



RC Mandurah City Bulletin F. 20.

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NEXT MEETING: Wed 18th December: Christmas Breakfast at Prontos

FOLLOWING MEETING: Wed 8th January

REPORT OF LAST WEEK: Annual General Meeting

WELCOME and TOASTS

Sergeant Gareth called the meeting to order and introduced President Sue who proceeded to propose a toast to Australia, and Steph proposed a toast to Peru, each met with gusto followed by Gareth with Rotary Invocation. Full marks to Steph, our only guest, who loves attending the club so much she's even arrived for the ever-exciting Annual General Meeting!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Barbara announced that she will attend two school citizenship award presentations this week and one next week. We now have three primary schools who will be selling duck race tickets at Bunnings next year – those being Glencoe, Dudley Park and Halls Head.
- Gareth announced that our club's support for **Sail Into Life** is rostered for 2nd and 16th February, and 2nd March. A number of members are needed between 8am and 12noon on these days. At least one member with a Skippers Ticket is needed each day for the safety boat.
- Andrew is seeking commitments from members and family or friends for the Open Air Cinema to be held 15th to 19th of January in Meadow Springs. 15 people each night is needed shared out amongst us and the other local clubs. A sheet was circulated onto which many names were placed, to Andrew's delight.
- Frank announced that all insurance matters for the Open Air Cinema events are in order. All members and their family or friends who are involved will have cover. He also has Rotary banners for the event.
- Andrew also shared the club program for January as it stands presently: 8th Jan: House of Hope Uganda; 15th Jan: Cinema Week, no meeting; 22nd Jan: Dion Bloomfield – Hyundai; 29th Jan: Men of the Trees.
- Pat discussed the need for new club tee-shirts especially for events like the Open Air Cinemas. She will also vary our gifts for guest speakers (Club monogrammed USB sticks, books, etc).
- Jean made available brochures and nomination forms for District Conference. Remember it is in Mandurah this year!
- If anyone wants any Rotary Christmas cakes contact Frank. He has a source of supply from within Rotary.

ROTARY INFORMATION David's Dissertation.

None held this week.



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

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Frank ran our AGM starting at 7:29pm and finishing at 8:11pm -a record time of 42 minutes for an AGM in our club – the last one took 13 minutes. In all fairness, this AGM was a bit different as we made sure it meets the expectations of Jean, the ATO and the ACCC (anyway some government organisations anyway!?).

Club Secretary Jean kept formal minutes but here are some highlights.

2014/15 will see the introduction of a “Club Executive” that being the President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary, and it was resolved at the meeting that these will be the club signatories.

2014/15 positions are as follows: (note: * = Board position)

President *: Pat

Pres Elect *: Gareth (who agreed once a hug was offered)

Vice President *: Sue

Treasurer *: Mike

Secretary *: Jean

Foundation *: Frank

Fundraising *: Frank

Community: Kay

International: Gareth

Sergeant: Carol

Youth Exchange: Andrew

Club Protection Officer: Darren

Attendance: Jean

Web Master: Andrew

Membership *: Vacant

Vocational: Vacant

COME IN SPINNER:

“Come in spinner” was the call as Darren tossed the coins. Barbara won the first round but unfortunately she missed out on the jackpot of \$100. Jean won second round and took home a bottle of wine.

SERGEANT'S SESSION

Anyone not on the new Board had to pay, which was met with some support and much groaning.

The floor was then opened to anyone who wanted to share a funny Christmas story:

Pat – as a child she shared her sister's presents just to find her own at the end of her bed.

Mike - His son at 8 years changed all the clocks in the house to allow early opening of presents, but dad had another clock he couldn't get to. Some kids – sheesh!

Andrew – His daughter at 5 years realised on Christmas morning that Santa was not real, only to return 10 mins later checking on the Easter Bunny and the Tooth Fairy. Some kids – double sheesh!

Carol – when she was 7 years, thought mum was wrestling Santa – say no more!

Gareth – as a young lad, he and his relatives played “Murder in the Dark”, basically a night-time hide and seek game. After one hour of hiding the kids all came back inside to see mum and dad watching TV. All they wanted was a break!

Andrew – His birthday is 29th December and much to his dismay particularly as a child he's always had a lifetime of people giving him presents combined with Christmas. He called the bank this week and by coincidence talked with another person who was also born on 29th December, and they shared notes about their disappointing lifetime of presents. Almost forgot to talk about business!

Pat – This week “Santa” robbed the Tuart Hill Post Office, but the Police were very quick to put little minds at rest and published that it “not the real Santa”.

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 18 th December	WEDNESDAY 8 th January 2014	WEDNESDAY 8 th January 2014
Host.		Bill Knight	
Intro	CHRISTMAS	Chris Forward	NO MEETING
Thanks	BREAKFAST	Frank Wheel	OPEN AIR
Attendance	at	Darren or David	CINEMA EVENTS
Bulletin Editor	PRONTO's	David Oxley	15th to 19th Dec
Corporal		Mike Job	MEADOW SPRINGS
Raffle- Heads and Tails		Darren Carter	Contact Andrew with your availabilities
GUEST SPEAKER		House of Hope Uganda	
Rotary Theme for the Month	Family Month	Rotary Awareness 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	12			7 Jan Marg Manfield
Make-ups				25 Jan Jill Coughran
Total Attendance	12		Partner's Birthdays DEC and JAN	11 Dec Eileen Oxley
Apologies and Excused Attendance		LOA: John,		4 Jan Ron Rowe
Visiting Rotarians	0		Wedding Anniversaries DEC and JAN	5 Dec Bill and Sue Knight
Exch. Student				
Guests	1			

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 -Foundation</i>	Gareth Talbot	<i>Rotary Information and 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
Mandurah Mandurah O F and S Club 6.15 for 6.45 pm Rockingham Ocean Clipper Inn 20-30 Patterson Road 6.00 for 6.30 pm	Mandurah Districts Mandurah Country Club Marsh Place Halls Head .00 for 6.30 pm	Palm Beach Ocean Clipper Inn 20-30 Patterson Road 6.00 for 6.30 pm	Pinjarra Pinjarra Golf Club Pinjarra Road 6.15 for 6.45 pm