

GENERAL BUSINESS (cont)

David Edmunds

- Reminded everyone about the Christmas meeting on 22nd Dec at 6.30pm
 - Tickets \$30, Approx 50 people attending, and please wear Christmas gear and bring your best voices

Barry McConville

- Reason for AGM at this time.
 - RI has same - gives 6 months to prepare the next team, district and International. Concentrate on team roles.

Cliff Daily

Spoke about Carols. Recommends when buying that candles which other seller had would be good idea.

President Julie Harris

- Clarified that the fine monies for Nov would be used for embroidering literacy bags

SPEAKER – Keith Roffey

- Spoke about the Salvation Army, and about the times and work that Peter and Kaye Townsend and Chad Pethybridge have done for our club.



John E, Garry, Julie, Ken and Barry T – showing off their selling skills at the Christmas Tree sale.

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President Julie thanking Peter and Kaye for their time with our club, and presenting them with a gift

TONIGHT'S PROGRAMME
2010 RYLA Attendees

NEXT MEETING
22 December – Christmas Celebrations

Julie Harris – President

- President's meeting – Friday 4th December 2009-12-13
 - Keith Roffey, John Earls and Barry Thompson attended
 - Decision to incorporate confirmed with majority vote
 - Vote on legislation changes to be discussed. Will be voted on at the conference. We will vote as a club before the conference.
- Conference Update
 - All bookings made unfortunately no freebies. Keith will hand out details. Cost is now \$285 per person.
 - Any further details please see Keith.
- Reminder about the Mayor's Christmas get together on Thursday 23rd December.
- The Gunargarang Rotaract Club has a project in Sri Lanka and they are seeking funds for same.
- Carols raised \$3,195.00.
 - This was made up with council takings of \$620.65, Ice Cream/coffee seller \$150 donation, Sale of sausages \$1,356.60 and the spinner raised \$1,067.75. The cost of the food and candles has to be deducted and also a donation to the church for the band.
 - Big thank you to the whole club for supporting both the council bbq and carols and to John Earls, Terry and Ken MacMillan for working at both events.
 - Carols were big success and fireworks were great.

Glenda Murray – Secretary

- Few invoices for John
- Letter encouraging new Probus clubs.
- Parramatta district club requesting donations.
- Alan Ashton report
- Letter from David Campbell, Minister for Transport supporting RTA decision re Christmas tree signs because of road safety

John Reilly – Treasurer

- Copy of auditor's report sent to all members.

Frank Katalinic – Club Administration

- Sending email to everyone regarding the successful night at Carols.
 - Would like a checklist and a register of who does what and when. Any suggestions for improvements
 - Quite often same volunteers, same hands go up. E.g. Selling the trees, couple of hours from each member would make things easier.

John Earls – Community

- Thanks to everyone for support on weekend especially Terry & Ken. Anyone available on weekend to sell, unload trees etc.
- Markets – 3 people needed.
- Rotary cakes, biscuits still for sale. Christmas Cards also for sale \$10 ea.

Kaye Townsend – Rotary Foundation / International Service

- Thanks to committee.
- Santa sitting at Carols was a good idea.

Lauren Christie – Youth

- Thanks to all who volunteers who attended RYDA at Penrith.
- RYDA organisers mentioned that Mount Saint Joseph's were very well behaved and the best group that has gone through.

Charles Garcia – Membership / Vocational

- Charlie will catch up with Keith to find ways to encourage new members in 2010.
 - Suggested evenings at local clubs, Rotary information evenings, and workshops with local businesses. Any ideas anyone?

Robyn Monk (on behalf of Gaille Walton) – Public Relations

- Gaille is away overseas for 6-8 weeks.
- Gaille & Robyn attended Fred Hollows Christmas do. Pamphlets going around – lens which was originally \$150 now \$8. Foundation now works in 18 countries.
- Nutrimerics orders arrived – give money to Robyn.

Kevin Bouffler – Attendance

- 38/42 – 90.48% which is excellent
- Kevin went to Bob Mathers funeral today and represented club. Bob was 87. Tribute sent around.
- Acknowledged Engisch donation of fireworks.

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Gary Metcalf

- NO ROKing tomorrow night. Back in Jan 2010.
- Money Spinner - maybe we could have it at RAS, MacDonalds, Woolworths, Bunnings and markets on Sat.

Frank Pezzimenti

- Because of exchange rate it may be cheaper for the dues than the new cost of \$110

Peter Townsend

- Spoke about his time with the club and the support and fellowship he has experienced.
 - How he feels Padstow rotary is making a difference with different people using their skills.
 - He had some "presents" to give to members, including the keys to the cupboard
 - Praised the members of the club and acknowledged Julie and Keith.