



RC Mandurah City Bulletin F. 24.

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ENGAGE ROTARY, CHANGE LIVES. *“When Rotarians get involved, when they get engaged, then lives change and the life they change most will be their own”* RI President Ron Burton

NEXT MEETING: Wed 29th January – COMMITTEE MEETINGS

REPORT OF LAST WEEK: Guest Speaker Dion Bloomfield

WELCOME and TOASTS

With Sergeant Gareth being an apology for tonight’s meeting, PP Frank turned his hand to ringing the bell and calling the meeting to order and introducing President Sue who then proposed the toasts to Australia and to Peru as a final tribute to our Exchange student Stephanie who leaves for home in a few days’ time. After Rotary Invocation, President Sue welcomed members and reserved her right to leave all her announcements till later, so Frank called for other announcements from Directors.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Mike indicated that the Duck Race tickets were now being printed and we would also be selling at the Spud Shed, Crab Fest and the District Conference. Rosters will soon be out seeking members’ commitment to selling. Tickets will also be available from the Web site. The number of Corporate Ducks has been increased and sales will be organised by a team of members who will be contacting businesses for support.
- Frank, for International Service reported that we are developing and are committed to an overseas project in association with the RC of Machu Picchu Surco, Stephanie’s sponsor club. In reference to Fundraising Frank thanked all for their terrific efforts for the Meadow Springs Quarry Open Air Cinema and for PR he also indicated that at the District Conference our three Mandurah Clubs will be responsible for the RDU stall.
- Barbara covered New Generations activities mentioning that Andrew was attending RYLA tonight on behalf of our Club; and that in association with the District Conference there is to be a Youth Conference for 18 – 30 year olds which Rotaract is organising. This will be a conference open to all youth in the community so members might put in a word to other youth groups they may know.
- Finally President Sue went through her list of announcements:
 1. Polio Plus Film Night Fund Raiser: Wed 19 February, 7.00pm, \$20 tickets, Hoyts Carousel, Cannington. Film: The Monuments Men. India is now Polio Free.
 2. Duck Race: Sporting groups and school groups are participating in sales. We do have a list of such groups but if members have any personal contacts please let Secretary Jean know.
 3. The R C of Margaret River is taking a party of Year 10’s to Timor Leste and this is open to other Clubs.
 4. District Conference: Register ASAP and also for the International Conference in Sydney in June. At Conference there will be a “Fish for Foundation” challenge with a \$50 entrance fee.

5. Sail into Life. Gareth has some help but more would be welcomed for the dates when we are responsible: Sundays 2nd February, 16th February and 2nd March.

- However PP Frank wielding his new found authority as Sergeant still decided to have the last word and asked for numbers of those who would support a fund raising project of looking after parking at the Crab Fest. 5 or 6 members indicated they would help

FAREWELL

Stephanie reflected on her year with us as an Exchange student and thanked everyone for making her so welcome. She had so enjoyed the fellowship and fun of Rotary and its many activities and events. President Sue exchanged Club Banners with Stephanie and all signed her singing Farewell Card.



GUEST SPEAKER



Darren introduced our Guest Speaker Dion Bloomfield of the Hyundai dealership. Dion is also the President of the newly formed Business Network Group that has a weekly breakfast meeting here at RAAFA. Dion shared with us his background born in a large family in New Zealand and coming to Australia in 1986. He first got into the motor trade in 2002 in Esperance and later moved to Mandurah. He shared his basic business philosophy of support for the community by way of either sponsorship or donation. Now between \$400,000 and \$600,000 pa is gained by organizations through his sponsorship. Sponsorship has the aim at gaining business exposure with the question being how will we be able to grow our business through sponsorship? He has taken on a number of new franchises and sees John Hughes as his inspiration, except that he stresses that his door is always open for clients and employees to speak to him. A number of questions from members covered his sense of pride in his achievements, the future of the car industry, how his business is structured and how he sees Mandurah in relation to the metropolitan area. His last comment was that he believed that Mandurah people like to spend their money in Mandurah. The thanks of the meeting were expressed to Dion by Mike.

Special thanks

MEADOW SPRINGS QUARRY OPEN AIR CINEMA PROJECT



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

President Sue expressed Rotary's thanks to Andrew (in his absence) for all the planning and organising that went into making the Open Air Cinema project such a success. All considered it a great achievement. Tickets were sold out on two nights and on a third we were only 10 short of a full house. In total over 2500 people attended. We sold more than 500 raffle tickets and the BBQ and ice cream and drinks bar was a huge success. There was a little rain and we ran out of water and sausages at one point and a few had to be sent away because the venue was full, but in all a fantastic five nights. The SLSC were so pleased with its success and approximately \$10,000 will have been raised for them. It was most successful PR for Rotary and a follow up ad is going to be placed in the local papers and will be put on our website.

\$\$ THE CORPORALS COLLECTION \$\$

Barbara issued the fines and Stephanie collected. All had to pay for watching either the cricket or the tennis but then the following members contributed: Sue (new carpet); Mike (lost phone); Marg(mishap in the car park); David (playing sardines); Colin (phone call); Vern and Marg (also re a phone call); Frank(bowling); Di (recycling); Carol (long weekend at MR); Stephanie(beetle mania); Darren (the 2nd golf hole). Sad and happy dollars also increased the weight of the box: Sue (sad at Stephanie going); Pat (sad but happy over an accident but OK); Sue again for the story of what an eight year old girl, a gorilla and Rotary have in common – a good Rotary Story.

COME IN SPINNER:

Daren spun the coins again tonight with the jackpot at \$30. Our guest, Dion won the first round but could not pick the Joker. Secretary Jean won the second round and took home a bottle of white wine.

CLOSURE

President Sue thanked Dion for coming to us and wished Stephanie all the very best for the future and promised that there would be a future visit of members to Peru to see her and to visit her sponsor Rotary Club Machu Picchu Surco. Sue then brought the meeting to a close at 8.25pm with the singing of the National Anthem

DUTIES FOR THE NEXT THREE WEEKS

Coming Weeks ~			
	WEDNESDAY 29th January 2014	WEDNESDAY 5th February 2014	WEDNESDAY 12th February 2014
Host.	Darren Carter		Frank Wheel
Intro	N/A	BOWLING NIGHT	Mike Kirke
Thanks	N/A	WITH THE	Mike Job
Attendance	David Oxley	MANDURAH	David Oxley
Bulletin Editor	David Oxley	BLIND	David Oxley
Corporal (Fines Master)	Marg Manfield	BOWLING	Vern Stanford
Raffle- Heads and Tails	Darren Carter	CLUB	Darren Carter
GUEST SPEAKER	COMMITTEE MEETINGS		Guest Speaker ??????
Rotary Theme for the Month	Rotary Awareness Month	World Understanding Month	World Understanding Month

FACTS AND FIGURES

Meeting Statistics 22nd January 75.00% Attendance Percentage for December 65.00%			Upcoming Celebrations	
Total Members	21	20 for %age calculation	Birthdays FEBRUARY	NIL
Present Rotarians	14			
Make-ups	1	Andrew		
Total Attendance	15		Partner's Birthdays FEBRUARY	NIL
Apologies and Excused Attendance	7	LOA: John J Chris F; Mike J; Bill; Gareth; Rob; Andrew		
Guest Speaker	1	Dion	Wedding Anniversaries FEBRUARY	3 rd Barbara and Ron Rowe 24 th Lee and Rob West 28 th Sue and Mike Kirke
Visiting Rotarians				
Exch. Student	1	Stephanie		
Visitors and Guests				

2013/14 CLUB DETAILS

~ Mandurah City Rotary Club ~			
Meeting Place	RAAFA Club Meadow Springs	Apologies to	ATTENDANCE OFFICER David Oxley 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>	David Oxley	<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