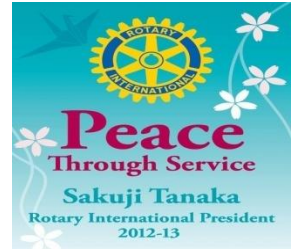


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Matt Thomson

Meeting 13th March, 2013

The speaker this week was Matt Thomson, who, along with Brett Roelofs, was sponsored by the RCFB to attend RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Camp) at Woodman Point in January. Matt is a student at UWA studying Commerce and Finance. He has had a connection to Rotary over many years with his mother Jill having been a Rotary Youth Exchange student, both his sisters Sally and Georgia were sponsored to attend RYPEN (Rotary's Youth Program of Enrichment) by the RCFB, Sally went on to become an Interactor and is now on Rotary Youth Exchange in Milan, Italy.

Wishing to expand his CV, Matt took the opportunity to attend RYLA, found it fantastic, gaining a lot from

it. 26 eager young adults participated, with the split being around 50:50 male/female.

From perfect strangers the group has bonded and formed lasting friendships commencing with a session of communication and negotiation skills. They participated in 'ice breaker' games, Tutorial Groups (brought together as support groups) and Public Speaking, culminating in a total team effort to organise the final night when Rotarians joined with them for a finger food meal and well planned evening.

Life skills learnt were:

- Building Rapport
- Public Speaking
- Meditation
- Goal Setting
- Time Management
- Stepping outside of comfort zone – building self belief
- Teamwork

The legacy of RYLA for Matt:

- Continuous interaction – ever present social network
- New priorities and attitudes
- Inspired
- Goals
- Motivated
- Skills learnt

Well done Matt, you are another great example of our fine New Generations.

Meeting 20th March, 2013

The meeting next week will NOT be at our usual venue. It will be a Vocational Visit to the Rotary Club of Mosman Park's Men's Shed at Tom Perrot Reserve, McCabe St, Mosman Park. It will be at the usual meeting time of 6.00pm. Spouses are encouraged to attend. Dir. Laura has emailed members requesting RSVPs for catering purposes, so if you have not already responded to Laura, would all members please do so ASAP.



Pres. Ken, Nathan and Rajah – Movie Night



attendees



Tony Munday, Bob & Lynne Nicholson & friends

Movie Night

Thank you to all members who attended, sold tickets and assisted with the fundraising Movie Night. Unfortunately, ticket sales were extremely disappointing, however, feedback received was that it

was an enjoyable event. Special thanks go to James Kelly owner of Nedlands Supa IGA for sponsorship of the food and Pres of the RC of Willetton, Wayne Hand, who provided and poured the Watershed wines. Tr. Rajah advised the amount raised was \$1,264.83.

Committee Meetings

Community/Vocational Committee Meeting this **Friday, 15th March at 5.30pm** at Dir. Laura O'Hara's home, 22 Otram Way, Churchlands

International Service Committee Meeting this **Sunday, 24th March at 10.00am** at Dir. Rajah Senathirajah's home, 57 Mountjoy Road, Nedlands at 10.00am.

New Generations Committee Meeting on **Saturday, 23rd March at 2.00pm** at Liz Hollingdale's 27 Congdon Street, Cottesloe.

PETS

The President Elect's Training Seminar, which PE Mike and Laura O'Hara will be attending, will be held the following weekend 22-24th March in York.

Interact Club

The next Interact meeting will be held next Thursday, 21st March.

With assistance from Rtn. Liz Hollingdale, progress is being made with regard to the Movie Night. It is set for Friday, 5th April at the Christ Church Hall, Cnr. Stirling Hwy and Queenslea Drive. Rotarians and spouses who are able are requested to support the Interactors by attending and assisting with their Sausage Sizzle. Cost discussed is \$10.00 for the movie which includes the sausage sizzle, however, confirmation is still to be received.

Rotaract Club for Freshwater Bay

Pres Ken is keen to get a Rotaract Club up and running as it is preferable for the Interactors to have a Rotaract Club to move into once they leave high school and move onto the next phase in their lives.

Positive progress is being made with returned Rotary Youth Exchange Students Annabel McKenzie (Belgium) and Truman Forrest (Germany) contacting former Interactors and Youth Exchange Students. Matt Thomson and Brett Roelofs (currently overseas) who were sponsored to attend RYLA (the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Camp) in January, also indicated a willingness to assist with a Rotaract Club. Their contact list is of course attendees at RYLA this year.

When enough young folk between the ages of 18-30, who are interested in starting the Rotaract Club are

sourced, an 'interest' meeting will be arranged and it will progress from there.

Each Rotaract Club is sponsored by a local Rotary Club. Rotaract springs out of Rotary's concern to encourage "New Generations" to take an active interest in the local and international community and to have the opportunity for professional development, providing that vehicle through which the New Generations can find that involvement.

What exactly does a Rotaract club do? Rotaract Clubs organise a variety of projects and activities, depending on the interests of the club members. There are, however, three types of activities within the Rotaract program that all clubs undertake in varying degrees: professional development, leadership development and service projects.

The base from which to source members to form a Rotaract Club is from sons and daughters of Rotarians, former Rotary Youth Exchange Students, RYLA and Interact Alumni. Rotary has a motto which is '**Youth is our Future**' and another which is that '**Rotary and Rotaract are Partners in Service**'. The RC Freshwater Bay is committed to fostering strong ties with our New Generations.

13th March was World Rotaract Day and this week is World Rotaract Week. A significant time to be starting out to set up a new Rotaract Club.



Annabel McKenzie

Microscopes in Schools Project

Pres. Ken, Sec Di, Carina Marshall and WA Chief Scientist Lyn Beazley met with the VP Luke Musgrave and Richard Ellis, the Senior Public Affairs Advisor of ExxonMobil on Wednesday 13th March, seeking sponsorship for 'stake' funds for the microscope project. It was a positive and productive meeting, with

VP Luke Musgrave saying that it fits right in with the areas in which they like to work with schools. Areas which particularly appealed to him were that it was:

- Hands on
- Enables students to see both the world as it is and the microscopic world
- Practical engagement of all children.

The next step is to submit a Corporate Grant Proposal, which our scientist Carina Marshall who is experienced in this area, will put together.

Update on Microscopes

The units have finally arrived in Perth. The goods are on the dock but still in the container. They should be unstuffed from the container sometime this week and if the quarantine officer does not randomly select our goods to be checked the goods should be delivered to the STAWA warehouse early to mid next week. If the quarantine officer does want to inspect our goods they maybe delayed a further few days..

Currently there are 12 schools awaiting delivery of 385 units with other requests out to clubs for sponsorship for 6 more schools (180 units). This equates to some 25% of the order spoken for prior to it being available. As it takes 3-4 months for a delivery of units to arrive from the date of order, it's almost necessary to place a further order, however, financially, we're not in a position to do this just now.

Rotary Driver Awareness

The date of Wednesday, 7th August, 2013 has been confirmed for the Driver Awareness for some 125 Yr 11 students from Newman College. Due to the Joondalup Police Academy being unavailable, the only alternative was to book the Perth Football ground – Lathlain Park Oval.

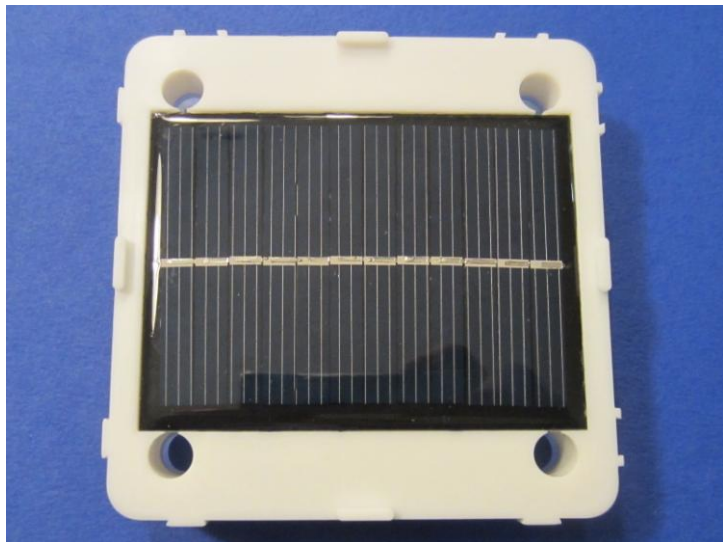
At least 6-8 Rotarians are required to assist on the day, mainly with marshalling of students from one session to the next. Any members who are able to give half or a full day (9.00am until around 2.30pm) to this outstanding project are asked to put the date in your diary and let Dir. Jenny know you will help.

Rotary Foundation Matching Grant Application

The RF MG application for the livelihood project in Sri Lanka to teach women in the war zone to embroider, enabling them to set up a cottage industry to generate an income, is in the process of being completed. A written quote and various signatures are being rounded up so that the completed application can be submitted to the Rotary Foundation in Evanston prior to the deadline of the end of March

Solar Lamps for Koro Scholarship Project

The solar lamps for Alistair and Mignon's project in Fiji will be collected this weekend and taken to Fiji early next week. They will be delivered to an address provided by Alistair and Mignon for distribution to the poor students who are unable to do their homework due to no electricity.



Solar lamp

Group Study Exchange Team from Switzerland

A reminder that the RC of Matilda Bay has requested assistance with hosting the inbound GSE Team from Switzerland from Monday, 22nd April until Sunday, 27th April. They require hosts and drivers to drive the team from activity to activity throughout the week. If any members are interested or able to assist, please contact Pres. Ken, Dir. Rajah or Sec. Di.

Members are also invited to attend the presentation by the Team at the RC Matilda Bay's breakfast meeting on Wed. 24th April, 7.00am for 7.30am meeting, Matilda Bay Restaurant, Hackett Drive, Crawley. Cost is \$30 pp.

Resettlement of Refugee Project

Pres. Ken has been in contact with Jenni Lavery, Pres. of the Rotaract Club of Gosnells re having the refugees aged between 18-30 who live in the Gosnells, Maddington, Thornlie area connect with the Rotaract Club. Jenni is very supportive of this concept. It will enable the refugees to receive mentoring and to improve their English skills.

Ultimate aim is to take the refugees off welfare and resettle them into employment. Nathan, with the assistance of any members interested in being involved with the project, will be organising a meeting to which

potential employers will be invited to hear a presentation by the Red Cross and our Rotary Club.



RIP Sakuji Tanaka

RIP Sakuji Tanaka message Feb 2013

... In Rotary, we do not divide our work by nation, culture, or language. It does not matter what is printed in your passport. What matters is that you believe in Service Above Self.

But even in Rotary, it is easy to think in terms of countries or communities. This project may help someone in my own community, or that project may help someone from Germany, or Kenya, or South Africa. Sometimes we think of different types of borders. This project, we think, helps the young. This helps the elderly. This helps people who are hungry, poor, or sick, or who have disabilities.

The truth is that Service Above Self does not know such borders.

When we put Service Above Self, we are making a choice. We are choosing to put other people's needs ahead of our own desires. We are saying, "Your problems are my problems, and I care enough to help you."

Past Rotary Youth Exchange Students from WA 'Quotes'

Richard Goyder (Wesfarmers) RYE 1978

"To me the year in the US was very influential. Having grown up on a farm in WA and attended boarding school...I was exposed to a world of private enterprise, people with different backgrounds and thinking and

grew up a lot. I travelled widely while I was away and made a lot of friends.

...it made me more independent, but also realise how important family is. It made me more open minded, and taught me to work hard at making contacts and friends.

The Rotarians role modelled great values, including community contributions.”

Paul Daly (WA Policeman of the Year 2008 &2012) RYE 1991

“That year I embarked on a 12 month experience of a lifetime to Washington. There I was immersed in the US culture and lived with some of the most wonderful people.

Whether it was chasing salmon on the Yetna river in Alaska, walking around Disney World in Orlando Florida, or climbing Mt Ranier, the tallest mountain in continental USA, it was certainly a year jammed paced with experience.

My exchange provided me with valuable life skills: resilience, initiative, leadership and a sense of adventure. It also provided an initial exposure to law enforcement and in 1995 I applied for a position with the WA Police.”

Now with 18 years experience, Paul has served at several metropolitan police stations, OMCG Response Group, Shark Bay, Beverley and is currently the Officer in Charge of Margaret River Police.

Paul has been a member of the RC Mill Point (along with wife Jodie) and is now a member of the RC Margaret River. He is leading a Rotary Group Study Exchange of police to Virginia in April.

Melissa Parke MP (Fed. Member for Fremantle, Parliamentary Secretary, Federal Govt)

“.....it opened my eyes to the diversity of culture, landscape, geography, etc. but of course it also allowed me to see how universal values are present in every place and culture. Being in France made me want to see more of the world, and it gave me the gift of the French language – and both of these things helped when it came to me seeking work with the United

Nations – language skills are a prerequisite for that kind of work, and French is an official UN language.

...the more you give of yourself, personally and as an ambassador for Australia and Rotary, the more you will learn. It is an experience that has great intensity to it, and will stay with you for a long time, and affect you in both obvious and subtle ways.

All lives are influential, and any links that are built between one person, one community and the wider world advance the cause of global understanding, cooperation and respect. I will always be grateful to Rotary for this experience.”

Update on Members

Safe travels to Kate Trinajstic who is currently in the UK and to Stephanie Rainey-Smith who is currently in Italy. Safe travels ladies.

Birthdays

Other than Yogi’s birthday on 18th, the only other to celebrate a birthday is Claire Forsdyke on 24th March. Happy days to the two of you.

Resignation

It is with regret that I advise the resignation of one of our newest members, Sarah Farrell.

Sarah relocated to Perth to complete her Masters degree. The course she was enrolled with at Curtin University has been discontinued, forcing a sudden change in her plans to a new course in another institution. This, coupled with an unexpected increase in her workload will prevent Sarah from attending meetings. We hope that Sarah will stay connected to the RCFB and would welcome her back as an active member when her circumstances are less demanding.

Every best wish in all your endeavours Sarah, you will be missed.

More Movie Night Pictures



Anne-Sophie, Sivo & friend



Lyn Packer, Jenny & Dave Crick, Judyth & Peter Williams



Patsy & Lee Saunders & Hollingdale family



Jenny & Vanessa Duff, Ann Karas & friend.

Program for March / April

Date	Program	Attendance	Introduction and Thanks
15 th March	Community / Voc Committee Meeting – O’Hara’s 22 Otram Way, Churchlands	5.30pm	

20 th March	Vocational Visit to Mosman Park Men's Shed Tom Perrot Reserve, McCabe St, Mosman park	6.00pm	All members & Spouses
21 st March	Interact Meeting CCGS Room M1	Di Collins	
23 rd March	New Generations Committee – Hollingdale's 27 Congdon St, Cottesloe		
24 th March	International Service Meeting – Rajah's 57 Mountjoy Rd, Nedlands	10.00am	
27 th March	Jeffrey Williams – St John of God – Midland	Ann Karas	Alistair Brown
3 rd April	TBA	Paddy Ramanathan	Sivo Narendranathan
10 th April	John Duff – Thumbnail Sketch	Stephanie Rainey-Smith	Yogi Kanangasingam
17 th April	Liz Hollingdale – Thumbnail Sketch	Rajah Senathirajah	Laura O'Hara

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