

President Trevor opened last week's meeting with Rotary Grace, asked Peter Campbell to propose the Loyal Toast then welcomed members and guests. Trevor thanked again all members who helped at the Milton Show, especially Keith Bennett for his supervision of the Shelter Box display.

Secretary Joe Puglisi gave his usual in depth, interesting presentation of the incoming mail, passing to the relevant directors items of importance. Joe spoke also about where the funds raised for Shelter boxes goes to. Apparently the boxes are made in England so funds are sent there. The question was raised "why can't the Shelter Boxes be made in Australia?" This matter raised quite an interest and it is going to be looked into.

Treasurer Keith Bennett advised that the Card Game was now up to \$304.00. Keith followed up on the Shelter box display by reporting a donation of \$400 has been received to add to the \$306.00 collected at the show.

Past President Dick Crouch reminded us of the Blessing of the Fleet ball Friday March 19th, volunteers still needed for various duties.

Past President Rob Powell thanked all who helped out at the Milton Show, steak bar and drink bar, then called for volunteers to work the bar the Blessing of the Fleet ball.

Past President Phil Brown went through the various duties/rosters for the Blessing of the Fleet promotion at Easter.

Community Service Director Dale Wilford advised that the sign at Wairoa Beach was nearly finished and Bowel Scan kits were now available at participating Chemists.

Almoner Past President Dom Fondacaro reported that Bill and Una Harris visited Clive and Monica Johnston. All well with the Johnstons, but they would love more visitors.

Club Service Director Peter Campbell confirmed next week's program and rostered duties. Peter asked that if a member rostered on can't make it, let someone know so as other arrangements can be made.

Past President Bernie Cowley reported back on his attendance at the Districts Probus annual meetings, advising that a new club in Milton would be worth considering.

Past President Brian Johnson advised this month's 44 Club Winner was Bob Lawson.

Member Peter Culham announced our attendance 81.8%

The Card Game Fundraiser was drawn No 13 Graham Fisher, but no cigar for Graham.

Two Minuter Dom Fondacaro gave an interesting account on his life in Australia, arriving here in 1955 age 11. He is now devoting his time to growing fruit trees etc. Our own Don Burke.

Fine Sergeant Wayne Fry with Denise Rattling the box, raised a few bob from the assembly, especially from "curly" Craig Cameron.

Our Guest Speaker Valerie Barnes was introduced by Bernie Cowley. Valerie a member of Mollmook Combined Probus and Lecturer at U3A gave us a very interesting talk on her time with the United Nations as an interpreter. Valerie who can speak five languages also was a lecturer at Queensland University. Valerie also spoke at great length on the forthcoming Multicultural Morning in Milton, Saturday 27th March, 10.00am to 1.00pm at Milton Village Green. There will be music, song, dance colourful displays and costumes from across the globe. Valerie said the event is to showcase our cultural diversity, and is hosted by Ulladulla U3A. After a lengthy question time, the Vote of Thanks was given by Past President Phil Brown.

President Trevor thanked all in attendance and after a rousing rendition of our National Anthem closed a very good meeting at 8.20pm.

YOU ARE REMINDED:

13th April 2010

CWA Meeting with partners and friends of rotary. Like it used to be in the 60s.

Members will meet at the Commercial Hotel Milton at 5.45pm. 6.30pm members head to the CWA Hall for a meal prepared by Zilma Turnbull, 4 members to serve the meal, 4 to clean up, 4 to serve sweets and 4 to clean up. Roast Beef/Pork with baked vegetables and apple pie and cream or fruit salad with cream. Guest Speaker - **Dee Carrington** and **Sid Turnbull** - \$23.00 two course meal with money raised (after expenses) will be donated by Zilma Turnbull to Cancer House.

23rd April 2010

50th Celebration Dinner at Ex Servos 6.00pm for 7.00pm - \$45.00 per person, three course meal, dress formal or optional black tie.

RSVP by 26th March 2010 with payment.

OLD CODGERS COLUMN

First there was Lazarus then there was Jesus now the Old Codger (albeit only for one week)

If the Cap Fits

The wife comes home early and finds her husband in their master bedroom making love to a beautiful, young lady. "You unfaithful, disrespectful pig! What are you doing? How dare you do this to me the faithful wife, the mother of your children! I am leaving this house, I want a divorce!" The husband replies "Wait, wait a minute! Before you leave, at least listen to what happened. You can't say I'm dishonest." "Hmm, I don't know well, it will be the last thing I will hear from you. But make it fast, you unfaithful pig, you!" replies the wife. The husband begins to tell his story..... "While driving home this young lady asked for a ride. I saw her so defenseless that I went ahead and allowed her in my car. I noticed that she was very thin, not well dressed and very dirty. She mentioned that she had not eaten for three days. With great compassion I brought her home and warmed up the enchiladas that I made for you last night that you would not eat because you were afraid you will gain weight; the poor thing practically devoured them. since she was dirty I asked if she wanted to take a shower. While she was showering, I noticed her clothes were dirty and full of holes so I threw her clothes away. Since she needed clothes, I gave her the pair of jeans that you have had for a few years, that you can no longer wear because they are too tight on you, I also gave her the blouse that I gave you on our anniversary and you do not wear because I do not have good taste> I gave her the pullover that my sister gave you for Christmas that you will not wear just to bother my sister and I also gave her the boots that you bought at the expensive boutique that you never wore again after you saw your co-worker wearing the same pair." The husband continues his story..... "The young woman was very grateful to me and I walked her to the door. When we got to the door she turned around and with tears coming out of her eyes she asks me:

"Sir do you have anything else that your wife does not use?"

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Guest Speaker: Liz O'Connell – Milton Ulladulla Youth Housing Crisis
Introduction: Dick Crouch
Vote of Thanks: Graham Fisher
Two Minuter: Tony Fondacaro
Fellowship: Tony Fondacaro/Alan Foreman

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM 30th March 2010. Vol 50/38

Guest Speaker: MUD Kids Appeal
Introduction: Dom Fondacaro
Vote of Thanks: Tony Fondacaro
Two Minuter: Alan Foreman
Fellowship: Denise Fors/Jeff Franklin

FUTURE PROGRAMS 6th April 2010. Vol 50/39

Guest Speaker: Josie Carter – Mobility Aids
Introduction: John Coburn
Vote of Thanks: Bill Harris
Two Minuter: Peter Culham
Fellowship: Bill Harris/Brian Johnson

ROSTER DUTIES

If a member nominated for a particular duty is unable to fulfill this function, please arrange a replacement and let the bulletin editor know.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:

Birthdays: Mary Sawyer 5/3 (sorry it was missed), Peter Culham 23/3 and Trevor Schofield 24/3
Anniversaries: None this week

BBQ ROSTER

Alan Foreman Wednesday 24/03, Saturday 27/03 & Monday 29/03
Jeff Franklin Wednesday 31/03, Saturday 03/04 & Monday 05/04
Wayne Fry Wednesday 07/04, Saturday 10/04 & Monday 12/04
Bill Harris Wednesday 14/04, Saturday 17/04 & Monday 19/04