

The Brunswick Rotary Club Inc.
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SERVICE Above Self

This weeks meeting was attended by 5 bushy tailed members who turned up early and 12 bedraggled wet characters who arrived just after the rain started dropping down 3 or 4 minutes before 1pm. It was a nice feeling of superiority for those of us who were rewarded for being early.

Lauri Penttila left the meeting early because he had a better offer to dine in the downstairs dining room.

Peter and Doug have been working on trying to get us in with a job cleaning the bedrooms at the Commonwealth Games for the lazy blighters who apparently are to important too tidy there own rooms. They feel that somehow they have missed the boat and are NOT HAPPY.

Doug reported that he and Reg are working with 4 local Primary Schools on a program to tackle the "big" problem of obesity.

Eric reported that he and Doug had been to the Brunswick Secondary College to present our Award to a very bright young lady. They were very impressed with the attentive manner of the students and see this as a very positive initiative.

Mel and Cheryle spoke about the Sydney Road Festival on Sunday March 5th which is designed to give Brunswick Rotary greater prominence in Brunswick. Members are asked to each try to make themselves available for a 4 hours stint manning (or womaning) our desk.

The absent Lauri Penttila won the raffle but we didn't have a prize available so we owe Lauri one this week.

GUEST SPEAKER

Bruce Cameron of Keilor East Rotary spoke about Rotary Foundation, in particular referring to the Centurion Club promotion whereby Rotarians are asked to consider to committing to a donation of \$150 per annum for the next 10 years. Bruce said that last year was the biggest ever year for Foundation with 130 million dollars being raised. A matter to keep in mind is that 50% of our donations will be returned to the District for its projects.

BOARD MEETING

Members are reminded of the function scheduled for next Tuesday at 5.30pm. Members who are still in Melbourne next Thursday are asked to make a special effort to attend our meeting as we can expect that a lot of us will be in Sydney attending the function for our great benefactor, St Kerry.

SYDNEY ROAD STREET PARTY (FESTIVAL)
Sunday 5th March 2006 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

1. To have an effective display by the Rotary Club of Brunswick by having a stand at the Moreland City Council's Sydney Road Street Party to be held on Sunday 5th March 2006 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

2. The objectives are:

Primary Objective

a. To expand our membership,

Other Objectives:

- b. Promote and awareness of Rotary in the Brunswick area;
- c. Demonstrate to the Brunswick public what we Rotarians do in Brunswick and Internationally;
- d. Sell tickets in the major raffle,
- e. Sell "History of Brunswick" books and other suitable matter,
- f. To have an effective display board showing who we are and what we do.

3. Ask all available members of the club to participate in two ways

- a. In preparation where possible
- b. Be present on the day by having three shifts of four hours each (Council organisers have organised different hours this years).
 - 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 - 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
 - 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- c. Adam to organise his Membership Promotion Team (helped by Alice) to promote, distribute, collect names of potential attendees, organise a schedule for their attendance at a lunches in an organised and in a properly hosted manner, discuss and implement techniques with the team, have sufficient material. A planning meeting before the event will be promoted.

4. PART I - PREPARATION

Features include;

- a. Any Rotary Committee or responsible Director wishing to contribute to the display should negotiate with Doug in the next week
- b. Display Board to be purchased subject to Board confirmation.
 - Cheryle to purchase in conjunction with Mel and Dean
 - Prominent feature with photos of next year's Board mentioning, ages, classifications,
 - Doug to set it up and get it there. Kevin Dale to help.
- c. Promote the raffle – Dean and Mel
 - printing the raffle tickets,

- promotional posters,
 - displaying the prizes - Doug
 - Cheryle consultant,
 - Getting the material there – Doug and Kevin Dale
- d. Promote Rotary material incl. stacks of stuff from R.I. and Rotary Down Under. Mal to provide for Alice.
- e. History of Brunswick and other saleable items – Barry Cross, Mick Leahy, John Hardwick to get it there.
- f. Refreshments, water, drinks, – Terry O’Meara, Peter Johnstone.
- g. Rotary Club of Brunswick caps – Adam and Barry.
- h. Have available in large numbers invitations from the President Elect to attend a Rotary Lunch.
- Dean and Mel to print discuss with Adam and Mal,
 - Have a briefing before the event
- i. Change – Mal Dubock.

PART II – ON THE DAY

5. Location – Same as last year on the East side of Sydney Road between Union St., and South of Glenlyon Road/Dawson St.,. Area 6m long with 2 x 2m long trestle tables. Bring extra chairs, own comforts, sun protection.
6. Rosters on the day:
- a. All available to attend,
 - b. Membership promotion team
Adam Ramage, Alice Nichol, David Kennedy, Stavros Rekaris, Amit Bhardwaj, Dean Kennedy, Mel Kennedy and Michael Landry.
 - c. Accounting raffle and other monies Mick Leahy, John Hardwick and Barry Cross
 - d. Co-ordinators Doug Walsh, Adam Ramage, Cheryle Landolina Mal Dubock
 - e. On the stand with raffle tickets and other items the above plus Tony Cavoli, Barry Cross, Kevin Dale, Joe De Simone, John Hardwick, Peter Johnstone, Ron Paoli, Terry O’Meara, Henry Rekaris and those older Rotarians wishing to help.
 - f. The Membership Promotion Team to advise Adam of their availability by Friday 17th February.
 - g. All others are please advise Mal of their availability by Friday 17th February 2006

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