provide medical treatment for children from developing countries in the form of life saving and/or dignity restoring surgery". Children with complex surgical conditions who can't be operated on in their own country (because of the needs for tertiary medical support) are brought to Australia for operations by highly skilled Australian surgeons.

Check their website out at www.romac.org.au



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Peter Croucher (left) presents a banner from Tagbilaran, Philippines

TONIGHT'S PROGRAMME

Pride of Workmanship

NEXT MEETING

12 May – Club Assembly

The Rotary Club of *Padstow* Inc.

Club Notes for 28 April 2009

Mike Kenny – President

- Introduced guest Rotarian Peter Croucher from the Philippines who had been invited by Maurie Abbott but Maurie & Jeiji had apologised. They had another function to attend.
- Michael had an email request from a Peter Fehon to speak at the club on “The Seven Steps to surviving a Recession”. Joan Wells will look into it.

Glenda Murray – Secretary

- Letter from The Smith Family (given to Sharon)
- Northcott News (their 80th year is coming up)
- Care Flight

Joan Wells – Club Administration

- Transport to District Assembly on Sunday will be arranged at end of meeting

Sharon Bond – Youth

- ROK'ing tomorrow night.
- Certificate of Appreciation from Wayside Chapel.
- Letter from Smith Family thanking us for family support.

Alex Thomas – Membership / Vocational

- Making sure of numbers for next week's Pride of Workmanship. Starting time 6:30 for 7:00pm.

Kevin Bouffler – Attendance

- 33/43 or 76.74%
- Apologies from Tony Blazek, Barry McConville, Melinda Heywood, Maurie & Jeiji Abbott, Julie Harris, Chad Pethybridge, and Robyn Monk.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Keith Roffey

- Would like to meet with all racegoers after the meeting

Barry Thompson

- Barry McConville confirmed as Elector to Birmingham Convention.

Colin Duff

- Ordered entertainment books have arrived. If you could pick up your book and pay Colin he would appreciate it.

- Last year did knitting – still goes on. Time to put together more blankets. Wants to get school kids involved. Meet next Saturday afternoon about 4pm – barbecue and sewing squares together.

Garry Metcalfe

- Letter from Australian Foundation for Disability at St Mary's 11am Monday for the official opening of the respite centre. Can someone attend – Keith Roffey volunteered.

Frank Pezzimenti

- Talked about emails not getting through from Rotary International e.g. Exchange Rates, PHF's (sent twice)
- Suggested that this Club is not getting important information.
- He has permission to give us information and requested this Club's executive to contact the District Governor about why we aren't getting the emails.
- Frank is going on a Water trip to India with District 9680 for a couple of weeks.
- In Australia the foundation isn't travelling very well – mainly because of interest rates.
- Changes to PHF
 - The Club President only has till 30/06/2009 to transfer any PHF points that belong to a deceased Rotarian to their Club.
 - Medallion with ribbon will cost extra. PHF awardees will only be given the Certificate and the small badge from Rotary International.

David Edmunds

- Keith & David have checked out the Polio Plus fundraiser “Night at the Museum 2”
- Cost is \$20 per person and we need a minimum of 100 people to attend. \$11.50 to the theatre and \$8.50 to Polio Plus
- Wednesday 20/05/2009 6:30pm
- Sending a sheet around for people to indicate if they are willing to go.

Visitor Peter Crowther

- Presented a banner from the Rotary Club of Tagbilaran in Philippines District 3860.
- Explained picture and meaning of banner to Club members.

Terry Pedder

- Factory visits – Vocational Director – Terry would like more factory visits in the future.
- New members would like to know what happens in different directorships.

Michael Kenny

- Would like to see members give vocational talks in meetings.