

General Business

Conference attendees to see Keith after meeting.

Barry McConville has a list of resolutions from Council on Legislation (governing body of Rotary International). We discussed a number of items on the agenda and we will be discussing more next week. There are 240 resolutions to be presented.

Attendance – Kevin

There were 45 members and we have recently lost 5 members so now there are only 40. Two are on leave of absence. Tonight's attendance is 25 out of 38 which is 65.79%.

Past President Peter Meredith died on Saturday. He was twice president of our club. The funeral is at 2.30pm on Friday at Leppington Park on Camden Valley Way. There are to be no flowers but donation to Palliative Care at Camden instead.

Guest Speaker – Michael Kenny spoke about the water project in Vanuatu. The water project is run by District 9650 – water saves lives report – but they require volunteers. A 28,000 litre tank is being provided but volunteers are needed to install and set it up.

The club voted to support this venture. Michael will do evaluation and bring more information next week.

Joke: Why is it so hard for women to find men that are sensitive, caring, and good-looking?

Because those men already have boyfriends.

Joke: What do attorneys use for birth control?

Their personalities.



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PP Michael Kenny re Vanuatu water project proposal

TONIGHT'S PROGRAMME

"Aussie Feeling" hosted by David Edmunds

NEXT MEETING

26-01-10 Australia Day BBQ all members needed

13-02-10 Panania Markets

2-02-10 Club Meeting/RYLA attendees

President's report

Julie welcomed every one to first meeting of the year, hopes everyone had a happy Christmas and has returned refreshed.

President Julie thanked David and his team for a wonderful Christmas party.

President Julie together with Joan & Veronica attended the Mayor of Bankstown's Christmas party.

Thank you to all who helped at Bunnings on BBQ on 28th Dec.

Next Presidents meeting is on 12th Feb with Vocational and Youth Directors therefore Charlie and Lauren would need to attend.

An email has been sent to all members regarding Nepean/Blue Mountains club requesting old neck ties. They intend to drape Mt Panorama with ties. Please bring any old ties with you next week and Julie will forward them on.

Holroyd Rotary Club is holding a trivia night on 19th Feb at 7pm at Merrylands. If interested, please see Julie.

Padstow Rotary is a finalist in the Australia Day Awards. The awards will be presented on Australia Day at 2pm at Garrison Point. All members are encouraged to be there. There will be no meeting that night.

Survey going around meeting tonight regarding food at club. Please complete and return to Lauren.

Secretary 's report –

Letter from Bankstown Council regarding financial assistance for the carols night.

Copy of report from Rotary International.

Email from person living in Padstow asking if anyone from Rotary knows someone called Heather Phillips who they thought was a previous member of our club.

Treasurer's report

Copy emailed to all members and presented at meeting.

Fines totalled \$101 on 15th December, 09

Membership dues are now payable - \$110 for 6 months.

We were short on meal payments on our Christmas night on 15th Dec. We did have a number of visitors but could members be forthcoming if this is still owed.

Club Administration

Frank has information about Leadership institute course. This would be beneficial for new members and the incoming board. Please see Frank if interested. He will email information to all members.

Community – John Earls

The BBQ at Bunnings on 28th Dec even though it was raining, raised \$1890.00

The next fundraising day is at Garrison Point on 26th January. John will have time sheet available next week.

International/Rotary Foundation – Frank absent.

Youth – Lauren – nothing to report.

Membership/Vocational – Charlie absent.

ROK – Not roking tomorrow night.

P/R – Gaille absent – no report.