
PROGRAMME

- 05 Nov..... Loftus TAFE dinner with Como-Jannali
 - 06 Nov..... Trivia Night
 - 07-08 Nov..... Relay for Life barbecue
 - 08 Nov..... Christmas Pantomime
 - 09 Nov..... PHF dinner at Rosehill Gardens (noon – 2pm)
 - 10 Nov..... **Club Assembly**
 - 14 Nov..... Markets
 - 17 Nov..... **The Rotary Foundation / International**
 - 21 Nov..... RAWCS Eastern Region Dinner (Ken Nicholls memorial)
 - 24 Nov..... **«Board»**
 - 28 Nov..... Royal National Park walk
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RI President's November Message

The playwright George Bernard Shaw once wrote, "Imagination is the beginning of creation. You imagine what you desire; you will what you imagine; and at last you create what you will."

There is no shortage in this world of people able to imagine a better future. But in Rotary, we do not just imagine that future -- we will it, and we work to create it. This we do through our two great strengths: our Rotary clubs and our Rotary Foundation.

Over the years, I have been privileged to witness firsthand the fruits of the outstanding work carried out by Rotarians all over the world, supported by the programs of our Foundation. One thing that impresses me is how these programs focus not on short-term satisfaction or reward for the giver. The best Rotary programs and projects focus on building for the future – and making lives better for generations.

Two decades ago, we Rotarians made a promise: to make life better for the entire world, forever, by eliminating polio. It has always been an ambitious goal, but it has always been a realistic one. And now, thanks to our Rotary Foundation, we are closer than ever to reaching it.

It is my hope that with the help of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge, there will soon come a time when we will be able to say that we have made polio a thing of the past. For if we fail now, we will fail all those who have gone before us, and every child to whom we made a promise. If we fail, we risk our own good name, and the good name of all the Rotarians who came before us.

We will not fail. We can and we must succeed.

I know that each one of you recognizes that The Future of Rotary Is in Your Hands – and that the future of our Foundation is as well.

John Kenny

President, Rotary International



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Kylie McDougall (Year Advisor) with Caitlin, Christina, and Tegan

TONIGHT'S PROGRAMME

Melbourne Cup

NEXT MEETING

10 November – *Club Assembly*

The Rotary Club of
Padstow Inc.

Topics from Club Notes for 27 October 2009

(See website for detailed notes)

Julie Harris – President

- Welcomed: Caitlin Brodie, Christina Martineas, Tegan Barber & Kylie McDougall (from EHGTHS), Diane Barber (Tegan's Mum), Fraser Fallow, Robyn (Kaye's twin), & Kath Katalinic.
- Member of the Day – Alex Thomas
- Birthdays: James Cook, John Cleese, Simon LeBon, Kevin Bouffler
- This week in history: nylon, UN, Disneyland
- President's Report
 - We won the Express *Community Services & Education* award.
 - Older Australians Recognition awards
 - RAWCS Ken Nicholls Memorial Dinner
 - Christmas Pantomime – 8/11 Club Marconi 2-5pm
 - Australian Rotary Health Dinner
 - Film night – Mt Druitt & St Marys Rotary Club – 13/12
 - Bankstown's Australia Day Awards
 - Water Resource Group Newsletter
 - District Newsletter
- Padstow on Parade
 - 102 stall sites.
 - Barbecue \$1,481.50, Pony Rides \$258.50, Pinky \$53.00, Book stall \$26.30, Rides commission \$950.
 - Thank you to 32 members and friends.

Glenda Murray – Secretary

- Donation Letter from The Salvation Army.
- Miss Australia graduation invitation.
- Smith Family thanking us for our support.
- Bill for a Presidential Collar from RDU – to be sent back.

John Reilly – Treasurer

- See website for complete report.

Frank Katalinic – Club Administration

- 5/11/2009 Como Jannali Loftus TAFE dinner.
- Rotary Clothing – see Frank if you want anything.

John Earls – Community

- Thanked everyone who helped at POP.

- Christmas Trees – we need to decide where to sell them.

Kaye Townsend – Rotary Foundation / International Service

- Trivia Night going well – please come and enjoy a good night of fun.
- Dipika (Nepalese student) doesn't know how much she needs yet.

Gaille Walton – Public Relations

- Thanked Keith for sending Press Release re Community Awards.
- Peggy is going to Melbourne.

Joan Wells for Kevin Bouffler – Attendance

- 35/43 or 81.4%

GENERAL BUSINESS

Garry Metcalfe

- ROK kits tomorrow night

Terry Martin

- Revesby-Wirrimbirra Rotary Club report: the Charter Night went well, with a good roll up from Padstow Rotary.

Tony Blazek

- Relay for Life 7/11/2009
- Needs help with barbecue – 2pm – 6pm Saturday at Velodrome.

Gaille Walton

- Next Tuesday is Melbourne Cup night (partners)

David Edmunds

- Went to Castle Hill V8 Challenge Cup speed car races.

Barry Thompson

- Aboriginal Literacy Project has started – \$8,000 raised so far.
- Ian Thorpe's "Fountain of Youth" organisation will be assisting us.

BUSINESS ARISING

Veronica Necyporuk

- Would like us to nominate ourselves for the Australia Day Community Award.

Michael Kenny

- Colin, Michael & 2 others went on a RAWCS trip to Tanna Island in Vanuatu.

RYPEN– GUEST SPEAKERS

- Lauren introduced Kylie McDougall the Year 9 Career Advisor from EHGTHS, who then introduced the students who went on the recent RYPEN camp. The girls then spoke about their experience and its value to them.

President Julie – Quote of the Week

- "A good laugh and a long sleep are the best cures in the doctor's book" (Irish Proverb)