



RC Mandurah City Bulletin F. 22.

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**NEXT MEETING: Wed 8<sup>th</sup> January 2014: House of Hope ,UGANDA**

**A Thought for the New Year:** "If you do nothing, nothing will get done"



*Engage Rotary – Change Lives 2013-14*

"When Rotarians get involved - When they get engaged - Then lives change, and the life they change the most will be their own." **RI President Ron Burton**

### **New Year Message from President Sue**

Dear members,

Happy New Year! As we move in to 2014 it is a good time to reflect on our Rotary year so far and look forward to the coming year. I believe that we have achieved a lot in the past 6 months with involvement from all members and a real commitment to the 'Engage Rotary – Change Lives' theme.

As I stated in my Interim Report at our AGM in December, we have been actively involved in many fundraisers and events this year, including: The Night of Intrigue, The Iron Man event; Youth Services (Youth Exchange, RYLA, RYPEN, Citizenship Awards; Microscopes for schools; Peel Week); Golf Day; Vocational visit to the Peel Hospital and the 4 Way Speaking Contest.

Our upcoming commitments include the Open Air Cinemas, Sail Into Life, assisting with the District Conference in March, and of course our major fundraising event, the Duck Race.

We have recently committed funds to purchase 2 Shelter Boxes; money to purchase some equipment for the disabled at the Peel Bowling Club; funds raised from the Open Air Cinemas will directly assist with the Youth Development programmes at the Mandurah Surf Life Saving Club; and the major beneficiary for this year's Duck Race will be Peel Passages. The Board are also currently considering other opportunities to provide funding and assistance in both our local community and internationally.

As we move in to the New Year we need focus on building our membership. I was very encouraged by the many worthwhile ideas put forward at our recent Membership Committee meeting. One of the initiatives we plan to implement is to build a group of 'Friends of Rotary' who would like to help us to make a difference in the lives of others, and can assist with some events and fundraising, but are not necessarily in a position to become a full member. We also plan to have more regular fellowship nights, e.g. at a member's home or as part of a vocational visit, in place of some of our formal meetings.

As RI President Ron Burton said at the RI Assembly when he announced his theme for the Rotary year:

"If you want somebody else to do something, you can just sit around and wait for them to get the idea, or you can ask." Burton applied that lesson also to membership development, which he insisted is the responsibility of every Rotarian. "You have to ask," he said. But Burton emphasized that the job doesn't end when a new member joins: "It's not done until that new member is engaged in Rotary, inspired by Rotary, and uses the power of Rotary service to change lives."

So, if you know people who you think may be potential Rotarians, please ask them along to a meeting, a fellowship or vocational night, or to help at an upcoming event. Give them the opportunity to get involved, get engaged and help us to change lives.

Thank you all for your support, fellowship and commitment to 'Service Above Self'. Best wishes to you and your family for a healthy, happy and prosperous New Year.

President Sue Kirke

### **And from Stephanie**

2013 has meant a lot to me. A year ago I was told that my "host club" was going to be the Rotary Club of Mandurah City. At that moment this was only a name to me but today means so much more. From day one I've always enjoyed the meetings and all the events outside the RAAFA meetings such as "Sailing for life", selling duck race tickets , the duck race, visiting the hospital, the Night of Intrigue, Peel week, giving my talk about Peru and many more. Establishing this connection between Rotary in Australia and in Peru has been one of the highlights of my year. I don't want to forget anything and I don't want to be forgotten so the link between my host country and my home country means a lot to me. I want to say thank you to all the members of Mandurah City RC for making these months so unforgettable and for always having Rotary Meetings with fun. I wish you all the best for this New Year 2014. May it be full of joy and success.

Lots of love

Steph

### **WELCOME HOME, CHRIS**



**Our intrepid submariner is home!! We all look forward (pardon the pun) to welcoming you back to Rotary!! Bulletin Ed - David**

## **MEADOW SPRINGS QUARRY AMPITHEATRE OPEN AIR CINEMA**

**From Andrew**

Open Air Cinema is only two weeks away!!

We have a reasonable turnout of volunteers for our first attempt at this event, and next week we hope to start allocating jobs to all volunteers on each of the nights ....we do still have gaps in particular on the Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights....if you haven't put your name down yet please do so ASAP. Details are below.

We are holding the event **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January** (in lieu of our normal meeting), **through to Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January**. We require as many bodies as we can get from 6.00pm to 10.00pm on each night.

Ideally we need a contact mobile number and email address for each volunteer and any extra volunteers that a Rotarian member might bring along to help. Please indicate the ages of any children being brought along so we can allocate them jobs that can be handled by them and/or in conjunction with an adult volunteer.

Any queries please call/email Andrew.

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If you are publishing the event to your family and friends, please note that the entry cost is \$12 per family (2 adults and 2 children) or \$5 per adult and \$3 per child. The Quarry Amphitheatre is on the corner of Windcrest Way and Pebble Beach Boulevard, Meadow Springs and the gates will open at 6.15pm for a 7.30pm start.



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

## **CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

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 bank 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

**DUTIES FOR THE NEXT THREE WEEKS**

Coming Weeks ~			
	<b>WEDNESDAY 8th January 2014</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY 15th January 2014</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY 22nd January 2014</b>
Host.	<b>Bill Knight</b>		<b>Chris Forward</b>
Intro	<b>Chris Forward</b>	<b>NO MEETING</b>	<b>David Oxley</b>
Thanks	<b>Frank Wheel</b>	<b>OPEN AIR</b>	<b>Mike Kirke</b>
Attendance	<b>David Oxley</b>	<b>CINEMA EVENTS</b>	<b>David Oxley</b>
Bulletin Editor	<b>David Oxley</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>David Oxley</b>
Corporal ( Fines Master)	<b>Mike Job</b>	<b>MEADOW SPRINGS</b>	<b>Barbara Rowe</b>
Raffle- Heads and Tails	<b>Darren Carter</b>	<b>Contact Andrew if you have not yet indicated you can help</b>	<b>Darren Carter</b>
GUEST SPEAKER	<b>House of Hope Uganda</b>		<b>Dion Bloomfield Hyundai</b>
Rotary Theme for the Month	<b>Rotary Awareness Month</b>	<b>Rotary Awareness Month</b>	<b>Rotary Awareness Month</b>

## FACTS AND FIGURES

Meeting Statistics 18 <sup>th</sup> December 65.00% Attendance Percentage for December 65.00%			Upcoming Celebrations	
<b>Total Members</b>	21	20 for %age calculation	<b>Birthdays</b> JANUARY	7 Jan Marg Manfield
Present Rotarians	13			25 Jan Jill Coughran
Make-ups				
<b>Total Attendance</b>	13		<b>Partner's Birthdays</b> JANUARY	4 Jan Ron Rowe
Apologies and Excused Attendance		LOA: John,		
Visiting Rotarians			<b>Wedding Anniversaries</b> JANUARY	
Exch. Student				
Partners and Children	6	Eileen, Ron and Tanya Summa, Alex and Elysse		

## 2013/14 CLUB DETAILS

~ Mandurah City Rotary Club ~			
<b>Meeting Place</b>	RAAFA Club Meadow Springs	<b>Apologies to</b>	<u><b>ATTENDANCE OFFICER</b></u> David Oxley 9582 5202 davelox@msvillage.com.au
<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 -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>	David Oxley	<i>Programs</i>	Andrew Ralph

## MAKE-UP VENUES

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

<i>6.00 for 6.30 pm</i>			
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