

RC Mandurah City Bulletin F. 28.

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 5th March: Luca Orias RYLA 2014 **REPORT OF LAST WEEK: 4 Way Test Speech Contest Zone Final**

WELCOME and TOASTS

Frank, our Master of Ceremonies for tonight's special programme, introduced President Sue who invited all present to join her in a toast to Australia. After Rotary Invocation, President Sue welcomed our special visitors: AG Wayne Milne and his wife Suzanne; District Secretary David Honeychurch; our adjudicators for tonight from Rostrum – June and Anthony Park and Mike Burgess; from the RC of Attadale student Kate Wilkes, her mother Libby and Rotarian Ian Pittaway; from the Armadale RC student Moesha Rumph and her family members, President Graham Sampson and his wife Gail and Rotarian Eileen Marie Alford; and from our own club student Cara Donahue and her parents and family members and teacher Catherine Van Der Eppin Aa; and from the Mandurah Districts RC President Phil Brown and his wife Marie and members and friends who were joining us for the occasion.

ANOUNCEMENTS

- President Phil indicated he would contact his members with any announcements he had for the Mandurah Districts Club
- Frank announced that there would be a collection at the tables for Polio Plus and the raffle proceeds would also be added for Polio Plus.
- He also mentioned the need we had for one further skipper for this Sundays' 'Sail Into Life". Vernon agreed to try and contact Bill.
- Frank also indicated that a roster list would be passed around the tables for RC Mandurah City's commitment to sell Duck race tickets this weekend.
- DISTRICT CONFERENCE: March 21st to 23rd at the Performing Arts Centre Mandurah District Secretary David Honeychurch thanked the Clubs for the opportunity to speak about the District Conference. He mentioned that Ted Bull would be Master of Ceremonies and the keynote speaker would be Alan Cransberg, MD of Alcoa Australia. The RI President's Representative will be PDG Judy Bain from New Zealand. There would also be the visiting GSE Team and the final of the 4 Way Test Speech Contest. Having outlined a full list of activities in the programme he urged members to register as soon as possible,

THE 4 WAY TEST SPEECH CONTEST:

Carol on behalf of our Vocational Committee welcomed everyone to the Zone 2 final and outlined the procedure for the contest. Frank then spoke about the 4 way Test and its place in Rotary and also the history of the Speech Contest.

Carol then introduced the Contestants and invited them to address the audience.



First was Kate Wilkes from Mazenod College sponsored by the Attadale Rotary Club who spoke on the subject of every girls right to an education and spoke for Malala Yousafzai shot for standing up to the Taliban and defending her right to an education in Pakistan.

Second was Cara Donohue from the Mandurah Baptist College, sponsored by the Mandurah City RC. Her subject was world poverty and its effect on children and the importance of education.

Third was Moesha Rumph from Melville Senior High School sponsored by the Armadale RC and her subject was school bullying. She outlined the statistics and the effects of school bullying and spoke out of personal experience.

When the adjudicators returned Assistant Governor Wayne presented the results and certificates to each of the contestants. Congratulating all three contestants for their excellent presentations, he said that unfortunately there could only be one winner and announced that Moesha would be the contestant representing Zone 2 in the Grand Final at the District Conference. All three girls received the applause of the audience. Mike for the adjudicators spoke of how well all contestants had eye contact with the audience, excellent content to their speeches, good posture



and gestures and made good reference to the 4 way test.. He offered his and the help of Rostrum members to the students if they wished to develop their abilities further.

To conclude the 4 Way Test Speech Contest presentation gifts were made to the three adjudicators by Carol.

COME IN SPINNER;

Darren invited all our visitors to join in our Heads and Tails contest and the first round was won by Josh McDonald of the Armadale Rotary Club group and he chose the bottle of red wine. The second round was won by Suzanne Milne, our AG's wife, and she collected the bottle of white wine.

CLOSURE

President Sue drew the meeting a close with a comprehensive expression of thanks to all contestants, their family and supporters; members of the Mandurah Districts RC and other visiting Rotarians and guests; and with the singing of the National Anthem closed the meeting at 8.50 pm.

DUTIES FOR THE NEXT THREE WEEKS

| Coming Weeks ~ | | | | | |
|----------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| | WEDNESDAY 5 th March 2014 | WEDNESDAY 12 th March 2014 | WEDNESDAY 19 th March 2014 | | |
| Host. | Pat Schraven | ??????? | NO MEETING | | |
| Intro | Mike Job | Jean Campbell | AT | | |
| Thanks | Marg Manfield Kay Williams | | RAAFA | | |
| Attendance | David Oxley | David Oxley | MEETING CANCELLED | | |
| Bulletin Editor | David Oxley | David Oxley | IN LIEU OF | | |
| Corporal (Fines Master) | Carol Sawyer | ??????? | DISTRICT | | |
| Raffle- Heads and Tails | Darren Carter | Darren Carter | CONFERENCE | | |
| GUEST SPEAKER | Luca Orias The 2014 RYLA Camp | East Bali Poverty Project | | | |
| Rotary Theme for the Month | Literacy 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 | Palm Beach | Pinjarra | |
| | Mandurah Country Club | Ocean Clipper Inn | Pinjarra Golf Club | |
| | Marsh Place | 20-30 Patterson Road | Pinjarra Road | |
| | Halls Head .00 for 6.30 pm | 6.00 for 6.30 pm | 6.15 for 6.45 pm | |

FACTS AND FIGURES

| Meeting Statistics 26 th February 47.37 % Attendance Percentage for February 61.84% | | Upcoming Celebrations | | |
|--|----|--------------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| Total Members | 21 | 19 for %age calculation | | |
| Present Rotarians | 9 | | Members Birthdays MARCH | 2 Bill Knight 5 Vernon Stanford 12 Mike Kirke 14 Pat Schraven |
| Make-ups | | | | |
| Total Attendance | 19 | | | |
| Apologies and Excused Attendance | 9 | LOA: John J ; Rob 1 Missing | Partner's Birthdays MARCH | 3rd Anne Wheel 2th Mike Kirke |
| Guest Speaker | | | | |
| Visiting Rotarians | 1 | John Suermondt | Wedding Anniversaries MARCH | Nil |
| Student and family | 6 | Cara Donohue | | |
| Visitors and Guests | 1 | Eileen | | |

2013/14 CLUB DETAILS

| | | ~ Mandurah | City Rotary Club ~ | |
|--|-----------------|--|---|--------------------------|
| Meeting Place | RAAFA Club Mead | lub Meadow Springs Apologies to ys 6.30 for 700pm | | ATTENDANCE OFFICER |
| Time | Wednesdays 6.30 | | | David Oxley 9582 5202 |
| Postal Address P.O.Box 1135, Mandurah 6210 | | durah 6210 | | davelox@msvillage.com.au |
| | | Position | ns for 2013/14 | |
| President | Sue K | Cirke | Secretary | Jean Campbell |
| Vice President | Colin | Gilbert | Treasurer | Mike Kirke |
| President Elect Club/Membership/Publ | | chraven | Sergeant | Gareth Talbot |
| Community/Vocation | al Carol | Sawyer | Corporal | As Rostered |
| International -Foundation | Garet | h Talbot | Rotary Information and Bulletin Editor | David Oxley |
| Youth | Barba | ra Rowe | Fundraising | Frank Wheel |
| Web Master | Colin | Gilbert | Raffle Master | Darren Carter |
| Attendance Officer | David | l Oxley | Programs | Andrew Ralph |