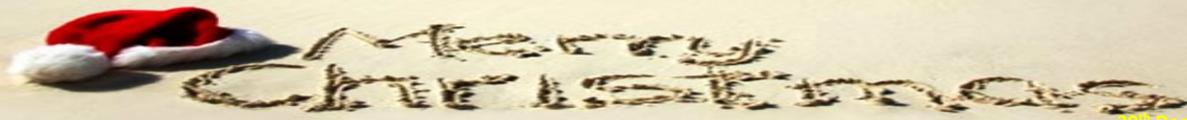




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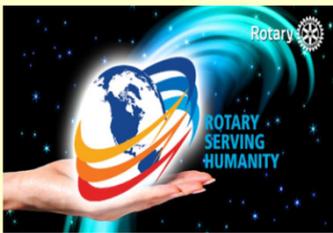


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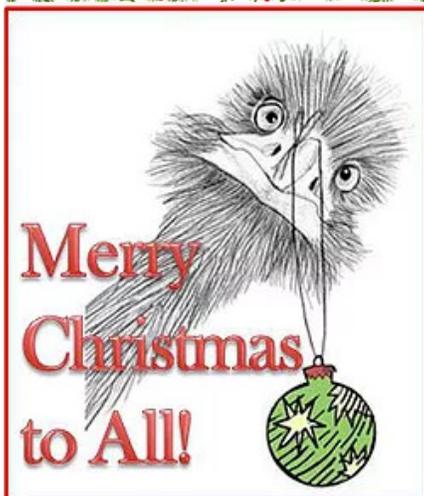


2016/17 THEME



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.



THE AMPAN JOURNEY

The Rotary Club of Mindarie has just completed its biggest single project since it was chartered in 2010 – the sending of a container full of donations in kind, is on its way by sea, with expected arrival in Lae, PNG, in early January.

The seeds of the project were sown by way of a conversation with Mindarie Primary School back in July 2015 – a conversation about redundant school equipment that the school needed to dispose of and the possibility that other schools were in a similar position.

After discussions within the Club Board, helped by the fact that our International Director Margaret was from a village in PNG, birth was given to the Ampan Project.

"Ampan" comes from the Adzera language of the Markham people and it means "Group of People".

The village of Kiaipit, north west of Lae, has some 2000 inhabitants and thanks to the Club and the support of Mindarie PS and other individuals and Rotary Clubs will be able to furnish and stock four new recently built classrooms and the local aid post. The classrooms and the aid post provide schooling and medical aid to 10 villages in the surrounding 100-200 kms.



Initial work on the project involved visiting and talking to principal of local schools to get an idea of the type and quantity of school equipment that was available.

The results were surprising but many

Schools needed to dispose of the surplus equipment in a timeframe that was not achievable for the Club as we had no storage facilities. In addition, the village elders also came up with a "Wish list".

Real work on sourcing, collection and storage of donations could not commence until May 2016 when, after extensive searching around, the Club acquired an old 20ft container which also happened to be conveniently onsite at Mindarie PS.

Not knowing how much space the items that we had would take up in the container, the initial focus was on getting all the Mindarie PS desks, chairs and old library books into the container and then assess the situation.

Work then commenced on the follow-up of the items on the "wish list". With great support from other Rotary Clubs, individuals and Club members, our container started to fill up with equipment, generators, solar panels, books (by the hundreds), tools, school consumables and secondhand clothing.



Although we had targeted July as the date to "close off" the container, this was somewhat optimistic and it was not until end of October that the container was ready to go.

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RCM BOARD MEETING

Wednesday 30th November 2016
at Mindarie Marina

The meeting commenced at 1820.

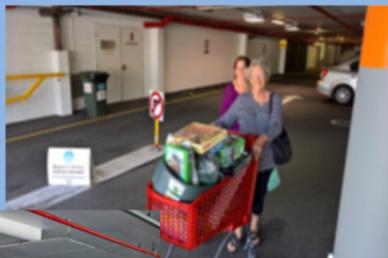
Board members President Sandy, Ralph, PP Darren, Cheryl, PP Nigel and Margaret attended with apologies received from Mike, Peter and Brian.

Issues discussed included:

- From the "Where to Forum", President Sandy felt that the Club needed to go back to basics. With the limited resources it needed to focus on what it did well and not take on too much.
- This covered 4 Way Test, Ryphen, and building on existing relationships with schools
- There was discussion about member commitment
- It was agreed to undertake a Christmas activity involving the assembly of 20 hampers to be distributed to needy families in the community. The Club would fund the items for the hampers.
- Endorsement in principle was given to the Winter/Christmas Appeal signature project as proposed by PP Sally and PP Darren. However, the exact nature and form of this project is yet to be amplified.
- Mindarie Marina has advised that the Boardroom will be available for our use from early January with a different "final" meeting room to be made available once the Sunset Lounge area has been redeveloped into meetings rooms.
- Need to have more joint meetings with RC Wanneroo and RC Joondalup
- Swap Mart to continue in its present form from 8th January.
- A Swap Mart marketing/strategy to be worked on.
- A Club Christmas party to be held at Nigel's on the 19th December
- A Christmas hamper assembly is to be held on 14th December at Sandy's
- Child Protection rules and guidelines need to be adopted
- Swap Mart seller insurance issues need to be looked at
- Rotary member and volunteer travel insurance issues need to be looked at
- Supporting the Rotary Foundation options were discussed

The meeting closed at 2137 hrs

The last Swap Mart for 2016 was a great success. We had 37 sellers and all reported



good sales. Swap Mart resumes on 8th January 2017

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Nothing is simple in this world and we found that we needed to hire a crane to lift the 7 tonne container onto a flatbed truck for transport to Fremantle.

In addition, because the container was old and "out of survey" it needed to be re-certified.



We are extremely grateful to Mark Patterson from SeaTram who gave advice and co-opted Dion Clifford (True Blue Containers) to re-certify the container and Glenn Baxter (Best West Logistics) who did all the transportation of the container to various locations. Much of their work was at cost or gratis.



So well done to Club members for this massive undertaking. This is why you have surfaced at 0530am on Sundays and put up with the cold weather at Swap Marts and worked at sausage sizzles.

The funds raised through your efforts have made this happen and brought some joy to many!

The next step is to visit Kiaipit and see the donations "in situ". This is likely to be scheduled for March 2017 and the villagers will be putting on much feasting and celebration.

Tact is for People who aren't Witty enough to be Sarcastic

ONE DAY YOUTUBE, TWITTER AND FACEBOOK WILL JOIN TOGETHER AND BE CALLED...





RCM CLUB MEETING

Wednesday 14th December 2016
at President Sandy's Residence

A short business meeting was held after the completion of the Christmas hamper assembly of hampers for the needy.

Apologies were received from Mike, Peter, Tina, Tracey, Alan, both Brians and Sally.
Visitors attending were Zane, Myrtle and Louie..

The meeting commenced at around 1940.

Issues discussed included:

- Sells Family – Dave had attended the Sell's residence with President Sandy and had scoped the work that was required to be done.
- Options were raised and some are to be explored further as regards costings.
- Cheryl advised of a possible food stall/sausage sizzle event at the Butler Bonanza. The terms of the event are to be clarified with City of Wanneroo.
- Ralph advised of a Bunnings Sausage Sizzle on the 29th January.
- The next Club meeting is currently targeted for 1st February at Mindarie Marina Boardroom.
- Christmas hamper distribution will be allocated at Nigel's at the Christmas Gathering on the 19th December.

The meeting closed at 2005 hrs



IS THERE A STRONG AWARENESS OF YOUR CLUB IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

Public awareness is an important part of your club's continued growth and success. Is your club widely known in your community? Do your members identify themselves as Rotary club members to their friends, neighbors, and colleagues? When your community thinks about your Rotary club, what do they think? Consider inviting Rotary prospects to a project to interact with your members and learn more about your club and its work in the community.

Research indicates that people are more likely to give time and money to an organization with a proven record of tangible results. Make sure your club regularly communicates with the public about its community service projects to attract both donations and new members.



SATURDAY
6 MAY 2017

cycle or run or walk
75km or 50km or 22km



The main event involves a **Ultra 75km trail bike ride or Ultra 50km ride, walk or run** for teams of 2 to 4 people. It is designed to provide a significant physical challenge while, at the same time, raising funds for the **MSWA**.

The course will take the cycle teams from Bernard Park in the centre of Northam along the edge of the Avon River until the footpath meets the Kep Track. Teams will then follow the Kep Track through Clackline, Bakers Hill, Wundowie and Chidlow to Mt Helena before switching on to the Railway Heritage Trail through Parkerville and the John Forrest National Park to finish at the location of the old Swan View Railway Station.

Runners and walkers will start from Bakers Hill and follow the same course finishing at the Swan View Railway Station.

Why does a chicken coop have two doors? Because if it had four doors it would be a chicken sedan.

Cosy, Light-Filled' Sydney Parking Space Expecting \$1 Million Plus, Agents Say



A delightful underground parking spot at a Potts Point apartment complex would make a great first home and an exciting first step on the property ladder, Sydney agents say.

Agent Tom McManus said the property – expected to reach in the low one millions – is a 'well-positioned inner-city gem in a tightly-held locale'.

"Move in straight away and enjoy it as is, or take advantage of the scope to enhance it further," he said.

The charming 4sqm property, which is close to shops, cafes, schools and other car parking spaces, has attracted a flurry of attention from interested buyers.

Sarah Langton, a 27-year-old nurse, said she and her partner were currently renting a cupboard in Darlinghurst and were looking to upgrade. "To have our own space, our own bit of Sydney, would be a dream. It's got such an inner-city feel," she said.

The 1990s parking space has been recently re-painted and comes with its own off-street parking space. The auction is next weekend.

- The Shovel

EVERYONE TO GET A GO PLAYING FOR AUSTRALIA THIS SUMMER, CRICKET AUSTRALIA REASSURES NATION

Saying he was aware of those who hadn't yet had a turn, Cricket Australia CEO James Sutherland said all Australians would get a go at batting or bowling for the Test team before the summer is over.



"We do know that some people haven't had a turn yet, but we'll be rotating through the whole nation," Sutherland said, gesturing for Perth to go pad up.

Sutherland said everyone would at least get two overs of bowling and an over of batting, unless they get out earlier. But some are concerned that certain players – like Steve Smith and Dave Warner – are hogging their go.

"You've got to understand, it is hard to manage a big squad like this. But if you haven't been picked this week, you should be in the team next week. So look out for your name on the notice board".

- The Shovel

Spirit of Christmas

In the spirit of Christmas giving, President Sandy felt that the Club should prepare and distribute hampers to needy families in the local community.

The Board agreed and Sandy and Margaret went out and purchased foodstuff and items for the hampers..



A number of members and friends gathered at Sandy's place and assembled some 20 hampers. These were supplemented by 6 hampers donated by the Margaret Court Church.



An unexpected hiccup was identifying families that should receive the hampers. Not having been involved in this sort of activity previously, Club members were asked to use contacts to find suitable recipients.

So this week, members were involved in delivering the hampers to families in the local community.



This is the first of many such community activities that the Club will undertake in the future.



Sandy and Margaret went Christmas hamper shopping



4 WAY TEST SPEECH CONTEST

Come and see our representative, Harry Harrop, take part in the District semi-final.



Date: Monday, 27th Feb 2017
Time: 6.00pm for 6.30pm
Venue: Woodvale Tavern, 43 Trappers Drive, Woodvale
(hosted by Rotary Club of Wanneroo)

WHERE WOULD YOU FIND THE WORLD'S LARGEST PYRAMID?

Mexico.

The great pyramid of Khufu at Giza in Egypt is the world's tallest pyramid but, by volume, the world's largest pyramid is in Mexico.

The Cholula pyramid was built in AD 100 from sun dried brick and earth. Although only 177 feet high – less than half the height of the tallest Egyptian pyramid – its volume is more than 141 million cubic feet, 25 per cent larger than any pyramid in Egypt.

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



YEARS OF DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD

Australia – A 44% increase over October last year has lifted the result but still sits 15% down on a YTD basis. If you consider things on State basis (not quite right but near enough), Queensland and NSW are ahead of last year but Victoria (-28%), Tasmania (-29%), South Australia (-33%) and Western Australia (-14%) are all struggling. Great effort from district 9685 and good, strong results also from districts 9465, 9570, 9675, 9800 and 9810. Australia is just 15% down on a YTD basis so it's all moving in the right direction.

AUSTRALIA			
DISTRICT	YTD OCT 15	YTD OCT 16	INCREASE
9455	38,398	24,612	-35.9%
9465	11,556	18,165	57.2%
9500	13,972	12,147	-13.1%
9520	16,793	8,419	-49.9%
9550	34,412	14,599	-57.6%
9570	8,282	12,115	46.3%
9600	18,777	24,589	31.0%
9630	28,711	25,641	-10.7%
9640	19,099	10,788	-43.5%
9650	16,024	15,873	-0.9%
9670	17,113	20,722	21.1%
9675	19,461	36,383	87.0%
9685	42,489	56,542	33.1%
9700	21,274	12,695	-40.3%
9710	27,192	18,370	-32.4%
9780	47,674	10,780	-77.4%
9790	28,749	26,725	-7.0%
9800	69,342	55,494	-20.0%
9810	32,341	29,058	-10.2%
9820	14,679	16,041	9.3%
9830	7,650	5,381	-29.7%
TOTAL	533,989	455,140	-14.8%

ROTARY FOUNDATION NAMED WORLD'S OUTSTANDING FOUNDATION FOR 2016



Photo Credit: Rotary International/Alyce Henson

The Association of Fundraising Professionals has recognized The Rotary Foundation with its annual Award for Outstanding Foundation.



**IF IT IS IMPORTANT TO YOU, YOU WILL FIND A WAY.
IF NOT YOU'LL FIND AN EXCUSE**

award winner



Well done to Kiera Owen for taking out the "Live Voice of the Year WA" at the National Live Music Awards (NLMAs) on 29th November. Proud dad PP Nigel and mum Louie were "pickled tink"! Kiera is the lead vocalist for Rag & Bone.



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AUSTRALIA FALLS 4 PLACES – FROM 18TH TO 28TH – IN INTERNATIONAL MATHS RANKINGS

In a wake-up call for the nation's educators, Australia has plummeted on the international maths rankings tables for students, falling to 28th spot – a 10% decline on last year's 18th.



Education Minister Simon Birmingham said the results were disappointing, but not cause for alarm. "I can literally count on one hand the number of places we've fallen. So it's not disastrous".

Australia's science rankings also fell in the global study – from 12th to 17th – although an education spokesperson said she was unable to find any evidence of that ranking. Mr Birmingham said he would seek to address the dropping standards, but pointed out that Australia's primary and secondary school literacy results "were excellent".

- The Shovel

POLIO PROVING STUBBORN BUT PROGRESS CONTINUES

The wild polio virus count at November 8th now stands at 32 against a figure of 52 at the same stage of last year. The total for 2015 ended up being 64 so it looks like the progress towards complete eradication is still on track and there can't be many years left before victory can be claimed. The Nigerian situation seems to be under control but nobody over there is taking any chances. Still just four cases and the last onset paralysis was 21st August so it's looking positive. Pakistan is also looking steady but a case reported in Afghanistan on 12th October is causing concern.

Let's not lose sight of the fact that there were 359 cases in 2014 and 74 cases in 2015 so the progress towards our goal has been steady and spectacular.

Contributions remain strong and they need to. Again we have strong support from Indonesia and The Philippines but clubs in Australia and New Zealand are also playing their part. Both Indonesian districts have played a strong hand this year and districts, 3830, 3860 and 3800 in The Philippines have been just awesome.

In Australia, district 9675 is really setting the pace and districts 9810 and 9455 are more than playing their part. Some good result and some not-so-good results but overall a pretty fine effort.

World Polio Day has come and gone and let's hope we had a few successful events at club and district level. If you have any spare polio money hanging around from these events then we would love to take it off your hands.



PDG BRUCE ALLEN

POLIO CHALLENGE - YTD OCTOBER 2016

AUSTRALIA

DISTRICT	YTD OCT 15	YTD OCT 16	INCREASE
9455	6,875	13,659	98.7%
9465	3,038	3,606	18.7%
9500	3,177	4,315	35.8%
9520	2,380	2,075	-12.1%
9550	10,842	8,289	-23.7%
9570	3,275	5,501	68.0%
9600	8,739	8,388	-4.0%
9630	6,765	4,281	-36.7%
9640	2,238	6,559	193.1%
9650	3,121	7,074	126.7%
9670	4,992	8,174	63.7%
9675	481	15,743	3174.8%
9685	8,063	8,361	3.7%
9700	3,732	5,707	52.9%
9710	6,351	9,852	55.1%
9780	5,831	2,896	-50.3%
9790	7,538	6,720	-10.8%
9800	4,254	6,165	44.9%
9810	12,187	14,990	23.0%
9820	7,733	741	-90.4%
9830	1,746	104	-94.1%
TOTAL	113,338	143,181	26.3%

NEW ZEALAND AND PACIFIC ISLANDS

DISTRICT	YTD OCT 15	YTD OCT 16	INCREASE
9910	1,594.8	1,985	24.5%
9920	1,027.8	4,972	383.8%
9930	9,906.0	15,408	55.5%
9940	10,688.4	1,604	-85.0%
9970	5,034.7	9,588	90.4%
9980	0.0	164	N/A
TOTAL	28,251	33,721	19.4%

PHILIPPINES & INDONESIA

DISTRICT	YTD OCT 15	YTD OCT 16	INCREASE
3410	2,829	21,820	671.3%
3420	2,850	15,887	457.5%
3770	1,311	3,770	187.6%
3780	571	3,084	N/A
3790	1,974	5,082	157.5%
3800	29,184	20,164	-30.9%
3810	12,250	8,068	-34.1%
3820	250	2,044	717.5%
3830	6,630	52,287	688.7%
3850	220	3,190	N/A
3860	1,084	21,089	1846.3%
3870	2,871	3,245	13.0%
TOTAL	62,023	159,730	157.5%
REGION	203,613	336,632	65.3%

I once meet a honest, caring, politician that listened when I spoke and tried to help the country. Then I woke up.

**Subway Breeding Program
Successfully Creates Black Forest
Ham-Meatball Marinara Hybrid**



MILFORD, CT—Announcing the creation of a genetically viable new menu item they said could soon appear in franchises nationwide, researchers with Subway's sandwich breeding program revealed Thursday they had successfully developed a Black Forest Ham-Meatball Marinara hybrid.

The footlong sub, which company officials say was selectively bred to incorporate the zesty traits of the Meatball Marinara bloodline with the natural smokiness of the Black Forest Ham genus, was unveiled at a press conference at Subway's main sandwich breeding and husbandry facility within its corporate headquarters.

"It's taken over six years of genomic research and countless breeding attempts, but I'm happy to report that we've produced a robust new offspring from two of our most delicious subs," said Noah Plattner, director of Subway's sandwich breeding division, adding that the hybrid was morphologically compatible with any of the chain's nine bread options.

"This was a group effort that required the skills of our professional handlers, technicians, and fertility experts, all of whom worked without rest to produce this perfectly bred combination of succulent ham, fresh vegetables, and tangy marinara sauce."

- The Onion

**I opened two gifts this morning...
They were my eyes.**

**WHICH SEASONAL EVENT WAS
JINGLE BELLS WRITTEN FOR?**

Thanksgiving.

"jingle Bells" is the only Christmas song that doesn't mention Christmas, Jesus or the Nativity. That's because it was written to celebrate Thanksgiving.

Originally entitled "The One-Horse Open Sleigh", "Jingle Bells" was the work of American composer James Lord Pierpont (1822-91), uncle of the financier J P Morgan. Pierpont's father commissioned it for a Thanksgiving service.



**RCM CHRISTMAS
GATHERING**



Thanks to the excellent hospitality of PP Nigel and Louie, the Club held its Christmas gathering on Monday 19th December.

Good tucker, good spirit oiled with liquid refreshment resulted in a good fellowship event.



President Sandy advised that Club members would be asked to deliver the Christmas hampers to needy families in the community. Some 50 such had been identified.



Members will be notified of their allocation on Tuesday 20th..

NEXT CLUB MEETING - 1st FEBRUARY 2017.



ATTRACTING YOUNGER MEMBERS?

Evan Burrell, Rotary Club of Turramurra, NSW

As a former member of Rotaract and now a young Rotarian, I get asked quite a lot, "where do we find more young members like you?"

It may seem like young members are as elusive to catch as Pokémon, but with the right strategy and awareness, it's not that difficult at all. The truth is, they are really all around us. They may be in your work place, they may be in your neighborhood, or they may be in those other social gatherings you belong to. Others may be active in our youth programs like Rotaract and RYLA, readying themselves for the challenges that lie ahead.

Attracting new members is pretty critical to our clubs. They are the lifeblood of our organization, bringing in fresh ideas and insights, and keeping our clubs alive and relevant. In turn, young professionals seek a sense of purpose and belonging, and this is exactly what your club can give them. As we celebrate

Here are my tips for attracting younger members:

1. Don't go too crazy at first. If the average age of your club is over 60, begin by trying to attract members in their 40's and 50's and work from there.
2. Use your age differences to your advantage. Stress the opportunity for career mentoring and set up mentoring programs pairing members with vast experience with those just beginning their careers.
3. Make sure you welcome new members into your club. At meetings, assign a seasoned veteran to each new member to be their host and introduce them to everyone else in your club. In time, the newcomer will get a better feel for the club.
4. Use social media (Twitter, Facebook). Let's face it, anyone under 30 is on social media 24/7. So use it to your club's advantage by promoting your activities and what you do in the community.
5. Sponsor participants for our young leaders programs. College or university students are excellent candidates for a Rotary Youth Leadership Awards event. Sponsor a high school student for a Rotary Youth Exchange, and you not only broaden their horizons, but also make a lifelong friend of Rotary. Work alongside these future leaders of tomorrow so they become interested in your club and our organization.
6. Keep younger, and newer, members in the loop. This one is a biggie! Don't waste all that effort attracting new members only to forget about them and let them drift away from lack of attention. Engage them in as many ways as you can. Find out what they are interested in, and put them in charge of things that match their likes.

If you have enough new members with a particular interest, start up a new program or incorporate their interests into an existing one. Make sure you give them lead roles, and give them a real opportunity to make a difference.

Member recruitment is a must for any club that wants to survive and not turn into the Rotary Club of Jurassic Park. It is not difficult, but you DO have to put some effort into it.

You won't regret the time, though, when you see your club take on new life



Ever wonder what is Vocational service?

The Object of Rotary is a philosophical statement of Rotary's purpose and the responsibilities of Rotarians.

The concept of vocational service is rooted in the Second Object, which calls on Rotarians to "encourage and foster": High ethical standards in business and professions

- The recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations
- The dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society. As a Rotarian, how can you put these ideals into action? Consider these suggestions:
- Talk about your vocation in your club, and take time to learn about fellow members' vocations.
- Use your professional skills to serve a community.
- Practice your profession with integrity, and inspire others to behave ethically through your own words and actions.
- Help a young person achieve his or her career aspirations. Guide and encourage others in their professional development.

If you do any of these things, you are performing vocational service. And if vocational service motivates and energizes you, then you're in the right place.

Some areas of Vocational Service that a Club could address include:

- Vocational Awareness: Increase your Club's awareness of the scope of vocations. Encourage Members to give Classification Talks. Visit Members businesses.
- Vocational Awards: Develop a local Awards program to recognise excellence in vocation.
- "Pride of Workmanship" Career Development: Support youth through Careers Days or mentoring programs. Support training programs.
- 7 Vocation at Work: Support small business development in your local community. Create vocational opportunities for disabled people.
- Partner with a high school in their mentoring program.
- Work with a high school in their Career Day activities. Provide a speaker for the Career Day Activities at the local high school.

*I like to hold hands at the movies...
which always seems to startle strangers.*



Don't be late to book for this very important date



Handicamp Sloan Rotary Mad Hatters Dinner

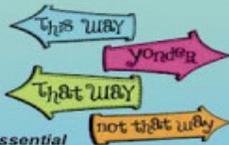
Tuesday 31 January 2017
6.30 for 7pm

\$30 per person
Includes meal and soft drinks

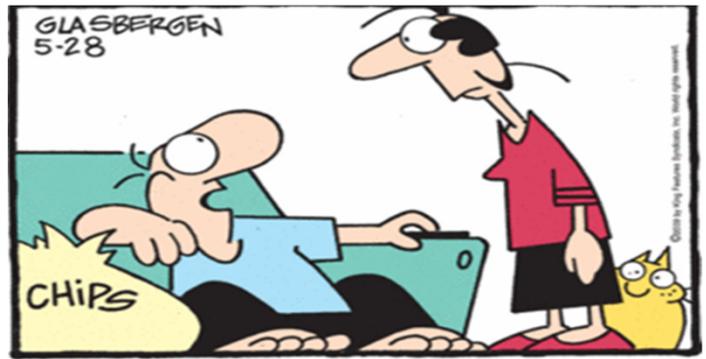
Point Walter Recreation Camp
1 Stock Road Bicton

Dress: Casual....with your best hat!

Handicamp is an alcohol and smoke free zone



Seats are limited - RSVP essential
RSVP with dietary requirements to:
handicamp@rotary9465.org.au
by 25 January 2017



"I may not be a perfect husband, but remember, I'm an unpaid volunteer!"

What makes a service project effective?

Effective service projects do more than just offer a quick fix for problems. The most effective service projects

- Respond to real issues
- Improve community members' lives
- Incorporate the abilities of those who are served
- Recognize the contributions of all participants as important and necessary
- Are based on a realistic assessment of available resources
- Aim for specific goals and objectives with measurable results
- Build effective networks
- Empower people and communities

MOTIVATING CLUB MEMBERS

Important note: People act to satisfy their own needs and desires, not the needs of organisations or other people!

Emphasise the benefits and satisfaction members will gain, not the benefits to you or the organisation. A person's reason for joining your group will tell you how he or she wants to contribute.

- If they joined out of a need to "belong" somewhere they may be motivated by the opportunity to plan social activities or other high "people contact" projects.
- If they are interested in learning new things then they may be interested in researching a new issue for the group, helping to plan an educational program, or taking on a project that has never been done before.
- Some members are dedicated to the cause of the group. They are ideal for recruitment of new members or other public relations projects.
- If the person is there "just for the fun of it" then have them act as host when guests are present or plan social functions.
- People also join because the group relates to their job or career. They are motivated by projects that bring them in contact with business contacts and professionals in the general community.

IS YOUR CLUB INNOVATIVE AND FLEXIBLE?

In a changing world, your club's success depends on its ability to be innovative and flexible. Surveys and focus groups consistently show that prospective members and younger members are more likely to stay with Rotary if they believe that their club is willing to accommodate their interests, as well as their work, family, and personal needs.

Ask yourself if your activities and traditions reflect current interests and what could be changed to make your club more relevant to prospective members. Consider changing meeting times and locations, lowering fees, undertaking a variety of service projects, and planning different kinds of programs for club meetings.

I VE LEARNED SO MUCH FROM MY MISTAKES I M THINKING OF MAKING A FEW MORE





Rotary Global History Fellowship

<https://www.rghfhome.org/>

As an effort to serve others, RGHF offers history training for Rotary leaders.

The fellowship accumulates and preserves the complete history, values, and philosophy of the Rotary movement, as well as encourages others to do the same at every level of the Rotary movement, and publishes those histories, values, and philosophies on the internet, as well as other forms of media as expedient.

The first Australian Clubs were

- the Melbourne Club (on 21st April 1921) and
- the Sydney Club (on 7th May 1921).

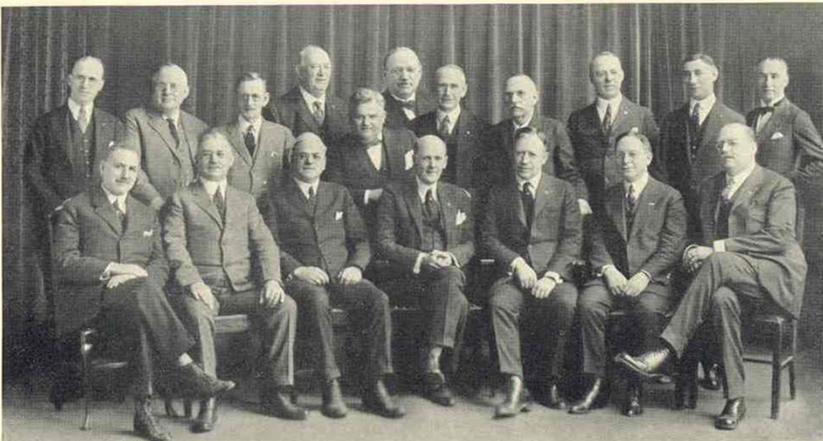
It was not until 1926 that Perth was visited by the Special Commissioner for Australia, Professor W. T. Osborne of Melbourne. Twenty five leading citizens of Perth were invited to be inaugural members and the first luncheon was held on 1st September 1926. The founding President was Sir William Lathlain, a major Retailer in Perth and Mayor of Perth from 1919 – 1923.

At a meeting on 22nd April 1927 the Club President Sir William Lathlain, presented a cable from Chicago dated 20th April 1927, which read as follows: "Perth Club elected member Interrotary April Fifteenth Number Twenty Five Thirty Nine Congratulations."

By 1928 all seventeen Clubs in Australia had become District 65 with Fred Birks of the Rotary Club of Sydney as the first District Governor. The second President of the Rotary Club of Perth, Sinclair McGibbon, became District Governor of the 65th District in 1932 – 33.

Thus began the work of Service above Self in Western Australia, with over 1200 members passing through the ranks of the Rotary Club of Perth to the present membership level of 120 business women and men.

THE 1905 GROUP—THE ROTARY CLUB OF CHICAGO



Members of Rotary Club of Chicago during its first year who were still living and members of the club in 1930.

Back Row: Jensen, Sullivan, Lawrence, Tweed, Arntzen, Wolf, Fletcher, Hawley, Schneider, Goldenberg, Neff.
Front Row: Chapin, White, Schiele, Harris, Ruggles, Newton, Crofts.



TOGETHER

WHAT A SHOW

I WOULD like to publicly thank the members of the Wanneroo Agricultural Society Committee for their hard work and dedication in putting together another fabulous Wanneroo Show.

Thanks also goes to the many volunteers without whose unwavering assistance we could not achieve our deadlines.

Thanks must also go to the wonderful members of the Wanneroo and Mindarie Rotary clubs, who in all the heat, manned the gates and ensured people parked safely.

Our major sponsors, Bendigo Bank Kingsway once again sponsored the Wanneroo Idol and stage, Community News, Banksia Grove Developments for their donation to the outstanding fireworks display, and the City of Wanneroo. The commitment from the staff ensured the showgrounds looked magnificent.

Thanks to everyone who participated; sorry we cannot name you all but your involvement is valued.

It was so great to see families enjoying themselves and we plan to do it all again on November 24-25, 2017. Here's hoping it will be cooler.
**DOT NEWTON,
President WAS.**

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Date of Loading:	7th Dec 2016
Vessel:	ANL Woomera/111N
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