

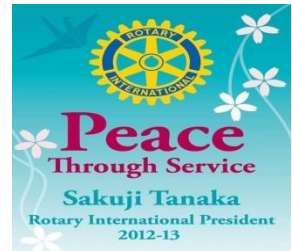
# New Horizons

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**Brett Roelofs - RYLA**

## Meeting 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2013

Brett Roelofs told us about his work as a PhD student, working with changes in vertebrates in the Canning Basin. What he is finding in this area is completely new and he has become the main researcher for the Canning Basin. Sharks and rays are the main focus of his PhD and he will be going to Morocco with Kate in March to present a paper at a conference put on by UNESCO.

Five areas in which Brett benefited from attending RYLA were:

1. Teamwork and participation within a team
2. Taking leadership roles

3. Facing challenges outside of comfort zones
4. Importance of networking
5. Already implementing some of the organisational skills learnt.

Team activities allowed people to take leadership roles. Good morale was experienced by all participants. A great deal of work went into planning the final night. It required skills learnt throughout the camp – teamwork, planning and a lot of communication and the event was successful.

Brett is implementing organisational skills and his diary has improved. He looks forward to implementing the things he has learnt at RYLA from here on in.

Well done Brett. You brought credit to the RCFB for sponsoring you.

It was tremendous to have John Duff and Edward Hollingdale with us for the meeting this week. Hope we'll continue to see more of both of you.

## Meeting 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2013

Tristan Clemons is the speaker at the next meeting of the RCFB. Tristan, a PhD student in Nanotechnology will inform members about the work he is doing in this field. It's fascinating and not to be missed.

## Temporary Change in Venue for meeting 20<sup>th</sup> February.

Due to the Doctor's Lounge at the Hollywood Medical Centre being booked by the McCusker Alzheimer Foundation for a function, it has been arranged for the RCFB

to meet at the ***Doctor's Lounge, next door in the Hollywood Specialist Centre just for the meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> February.***

Apologies for the confusion this will create, however, the Club is unable to have any control over this situation for this one meeting and is something which was not anticipated.

A member will be required to be over at the Medical Centre prior to the meeting to redirect anyone who might go to the Medical Centre plus a member will be required in the entrance of the Specialist Centre to direct everyone to the Doctor's Lounge in that building. Entrance 5 is still to be used. Park in the car park and walk through to the left for access to the Specialist Centre.

### **Upcoming Committee / Board Meetings**

A reminder that the International committee will meet at the Senathirajah's home, 57 Mountjoy Rd, Nedlands on Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> February at 10.00am

Board Meeting will be held at the Collins' home, 1 New Court Green, Mt Claremont on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> February at 5.30pm



**Sarah Farrell –welcome to RCFB by Pres Ken & PE Mike**

### **Welcome Sarah**

Sarah Farrell, a social worker with the Victim Support Service in the Dept of Justice is our newest member and was welcomed into the Club this week. Sarah, who was a member of the Group Study Exchange Team to Georgia, USA last year joined Rotary as a member of the E-Club of

the South in the USA, however, now that she is living in the metropolitan area, she has decided to transfer to the RCFB, which we are delighted about. David Gulland, a Pharmacist, sponsored by the RCFB was also a member of this GSE Team and it was from David that Sarah learnt about the RCFB, so we are indebted to David for letting Sarah know about us. Her contact details were in last week's bulletin.

In due course we look forward to hearing from Sarah how an E-Club worked with regards to carrying out projects and fundraising.

### **Welcome back Dr. Paddy**

Great to have Paddy Ramanathan back with us after his lengthy preparation for his hip replacement surgery and recovery. The new venue with no stairs has allowed his return.

### **Rotary Leadership Institutes**

Members are encouraged to attend upcoming training days on Rotary information. These days are invaluable in assisting each Rotarian to become more knowledgeable about Rotary and its programs.

Dates are: Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February – RLI Stage 1

Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> March – RLI Stage 2

Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> March – RLI Stage 3

Timings: 8.30am for 8.45am start. Completed by 2.45pm

Location: Mt Lawley Senior High School, 65 Woodsome St, Mt Lawley 6050

Admin: Light lunch and refreshments provided, along with student notes.

Cost: Nil to attendees, covered by the District

### **Changeover Night**

The Changeover Night for the RCFB has been booked at the **Nedlands Golf Club on Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2013.** Please put the date in your diary as it is one of the most important functions in the Rotary calendar when Pres. Ken will hand the role of President over to PE Mike. Ronniet Orlando who provided background music for members at the Club's Christmas / Birthday function in December has kindly agreed to do so again for the Changeover Night dinner. Thank you Ronniet.

## Libraries

Pres. Ken will be providing information to staff at the City of Nedlands on the Libraries project brought to the club by Jes Senathirajah to increase the use of libraries from just reading facilities to catering more for needs and expanding its services and uses. A meeting with the staff concerned plus Jes and members of the sub-committee to further discuss the viability and way forward will be organised.

## Vocational Visit to Mosman Park's Men's Shed

Dir. Laura has arranged for the Club to visit the Mosman Park Men's Shed in place of our regular meeting on **Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> March**. Since the opening of the Men's Shed, the RC of Mosman Park has doubled its membership. PRID Ken has always maintained that for membership of Rotary to grow Clubs need to be relevant and visible in their community. Mosman Park is proof positive of this. Too many clubs are cheque book clubs and hand over their power by becoming 'cash cows for other organisations'.



**Alan Eggleston, Mignon Shardlow & son George Brown**

## Fundraising Film Night

A reminder to all members to please start promoting and selling tickets to the screening of **Great Expectations** on **Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2013 at the Windsor Cinema, Stirling Hwy, Nedlands. Time 5.45pm for 6.30pm Screening Tickets \$25.00** per person include pre screening drinks and nibbles. Bookings can be made on <http://www.trybooking.com/CJRK>

All members are asked to make every effort to encourage friends, neighbours, workmates and family to support the fundraiser as the more tickets sold the greater the success of the function. Each member is also asked to try and source a suitable prize for the raffle which will be held on the night.

Nedlands Supa IGA have again, generously agreed to sponsor the pre screening nibbles and Watershed the wines.

## Interactors Film Night

The Interact Club of Freshwater Bay will commence meeting again next week, Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> February. Their meeting Room is M1 at CCGS. They will discuss new arrangements for their fundraising film night and sausage sizzle and provide details when they are in place. The film is **Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides**.

## Sundowner for Rotary's 108<sup>th</sup> Birthday

A further reminder to all members, potential members, friends of the RCFB and their families, that a Sundowner on **Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> February to celebrate Rotary's 108<sup>th</sup> birthday** will be held at the *Collins', 1 New Court Green, Mt Claremont. Time is 4.00pm – 6.00pm*. Members are requested to contribute a plate to share and a bottle of drink. Your RSVP to Pres. Ken or Sec Di as soon as possible would be appreciated.

## Anika Rahman Lipy

On 27<sup>th</sup> February, our speaker will be Anika Rahman Lipy from the Centre for Disability development in Bangladesh. She will be attending the Club with representatives from the Red Cross and it is planned to go to a local restaurant for a meal after the meeting. Would any members who are interested in joining Pres. Ken, Di, Anika and Red Cross members for a meal on 27<sup>th</sup> please let Ken or Di know so that an appropriate booking can be made.

## Driver Awareness – new direction

The Rotary Youth Driver Awareness project which the RCFB has been involved with by sponsoring Yr 11 students from Newman Collage is being revamped for WA.

There has been a great deal of dissatisfaction with having to work through the office in NSW, pay a fee to them for each student, they take all funds raised from the day, keeping profits, but making clubs make up the difference if the day does not run at a profit, hence it has been Win/Win for RYDA

With encouragement from the RCFB and other local Clubs, progress has been made by Lindsey Francis, who is the District Chairman of the Driver Awareness project, with WA doing its own Young Driver events. I quote from her email of 4<sup>th</sup> February





**Insp Kim Travers and Commissioner Karl O'Callaghan RYDA**

*“On Friday the 2 DGs myself and David Pankhurst had a meeting with the RAC to seek partnership in doing Rotary WA young Drivers so that with the Police, we can run our own Young Drivers events and keep up to date with laws and how Driver education is being done worldwide. Today at the Presidents and AGs Lunch Phillip Skelton announced that we were in talks to go ahead and run our own as we felt RSE was not in touch with WA and the way the finances were done was not really the Rotary way.*

*As far as our own discussions go in Rotary, Clubs will now be able to ask for sponsorship for events at a Club level or State level, we don't need the expensive advertising or glossy manuals, we just need the basic materials with good facilitators and have room to change the content of sessions to match the area e.g. Kununurra will need slightly different points raised for safer Driving.*

*There is a lot of work to be done. Financially it would be ideal if all monies in surplus were either used for another School event that would run at a loss either with that Club or another one which is not as financial. This would enable us all to run more events and therefore potentially save more young lives which is what we are there for, especially in poorer areas.*

*Kind Regards*

*Lindsey”*

### **Update on Microscopes in Schools Project**

Activity continues to happen on this project. The estimated date of the next shipment remains 12<sup>th</sup> February, however, it often takes a further week before goods arrive in the STAWA warehouse.

A number of requests for sponsorship are out at clubs awaiting a response. The RC Nedlands has agreed to sponsor 20 units for Shenton College Deaf Education Unit and the RC Hillarys has agreed to sponsor 30 units to North Woodvale PS. The RC of Northam have a special presentation night organised on Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> February to present 120 microscopes to a further four Wheatbelt schools. Pres. Ken and Sec. Di will be attending the RC of Northam function on 25<sup>th</sup>.

A meeting has been organised for Wed. 13<sup>th</sup> March with ExxonMobil to seek funding for future purchases of units. This will be attended by WA Chief Scientist, Lyn Beazley, Pres. Ken, Sec. Di, our former member and scientist Carina Marshall and the Principal of Lesmurdie PS. Lyn believes that the perspective of a beneficiary of the microscopes (Lesmurdie PS) would be advantageous in the presentation to ExxonMobil. Our PN Kate Trinajstic will be in the UK at that time, hence Carina will carry the scientists role. Kate has put a PowerPoint presentation in place for the meeting.

Whilst in the UK, Kate will meet with our Agent General in London, Kevin Skipworth and the UK's Naked Scientist, Dr. Chris Smith, re expanding the project into the UK. Contact with Senior Rotarians in London has been made, and Kate will also meet with PDG Peter King and attend his Club.

An exciting project, thus far enabling in excess of 85,000 young students to be exposed to science from microscopes already in schools.

### **Polio Update**

Pres. Ken advised that from 1<sup>st</sup> Jan to present, there has been zero cases of Polio reported in the world. The sad news however, is that two people in Pakistan delivering vaccine have been killed in the past week, bringing the total to 12 who have been killed delivering vaccine in recent times in Pakistan. There is a Hero's Fund which was set up by RI to assist the families of people killed whilst working to take the vaccine to the children.

Unfortunately, there has now been 1 case recorded in Pakistan and very, very sadly, 12 people have been killed (9 of them people who administer the vaccine) in the north of Nigeria, in Kano City. The Muslims believe that the vaccine is given to cause the children sterility. Hence the attack on the vaccination booths.



## Justin Hewett

### Congratulations to Justin Hewett

Our Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar, Justin Hewett, who did a Masters of Chinese Law at Tsinghua University, Beijing, was admitted into legal practice by the Supreme Court on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> February. He is now an Associate in the Perth office of Clifford Chance, one of the top International Law firms in the world. Congratulations Justin. Thrilled to see all the diligence and hard work you have put in over a sustained period has borne such excellent results.

### Valentine's Day with Maggie Beer

The McCusker Alzheimer's Research Foundation is holding a fundraising Cocktail Function on Valentine's Day, Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> February at the Perth Arena from 6.00pm – 8.00pm. Cost is \$100 per ticket. . Phone 9347 4200 (office hours) Email: [admin@alzheimers.com.au](mailto:admin@alzheimers.com.au) Dress is Cocktail / Lounge Suit.

Mingle with Maggie – listen to her address – personalised book signing – hosted by Prof. Ralph Martins.

### February is World Understanding Month

#### Message from the RFT Chairman – Help Build Peace in our World

*“Rotary was built upon the idea of advancing goodwill and understanding – it's in our mission, and part of everything we do. The Rotary Foundation has six areas of focus, each of which is important. But every one of them depends on peace in the world. We can't celebrate the World Day of Social Justice on 20<sup>th</sup> February unless we have peace. We*

*can't really celebrate World Understanding and Peace day on 23<sup>rd</sup> February, which also marks Rotary's 108<sup>th</sup> year of existence unless we can say that we are working for peace.*



### PRIP Wilf Wilkinson - Rotary Found.Trustee Chair

*There are endless ways to help build peace in our world, through our clubs and through our Foundation. The polio eradication initiative, as the largest global public health initiative in history, is doing a tremendous amount to promote peace – by building partnerships between the public and private sectors, by improving health infrastructure and monitoring the poorest areas, and by making it clear to all that we cannot have a healthy world if even one child is forgotten.*

*Peace comes from sharing, and as many of you know, **Rotary Shares** is my personal answer to what each Rotarian should be doing. This month, which we celebrate in Rotary as World Understanding Month, the efforts of every district, club and Rotarian should be directed towards doing something for peace.*

Wilfred J. (Wilf) Wilkinson,

Foundation Trustee Chair.

### Birthdays /Anniversaries

A very Happy Birthday to PE Mike O'Hara for 12<sup>th</sup> February and Pres. Ken and Di celebrate a Wedding Anniversary on 13<sup>th</sup> February

## Program for February / March

Date	Program	Attendance	Introduction and Thanks
13 <sup>th</sup> February	Tristan Clemons - Nanotechnology (TBC)	Max Hipkins	Kate Trinajstic
14 <sup>th</sup> February	Board Meeting – Collins' 1 New Court Green, Mt Claremont	5.30pm	
14 <sup>th</sup> February	Interact Meeting CCGS Room M1	Liz Hollingdale	
17 <sup>th</sup> February	ISC Meeting Rajah's 57 Mountjoy Rd., Nedlands	10.00am	
20 <sup>th</sup> February	Jesse Brennan – Red Cross – Refugees Project	Sivo Narendranathan	Nathan Narendranathan
24 <sup>th</sup> February	Rotary Birthday Sundowner – Collins – 1 New Court Green, Mt- Claremont	4-6pm	
27 <sup>th</sup> February	Anika Rahman Lipy – Centre for Disability development in Bangladesh	Paddy Ramanathan	Rajah Senathirajah
6 <sup>th</sup> March	Meeting Cancelled – Movie Night will replace this meeting		
8 <sup>th</sup> March	Fundraising Movie Night – Great Expectation	Time: 5.45pm for 6.30pm screening	All Members to assist.

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