

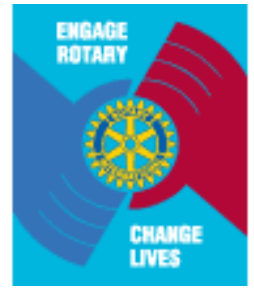
New Horizons

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Meeting 28th August 2013

DG Hank de Smit visited the Club this week. A Club Assembly began from 5pm, which was followed by our regular meeting.

DG Hank spoke firstly about the Foundation Goals of Rotary. This includes the eradication of Polio. The World Health Organisation has stated that Rotary could complete that this year. However, immunisation will need to continue. The Gates Foundation has announced that for every \$1 Rotary raises, they will match it with \$2.

Hank's goals for the district include strong membership and diversity, reflecting contemporary society. Women only make up 14% of Rotary membership. While the older generation continue to play an important part in Rotary, Hank reiterated that we need to continue to attract younger members. We also need a more multi-cultural Rotary to reflect the multi-cultural society we live in.

The DG intends to start three new Roteract Clubs. New clubs create an increase in members. There needs to be continued support of Youth projects and using such projects and programs to encourage the youth to become Rotarians. In addition to this, DG Hank would also like to see increased involvement between the

clubs in the District. This will create a strong, positive and contemporary image. As Rotary Clubs work together more, they will be seen as one, working towards the same end goal, while clubs will still remain autonomous.

Rotary international has launched a new website <http://www.rotary.org/>. There will also be a new District website by the end of this year.

DG Hank left us with some food for thought: At 108 years old, how relevant is Rotary today? Is the Rotary Club of Freshwater Bay still relevant?

Society continues to change around us. We must be careful not to become intoxicated by our success. As human beings, we can fall into habit – we must continue to keep our club relevant and not become obsessed with preservation.

"Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin."

Mother Teresa

Public Forum – Asylum Seekers: THE FACTS



**Rotary Club of
Freshwater Bay**

Asylum Seekers: THE FACTS

Screening of *Between the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea* followed by Guest Speakers from the Australian Red Cross and Akram Azimi, Young Australian 2013 and Q & A Session with other guests.

Fundraising Event for Community, Youth and International Projects.



**Sunday 15th September at
6:00 PM**

**Presbyterian Ladies' College
14 McNeil St
Peppermint Grove WA 6011**

Cost is \$10 per person

Tickets can be purchased at
www.trybooking.com

Enquiries to Kristen Meagher
0478 408 368

Date: Sunday 15th September 2013

Time: 6:00pm

**Venue: Presbyterian Ladies' College, 14 McNeil St,
Peppermint Grove**

Cost: \$10.00 per person

Bookings: www.trybooking.com

Please encourage friends, families and colleagues to come along so the event can be a sell-out. The evening will consist of a documentary entitled *Between the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea*, followed by guest speakers from the Australian Red Cross and Akram Azimi, Young Australian 2013.

We have two weeks to sell these tickets.

We will need Volunteers on the evening to assist with the following:

- Prepare and put up signs at the school
- Welcome people at the door
- Check tickets
- Hand out question sheets
- Pick up question sheets
- Take photos
- Clean up after event

Please let Kristen know if you are available to assist with any of the above.

Climb For a Smile – 13th October 2013

This event is being coordinated by the Rotary Club of Kenwick and is happening on Sunday 13th October 2013 at 108 St Georges Tce (formerly the Bankwest Tower). Funds raised by your Club in this event will go to whatever Club or Climb cause you nominate. Climb causes include Rotary WA Cord Blood Bank, Interplast, End Polio Now, The Hunger Project Australia.

Interact Changeover

Dir. Liz has this in hand and will liaise with Interactors and their parents re attendance at the Interact Changeover Dinner on Friday, 25th October at the Nedlands Golf Club, Melvista Ave, Nedlands. Time is 6.30pm for 7.00pm. Cost is \$35.00 per person for a two course meal, with bar service available.

The main course will be Chicken Cacciatore served with herbed penne pasta. There is a vegetarian option, plus, members who do not eat chicken, there is a fish meal available. These have to be pre-arranged so when indicating your attendance, would you also please indicate if a vegetarian or fish option is required.

Please put the date in your dairy and needless to say, it is a 'partners' night. Pre-Payment for the dinner is requested into the **Club's Westpac Bank Operating A/c BSB 036034 A/c No. 304 015.**

Special Dietary requirements are to be given to Acting Sec. Kristen.

Reminder Annual Dues

If any member has not yet paid Annual Dues, would you please do so as a matter of priority. Fees of \$300 can be paid into the **RCFB Westpac Operating Account BSB 036034 A/c No. 304015**.

Light & Shade Concert

All members have tickets to sell and a letter to seek sponsorship of an item for the raffle which will be held on the night.

A 100% sold out concert with a great lot of prizes to be raffled on the night is required to raise necessary funds for the committees to carry out planned projects. The success of this event is in the hands of every member. Please do your share to contribute to the success of the night.

We are fortunate to have two such outstanding and talented performers in Richard Symons (Tenor) and Isabelle Freeman (Soprano). They are some of our top young performers. Rik is an 'old boy' from CCGS and Isabelle is a former student from Penrhos College.

Details

Date: Saturday, 9th November, 2013

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: Christ Church Claremont, Cnr Stirling Hwy & Queenslea Dr. Claremont

Cost: \$25.00 p/p, includes a light supper

Bookings: Tickets from members or on line at www.trybooking.com/DDMV

Committee Updates

International

- Looking for another partner in Australia for the Matching Grant
- International Food Fair Fundraiser – Showgrounds are a potential venue. If anyone has any other ideas, they are most welcome.

Youth

- 4 Way Test Speech Competition – 11th September.
- Polling Day fundraiser for Interactors is potentially going to be at the Cottesloe Civic Theatre.
- NYSF Orientation is the 22nd September. Liz Hollingdale will be representing the RCFB on the day.
- Prita Asih nominated as Deputy of Youth Committee.

Rotary District 9455 Conference 2014

This will be held from 28th – 30th March 2014 at the Perth Convention Centre.

Keynote speakers include Michael McQueen, Akram Azimi and Carolyn Strauss.

Birthdays

Wishing Max Hipkins a very Happy Birthday for September 2nd.

Program for September

Date	Program	Attendance	Introduction & Thanks
4 th September	Prita Asih - Life & Times	Jenny Day	Anne-Sophie Lesteven
10 th September	Board Meeting- O'Hara's, 22 Otram Way, Churchlands	5.30pm	
11 th September	Special Meeting to update Club Constitution 4 Way Test Speech Competition		
15 th September	Asylum Seekers: THE FACTS Presbyterian Ladies' College, Peppermint Grove	6.00pm	
22 nd September	International Committee Meeting – 57 Mountjoy Rd, Nedlands	10.00am	

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