
PROGRAMME

- 04 Jul..... District Changeover
 - 07 Jul..... Club Changeover
 - 11 Jul..... Markets
 - 13 Jul..... School holidays start
 - 21 Jul..... AG's visit
 - 24 Jul..... School holidays end
 - 04 Aug..... DG's visit «partners»
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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

THE DEVIL'S DICTIONARY by Ambrose Bierce

- BORE, n.....A person who talks when you wish him to listen.
- CLAIRVOYANT, n.....A person, commonly a woman, who has the power of seeing that which is invisible to her patron, namely, that he is a blockhead.
- CONSUL, n.In American politics, a person who having failed to secure an office from the people is given one by the Administration on condition that he leave the country.
- COURT FOOL, n.....The plaintiff.
- CREDITOR, n.One of a tribe of savages dwelling beyond the Financial Straits and dreaded for their desolating incursions.
- CURIOSITY, n.....An objectionable quality of the female mind. The desire to know whether or not a woman is cursed with curiosity is one of the most active and insatiable passions of the masculine soul.
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Finding Work

A woman walked up to the manager of a major department store. "Are you hiring any help?" she asked.

"No," he said. "We already have all the staff we need."

"Then", said the woman, "would you mind getting someone to wait on me?"

Current Events

If you don't read the newspaper, you are uninformed; if you do read the newspaper, you are misinformed.
Mark Twain



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A relaxed Terry Martin enjoys the fellowship

TONIGHT'S PROGRAMME

Daniel & Elizabeth - *Sudan*

NEXT MEETING

07 July – *Club Changeover*

The Rotary Club of *Padstow* Inc.

Club Notes for 23 June 2009

Mike Kenny – President

- There will be a quick board meeting tonight
- Marilyn Mercer has sent a weekly update
- Reminder for City to Surf Entrants

Glenda Murray – Secretary

- Smith Family donation request
- Child Flight newsletter
- Exodus Foundation newsletter
- Council newsletter
- ROYA application
- \$410 donation from Kingston Carpets

Allan Sweet – Treasurer

- No report

Joan Wells – Club Administration

- No report

Julie Harris – Community

- Changeover list going round. 7/07/2009 6:30pm – 7:00pm \$35.00 per head
- Thanked everyone for SES barbecue
- Bunnings barbecues 19/07/2009 & 23/08/2009 – rosters will go around later
- Panania Markets – 2 weeks ago – netted \$1,438.00

Garry Metcalfe – Rotary Foundation / International Service

- Exchange Student – Laurence – left last weekend

Alex Thomas – Membership / Vocational

- No report

Keith Roffey – Public Relations

- Peter & Keith gave a press release to express re SOOTY – should be in paper soon

Kevin Bouffler – Attendance

- 31/44 70.45%
- Apologies from Barry McConville, Frank Katalinic, Lauren Christie, Peter Townsend, Colin Duff, Keri Sweet, Trevor Withnall, Kay Trappett
- Picked up books for Ranfurley House

- Mt St Josephs sent 142 students to RYDA – they enjoyed themselves

GENERAL BUSINESS

Tony Blazek

- Phantom Races – Trent from Torch ran it – good fund raiser idea

Garry Metcalfe

- Mt St Josephs expressed interest in taking disabled people out. We could take carers out on same day
- Suggested we have a transfer meeting for Como Jannali's changeover on 14/07/2009. Everyone agreed.
- It is at the 10n20 Diner & Bar, Shop 10, 72-80 Allison Crescent, Menai Metro.
- List is going around - \$35.00 per head.
- ROK'ing tomorrow night.

Maurie Abbott

- Flying Doctors had a car rally and raised \$1.6m to Darwin. Maurie went on it – had great fun.
- Could be a good fund raiser – but it would be better as a 4 day 5 star rally.

Keith Roffey

- A Rotary program of medical books which contain places to put personal medical history in them is going. We could buy 250 of them, put our club name on them and sell them to raise funds.

Gaille Walton

- Will set up "Exercise Jackpot" again. This is to prepare us for the City to Surf.

Robyn Monk

- Reported on makeup meeting at Liverpool Rotary with Julie Harris & Barry McConville.
- The club has 28 members
- Good food – lemon meringue pie
- Made to feel really welcome even though they were a men only club.
- They don't do heads & tails.
- Guest speaker was Constable Jenny Carey – the club sponsored her to walk the Kokoda Trail with some students from a private school.

Liquid Assets

A Real Estate salesman had just closed his first deal, only to discover that the piece of land he had sold was completely under water.

"That customer's going to come back here pretty mad," he said to his boss. "Should I give him his money back?"

"Money back?" roared the boss. "What kind of salesman are you? Get out there and sell him a houseboat."