



Rotary Club of Mindarie Inc. WA
District 9455 Club 83520
Chartered 11/2010
www.rotarymindarie.com
Meets every second Wednesday
At Quinns Mindarie Community Centre.
5:30pm for 6:00pm

2017/18 THEME



RI President Ian Riseley:

In 2017-18, we will answer the question "What is Rotary?" with the theme Rotary: Making a Difference.

However each of us chooses to serve, we do it because we know our service makes a difference in the lives of others. Whether we are building a new playground or a new school, improving medical care or sanitation, training conflict mediators or midwives, we know that the work we do will change people's lives — in ways large and small — for the better. Whatever motivation each of us had for joining Rotary, it is the satisfaction we find in Rotary that causes us to remain, the satisfaction of knowing that week by week, year by year, we are part of Rotary: Making a Difference.

NEW MEETING VENUE

Due to renovations at the Mindarie Marina, the Club has been searching for a new meeting venue for its fortnightly Club meetings.

As an interim measure, we met at the Dome in Currambine. This was not the ideal location as there was the noise factor and the venue was not suited for guest speaker presentations.

After some searching, we have secured a great new venue — the Quinns Mindarie Community Centre which is located on the Mindarie foreshore overlooking Quinns Beach.

It is located on the corner of Quinns Road and Ocean Drive and can be accessed from Quinns Road by turning left at the roundabout on the corner of Quinns Road and McPharlin Avenue.

The Quinns Mindarie SLSC uses the basement area and the venue is adjacent to the Portofinos Café.

In addition to the meeting room and training room, there is a large function room with capacity for 140 people and is often used for wedding receptions due to its excellent overview of the ocean.



We have booked the meeting room for 2 of our next meetings with a one year's option which will give us some permanency. Our preference is for the Training Room which is larger (allowing for growth in membership) but we will compete with meetings of the Surf Life Saving Club on occasional Wednesdays during the year. Food and alcohol are allowed in this facility with kitchenettes built in.

Before we commit, we also intend to revisit the Whale and Ale Tavern in Clarkson where the Club met in its early days. There is an area which can be closed off from the rest of the Tavern and allow us some privacy.



CLUB MEETING NOTES

Club Meeting 13th September Dome Currumbine

Club members met at the Dome, Currumbine for the third and final time with the meeting commencing around 6:20.

President Ralph welcomed our guests Jan Hikawai (referred by Dave), Fiona Congreve, and Kasia Mieczkowski (referred by Jessica). Both Jan and Kasia are new member prospects.

Apologies had been received from PP Sally, Tracey, Margaret, Violet, Karina and Andrea as well as the "standing" apologies from our "leave of absence" members Kelly and Nick.

The toast to Rotary and Australia was given by Brian who also gave recognition to the achievements of this Club.

There were no make-ups other than the Rotary Means Business function which will be discussed later.

As regards events and activities, the following were discussed:

- PP Darren, PP Nigel and Jessica attended the RM function at Subiaco and indicated that it was well worth attending. It was suggested that resurrecting business networking is a long awaited step in the right direction.
- Dave and Jessica were on Swap Mart last Sunday and we had a good number of sellers but again were down on buyers. Dave has been advertising on Gumtree. Facebook is now becoming more active as regards advertising our Swap Mart.
- An alternative location for Swap Mart is under investigation and Brian advised that he had received advice from Bunnings that the old Bunnings site was not available. He had noted a number of parks in the area but vehicle access onto the park might be a problem. Muzz Buzz car park opposite OKSC was proposed but it was felt that many of the shops there are open on Sunday mornings.
- It was generally agreed that we should try to get away from the limitations imposed upon our Swap Mart by the Shopping Centre. Brian to continue investigating options.
- Ralph advised that our RYE student Kaisla is currently in Malaysia with Port School, visiting the Port Klang Special School and will be giving us a presentation at the next meeting.
- Ralph mentioned that he and Margaret had attended Mindarie PS's assembly to inform students about the impact in the village and surrounding district of the donations in the container. Ralph presented the Principal, Barbara Bromley, with a Certificate of Appreciation for the School's efforts.
- Nothing further has been heard about the proposed garden project raised by Bunnings.
- As to the Tree Planting Event, Ralph had contacted CoWanneroo who suggested it is too late to undertake such an event and it should be deferred until next year. As an alternative, he proposed a beach cleanup and members were in favour of this idea. Ralph to follow up.
- As to the Deal4Locals booklets, sales are progressing. Nigel advised that he had none and Ralph mentioned that we should be selling them at our Swap Mart.
- Ralph questioned why we were not communicating via SLACK and there was discussion on this.

As regards Events and Activities:

- Brian has already approached 6 schools as regards candidates for the 4 Way Test Speech Competition and there has been good interest shown. He proposes that we have the Club candidate selection heats on the 8th November.
- We propose to have a morning/afternoon tea for the elderly in November and we will be asking for Mercycare's assistance in organisation of such an event.
- We still plan to do the Christmas Hampers delivery and Ralph needs to follow-up with RAAFA villages.
- Jessica will present on the feasibility of the business breakfast concept at the next meeting. She suggested that a sundowner is a better option.
- Ralph mentioned that he would still like to see us do a Quiz Night before the end of the year.
- We have been asked to present an integrity award at the Butler College graduation ceremony in late October. Brian volunteered to attend and this further builds on our relationship with Butler College.
- Ralph mentioned that we now have working relationships with Mindarie PS and Butler College and he would like to see us build a relationship with another two schools in the area.

Ralph mentioned that we are down to 13 members of which three are essentially on "leave of absence". Thus we need to seek out more new member prospects. It is great to see two such prospects here tonight (Jan and Kasia) and Violet will be inducted at the next meeting.

Ralph stated that the Club had been without a home on a number of occasions and this has affected our ability to bring in new members as well as make meetings more interesting with Guest Speakers.

He advised that this is the last time we will meet at Dome, as we have a possible long term home at the newly constructed Quinns Mindarie Community Centre i.e. above the QM Surf Life Saving Club and next to Portofinos. We have booked the next two meetings at this venue and have options for a year's contract at very attractive rates.

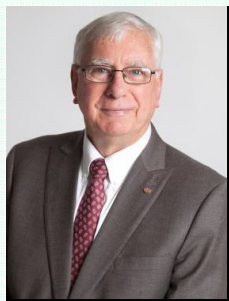
He advised that we also have the option of returning to the Whale and Ale Tavern in Clarkson where the Club has met in the past.

In his view, the Club needed to revert to the situation where we had a good and permanent venue, with catering available and increased emphasis on fellowship. This would mean that we would have to reintroduce a meeting fee to cover costs. In general, those present were in favour of this idea.

Ralph informed members of the financial position of the Club.

He advised that the next meeting will be on the 27th September in our new premises and will be attended by DG Lindsay Dry. Kaisla will be giving a presentation and Violet will be inducted into Rotary and the Club.

The meeting closed at 19:40



WHO DOESN'T LIKE TREES?

Each year the R.I. president comes up with a theme for his year.

RI President Ian Riseley chose "Making a Difference" as Rotary's theme for his year in office. He explained that Rotary not only makes a difference in the lives of people it helps, but participating in these projects of doing good in the world also makes a difference in the lives of the Rotarians themselves.

Environmental degradation and global climate change are serious threats to everyone, Riseley said. "They are having a disproportionate impact on those who are most vulnerable, those to whom Rotary has the greatest responsibility. Yet environmental issues rarely register on the Rotary agenda," he said.

"The time is long past when environmental sustainability can be dismissed as not Rotary's concern. It is, and must be, everyone's concern," he said

One way he hopes to inspire Rotarians to make a difference is in the area of climate change. Riseley has challenged each Rotary club in the world to plant at least one tree for each member of each club.

That means that by July 1, 2018, the world will have at least 1,233,172, or so, more trees than it has today.



President Ralph attended the morning tea at the MercyCare Centre at Merriwa last Thursday.

The event was attended by a number of people from the local community, both users of the hub and representatives of various community organisations. Nita Harken, Community Engagement Officer, spoke about the R U OK programme and this was followed by fellowship and terrific cakes and nibbles.



R U OK is a suicide prevention charity that aims to start life-changing conversations. They wish to create a more connected world.

In 1995, much-loved Barry Larkin was far from ok. His suicide left family and friends in deep grief and with endless questions. So in 2009, his son Gavin Larkin chose to champion just one question to honour his father and protect other families from the pain his endured. R U OK? was born.

The morning tea is a regular event and Ralph proposes that different members of the Club attend for the purposes of meeting other caring individuals and showing support for MercyCare.

Nita advised that they have given away more backpacks and the response from recipients is quite emotional.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We have the opportunity to raise \$1000+ next Saturday for 4 hours work!

Thanks to PP Darren, we have been asked to do a sausage sizzle at the opening of the Taylor Estate in Caversham with everything provided and paid for.

All we need is 3-4 volunteers from 0930-1430. Contact Ralph please!

AWARD to MINDARIE PS

President Ralph and International Service Director Margaret attended the Mindarie Primary School assembly with the aim of informing students of the massive impact that their donations-in-kind to Ampan in PNG have had in the village and surrounds. Not only are the villagers appreciative of the school desks, chairs, solar panels, books and tools provided by the Club, people are coming from miles around to see what the Club has done to assist Ampan.



The villagers continue to advertise and sing the praises of the Mindarie PS and RC Mindarie to all visitors.

Not only has the School been the major contributor of items in the container we sent, but the students also raised \$708 towards stage 2 of the Ampan project.



Ralph presented Mindarie PS Principal, Barbara Bromley with a Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of the contributions of the school in respect of the Ampan project.

The next stage for Ampan is also under discussion as the School and the Club continue to build on their relationship.

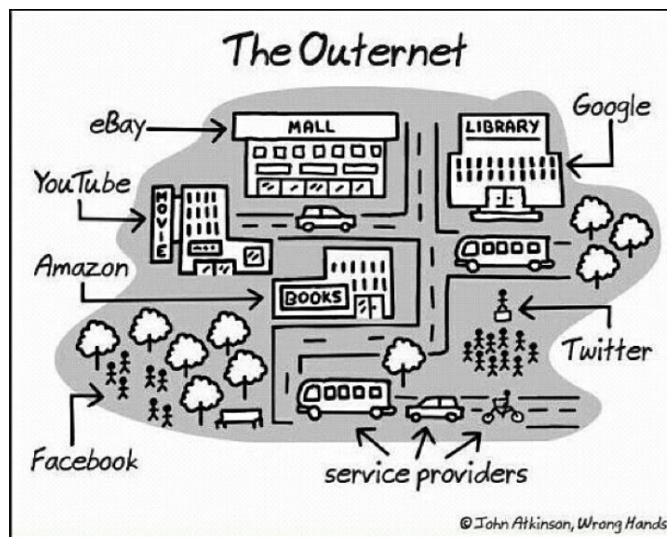


Rotary is at a crossroads.

That was the resounding message that General Secretary John Hewko had for Rotarians when he graced the Rotary Hills Zone multi-club meeting hosted by RC Beecroft.

Throughout both GETS and Institutes in Darwin and in Auckland, John challenged Rotarians in this region to try new ways of addressing the decline in membership. He urged everyone to see this part of the world as a laboratory, testing different ways to meet, asking the tough questions why Rotary is not attracting more members.

Membership is central in Rotary's strategic plan of strengthening and supporting clubs, focusing on humanitarian service and enhancing Rotary's public image and awareness. These three are closely interwoven and the focus on humanitarian service particularly ensures member engagement.



Great things in business are never done by one person. They're done by a team of people.

Steve Jobs

BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS



Butler College has asked RC Mindarie to attend the College's first ever graduation ceremony in October and present the inaugural Integrity Award to a selected student.

The criteria used to choose this student is based around the notion of "doing the right thing for the right reason".

A student who, over the years has demonstrated when confronted with a challenging situation, will choose one that is best for all concerned and not necessarily one that is the most popular amongst their peers.

They will make the same high quality decision/action regardless of who is watching.

Typically this student will be one that, through their actions has earned a very high level of trust from their community.

This builds on the relationship established between the College and our Club through the 4 Way Test Speech Competition where Harry Harrop, a student of the College, coached by Vocational Director, Brian Butterworth, was crowned as WA Rotary State winner.



Building relationships with a number of schools in our Community is a strategic objective of the Mindarie Club and this is another great step forward.

New iPhone Battery Life Expanded To Accommodate Centrelink's Average Hold Time



In a nod to its Australian customers, tech giant Apple has unveiled a new iPhone with a beefed up fourteen-hour battery life – long enough to keep charge for almost as long as the average hold time at Centrelink.

Catering specifically to the Australian market's penchant for listening to Vivaldi's Four Seasons on repeat through handheld luxury items while waiting for up to eleven hours for some guy to process that damn Newstart payment, Apple once again has proven itself as a leader in responding to its users.

The new phones will cost \$1600, or around two year's Newstart payments.

- The Shovel



The Rotary Residential college was established in 1991 to provide quality accommodation for country students. The college was originally for students who were unable to undertake specialised courses at their local high school.

Now days the college caters for all rural & remote country students from all over Western Australia.

The College has capacity of 95 rooms and consists of separate dorms for both boys and girls (each student has their own room which also boasts a private bathroom, desk, shelves and wardrobe).

It provides accommodation for those country students that want to attend Government High schools in Perth's metropolitan area. Many of the students do TEE subjects or specialised sports such as tennis, hockey, cricket, fashion and design, golf, netball, and aviation.

It is in East Victoria Park and for more information go to <http://www.rotaryresidentialcollege.com.au/>



If you put your earphones into your nostrils and open your mouth, it forms instant speakers.

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Tears have different types of chemical compositions depending on the emotions you feel.



The Club has decided to promote the Deals4Locals Discount voucher book.

The Booklet costs \$10 and for every sale, our Club receives \$7.

In most cases, you will get your \$10 back with one coupon use.

The list of local businesses participating is shown on the right. Members are urged to get their booklets and engage in selling them to their friends, relatives and colleagues who reside and/or work in the local area.

RC Joondalup is also promoting this great discount deal..

Copies can be obtained from Ralph.

deals4locals
FUNDRAISING MADE EASY

Unlike other entertainment books, this focuses on discounts at local businesses:

- Hog's Breath Café, Mindarie
- Union Kitchen, Mindarie
- Oscar's Restaurant, Currambine
- The Leopard Lodge, Carabooda
- La Crema Coffee, Joondalup
- Hooked on Cakes, Butler
- Sensation Divine, Clarkson
- The Sixty30, Merriwa
- Lacey's Boxing Gym, Currambine
- Posh Pizz, Quinns Rocks
- Hair Riot, Clarkson
- IPL Beauty, Clarkson
- Status Castles,
- Clod Rock, Clarkson
- Mindarie Keys Fish & Chips, Mindarie
- Pasta Cup, Currambine
- Brighton Barbershop, Butler
- Café De Carlo, Butler
- La Mexicano, Joondalup
- U Brew It, Joondalup
- Kalahari Café, Clarkson
- The Old Piccadilly Pizzeria, Joondalup
- Diamond Dance, Joondalup
- Holiday Massage & Spa, Joondalup
- Just Adult, Joondalup
- Shah Palace Indian restaurant, Joondalup
- IMLI Indian Restaurant, Joondalup
- Shawarma Kebabs, Joondalup
- The Regents Barber, Joondalup
- Masala Indian Restaurant, Clarkson
- Roma Sparita, Kinross
- Mr HO Restaurant, Clarkson
- Thai Bean Restaurant, Mindarie
- The Salon, Brighton
- Diesel Gym, Joondalup
- Pizza Pizzazz, Currambine
- Forte Music School, Joondalup
- Viet Pearl Café, Joondalup
- Tao Café, Joondalup
- Trotter Café, Joondalup
- The Pilates Klinik, Joondalup
- Great British Chippy, Currambine
- Steve's Spit Hire & Catering, Clarkson
- Hans Café, Joondalup
- My Hungry Bear Café, Butler
- Darklight (laser tag), Joondalup
- Mirrors Hair Studio, Joondalup
- Mindarie Fishing Charters, Mindarie
- Pecks Perfect Paws, Quinns rocks
- Tiny Angels Photography,
- Wendy's, Joondalup
- Cos Medical Skin Solutions, Joondalup
- Salt Indian Cuisine, Mindarie
- Atlantis Indoor Play Centre, Clarkson
- Purity Nails, Currambine
- Hardware Care, Merriwa
- The Curry Affair, Joondalup
- Jesters, Brighton
- Oscars Restaurant, Currambine



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