

Reminder that 27th July is Principal and Captain's night and is a partner's night.

Club Assembly next Tuesday night. We will be discussing the catering and alternatives and all members are encouraged to air their concerns.

John Milne requested financial assistance for a project run by Compassion in Uganda. It is an income generating project supporting 48 women and children. He is going there in 3 weeks. Keith suggested a district grant of \$1,000. Board will meet later to discuss further.

Attendance

28/38 which is 73.68%. Reminder that whilst Kevin is away, please call Joan on her mobile if unable to attend or doing make-ups.

THE BROKEN LAWN MOWER:

When our lawn mower broke and wouldn't run, my wife kept hinting to me that I should get it fixed..

But, somehow I always had something else to take care of first, the shed, the Ute, making beer.. Always something more important to me.

Finally she thought of a clever way to make her point.

When I arrived home one day, I found her seated in the tall grass, busily snipping away with a tiny pair of sewing scissors. I watched silently for a short time and then went into the house.. I was gone only a minute, and when I came out again I handed her a toothbrush.

I said,

'When you finish cutting the grass, you might as well sweep the driveway.'

The doctors say I will walk again, but I will always have a limp.



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Only two more weeks to go. This photo taken at Changeover last year shows an excited and expectant Julie Harris with her board ready to take the Club to great heights and they have.

President Julie welcomed members and guests and partners to the meeting. This was our Club Birthday Celebration. 53 years

President's report –

1. Rotary Club of Springwood are having Antiques & Collectables Fair on the 5th and 6th June.
2. Reminder Rotary District 9690 Changeover; DG Paul Reid to DGE Marilyn Mercer. Sunday 11th July, 12 noon, \$35 per person at The Richmond Club, Richmond. List circulating.
3. Invitation from Rotary Club of Holroyd Changeover Dinner on 28th June.
4. Thank you from Rotary Club of Strathfield.
5. The "Battle of the Bulge" with Revesby Wirrimbirra was a draw so each club will donate \$250 to the Diabetes Fund.
6. Pride of Workmanship Award night on 22nd June. Any nominees? Please contact Charlie.
7. Leave was approved to Veronica and Terry at the Board meeting on the 24th May who are both overseas. A letter was also sent to Jo-Anne Wallace.
 8. Invites were handed out to members present for Changeover on the 6th July. \$45 per ticket.

Secretary's Report – Glenda has received –

- DGs newsletter.
- Newsletter from Blacktown rotary directing us to page 3 of district newsletter seeking partners with their project in Liberia
- Newsletter from Bali eyes
- Invitation to Liverpool Greenway Branch celebrating 20 years service on Saturday 26th June \$70 per head.

Treasurer's report –

As per report forwarded to members.

Community

Help needed on Saturday 12th June (Long Weekend) as there are two BBQs – one at Bunnings which is supposed to be a big day - helpers needed 8 am to 4pm. The other is of course the Panania Markets from 8.30am to 12.30pm. Please contact John.

Public Relations – Gaille said that photos will be in local papers this week. Could she please have the names of anyone who has been helping with the knitting.

Gary said ROKing tomorrow night. List of distribution of goods since 30th September.

He heard MUNA being given a good rap on the radio. Gary passed on that he met a Rotarian whose club has a prospective members night and the directors speak about what they and the clubs do and thought it was a good idea that we may follow.

General Business

Keith Roffey will become District Governor Nominee officially on 1st July. He acknowledged and asked for support from club and committees.

Barry Mac stated June is month for International Convention. This year in Montreal and 2014 it will be in Sydney. 2011 is in New Orleans. Barry T is chairman of organizing committee for Sydney convention. Kerri, Allen, Joan and John Milne gave their view on previous conventions they have attended and encouraged members to consider attending as they are extremely worthwhile.

Ken announced that the local Salvation Army branch raised approx \$31,000 for the Red Shield Appeal and thanked everyone for their efforts.