



RC Mandurah City Bulletin F.15.

Bulletin Editor: David Oxley

## **NEXT MEETING:**

**Tuesday 15th October 6.00 for 6.30pm with Mandurah Districts**

## **Programme:**

**REPORT OF LAST WEEK:** **Be Westbrook - Peel Youth Services**

## **WELCOME and TOASTS**

Sergeant Gareth called the meeting to order and introduced President Sue who proposed the Toast to Australia followed by Stephanie proposing the Toast to Peru. After Rotary Invocation, President Sue welcomed our Guest Speaker and exchange student Stephanie. Vernon introduced our visitor Deborah Wademarshall and our former member Rotarian John Suermondts introduced himself and was also welcomed.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Barbara reminded members that for the Peel Week for the Youth Exchange students support will be needed for the Surf Lifesaving Club and although we have 3 host families organised we still want 2 more.
- Treasurer Mike – Still two members outstanding in paying this year's fees. I am sure they know who they are.
- Carol thanked members who had remembered to bring their Kate's Kitchen donations for Peel Passages and the Peel Community Kitchen
- Pat raised the suggestion of a fellowship weekend away at Mundaring in the Hills and asked whether it should be for one night or two. This would be for early next year.
- Pat and Gareth then brought us up to date with arrangements for the Night of Intrigue. 94 tickets have been sold and it is possible to fit in 3 more tables. Don't forget to bring your tickets with you as their numbers are for the raffles. Any further donations for prizes – wines etc. – would be appreciated.
- Pat asked members to let her know of any more special invitations that could be sent out for the visit of the Police Commissioner. The focus of the meeting is on how the community can support the police.
- President Sue explained that there will be no meeting at RAAFA next week but our Club will join with the Mandurah Districts Club on the Tuesday evening – the 15<sup>th</sup> at their meeting at the Halls Head Golf Club – 6.00pm for 6.30pm. The guest speaker will come from the Amanda Young Foundation which is the beneficiary organisation for the Rotary Ramble. Friday this week is Australian Rotary Health Hat Day so members are invited to wear a hat at the meeting with Mandurah Districts. The donation will be \$2. The planned meeting where the subject was to be the NBN Co has now been deferred to 4<sup>th</sup> December

- President Sue reported on the meeting of Service Clubs and politicians (Jean and Mike were our representatives) concerned with the possible establishment of Crisis Accommodation in Mandurah. There is to be a follow up meeting with the State Housing Development manager on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October at the Off Shore Fishing and Sailing Club. The time is uncertain – it is either 10.00 am or 11.00am. Frank and Jean will attend and any others who are interested.
- Darren reminded members that the Golf Day will be 21<sup>st</sup> November and as many members as possible will be needed as volunteers to give support.
- Fundraising-Frank
  - a) reminded members that October 24<sup>th</sup> is End Polio Day and asked members to display the stickers
  - b) asked that members let either Mike or himself know the priorities they set (major or minor) for the range of fund raising suggestions that have been emailed out to every member.
  - c) reported on our commitment with the Iron Man event. He appealed for 2 or 3 other members to join him as an organising team . The actual dates of the event are Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November and Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November but we have been asked for any help we can give on the previous two days 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> with a variety of things that have to be done –such as filling Event Bags and setting up signs .

## **ROTARY INFORMATION    David's Dissertation**



**The decision has just been confirmed that the RI President nominee for the years 2015-16 will be a Sri Lankan Rotarian. K.R. “Ravi” Ravindran. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Colomba. He was selected by the Nominating Committee and I understand there was no challenge to his nomination by the closing date of 1<sup>st</sup> October.**

**He has said that his top priority will be to increase membership which he calls the bedrock for any organization. There will continue to a focus on the younger generation but he urges the need to attract the just retired and experienced people into Rotary.**

**He has a degree in commerce and is the founder and CEO of PrintCare PLC which is a listed company and world leader in the tea packaging industry. He is also the founding President of the Sri Lankan Anti-Narcotics Association which is the largest anti -narcotics organization in Sri Lanka. He has been his country's PolioPlus chairman and he has headed a task force that included members of the government, and UNICEF as well as Rotary to negotiate a cease fire with northern militants during National Immunization days.**

**He joined Rotary in 1974 and has been a director and treasurer of RI and a trustee of The Rotary Foundation. He chaired the Schools Reawakening project that was sponsored by Rotary and which has rebuilt 25 tsunami devastated schools and benefited 15.000 children. He has been awarded the Rotary Foundations Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award and the Service Award for a Polio-free World.**

## GUEST SPEAKER

Mike introduced our good friend Be Westbrook from the Peel Youth Services to bring us up to date with their services and philosophy. Their location is Lot 41 (432) Lakes Road East, Mandurah where they have a 10 acre block. BLO4C (Building Lasting Opportunities For Change). They provide a free service to young people (11 – 25year) in the Peel Region. Their philosophy is to provide empowering programmes that enable young people to make their own life changing decisions. PYS want to be the context for positive change. A number of their programmes continue such as “Eyes Wide Open” which is a support programme for young parents and an alternative education program. A crèche is provided. “Choyces” also continues which is a personal development programme for young self – harming women 13 – 17 years and their parents. PYS works closely with other agencies and departments such as High Schools with their programmes to develop a sense of self-worth. Be also mentioned their Family Support Programme and Work Placement programme, and the eggs she had brought along for sale from their chucks on the block. Be said that the Service is considering its Strategic Directions and their long term plans were to acquire a property for their services. Members asked a number of questions in the course of Be’s talk covering issues such as domestic violence and anger management. In this latter regard she mentioned that staff were trained managers in a new programme RAGE which although it had been in operation the Eastern states is new to WA. Barbara expressed the Clubs thanks to Be for coming again to speak to us and presented her with one of our Club mugs.

## \$ERGEANT’S \$E\$\$ION



The Session tonight became a bragging Session and members paid to tell of their exploits. John S (birthdays and travel); Darren (golf balls); Vernon (appreciative kids) Barbara (bowls); Gareth (Liverpool FC and Australia); Pat (sleeping through a rock concert); David (departure tax and appreciative Vietnam Vets); Jean (Happy Birthday) ... et al

## COME IN SPINNER;

Darren tossed the coins tonight. The first throw would have been worth \$90 but Jean could not find the Joker in the pack. From the second round Barbara took away a bottle of Red.

## CLOSURE

Members were reminded again that next week’s meeting will be on the **Tuesday 6.00pm for 6.30pm** at the **Mandurah Districts Club** at the Halls Head Gold Club. President Sue thanked our Guest speakers and our visitors for joining us and the meeting was closed at 8.30pm with the singing of the National Anthem.

**WELCOME and THANKS:** A very special welcome and thanks to Darren for agreeing to be Attendance officer and to Rob for agreeing to be Bulletin Editor while I am away. Rob -you did a great job last week. See you all December 4<sup>th</sup> ..... David O

# ITS GETTING EVER CLOSER.....

**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 ~			
	<b>TUESDAY 15th October</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY 23rd October</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY 30th October</b>
Host.		<b>Bill Knight</b>	<b>Pat Schraven</b>
Intro	<b>JOINT MEETING</b>	<b>Rob West</b>	<b>Mike Job</b>
Thanks	<b>with</b>	<b>Barbara Rowe</b>	<b>Marg Manfield</b>
Attendance	<b>MANDURAH DISTRICTS</b>	<b>Darren Carter</b>	<b>Darren Carter</b>
Bulletin Editor	<b>CLUB</b>	<b>Rob West</b>	<b>Rob West</b>
Corporal	<b>HALLS HEAD</b>	<b>Mike Kirke</b>	<b>Carol Sawyer</b>
Raffle- Heads and Tails	<b>GOLF CLUB</b>	<b>Darren Carter</b>	<b>Darren Carter</b>
GUEST SPEAKER	<b>6.00pm for 6.30pm</b>	<b>The Police Commissioner</b>	<b>4 Way Speech Contest</b>
Rotary Theme for the Month	<b>October: Vocational Service Month</b>	<b>October: Vocational Service Month</b>	<b>October: Vocational Service Month</b>

## FACTS AND FIGURES

Meeting Statistics ( 65.00%)			Upcoming Celebrations	
<b>Total Members</b>	21	20 for %age calculation	<b>Birthdays</b> OCTOBER	8 <sup>th</sup> Jean Campbell
Present Rotarians	13			NOVEMBER
Make-ups				
<b>Total Attendance</b>	13		<b>Partner's Birthdays</b> OCTOBER	10 <sup>th</sup> Lee West
Apologies and Excused Attendance		LOA: John, Rule 85: Colin, Di	NOVEMBER	28 <sup>th</sup> Helen Job
			<b>Wedding Anniversaries</b> OCTOBER	NIL
Visiting Rotarians	1	John Suermond	NOVEMBER	13 <sup>th</sup> Rachel and Chris Forward 19 <sup>th</sup> Anne and Frank Wheel
Exch. Student	1	Stephanie		
Guests	2	Be Westbrook Deborah Wademarshall		

## 2013/14 CLUB DETAILS

~ Mandurah City Rotary Club ~			
<b>Meeting Place</b>	RAAFA Club Meadow Springs	<b>Apologies to</b>	<b>ATTENDANCE OFFICER</b> <b>Darren Carter( Acting)</b> <b>0405 392 587</b> <b>darrencarter@hotmail.com</b>
<b>Time</b>	Wednesdays 6.30 for 700pm		
<b>Postal Address</b>	P.O.Box 1135, Mandurah 6210		
Positions for 2013/14			
<i>President</i>	Sue Kirke	<i>Secretary</i>	Jean Campbell
<i>Vice President</i>	Colin Gilbert	<i>Treasurer</i>	Mike Kirke
<i>President Elect</i> <i>Club/Membership/Publicity</i>	Pat Schraven	<i>Sergeant</i>	Gareth Talbot
<i>Community/Vocational</i>	Carol Sawyer	<i>Corporal</i>	As Rostered
<i>International</i> <i>-Foundation</i>	Gareth Talbot	<i>Rotary Information and</i> <i>Bulletin Editor</i>	David Oxley
<i>New Generations</i>	Barbara Rowe	<i>Fundraising</i>	Frank Wheel
<i>Web Master</i>	Colin Gilbert	<i>Raffle Master</i>	Darren Carter
<i>Attendance Officer</i>		<i>Programs</i>	Andrew Ralph

**MAKE-UP VENUES**

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