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SERVICE Above Self

DANCE INTO SPRING

After all the hard work, we received the dividend on Friday night with a very successful evening. Perhaps we will never make this much of a fundraising event but reports indicate that it is an event that gives a lot of pleasure to the people who attend. I was amazed to see how seriously some of them took their dancing. There are several people whom I believe deserve great commendation – some of whom I will probably forget at this moment and I apologize for that.

I certainly won't forget Cheryle Landolina who put her heart and soul into the dance and had to arrive late for her own son's birthday celebration because of her involvement.

Cheryle was also ably supported by Alice Nichol, one of our new members. Well done Alice. Alice also brought along some friends who reduced the average age of attendees significantly.

Greg Sewell did his usual sterling bullying job as MC and even risked his broken down body on the dance floor.

Adam Ramage was an example to us all in more ways than one. For example, he entered whole heartedly into the dancing probably not missing a bracket despite the fact that he shares with yours truly all the style and grace of a dancing hippo. Adam must have been in a hurry to get to bed because he already had his pyjama shirt on.

Nadia Falvo volunteered to be the bar lady and must be commended for her enthusiastic work appearing out of the goodness out of her heart. She made an interesting comment about Barry Cross. Nadia told me that Barry looks like George Clooney, or possibly I did not hear her properly and she might have said that he looks like Mickey Rooney.

We must also thank Stavros for helping to set up and David for helping with the cleanup, Peter for providing transport, Mal for making sure the night went ahead, Laurie for actually getting up on the dance floor, president Doug for setting up, assisting with the raffle and for providing homeward transport, Adam for providing transport, Tony Cavoli for arranging the liquor licence, Terry for arranging the bar, Mick for helping with the bookings and the cleanup, Eric for the Probus involvement, and Ron for not coming. **All in all it was a great team effort.**

I will leave you with the words of a letter received from Joan and Ken Gorway.

Dear Terry,

Ken and I would like to thank Rotary for last evening. The venue, music and company was great, was pleased to see a simple meal for us oldies.

Wish you all the best with your further projects.

Joan and Ken Gorway

PAYING OUR WAY

With 17 members and 3 guests this week, we actually reached the minimum number for whom we have to pay Abruzzo every week so things are looking up. We can expect them to get better.

We had a very interesting meeting addressed by Dotty Bamblett, a young Aboriginal lady who is involved with helping young Aborigines particularly in the field of basketball. (Yes Adam, I know that basketball is played on a court not in a field).

Dotty conducted a question and answer session particularly dealing with the question of how Rotary could help local Aborigines. She said that the parents of the young basketballers are often short of money and cannot contribute sufficiently to keep the team going and that an amount of around \$8,000 would be very helpful. Doug is going to lobby the Education Department for improved assistance.

ARE WE ALL IGNORANT?

Following a discussion with Doug and Adam, as Sergeant I asked all present who know the name of the current DG to please raise their hands. Not one of us did.

Blokes and blokesses please note: the DG will be attending our meeting on October 6th as Guest Speaker. Let us please all find out his name so that we don't have to call him "mate". I hope that he does not read this Bulletin but I have never been known as a sensitive new age guy so I can live with that if I have to.



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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

September 22nd GRAND FINAL LUNCHEON

Greg Sewell will again arrange a very entertaining session for us and this would be an appropriate time to bring a friend along.

October 6th GUEST SPEAKER District Governors Visit. Visitors were to be Dr Neil Calletor from Manila and Lynette Alla who is coordinator of Hands on Health at Brunswick Rotary Health Clinic in Manila, but Doug may re-schedule if need be.

Tuesday September 13th . BOARD MEETING at 5.30PM at Brunswick Industries All welcome