

CONNECTIONS

GOVERNOR'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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Suzanne and I have just returned from the Zone 8 Conference in Christchurch New Zealand and District Governors Symposium. At the same time there was District Governor Elect and Nominee Training.

Christchurch is a beautiful City, rebuilding after the earthquakes of 2011 and 2012.

At the Symposium, Districts 9455 and 9465 were recognised for the work done to support Mental Health and Indigenous scholars by winning the "Australian Rotary Health Dick White District Achievement Award for 2019" Special thanks go to PDG Jerry Pilcher from District 9455 and our own David Honeychurch.



IPDG Robyn Yates was recognised by the Rotary Foundation with a Certificate of Recognition for her work in raising funds for the End Polio Campaign. The Certificate was presented by Rotary Foundation Trustee Per Høyen (Denmark) who was also the Rotary International President's Representative at our Conference in Collie this year.



OCTOBER IS ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH

Nearly 800 million people live on less than \$1.90 a day. Rotary members are passionate about providing sustainable solutions to poverty.

Our members and our **foundation** work to strengthen local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities.

We provide training and access to well-paying jobs and financial management institutions.

OUR IMPACT ON LOCAL ECONOMIES

Rotary members train people to become resources for their community, offering networking activities, advice on new business development, and mathematics and financial management training.

24th October 2019 is World Polio Day

Eighteen million people around the world who would have died or been paralyzed are alive and walking because of the polio eradication campaign. Health workers and volunteers supported by Polio Plus grants have built an infrastructure for delivering health care and collecting data that, in many parts of the world, didn't exist before. It's already being used to improve overall health care and to fight other diseases, proving that the legacy of Polio Plus is more than eradicating a deadly disease from the planet — it's also building a stronger health system that provides better access to lifesaving interventions for the world's most vulnerable children.

The polio eradication campaign needs your help to reach every child. Thanks to the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation your contribution will be tripled

To donate visit endpolio.org/donate



2020 District Conference 20th to 22nd March 2020 Rockingham Western Australia

Tickets for the District Conference 20th to 22nd March 2020 in Rockingham go on sale in October 2019. The District Conference team is hard at work to provide an informative and enjoyable Conference experience for all Members of



Rotary, their families and interested members of our community. Conference sessions will be held at the Gary Holland Centre with Saturday Night Beach Party Dinner- Dance also held at the same venue. Morning teas and lunch will be at the Clipper Hotel. The Clipper Hotel will also hold our Rotary Exhibition, which will be open to the public. More information to follow.

Rotary CLUB CHARTER ANNIVERSARIES

Kojonup, 03 September

Fremantle, 26 September

Katanning, 26 September

Welcome to our New Members



DG Wayne inducted **Alan Thomson** (second from left) into the Rotary Club of Ascot. Gren Courtland will mentor Alan and he will work with Mike Bermann on the International Committee.

ROTARY CLUB OF ASCOT

Alan has attended 16 World Rotary Conferences — a number that very few Rotarians around the world could match!

ROTARY CLUB OF ATTADALE

Induction of **Heather and Keith McNaught** into the Rotary Club of Attadale.

Heather joined Rotary to become more actively involved in community projects/engagements and to try and make a difference in people's lives. Heather's mentor is International Service Director Bev Moffat.

Keith McNaught joined Rotary to be part of Community Service, to meet like minded people and he is keen to make a difference in the world. Membership Director Jeff Spicket will mentor Keith.



New members **Kylie Brito** ↓

ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTHERN DISTRICTS

and **Stephen Anthony** with his partner Jillian ↓

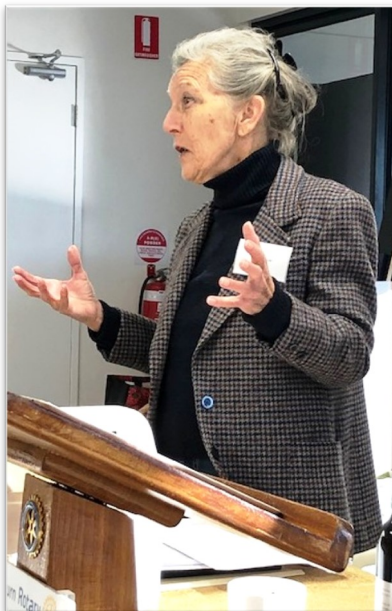


ROTARY CLUB OF COCKBURN

week. The DG shared the 2019/2020 vision and goals with the club. We have 1.2million members but our visibility as an organisation is very limited. We need to share our stories and develop our public image to better serve the community.



District Governor Wayne Milnes and AG Ian Pittaway were the guests at our breakfast meeting this



Helene Fisher was our speaker from the Cockburn Theatre Arts Project. She praised the club members for our sense of community - an important aspect of living and belonging. Through a theatre project, people work together to create small plays with their stories as a background and in doing so develop their skills to perform a play on December 22.

Giving people the confidence to join community groups and belong to the wider community. The power of story is a powerful medium of connectiveness. ❖

by Rosinda Seara

ROTARY CLUB OF FREMANTLE

Networking towards a 'younger Rotary'

By Sharon Bagnall and George Booth

In general, many organisations are experiencing change, whether through technology, aging population impact, retail trends and online shopping etc and to counteract any negative results a pro active vision on solutions is imperative.



Realising the average age of members at The Rotary Club of Fremantle was moving to over 70 plus years old, a proactive team within the Club established, as a trial, a network group of 'younger Fremantle business persons'. One of each kind of profession or trade meet monthly. At one stage Fremantle had 3 Rotary Clubs which are now merged into one Club with 25 Full members and few new active business person members joining mainly due to the average age and lack of opportunity to network their business whilst serving the Community.

The programme has a mission to establish a younger group of persons, who in return for being provided a mentor/speaker on business subjects, will design and execute fundraising events. This group have also provided a source of volunteers on existing fundraising activities run by the Rotary Club and to further develop existing projects through their business contacts.

Some examples of subjects covered: Business Planning, Networking, Marketing, Human Resource tips, The Challenge of Change, Artificial Intelligence impact, maximising media ,Value of Tourism, etc.

The monthly meeting on the same night as the Rotary Club meeting enables the participants to grow their data base of contacts, learn current business techniques or trends and debate subjects that are of interest to them.

The Fremantle Rotary Club network group have now been running for nearly two years with 35 participants registered (average attendance at each meeting 25 persons) and some actually joining The Rotary Club ,which is the most favoured eventual outcome.

The Rotary Club of Fremantle are constantly looking at ways to recruit more members and the Fremantle Rotary Business Network group is seemingly pointing in the right direction. ❖



ROTARY CLUB OF BALDIVIS

The Rotary in Western Australia 48th Ladies Seminar and Luncheon

At the Hyatt Regency includes 2 course meal plus extra goodies

26th October - 8.30 registration for 9.30 to 3.30 - cost \$120

Door Prizes, Raffles and Silent Auction

Questions E: rotaryinwaevent@gmail.com or 0430 572 901

trybooking: www.trybooking.com/BEAKV

HISTORY

The Rotary in Western Australia Ladies Seminar and Luncheon started as the Cannington Ladies Seminar and Luncheon. It started in 1969 and

has since been a highlight in the social calendar here in Western Australia. The format in the early years was very similar to recent years. Attendees enjoyed a number of interesting topics by speakers of note, male and female, along with a relaxed meal.

The first seminar was held at Chesterton Lodge in Mill Point in 1969 and about 30 ladies attended. A larger venue was ultimately required and the event moved to the Sheraton Hotel. As the event became more popular, an even larger venue was needed which necessitated a move to the Hyatt Hotel, Perth. The event became a noted entry in calendars and diaries as a must-attend-function for many ladies of Western Australia.

There is no doubt that the basis of this very successful project was the high caliber of the venue, high quality of the meals served, the excellent speakers and the quantity and quality of the prizes donated for the sought after one-day raffle.

This year is the 48th Ladies Seminar and Luncheon. We welcome anyone wishing to attend to enjoy the day of inspiring speakers, excellent food, wonderful company and great prizes. This event is for non-Rotarians and Rotarians alike.

- **Leanne Knowler PP, PHF**



SPEAKERS



M.C. Gillian O'Shaughnessy
(ABC 7.20 Radio)



Amanda Lambros
(Sexologist)



Bec Bignal
(Cockatoo Colab)



Rachael Kirk
(WASO)



Karen O'Connor
(Cycling Without Age)



Priscilla Hogan
(Empowering Chicks)



Mandy Besson
(Socks II To Sarcoma)



DISTRICT 9465



District Final (9465) Rotary Four Way Test Speech Contest

Developing future Leaders

Proudly hosted by the Rotary Clubs of Mandurah and Mandurah Districts

Tickets:

Adults: \$30.00
Students: \$25.00

On-line ticket sales through Trybooking:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BFSMF>

or

<https://www.trybooking.com/557341>

Ticket sales close 22 October 2019

Event Details

Date: Tuesday 29 October 2019
Venue: The Lakes Theatre
Mandurah Baptist College
Catalina Drive
Lakelands WA 6210

Time: 6.30pm (beverages and canapes)
7.30pm (contest commences)

The Rotary Four Way Test

1. Is it the Truth?
2. Is it fair for all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendship?
4. Will it be beneficial for all concerned?

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QUIZ NIGHT

BELMONT ROTARACT
Sep. 26th 6PM

TEAM UP IN TABLES OF 8 AND BRING YOUR SMARTEST MINDS

BIG PRIZES

DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR GOLD COINS

TICKETS ON SALE AT TRYBOOKING OR AT THE DOOR ON THE NIGHT
TICKETS ARE \$20 WITH SAUSAGE SIZZLE INCLUDED
<https://www.trybooking.com/BFCOH>

MEET US AT: BELMONT SPORTS & RECREATIONAL CENTER
400 ABERNETHY RD. CLOVERDALE

From District 9455

Rather than send an email to all District 9465 Rotarians (as requested by District 9455), I am publishing these three events for your information.

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Rotary Means Business Fellowship

Business Networking Event – Tuesday 1st October 5pm – 7.30pm

MEET THE FILMMAKERS OF "I AM MOTHER"



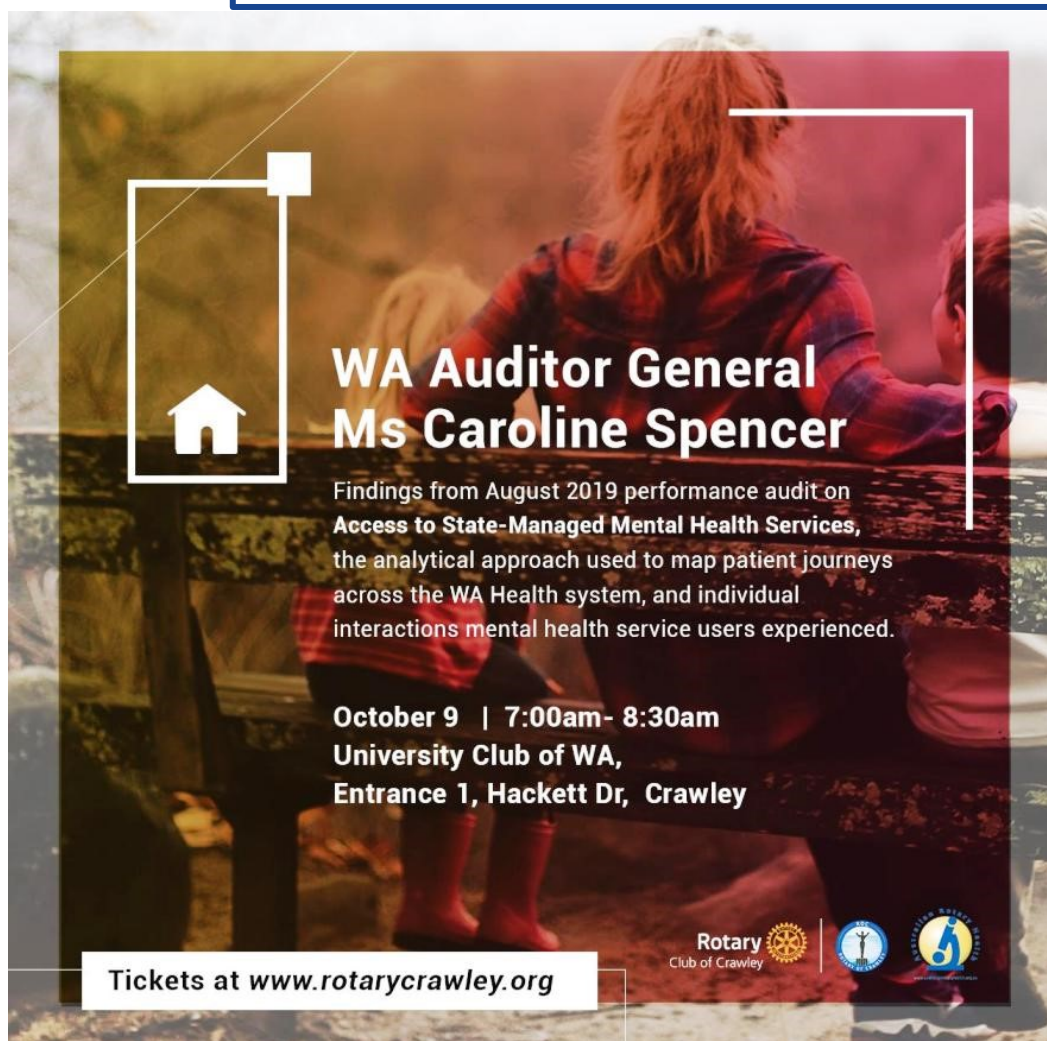
Join West Australians Grant Sputore (director) and Kelvin Munro (producer) on their "journey from Curtin Uni to Hollywood" following the international release of their feature film starring double Academy Award winner Hilary Swank, Disney star Clara Rugaard, with Rose Byrne as the voice of the Robot Mother – currently screening on Netflix.

DATE: Tuesday 1st October, 5pm – 7:30pm
WEMBLEY HOTEL "WHITE ROOM" (344 Cambridge Street, Wembley)

COST \$15 per person
REGISTRATION ON LINK BELOW
<https://www.trybooking.com/BFRLT>
(Book EARLY to avoid disappointment)

BUSINESS NETWORKING EVENT FOR ALL ROTARIANS & their guests
HOT SNACKS PROVIDED (Cash Bar)
FREE PARKING
HAPPY HOUR DRINKS PRICES
GREAT DOOR PRIZES

Rotary  






WA Auditor General Ms Caroline Spencer

Findings from August 2019 performance audit on **Access to State-Managed Mental Health Services**, the analytical approach used to map patient journeys across the WA Health system, and individual interactions mental health service users experienced.

October 9 | 7:00am- 8:30am
University Club of WA,
Entrance 1, Hackett Dr, Crawley

Tickets at www.rotarycrawley.org

Rotary   

September is

*Basic Education
and Literacy Month*



World Polio Day

24 October

One Day, One Focus, Ending Polio.

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Governor's Monthly Newsletter

Wayne Milnes, District Governor
District 9465 Western Australia

To submit an article, please email Newsletter Editor [Giovanna McKay](#)
short stories and photos (no more than three) of new members and/
or club projects undertaken.

For upcoming events, please email eDigest Editor [Bob Phipps](#)

