

Julie Harris

- Welcomed Gisella and Lindsay to meeting.
- Markets gazebo was dying – Colin Duff donated a new gazebo with side curtain. Thanks Colin.

Garry Metcalfe

- ROK kits tomorrow night.
- Children's hospital was sent 1,000 colouring in books.
- Como-Jannali Club is holding a Charity Auction & Trivia Night at Mary Street, Jannali on 31/10/2009 at 6:30pm. It is \$20 pp which includes a light supper and music. Ring Diane Curtis 9542 5688 (W) or John Davies 9528 7182 (H).

Keri Sweet

- Raised over \$500 for World Vision – thanked everyone who supported her.

Glenda Murray

- This week is Hearing Awareness Week (23-29 August). Audio clinics are offering free hearing tests.

Frank Pezzimenti

- In September the official exchange rate will be changing. Donate in September for a better rate.

Julie Harris - Quote of the Week

- The world hates change, yet it is the only thing that has brought progress (Charles Kettering).

PROGRAMME

- 01 Sep..... Club Assembly
- 06 Sep..... Father's Day
- 12 Sep..... Markets, EHGTHS Garden Fair
- 12,13 Sep..... RYPEN
- 15 Sep..... «Board»
- 20 Sep..... Harbour Bridge walk
- 22 Sep..... RYVA (Condell Park High School)
- 29 Sep..... Golf Day

Rebuilding Sri Lanka

When the tsunami hit Sri Lanka in 2004, more than 187 coastal schools were damaged or destroyed. In the January 2006 issue, The Rotarian covered the Schools Reawaken project, for which District 3220 raised more than US\$12 million to build 25 schools. The district received help from The Rotary Foundation, Rotary clubs around the world, and other organizations. As the project nears its end, 22 schools are back in service, providing for about 12,000 children affected by the tsunami. Imesha Udari de Zoyza said, four years after her school was destroyed, "My school is a beautiful palace."
RI website



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President and Treasurer confab

TONIGHT'S PROGRAMME

Club Assembly

The Rotary Club of *Padstow* Inc.

Club Notes for 25 August 2009

Julie Harris – President

- Welcomed Merrill Milne
- Member of the Day – Frank Katalinic
- Birthdays – Ken McMillan
- Anniversaries – Roffey's, Bonds, Thompsons
- On this day:
 - 1875 Captain Matthew Webb was the first person to swim the English Channel, doing it in less than 22 hours.
 - 1918 Leonard Bernstein was born
 - 1930 Sean Connery was born
 - 1972 Catscan introduced
 - Uruguay's National Day
- Friday is Daffodil Day
- Paul Reid has reminded us about *Indigenous Literacy Day* on Wednesday 2/09/2009. Buy a book at participating bookshops. Check <http://www.worldwithoutbooks.org> for bookshops.
- Team to Vanuatu – Mike Kenny to speak.
- Film night for *Polio Plus* Wednesday 3/12/2009 "Amelia" (Earhart) at Fox Studios.
- Reminders – ROYA Thursday night 6:30 for 7:00pm \$20 per head at Marconi Club.
- Our Club is a finalist in the *Express Business Awards* in the Education & Community Service section. The presentation night is on Friday 16th October at the *Bankstown Sports Club* at \$85.00 ph.
- Mail:
 - Thanks for \$1,000 from RAWCS.
 - Thanks and receipt from EHGTHS for RYDA.
 - Bankstown City Council (Kerry Sebio) TAP 2009 Presentation – Gold coin donation – Friday 4/09/2009 7pm at Bankstown Sports Club.
 - Invitation from Rotary Club of Liverpool Greenway @ Liverpool Catholic Club – Tuesday 15/09/2009 \$40 ph – *Police Officer of the Year*.

Glenda Murray – Secretary

- No report

John Reilly – Treasurer

- There are still 7 outstanding for dues.
- Fines last week \$90.60.

- End July general ledger balance:
 - POP \$13,000
 - Club \$ 2,900
 - Service \$ 6,500

Frank Katalinic – Club Administration

- Thanks to Keith, Ken & John Earls for asset stock take and clean up. Please keep cage clean and tidy.
- Does anyone else need to fill out the child protection form?
- Golden Days – History of 1st 50 years of our club – there are about 12 left if anyone would like one.
- 2009/2010 Directory – if you need one see Frank.
- Grab some Rotary cards to invite people to the Club.

John Earls – Community

- Sunday was a success at the Bunnings Barbecue – thanks to all who helped.
- 12/09/2009 Markets and EHGTHS Garden Fair.

Kaye Townsend – Rotary Foundation / International Service

- No report.

Lauren Christie – Youth

- 4 candidates for RYPEN 12/09/2009.
- Brochures for RYLA – please see Lauren.
- RYDA is on 26/09/2009 9am need extra 2 volunteers to go to Penrith.

Gaille Walton – Public Relations

- Spring launch at Bunnings this weekend. We need someone to pick up the ShelterBox from Kay Farrell at Bringelly Road.
- PR Committee met to finalise PR for POP.
- Would like 3 prizes for a colouring in competition for POP.
- As of tonight we have a jackpot chair – this is to encourage members to move around. Garry was the first winner – his prize – a hand of bananas.

Joan Wells for Kevin Bouffler – Attendance

- 31/43 72.09%
- Apologies from Kevin Bouffler, David Edmunds, Charles Garcia, Melinda Heywood, Barry McConville, Barry Thompson, Jean Mullick, Chad Pethybridge and Alan Sweet.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Veronica Necyporuk

- Meeting tonight to organise RYVA presentation night on 22/09/2009 – it will be a transferred meeting.
- Asked for advice/support about Club sponsoring 1 or 2 teams for F1 cup. \$800 per team. Each team designs and races a small balsa wood car. Sponsors logo is on everything that is on or about the car.