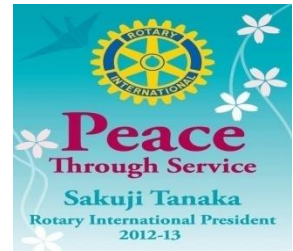


New Horizons



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Simon Laws, PE Chris Cutler, John Duff and PE Mike O'Hara

Meeting 1st May, 2013

This week the RC Freshwater Bay had a Planning Meeting, lead by PE Mike O'Hara, for the coming Rotary year. Mike went through the Club's Strategic Direction which was put in place in the first six months of the Club's history. This was updated on 22nd August, 2012.

Areas covered in the meeting:

1. Background Review of Strategic Directions
 - Past Fundraising and Projects – in all Committees
 - i) Community / Vocational

ii) International

iii) Youth

- Fundraising and Projects

2. Fundraising and Committees
3. Project Suggestions and Committees
4. Next step – results to Committees
5. Strategic Direction

The Mission of the RCFB is to be relevant and visible in the Community responding to changing community needs and making a lasting impact.

Some excellent suggestions were forthcoming regarding some 'major' fundraising activities, and it was felt that we should have one or two of these a year, plus 'minor' fundraising activities which can take place on a regular basis...e.g. raffle. Film nights etc.

Welcomed to the meeting was Simon Laws and PE of the Rotary Club of Mosman Park, Chris Cutler.

Meeting 8th May

Our member Dir. Jenny Day will tell us about the Community Development Foundation's Passport project, which the club is delighted to support. We are fortunate to have great members doing wonderful things and Jen is one!

Upcoming Meetings and functions for your Diary

New Generations Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 14th May, at the Collins, 1 New Court Green, Mt Claremont at 7.00pm

International Service Meeting will be held on Sunday, 19th May at the Senathirajah's 57 Mountjoy Road, Nedlands at 10.00am

Board Meetings

A further reminder that the members of the incoming Board for 2013-14 Rotary year are invited to attend the remaining two Board Meetings for this year to allow a smooth transition into the new Rotary year.

These meetings will be at the Collins', 1 New Court Green, Mt Claremont on Thursday, 9th May and Thursday, 13th June (second Thursdays of each month) at 5.30pm. These meetings take between 1 ½ to 2 hours to adequately cover all aspects of the Club.

Changeover Dinner

Menus and a cost have been received from the new caterers at the Nedlands Golf Club, Cherry Bombe Catering. The previous caterers were a delight to deal with and readily accommodated changes in numbers right up until the day of the function. The new caterers have advised they require numbers 72 hours prior to the function. To ensure this request is able to be met, a pre payment for the event will be required so that the Club can meet whatever financial commitment is made.

Details:

Venue: Nedlands Golf Club, Melvista Ave, Nedlands

Time: 6.30pm for 7.00pm

Cost: \$45.00 per person (special diets/ meals please advise Sec Di)

Ronni Orlando and Cherie Allsopp are again going to play for us during the evening. Please invite friends and family to join with us to celebrate the successes of the 2012-13 Rotary year and welcome in the new President and Board for 2013-14

Welcome New Member

We're delighted to welcome our newest member Kristen Meagher who will be inducted next meeting. She lives at 1/57 Kirkham Hill Terrace, Maylands 6051 E: kjmeagher88@gmail.com M. 0478 408 368 Kirsten works in Humanitarian Support and came to us through the Stakeholder meetings at the Red Cross which Ken and Nathan have been attending. She is already involved with the housing of refugees and is keen to become involved with this project which is spearheaded by Nathan.

Also to be inducted on Wednesday is Adam Fadil.



Adam, Jenny & Stephanie

Town of Claremont Golf Day

The Town of Claremont provided the RCFB with an opportunity to cook and serve a BBQ lunch and salad for their Golf Day at Mt Claremont Golf Course on Sunday, 5th May.

A huge thank you to the members who volunteered on the day. Jenny Day, Stephanie Rainey-Smith, Adam Fadil, Liz Hollingdale and Mike O'Hara. Pres. Ken and Di called in after their morning commitment to take some photos and assist with some of the cleaning up.

Community /Vocational Service Committee

A report will be in next week's bulletin. Discussion took place on the fundraising ideas which came out of last Wednesday's meeting. The main ones considered were:

- A Gala Dinner with an identity speaker
- Series of Seminars
- Nedlands Monumental Race

John Duff will investigate the first two and Pres. Ken and Max Hipkins will look into the Nedlands Monumental Race, which appears a very real possibility.

Rotary Bowel Scan

‘Catch Cancer before it catches You’. Be sure to pick up a Rotary BowelScan from your local Pharmacy. For just \$8.00 (includes testing) this test could save your life. A Rotary Community Service Project carried out annually in the month of May.

State Final 4 Way Test Speech Contest

State Final – Four Way Test speaking competition (District 9455 versus District 9465)

“Greetings to All Club Presidents/Secretaries and Presidents Elect

Those who were at the recent District Conference would have heard excellent presentations from the four finalists of the Four Way Test speaking competition. The winner (Jimmy Bidstrup from Lockridge Senior High School) and the runner up (Melissa Sutherland from Geraldton Grammar) will now face the winner and runner up from District 9465 to try and become the winner of the State Final.

We would like to see strong support for our students from Rotarians in District 9455.

Could you please arrange for a table or two to represent your club at this State Final. You will be thoroughly entertained.

The State Final is being conducted at the Hillarys Yacht Club on Monday 27th May 2013 at 6.30pm for 7pm. The cost is just \$28 per head.

Because we need numbers and money by the 22nd May, your club needs to collect money from your members and advise Yvonne Hart of the total numbers attending on mousetrails@bigpond.com and:

- either post a club cheque direct to her at 26 Mann St, Cottesloe. WA. 6011 or

- transfer the funds to the district treasurer with the notation ‘State Final RFWT’ before the 22nd May.

The district bank account details are:

Name Rotary International District 9455

BSB 036 062 Acc No. 599 017”

If any members /spouses are interested in attending, please contact Pres. Ken so that a table or so can be organised.

RYPEN

Dir. Jenny is looking after this and liaising with Principal Rae White at Brookton District High School for the three students, Zane Bowen-Zoccoli, Tate Lunn and Braydon Knock to attend. The opportunity provided for these three boys to participate is appreciated by the school. The camp is being held over the weekend of 17-19th May at the Point Walter Recreation and Conference Centre in Bicton. An informal dinner is being held on the Saturday evening (18th May) to which Club Presidents Elect have been invited. Our PE Mike and Laura will be attending.

We were fortunate to have our three applications in by the cut off date. As advised in last week’s bulletin, the upcoming Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment Camp is filled with 68 participants registered. This is a great result!

Interact

Lorna Bunney who works with the Boarders at Scotch College has offered to spread the word on Interact as all but one of our Interactors from there left at the end of Yr 12 last year. She requested a paragraph, which Pres. Martha Forrest provided very promptly.

“The Interact Club of Freshwater Bay prides itself on three things; to lead, serve and connect with your community. We are a group that consists of teenagers aged 13-17 and each year we try to gain more members and complete three events to donate to a charity locally, nationally and internationally. This year we



Pres Martha & Interactors at a recent Interact Meeting

have completed our local project where we held a movie night and donated money to Manna Inc. We meet every fortnight at Christchurch in a school room and eat lots of good food, have lots of laughs all the while planning events to better ourselves and our community. Any new members are always welcome and we encourage anyone to come along and try out Interact because the feeling of helping your community is really quite an incredible one! Interact is a chance to make new friends, improve your community, develop leadership skills and make a difference in the world."

Microscopes

Some weeks back Sec. Di completed an online form for a \$1,000 grant from Bankwest for the Microscopes Project. Our member Liz Hollingdale was able to provide the missing component to qualify for the grant. It is competitive, with public voting. An email today provided the message below. When advised, please be sure to have everyone you know VOTE !!

"Thanks for your Happy Communities application. We're happy to inform you that your application has progressed to the voting stage and throughout May the public will be invited to vote for your group to be awarded with a \$1000 grant.

We'd like to include an image of your group on the voting page of the Bankwest website. Please reply to this email with an image by 5pm Wednesday 1st May showing your group in its best light with lots of happy, smiling faces



Students using Microscopes

Remember, no one goes empty handed. If your group is not one of the three to receive the most votes, you will be awarded with a \$200 grant. We'll be in touch once the voting period is live so you can start to spread the word amongst your community group, friends and family and encourage them to vote."

The minute we receive confirmation that our application has gone 'live' I'll be back in touch for you to not only vote, but to encourage your network of contacts to also vote.

Resettlement of Refugees

The hold up with this project is for the Red Cross to meet with the refugees case workers. As soon as the go ahead is given, progress will occur.

Pres. Ken will attend a Stakeholders meeting at the Red Cross on Wednesday, 8th May.

Recognition for The Rotary Foundation

At District Assembly on Sunday DG Phillip Skelton advised that the Edison Foundation Awards in the USA awarded RI with a silver award for their Future Vision Plan.

Details are on the front page of the RI website. This is a significant honour for Rotary International and recognises the careful planning and execution of the Rotary Foundation's Future Vision Plan.



Deployments:

- Pakistan – Earthquakes
- Syrian Refugee Crisis
- Philippines Cyclone – 390 boxes and 780 tents

Please take the time to have a look at ShelterBox's most recently published video by Mike Greenslade, one of our Australian based Response Team members who recently returned from Lebanon. You will find it at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3FGcETmrc8s>

Each box supplies an extended family of up to 10 people with a tent and essential equipment to use while they are displaced or homeless. The cost per box is \$1,000 and is tax deductible.

This month's quote comes from Khalil Gibran, "Generosity is giving more than you can, and pride is taking less than you need."

Top 10 Membership Development Resources

1. Rotary Basics – a copy provided to all members
2. Membership Development Resource Guide – suitable for Presidents, Boards, Membership Chair and Directors. Free download available
3. Club Assessment Tools – companion to the Membership Development Resource Guide. Free download available
4. Membership resources for Rotary Clubs and Districts – for purchase and available on free download
5. 101 strategies for recruiting and retaining members. Written by members of D. 9780 (Vic) and available on the Membership

Development page at
<http://www.rotary9780.org/>

6. Empower your Rotary Club with RI Resources for Membership Development. A one stop shop listing the resources, price and availability of everything a club could need with regard to attracting new members, retention, revitalising your club along with great Rotary projects
7. Rotary on the Move. Written monthly by the current Aust. Rotary Co-ordinator PDG Noel Trevaskis. Subscribe by contacting Noel n.trevaskis@bigpond.com
8. Membership Minute - an RI Membership Newsletter which provides a great international perspective on Rotary. Subscribe on the RI Website via 'Member Access'.
9. ABCs of Rotary – all members provided with a copy on induction. Written by PRIP Cliff Dochterman, it is a gem of a small book and essential reading for all members.
10. Rotary Video Magazine. Contains short, professionally produced, video presentations about a host of Rotary projects across all areas of service. View and download from <http://www.rotary.org/en/mediaandnews/multimedia/rvmvideomagazine/pages/ridefault.aspx>

If any member would like further information on accessing any of the above, please contact Sec. Di.

CAUSES WORTH SUPPORTING PROPOSED ROTARY ACTION GROUP ENDANGERED SPECIES

A few of us Rotarians from ROTI or Rotarians On The Internet are looking to start a new Rotary Action Group. This RAG is for the Endangered Species of our planet. So far we have members from the USA, Canada, India, South Africa and Australia, who make up a steering committee. I am looking to get your feedback for this proposed Rotary Action Group please. It does take time to get a RAG up and approved by Rotary International. Here is one of our proposed logos for this RAG Our purpose is to mobilize Rotarians and provide global awareness in the continuing struggle to preserve and protect endangered species. We believe in maintaining an ecological balance on this planet so that mankind may live in harmony with nature. Some of our most beautiful creatures on this planet are being lost because of superstitious beliefs and ignorance and we will attempt to educate the misinformed.

We will utilize social media to broadcast the urgent need to save our most endangered species and we will attempt to create joint efforts with Rotary clubs in the geographical areas of concern. We will place a particular focus on assisting community support efforts for the most vulnerable species on our planet. Our projects may include:

[Save The Rhino.](#)
[Stop the trade in Blood Ivory.](#)
[Support Elephant and Rhino Orphans](#)

Feedback and ideas are appreciated. Contact PP John Glassford on john@glassford.com.au

As a matter of interest, the artist Paula Wiegink lives in Perth. Wonder if she would be a good speaker at some time?

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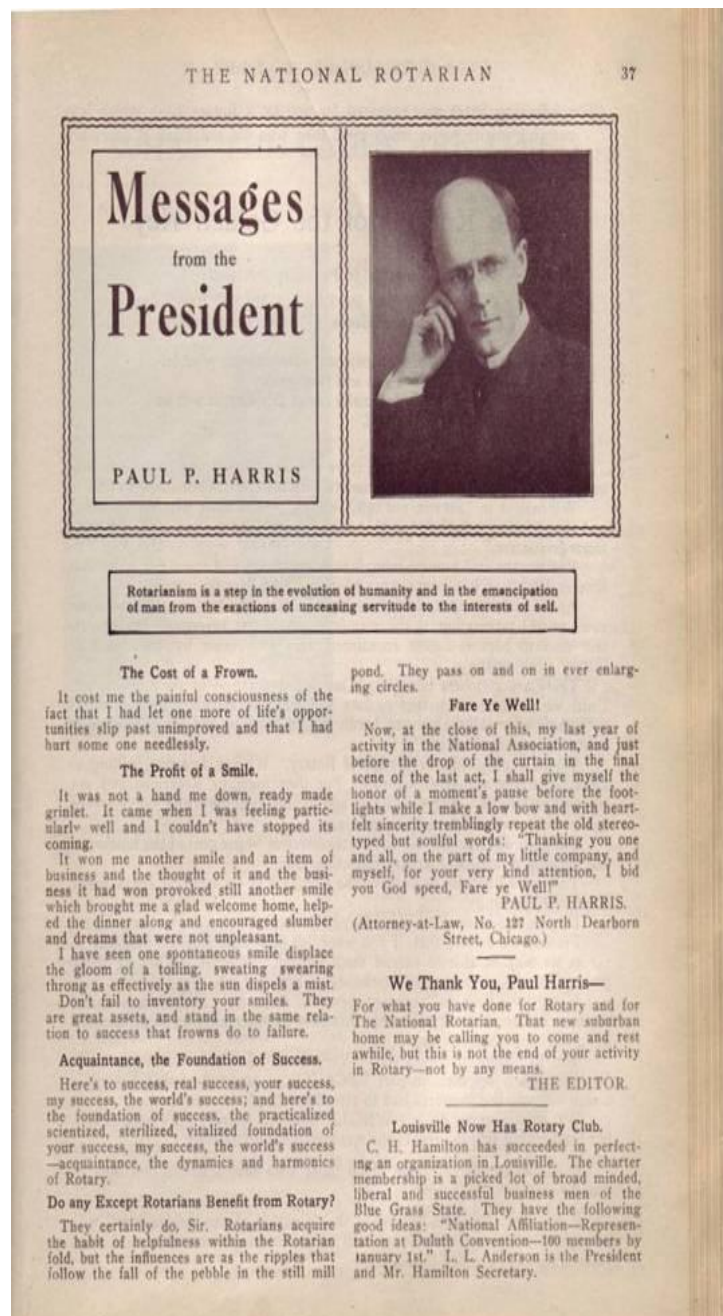


Logo by Paula Wiegink - Artist/Author

An update on the Chinyimba family

Yvonne has so far worked on her tax file number which has already been processed, opened her bank account and she has since submitted the application for National Police Clearance Certificate. Therefore, as soon as the latter is out, she will start looking for any possible job opportunity. In the mean time, she is bored at home without having much to do. Since she is a specialist in housekeeping, laundry and hotel management, she is looking for possible clients willing to give her a job to clean the house or do some laundry work. If you know any, Yvonne can be contacted on 0405994963 or yvonnemef@yahoo.com

Mapalo is starting school on Monday in Fremantle.



Update on Members

Jes and Rajah are back from Malaysia where their daughter Karla is expecting her second baby. Yogi is home from the USA and a great article on him was in the last issue of the Post. Congratulations Yogi on your outstanding work. This article should make introducing your Check-I Project into schools so much easier. Looking forward to getting cracking with it. Stephanie is off to New Orleans with work later in the week.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Nil for several weeks.

Program for May

Date	Program	Attendance	Introduction and Thanks
8 th May	Dir Jenny Day – CDF Passport Project	John Duff	Ann Karas
9 th May	Joint Board Meeting – Collins' 1 New Court Green, Mt Claremont	5.30pm	
14 th May	New Generations Cttee Meeting, Collins' 1 New Court Green, Mt Claremont	7.00pm	
15 th May	TBA		
19 th May	International Committee, Senathirajah's 57 Mountjoy Road, Nedlands	10.00am	
26 th May	RLI – Mt Lawley Senior High School		

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