

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

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Guest Speaker: Cheryl Nankivell (Diabetes)
Introduction: Ary Van Der Lely
Vote of Thanks: Ross Wade
Fellowship: Geoff Muir and Werner Pohl

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM – 10th June 2008– Vol 49/48

Fellowship and Committees and Board Meeting
Fellowship: Joe Puglisi and Trevor Schofield

FUTURE PROGRAMS –17th June 2008– Vol 49/49

Paul McCann and Michael Mastronardi will give us a talk on Driver Education. Dick Crouch will do the introductions with Bill Doherty giving the Vote of Thanks

Fellowship: Joe Puglisi and Trevor Schofield

ROSTERED 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: Dick Crouch 3/6 and Phyllis Cowley 6/6
Anniversaries: None this week

BBQ ROSTER

Kevin Walsh Wednesday 04/06, Saturday 07/06 & Monday 09/06
Max Atkins Wednesday 11/06, Saturday 14/06 & Monday 16/06
Phil Binns Wednesday 18/06, Saturday 21/06 & Monday 23/06

President Rob opened the last meeting (attendance 88%) asked Tony Fondacaro to lead us in Rotary Grace, Joe Puglisi to propose the Loyal Toast, then welcomed Club Guests, Ian Gordon, Ted Gordon, Margaret Gordon, Beryl Wade, and Pattie Ryan. Rob reminded Board members of the combined meeting Tuesday 10th June. At the last Board meeting, it was nominated and approved that a Paul Harris Fellowship be awarded to Kevin Desreaux for his long time dedicated service to our Club. Kevin a Past President 1987/88 year is currently in RPA Hospital and Rob will go up to the hospital this coming Saturday to present Kevin with his Paul Harris fellowship. Rob also announced that one of our long serving waitresses Pam (Rotary Nights) is leaving the district for greener pastures in Darwin. Rob thanked Pam for her friendship and support, wished her well in her new venture and then presented her with our Club's "Werner" bowl.

Secretary Craig Saunders advised that Karen our Club exchange student will be returning from her "Aussie Trip" this coming Friday and needs to be picked up from Canberra airport. Arrangements were made. Craig read out all incoming correspondence passing onto Service Directors all relevant matters. Craig read out a letter from Warwick Backhouse thanking the Club for their support on the passing of his wife Rita. Warwick advised that a farewell memorial service is to be held Saturday 31st May for Rita at St Lukes Church, Mosman Park, Western Australia.

Treasurer Peter Campbell announced the good news, Cardgame fundraiser prize now stands at \$775.00.

President Rob on behalf of International Service Director Phil Binns reported that a shelter box has been arranged to be sent to Burma.

Youth Service Director Alison Tyquin reported that three young people are looking for support to attend music classes in Canberra to further their careers, more later, Board to consider.

Club Service Director and President Elect Phil Brown confirmed the "thank you" BBQ for Blessing of the Fleet volunteers, Saturday next, 12 noon, Lions Park Burrill Lake. Phil also advised District Changeover, Sunday 29th June, Canberra, more later.

Member Dale Wilford advised that Cobar Rotary Club is holding a Billy Car bash, early October, see him if anyone interested.

Member Bob White reported back on last Sundays Red Shield Appeal. At it was last year, a very poor and disappointing roll up of student collectors, this year only four, so no driver needed. Rob thanked those members who did front up to help, but were not required. As far as funds collected only about \$1800 collected in Ulladulla with about \$27,000.00 collected overall in the Shoalhaven.

Almoner Wayne Fry advised Kevin Desreaux back in RPA. Geoff Shipton coming along OK, Monica Johnston still in Nowra Private Hospital. Kay Lawson in hospital (full condition not known)

Fine Sergeant Wayne with Issa rattling the box asked all soup eaters (following last weeks guest speaker talk on etiquette) to be honest as how they fared tonight, **President Rob** caught talking on his mobile whilst driving, **George Chittick** got a bit worried when Phil Brown rang him up and asked could he help with a duty tonight. All sorts of thoughts went through George's head but as it turned out, it was only a fellowship duty, the **Dale Wilford Award** went to visiting Rotarian Craig Cameron, and then he left early anyway. A late fine went to **Tony Fondacaro** who wants to possibly get a McDonalds franchise. As it was suggested, he is already in one?? Another late, late, fine was put upon visitor **Ted Gordon** as he spoke here at Rotary 18 years ago. Can anyone remember???

Card Game Fundraiser – No 31 – Craig Saunders – no joker, was greeted with howls of delight. "Was it fair to all concerned?" Bloody Oath!!

Guest Speaker Ian (Shark) Gordon was introduced by his old school class mate Craig (Doggies) Saunders. Ian with the support of slides and a video gave us an excellent look into the world of Sharks. Footage covered the water off Hawaii, Port Lincoln, Bahamas and New Zealand. Ian and world renowned authority on his subject has been involved with sharks for over 30 years and has no apparent fear of them judging from the visuals he showed. He rates sharks as very intelligent, and not the killers they are often made out to be. After a lengthy question time, the vote of thanks was given by Issa and Ian was presented with the Club's customary gift.

President Rob thanked all present for their attendance, an excellent meeting with a tope rate guest speaker. Rob confirmed next week's speaker and announced that as the subject could be of interest to many of us, he would make it a ladies night. The meeting then closed at 8.35pm

Craig Saunders, Ian Gordon and Ted Gordon



OLD CODGERS COLUMN

On a Lighter Note

BANNED FROM K- MART but he does deserve a medal for being so creative!

After Mr. and Mrs. Fenton retired, Mrs Fenton insisted her husband accompany her on her trips to K-Mart. Unfortunately, Mr Fenton was like most men--he found shopping boring and preferred to get in and get out. Equally unfortunately, Mrs. Fenton was like most women--she loved to browse. One day Mrs. Fenton received the following letter from her local K-Mart.



Dear Mrs. Fenton,

Over the past six months, your husband has been causing quite a commotion in our store. We cannot tolerate this behaviour and may be forced to ban both of you from the store. Our complaints against Mr. Fenton are listed below and are documented by our video surveillance cameras.

1. June 15 took 24 boxes of condoms and randomly put them in people's carts when they weren't looking.
2. July 2 set all the alarm clocks in home wares to go off at 5-minute intervals.
3. July 7 made a trail of tomato juice on the floor leading to the women's restroom.
4. July 19 walked up to an employee and told her in an official voice, 'Code 3 in home wares. Get on it right away.'
5. August 4 went to the Service Desk and tried to put a bag of M&M's on lay-by.
6. September 14 moved a 'CAUTION - WET FLOOR' sign to a carpeted area.
7. September 15 set up a tent in the camping department and told other shoppers he'd invite them in if they would bring pillows and blankets from the bedding Department.
8. September 23 when a clerk asked if they could help him he began crying and screamed, 'Why can't you people just leave me alone?'
9. October 4 looked right into the security camera and used it as a mirror to pick his nose.
10. November 10 while handling guns in the hunting department, he asked the clerk where the antidepressants were.
11. December 3 darted around the store suspiciously while loudly humming the 'Mission Impossible' theme.
12. December 6 in the auto department, he practiced his 'Madonna look' by using different sizes of funnels.
13. December 18 hid in a clothing rack and when people browsed through, yelled 'PICK ME! PICK ME!'
14. December 21 when an announcement came over the loud speaker, he assumed a foetal position and screamed 'OH NO! IT'S THOSE VOICES AGAIN!' And last, but not least.
15. December 23 went into a fitting room, shut the door, waited awhile, then yelled very loudly, 'Hey! There's no toilet paper in here!'

Regards,
K-Mart.