

Rotary Club of Mandurah City

AGM 11th December 2013

President's Interim Report

Tonight I will be giving a brief interim report on our Rotary Year so far, with a full report to be given as customary at the Changeover Night at the end of June 2014.

We started the year with 2 planning sessions to set the direction for our year ahead. We effectively brainstormed and listed many ideas of what we wanted to keep the same, what we wanted to change and most importantly what we wanted to do and achieve as a club. One of the main aspects to come from this is that club members wanted to all contribute and make a difference in the local, national and international community. We wanted to have a sense of ownership and pride with some signature Rotary Club of Mandurah City projects. One of my goals as incoming President was to try to have everyone in the club actively involved and informed and we have certainly been busy...

Some highlights so far are:

- The Night of Intrigue, a night which combined fun and fundraising. ...a great example of active involvement from many members of our club, and as I said on the night, it made me feel proud to be President of Rotary Club of Mandurah City.
- The Iron Man event; again helping the community, working together as a RCMC team, and raising funds
- In Youth Services:
 - Meeting with all of our schools and making them aware of all the Rotary can offer
 - RYPEN & RYLA Applications;
 - Citizenship Awards;
 - Microscopes for schools;
 - Peel RYE Week
 - Accepting and organising to host a new RYE student in the New Year, in conjunction with the other Rotary Clubs of Mandurah.
- Golf Day
- Vocational visit to the Hospital
- Many interesting guest speakers, including the WA Police Commissioner
- 4 Way Speaking Contest with our candidate winning the Group final and now going on to the District final.
- We are now well in to the organising phase for our next event which will be the Open Air Cinemas in January

...And we are not yet half way through the year! Thank you to all of the members who have been actively involved in making all of these events possible.

We have agreed at the recent Board meeting to give \$2000 from the Night of Intrigue to Beyond Blue and another \$4000 from the Iron Man Event and Night of Intrigue to, possibly 4 different charities. This is above and beyond what we had planned for the year so I think is a great achievement so far.

Thank you everyone and keep up the great work you do. Together, I truly believe that as Rotarians we do make a difference in the lives of others.