



District Governor's Visit

The District Governor's visit was a very positive meeting, with 16 members and nine visitors a total of 25 present. The food at Bridie O'Reilly's is very good and came out on time.

The meeting was pleased to welcome Stavros Rekaris, who was recently married, back to a meeting

There is one problem in that the meals have to be ordered by 5 p.m. each Wednesday so the Secretary, Karin Pentilla would appreciate an email or phone call from those attending by 3 p.m. each Wednesday so the meals can be properly ordered and prepared. In Karin's absence Mel Kennedy will place the order.

Jim Studebaker, the DG, highlighted the theme of R.I. President, D.K. Lee "Make Dreams Real". Especially when applied to children. 25,000 children die each day, mainly in third world countries, due to lack of water, sanitation, food, medical attention and education.

Polio eradication is still on the agenda. The major world wide vaccination is completed except in four countries. A major effort is underway to complete the programme entirely.

Jim also spoke of the five core values of Rotary

- 1. Service - to the community (YES)
- 2. Foundation - after years of contributing Brunswick was given its first grant ever, a District Matching Grant of \$5,000 for B.I.A. refurbishment.

The cheque from the grant of \$5,000 was presented to Darrell Robinson the C.E.O. of B.I.A. at the meeting

We are currently seeking a grant for the Jeepny and other items at Bagong Barrio.

It should be added that the record keeping by the Foundation of our Paul Harris Fellows is an absolute shambles. Trying to sort it out a nightmare.

- 3. Membership - We are a bit behind with this one (PENDING)
- 4. Fun - Absolutely (NO)
- 5. Leadership - Outstanding (YES)

The District Conference is in Launceston next year (12th – 14th March 2009). Our last good trip to Conference was to Hobart in 2004, We could try again if there are enough starters, but another trip to Manila is also being planned in June 2009.

Visitors from the Melbourne Sunrise Club spoke of establishing a Micro Credit Co-operative to help those in Bagong Barrio establish small business ventures.

100% Attendance - July

The following achieved 100% attendance in July by attending 5 lunchtime meetings, a Board meeting in lieu, an approved committee meeting or making-up

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| Mal Dubock | David Earley |
| Eric Gowers | Peter Johnstone |
| Mel Kennedy | David Kennedy |
| Cheryle Landolina | |

Anyone who feels they should be included, should approach Eric or President David

Membership as at 31st July 2008 – 2 Honorary + 31 Ordinary = 33



Visit by the R.C. of Marikina

President David is in contact with President George S. Ty and our International Director, Cheryle is in contact with the Marikina International Director J.F. (Fabi) Cadiz. Cheryle has also spoken to her classmate P.P. Noel (a classmate are those who are Presidents in the same year). We are also advised that P.P. Roland Garcia is their visit co-ordinator.

Their final figures for the number coming will take another two or three weeks to finalise. We need provide accommodation in our homes for at least six people for three nights (perhaps two per home) on Thursday 9th Oct.; Friday 10th Oct and Sunday 12th Oct.

It will be a big logistical exercise for our club to travel with our visitors, have four evenings with them and accommodate them. With our limited membership and our capacity to provide man/woman hours to entertain them, it will take careful planning and the maximum co-operation of as many members as are willing to support the club with this venture

President David and International Director Cheryle seek your support

As the Youth Arts Exhibition is the same weekend it will give a chance to demonstrate one of our projects, however, it opens on the Friday evening the planned day for the Gala Event.

Mark Sewell Good Citizens Award

The Mark Sewell Good Citizens Award is to be granted at the end of each calendar year. This is the result of a decision made by the Board meeting held on 9th April 2008 and has since been ratified by the B.I.A. Board.

It comprises of:-

1. A certificate presented to the awardee,
2. The awardee's name added to the perpetual Mark Sewell Good Citizen Award board displayed on the B.I.A. premises, and
3. A vocational grant up to the value of \$500 to attend a training or vocational course approved by the nominating committee.

The nominating committee comprises of:-

1. The President of the Rotary club of Brunswick or his/her nominee. Chairman.
2. The President of B.I.A. or his/her nominee. Vice Chairman,
3. The C.E.O. of B.I.A., and
4. A representative of the Sewell family.

The award criteria, is to be established by the nominating committee which is expected to meet initially in August/September 2008 set the agenda.

Programme

Wednesday 20 th August	Evening 5:45 for 6 p.m.	Location: President David Kennedy's office Board Meeting
Thursday 21 st August	Lunchtime 12:45 for 1:00 p.m.	Location: Bridie O'Reilly's Speaker: David Earley – His career path
Thursday 28 th August	Lunchtime 12:45 for 1:00 p.m	Location Bridie O'Reillys Speaker: Russel Stuckey (Pres. RC of Moreland) – Brayshaw cave paintings
Friday 10 th October to Sunday 13 th October	Visit by the R.C. of Marikina, Manila	Programme issued separately Rotarians required to travel with our guests and provide accommodation for three nights