

Rotary Club of Mindarie Inc. WA  
District 9455 Club 83520  
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Meets every second Wednesday  
at Quinns Mindarie Community Centre.  
5:45pm for 6:00pm



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## THREE LESSONS I LEARNED AS A ROTARY CLUB PRESIDENT

By Quentin Wodon, PP Rotary Club of Washington DC

Every year, 35,000 new presidents pick up the reins to guide their Rotary clubs. Having recently completed a year as president myself, I thought it would be beneficial to share three lessons I learned from the experience

### 1. Prioritize

Unless you are a member of a large club, it is probably best to focus your club's energy on only one main goal each year, as opposed to pursuing many different goals. A year goes by quickly. Trying to achieve too many goals may mean not achieving any of them very well.

Our top priority was to rebuild our membership. After many years of decline, we started the year officially with 18 members. Practically, we had at best 15, because two told us they were relocating over the summer and another had to be terminated.

Of those 15, only about half were fully engaged. Thanks to a few initiatives, and a bit of luck, we ended up with 40 members. In some areas, we did well with our objective. In others, we still have a long way to go. But what helped is we had one main strategic objective.

### 2. Invest in your local community

Many clubs are involved in both local and international service projects. I work in international development, so it is important to me that Rotary implements projects in developing countries. However, it is also clear to me that what sustains most clubs is local service, not international projects. International projects often involve only a few dedicated members, while local projects are likely to involve many members and attract people who are more likely to be member prospects.

### 3. Serve your members

Sometimes, there is a bit of a debate among Rotary as to whether we are a membership organization or a service organization. It seems to me Rotary is by nature a membership organization first. Without a strong membership, Rotarians can't achieve as much in their service work.

Clubs need to respond to the needs and preferences of their members. This may mean a stronger focus on service in some clubs. But it may mean in other clubs something else, like attracting great speakers. Clubs do need to engage in service work. This is an imperative, and I would not remain a Rotarian if this were not the case. My own priority in Rotary is to engage in service work.

But not all Rotarians have the same priorities, and priorities can change depending on the stage of one's own life. There are multiple ways to contribute, and all should be celebrated. Diversity is a strength Rotary clubs can embrace.





## WEDNESDAY 30<sup>th</sup> MAY QUINNS MINDARIE COMMUNITY CENTRE

The meeting opened at 6:15 with President Ralph welcoming members attending. He advised that a number of apologies had been received. He then gave a brief dry toast to Rotary and Australia.

There were no makeup visits but Ralph advised of his attendance at the Public Image and Marketing meeting the previous Monday. This is a committee that was set up by District to look at ways and means of raising the image of Rotary in WA. He advised members of the proposed three concepts that the incoming District Governor wishes to be the points of focus.

As to business matters:

- Our next Bunnings sausage sizzle is on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June. Volunteers will be required.
- As to the recent Ryphen Camp, our RYE student Kaisla summed it up as being a great experience which she and others thoroughly enjoyed. It was fun and educating with the highlight being the rave. PP Karina mentioned that other RYE students were brought in at a late date. Whilst this is now a District event, the nominated District staff are still learning what is required to effectively run the programme. RCM PPs Sally and Karina, with the help of past RCM members Cheryl and Mike, are to be thanked for ensuring the Camp was a success. The finalisation process is still underway.
- The Ryphen students attending the Camp brought along some 50+ backpacks filled with goodies and essentials that would be of use for the homeless in the northern corridor. The Club is grateful for this contribution and will be distributing these during the next weeks. Intended recipients include the Mercycare Merriwa hub, the Salvation Army Merriwa, Pat Giles centre and some of our members (for them to distribute). MP Mark Folkard has again offered his offices as a collection and sorting point.
- There was discussion about HAND who might also be a distribution point. In 2015/16 the Club donated a customised trailer to HAND to help them with distribution of good for the needy and homeless. Nothing has been heard from HAND over the last two years but they appear to still be operational as per their Facebook site. Contact will be retried to ascertain if the trailer is being used.
- Ralph advised briefly of the recent dialogue between OKSC and RCM regarding the Swap Mart. OKSC is essentially keen to have us continue but has insisted that only second-hand goods can be sold. In the light of this RCM has indicated that we would not be continuing and OKSC has asked us to remove our "stuff" from storage at the Centre. There was discussion about where to store our items and with no other suggestions, Ralph will contact RC Joondalup and RC Wanneroo regarding previously mentioned storage locations. The obvious success of the Melville Rotary Swap Mart was raised and question asked as to why we were not successful. It was felt that the Melville market was not subject to any restrictions as to what it could sell.
- Ralph advised that Joanne Bowen, D9455 Chair of the RYE programme had approached some of our members about hosting an incoming RYE student for the period of Jan-Jun 2019. This would be a share with RC Corrigin. PP Nigel, Tracey, the Reids had agreed.

PP Karina expressed her interest in hosting (as a substitute for PP Nigel). Allowance for Simon Wolters would be paid by District. There was discussion about the schooling and Mindarie Senior College being more selective. It was proposed that Ralph approach Butler College about possible schooling of any future incoming RYE student.

- This year we have had 2 students wishing sponsorship for RYE outbound. Of these one is Harry Harrop who was our winner of the 2017 4WT Speech State Final. It was felt that he was the most suitable to be an outbound. Ralph mentioned that in sponsoring an outbound, RCM is obliged to hosting an inbound – probably around 6/19 to 7/20. The costs are significant and we are currently in a non revenue generating phase. It was agreed that we recommend to District that Harry be considered for RYE outbound.
- Brian presented the 4 Way Test Speech Competition programme for 2018 and focused on the District initiative about the Year 6 competition. As we have 17 schools in our catchment area, there is considerable work to canvas all of them for participants. Brian is prepared to do the initial work but could use assistance from another interested member.
- RI has increased their annual membership fee by \$US4 (probably about \$AUD6). District is likely to have an annual fee increase as well. President Ralph felt that RCM needs to increase their annual membership fee from \$259 to \$290 as we have no other source of Administration income. There was some explanation given to new members about the rules governing Admin and Charitable funds. Compared to other Clubs, our annual membership fee is low.
- PE Jessica is in the process of soliciting members for roles in the Club for 2018/19. Ralph mentioned that there is a District Assembly on 10<sup>th</sup> June at My Lawley, for incoming Directors and Office Bearers.
- The subject of an RCM Changeover dinner was raised. PE Jessica is happy to have a simple function at a restaurant and member David is prepared to organise this. At this stage, it is felt that 20<sup>th</sup> June be the proposed date. Ralph mentioned that RC Joondalup is having their Changeover on 25<sup>th</sup> June at Bistro 38, Joondalup Resort. Although an invitation has not been received, he was advised that It would be good to have an RCM team attend.
- The meeting closed at 7:45

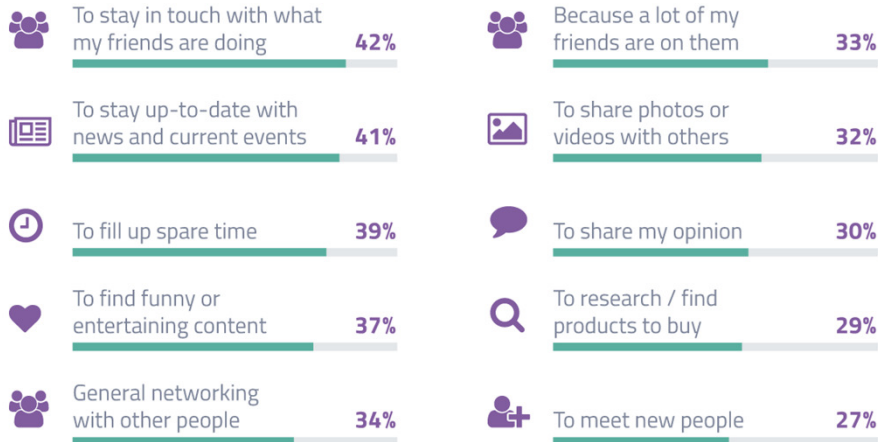


*Brian advised that recently his wife Jan was diagnosed with breast cancer and has undergone surgery and commenced chemotherapy.*

*Our thoughts and wishes are with both and especially Jan on her journey of recovery*

## Top 10 Motivations Behind Using Social Media

% who say the following is a main reason for using social media



**Question:** What are your main reasons for using social media?

**Source:** GlobalWebIndex Q3 2017 | **Base:** 77,814 Internet Users aged 16-64



## MODEL UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY (MUNA)

Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA) is a Rotary District project designed to create an awareness of the role of the United Nations in mediating international issues.

The purpose of MUNA is to encourage young people to learn about other nations and to understand and appreciate the workings of the United Nations while they develop debating skills and gain self confidence in public speaking.

The debates reproduce genuine UN debates often with a fine flow of rhetoric, points of order, motions of dissent and bloc walkouts! MUNA is actually a United Nations initiative and there are a variety of MUNAs held throughout the world.

Teams of three students from Year 11 or Year 12 are preferred, but students from Year 10 may be accepted on request from schools, if space permits.

The teams select a country; research its history, politics, economics, peoples, international alignment and policies in current world affairs. Having chosen a country they then debate selected resolutions from each country's point of view in a simulated United Nations Assembly.

MUNA occurs in March each year, and two students are then sponsored to attend the national MUNA titles in Canberra in August.

Rotary first conducted MUNA in Canada. The Rotary Club of Lake Cargelligo introduced MUNA to Australia. The Rotary Club of Forbes, was the first Rotary Club to take it up in 1984. Since then, MUNA has spread throughout most districts of Australia, New Zealand and Papua New Guinea. In 1989, Rotary World President Royce Abbey placed MUNA on the World Youth Activities Committee Agenda for Rotary and similar sessions are now held in many countries.

Students develop an awareness of the workings of the United Nations and by conducting their research on the resolution they select to debate, they will gain an understanding of where their country stands in world affairs. They will learn about the lobbying and diplomatic manoeuvring that take place in the assembly.

They will practice and develop their debating skills and gain confidence in public speaking.

## OVERWHELMING SENSE OF SELF ENTITLEMENT NOW INCLUDED STANDARD WITH ALL SUVs

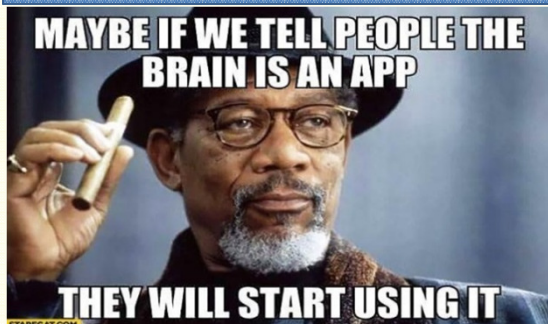


Large luxury SUVs will soon come standard with airbags, bluetooth and an over-exaggerated desire to do whatever the hell works for me, it has been revealed.

The self-entitlement feature, which used to be an optional extra, will become part of the standard package to meet overwhelming customer demand.

The feature automatically inflates the driver's ego when another car is within 5 metres, allowing users to park wherever the f\*ck they want, and drive with no regard for other road users.

Porsche SUV spokesperson Sandra Tilley said it was an exciting development for the industry. "We want our drivers to feel in control, whether that means pulling in front of another car, or blocking the view of everyone within a 300 metre radius. You'll feel safe, even if those around you don't".





## VISION SIX BY SIX

Rotaractors in Mumbai, India, most of them medical doctors, are providing vision screenings and comprehensive eye care to thousands of schoolchildren in poor neighborhoods of the city, through a series of medical camps aimed at improving the children's performance in school.



Vision Six by Six, a project of the Rotaract Club of the Caduceus, Mumbai, raised US\$15,500 through a variety of creative fundraisers, including a stand-up comedy event, to fund the medical camps. Club members bought supplies in bulk to cut the cost of the screenings to \$1 per child, and worked with three nonprofit hospitals to provide surgeries for cataracts and squinting problems.

## Margaret River 2018 Rotary Directory



Margaret River Markets  
Photo by UVA/Instagram and page 60  
HOME  
Community & Business Information for the Margaret River region

Every year the Rotary Club of Margaret River produces a printed community and business directory. Over the past 20 or more years the Rotary Directory has grown until now it is approximately 260 pages and is well-used in all households, offices and vehicles throughout the region.

In early February each year over 8000 copies are distributed free throughout the Shire of Augusta Margaret River. We hope your business is included. The support of the advertisers in this directory is appreciated. It is the major fundraiser for Rotary's many and varied local, national and international projects which could not manage without such help.

The 2018 edition has now being distributed. Extra copies can be obtained from our sponsor Home Hardware in Station Rd and from Shire offices and post offices within our shire.

## Windsor Rotary's Hawkesbury Heartstart Campaign

This project aims to save lives in the Hawkesbury District by:

- Educating the community of what action to take when a Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) situation arises
- Increasing the currently low numbers of Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) available in the local community
- Making the location of the AEDs easy to find & available to the public
- Making the locations of AEDs available to 000 operators
- Assisting sporting & community organisations in acquiring AEDs either by assisting in their purchase or assisting the organisation financially if necessary
- Arranging training in the use of AEDs

A patient's chance of survival diminishes by approximately 10% for every minute following a heart attack and to improve their chances of recovery, the patient requires access to an AED within 5 minutes of the attack.

## RING PULLS FOR PROSTHETIC LIMBS

The Rotary Club of Barossa Valley has been collecting rings pulls from canned drinks for more than 5 years. In this time we have collected over 15 tonnes of aluminium ring pulls. The ring pulls are sold to aluminium recyclers and the money raised is used to help provide prosthetic limbs for land mine victims in Cambodia.

Schools, Rotary Clubs, community groups and individuals all collect ring pulls, get them to our Rotary Club and help provide funds for much needed limbs.



## ROTARY SLEEPING BAGS TO KEEP PERTH'S HOMELESS WARM

Hundreds of Perth's homeless people can look forward to a warmer winter next year - thanks to a joint initiative by the Rotary clubs of Perth and Swan Districts.

The two clubs have come together to have 500 sleeping bags manufactured at a Cambodian Sewing Centre which will be shipped to Perth and distributed to the homeless before winter next year.

Swans Districts Rotary supported the Sewing Centre when they got behind the Stitches of Hope sleeping bag project last year; Rotary Club of Perth recently partnered with Swan Districts club by buying the materials for the sleeping bags.

"The project is creating employment opportunities for Cambodians as well as keeping West Australia's homeless population much warmer during the cold winter months," said Swan Districts Rotary Club President Kay Eva. Some of our Rotarians have been to Cambodia and observed where and how the sleeping bags are being manufactured in a Phnom Penh facility providing gainful employment.

# Rotary



## HONORARY MEMBER

**Active** members are those who meet the requirements for membership, pay RI dues, are eligible to vote on district matters, and are eligible to hold a club officer position.

However, Clubs can award **Honorary membership** to recognise people who have distinguished themselves by meritorious service and embody Rotary ideals, or those considered friends of Rotary for their support of Rotary's causes.

They are exempt from paying RI dues, have no vote in Rotary matters, are not eligible to hold any club office, and are not included in a club's membership numbers.

Active members are called Rotarians, while honorary members are called honorary Rotarians.



- Claimed to be buried near Warnambool is which 400 plus year old ship? The Mahogany Ship
- In which Queensland town was Waltzing Matilda first performed? Winton
- Through which two states does the Birdsville Track run? Queensland and South Australia
- What is a drongo? A bird
- In which year did TV begin transmission in Australia? 1956
- Who was the first woman to be elected to the Australian House of Reps? Dame Enid Lyons
- What does the I stand for in CSIRO? Industrial
- In which year was the Beatles' 'Sgt. Peppers Lonely Hearts Club Band' released? (June) 1967
- What is a snoek? A fish
- What is made from bauxite? Aluminium
- Traveling from Sydney to Perth prior to 1970 how many train changes needed due to rail gauge differences? Five
- Who created the game that later turned into Australian Rules? T.W. Wills in 1858
- Prior to its amalgamation with General Motors, what was the name of Holden's business? Holden and Frost
- Where was Australia's first atomic test held? Monte Bello Islands
- In 1962 who was the sixth Stone, a pianist, with The Rolling Stones? Ian Stewart
- What were the Commonwealth Games originally called? The British Empire Games
- In which year did the British Empire Games begin? 1930



JUST IN CASE

## RI District 9455 – Changeover Dinner 2018



Invitation to Rotarians and Partners  
from DG Lindsay Dry and DGE Charles Johnson

Date: Saturday June 30, 2018, 6:30 pm

Location: WA Golf Club  
60 Hayes Avenue Yokine WA

Tickets \$70 per person with tables of 10

Payment through

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



## FUNDRAISING TIPS

### Sponsorship

Sponsorship is a win-win opportunity for both your community group and the sponsoring organisation – sponsors will provide you with money to help put on your event, while you provide them with a great advertising opportunity. To secure a sponsorship deal it is usually best to look for a local business you already have a good relationship with – what business connections do you already have among your membership base? It's important to remember that there's no such thing as free money. Sponsorship is about both your needs and those of the sponsor, and the relationship simply won't work if it is slanted one way more than the other.



### Community-business partnerships

Community-business partnerships do not necessarily involve cash donations (although some do). They often involve in-kind donations of goods or pro bono services, mentoring and expert advice, or volunteer hours. Business and community groups working in partnership enjoy many advantages. Business gains points for social responsibility and the community group gains improved access to knowledge, people, skills or finances. However, it's important to ensure the partnership is compatible with your group's core mission and values and does not restrict you from key activities or take you away from your core reason for existence.

Mary had a little lamb... The doctor fainted.



## Subject: Noah in 2018

In the year 2018, the Lord came unto Noah, who was now living in Australia, and said, "Once again, the earth has become wicked and over-populated, and I see the end of all flesh before me."

Build another Ark and save 2 of every living thing along with a few good humans."

He gave Noah the blueprints, saying, "You have 6 months to build the Ark before I will start the unending rain for 40 days and 40 nights."

Six months later, the Lord looked down and saw Noah weeping in his yard - but no Ark.

"Noah!" He roared, "I'm about to start the rain! Where is the Ark?"

"Forgive me, Lord," begged Noah, "but things have changed. I needed a building permit. I've been arguing with the inspector about the need for a sprinkler system. My neighbours claim that I've violated the neighbourhood zoning laws by building the Ark in my yard and exceeding the height limitations. We had to go to the Building Appeals Board for a decision.

Then the Department of Transport demanded a bond be posted for the future costs of moving power lines and other overhead obstructions, to clear the passage for the Ark's move to the sea. I told them that the sea would be coming to us, but they would hear nothing of it.

Getting the wood was another problem. There's a ban on cutting local trees in order to save the spotted owl. I tried to convince the environmentalists that I needed the wood to save the owls - but no go!

When I started gathering the animals, an animal rights group sued me. They insisted that I was confining wild animals against their will. They argued the accommodation was too restrictive, and it was cruel and inhumane to put so many animals in a confined space.

Then the EPA ruled that I couldn't build the Ark until they'd conducted an environmental impact study on your proposed flood.

I'm still trying to resolve a complaint with the Human Rights Commission on how many minorities I'm supposed to hire for my building crew.

Immigration is checking the status of most of the people who want to work.

The trades unions say I can't use my sons. They insist I have to hire only Union workers with Ark-building experience.

To make matters worse, the ATO seized all my assets, claiming I'm trying to leave the country illegally with endangered species.

So, forgive me, Lord, but it would take at least 10 years for me to finish this Ark."

Suddenly the skies cleared, the sun began to shine, and a rainbow stretched across the sky. Noah looked up in wonder and asked, "You mean you're not going to destroy the world?"

"No," said the Lord. "The government beat me to it."





**BY 2050**  
MORE PLASTIC  
IN OUR OCEANS  
THAN FISH

Globally:  
320M tonnes/year  
Production  
2.4% Reprocessing



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Together,  
we can make  
a sustainable  
impact.

1,500 bottles are  
dumped in landfills and  
oceans every SECOND

That's 15,000 in the 10  
seconds it has taken  
you to read this far!

**ISSUE**

What is happening with  
our plastic waste?

Not a SINGLE item YOU  
or ANYONE ELSE in WA  
have placed into our  
recycling bins has EVER  
been reprocessed here  
in WA. So where is it  
going?

**RESULT**

Our plastic gets SOLD in the  
international waste market  
to the highest bidder.

GLOBALLY, waste incinerators  
use it as a CHEAP (BUT DIRTY)  
fuel for energy plants.

**SHOCKINGLY....**



WA HAS  
ZERO waste plastic  
reprocessing facilities

**WE ARE LEAVING  
A MASSIVE MESS  
FOR OUR NEXT  
GENERATION**

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LEGACY!!**

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## TOGETHER WE....

The 2016-17 Rotary International Board held its fourth meeting 5-8 June 2017 in Atlanta, Georgia, USA.

The Board adopted the following new vision statement:

*Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change—across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.*



**20th JUNE**

**Date save you can!**

**RCM Changeover Dinner**

*Details forthcoming.*