

- Membership will be focus of next Board Meeting. Members with ideas should email Charlie or Julie before Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March. Former Member Kaye Townsend has been asked to be president at her new Club in Goulburn.
- Keri is not well. Card and flowers will be organized by Keith.
- 6<sup>th</sup> April is a close-down meeting which will be a make-up at another club. Groups of Members will attend various clubs, see team leaders.

**Barry McConville took us through a Rotary quiz identifying roles within Rotary and some of our Members who have held those positions.**

### Attendance

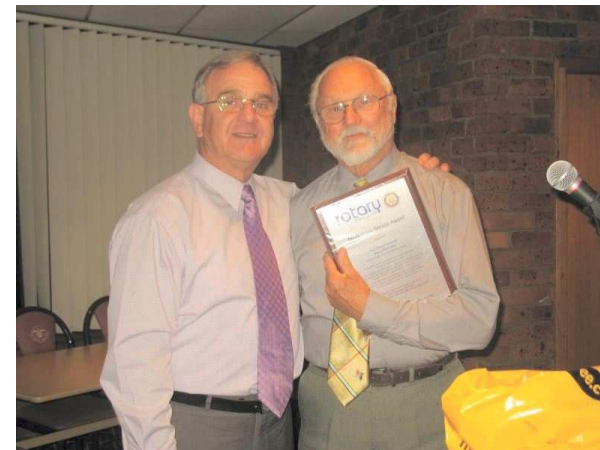
Kevin said 31/38 members attending tonight – 81.58%. Apologies from Keri & Allen Sweet, Michael, Frank P, Terry Pedder, Terry Martin, Veronica, Barry Thompson and Cliff.

### Guest Speaker

Barry McConville introduced our guest speaker Bob Aitken, editor of RDU. Bob spoke about the challenges of maintaining a print magazine whilst also providing the information via computer. He broadly described RDU, giving us some history, distribution details and ideas on how to use the magazine effectively.

Bob then presented Barry McConville with an award for his contribution to the preparation of a Rotary handbook and his many hours of dedicated service to RDU.

He was thanked for attending by Membership and Vocational Director Charlie Garcia and presented with boomerang.



Bary McConville receives his award from PDG Bob Aitken



Clean up Australia Day helpers receive their certificates

President Julie welcomed members, guests Bob Aitken from RDU and Barry Antees from RDU merchandising, PDG Dick White and Partners Ken, Margaret, Steve and Renata to meeting. Apology from PDG Jennifer Scott.

### **President's report –**

Thank you to Keith for chairing meeting last week.

Thank you to John Earls for organizing Clean up Australia.

Board meeting was held last night. Next board meeting on 29<sup>th</sup> March.

Club has supported Winnie Liu with \$3000 towards a hoist in vehicle but it is \$1000 short – club approved extra donation.

David Saxberg is representing Australia at Blind Cricket and looking for sponsorship.

Club will be sponsoring 4 children at the Disabled Children's Christmas Party – about \$1200.

Rotary Club of Liverpool is celebrating 60yrs with dinner dance on Sat 10<sup>th</sup> April at Hunts Liverpool RSVP 1st April.

Battle of the Bulge with Wirrimbirra Club – members of our club participating please check weight before next week.

Feb fines are being donated to Polio plus.

Reminder to let Kevin know (home phone number) or Joan if unable to contact Kevin by lunchtime on meeting days if unable to attend.

### **Secretary's Report –** Glenda has received –

1. Year book from Aust. Philatelic Traders Assoc.
2. NSW Fair Trading
3. Hemophilia Foundation
4. Sydney Children's Hospital News.
5. Letter re ties at Mt Panorama
6. Leprosy mission newsletter.

### **Treasurer's report –**

No report this week

### **Club Administration**

No report

### **Community –**

- Markets are on this Sat 13 March. Help needed. Roster form distributed.
- David Saxberg is representing Australia and needs sponsorship. John will bring him to a meeting.
- John spoke to Rosemary Shelley who is in charge of hospitality at Padstow TAFE about requirements for food handling. There is an accredited course and some members will do it.
- Thank you to workers at Clean up Australia day on Sunday; presentation of certificates to Kevin, Joan, Gaille, John Earls, Ken, Lyndsay, Julie (& Terry Martin – absent tonight).

### **International Rotary –**

No report.

### **Membership/Vocational**

Charlie is organizing Service Officer of Year Awards. He has had a good response from the Services. It is on 18<sup>th</sup> May and guests and partners are most welcome.

### **Youth**

No report

### **P/R**

No report

### **ROK**

Gary - ROKing tomorrow night. They have more blankets to distribute. Also "reading for wrinklies" has distributed 8250 magazines to 9 nursing homes and 1 school.

### **General Business**

- Joan has list of venues and details for Christmas in July weekend.
- Tipping competition – details are in Rotary Down under magazine. Members are encouraged to participate.
- Food cost from next week will be \$17 for two courses with new caterers.
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