



RC Mandurah City Bulletin F. 27.

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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 MEETINGS: Wed 26th February: Joint with RC Mandurah Districts 4 Way Test Speech Contest Zone Final

REPORT OF LAST WEEK: Mara O’Grady. Exchange student- ex France

WELCOME and TOASTS

In Gareth’s absence Frank had a practise run for next week in acting as Sergeant. He rang the bell on time and passed his test at introducing President Sue!! Sue invited members to join her in a Toast to Australia and I gave the Rotary Invocation. At Frank’s suggestion you will be getting that particular Invocation again next week so I must have passed my test too. Sue welcomed and introduced our returned exchange student Mara and her parents John and Kerry, and I introduced Eileen who also joined us for the meeting.

ANOUNCEMENTS

- Mike was first in with announcements letting it be known that the roster Duck Race selling of tickets is now made up to the end of March and members were urged to indicate when they could help. We are on at Bunnings this Sunday.
- Fund raising Frank announced that our three Mandurah Clubs will be running the RDU Stall at Conference and profits will come back to our Clubs
- Barbara (Youth Director) indicated that we have had a request to help the Dudley Park Primary School to obtain a iPod and she would have a proposal for the Board Meeting tonight
- For Vocational Service Carol reminded members of next week’s meeting when we host the Zone 2 final of the 4 Way Test Speech Contest and that Mandurah Districts Club will be joining us and that it will be a family night.
- For Membership P.E. Pat read out a recent article she had managed to get published in the Mandurah Mail
- Jean (for Community Service) indicated that she would be purchasing crockery and cutlery as a donation to Pat Thomas House – the Mandurah Women’s Refuge.
- Web Master Colin spoke about the secure area of our website and how to login and deal with the request for a password.

ROTARY INFORMATION: David's Dissertation.



Continuing where I left off last week about the Paul Harris Fellow recognition.

It's not just in Australia that Rotarians have a tradition of honoring others by supporting the Rotary Foundation with a donation of US\$1000.

When in 1978 District Governor Vann Taylor made a donation in the name of his wife, Ida Letulle Taylor in honour of their 34th Wedding Anniversary that gift made her the 25,000th Paul Harris Fellow.

At the International Assembly in 1979 then-RI President –elect James Bomar challenged each Rotary Club to make one non-Rotarian a Paul Harris fellow. The Rotary Club of Pikesville, in Maryland, USA responded by making a donation in the name of Mother Teresa in 1980. The entertainer Pearl Bailey also became a Paul Harris Fellow through a joint effort of the Rotary Clubs of Cape Cod.

Massachusetts. Many other notable figures have been named as Paul Harris fellows including US President Jimmy Carter; Russian President Boris Yeltsin, US astronaut James Lovell; UN Secretary-General Perez de Cuellar and Jonas Salk the vaccine pioneer. Our Club has honoured our friend and supporter and local Member of Parliament David Templeman. The number of Paul Harris Fellows reached the one million mark in 2006.

GUEST SPEAKER:

Pat did the introduction of our Guest speaker Mara who told us of her feelings when on 7th January last year she said Goodbye to family and friends and then the following day arriving in France in wintry weather. Her host Rotary Club was in Nancy in NE France, and she went on to say how she had loved every moment of her time and had incredible memories. With pictures on the screen she showed us her Councillor – from the Simon Family and her host families the Henry's, the Lorraines and the Demoulins (forgive me Mara if I have got that wrong) and of how she had been taken into their families as one of their own. Within 24 hours of arriving she was introduced to the Joan of Arc High School where at first she felt lost and confused but how wonderful were all the student friendships she had made. She has visited widely throughout France and Europe: Paris, Strasbourg, a school trip to the French Alps and a bus trip for exchange students throughout Europe and now she had many friends from all over the world. She showed pictures of foods and homes and cities. Of Rotary activities she attended her host Club 5 times and the District Conference. She concluded with a collage of all her favourite people from the last 12 months and was looking forward to going back there at some time in the future. She expressed her thanks to Rotary for this once in a lifetime experience. Her mother Kerry also expressed her thanks to Rotary for giving Mara this great opportunity. Mara answered questions from Colin and Sue and Eileen before Marg on behalf of our Club expressed our thanks to Mara and presented her with one of our Rotary mugs. Mara and President Sue then exchanged Rotary Banners.

\$\$ THE CORPORALS COLLECTION \$\$

Chris was corporal tonight and got into his task with alacrity (I am sure that's the right word) by fining Carol (late lunch selling tickets); Pat (log chopping); Barbara (being refreshed at Albany); all Dockers supporters (that loss); all Eagles supporters (that win); Marg (our woman of mystery); Mike J (and the hoolah dancer); Mike K (departure tax and missing a birthday and wedding anniversary); and Sue (for putting up with it); Vernon (the boy racer – police fine); and Mara (new car)

COME IN SPINNER;

Although no one mentioned it I think the jackpot tonight was \$60 but Jean though winning the first round could only pick a Club from the pack – no Joker. Mara won the second round and took home the remaining bottle of white wine.

CLOSURE

President Sue thanked Mara and her parents and Eileen for joining us tonight. She reminded members of the Duck Race ticket selling roster for Bunnings on Sunday and of the importance of next week's meeting and getting attendance and apologies in early. And as last week, she was able to bring the meeting to a remarkably early close at 8.15pm with the singing of the National Anthem

DUTIES FOR THE NEXT THREE WEEKS

Coming Weeks ~			
	WEDNESDAY 26th February 2014	WEDNESDAY 5th March 2014	WEDNESDAY 12th March 2014
Host.	All Club Members	Pat Schraven	???????
Intro	N/A	Mike Job	Jean Campbell
Thanks	N/A	Marg Manfield	Kay Williams
Attendance	David Oxley	David Oxley	David Oxley
Bulletin Editor	David Oxley	David Oxley	David Oxley
Corporal (Fines Master)	???????	Carol Sawyer	Chris Forward
Raffle- Heads and Tails	Darren Carter	Darren Carter	Darren Carter
GUEST SPEAKER	4 WAY SPEECH CONTEST GROUP FINALS	Luca Orias The 2014 RYLA Camp	East Bali Poverty Project
Rotary Theme for the Month	World Understanding Month	Literacy Month	Literacy Month

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

FACTS AND FIGURES

Meeting Statistics 19 th February 73.68 % Attendance Percentage for January 84.74%			Upcoming Celebrations	
Total Members	21	19 for %age calculation	Members Birthdays MARCH	2 Bill Knight 5 Vernon Stanford 12 Mike Kirke 14 Pat Schraven
Present Rotarians	13			
Make-ups	1			
Total Attendance	14		Partner's Birthdays MARCH	3rd Anne Wheel 2th Mike Kirke
Apologies and Excused Attendance	8	LOA: John J Rob;		
Guest Speaker	1	Mara	Wedding Anniversaries FEBRUARY	24th Lee and Rob West 28th Sue and Mike Kirke
Visiting Rotarians				
Exch. Student			MARCH	Nil
Visitors and Guests	3	Kerry and John ; Eileen		

2013/14 CLUB DETAILS

~ Mandurah City Rotary Club ~

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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</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>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