



RC Mandurah City Bulletin F. 20.

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NEXT MEETING: Wed 11th December: Annual General Meeting

FOLLOWING WEEK: Wed 18th December:

Christmas Breakfast Meeting at Pronto's. Then see you next year- Wed 8th January

REPORT OF LAST WEEK: Guest Speakers –Jason and Greg (MIRVAC)

WELCOME and TOASTS

Who can hit the bell sweetest? Sergeant Gareth or Treasurer Mike? Well this week Mike had a go at calling the meeting to order and introducing President Sue who proceeded to propose Toasts to Australia and Peru, and to offer Rotary Invocation. Introductions and welcomes followed. Our guest speakers were introduced from Mirvac and the Meadow Springs Quarry Open Air Movies. Also welcomed were -from Mandurah Districts RC, President Phil Brown and Rotarian Geoff Waters; from Mandurah Club Rotarian Gordana Medvesek; Celia, Elaine and Warwick from the Mandurah SLSC; our former member Rotarian John Suermond and daughter Nadia; and Darren introduced Stephen and Jane Marchant as guests and potential members. Colin and Yours Truly were also welcomed back.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Barbara had a number of announcements: Our RYLA nominee has been accepted; microscopes have been presented to two local schools and another presentation will be made to Glencoe Primary School on Friday. Citizenship awards at our local schools have been made.
- Barbara thanked all involved with Peel Youth Week in making it the success it was for our Exchange Students, particularly the SLSC members. The 2014 inward YE student Stefan will be arriving from Russia and his placement is to be shared by our three Mandurah Rotary Clubs.
- Frank reported that our commitment with the Iron Man Event raised \$2348
- Andrew reported that our fund raising "Night of Intrigue" raised \$4063 of which \$2000 has gone to "Beyond Blue"

ROTARY INFORMATION David's Dissertation.

Yes, I am back and I'd like to give you a report on WORLD POLIO DAY which was the 24th October. This year WORLD POLIO DAY was used to spotlight the fight to end the disease.

RI President Ron Burton kicked off the recognition of WORLD POLIO DAY with his public comments noting that Rotary began immunizing millions of children against polio in the 1970's, first in the Philippines and then in other high risk countries. Polio rates in those countries plummeted, he said,

so that as a result in 1988 Rotary, the World Health Organization, UNICEF and the US Centres for Disease Control and Prevention came together to launch a global eradication initiative. More recently the initiative has benefited from the tremendous support of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. It is very important to finish the job.

Also on WORLD POLIO DAY Dr Bruce Aylward, Assistant Director for Polio Emergencies and Country Collaboration at WHO emphasized that the global fight is winnable. He noted that the number of cases in the endemic countries of Afghanistan, Nigeria and Pakistan is down 40% in 2013 compared to the same period of 2012. He also said that Type II wild Polio virus has been eradicated and said November will mark one year without a case of Type III of the virus anywhere in the world.

Dr Aylward also pinpointed challenges to the global initiative, including the outbreak in the Horn of Africa with 200 cases. Because of the strong response to the outbreak, however, the “region is again rapidly becoming polio free” he said. Moreover the polio endgame strategic plan, if fully funded, is equipped to stop such outbreaks.

GUEST SPEAKERS



The Official Opening of the 3.8 hectare Quarry Amphitheatre opened in February 2012

President Sue introduced our Guest Speakers – Jason and Greg to speak about Mirvac’s Open Air Cinema project at the Quarry Amphitheatre in Meadow Springs to be held next Year 15th to 19th February. Jason for Mirvac sees this as an opportunity to give back to the community and it is hoped there can be community involvement. Last year over three nights with a gold coin entry \$3,500 was raised. The films will be family orientated. They are looking at developing sponsorship and a business model where all proceeds go to charity . The charge this year will be \$10 a family. The charity this year will be the Mandurah SLSC. Greg who has been responsible for the City of Mandurah’s entertainments programme acknowledged the contribution of Mirvac and looked forward to the future development of a two week festival along the lines of Movies at Burswood. Rotary’s involvement would be to man the nights the films were on and provide an events manager for the night. It would be an opportunity for other charities and Rotary to promote themselves. Greg was also looking at the involvement of TAFE with its programmes of film and film making. The attendance would be 500 per night maximum and 10 – 15 workers would be needed. Insurance and the ticketing process were explained.

Arrangements were made to take a group of representatives – key people, Rotary and others to Burswood 6-7 January to see how the Burswood Movie nights are run. Frank offered thanks to our speakers and presented them each with a Rotary mug.

COME IN SPINNER;

Darren did his usual fine job of spinning tonight after Colin had made a presentation of a new two-up set. Warwick from Mandurah SLSC won the first round but his drawing of the three of diamonds did not win him the jackpot of \$90. However our Rotarian Mike J won the second round and took home a bottle of wine.

SERGEANT'S \$E\$SION

With Nadia collecting, Andrew laid the following charges:

Yours Truly (for a variety of misdemeanours all related to coming back via Hong Kong); Darren (new members); Jean (constitution wiz); Mike (geocaching); Rob (late paying); Warwick (the Exchange students at the SLSC); Jean and Frank (International incident); Ian Brown (no Stephanie); Mike J (late yet a winner) and Andrew (a long story about an engraving machine)

Happy dollars from Colin (all clear and benefits of treatment); David (Eileen's birthday); Mike K (something to do with Ryan); and Frank (something new).

CLOSURE

President Sue thanked our visitors and congratulated the SLSC on being chosen as the beneficiaries of the Meadow Springs Quarry Movie Nights. After announcing there would be a Board meeting later tonight and that next week was the Club AGM, she closed the meeting at 8.35pm as we all sang the National Anthem.



DUTIES FOR THE NEXT THREE WEEKS

Coming Weeks ~			
	WEDNESDAY 11th December	WEDNESDAY 18th December	WEDNESDAY 8th January 2014
Host.	Kay Williams		Bill Knight
Intro	Bill Knight (if needed)	CHRISTMAS	Chris Forward
Thanks	Darren Carter (if needed)	BREAKFAST	Frank Wheel
Attendance	Darren Carter	at	Darren or David
Bulletin Editor	Rob West	PRONTO's	David Oxley
Corporal	Pat Schraven		Mike Job
Raffle- Heads and Tails	Darren Carter		Darren Carter
GUEST SPEAKER	AGM		???????????????
Rotary Theme for the Month	Family Month	Family Month	Rotary Awareness Month

FACTS AND FIGURES

Meeting Statistics (70.00%)			Upcoming Celebrations	
Total Members	21	20 for %age calculation	Birthdays DEC and JAN	29 Dec Andrew Ralph
Present Rotarians	14			7 Jan Marg Manfield
Make-ups				25 Jan Jill Coughran
Total Attendance	14		Partner's Birthdays DEC and JAN	11 Dec Eileen Oxley
Apologies and Excused Attendance	7	LOA: John,		4 Jan Ron Rowe
			Wedding Anniversaries DEC and JAN	5 Dec Bill and Sue Knight
Visiting Rotarians	4			
Exch. Student				
Guests	8			

2013/14 CLUB DETAILS

~ Mandurah City Rotary Club ~

Meeting Place	RAAFA Club Meadow Springs	Apologies to	<u>ATTENDANCE OFFICER</u> David Oxley (Acting) 9582 5202 davelox@msvillage.com.au
Time	Wednesdays 6.30 for 700pm		
Postal Address	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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<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	<u>Palm Beach</u> Ocean Clipper Inn 20-30 Patterson Road 6.00 for 6.30 pm	<u>Pinjarra</u> Pinjarra Golf Club Pinjarra Road 6.15 for 6.45 pm