

RC Mandurah City Bulletin F.13. <u>NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 2nd October:</u> Bulletin Editor: David Oxley

Programme: David Templeman MLA REPORT OF LAST WEEK: Committee Meetings WELCOME and TOASTS

Members being seated tonight at their respective Committees' table, Sergeant Gareth called the meeting to order, welcomed everyone and introduced President Sue who neatly handballed the proposal of the Toasts to Australia's newest citizen minus one day and Gareth dutifully offered the Toasts to Australia and Peru. After Rotary Invocation (a copy of which will be available in the Rotary case, for use by other members while I am away), President Sue introduced and welcomed again our Exchange student Stephanie.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Treasurer Mike let it be known that only 12 members are financial members at the moment and 10 are still under unspecified threats if they delay much longer.
- Gareth reported that ticket sales for the "Night of Intrigue" have been moving well. He would like the remaining books of tickets (and cash of course) to be sold and returned ASAP.
- Pat announced the details of the Police Commissioner's visit on Wednesday 23rd October. Invitations have gone out to the other Rotary Clubs in the area, to other Service Clubs and to ALCOA's PEACH. Some letters of invitation have been sent out to community and business leaders and others will be sent if members let Pat have any further suggested names. The RAAFA restaurant has a capacity of 90 and we want it to be full for the night. Law and order is not simply a police responsibility and the evening will look at how the community can play its part.
- Fund Raising Director Frank reported on the many and varied suggestions that have come in from his request to members for suggestions. He will let every member have the full list and asked that members prioritise the suggestions for the Board to consider. John Jacoby has sent in a number of suggestions such as a Wine Festival; a Big Band Concert, a Photography Competition; a Field Day; a Rodeo; a Caravan Show ; a Battery Collection; and Bowel Scan Packs as well as suggesting we explore the availability of grants. Andrews's proposal was a Shake a Can fundraiser at Pinjarra Rd /By pass intersection. From Colin and Di and Carol and Barbara came suggestions such as a Coin Collection at Forum Quiz Night, Sausage Sizzles, and BBQ's. Carol also had suggestions for a Rotary Auction, a Rotary Charity Ball and a Car Rally. Pat had a suggestion of a Mandurah Ramble and Barbara's suggestions were a concert, bingo, a car wash, cake stalls and a car boot sale or book sale.

A number of questions were raised but Frank pointed out that the issue is that as well as our two major functions of the Duck Race and the Golf Day do we need a third major event as a fall back possibility? And which of these other smaller suggested events can we adequately run? There was agreement that we should take up the offer to run the Sausage Sizzle etc. stall for the Iron Man event on the 9th and 10th November and details of what would be required were discussed. Will all members please contact Frank and let him know what they can do to help and participate. Frank is looking to get a team together to coordinate this event.



After it was noticed that Bill had proved too strong in ringing the bell and would need all his engineering skills to repair it, Committees got under way. There were brief reports back from directors.

- Vocational: the 4 way speaking contest and a vocational visit to the Peel Health Campus
- **Community**: Tree planting at the SLSC and also possible exercise equipment, guest speaker from the Men of the tree and gift of crockery to the Women's Refuge
- **Club**: Ideas for advertising, a weekly Rotary press column; a Rotary Week; other articles in the papers; an invitation letter to join us and come to hear a special guest speaker; a Sundowner and friends of Rotary.
- Youth: The Youth Exchange Peel week; 5 hosts needed; there will be 15 students; the SLSC will take responsibility for our day to entertain the students.

ROTARY INFORMATION David's Dissertation

11. ROTARY INFORMATION FOR Wednesday 25th September 2013



I want to speak about the Rotary Youth Exchange Programme but I will admit tonight that this is not my own work. This is last week's Rotary information that was prepared by a friend of mine for another Rotary Club. Rotary Youth Exchange is a programme that provides an opportunity for international travel for secondary school students. It provides 12 months in a foreign country with board and accommodation provided by host families and is offered by Rotary Clubs to students who will be 16 years old but not yet 18 on 1st January in the year they will be overseas. *Stephanie*

The Objects of the Exchange Programme are

1. To further international goodwill and understanding by enabling students at first hand to study some of the problems and accomplishments of people in lands other than their own.

2. To enable students to advance their education by studying for a year in an environment entirely different from their own and undertaking study courses and subjects not normally available to them in secondary schools of their own country.

3. To broaden their own outlook by learning to live with and meet people of different cultures, creeds and colours from their own, and having to cope with day to day problems in an environment completely different from the one they have experienced at home.

4. to act as Ambassadors for their own country by addressing Rotary Clubs, Community Organizations and Youth Groups in their host country and by imparting as much knowledge as they can of their own country6 and its problems to the people they meet during their year abroad.

5. To study and observe all facets of life and culture in the country where they are hosted so that on their return home they can pass on the knowledge they have gained by addressing Rotary Clubs, Youth Groups and Community Organizations in their home country.

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Barbara had the fines list tonight – all Dockers and non-Dockers supporters and grandpop David were in at the bounce down. Then followed Mike (his own car rally); Sue (holidays); Carol (return tax); Pat (curry night); Gareth (the new Aussi and school canteen problems); Rob (a boring week); Bill (the bell in two pieces); Rob paid for his dinner badge and Gareth for paying golf in the rain. Happy/Sad dollars came from

myself (Wedding anniversary), Rob, Carol and Andrew.

COME IN SPINNER;

Mike J tried his hand at spinning tonight. For the first round Barbara won but could not find the joker with the \$70 and for the second round Sue took home a bottle of imaginary wine – courtesy of the forgetful Sergeant.

CLOSURE

Members were reminded that next week's speaker is David Templeman and Gareth agreed to do attendance and collect money on the night, but I will still collect the numbers and let the RAAFA Club know. Darren has agreed to take over attendance from 9th November. However President Sue asked for a volunteer to be Bulletin Editor while I am away -that is until Wednesday 4th December. President Sue closed the meeting at 8.35pm as we all sang the National Anthem

NEW DATE NEW DATE FRIDAY 18th OCTOBER 7.30pm for 8.00pm A NIGHT OF INTRIQUE

at the Mandurah Rugby Club, Oakmont Ave. Tickets are \$50. We are looking for every member to try and organise a table of eight



DUTIES FOR THE NEXT THREE WEEKS

| Coming Weeks ~ | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|---|---|---|--|--|--|
| | WEDNESDAY 2 nd October | WEDNESDAY 9th October | WEDNESDAY 16th October | | | |
| Host. | Volunteer needed | Frank Wheel | Gareth Talbot | | | |
| Intro | Gareth Talbot | Mike Kirke | Pat Schraven | | | |
| Thanks | Rob West | Mike Job | Jean Campbell | | | |
| Attendance | Gareth Talbot | David Oxley | Darren Carter | | | |
| Bulletin Editor | Volunteer needed | David Oxley | Volunteer Needed | | | |
| Corporal | Marj Manfield | Kay Williams | Andrew Ralph | | | |
| Raffle- Heads and Tails | Mike Job | Darren Carter | Darren Carter | | | |
| GUEST SPEAKER | David Templeman MLA. | Peel Youth Services Belinda | NBN Co | | | |
| Rotary Theme for the Month | October: Vocational Service Month | October: Vocational Service Month | October: Vocational Service Month | | | |

FACTS AND FIGURES

| Meeting Statistics (70.00%) | | | Upcoming Celebrations | |
|--|----|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Total Members | 21 | 20 for %age calculation | Birthdays | 6 th Jean Campbell |
| Present Rotarians | 13 | | OCTOBER | o Jean Campbell |
| Make-ups | 1 | | | |
| Total Attendance | 14 | | Partner's Birthdays OCTOBER | 10 th Lee West |
| Apologies and Excused Attendance | 8 | LOA: John, Rule 85: Colin, Di | | |
| Visiting Rotarians | | | Wedding Anniversaries OCTOBER | NIL |
| Exch. Student | 1 | Stephanie | | |
| Guests | | | | |

2013/14 CLUB DETAILS

| ~ Mandurah City Rotary Club ~ | | | | | |
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| | | | | | |
| Meeting Place | RAAFA Club Meadow Springs | Apologies to | ATTENDANCE OFFICER | | |
| Time | Wednesdays 6.30 for 700pm | | David Oxley (Acting) 9582 5202 | | |
| Postal Address | P.O.Box 1135, Mandurah 6210 | | davelox@msvillage.com.au | | |
| | Positions | for 2013/14 | | | |
| President | Sue Kirke | Secretary | Jean Campbell | | |
| Vice President | Colin Gilbert | Treasurer | Mike Kirke | | |
| President Elect Club/Membership/Publicit | Pat Schraven | Sergeant | Gareth Talbot | | |
| Community/Vocational | Carol Sawyer | Corporal | As Rostered | | |
| International -Foundation | Gareth Talbot | Rotary Information and Bulletin Editor | David Oxley | | |
| New Generations | Barbara Rowe | Fundraising | Frank Wheel | | |
| Web Master | Colin Gilbert | Raffle Master | Darren Carter | | |
| Attendance Officer | | Programs | Andrew Ralph | | |

MAKE-UP VENUES

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
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| <u>Mandurah</u> Mandurah O F and S Club 6.15 for 6.45 pm <u>Rockingham</u> Ocean Clipper Inn 20-30 Patterson Road 6.00 for 6.30 pm | <u>Mandurah Districts</u> Mandurah Country Club Marsh Place Halls Head .00 for 6.30 pm | <i>Palm Beach</i> Ocean Clipper Inn 20-30 Patterson Road 6.00 for 6.30 pm | <i>Pinjarra</i> Pinjarra Golf Club Pinjarra Road 6.15 for 6.45 pm |