

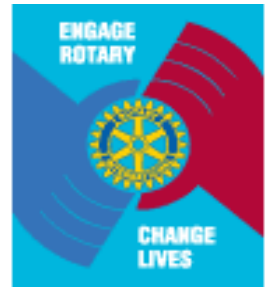
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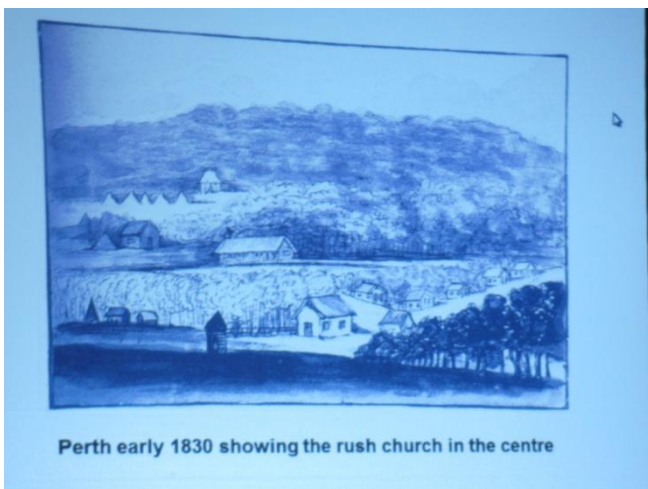
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Speaker Steve Errington



Perth early 1830 showing the rush church in the centre

First known painting of Perth

Meeting 24th July, 2013

Steve Errington, a former Head of the Department of Chemistry at Curtin University, who is now pursuing a lifetime passion for WA colonial history. Steve spoke at our meeting on 12th December on the history of Garden Island. This time he told us of his research on Perth's first Clergyman, Thomas Hobbs Scott.

The son of a Southampton clergyman, Thomas 'Hobbs' Scott was born in April 1785 in Kelmscott, Oxfordshire. He became a partner in a London wine, hops and brandy business from March 1805. The Napoleonic wars ruined the wine trade and he was declared bankrupt in 1812. He entered St Alban Hall, Oxford in October, 1813, served as the British vice-consul in Venice 1815-18, awarded Oxford Master of Arts in November 1818, was Secretary to Commissioner JT Bigge in Sydney 1819-21, was ordained in December 1821 (aged 36), made Rector of Whitfield, February 1822. He never married, arrived in Perth on the ship Success, which was shipwrecked in 1929 at Carnac Island. He set up the first Church in Perth (C of E – Cnr Hay and Irwin Sts), performed first wedding (18/1/1830) and officiated at funerals. Whilst in Sydney, he was an Archdeacon (third in pecking order of importance) and earned a huge 2,000 pounds a year.

His family were involved in geology and it appears he was a painter who did the first known painting of Perth. There are paintings and copies of his paintings in the WA gallery and Mitchell Gallery. He left Perth in 1890 for Java, returning to Whitfield as Archdeacon and died on 1st January, 1860 at the age of 76.

Thank you Steve for sharing your interest in WA colonial history with those present. We find such information fascinating.

Meeting 31st July, 2013

Next week's regular meeting is being replaced by a social night in the form of a Moroccan Dinner at the Hollingdale's, 27 Congdon Street, Cottesloe (just off Stirling Hwy). Time is later than our usual time. Commencing at 6.45pm and finishing around 8.30pm. Cost is \$25.00 per person and it is BYO drinks. Catering is being provided by our member Adam and Nabila Fadil of Casablanca Real Moroccan Cuisine and Catering. Adam and Nabila recently started a Moroccan catering outlet at the Subiaco Markets, 44 Station Street Subiaco each Friday to Sunday.

The menu caters for all tastes – Moroccan lamb, Moroccan chicken, Vegetarian main, couscous, rice and Moroccan salad and Moroccan tea.

Please advise Sec. Di ASAP re your attendance as Adam and Liz require numbers by weekend. Should be a great fellowship night.

Fundraising Concert

Details:

Concert: Light & Shade
Date: Saturday, 9th November
Time: 7.30pm
Venue: Christ Church Claremont, Cnr Stirling Hwy & Queenslea Dve, Claremont
Cost: \$25.00 per person, includes light supper
Raffle: On the night with many prizes
Bookings: On line at www.trybooking.com/DDMV (or from club members who have tickets)

Previously, our fantastic tenor Rik Symons has been written up in the bulletin. This week it's time to tell you about our wonderful soprano Isabelle Freeman.

Isabelle completed her Bachelor of Music (Classical Performance) at WAAPA in 2011, and is currently completing her Graduate Diploma of Music (Classical).

During her time at WAAPA, Isabelle's achievements included singing solos in various productions. A highlight was singing the title role of Katherine in Goetz's *The Taming of the Shrew*. A member of the national children's choir Gondwana Voices (2002-2007), Isabelle's highlights include singing at the Melbourne Commonwealth Games in 2006; the APEC Leader' Week Cultural Performance in Sydney in 2007, and the BBC Proms at the Royal Albert Hall in 2007.

In 2011 she performed at the opening ceremony (along with Rik) at the Commonwealth Heads of Govt. Meeting in Perth. In 2013 she performed with the WA Youth Orchestra and will sing the soprano role in Carl Orff's *Carmina Burano* with the St. George's Consort in August. Isabelle is an emerging artist with WA Opera.



Isabelle Freeman

Hope all members are out there selling tickets and organising at least one raffle prize each so that our event on 9th November is a huge success. The greater the funds we can raise from this, the less other fundraising events there will be for members to organise in the remainder of the year, so please all make every effort!

Annual Dues

A reminder for all members that Annual Dues are due and payable by 31st July. Dues are \$300 each (less \$40

if a second member of the family is also a member). They can be remitted by Direct Debit to the **RCFB Westpac Operating Account BSB 036 034 A/c No. 304 015** *Please be sure to use only this account number* as the other account that some members have used is the Charity account (for projects, not the running of the Club).

Upcoming Meetings

Club Service Cttee Meeting – Date and venue TBA

Community/Vocational Serv. Meeting – Tuesday, 6th August – venue and time TBA

Board Meeting – Tues. 13th August -O'Hara's, 22 Otram Way, Churchlands – 5.30pm

International Serv. Meeting – Sunday, 18th August – Senathirajah's, 57 Mountjoy Rd, Nedlands -10.00am

Youth Service Cttee Meeting –Tuesday, 20th August – Hollingdale's, 27 Congdon St, Cottesloe – Time TBA

NB. Each committee please appoint a deputy and advise Pres Mike.

RI Presidential Citation for 2013-14

The Citation document is with each Director and they are asked to discuss the requirements under each committee, and monitor the progress at each meeting to ensure that once again the Club achieves a Presidential Citation this year. The purpose behind the Presidential Citation is that the President of RI each year develops particular goals or emphasis which he would like to see focused on. He also wants to see Clubs working in ALL Avenues of Service. If Clubs work in all areas it shows that Clubs are balanced and functioning well. Let's all work together and tick off as many of the criteria as possible!

Paint Your Pinkies

Paint your Pinkies have been booked for the following schools:

- Moerlina School - Monday, 5th August
- Churchlands PS Friday, 16th August
- Mosman Park PS Monday, 21st October

PRID Ken is speaking with

- Hollywood, Canning Vale, Dalkeith and Cottesloe PS re Paint Your Pinkies.



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Public Meeting "Truths About the Boat People"

Public Meeting on the 'Truths about the Boat People'

Kristen is organising this. Liz Hollingdale is looking into a venue. Will probably be in early September – depending on availability of venue.

Akram Azimi, the current Young Australian of the Year has agreed to speak at the event. Akram is a refugee himself and has a very moving story.

Kristen met with the Red Cross, Monday, 22nd July. They are very supportive and will promote the event. Terri O'Toole from Red Cross will be a speaker, along with Akram, hence both speakers are in place. Kristen has people in mind for the Panel.

Rotarians for Peace Symposium Videos Now Available Online

An informative and inspiring, multi-district Rotarians for Peace Symposium in Toronto on March 2, 2013 was attended by 350 Canadian and American Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors drawn from 8 districts. Plenary presenters included: RI President Sakuji Tanaka; TRF Chair Wilf Wilkinson; International Polio Chair Bob Scott; Canada's Minister of International Cooperation Julian Fantino; Free The Children Co-Founder Marc Kielburger; "the Gaza Doctor" Izzeldin Abuelaish; Aga Khan Foundation of Canada CEO Khalil Shariff and Rotary World Peace Fellow Alumna Raseema Alam; + 10 innovative breakout sessions, including: Peace In Our Schools; Songs of Peace;

Building Relationships, Not Bullies; Reflecting on the Green Path to Peace; Doctors: Messengers of Hope and Peace; A Proactive Approach to Youth Crime Prevention; Financing Rotary Peace Centres; Finding Rotary Peace Centres Candidates; and Landmines + peace song debut.

I am pleased to announce that 10 videos of the plenary proceedings, including all the keynote addresses and the peace song debut, are now available for viewing online here: <http://vimeo.com/rotary7070/videos>

Polio Eradication Update

"I want to share with you the good news that The New York Times today (2nd July) published a major front page story about the polio eradication effort in Pakistan, one of three remaining polio-endemic countries. The New York Times reaches nearly 1.87 million print subscribers daily, and its website hosts more than 15.4 million visitors per month. The article does a wonderful job highlighting Rotary's leadership role, and in fact the entire final third of the story focuses on the contributions of Pakistani Rotarians, led by National PolioPlus Committee Chair Aziz Memon, who worked extensively with the writer, Donald G McNeil Jr., during his visit to Pakistan earlier this year to report the story. Rotarians are accurately portrayed as dedicated and courageous "front line" volunteers, despite sometimes facing personal risks. While the article discusses recent setbacks and challenges, information presented is fair and accurate. The print edition included six photographs, one of which shows Rotary's End Polio Logo, a Rotary vaccination team and other Rotary visuals.

This article is the culmination of months of behind-the-scenes work by our PR and PolioPlus staff members and Chair Memon's in country team. The absolute key was connecting the writer to Chair Memon and IPPC Vice-Chair Dr. John Sever who provided valuable information to the writer in an interview earlier this year.

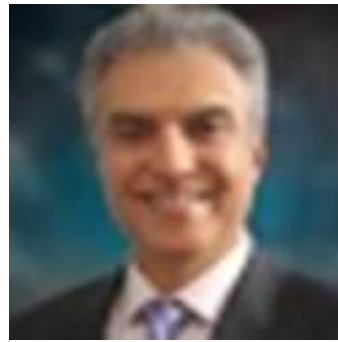
The New York Times article is the latest in a series of major international print and broadcast stories about Rotary and polio in the past 18 months, since we ramped up our media outreach in order to elevate Rotary's polio eradication profile. Other influential media outlets that have covered Rotary's polio eradication work include BBC TV, the Economist, Time magazine and the Wall Street Journal.

The top tier media coverage greatly enhances the work of the Global Polio Eradication initiative by raising the public awareness and support that are absolutely

crucial as we implement the end game strategic plan that is the roadmap to our goal of a polio-free world.

Best regards, Carol Pandak

Director, PolioPlus, RI



PDG Aziz Memon

Land Mines

Around the world land mines kill 800 people every month, most of them civilians. Land mines are the perfect soldier, they never sleep and miss their target.

Land mines buried during the Sri Lanka's quarter century civil war have injured tens of thousands of people. Rotary Clubs in Districts 3220 (Sri Lanka) and 3149 (Mumbai area of India) worked with the Colombo Friend-in-need Society to host the International Jaipur Foot Prosthetic Limb camp in the capital in July. The workshop provided prosthetic limbs, gait training and counselling to more than 350 people who had lost limbs to land mines.

Interact

Dir. Liz is still looking for members to volunteer to assist with the Interact **"Thrift Shop Event"** on **Friday, 23rd August, 2013** at the **Dalkeith Hall, Waratah Ave, Dalkeith**. Please volunteer to Liz.

Remember, Working With Children Cards are required when participating in youth projects. If you do not already have a card, please obtain a form from Sec. Di, have it signed by Pres. Mike and apply (or in some cases, reapply).

Interactors are back meeting this week, 25th July. Prita is attending their meeting along with Liz.

LEAP

Received an email from Brett Roelofs to say he unfortunately is unable to participate in the Leadership

Extension Alumni Program in February as he will be in Canberra.

Rotary WA Driver Education

A change in venue has occurred. Please note, the less than best Lathlain Park Oval is now cancelled, a much better facility has been obtained. The Rotary WA Driver Education on Wednesday, 7th August will now take place at the **RAC Training Centre, 46 Grogan Road, Perth International Airport 6105**. Volunteers to be at the Centre at 9.00am, students and teachers will arrive at 9.15am for a 9.25am start. The last session will be completed around 2.30pm for students to be bussed back to school. The RAC Training Centre is usually a very high cost and unaffordable for the project, however, the RAC have kindly offered the venue for the same price we'd agreed to pay Lathlain Park Oval.

There are 120 students and 6 teachers booked from Newman College and 9 students and 6 teachers booked from Shenton College Deaf Education Centre, presenters (at least 6) plus the volunteers from Rotary (8).

Still looking for a couple of volunteers on the day so if you can help please advise Sec. Di. Jen Day will be the Day Manager, Pres. Mike, PRID Ken and Sec. Di have offered to assist, as has PDG Phillip Skelton. Once again, Working with Children's Cards are required or the number provided when the application was lodged.



Our Significant Achievement Award

Microscopes

Dir. Liz advised that the new shipment of microscopes has arrived. Wow...early this time!

- Difficulties are still being experienced with the RC of South Bunbury.
- Awaiting responses re sponsorship from the Rotary Clubs of Bunbury, Wongan Hills, Kojonup and Melville.
- Awaiting payment from the RCs of Applecross, Victoria Park and South Bunbury
- Enquiries on the project received from Rotary Clubs – Palm Beach, Mandurah Districts (looking at 3 schools) and Wynnum & Manly (QLD)
- 60 units paid for and sent to RC Port Brisbane.
- PRID Ken will present a set of microscopes to Warriapendi Primary School on Tuesday, 30th July, 2013 This will be the 18th school the RCFB have sponsored. The funds from the Bankwest Grant will go towards the units for Warriapendi.

Membership Action Forum

A combined Districts Training Event to which All Club Membership Directors, Presidents, Presidents Elect and interested Rotarians are invited.

Details:

Date: Sunday, 11th August, 2013

Venue: Northlake Senior College,
Winterfold Rd, Myaree

Time: 8.30 am Registration. 9.00am Start
Lunch provided – Concludes 3.15pm

An interactive Forum covering a briefing on Club Visioning, Club with a Club, demographic profiling of potential members, retention, use of social media and more.

Register on: <http://artmov.wufoo.com/forms/rotary-in-wa-membership-action-forum-registration/>

Interested in joining the RAWCS Committee

It has been requested by the DG Hank that I set up an International Committee, with this I would ask you all to find a Rotarian that would be interested in serving with my good self on such a committee.

Therefore would ask of you to ask within your Zone's for Rotarians interested.

We would meet at the Sportsman Bowling club in Stancliffe Street Mt Lawley, just down from the Mt Lawley High School, on a Tuesday evening, probably the first Tuesday of the month.

In advance I thank you all
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Mignon Shardlow and Alistair Brown

Mignon continues to fill two positions at Notre Dame University, preventing her from attending meetings. Alistair has also experienced difficulties with attendance and sadly, have said that they feel obliged to take a break from membership for the time being. This decision is disappointing and they will be greatly missed, however, we look forward to welcoming them back to the Club when life becomes less demanding. Please come to our special events Mignon and Alistair as we'd love you to remain involved, even in a minor way, until you are able to rejoin us.

Update on Members

We are missing our travelling Rotarians John and Jenny Duff (due home third week of August), Yogi, Nathan and Sivo, Stephanie (Boston) and Kate (field trip in the north of WA). Hope some of you will be back next week for our Moroccan dinner!



Paul Harris

Observations of Life from the Words & Wisdom of Paul Harris

Who was Paul Harris? On 23rd February, 1905, Paul Percy Harris conceived and started the organisation that we know today as Rotary International. These are some of his published words on his 'Observations on Life.'

"Is the world really using you badly, friend, or do you merely think so? For all fancy ills of body and mind I recommend the old Rotary remedy of abandoning self for a while. Sojourn for a day in the joys, aye, in the sorrows of others." From THE ROTARIAN, November, 1915

"The sailing of a boat in fair weather is not the best test of seamanship; the maintenance of good cheer when everything is coming one's way is not the best test of disposition; the pursuit of an enemy who is on the run is not the best test of courage." From THE ROTARIAN, February, 1932

"As one gets older, one realises neither joy nor sorrows are permanent." Message to a youth group in Huntington Park, California, USA in 1922

"As human desires are gratified they multiply." From THE ROTARIAN, February, 1932

Program for July/August

Date	Program	Attendance	Introduction and Thanks
30 th July	Presentation of Microscopes Warriapendi PS	9.00am	
31 st July	Moroccan Dinner – Social night at Liz & Michael Hollingdale's, 27 Congdon St, Cottesloe	6.45-8.30pm	
5 th August	Paint Your Pinkie – Moerlina School	1.15pm	
6 th August	Community / Vocational Service Committee Meeting Venue and time to be advised		
7 th August	Rotary WA Driver Education – RAC Training Centre, 46 Grogan Rd, Perth Int. Airport.	9.00am-2.30pm	
7 th August	PDG Ron Geary – Rotary Aust. World Community Service	Prita Asih	PRID Ken Collins
13 th August	Board Meeting – O'Hara's, 22 Otram Way, Chuchlands	5.30pm	
14 th August	Club Assembly – in Prep. For DGs Visit	Jenny Day	Conducted by Pres. Mike
18 th August	International Service Meeting – Senathirajah's 57 Mountjoy Rd, Nedlands	10.00am	
20 th August	Youth Service Committee- Hollingdale's, 27 Congdon St, Cottesloe	Time TBA	
21 st August	Max Hipkins – My role as Mayor of Nedlands	Graciela Rhodes	PE Kate Trinajstic
28 th August	DG Hank de Smit	Rajah Senathirajah	Laura O'Hara

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