



Sponsor Kevin pins on new member Kath Katalinic's dinner badge

TONIGHT'S PROGRAMME
Graham Wilson – *Outbound Students*

NEXT MEETING
08 December – *AGM*

Acronym	Meaning
AG	Assistant Governor
ARCAP	Australian Rotary Corporate Alliance Program
ARH	Australian Rotary Health
ARHRF	Australian Rotary Health Research Fund(see ARH)
DAFC	District Administration Fund Committee
DG	District Governor
DGE	District Governor Elect
DGN	District Governor Nominee
DIK	Donations in Kind
DRR	District Rotaract Representative
FAIM	Fourth Avenue in Motion (see RAWCS)
GSE	Group Study Exchange
IFFR	International Fellowship of Flying Rotarians
IPDG	Immediate Past District Governor
IPP	Immediate Past President
IYFR	International Yachting Fellowship of Rotarians
MOP	Manual of Procedure
MUNA	Model United Nations Assembly
NESS	National Engineering Science School
NYSF	National Youth Science Forum
PACE	Pacific Australia Cultural Exchange
PDG	Past District Governor
PETS	President Elect Training Seminar
PHF	Paul Harris Fellow
PP	Past President
RAM	Rotarians Against Malaria
RAWCS	Rotary Australia World Community Service
RDU	<i>Rotary Down Under</i> (monthly magazine)
RI	Rotary International
ROMAC	Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children
ROTEX	Organisation of Ex-Rotary Exchange Student
ROYA	Recognition of Youth Awards
RYDA	Rotary Youth Driver Awareness
RYLA	Rotary Youth Leadership Awards
RYPEN	Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment
RYVA	Rotary Youth Vocation Awards
STEP	Short Term Exchange Program
TRF	The Rotary Foundation
YEP	Youth Exchange Program
ZFC	Zone Foundation Chair

The Rotary Club of
Padstow Inc.

Topics from Club Notes for 24 November 2009

(See website for detailed notes)

Julie Harris – President

- Welcomed 5 guests.
- Member of the Day – Terry Pedder
- On this Day: 1942 Billy Connolly, 1859 “Origin of the Species”, 1963 Jack Ruby shot & killed Lee Harvey Oswald on National TV.
- 1st & 2nd December Blood Bank is at Revesby Workers Club.
- Inducted Kath Katalinic (sponsor Kevin Bouffler).
- 2nd December RYDA (Wednesday) – volunteers needed see Lauren.

Glenda Murray – Secretary

- Australian Rotary Health Race Day Saturday 8/05/2010 at Rosehill Gardens.
- Plan of Playford Park given to John Earls
- Australian Rotary Health Golf Day 5/03/2010 at Riverside Oaks
- Parramatta Mission newsletter
- Rotary Health magazine

John Reilly – Treasurer

- For a full report, see the website.
- Bank Balance total as at 24 November 2009: \$103,291.76

Frank Katalinic – Club Administration

- If anyone knows a guest speaker for next year please advise Frank or Julie.

John Earls – Community

- Christmas trees will be sold at two sites.
- Australia Day – John & Ken are going to see the Council.
- 28/12/2009 Bunnings barbecue.
- 6/12/2009 Carols.
- 6/12/2009 Council Christmas barbecue (morning).

Kaye Townsend – Rotary Foundation / International Service

- Report from Goranka Slavujevic, World Peace Fellow.
- Mike Kenny: Sunday afternoon barbecue - who will help and can get keys?
- Corporate Christmas trees Tuesday morning to be delivered on 1/12/2009.

Gaille Walton – Public Relations

- Saturday afternoon Nutrimerics Party – at Gaille’s place.
- Literacy Bags – thanks to the people who have brought back filled bags.

Kevin Bouffler – Attendance

- 34/41 or 82.93%
- Apologies from 6 members.
- “Service Above Self” –was given to Walter Bock and Barry Thompson.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Garry Metcalfe

- ROK’ing tomorrow night.
- Would like help putting up big signs for Christmas Trees on 5/12/2009.

Barry Thompson

- \$1,000 was given some time ago for the RAWCS Village Aid program.
- John Earls will replace Barry as Elector for the Club on Friday 4/12/2009.

Barry McConville (Club Trainer)

- For the benefit of the newer members Barry gave some Rotary information.

Julie Harris

- If you send around a sheet, please put your name on the bottom.
- POP meeting tomorrow night – 6pm for dinner and 6:30pm for meeting.
- Thanks for POP feedback sheets. Lauren has collated them.

David Edmunds

- Julie asked David to form a committee for Christmas party on 22/12/2009.
- Westside Story is coming to Sydney next year.

Neil Smith

- Visiting Rotarian from the Rotary Club of Biloela in Qld District 9570.

President Julie - Quote of the week

- We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.
(Winston Churchill)

Jokes

“My doctor insisted that I come and see you,” said the patient to the eminent psychiatrist, “though I have no idea why ... I’m happily married, I like my job, I have lots of friends, I don’t have any money worries ...”

“Hmmm,” said the psychiatrist, as he reached for his notebook, “How long have you been like this?”

The woman was pouring out her troubles to the psychiatrist. “It’s my son, doctor,” she moaned, “he keeps making mud pies.”

“Well, that’s perfectly natural,” responded the psychiatrist, “I shouldn’t worry about it if I were you.”

“No-o-o-o-o,” she wailed, “I don’t like it. And it drives his wife crazy, too.”