

General Business –

Julie thanked Frank for chairing meeting last week and also for beautiful flowers she received from club.

Keri went to a meeting at Cabramatta for Youth Programme. Tim Costello was a very inspirational speaker. RYPEN has vacancy if anyone interested.

Terry asked if BBQ will continue at Panania Markets. Julie answered that that was temporary because of the landscaping. Council intends extending markets and they are working with Chamber of Commerce in this direction.

Colin – Entertainment books have arrived. If you ordered please pay Colin \$65. Steve Smith spoke about the Red Shield Appeal on 29th and 30th May if anyone is interested in helping please let him know.

Barry Mac reported that PACE has been reinvigorated with Berrima and 3 other clubs involved.

Barry T spoke at East Hill Girls about his trip to Katherine and the literacy of our Indigenous people

Gary – Como-Jannali Rotaract Club is having a Trivia Night on 27th May . Its always a good night. Let him know if you are interested in table.

He has a letter re dinners at Padstow TAFE. He thought it would be a good one for Carers.

Gary suggested we should request venue early for the Xmas trees. There will be some discussion with Council .

ROKING tomorrow night.

Attendance – Kevin announced 81.58% - 31 and 1 makeup.

Our Guest Speaker Bruce Allen from the Rotary Foundation was introduced by Frank Pezzimenti.

Markets on Saturday were a success even though we were not able to have the BBQ because of the landscaping we raised \$900.

International Foundation – Frank is requesting books, CDs and DVDs to sell at markets.

Membership/Vocational -

Charlie asked if the SOOTY board could please stay an extra 10 mins after tonight's meeting.

Julie is organizing tables – numbers please by Wednesday. We have \$1250 in sponsorship.

Thanks to John for the raffle prize which is a BBQ. There will be an add in Torch tomorrow. Thank you

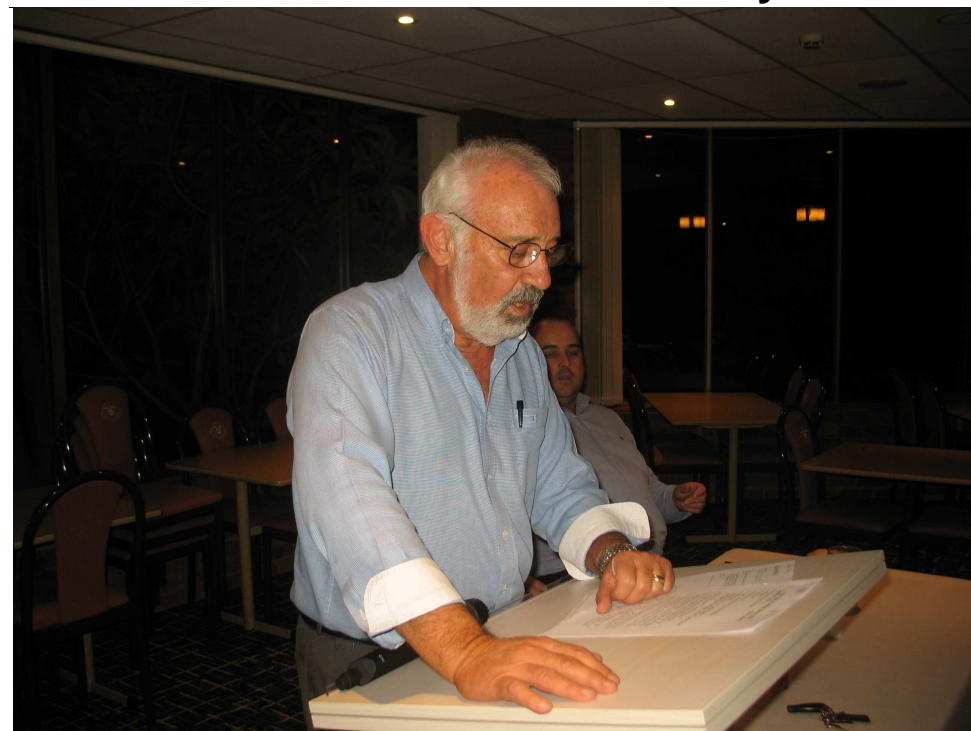
*Message from Lauren that with regard to POP . Things are underway and the main act will be confirmed.

John received a letter from the family in Padstow who we helped with a car lift. They now need some plumbing. John will investigate further.

Letter from Bankstown Council about Cricket Match on Sunday 16th. They have requested that we do the BBQ. They will make a donation to the club.



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Frank welcomed all members to meeting and read out President Julie's report
Family of Rotary Picnic (23/5) cancelled
Received \$1500 District Simplified Grant for project at Panania North Public School last Friday.

~ Received the Club's copy of the updated Rules for District 9690 Inc. as voted on at the AGM at the District Conference in March. Anyone wanting a copy see Julie.

~ Bi Centenary of the Crossing of the Blue Mountains in 2013. Do we want to get involved & how? Many of the District's Clubs are getting involved with the organising committee.

~ Rotary Club of Parramatta City Golf Day - 25th May, 10:30am - 9pm at Oatlands Golf Club. All proceeds to Northcott disability services. \$600 team of 4 or \$180/person. More info - Barry Wells 96348826.

~ Rotary District 9690 Changeover; DG Paul Reid to DGE Marilyn Mercer. Sunday 11th July, 12 noon, \$35/person - The Richmond Club, Richmond. Julie will circulate a list next week.

~ Rotary Club of Strathfield - celebrating Ted Ingall's 50 years in Rotary.

Friday 28th May, 6:30pm - Strathfield Golf Club, \$40/person

Rsvp 21/5 Kevin Freund 97421063

~ Spotighting Liverpool Successes - Liverpool Catholic Club, 26th May - 6:30pm, \$40/person

~ GSE Team Leader Applications for Taiwan & Philippines close 18th June.

Secretary's report -

Invite from Revesby Wirrimbirra to attend Mental Health Forum on Wednesday 12th May at 7pm for 7.30pm start at Revesby Workers Club.

2. "Shades of Irish" concert at Sutherland Entertainment Centre 11am

Monday 17th May for bookings 9521 8888. Seniors and Pensioners \$20 each

NO PR or Community Reports- Glenda & Gaille at TAFE, John E. away. ROK is on,

International/ Foundation - Frank Pezzimenti - Please bring books and CDs for gold coin sale.

Last Sunday was District Assembly for Incoming Director's training. It was informative and each director expressed how worthwhile it was to attend.

General Business(Julie) My thanks to Frank for chairing this meeting

Race Day this Saturday

Panania Markets is on. There is no space for the bbq but we may need additional helpers as site may be configured differently due to Council works. Meal was delicious - tick of approval from all!

Attendance - Kevin - March attendance 82.63%. April attendance 70.40% (Kev not happy)

Guest speaker for next week is Bruce Allen to talk about Rotary Foundation.

Meeting 11th May

President Julie welcomed members and guests, Steve Smith from the Salvation Army, Panania and Bruce Allen from Rotary Club of Castle Hill and Rotary Foundation who is our guest speaker tonight.

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End Polio Now report. - Our contribution has been \$4888 - well done