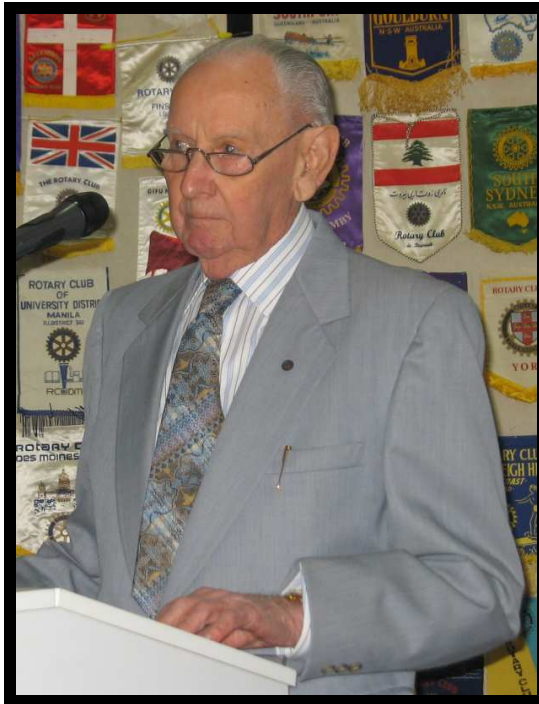


Vale

Founding member Bob Mather was called to higher service on the 2nd of December. In his speech on the occasion of the Club's 50th celebrations, Bob said:

"And remember, my fellow Rotarians, when you face your Creator on the day of judgement - remember: God will not ask thy name, He will not ask thy birth, Alone he will demand of thee, What didst thou do on earth?"

Bob has his answer prepared.



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A Changing World

Rotary World is an eight-page, full-colour newspaper published quarterly in July, October, January, and April. One free copy is sent automatically to Rotary club presidents and district governors.

Beginning with the April 2010 issue, *Rotary World* will be replaced with *Rotary Leader*, an interactive, online publication featuring practical information and links to help club and district officers meet the challenges they face every day. Current club presidents, district governors, and subscribers who have provided accurate e-mail addresses to RI via Member Access will receive *Rotary Leader* automatically, but any Rotarian may subscribe to this free publication at any time. Club presidents-elect, district governors-elect, club secretaries, and assistant governors are especially encouraged to subscribe.

Like *Rotary World*, *Rotary Leader* will be published in nine languages – English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Spanish, and Swedish. *Rotary Leader* will be an online-only publication; print editions will not be available.

From the RI website



GSE Team members Graham and Sheryn shared the presentation

TONIGHT'S PROGRAMME

AGM

NEXT MEETING

15 December – «Board Meeting»

The Rotary Club of *Padstow* Inc.

Topics from Club Notes for 01 December 2009

(See website for detailed notes)

Julie Harris – President

- Welcomed guests, including GSE Team.
- Member of the Day – Veronica Necyporuk.
- Birthdays: 1935 Woody Allen, 1939 Lee Trevino, 1945 Bette Midler.
- Events: Iceland & PNG independence, bingo invented, 1st woman British MP.
- Board meeting – dispersing funds from Golf Day, Trivia Night & POP:
- Colin Duff & Lauren Christie to take over webmaster duties.
- Frank Pezzimenti will take over International Director.
- Kath Katalinic to take over meeting minutes.
- POP committee formed.
- Julie Harris & Barry Thompson will be the Electors at the President's meeting.
- K2RQ - \$500 donation - candles now to be sold at a nominal amount.

Glenda Murray – Secretary

- Mail handed out.
- Invitation to Bankstown City Christmas do on Thursday 17/12/2009.

John Reilly – Treasurer

- See website for full report.

Frank Katalinic – Club Administration

- Committee next year – everyone so far said yes.
- AGM next week.

John Earls – Community

- Gisela to talk to the Mayor about where we can sell Christmas trees.
- This Sunday we have Council Christmas barbecue and Carols.

Kaye Townsend – Rotary Foundation / International Service

- Mike Kenny talked about YEP hike.
- Thanked Keri & Alan for supplying driver etc for Christmas Trees.

Lauren Christie – Youth

- Reminder RYDA tomorrow at Penrith 9am.

Gaille Walton – Public Relations

- The Nutrimecs Party last Saturday raised \$989.75.
- Still collecting for the Literacy kits.
- Mr Neville Perkins has put us in touch with 2 schools in Alice Springs.

Kevin Bouffler – Attendance

- 34/42 80.96%
- Apologies from 5 members.
- Peter Meredith very ill with cancer.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Garry Metcalfe

- ROK'ing tomorrow night.

Barry McConville

- There is the opportunity for all of us to move forward in Rotary.
- Paul Bagnall passed on his best wishes to Club members.

Keith Roffey

- Rotary Awareness (us and other clubs in our area) Wednesday 24/02/2009.
- ARH Race Day – deposit to be paid in Jan/Feb.
- Money spinner will be on site at Carols Sunday night.

Joan Wells

- Carols on Sunday night – went through checklist.

GSE TEAM – Graham Wilson & Sheryn Phillips

- Team of Graham Wilson (leader), Kathryn Ginn, Sheryn Phillips, Lucy Emery, and Kathy Nash, went to District 4710 in Pilar Brazil.

President Julie – Quote of the Week

The only place success comes before work is in the dictionary. (Vince Lombardi)

Jokes

The customer had a newt on his shoulder, and the barman was intrigued. Casually, he asked, "What's your newt's name?" "Tiny", came the response. "Why Tiny?", said the nonplussed barman. Back came the obvious answer, "Because he's my newt."

"Don't you know you can't sell cars without a licence?" demanded the inspector. "Thanks", said the car yard owner, "I knew I wasn't selling any, but I didn't know the reason."

The teacher was unhappy. "Your essay about your dog is the same – word for word – as your brother's essay." "Of course, sir – it's the same dog."

Signing Off – Peter & Kaye Townsend

This is the last time that we will produce the Fulcrum, the Club Notes, and the website. After 7 years of membership, we have seen a lot of changes, but the important things have stayed the same. The Club is committed to improving this world (both locally and internationally), to Rotary ideals, and to fellowship. It has proved to be a winning formula to date, and we are sure it will take the best Rotary club in the world into an even brighter future.