



RC Mandurah City Bulletin F. 26.

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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: Wednesdays 19th February:
Mara O’Grady, Exchange Student returned from France

REPORT OF LAST WEEK: Phil Gray – Mandurah Muscateers

WELCOME and TOASTS

With a special bell for Darren at the bar, Sergeant Gareth managed to start the meeting on time at 7.00pm introducing President Sue who invited members to Toast our flag and then welcomed our former member Peter and our guest speaker Phil Gray. After Rotary Invocation, Gareth called for directors’ announcements.

ANOUNCEMENTS

- Mike got in first with the Duck Race and the need of members to sell tickets at Bunnings this coming Saturday.
- Carol asked members to note 9th April as our next vocational visit. This time to the SES.
- Carol also announced that Wednesday 26th February we would be hosting the group final for the 4 Way Test Speech Contest and the RC of Mandurah Districts would be joining with us. Our sponsored student Clara Donohue will be participating.
- Frank will pick up the banners that are currently at the SLS Club.
- President Sue also mentioned that our guest speaker next week will be our Exchange Student Mara O Grady recently returned from France. She also mentioned that on the 26th the District Secretary David Honeychurch will also be attending to promote the District Conference and Sue concluded with expressing thanks to Jean for all her organising skills that went into last Wednesday’s bowling night.
- Gareth asked members not to forget to put their small change into the money boxes on the tables for our egg project.

ROTARY INFORMATION: David’s Dissertation.



The Paul Harris Fellow recognition acknowledges individuals who contribute, or who have contributions made in their name of US\$1,000 to the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. It was established in 1957 to show appreciation for and encourage substantial contributions to what was then the Foundations only program, Rotary Foundation Scholarships for Advanced Study, the precursor to Ambassadorial Scholarships. Support was slow to begin with.

There were only five people recognized for contributions made in 1957.

Some of the first Paul Harris Fellows included the 1937-38 RI Director Allison G Brush and longtime Treasurer Rufus Chaplin, but both made their donations in 1964.

Mrs. Adan Vargas was the first woman to receive the recognition for a gift made in I think in 1963.

Early Paul Harris Fellows received a certificate of recognition. In 1969, the Foundation unveiled the first Paul Harris Medallion at the RI Convention in Honolulu. Japanese metal artist Fiju Tsuda created the piece under the direction of then past Foundation Trustee Kyoza Yuasa. Today Paul Harris Fellows receive a certificate and a pin and they are also eligible to purchase for themselves a Paul Harris Medallion.

I will speak next week about our Rotary tradition of supporting the Foundation by honoring others.

GUEST SPEAKER:

Mike introduced Phil Gray from the Mandurah Muscateers- an organisation that refurbishes old computers and donated them to other charitable groups at low or no cost. The organisation was started in 1997 and received charitable registration the following year. Computers are donated mainly from State government departments and are about 18 months old. After refurbishment they are donated at no cost to any person holding a government benefit card. Last year 1600 were distributed - 25% of them free and the remainder for a small donation. Computers are donated on the guarantee given that they will have all their existing programmes cleared. They have about 20 – or so volunteers, 15 who work on the computers. There are no paid staff. The organisation is a Microsoft accredited refurbisher with Windows 7 and Word 2010. They are located in Rafferty Road and are open Tuesdays and Thursdays. . They do not have space for any computer school learning programmes although they would like to. They are looking for newer premises. They do occasionally hold sales where computers sell for approx. \$80. From this income they provide \$1000 scholarships to 2 local high schools in the area for IT studies. They have supported other groups such as the SLSC and Junior Soccer with donations. Members asked Phil a number of questions before Mike J expressed the clubs thanks to Phil for his talk and presented him with one of our Rotary coffee mugs.

\$\$ THE CORPORALS COLLECTION \$\$

Carol filled in as corporal tonight for Vernon and immediately fined all who had not yet registered for Conference. Pat carried “the can” and collected from Mike K (poor marketing); Peter (appearance fee); Gareth (OHS incident); Marg (clearance sale); Pat and Carol (too good at bowls); Frank (dodgy computer); Sue (Millbrook Winery wedding); Darren (privileges at the hospital); David (delegation skills) and all who had not watched the Olympics or done anything yet about St Valentine’s Day. Happy dollars were gladly paid by Darren, Gareth; Bill and Di.

COME IN SPINNER;

With a jackpot tonight of \$50 Bill, though winning the first round, could not pick the joker. With the second round yours truly took home a bottle of Communion Wine.

CLOSURE

President Sue thanked our Guest Speaker Phil and Peter for again joining us, and brought the meeting to a close remarkably early at 8.10pm with the singing of the National Anthem

DUTIES FOR THE NEXT THREE WEEKS

Coming Weeks ~			
	WEDNESDAY 19th February 2014	WEDNESDAY 26th February 2014	WEDNESDAY 5th March 2014
Host.	Gareth Talbot	All Club Members	Pat Schraven
Intro	Pat Schraven	N/A	Mike Job
Thanks	Jean Campbell	N/A	Marg Manfield
Attendance	David Oxley	David Oxley	David Oxley
Bulletin Editor	David Oxley	David Oxley	David Oxley
Corporal (Fines Master)	Andrew Ralph	???????	Carol Sawyer
Raffle- Heads and Tails	Darren Carter	Darren Carter	Darren Carter
GUEST SPEAKER	Mara O'Grady Returned Youth Exchange student	4 WAY SPEECH CONTEST GROUP FINALS	TBA
Rotary Theme for the Month	World Understanding Month	World Understanding Month	Literacy Month

FACTS AND FIGURES

Meeting Statistics 12 th February 78.95% Attendance Percentage for January 84.74%			Upcoming Celebrations	
Total Members	21	19 for %age calculation	Birthdays FEBRUARY	NIL
Present Rotarians	14			
Make-ups	1			
Total Attendance	15		Partner's Birthdays FEBRUARY	NIL
Apologies and Excused Attendance	7	LOA: John J Rob;		
Guest Speaker			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				
Visitors and Guests	1	Peter		

2013/14 CLUB DETAILS

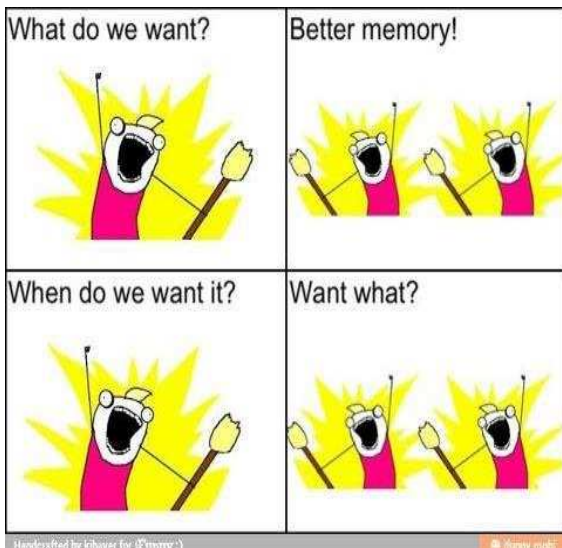
~ Mandurah City Rotary Club ~

Meeting Place	RAAFA Club Meadow Springs	Apologies to	<u>ATTENDANCE OFFICER</u> 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 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>Youth</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

.....AND A PARTING THOUGHT FROM YOUR SENIOR CIT. BULLETIN EDITOR



The Seniors Chant