

- Joan :- Numbers required for Yulefest weekend at The Blue Mountains Manor House , Mt.Victoria 6th 7th 8th August .
Tentative booking made \$100 deposit required per room.
Please advise by email asap.
Guest Speaker

Trevor introduced his friend and business partner Anthony Sinclair who is a collector of many things including old cars and Thomas Edison Phonographs.
His subject tonight is “The Inventions of Thomas Edison”

Anthony was a Rotaractor and he met his wife Donna at a Rotaract meeting. He also attended RYLA.

Anthony is a collector on a very large scale of Vintage cars and many other items.

Thomas Edison was born in 1847 and died in 1931 and was thought to be autistic. He had many friends and people either loved or hated him. U.S Presidents and Henry Ford were just some of his friends.

Edison produced 1093 original inventions the most well know were the phonograph, electric light globes and the cinecamera.

- Tonight Anthony will be demonstrating a 1909 model cylinder phonograph

The phonograph originally used wax cylinders, but celluloid proved more durable. Each one plays for about 4 minutes. Edison's' favorite song was “I'll take you home again Kathleen” which Anthony played for us.
Anthony has about 700 of these cylinders in his collection.

Avery interesting and “enlightening” presentation and many questions were asked.

Michael Kenny gave the vote of thanks,



27th April Primary Schools
4th May Club Meeting plus Loftus TAFE dinner
8th May Panania Markets

President Julie welcomed members and our guest speaker Anthony Sinclair and his wife Donna. April is Rotary Magazine month.

On this day: 1570 Guy Fawkes was born.

1969 The last tram ran in Brisbane.

Presidents Report

- Nomination forms are now available for GSE team leader (2 required Taiwan & Philippines)
- POP meeting achieved good results. We Still need more members on the Committee
- Number required for TAFE Loftus dinner with Como-Janalli Club 4th May.
- Parts 2&3 Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) Sunday 18th April
- We have a new chef Brad .All comments to Pres. Julie ONLY.
- Request for funding for EHGTHS Student Vanessa Noble to attend Global Leadership conference in China or USA. To be forwarded to our Advancement Program.
- Como/Janalli Rotaract Trivia Night 22nd May, Sylvania Heights Community Centre.

Secretary's Report

- Glenda on holiday . Mail distributed.

Treasurers Report

- John reported on our accounts, cheques drawn and Income.Directors Reports

Community Service

- Markets on Saturday Stalls \$840 and BBQ\$210
- Bowels Scan completed.
- Winnies family need further funds of \$1000 to finalise car hoist. Board approval given. Also need the services of a plumber. Inquiries to be made.
- David Saxberg (Blind Cricketer) to be interviewed on Radio 2UE
- Donated chairs distributed. Thank you note received.

Vocational IService /Membership.

- All arrangements going well for SOOTY
- About 80-100 to attend
- Numbers required from Members
- Nominations for Pride of Workmanship now available. Please advise Charlie .Date to be advised.

Public Relations

- Literacy Kits are now ready. Suggestions required for transport to Alice Springs Schools
- Kevin Hill art exhibition at Bankstown International Hotel 30th April.
- Ten –Pin bowling night very successful.

International Service

- Needs books & Cd's for small stall at next Markets . A gold coin donation for Foundation.
- Trivia night will be held in November.
- Australia & N.Z. are improving in their donations to TRF.

Youth Service No Report

Administration No report

General Business

- Gary :- ROK'ing tomorrow night. Have been asked by Caroline Chisholm Special School to assist in changing an incinerator block into a storage area. Quote for \$3256 to be put in writing and given to Pres. Julie. The school is applying to Gov. for a grant.
- Keith :- Has booked 16 rooms in Bathurst Motel for conference next year. ARHF Race day arrangements are complete. Barry Thompson and Keith visited Katherine in NT to distributed books to remote Aboriginal Communities in conjunction with the Ian Thorpe Foundation an amazing experience. Keith and Barry will give a full report and presentation in the next few weeks.