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BULLETIN

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APOLOGIES & GUESTS TO JOHN RUGGIERO - TEL 44551066 by 1.00PM TUESDAYS

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Guest Speaker: Andrew Douglas (Mission Aust Employment initiatives)
Introduction: Craig Saunders
Vote of Thanks: Brian Wilkins
Fellowship: Carolyn Campbell and Alison Tyquin

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM 31st July 2007 – Vol 48/5

Guest Speaker: Janine & Richard Austen (Physiotherapy)
Introduction: Ross Wade
Vote of Thanks: Max Atkins
Fellowship: Warwick Backhouse and Phil Binns

FUTURE PROGRAMS – 7th August 2007 – Vol 48/6

Tonight we welcome Karen Clausen our Youth Exchange Student from Denmark. It traditionally will be a ladies/partners night. Karen will be introduced to our Club by International Service Director Phil Binns.

Fellowship: Robin Cantrill and Bernie Cowley

ROSTER DUTIES

If a member nominated for a particular duty is unable to fulfil this function, please arrange a replacement and let the bulletin editor know.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:

Birthdays: Geoff Muir 24/7 and Genelle Gregory 29/7
Anniversaries: None this Week

BBQ ROSTER

Ross Wade Wednesday 25/7, Saturday 28/7 & Monday 30/7
Bob White Wednesday 01/8, Saturday 04/8 & Monday 06/8
Dale Wilford Wednesday 08/8, Saturday 11/8 & Monday 13/8
Brian Wilkins Wednesday 15/8, Saturday 18/8 & Monday 20/8

President Rob opened the meeting (attendance 82%) asked Dom Fondacaro to lead us in Rotary Grace, Issa Shalhoub to propose the Loyal Toast, then welcomed Club Guest, Karen Schofield. Rob thanked Vice President Dick for chairing last week's meeting, advised that the next Pets conference will be held 23rd/24th February 2008, venue Shoalhaven Anglican School, Milton. Rob also spoke on the possible wine project, more details next week, presented latest member Brian Wilkins with his dinner badge, then advised Board meeting next week.

Secretary Craig read out the incoming correspondence, one of possible interest to Club members being an old time music hall, put on by the Nowra Players/Shoalhaven Rotary Sunrise Club, Friday and Saturday evenings from 24th August to 8th September at the Nowra School of Arts, cost \$42.50 per head. Anyone interested phone 1300 662 808 for full details. All other correspondence handed to respective service club directors. Craig also advised that we are getting a very good response from the community about our forthcoming Business Award night, see next week's local paper for all details.

PP Brian Johnson announced this month's 44 Club Winner, the first for this new Rotary year – No 8 – Michael Mastronardi. Brian also advised the format for the 44 Club Winners, first number drawn in Monday night's lotto, third week of the month.

Card Game Fundraiser No 4 Dom Fondacaro but no joker (just as well, there is not much in Kitty).

Treasurer Peter reported just on 30% of members had paid their subs, still a long way to go, also not much in the card game fundraiser yet, but with luck (no one drawing the joker) the fund will grow.

Vocational Service Director Clive Cross wants to reintroduce "What's New in My Business" instead of the two minuter. Good idea, Board will consider next week.

International Service Director Phil Binns spoke on the Police Check forms to be completed by all members nothing sinister but has to be done. John Ruggiero appointed as Club protection officer. Phil also advised our exchange student Karen arrives next Monday.

President Rob (for Almoner) advised John Ryan back home but not to good, Max Bayliss not well, and Wayne Fry's mother had sadly passed away.

Club Service Director Phil Brown congratulated Sid and Zelma Turnbull on their 65 years of "wedded bliss" see big article in tomorrow's local paper, advised the Life Education Van now finished in our patch, back with us next December, then confirmed next week's duties.

Fine Sergeant Mike Wood with Issa collecting asked the following to part with their brass **Sid Turnbull** cows loose again in “long paddock”, **Rob Powell** president of quite a few local enterprises, **Brian Johnson** doing a lot of finger pointing, **Bob White** trying to intimidate Fine Sergeant on his first moment in the spot light, **Clive Cross** the clock in his “office” does not work then all 44 Club double winners of last year Bob White, Trevor Schofield, Alison Tyquin and Max Atkins. the **Dale Wilford Award** went to **Clive Cross** (may be if his clock worked he would not be late).

Our Guest Speaker Tracy Provest was introduced by Bob White. Tracy has been in Ulladulla four years, previously twelve years up the north coast at Port Macquarie. Married with two grown up children (flown the coup) and grew up in



the Sutherland District. Tracy spoke on passion, leadership, families and friends. Tracy has been involved in a number of memorable events, gymnastics (overseas to Berlin, London and Florida) the opening and closing ceremonies at the 2000 Olympic

Games in Sydney, and the State Emergency Service. Whilst in the SES, Tracy was involved in the floods in 1994 (Lord Howe Island) for 10 days the island was cut off, and more recently the floods in the Newcastle area. Tracy ran a series of slides to support her talk on the Ulladulla High School where she is the Principal. Tracy concluded her very informative talk with a quote “One person with passion is greater than ninety nine who only have an interest”. After question time, the Vote of Thanks was given by Trevor Schofield and Tracy was presented with the Club’s “Werner Bowl”.

President Rob thanked all present for their attendance, reminded us of next week’s Board meeting, then closed a very good meeting at 8.30pm.

OLD CODGERS COLUMN

Who do you recognise (a timely reminder)??

Four people named Everybody, Somebody Anybody and Nobody were presented with an important job to be done and Everbody was sure that Somebody would do it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody’s job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realised that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody accused Anybody.

Object of Rotary

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular to encourage and foster:

First – the development of acquaintance as an opportunity of service;

Second – high ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations and the dignifying of each Rotarian’s occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

Third – the application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian’s personal, business and community life;

Fourth – the advancement of interantional understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

On a Lighter Note

Quote of the Week

I am fully aware that my youth has been spent

That my “get up and go” has got up and went

But I really don’t mind when I think with a grin

Of all the places my “get up” has been.