



THE MINDARIE BULLETIN



21

15th April 2016

JOINT MEETING

Rotary Clubs of Moora,
Wanneroo, Joondalup,
Mindarie and Hilarys

Monday May 2nd 2016
Time is 6.30 for 7.00pm.
At Gingin Hotel



Guest speaker will be Hillary's
Rotarian and captain of the Wild Cats Damian Martin.
Dinner will be a roast and dessert at a cost of \$25 per head.

Each club is asked to provide someone to collect their club's dinner fees and hand them to HRC treasurer Mark Kitson.

Also each club will also provide a Fines Master and all monies collected will go to Youth Suicide. Donations via cheque for this very important project is expected (from the Club).

A 48 seat coach for city club members has been organised and it will leave from Hilarys Yacht Club at 5.15pm sharp and pick up at the Wanneroo Tavern on our way to Gingin. The cost is \$25.00 per head for the bus. The bus will leave for Perth from Gingin at 8.45pm.

Please advise Ralph if you are interested in attending. And if you wish to travel by this bus.

We need to know by 28th April!

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Be a gift to the world

RI President K.R. Ravindran chose *Be a Gift to the World* as his theme for 2015-16.

Ravindran urges Rotary members to give the gifts of time, talent, and knowledge to improve lives in communities across the globe.
"Through Rotary, we can take these gifts and make a genuine difference in the lives of others and in our world."

SWAP MART – LEAN BOARD WORKSHOP

Member should note that at the next Club meeting on

27th April,
the focus of the meeting will be on ways and means to improve the Swap Mart.

PP Sally will use Lean Management techniques to facilitate the thoughts/ideas, responsibilities and actions.

So think about what needs to be done to improve the Swap Mart and come prepared to engage in the workshop.

KNOW SOMEONE IN NEED?

The Rotary Australia Benevolent Society (RABS) allows you to use your initiative to help a person suffering distress in your own backyard.

RABS projects provide direct relief to those that need it most.
The idea is to address what is missing from the recipient's life, for example providing a safe place to sleep for the homeless or counselling for those who have undergone trauma.

Any project that addresses one or more of the following is ideal:

SICKNESS	SUFFERING	DISTRESS	MISFORTUNE
DISABILITY	DESTITUTION	HELPLESSNESS	POVERTY



President Nigel called the meeting to order at 1808.

He welcomed our ADG Lindsay McLeod to the meeting as well as our guest Keely Dowels, who is attending for the second time. In addition, he extended a welcome to Mayor Tracey Roberts who found time out of her busy schedule to attend the meeting.

Nigel stated that the meeting would be short as our "guest speaker" Andrew McGie, General Manager of Mindarie Marina resort, would be giving us a guided tour of the extensive renovations.

Apologies were received from Peter, Cheryl and Raylene.

The long toast to Rotary was given by Mike.

As regards make-up visits:

- Alan mentioned that on his recent trip to the UK, he had a make-up visit to the Rotary Club of the Royal Forest of Dean in Gloucestershire. He referred to the half-marathon that the Club runs twice a year and that it raises around 30K pounds per marathon. He also mentioned that their meeting is around 3 hours and includes a sit down dinner.
- Darren stated that he had attended the AJYCE meeting and resigned from his position on the AJYCE Committee
- Nigel, Sandy, Mike and Maud attended the District Conference

President Nigel raised points that arose from the conference:

- The incredible work done at ST Jude's School in Tanzania, a DVD is available
- Interplast work – possible guest speaker
- RAWCS and its activities – possible guest speaker
- Street Connect that is addressing youth suicide issues
- RC Northam's work with the disabled in Cambodia
- Camp Opportunity, in Jan 2017, is looking for a registered nurse
- The 2017 District Conference will be held at Guilford Grammar and he urged Club members to attend

Sandy mentioned that she was unaware of the range of projects that the District is involved in.

Mike stated that the conference was very good and in particular, the focus on "at risk" kids resonated with him.

There was a discussion at the conference on "Rotary is Dying" according to the published membership numbers. However, it seems to emphasise that we need to do things differently.

President Nigel mentioned that the partner of Dave Duvall, who has helped us out on Club activities, has recently been diagnosed with MS. He had received a thanks from Dave for the flowers that the Club has sent.

Margaret took on a new role at this meeting – that of being creative in levying fines. Great effort!

Andrew McGie, General Manager of the Mindarie Marina, is originally a Perth boy and he spoke briefly about his background in hospitality. This had involved stints in Sydney, London as well as Portugal.

Prior to Mindarie Marina, he had been with the Conrad chain in Portugal and in returning to Perth, he saw a challenge in the upgrades and future of Mindarie Marina.

He also mentioned the types of events that were part of the Marina's culture and those being considered in the future. There was discussion about the Marina and its place in the area.

Club members were taken on a tour of the renovations which are due to be open on the 28th April.

Andrew stated that he had been involved with Rotarians in the past and extended his invitation to assist RCM in any way that he can.

We appreciate his time and offer.

After the conducted tour of the renovations, the meeting closed at 1858pm



At the District Conference Ball

In the 1920s, three Englishmen were traveling separately by train through Peru. At the time of their introduction, they were the only three men in the railroad car. Their introductions were more surprising than they could have imagined. One man's last name was Bingham, and the second man's last name was Powell. The third man announced that his last name was Bingham-Powell. None were related in any way.

MEET OLGA



President of the Rotary Club of Broome, Richard Baker, has approached us to co-host an international exchange student from Poland – sponsored by Rotary District 2230.

Olga Burlikowska is coming to the Broome Club in July 2016 and, as President Richard states “due to the remote location of Broome, exchange students don't get to experience the Australian cultures of country and city living”.

They have proposed, and the RCM Board has accepted, that RC Broome and RC Mindarie share the hosting.

Olga would be hosted in Broome from July to November (or December) 2016. She will then have enjoyed the milder weather during the dry season and the start of the hot and humid wet season.

Following that, the balance of her year in Australia would be spent hosted by RCM.

At age 17, her interests include:

- Fencing
- Volleyball
- Fitness/gym
- Travelling

Interested in being her host family? Contact Mike

7 FACTS IN THIS WORLD

1. You cannot put soap in your eyes
2. You cannot count your hair
3. You cannot breathe through your nose, with your tongue out
4. You did no 3
5. When you did No 3, you realised it's possible, but you look like a dog
6. You're smiling right now, because I fooled you
7. Share this so you can have revenge too

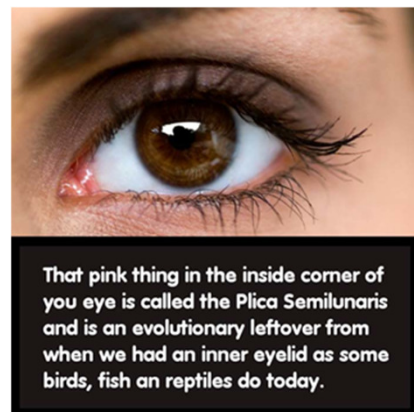


If you're not sure why your club is shrinking, ask these questions:

1. Is my club's meeting time, format, and location convenient for members with families or young professionals still building their careers?
2. How well does my club reflect the age, gender, and professional diversity of my community?
3. Whose interests are reflected in my club's programs?
4. Do ceremonial activities take time away from speakers, club business, project planning, and networking?
5. Does my club have a plan in place to contact guests after they visit?



Exchange students at the District Conference



That pink thing in the inside corner of your eye is called the Plica Semilunaris and is an evolutionary leftover from when we had an inner eyelid as some birds, fish and reptiles do today.

Before the mid-19th century dentures were commonly made with teeth pulled from the mouths of dead soldiers.

Creating Communities has asked us to conduct an Aussie Barbecue at **Catalina Estate** in May - either **22nd or 29th May** and it would be for around **4-5 hours**.



The date is yet to be confirmed.

Whilst it may conflict with the Swap Mart, it is a very valuable source of funding for RCM as Satterley will be paying for all the consumables. Thus any monies we raise goes straight into our kitty.

Volunteers will be called for (we need around 6), so please take note

Great Barrier Reef To Be Moved To Tasmania



Australia's Great Barrier Reef will be broken down into small pieces and re-assembled off the east coast of Tasmania, in a bid to minimise the effect of mining and dredging activity in the region.

In a win for Tasmania's growing tourism sector, the Queensland Government said it had 'done the sums' and decided it would be better to move the reef now while transport costs remained relatively affordable. "It's the only option that makes sense – we preserve both the reef and Queensland's economy," a spokesperson said.

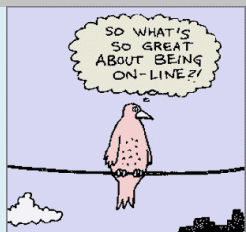
Concerns that Tasmanian waters will be too cold for the famous reef have been dismissed as alarmist. Work will begin on deconstruction later this year, with the new reef expected to be in place by 2018.

- The Shovel



At St Jude's I am able to interact with people from different backgrounds so in the future I will be able to interact with people from different societies. —Kudra, St Jude's student

AN **APPLE** A DAY WILL KEEP **ANYONE** AWAY, IF THROWN HARD ENOUGH



COMMON SENSE IS LIKE DEODORANT. THE PEOPLE WHO NEED IT MOST NEVER USE IT.

ROTARY CLUB OF BALLAJURA-MALAGA



LOADS OF PRIZES TO BE WON!



Saturday 14th May 2016

Doors open 6.00pm • Quiz starts 7.00pm **sharp**

\$15.00 ticket - 8 max per table

www.trybooking.com/186376

WHAT TO BRING

A PLATE OF NIBBLES • SENSE OF HUMOUR
• GOLD COINS FOR GAMES

NO BYO CASH BAR ONLY

CREDIT CARD FACILITIES AVAILABLE

LOTS more prizes to be **WON!**

Door Prizes • Silent Auctions • Fun & Games • Sausage Sizzle

PLEASE NOTE BRAS & SPECS NO LONGER REQUIRED FOR ROTARY PROJECTS



The Rotary Club of Ballajura - Malaga



Ballajura Community College, Illawarra Crs South, Ballajura
EMAIL quiz@rotaryballajuramalaga.info or PHONE 0401 140 979

BUNNING SAUSAGE SIZZLE
25th September 2016

Benefits and Responsibilities Of Joining Rotary

By Dennis Dinsmore, PDG, Rotary District 6330

The decision to join Rotary, like many potentially life changing events, carries with it some benefits and some responsibilities. Clubs should always make sure that prospective members are informed about both. In addition, all prospective members should be clearly informed about all the costs of being a member including dues, meal costs and Foundation donations. There should be no surprises on induction day.

Benefits...

There are many reasons to join a local Rotary club. Here are some important ones from the Rotary website, <http://www.rotary.org>

Networking

An original goal of Rotary was to allow club members to meet periodically and enlarge their circle of business and professional acquaintances. As members of the oldest service club in the world, Rotarians represent a cross-section of their community's business owners, executives, managers, political leaders, and professionals – people who make decisions and influence policy.

Service

Club members have many opportunities for humanitarian service, both locally and internationally. Service programs address concerns such as health care, hunger, poverty, illiteracy, and the environment. Rotarians regularly experience the fulfillment that comes from giving back to the community.

Friendship

Rotary was founded on fellowship, a cornerstone that continues to attract members today. Rotarians enjoy camaraderie with like-minded professionals, and club projects provide opportunities to develop enduring friendships. Club members who travel have friendly contacts in almost every city of the world.

Family

Rotary sponsors some of the world's largest exchange and educational programs. Rotary clubs provide innovative training opportunities and mentoring for young leaders, and they involve family members in a wide range of social and service activities.

Ethics

Encouraging high ethical standards and respect for all worthy vocations has been a hallmark of Rotary from its earliest days. In their business and professional lives, Rotarians abide by The Four-Way Test: Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Leadership

Rotary is an organisation of successful professionals. Team-building, fundraising, public speaking, planning, organization, and communication are just some of the leadership skills that club members can exercise and enhance. Being a Rotary leader provides further experience in motivating, inspiring, and guiding others.

After his return from Rome, Will couldn't find his luggage in the airport baggage area. He went to the lost luggage office and told the woman there that his bags hadn't shown up on the carousel.

She smiled and told him not to worry because they were trained professionals and he was in good hands.

Then she asked Will, "Has your plane arrived yet?"

**THE SMELL OF FRESH-CUT GRASS IS
A DISTRESS CALL BELIEVED TO BE
A WARNING TO OTHER GRASS**

'Strategic' And 'Innovative' To Be Part Of All Mission Statements By 2020



A leading marketing body has called for all company mission statements to include the words 'strategic', 'innovative' and 'solutions' within six years.

While some have called the target ambitious, Marketing Association President Scott Pribus said most organisations were already compliant with the policy. "This is all about aligning late adopters around this strategy moving forward," Mr Pribus said this morning.

Mr Pribus said while the Association had earmarked 'strategic', 'innovative' and 'solutions' as the three key drivers for mission-statement success, in future he would like to see the policy expanded to mandate the inclusion of 'outcomes-focused', 'fun' and 'creative'.

The small number of companies that don't currently have the three cornerstone words in their mission statement have been encouraged to organise brainstorming sessions for the coming months.



The Rotary Team Challenge is a 22km 50km and 75km event for teams of 2 to 4 cyclists, runners or walkers starting from Chidlow, Bakers Hill and Northam and finishing at the old Swan View Railway Station in Western Australia.

All donations from this event go to the Multiple Sclerosis Society of WA towards the purchase of bed hoists for their new high support accommodation units.

<http://rotaryteamchallenge.org.au/>

SCIENCE FACT:

If you took all the veins from your body and laid them end to end, you would die!



RABS

Rotary Australia Benevolent Society

RAWCS has established the Rotary Australia Benevolent Society (ABN: 54 563 288 318) to assist Rotary Clubs and Rotary Districts within Australia to respond to needs within their own communities and to gain tax deductibility for donations made to their registered project.

RABS is a public benevolent institution (PBI) with full Australian Taxation Office certification.

RABS will be administered on a National basis, fully utilising the RAWCS website and our online donation facility to minimise administration costs.

RABS Projects can be registered by Australian Rotary Clubs and Rotary Districts who are of good standing with Rotary International.

Rotary Clubs and Districts operating RABS projects are deemed to be acting as agents for RAWCS Ltd.

THE SERGEANT at ARMS

The role of the Sergeant at Arms is (SoA) to assist the President in maintaining an orderly, dignified and effective meeting.

Each meeting should impress current members and all visitor as being professional, achieving its objectives whilst offering friendliness.

The tasks of the SoA requires him/her to be at the door to greet members and guests, monitor name badges and pins, ensure orderly seating and when ready at the designated time, introduce the President to open the meeting.

At the SoA's discretion, some of the tasks can be shared with other members(as assistants).

One of the roles, frequently entertaining, is to conduct the collection of "fines" where "offenders" pay a gold coin for "offending". This could be for a Rotary business demeanour, photo or article in the local press, a transgression of punctuality, a birthday or anniversary or something as equally serious.

The SoA is usually informed by fellow Club members.

RCM's current SoA is PP Sally Farr.

MEDIA RELEASE



12 April 2016

LOCALS GIVE THE GIFT OF LEARNING TO VILLAGE IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA

A small village in Papua New Guinea will be able to furnish and stock four new classrooms at its only school thanks to a project led by the Rotary Club of Mindarie and Mindarie Primary School.

The Ampan Project (named after the village north west of Lae, where the school is located) began in 2015 after a visit by the Director of the Rotary Club of Mindarie, Margaret Dull, who was also born there.

Ms Dull, who returns to the village three times a year, said she saw that an expansion of the school was planned but there was a dire lack of school furniture, books, school supplies and other materials and thought the rotary club could help.

"We had been working with Mindarie Primary School on a project at the same time and when I mentioned the lack of furniture and supplies in Ampan, the school jumped at the chance to help, becoming a partner in our project, donating items and reaching out to other schools," Ms Dull said.

"With the combined support of local schools, businesses and the community, we've been able to collect all the furniture we need as well as a container to get it to Ampan," she said.

A sea container was purchased in February from Mindarie Little Athletics, at a discounted price, with funds raised from the Rotary Club of Mindarie's Swap Mart at Ocean Keys Shopping Centre.

The next phase of the project involves raising money for shipping costs, quoted at \$6,000, which the club is hoping to do through funds raised via their Swap Mart at Ocean Keys Shopping Centre, other fundraising activities and donations from the community.

On 24 April the Rotary Club of Mindarie and Ocean Keys Shopping Centre will hold a collection day at the Swap Mart to help complete this second phase and there will be a dedicated Ampan Project collection point at every Swap Mart until June.

Ms Dull said donations of (good condition) clothing for 5-12 year olds, picture books, pencils/crayons, writing paper, writing books, chalk and other school supplies were needed, as well as anything else pre-primary and primary school children and teachers could use.

"We've been able to achieve so much with the help of our community and anyone that would like to support us further can do so just by coming to the Swap Mart with their contributions or cash donations," she said.

The sea container will be dispatched in July and is expected to take 45 days to reach Papua New Guinea. Ms Dull said Mindarie Rotary committee members and Mindarie Primary School staff will be travelling to Ampan in September to formally present the items and other donations to village elders at the opening of the new classrooms.

"We cannot wait to fill the new classrooms with all of these wonderful things that have been so lovingly donated by our community, it will be such a delight to see," Ms Dull said.

In 2015 the rotary club raised \$10,988 through its Swap Mart at Ocean Keys Shopping Centre, with funds directed to the Ampan Project as well as other community initiatives.

Those that attend the Swap Mart, either as a buyer or seller, support the Rotary Club of Mindarie and its projects, with a \$10 donation collected from sellers and a gold coin donation from buyers. The Mindarie Rotary Club Swap Mart takes place every Sunday at the covered K-mart car park at Ocean Keys Shopping Centre, open to sellers at 6am and buyers 7am.

More information on the Swap Mart and upcoming events at the centre can be found at www.oceankeys.net.au. More information on the Rotary Club of Mindarie can be found at www.rotarymindarie.com.

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19th May 2016 at 6.30pm
Parmelia Hilton Perth
\$125 per person



The Rotary Foundation Gala Dinner

PRIP Bill Boyd was only the 2nd New Zealander to become World President of Rotary International in 2006/7.

Bill joined Rotary in 1971 & is a member of the Rotary club of Pakuranga, living in Auckland, New Zealand.

In his 2 years as President Elect & President, Bill was based in Evanston, Illinois & travelled about most of the time; visiting 40 countries & speaking to thousands of Rotarians, seeing hundreds of service projects & meeting many influential leaders.

Bill was born in Christchurch & left school at 15yrs, because his father bought a bookshop & Bill loved to read. In his 20's he joined Gordon & Gotch Ltd, & retired as General Manager in 1995. He was a Council Member of the NZ Magazine Publishers Association & represented the company at world distribution congresses.

In 2007 Bill was awarded the Queen's Service Order for Community Service, & Honorary Doctorate by the University of Don Kook (Seoul) & the Distinguished Service Award by the Rotary Foundation.

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www.rotarydistrict9455.org.au/event/17788

Keynote Speaker

Bill Boyd

Past Rotary International President



Mike's take on the District Conference

Well what an amazing first conference is all I can say. The wide array of speakers and standard was excellent. Many emotional stories of working with at risk youth, stories of incredible international projects and how individuals, groups and organisations can and do make a difference.

With tears streaming down my cheeks frequently during the morning and afternoon sessions, it was poignant reminders to us all about the work we do locally and internationally and for me, why I have been involved in a multitude of service clubs for over 20 years.

It was incredible to hear first hand from a young African girl talking about wanting to give back to her community 10km's out of Tanzania by becoming a doctor after she was able to receive an education from the School of St Judes. The school was set up by one Australian woman's dreams, hopes and what was an initial fantasy. Now it's providing state of the art education to the 'poorest brightest kids'. Their story must be watched - <http://www.schoolofstjude.org/> & https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZwNEzk_an8s

Next Years conference hosted by DG Patricia Canning and her team will be held on 24th – 26th March 2017 at Guildford Grammar School and is themed Beach to Bush & Beyond Serving Humanity with a Bollywood Friday night and Bush Dance Saturday night. Guest speakers already locked in, include world champion boxer Danny Green, Narelda Jacobs, Phil Britten, John Soe, Drisana Gray & Rhys Williams.

It would be great to have a big Mindarie turnout and plan towards us all going

