

One afternoon a Scotsman was riding in his limousine when he saw two men along the roadside eating grass.

Disturbed, he ordered his driver to stop and he got out to investigate.

He asked one man, "Why are you eating grass?" "We don't have any money for food," the poor man replied. "We have to eat grass."

"Well, then, you can come with me to my house and I'll feed you," the Scotsman said.

"But sir, I have a wife and two children with me. They are over there, under that tree."

"Bring them along," the Scotsman replied.

Turning to the other poor man he stated, "You come with us, also."

The second man, in a pitiful voice, then said, "But sir, I also have a wife and SIX children with me!"

"Bring them all, as well," the Scotsman answered.

They all entered the car, which was no easy task, even for a car as large as the limousine was.

Once under way, one of the poor fellows turned to the Scotsman and said, "Sir, you are too kind.. Thank you for taking all of us with you."

The Scotsman replied, "Glad to do it.

"You'll really love my place.

"The grass is almost a foot high"



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Our Keith Roffey was President of our Club in 2006-07 and has recently won the right to be District Governor in 2012-13. At last week's meeting Keith talks in detail to the Club about the Panania Markets and the associated problems.

Rotary Club of Padstow
CLUB NOTES – 8th June, 2010

President Julie welcomed members and guests and partners to the meeting.

President's report –

1. Liverpool Greenway Rotary Club Changeover is on 26th June - \$70 ph Fairfield RSL . Any acceptances?.
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. \$50 ph Holroyd Centre rsvp 19th June.
4. GSE Team Leader Applications for Taiwan & Philippines close 18th June – see Julie for necessary qualifications list.
5. Rosters for Bunnings and Panania Markets BBQs next Saturday 12th June.
6. Pride of Workmanship Award night on 22nd June. Any nominees? Please contact Charlie.
7. Members list of email and telephone numbers circulating for corrections.

Secretary's Report – Glenda has received –

- Prostate Cancer newsletter
- Newsletter from Haemophilia Association.

Treasurer's report –

Report will be available next week.

International Foundation –

Reminder from Frank about books and CDs for stand at markets.
Change of name from Shelter Box Aust to Disaster Aid Australia.

General Business

- *Gary said ROKing tomorrow night. 145 kits have been sent to Moruya (storm damage) to a women's refuge
- *Gary has had a meeting with principal at Carolyn Chisholm school on Wednesday re project. Materials are being provided, probably only needing manpower. Further information later.
- *Plumber going to Winnie's at Padstow family to quote.
- *Padstow TAFE dinner has been booked for 15 carers and 2 Rotarians on 21st June.
- *Keith spoke about future of Panania Markets and structure of organization of same. Discussions will be carried out with Council .
- *People on POP committee are asked to have a look at the main road at Padstow and the new road works.

*Discussion about club location, the catering and alternatives .
Voting papers handed around and absent members will also be encouraged to complete the vote.

*Tony raised the point about function costs especially the SOOTY function.

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Attendance

71.05%. tonight.

Reminder that whilst Kevin is away, please call Joan on her mobile if unable to attend or doing make-ups.

Board meeting on 21st June at The Mill Hotel at Milperra.