

Keri went through some of the dress up details relating to the conference.

Maurie has managed to get an operating table which will be sent to Philippines. He needs a gift certificate – Joan will organise.

Barry gave a rundown of the administration behind setting up a club based on Manual of Procedures.

Attendance – Kevin said 30/38 members – 78.95%. Apologies from David, Charles, Julie, Gaille, Ken, Robyn, Keith.. Kevin attended funeral of Betty Hall who is wife of Ian Hall, past DG 83-84. They were married 70 years.

RYLA attendees gave a presentation about the seminar they attended at Springwood in January.

Q: How many psychiatrists does it take to change a light bulb?

A: Only one, but the light bulb has to WANT to change.

One day God was talking to Adam and he said "Adam you look lonely, I know I'll give you a woman but it will cost you an arm and a leg."

Adam said " what can I get for a rib?"

The rest is history.

We've got what it takes to take what you've got ~ ATO



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RYLA attendees (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) receive boomerangs and certificates after reporting on their week long training.

Tonights meeting: Keith Roffey talks about occupational health and safety.

President's report:

Julie away. Acting President Frank welcomed fellow Rotarians and guests. Rotary International's 105th birthday.

District Governor John Cameron (9680) has requested help with accommodation for a young boy and his father from Papua New Guinea while the boy is having surgery at Westmead Hospital. DG Paul Reid has details if anyone is able to assist.

Rotary Club of Liverpool has a dinner/dance on Saturday 10th April at Comfort Inn, Hunts Liverpool 7pm. Cost \$75 per person. RSVP 1st April.

Battle of the Bulge with Wirrimbirra Club – they have 15 participants hoping to shed 175kg between them. As at 19/2 they have lost 13 kg.

End Polio Now story will be on ABC 7.30 Report tonight. Barry said he has word it wasn't being played now. Joan will check and record on a DVD for further viewing. Since Rotary launched the Polio Plus program, the number of polio cases has decreased by more than 99% and the number of polio-endemic countries has fallen from 125 to 4. The fines for this month will be our Club's donation to this very worthwhile cause.

4 weeks to conference. DG Reid has asked that anyone still considering attending who hasn't booked to please do so.

Invitation from Steve Cookson, Burwood Rotary Club to attend harbour cruise 27th Feb \$65 per person. The cruise is a fundraiser for Lifehouse Cancer Centre at RPA Camperdown.

Board Meeting has been deferred to 8th March. Directors please check email sent to you by Julie on 22nd Feb.

Secretary's Report –

Glenda has received the following

1. Letter of thanks from East Hills Girls High School for rotary sponsorship.
2. Quote for buses for RYLA passed on to Lauren.
3. Annual report from Shelter Box Australia.

Treasure's Report –

As per report presented to members from John Reilly. Reminder that subs are due \$110 for six months.

Community – John Earls said that David has picked up the Bowel Scans and they will be distributed soon. Clean-up Australia day on 7th March. Registration forms will be available next week for completion. Julie and John and a health care worker are investigating some equipment this week.

International/Rotary Foundation – Frank absent.

Youth – Lauren has nothing to report.

Membership/Vocational – Charlie absent.

PR – Gaille absent but is organising with the publicity department to have a photo/news story re bowel scans in the local newspapers.

ROK – Garry said they are at 2 Fitzpatrick Street, Revesby Wednesday night at 6pm for anyone to join team.

General Business -

Gary suggested a challenge to Wirrimbirra Club – Ten pin bowls or lawn bowls. Gaille has booked Southgate Bowls at Sylvania on Friday 5th March

Alan – Rotary foundation in district is having Alumni Dinner on 1st March.

There will be a GSE display at House of Friendship at Conference in Forster to encourage nomination of a potential team leader and member to go to Taiwan and Philippines next year.