

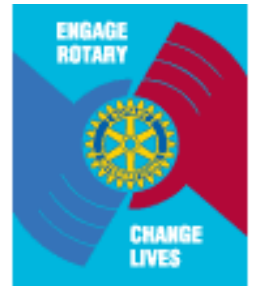
# New Horizons

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Above-Pres Ken receiving Presidential Citation from AG Jerry Pilcher.



Interact Pres. Martha receiving Presidential Citation from Pres. Ken



Musicians Ronniyet Orlando and Cherie Allsopp

## Changeover Dinner 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2013

A night of fellowship and the Changeover ceremony was held at the Nedlands Golf Club, where 41 members, partners and guests were in attendance. The Changeover Dinner is a very special night in the Rotary Calender. It is a pity several of our members are currently overseas, however, it was a pleasure to have our very good friend of the Club Rtn. Ralph Martins, AG Jerry and Kerry Pilcher, Hon. Members Bob and Lynne Nicholson and Kay and Malcolm Mason, Pres. of the Interact Club of Freshwater Bay, Martha and Louise Forrest, Jill Thomson, Sharne Cranston, Jamelia

Gubgub and David Wallace, Maria Serra, Dr Roger and Nancy Warne, Past RF Amb. Scholar Justin Hewett plus all our members and their partners. Ronniet Orlando and Cherie Allsopp, our two musicians, were guests of the Club and their beautiful music enhanced the function. A sincere thank you to Ronniet, Cherie and all who attended, creating a successful event.

Rtn Paddy Ramanathan read the Invocation. Early in the program our newest member Anne-Sophie Lesteven was inducted into the Club by AG Simone Collins. It was intended that Rtn. Ralph Martins present a Toast to RI, however, the Pres. forgot to include it in his running sheet! Apologies to Ralph. Presidential Citations were presented by AG Jerry Pilcher to Pres. Ken and Pres Ken then presented one to Pres. Martha on behalf of RI President Sakuji Tanaka for the Interact Club.

PRID Ken presented his Annual Report, which went through the many achievements of the RCFB in all Avenues of Service over the past fifteen months. Certificates of Appreciation were presented to all Board Members, along with Shama Yogesan, for her invaluable assistance in formatting the weekly bulletin and AG Simone Collins for her substantial contribution in the IT area. After the main course and a much enjoyed musical interlude performed by Ronniet (strings) and Cherie (keyboard), Pres. Ken inducted PE Mike as the fifth President of the RC of Freshwater Bay. Pres. Mike went on to give a human face to the projects carried out by the Club and how our many projects impact positively on countless people in our community and the wider world community. The difference all our efforts is able to make in the world is the reason we are Rotarians.

All members wish you a successful year as President of the RCFB Mike as you ***‘Engage Rotary and Change Lives’***.

### **Thank you PRID Ken and 2012-13 Board**

After a difficult period in the Club, a very special ‘Thank you’ is extended to PRID Ken who stepped in and took over the role as President of the Club in April of 2012. His vast experience and leadership saw the

club slowly claw its way back to what it has now become in that fifteen month period.

Heartfelt thanks go to a number of new members who joined very early in the fifteen month period and immediately stepped up to the mark to take on leadership positions. The survival of the club is very much because of the efforts of each one of you. Your contributions have been amazing, particularly as most were totally new to Rotary. Special mention must go to someone who has been a backbone of the Club since its inception and that is Treasurer / International Director Rajah Senathirajah. For all but one year Rajah has quietly and efficiently served as Treasurer, this year also stepping up to take on International Service Director when Paddy Ramanathan was unable to continue due to his surgery.



**Changeover of Presidents from Ken to Mike**

### **Next week's Meeting**

Laura O'Hara will talk about the new direction of education and 'What is Naplan'.

### **Club Assembly**

Would all Board members please note that the meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> July will be a Club Assembly. A Club Assembly is where each of the Directors will present to the whole club the projects which their committee plans to undertake during the coming year.

### **Welcome again Anne-Sophie**

It is always a particular pleasure to welcome new members to the RCFB. Anne-Sophie Lesteven was

‘officially’ inducted into the Club by our second President, Simone. Anne-Sophie’s details have been distributed and she will serve on the Youth committee.



**Induction of Anne-Sophie Lesteven by AG Simone Collins**

### **Congratulations Prof. Yogi**

As the bulletin was about to go out last week word was received of two prestigious awards bestowed upon our member Yogi and his Team at CSIRO. Mention of his recognition was made, but no detail given. To quote the Post Community News “*Two projects by the CSIRO e-Health Research Centre in Floreat won top awards in the 22<sup>nd</sup> WA Information Technology and Telecommunications Awards. Both projects are led by Prof. Yogi Kanagasiam.*

*His computer-aided ocular biomarker suite for the early detection of Alzheimer’s won the research and development award, while this automated disease grading and clinical support for diabetic-related eye disease was a joint winner in the health category.*

Heartfelt CONGRATULATIONS Yogi and Team! We’re looking forward to the RCFB introducing your computer Check-I project into WA Primary schools.

### **Annual Report**

Started by PRID Ken, PP Di took on the compilation of the 2012-13 Annual Report. Charter member and now PE of the RC of Willetton, Marcos Carot kindly formatted the Report. Unfortunately, the printed version was not ready for distribution at the dinner. It will be handed out at next week’s meeting. Many thanks to Marcos.

### **July Meetings**

On the recommendation of a member, the Board has decided to give our meetings a go with just drinks and no food. This will be trialled in July. The cost will remain at \$5.00 which will include a raffle ticket. However, members wishing to support the Club’s small weekly fundraiser a little more are encouraged to purchase the current ‘extra package’ of 3 tickets for \$10. Just having non perishables such as nuts / dried fruit etc has also been discussed. Feedback from members is welcome on what they’d like to see – food / no food / non perishables.

### **Annual Dues**

With new Treasurer John Duff overseas for the next two months, Tr. Rajah has kindly agreed to continue in the position until his return. Rajah will be sending out Invoices for the Annual Dues to all members. The Dues have been increased this year to \$300 as we’ve not been able to run the club on the small amount which is left over from the RI and District Dues plus Rotary Magazine Subscription which all come out of your Club dues. Where a second member of the family is a member of the RCFB, the fee is reduced by \$40 to \$260 as only one Rotary Magazine Sub. Is required per household.

Dues are due and payable within 30 days, so your prompt remittance would be greatly appreciated once invoices are out.

### **Committees**

Pres Mike has sent out a list of proposed committees to all members. Sec. Di has distributed an updated Membership list which, amongst other details, includes the committees members are serving on. See ‘Membership / Committee’.

### **Visit by the District Governor**

DG Hank and Ruth de Smit will make their ‘Official Visit’ to the Club on 28<sup>th</sup> August. It is a requirement that the Board members all meet with the District Governor one hour prior to the regular meeting for an ‘Assembly’, which is where each Board Member



reports on the planned activities of the Club in the coming Rotary year.

Would all members please put Wed. 28<sup>th</sup> August in your diary so that as many as possible are in attendance for this meeting when the District Governor visits.

### **Fundraising Concert**

As Christ Church Church in Claremont is unavailable on the weekend originally sought for the Fundraising Concert which will feature Rick Symons and Isabelle Freeman, the date has now been set for Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2013 at 7.30pm. at this venue.

Will all members please start promoting the event to friends, family and workmates and put the date in their diary as we'll need everyone's full participation to make it as successful as possible. As per last year, members will be asked to make sandwiches on the day and assist with setting up, serving and cleaning up after the concert. Will members also seek out suitable raffle prizes please. If each member took responsibility for providing one raffle prize and selling a minimum of 10 tickets it will be a great success.

### **Interest shown in RF Ambassadorial Scholarship**

Sophie Smith, who lives in Swanbourne when in Perth and currently works in Beijing contacted the RCFB to enquire about the possibility of applying for a RF Global Scholarship. Sophie wrote"

*'I am a former Rotary Youth Exchange student (2004, Taiwan), and a PLC and UWA alumni.*

*I currently work in Beijing for the former Australian ambassador to China, Dr Geoff Raby, as a consultant and research assistant at his business and public advisory firm - Geoff Raby & Associates. I first arrived in Beijing in 2010 on the Prime Ministers Australia Asia Endeavour Award, which afforded me with the opportunity to complete study at Peking University and a research placement in rural Yunnan, as well as undertake a six month internship at UNESCO Beijing. Both the Endeavour placements, particularly my time spent at UNESCO, and my current employment have led me to decide to pursue academic studies in policy, specifically social policy.'*

As it happens, our former RF Amb. Scholar Justin Hewett did his internship in the office in which Sophie works. It was Justin who suggested she contact her local Rotary Club to see if it is possible to apply for a RF Global Scholarship (new name). She had no idea that she was contacting the same club who sponsored Justin.

An application form has been forwarded to Sophie for completion.

### **Rotary WA Driver Education**

Time is slipping by until this very worthwhile project takes place on Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> August at Lathlain Park Oval. Volunteers are sought on the day to act as marshals and to assist with morning tea and lunch for the volunteers and teachers. If you are able to help out, even for half a day, please let Jenny Day or Sec. Di know.

### **Microscopes**

Recent activity:

- The RCs of Melville, Kojonup, Mill Point and Southern Districts have all paid for and collected their units.
- No further word on the requests that are before the Rotary Clubs of Willetton, Applecross and Wongan Hills. Nor have responses to phone calls / emails been forthcoming from the RC South Bunbury on the two schools they had agreed to sponsor.
- Geelong Field Naturalist Club have ordered 10 units.
- Enquires from Sydney Institute of Marine Science has resulted in one unit being sent to Dr. Inke Falkner to see if the units are suitable for activities she would like to see local schools (Mosman, NSW area) participate in.

The \$200 from the Bankwest Happy Communities Grant is in the bank. It has been agreed to fund a set of microscopes for Warriapendi Primary School in Balga, where Laura is Principal, with these funds.

The 2,000 microscopes are ready for shipment and the balance of the payment for these units has been made to the importer, Asia Pacific Research. They are due to arrive in Fremantle at the end of July, early August.



**DG Phillip Skelton and Tiara Patterson**

### **Rotary Four Way Test Speech Contest State Winner**

Tiarna Patterson from Corpus Christi College was the winner of the Rotary Four Way Test Speech Contest this year.



**The O'Hara family – Laura, Mike Kath and James**

### **District Changeover**

Pres. Mike and Laura will attend the District Changeover on Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> June. DG Phillip Skelton will handover the reins of the District to DG Hank de Smit.

### **Changeover of International Presidents**

30<sup>th</sup> June is the official changeover of the Rotary year. RI President Sakuji Tanaka from Japan will handover the RI Presidency to Ron Burton from Oklahoma, USA

### **Forum on Asylum Seekers / Refugees**

On Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> June, members of the Club will view a 53 minute video on Asylum Seekers which has been kindly offered to the Club by Rtn. Kristen Meagher. This will be used as the basis of a Community Forum to be held in August/ September, 2013.

### **Official Rotary Colours**

Do you know what Rotary's 'official colours' are? Take a look at our Rotary Logo, and most things 'Rotary'. Have you been able to guess. The colours of Rotary are blue (royal blue) and gold.

### **Happy News**

Congratulations to Adam and Nabila who are expecting their second baby.

### **Update on Members**

Welcome home to PRID Ken who has been representing Rotary at a WHO Conference on immunisation in Manila, to Yogi from China, Nathan and Max. Safe travels to Kate who will be in the north of the State on a field trip until early August,

### **Birthdays**

A very happy birthday is wishes to Hon. Member Lyn Beazley for 3<sup>rd</sup> and to Simone Collins for 7<sup>th</sup> July. Enjoy your special day ladies.

### **CHANGEOVER DINNER PHOTOS**





## CHANGEOVER DINNER PHOTOS



Rtn. Paddy Ramanathan – Invocation.



## Program for July

| Date                  | Program  | Attendance           | Introduction and Thanks         |
|-----------------------|--|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> July  | Laura O'Hara - What is Naplan ?                              | Anne-Sophie Lesteven | Graciela Rhodes                 |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> July | Club Assembly  | Liz Hollingdale      | Pres Mike will conduct Assembly |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> July | Afeif Ismail – Life Journey & reading of some of his poetry. | Sivo Narendranathan  | Rajah Senathirajah              |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> July | Steve Errington – Thomas Scott, Perth's first Clergyman      | Adam Fadil           | Kristen Meagher                 |

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