

CLUB BULLETIN

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FOCUS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST:

Membership and New Club Development

The focus is on growing the organisation by attracting new members, developing new clubs, and celebrating the positive impact of current members. Clubs are encouraged to implement new recruitment strategies, engage existing members, and showcase Rotary's service and leadership opportunities.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THIS MONTH

SEPTEMBER

- 1—Semi finals for Four Way Speech contest
- 8—Board meeting
- 9—Breakfast Club meeting
- 9—Bricktober committee meeting
- 16—Satellite Club meeting
- 20—Four Way Speech Contest Finals—Geraldton
- 23—Breakfast Club meeting

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

Mike Bermann took us to the Rotary Club of Haifa, Israel this week.

They were founded in 1933, and is the largest club in Israel. They are active in a number of the Avenues of Service and run a "Young Speaker" competition, support educational institutions through granting scholarships as well as running a centre for communication, art and society for the youth in the area.

They meet every Wednesday at 1 pm at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Haifa.



FOUR WAY SPEECH COMPETITION

CLUB HEATS 12 August

We were entertained and informed by these three young students who spoke to us about their chosen topic, using the Four Way Test.

The standard of performance was excellent and Jarrah (on the left next to their teacher) took out the award from the other two students Cheyenne and Krissy who tied as runners up.

Jarrah goes on to the District Finals.

Thank you to the judges, as well as the staff at St Norbert College for preparing the students so well. The girls are seen here with Head of English staff, Shirley.



Can't make it to our meeting?

Send apologies to Attendance Officer, Mike B prior to the meeting please.

SNIPPETS FROM OUR MEETING THIS WEEK

GUEST SPEAKER: Anthea Lawrence from “Little Things for Tiny Tots”

Anthea is a passionate supporter of “Little Things for Tiny Tots”. She joined the volunteer-powered charity about 18 months ago. They provide boxes of items needed for babies and young toddlers for those in need. They are often referred to as “little boxes of hope”. Little things celebrate their 10th birthday this year. So far this year they have helped over 7,000 families as their mission is the help parents so that they can bond with their new baby without worrying about where they are going to get the necessary supplies to look after their newborn. Little things works on the premise that early intervention is best.

They bring in, sort and pack items that are donated and then forward the items to other agencies that know who best to support. They save things that are only slightly used from going into the landfill, saving over 10,000 kilos each year. In each box they aim to put in a toy and a book as well as clothing items as research indicates that for some households there are no books in them until the children reach school age. The toys are such that will help the child develop their motor skills.

The boxes that they pack are set up to support babies from 0-6 months and 6—12 months. There is usually a range of clothing, nappies, bathing equipment as well as the toy and book. An agency may request specific things as they know what the people need.

Ros’s recent Ladies Golf Charity Day is providing funding for Tiny Tots, and this year’s North Perth Rotary Hyde Park Festival is providing funds for them too.

They are currently looking at moving to more suitable premises as they are currently working between several locations.

They are always on the search for more items that can be packaged up and provided for those in need.

If you can help, contact Anthea on 0472 744 703 or email: vicechair@littlethings.org.au

Their website is: www.littlethings.org.au

Thank you Anthea, great hearing about all the amazing work you do. We wish you all the very best.



11-12 October 2025

Perth’s biggest LEGO event is our biggest fundraiser; so please promote it amongst friends and family.

We need your support over the weekend to make it a success.

Make sure you have registered to volunteer.



APOLOGIES

Hugh Langridge
Ron Alexander

WELCOME

Troy Hendrikson

Wine Raffle

Winner:
Alan Thomson

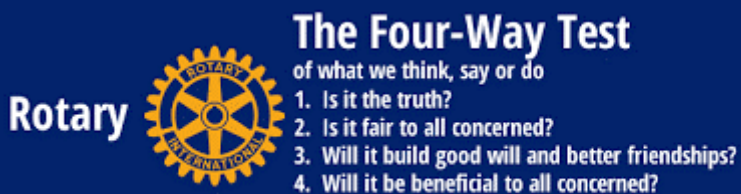
RYLA APPLICATIONS OPEN

If you know someone who may benefit from being part of RYLA please let Jodie or Kerry know. They need to be 18—28 years old and interested in developing their leadership potential.

OTHER NEWS—District Heat for Four Way Speaking Contest

Several members joined with the Willetton Rotary Club who hosted the Semi Finals for the Four Way Speaking Contest on 1 September. All four speakers were amazing and we were delighted to hear that Jarrah was runner up so will go on to the District Finals which will be held in Geraldton on 20 September. The winner was Diya from Perth Modern.

From the left: Jarrah, runner up, Diya, winner, PDG Fred Marsh, Srinivasa from Willetton SHS and Quinn from Corpus Christi.



We wish Diya and Jarrah all the very best for the Finals

WHO IS DOING WHAT AT OUR NEXT MEETING:

9 SEPTEMBER

Host Chair: Dianne Reed

Guest Speaker: tbc

International Toast: Gerry McLernon (Letter I)

23 SEPTEMBER

Host Chair:

Guest Speaker: Ann Bermann—Volunteer briefing

International Toast: (Letter J)

