

WESTWARD HO!

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PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pres. Elect Ross led this ladies' night meeting at Wilson Park School after drinks and nibbles and some excellent musical input and a ramp inspection (?) by the energetic. As usual the fare was excellent. Attendance by members was down. Helen Rea was not with us, having a more pressing appointment in hospital, but she should be back on deck very shortly. Lisa McInerny stood in her place. Norm gave us details of the long association between our Club and the school, before Ross presented Lisa with our dinner subs of \$555 and a contribution of \$1000. Lisa appreciated the continued support since 1987 and thanked all on behalf of the school's 44 students

SECRETARY'S REPORT

President John flew out to Cambodia this week at his own expense to supervise the construction of sand bays, a tank manufacturing site and shade shelter at the Silvia Lasky School, Pursat.

District Conference, Grafton Fri. 16th to Sun. 18th April.

Rotary Bowel Scan Program Sat. 6th to Sat. 13th March under the supervision of Ian Campbell.

Rotary Social Day BBQ Lunch at Rocky Creek Dam on Sun. 11th April to welcome G.S.E. Team from Rotary District 7690 North Carolina, whom our Club is hosting.

Our Club is helping to host the New Zealand Rotary Friendship Exchange Team from Rotary District 9930 from Tues. 4th to Thurs. 6th May. Ian & Karolyn Mulligan and Doc & Christine Dorahy have kindly agreed to host a N.Z. couple. Our Club will be hosting a Combined Rotary Ladies Night Meeting at L.H.B.C. on Thurs. 6th May, to welcome the New Zealand Rotarians..

CLUB HISTORY: YEAR 18 - 1978 - 79.

President Peter Newton; Secretary Jim Tamai; Treasurer Ken Ramsay. Directors: Keith Worboys, John Chant, Lindsay Stephens, Norm Russell. Vice President Ian Cadell/Broughton Weaver

Membership of 44, attendance average of 89.59%

Raised \$879 Christmas Trees; \$379 Playhouse Raffle.

Under the leadership Bill Gaggin, constructed a concrete path at Kayleena School for Intellectually Disabled.

N. C. Children's Home Picnic at Lennox Head with an attendance of 50 children plus staff.

Donated \$500 to Lismore Base Hospital Children's Ward Appeal.

Sponsored Sue Wren and Peter Mortimer to R.Y.L.A. in Armidale.

Caroona Homes for Aged residents taken for a scenic drive of local district & afternoon tea.

Hosting Youth Exchange Inbound: Misao Miramatsu (Japan) returned home early owing to home sickness.

Youth Exchange Outbound - Leanne Braid returned home after a successful year in West Virginia.

Financial support to the following F.A.I.M. International Projects: Scholarships for Thai children; Cement bricks for Indonesia; Primary school textbooks to Celebes; Palm Trees for Jakarta; Blindness in Rhodesia.

Ongoing financial support for Macao Orphan students scholarships.

DIRECTOR'S REPORTS

YOUTH

John Miller repeated that students from NYSF in Canberra and Perth will speak on 18th March.

RYTS attendees Blair Godfrey & Jacob Klaus will also speak at our meeting on 18th March

RYPEN attendees will be at our meeting on 25th March

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Rod mentioned the visits by the GSE team and NZ Rotarians

SERGEANT

No sergeant, but your scribe half heard that Elio was served a beer by Denis whom he had not seen for 40 years. Ross took pity on him for having a Z-name and let his table have first go at the food. There was some evidence that chocolate thieves were at work at dinner. Those tables which had to wait for dessert are prime suspects. There must be a fine or two next week

BIRTHDAYS IN MARCH

11 Ian Hill, 15 Carolyn Mulligan, 18 Christine Dorahy, 20 Doc Dorahy, 26 John Egglestone, 28 Judy Parry

ANNIVERSARIES IN MARCH

6 Ray & Judy Chilton, 9 Merv & Andrea Bryant

ROSTER

Welcomer

Gear In/Out

3 Minuter

Introducer

Guest Speaker

Thanker

Thought

11th March

Hugh Baker

John Kim/Graeme Hargreaves

John Miller

Bruce Tully

Josh Harris – McKeeco Engineering

Bob Barnes

Eric Hocking

18th March

Gary Frith

Max Sidney/Grant Love

Keith Parry

Fred Rudwick

NYSF/RYS attendees

Eric Hocking

Rod Fayle

ATTENDANCE Present 20, Apologies 19, Non apologies 0, Makeups 6, Percentage for meeting 75%

AND BECAUSE THERE IS ROOM-Thanks Rod

This man is 72 years old and loves to fish. He was sitting in his boat the other day when he heard a voice say, "Pick me up." He looked around and couldn't see anyone.

He thought he was dreaming when he heard the voice say again, "Pick me up." He looked in the water and floating there, was a frog.

The man said, "Are you talking to me?"

The frog said, "Yes, I'm talking to you. Pick me up, then kiss me, and I'll turn into the most beautiful woman you have ever seen. I'll make sure that all your friends are envious and jealous because I will be your bride!"

The man looked at the frog for a short time, reached over, picked it up carefully, and placed it in his shirt pocket.

Then the frog said, "What, are you nuts? Didn't you hear what I said? I said kiss me and I will be your beautiful bride."

He opened his pocket, looked at the frog and said, "Nah, at my age I'd rather have a talking frog."

And from the Dunoon Club newsletter-it is becoming a good source

Paddy and Colleen were making passionate love in Paddy's mini van when suddenly Colleen, being a bit on the kinky side, yells out "Oh big boy, whip me, whip me!"

Paddy, not wanting to pass up this unique opportunity, obviously did not have any whips on hand, but in a flash of inspiration, he opens the window, snaps the antenna off his van and proceeds to whip Colleen until they both collapse.

About a week later, Colleen notices that the marks left by the whipping are starting to fester a bit so she goes to the doctor. The doctor takes one look at the wounds and asks, "Did you get these marks having sex?"

Colleen, a little embarrassed that she has slept with Paddy [let alone that she allowed the kinky boy to whip her] eventually admits that, yes, she did.

Nodding his head knowingly, the doctor exclaims, "I thought so, because in all my years as a doctor you've got the worst case of van aerial disease that I've ever seen"

Cheers Graeme