

- General Business

Barry Mc Conville Information on Becoming District Governor.

Barry spoke on the duties and obligations of being elected to the position of District Governor .It is a 3year commitment and entails intensive training here in Australia and overseas. He/She need the support of their club members to organize a District Conference and the support of family as there many visits to clubs , Training Seminars and Institutes which must be attended . Most of the costs are covered by R.I.and District. It is a very rewarding position and many new friends are made here and overseas .

Club Discussion –OH&S&EM and club Policies

OH&EM Legislation

- This Legislation is an Act of Parliament – It is LAW.
Authorising bodies
- Workcover authority and in turn Local Councils, most organisations & Employers. i.e. Bunning's.
Objects – (relating to our Club)
- We are obligated to protect people, ourselves included, against risk to health and safety arising from the sale of goods and the use of plant that may potentially affect public safety.

The full set of rules and regulations are on the WEB. As Rotarians (volunteers) we are NOT REQUIRED to attend any training courses eg. Bunning's and TAFE , but it would be sensible for several members to attend the Bunning's training Courses This will be discussed at board level and results brought back to the club.



The club helped out with Clean up Australia Day. Four of the willing helpers are shown.



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Keith addresses the club on issues such as O H and S including food safety.

Tonights meeting guest speaker Bob Aitken

- The meeting was chaired by P/P Keith Roffey due to the absence of Pres. Julie Harris and Pres. Elect Frank Katalinic.
- The President of Revesby Heights club introduced the new arrangements for catering and introduced Chef Brett Hilton Jones who will be in charge of the kitchen and kitchen staff. The Club President Steve also introduced his wife who will supervise all catering in the club. Senior Chef Brett is a local and has worked all over the world as a chef for the last 30 years. He has now come home and is looking forward to making a big difference to Revesby Heights Ex-Servicemen's Club .Brett is also a long time members of "Heroes Hill"
- Last week Pres. Julie and Community Director John Earls visited a severely disabled little local girl and presented her family with a cheque for \$3000 towards a hoist to be fitted to their car. John and Julie are making further enquiries to give future assistance. At the moment we may be able to make a special table which would be used for the preparation of her food as she is fed by tube. Focus on adoption of this little girl and her family would be a good option.
- A thank you from Bankstown hospital for the donation of \$8000 from Padstow on Parade profits for the purchase of Monitors for the pediatric ward .Keith and Julie presented the cheque and there was a feature article in the" Bankstown Torch"
- Keith Roffey attended the Alumni Dinner for the Inbound GSE team from Nova Scotia and Victoria Island. Their presentation will be seen at the district conference as well as the presentation from our Outbound Team.
- Trevor Withnall has taken over the position of Webmaster. He has updated the Club notes and Calendar. Please give all information on coming events to Trevor or Joan who will include them immediatel
- Keith Roffey ,Barry Thompson and Joan Wells attended an Information night at RDU on the aspect of becoming a District Governor.
- No report from Frank Pezzementi on International/TRF
- No report from Lauren Christie on Youth
- *No report from Frank Katalinic on Club Administration*
- Acting Treasurer Ken McMillan gave the Treasures report
- Charlie Garcia Vocational Service Director gave an update on "Service Officers of the Year" Awards which will be held 11th May, venue to be decided. This year we will have a theme "Celebrating everyday Heroes". Charles also advised that Bankstown member John Engisch , was seriously injured in a sporting accident on Sydney Harbour last Saturday. He is in RNS hospital in Intensive care with serious head injuries. A signed card is being sent.
- Keith Roffey: The Rotary Sponsored Community Awareness Function.
 - Objectives of this evening are:- The 4 clubs in the Bankstown Area hope to gain Better recognition in the Community and by this partnership gain possible Membership Extension from within the local businesses. It will be held at Bankstown Sports Club on 21st April at 6.30for 7.00pm cost \$15.00 Partners welcome . We would like to ask the Community "What would you like Rotary to do for the Community"
 - Barry Thompson and Keith Roffey will be traveling to Darwin on 28th to 31st March to implement our Joint Literacy Project with the Rotary Club of Padstow Cornwall U.K. (part of Ian Thorpe's Literacy Project). An amount of \$9000 was presented to the project consisting of a Matching Grant, a donation from R.C. Padstow Cornwall and a donation from Padstow Rotary
 - Gaille Walton P.R. Director We need more items for our literacy bags we have filled 15 and have enough items for another 10.We have 95 more to fill. Bowel Scan kits have been distributed.
 - Attendance Kevin Bouffler : 24/38 63.16% Not Happy Jan!!!!
 - Apologies. John Milne m/u ,John Rielly, Alan & Keri Sweet, Maurie & Jeiji Abbott, Lauren Christie, Julie Harris, Terry Pedder, Mike Kenny, Frank & Kath Katalinic, Veronica Necyporuk, Gisela Foote.