



# THE MINDARIE BULLETIN



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## WHAT DO YOU KNOW OF MINDARIE?

Mindarie was named after Lake Mindarie in nearby Carabooda. The name is a Noongar word meaning either "the place near which is held a ceremony" or "green water", first recorded by Alexander Forrest in 1874. A town also named Mindarie, in the Murray Mallee region of South Australia, claims origin from a Dieri word meaning "festival to invoke peace".

After John Butler's initial expedition to Wanneroo in 1835, the first permanent European settler was sheep farmer Bernard Clarkson, who first acquired a pastoral lease in 1888 of 13,000 acres in the areas comprising modern-day Mindarie, Clarkson, Quinns Rocks and Merriwa. The leases were known as the Mindarie Pastoral Company, and the lands were primarily used for sheep-herding by subsequent generations of the Clarkson family.

Another early settler, Henry Cooper and his brothers, built two lime kilns at Mindarie in 1932 after the closure of their quarries in Wembley. The Cooper family produced and sold treated limestone in Perth and Fremantle as the Quinns Rocks Lime Stone Company, and were some of the first permanent residents of the nearby Quinns rocks townsite. The kilns provided work for up to thirty-two labourers, who settled in Mindarie in makeshift jarrah shacks, and are commonly held as a symbol of the diversification of industry brought on by the Great Depression at the time. The Coopers ceased lime-burning operations in 1948 after exhausting good quality limestone supplies in the area.



The kilns underwent restoration in 2001 and are preserved today in the Coopers Park bushland reserve in Mindarie. They are regarded as sites of architectural interest, due to their skilled, vernacular design and their coastal location minutes away from the Indian Ocean, unusual for lime-burning operations in the Wanneroo area.

The area was initially gazetted as "Clarkson" by the Shire of Wanneroo in 1979, with the name Mindarie being allocated to the adjacent locality directly east. The two names were transposed in 1985 at the request of Smith Corporation, the developers of the Mindarie Marina.

Mindarie is formally bounded by Quinns Road, Marmion Avenue and the Indian Ocean. The suburbs of Clarkson and Merriwa lie to the east, and Quinns Rocks lies to the north. South of Mindarie is the uninhabited locality of Tamala Park.

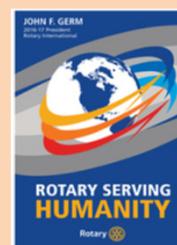
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Be a gift to the world

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."

## 2016/17 THEME



Rotary's founder, Paul Harris, believed that serving humanity is "the most worthwhile thing a person can do," RI President-elect John F. Germ said, and that being a part of Rotary is a "great opportunity" to make that happen.

Germ unveiled the 2016-17 presidential theme, *Rotary Serving Humanity*, to incoming district governors on 18 January at the International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA.



President Nigel called the meeting to order at 1810.

Apologies were received from Tracey, Darren, Maud, Mike and Brian. He mentioned that we should issue a warning to all Club members that failure to notify that you will not be attending will attract the meeting fee – as per the Board decision in 2015.

President Nigel welcomed founding father Geoff Russell to the meeting and asked Geoff to give the toast to Rotary.

There were no make up visits.

A number of matters were raised by President Nigel:

- The Board had met and discussed the status of the Club and whilst there were some problems, it was felt that this is an opportunity for a new effort
- Thanks to all those involved in planning the RYPEN camp
- There is a Masquerade Ball organised by a joint venture between RC Perth and the Salvation Army to be held on 28<sup>th</sup> May
- Reminder about the joint Club's meeting at Gin Gin this coming Monday
- There is a get together at Nigel's place on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May in honour of Maud's parents who are here in Perth (from France). It is a "bring a plate". Theme is international.
- Tina has been absent from our activities for some time and he questioned if there were issues that RCM could assist with

PP Sally stated that there were 60 applications for RYPEN and that the team would be sorting through these this weekend at Karina's place. The camp kicks off on 13<sup>th</sup> May and RCM members are invited to the dinner on the 14<sup>th</sup> May. Smart casual dress and a cost of \$35 per head. Dinner is 6:30 for 6:45 start.

Ralph mentioned that, at the request of Creating Communities, an Aussie BBQ has been arranged at Catalina estate and this requires volunteers from 1130 to 1400 on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May.

Geoff mentioned the Rotary Foundation Gala Ball to be held on the 19<sup>th</sup> May and urged RCM members to attend. He reminded us of the work done by the Foundation (Rotary's own charity) and how the donations that Clubs make to the Foundation eventually come back to the Clubs. He described the types of donations (Centurion, Bequest and Paul Harris)

PP Sally was then asked to conduct the Lean Board Workshop on Swap Mart.



She advised that the objective was to solicit ideas from people as to what needed to be done to improve the Swap Mart. There are no right and wrong idea/answers. She felt that the Swap Mart should be on the agenda at each meeting and the agreed targets discussed/reviewed.

Members were issued with stick it notes and requested to write their ideas on these. These notes were then collated into categories and with some discussion, "ownership" of the initiative was agreed as follows:

- Every Club member brings something to a Swap Mart to sell to buyers – Raylene to amplify the idea
  - Involvement with local schools – Sandy to amplify the concept
  - Use of singers, buskers and various types of entertainment at the Swap mart – Mike to explore
  - Local business promotions, activity corners, craft corners etc – Alan to explore
  - Provision of food, either RCM or external parties – Ralph to ascertain legislation
  - Encourage local clubs to do their registrations at the Swap Marts – Sandy to amplify
  - "Free" week concept for sellers, as previously tried – Nigel to amplify
  - Raffle of the Month concept with Coles/Woolworths etc vouchers – Nigel to explore
  - Chocolate Wheel operation at Swap Mart – Nigel to explore
  - As Christmas is coming, events/activities need to be considered as well as alternative venues when extended shopping hours are in play – Mike, Cheryl, Margaret and Raylene to explore/amplify
- Many ideas about marketing but it was decided to hold these over for the next meeting. Those responsible for actions listed above will report at next meeting on their progress. Raylene mentioned that she could use assistance with Facebook.

Margaret stated that she had raised some \$600 towards the Ampan project.

Brian Baily again excelled with fine collection.

The raffle was won by Nigel who kindly re-donated the wine for another raffle.

The meeting closed at 1920 hrs



# Get together for Maud's parents

As Maud's parents are visiting from France, President Nigel has decided to have an international themed get together at his place

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May**

**1830 pm**

**2 Mariners View, Mindarie**

*Bring a Plate  
(preferably with food on it)*



## Classifications

Virtually all membership in Rotary is based upon a "classification."

Basically a classification describes the distinct and recognised business or professional service that the Rotarian renders to society.

The principle of Rotary classification is somewhat more specific and precise. In determining the classification of a Rotarian it is necessary to look at the "principal or recognised business or professional activity of the firm, company or institution" with which an active member is connected or "that which covers his principal and recognised business or professional activity."

It should be clearly understood that classifications are determined by activities or services to society rather than by the position held by a particular individual. In other words, if a person is the president of a bank, he or she is not classified as "bank president" but under the classification "banking."

It is the principal and recognised activity of a business or professional establishment or the individual's principal and recognised business or professional activity that determines the classification to be established and loaned to a qualified person.

For example, the permanently employed electrical engineer, insurance adjustor, or business manager of a railroad company, mining company, manufacturing concern, hospital, clinic, etc. may be considered for

## Dog Descended From Wild Animals May Die If Not Fed \$80-A-Bag Food

A small dog whose ancestors survived for thousands of years on scraps and raw meat can only stomach a



scientifically-developed mix of organic chicken liver and cracked pearled barley.

The dog, named Joseph, told reporters today that he was allergic to wheat, leftover sausages, some proteins, and any food costing less than \$10 a kilo. "It's a hereditary thing," he said.

Joseph – a member of the canine group of species – said his food had an exclusively-designed texture that encouraged chewing and promoted digestion. "It has a clinically proven formula to produce a healthy immune system and promote good bacteria – just like my ancestors would have eaten. It's the balanced diet I need for my rigorous lifestyle," he said, before heading off for a nap.

Offered a leftover chop, Joseph said it was 'too risky'. "Are you mad? Do you even know what's in that thing? Who knows what that could do to my coat, let alone my skin condition?" he said.

Joseph says that, just like his great-great-great-great grandfather, he strictly eats 1.25 cups of food a day.

- *The Shovel*

membership as a representative of the particular work he or she may be doing personally or as a representative of the firm, company or institution for which the professional service is being done.

The classification principle also permits businesses and industries to be separated into distinct functions such as manufacturing, distributing, retailing and servicing.

Classifications may also be specified as distinct and independent divisions of a large corporation or university within the club's territory. such as a school of business or a school of engineering.

The classification principle is a necessary concept in assuring that each Rotary club represents a cross section of the business and professional service of the community.

I was in my car driving back from work. A police officer pulled me over and knocked on my window. I said, 'One minute I'm on the phone.'

## AUSTRALIA: ARCHAEOLOGISTS UNEARTH RUINS OF VIKING TRADE CENTER



Archaeologists excavating on the site of some recently discovered ruins on the northern coast of Western Australia, may have just made the greatest find in the history of the country: the remains an 11th century Viking settlement.

The scientists, associated with the Department of Archaeology of the University of Sydney, were called of the site after some locals discovered what looked like the foundation of an ancient building in July, near Derby.

The archaeologists, directed by Professor Allison Fletcher, were inspecting a site from the early colonial period, but they rapidly realised that they were dealing with something completely different. They have unearthed the foundations of three larger buildings which were identified as houses, and two smaller workshops identified as a carpentry, which was also used as a boat repair area, and a smithy, containing a forge and iron slag.

The type of construction and the items found on the site are very similar to the various Viking colonies discovered in Greenland and Iceland.

The scientists have also unearthed a total of sixteen tombs, including these warriors who were buried with their weapons and treasure.

The archaeologists have discovered a large quantity and variety of artefacts on the site, including a few weapons and blacksmithing tools, some bronze and silver jewelry, four ivory combs, a few stone oil lamps, a dozen iron rivets and a bone knitting needle.

While most of the items seem to be of Norse origin, a few of the items suggest that the inhabitants of the site were either conducting piracy in the region or they were part of an extended maritime trade network.

Two broken pieces of porcelain, a bronze vessel and a jade ring from China were found in the tomb of one of the women, and some semi-precious stones from India and Sri Lanka were found in the tomb of one of the warriors. This proves that the Vikings had some form of contacts with Asia but the nature of these contacts remains uncertain.

This large bronze vessel, found in the tomb if a Norse woman of high status, was manufactured in Southeastern China in the 9th or 10th Century.



Professor Fletcher believes that the Norsemen could have chosen this site for its natural harbor, the availability of eucalyptus wood and the region's abundant iron ore.

It's a long distance from the site of any known Viking settlement, expedition or raid, however, and it remains unclear how the Norsemen actually reached Australia.

"The most probable route is certainly by going around Africa and rounding the Cape of Good Hope, like Vasco de Gamma did centuries later," says Professor Fletcher. "If we consider the Vikings' navigational techniques, they must have remained close to the African and then Asian coasts during the whole trip, meeting countless cities and people along the way. I can't even imagine how many difficulties they must have faced before they made it here!"

- *World News Daily Report (WNDR)*

According to most studies, people's No.1 fear is public speaking. No.2 is death. Death. Does that sound right? This means, to the average person, if you go to a funeral, you're better off in the casket than doing the eulogy.

### D9455 DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

#### Date

From: May 15, 2016, 8:30 am

To: May 15, 2016, 12:30 pm

#### PROPOSED DATE:

**May 15th for the Metro Assembly and May 22nd and May 29th for Regional areas.**

#### Venue

Mount Lawley Senior High School, Mt Lawley WA



## CLUB SERVICE

Club Service team handle s just about everything to do with serving the needs of Club members.

This includes:

- routine communication with and care for members and their families
- efficiently managing meetings and organising social activities of our Club
- coordinating speakers and catering
- hospitality and protocol for speakers, guests and visiting Rotarians, and RI officers
- attracting, inducting and developing members

Club Service is often described as the most important function because all other avenues of service rely on an efficiently managed club.

It is especially important to conduct Club meetings to an agenda and timetable , that the meetings are stimulating with interesting speakers and are enjoyed by everyone.

Another function of Club Service within any Rotary Club is to oversee fundraising activities. Without these funds Rotary would not be able to undertake any of the service projects it does. We try to raise as much fun as funds.



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/>

In beer there is freedom, in wine there is health, in cognac there is power and in water there is bacteria.

*Note: Gotcha! The article on viking ruins in WA is not true!*

## HAIRY STOCKINGS



Women tired of men staring at their legs this summer can now deflect any unwanted attention with a pair of these hairy stockings.

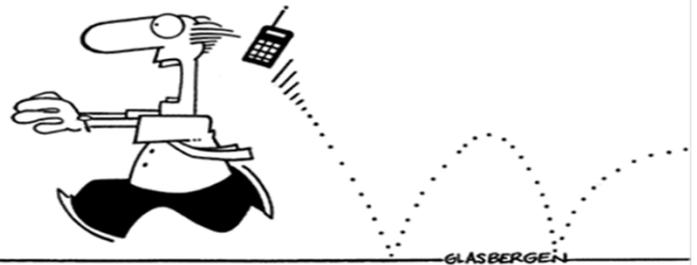
The practical fashion item is proving a hit in China after an

image of the garment was posted on the country's version of Twitter.

'Super sexy, summertime anti-pervert full-leg-of-hair stockings, essential for young girls going out,' read an attached caption, according to Shanghai-based blogger ChinaSMACK.

Women about to splash out on a pair of the bushy stockings may want to think again however, with the legwear receiving a mixed response from the public.

'Damn, so disgusting!!!' commented one user.



"I just want a few minutes of peace and quiet— LEAVE ME ALONE!!!!!"



## COMMUNITY SERVICE

Community Service is one of the Avenues of Service which encourages Rotarians to offer service to their communities. Every Rotary club and every Rotarian assumes a responsibility to find ways to improve the quality of life for those in their communities and to serve the public interest.

Community Service is:

- Encouraging and fostering the ideal of service to the personal, business and community life of every Rotarian.
- Opportunities for every Rotarian to exemplify "Service Above Self".
- A chance to respond to the needs of a local community.

Community Service projects:

- Are relevant to the community
- Serve as a learning experience for Rotarians
- Identify a Rotary club's role in its community
- Determine how Rotarians can help with the resources at hand



## **GALA DINNER**

### **Date**

From: May 19, 2016, 6:30 pm

To: May 19, 2016, 10:30 pm

### **Details**

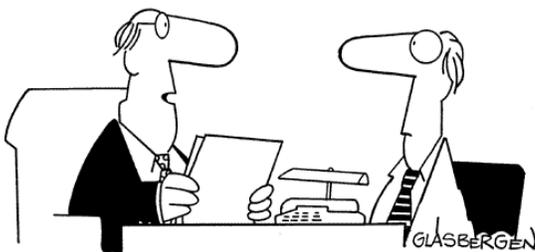
Rotary's tomorrow depends on what we do today.

Promote a better world beyond your lifetime by including The Rotary Foundation's Endowment Fund in your estate plan.

- \$125 per person  
Canapes & pre-dinner drinks on arrival  
3 course meal & complimentary table wine
- Business attire
- Keynote Speaker  
Bill Boyd  
Past Rotary  
International President

### **Venue**

Parmelia Hilton  
Perth 14 Mill Street,  
Perth WA 6000



**"I haven't read your proposal yet, Bob, but I already have some great ideas on how to improve it."**



## **YOUTH SERVICE**

Youth Service (previously known as New Generations) embraces a wide range of Rotary programs for young people of various age groups. The aims of these programs include personal development, education, community service, competitions, international understanding and goodwill and travel through student exchange.

Programmes can include:

- Four-Way-Test Speech Competition Conoco Science Experience
- RYPEN
- Rotary Youth Exchange
- Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)
- School Link Program

"Make me one with everything," says the Buddhist to the tofu hot dog vendor.

Then, after getting his tofu hot dog, the Buddhist hands the vendor a twenty dollar bill.

The vendor takes the money and begins helping the next customer. The Buddhist looks puzzled and asks the vendor, "Where is my change?"

The vendor replies, "Change comes from within."



## **VOCATIONAL SERVICE**

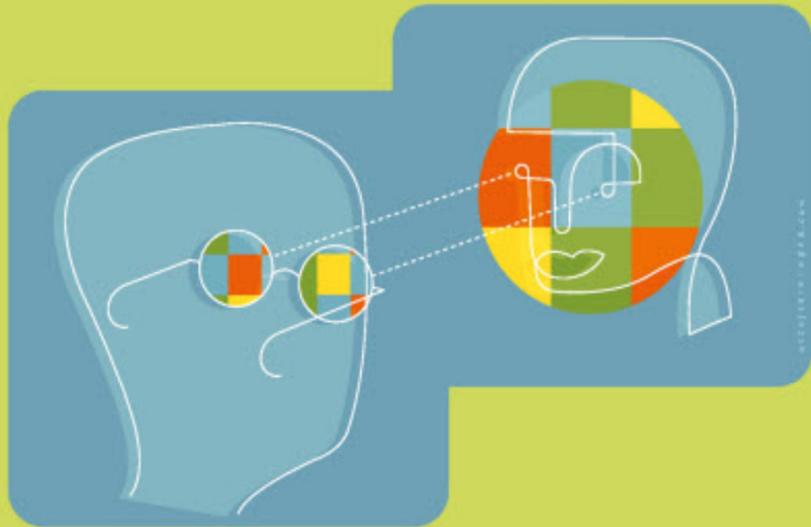
Vocational Service is the Second Avenue of Service. No aspect of Rotary is more closely related to each member than a personal commitment to represent one's vocation or occupation to fellow Rotarians, and to exemplify the characteristics of high ethical standards and the dignity of work.

Programs of vocational service are those that seek to improve business relations while improving the quality of trades, industry, commerce and the professions. Rotarians understand that each person makes a valuable contribution to a better society through daily activities in a business or profession.

Vocational Service is frequently demonstrated by offering young people career guidance, occupational information and assistance in making vocational choices. Some clubs sponsor high school career conferences.

Many recognise the dignity of employment by honouring exemplary service of individuals working in their communities. The 4-Way Test and other ethical and laudable business philosophies are often promoted among young people entering the world of work.

# HOW TO LAND A NOTABLE SPEAKER FOR YOUR NEXT CLUB MEETING (IN FOUR EASY STEPS)



Imagine you're thinking of joining Rotary. You attend a club meeting, and the speaker that day is uninspiring and boring. Do you still join? "Speakers hold more real estate than anyone in the Rotary meeting – including the club presidents," says Michael Angelo Caruso, public image chair and governor-nominee of District 6380 (parts of Ontario and Michigan), who teaches presentation skills to leaders and salespeople as a communications consultant. We caught up with Caruso, who has spoken to more than 400 Rotary clubs and districts around the world, at the RI Convention in Sydney, Australia, to get his take on how to make the most of your weekly speaker and land that big name.

**1** Sell your club. Emphasize to prospective speakers that it's a big deal to present at your club and that they'll get something out of it. "If you can't promise them a big crowd, promise them that 20 of the top leaders in town will be there," Caruso says. Consider changing your vocabulary: Rather than asking someone to be the "program" at your "club meeting," see if they'll be the "keynote speaker" at your "lunch." Take your speakers seriously, and they will take your club seriously.

**2** Create buzz on social media before, during, and after the meeting. Ask your speakers for a headshot and short video, and post them on social media to generate interest in your event. Ask their permission to tweet and photograph during the meeting – social media revolves around what's happening right now. "A speaker would never say no to that," Caruso says. If you took video of the presentation, post it afterward.

**3** Invite speakers who appeal to the members you have and the members you want. If you bring in presenters who are popular in the city, chances are they will have friends, associates, and customers of their own who could come for the presentation. Welcome your speakers to bring their own audience to your club meeting, and you may find prospective new members. Also invite people you know who might be interested in your speaker.

**4** Start small, but think big. Finding and promoting 52 big-name speakers may sound daunting, but what about 12? Designate the first meeting of each month as the "speaker showcase," and aim to double your attendance at that meeting based on the draw of a star speaker, Caruso suggests. Having a larger crowd increases the chances that you'll get media coverage and that other notable speakers will come to your club as well. Don't forget to collect business cards from visitors so you can let them know about upcoming programs and club events.

Everyone has a photographic memory.  
Some don't have film.

- Rotary Down Under Nov 2014



## Path of Hope

### Path of Hope Foundation Gala Ball

#### **Wear a mask in support for breaking the cycle of domestic violence**

I write to you as a member of the Rotary Club of Perth and the Founder of the Path of Hope Foundation. The Path of Hope Foundation is a joint venture between the Rotary Club of Perth and The Salvation Army offering safe refuge, guidance and resources to women and children vulnerable to, or currently experiencing, domestic violence. These two not-for-profit organisations are dedicated to empowering women and their children to regain their future and their dignity after the trauma of domestic violence.

I invite you to share within your Rotary District the work that the Path of Hope Foundation is doing to break the cycle of domestic violence in our WA community and to be part of the change. Some of the programs that the Path of Hope Foundation has implemented at the Salvation Army refuge include:

- Rebuilding the Learning Centre
- Employing a fully funded Outreach Worker
- Mentoring program for children
- Mentoring program for women.

This year, the Path of Hope Foundation is hosting its inaugural Gala Ball – a masquerade - to support survivors of domestic violence on 28 May 2016 at HBF Stadium. I need your support because my dream is to see the entire membership of all the WA Rotary Clubs join together to help eradicate domestic violence in our community. This event must succeed and so I need your help, I need you to sell tickets for our inaugural Gala Ball, you will be part of the much needed change and by doing this you will be making a difference to people's lives

As an example of such overwhelming support from the Rotary Club of Perth, the President and his Board have decided to support the Rotaract clubs so that those young professional members are better able to attend the Gala Ball by subsidising some of the ticket cost. This is a great initiative and gives our Club the opportunity to show Rotaract what the future of Rotary and 'service above self' can look like. Being part of a change for the better is what we are about.

Tickets to the Gala Ball are \$250 individually and a table of ten therefore is \$2,500. Tickets can be purchased online at [www.pathofhope.org.au/events](http://www.pathofhope.org.au/events).

The Gala Ball is reaching for the impossible – that is, to raise \$1,000,000 to support the Foundation's hands-on efforts to support families to help them rebuild their futures.



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