

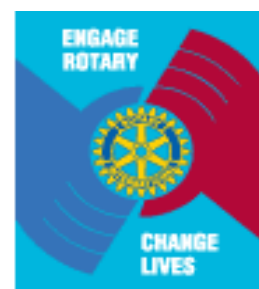
New Horizons

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CONDOLENCES

Sincere condolences to President Mike, Laura and family on the very sad loss of Mike's 96 year old father on Thursday, 24th October.

The thoughts and prayers of all members and their partners are with the O'Hara family during this difficult period.



Handover of Interact Presidents Martha Forrester to Holly Chamberlain

Meeting 25th October, 2013

The meeting this week was transferred from the regular Wednesday cocktail style to a Friday evening dinner to celebrate the Changeover of Presidents of the Interact Club of Freshwater Bay.

2013 President Martha Forrester handed over to PE Holly Chamberlain for 2014 at a dinner at the Nedlands Golf Club attended by a reduced number of Rotarians (due to a variety of other commitments plus a number who are travelling), speaker and Hon. Member Prof. Lyn Beazley, Chief Scientist of WA, DG Hank and Ruth de Smit, Martha and Louise Forrester, Holly, Sophie, Paul and Katie Chamberlain, Edward, Penny and Isabel Hollingdale, Megan and Fiona Baxter, Will Skinner, Finn Comber, Harry Protoolis, Camila Abderlini (YES from Argentina) and Assadullah Khurrami .

Our speaker, Prof. Lyn Beazley gave her usual enthusiastic, energetic and informative presentation, this time geared towards the high school aged students in attendance. Our Microscopes in Schools project received focus, with Prof. Beazley again saying it is possibly the most important project she has been involved with since taking over the role of Chief Scientist of WA in 2006.

Prof. Beazley finished her presentation with five points:

- Students do really useful science at school
- Every scientific/engineering conference invites school students and teachers
- All primary school students have access to real science equipment (eg our Microscopes)

- Students experience the world (NYSF)
- Schools become carbon neutral

The RCFB is extremely grateful to Prof. Beazley for taking the time out of her horrendous schedule to be present at our meeting and inspire our future leaders and then very graciously staying on after the meeting for photographs with the various groups.



Students with Prof. Lyn Beazley



Band – Mixed Business

Meeting 30th October, 2013

The meeting next week will be the AGMs for both the RCFB Inc and RCFB Charity Fund Inc. Our Hon. Auditor has a hold up with completing the Audits for RCFBI, so is applying for an extension for submitting them to the Dept of Commerce.

Concert 9th November

Trust ALL members are putting 100% effort into selling tickets and obtaining prizes for the raffle which is being held on the night.

Around 3 months ago members were each given 10 tickets to sell. It is every member's

responsibility to bring in at least \$250.00 for their 10 tickets to make the event a success. It is a very simple matter to have friends, family, neighbours, colleagues etc. take tickets. Perhaps we should have an incentive for selling tickets. Shall we say all members are responsible for covering the cost of 10 tickets and maybe there could be a prize for the member who sells the most.

Not only is 100% effort required by all members to fill the Church, but also to help with the event both with the preparation of food plus on the night with one or more of the many jobs to be carried out. A form will be sent out in the coming week for members to indicate with which tasks they and their partners are prepared to assist. Sponsors for the raffle prizes will be acknowledged at the Concert so please organise your contribution and give it to Dir. Stephanie as soon as possible so that the list of recognition can be produced. Not everything is able to be done at the last minute.

All committees please note, you have projects set down for the year and the only way they can be carried out is by raising the funds to do so. The same effort will go into raising a minimal amount on the night as a maximum amount. The only difference is the number of people in attendance. It is up to each and every one of you!

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

PR (Public Relations)

Thanks to Pres. Mike an article has been published in this week's Post Community Newspaper on the Concert. Flyers were put out on many of the seats at the Music on The Terrace Sunday (27th), at Government House Ballroom.

Other recent PR has been a lovely photo and article in the Post, August 24th "A little saves a lot

from polio". This article is on the Paint Your Pinkie held at Churchlands Primary School. In the September issue of the Medical Focus there was an article on PRID Ken which focussed on Rotary activities, including Polio Eradication and the project. Unfortunately, there are a few inaccuracies, which is not infrequent when the articles are written by others.

Other Fundraising

A 'Nedlands Monumental Walk' is planned for April and Dir. Rajah is looking into a Rotary Multi Cultural Concert around March, 2014.

As with membership, fundraising is the responsibility of ALL members of the Club to work together for the success of the activity.

Christmas/Birthday Dinner

The annual Christmas Dinner Function for the RCFB is set down for Thursday, 19th December, which is also the Club's 5th Birthday. Members are asked to commit to attending this event. If it's not already in your diary, please put the date in now so that you and your partner keep the date free for this special occasion. This will be the official meeting of the Club for the week, as there will not be a meeting on Wednesday, 18th.

Membership

As mentioned previously, this is every member's responsibility. Please look around at your friends, neighbours and colleagues and see which of them would make good Rotarians. Bring them to a meeting and encourage them to join us with our efforts to 'build better world'.

Our member Dr Roger Warne will finally be 'Officially' inducted at the meeting on Wednesday 30th October. Roger was to have been inducted with Nancy in mid August, however, was held up at a meeting. A good turn up of members is encouraged for this significant occasion. Both Roger and Nancy are serving on the Voc/Community Committee.

Vocational Service

October is Vocational Service Month. Since the Club's inception, a Pride of Workmanship Award has been presented to one or more worthy person

in the Club's territory. This year, the person to whom the Award will be presented was unable to attend the Interact Changeover Dinner, so it will be presented at our next major event, the Light and Shade Concert.

Vocational /Community

Dir. Stephanie reported on a number of projects the Club is working on this year they include

- Yogi's Check I project
- Manna Industries – collection of ladies handbags, toiletries etc.
- The Passport Project – collection of items
- ESL books for low socio-economic schools and refugees
- Dental Hygiene in low socio economic schools
- Projects to do with the elderly

Next Committee Meeting Tuesday, 19th November – details TBA

Vocational Service

Honouring the vocations of our members and working with them for the betterment of humanity is what this area of Service is all about. Examples of this are Kristen using her knowledge of Refugees to organise the event "Asylum Seekers – The Facts". Yogi and his computer eye program, Jen Day and her Passport project, Jen Martins and her Dental Hygiene project, Simone with her IT skills with workshops and websites, Ken with his medical background as a Rotary volunteer. In a couple of weeks he will once again be representing Rotary International at a WHO Conference on Immunisation in Manila. So the list goes on.

Paint Your Pinkies

PRID Ken attended the School Assembly at Churchlands PS on Friday, 25th October to receive a cheque for \$1,000 and present a Certificate of Appreciation to Principal Donna Snow for the outstanding effort by the school for this cause.

A PowerPoint presentation on Immunisation will be presented at 1.30pm on Monday, 28th October at Mosman Park PS. and another Paint Your Pinkie will be held at 2.00pm at Moerlina on Monday 4th November. In conjunction with Paint

Your Pinkies, PRID Ken gives years 5, 6 and 7s a PowerPoint presentation on immunisation. It's a great way of raising our funds for Polio eradication plus educates Primary School children on immunisation and on another or Rotary's fantastic projects.



PRID Ken Collins presenting Certificate to Principal Donna Snow

Project in India

Dir. Rajah is liaising with the Rotary Club of Madurai in India for a Global Grant to renovate seven classrooms in a rural village. Another partner will be needed to be sourced as the project is too large for the RCFBs limited funds.

Asylum Seekers Event

Positive feedback has been received on the event held on 15th September at PLC.

Whilst in Europe, PRID Ken & Sec Di heard the reports on the boat sinkings just off the Italian island of Lampedusa where in one sinking 309 North Africans perished, and 158 men who swam to a nearby island survived. In the second sinking within the week, over 50 perished. The way in which these tragedies were reported was so different to that of our Governments in Australia. Noticeably, the term used was 'migrant' or 'migrant without papers'. Never were the words 'refugees' or 'asylum seekers' used. The Italian Govt was distressed by the loss of life and said they had to act quickly to make new laws to assist these people fleeing from tragic circumstances. The Italian government held a 'State Funeral' for the almost 400 who drowned from the two boats. A very different and much more 'humane' attitude to those who flee from intolerable circumstances

(personal view of the Ed.) than we exhibit in Australia.

NYSF

It was tremendous to have Megan Baxter and her mother Fiona at the Interact Changeover on Friday. Megan is sponsored by the RCFB to attend the National



Governor Malcolm McCusker with Megan Baxter

Youth Science Forum in January, 2014. Megan has selected to attend the Session held in Perth. Governor Malcolm McCusker recently held a function at Govt. House for all the successful applicants. We are fortunate to have a photo of Megan with the Governor.



NYS Participants Megan Baxter, Edward Hollingdale, Simone Collins & Liz Hollingdale with Prof. Beazley

Adding to the significance of the Interact Changeover, it was pointed out by PRID Ken that in our midst were four past or future NYSF participants. They were Dir. Liz Hollingdale (1985), PP Simone Collins (1993), Edward Hollingdale (2013) and Megan Baxter (2014). fantastic achievement of outstanding scientists!

RYLA

The Rotary Youth Leadership Award Camp is being held 19-25th January, 2014. The Club has budgeted to send one Awardee. If any member knows of a Youth Leader who would like to attend RYLA, please let Dir. Liz know. RYLA is a life changing experience. Everyone who attends has nothing but positive feedback on the benefits RYLA has brought to them. PP Simone attended RYLA back in 1996.

The District has a number of Rotaractors from both the Perth and Subiaco Clubs who are seeking sponsorship so if we can't find our own applicant, there are several looking for sponsorship.

Microscopes in Schools

The signature project of the RCFB and of the WA Chief Scientist. A number of requests are out to Clubs for sponsorship. Several have readily indicated a willingness to sponsor (they too love the project), nothing as yet has been heard from a few of the clubs who have been approached.

The RC of Mandurah has paid for and is collecting a set for the Frederick Irwin Anglican School.

Awaiting payment and distribution are RC Tweed Heads South (NSW) – 2 schools.

RC Mt Barker – 3 schools

RC Palm Beach – 1 school

RC Kalamunda – 1 school

RC Mandurah City – 4 schools

In summary, there are 310 units invoiced and awaiting payment / collection. With a further 7 schools (195 units) awaiting confirmation of a sponsor.

Added to this Eaton PS (Bunbury) will take delivery of a set at their School Assembly on 22nd November, donated by the RCFB.

Rotary Youth Exchange

Our member Graciela is generously hosting the RC of Perth RYE student Camila Abderlini from Argentina. The Forrest family will also host Camila as Martha Forrest is being sponsored by the RC of Perth and will be off to France in January. Thank you for bringing Camila along to the Changeover Dinner Graciela.

The Rotary Leadership Institute

Part 1 RLI is being conducted on Sunday 17th November at Mt Lawley SHS, 66 Woodsome St, Mt Lawley. Registration 8.30am. Close 3.00pm. Nil cost. Registrations to PDG Ian Hutton ian.hutton@jilspl.com

All members are encouraged to attend Rotary Leadership Institutes. They are full of beneficial information on Rotary and will help newer members move from just being a member of a Rotary Club to

more knowledge and commitment on Rotary and its programs.

Interested in attending the Fourth Frederick Bell VC Memorial Lecture – 2013?

The Returned & Services League of Aust, WA Branch Inc (Cottesloe Sub Branch) invites you, your family and friends to hear Dr. Neville Green AM present '*Life's but a walking shadow....Col. Frederick Bell VC*'.

Details: 6.00pm for 6.30pm, Friday, 15th November, 2013, Cottesloe Civic Centre War Memorial Hall, 109 Broome St, Cottesloe.

RSVP Neville Green menj7579@gmail.com

Admission: Gold coin donation – Light refreshments provided.

Military Sites in the City of Nedlands

Nedlands library will be commemorating Remembrance Day with Helen Birch, a local historical military researcher. Helen will be talking about the military history of Nedlands. The one minute's silence will be observed at 11am.

Nedlands library would like to invite you to our talk on Military Sites in the City of Nedlands. The talk will be held at 10:30am on Monday 11th November at Nedlands Library.

Some military facts about the City of Nedlands;

- Nedlands is where WA soldiers trained for the Boer War in 1899
- Nedlands accommodated the US Navy in WW2
- The local "Home Guard" protected Nedlands during WW2
- Nedlands has recreational areas which were once sites for anti-aircraft guns

When - Monday 11 November 2013 10.30am-11.30am

**Where - Nedlands Library, 60-64 Stirling Hwy,
Nedlands**
Free event, bookings essential
RSVP Caris Chamberlain T. 9273 3644
Nedlands Library
[nedfrontdesk@nedlands.wa.gov.au]

Fundraisng Event for Manna Inc
High Tea at the Hyatt

Details: Sunday, Nov. 10 200pm – 4.00pm
Cost: \$60.00 p/p
Tickets: www.mannainc.com.au
Funds raised will be used to clothe needy children in Winter School Uniforms

McCusker Alzheimer Foundation / Hollywood Hosp. Research Fund.

A joint fundraiser for these two organisations
Are there any members who might be prepared to get a table up for this event?

A sumptuous feast of quality dishes prepared by Maggie Beer and five of WAs top chefs, accompanied by specially selected quality wines.

Maggie Beer & Five Chefs Fundraising Dinner
Chefs are Elaine Fabregues, Neil Jackson, Guiseppe Pagliaricci, Chris Taylor and Richard Taylor

Friday, 6th Dec, 6.30pm, Perth Convention Centre
Tickets \$175.00 each RSVP by 29th Nov. To 8347 4200



Award

Principal Donna Snow with

Congratulations to Churchlands Primary School

Churchlands PS was one of five schools recognised at a function at Government House by

Gov. Malcolm and Tonia McCusker for a supreme range of activities to raising money for World Vision, Wheelchairs for Kids plus other organisations. Under the name of 'Kids Who Give' the school received \$1,000 and a wonderful 'tin man with a heart' trophy.

"Kids Who Give was designed to highlight and applaud those schools growing a generation of compassionate children", Mrs McCusker said.

More Condolences

PDG Axel Handevitt-Haar, a fine, honourable Rotarian passed away on Friday, 25th October. Condolences to Kirsten and family. Axel was a rare man who will be greatly missed.

Condolences also go to Jenny Day, who lost her father a few weeks ago after a lengthy illness. We share in your loss Jen.

October Message for the RI President

"In Rotary, October is the month we set aside to remind ourselves of our second Avenue of Service: Vocational Service. While some Rotarians call this the 'forgotten' area of service, I would disagree: In fact, vocational service is the avenue through which we serve so often we don't always recognise it as service.

Vocational service has its roots in the second object of Rotary, which encourages all Rotarians to hold high ethical standards in our business affairs and in our professions, to recognise all useful occupations as worthy of respect, and to dignify work as an opportunity to serve society.

In short, the idea of vocational service is that our jobs, in themselves, are a way of serving society. Whether we are serving customers, teaching students, or treating patients, whether we're involved in commerce, research, the media, or any one of countless other fields – we take pride in doing our work with competence and integrity.

The role of vocational service in the club is important, even if it isn't always prominent. By maintaining high standards individually, we earn a reputation that we share collectively. By valuing occupations equally, maintaining a classification system in our clubs, clubs reflect our communities – and can serve them well. A Rotary Club of all lawyers wouldn't be capable of nearly as much as one that also has teachers, engineers, business owners, and dentists: in

Rotary, our diversity is our strength. Diversity benefits our service and our members. That aspect of membership is as old as Rotary. Paul Harris himself wrote often of the business advantages of Rotary membership, believing, as I do, that being a Rotarian means a person holds a certain set of values that will make him or her a good person to do business with. Today, with the world more connected than ever, Rotary membership is an honour that we should be proud to share.

Ron D Burton, President of RI

Photos from the Interact Changeover Dinner



PRID Ken, 214 Pres. Holly Chamberlain, Prof. Lyn Beazley & PP Di





Program for October/November

Date	Program	Attendance	Introduction and Thanks
30 th October	AGMs or RCFBI & RCFBCFI	John Duff	Pres Mike & Ken
6 th November	Rtn. Mayor Max Hipkins – Role as Mayor	Anne-Sophie Lesteven	Roger Warne
9 th November	LIGHT & Shade Concert – Christ Church Claremont 7.30pm	All Members to Assist	
10 th November	ISC Meeting, Senathirajah's 57 Mountjoy Rd, Nedlands	10.00am	
12 th November	Board Meeting – O'Hara's, 22 Otram Way, Churchlands	5.30pm	
13 th November	PDG Peter McKerracher – The Rotary Foundation	Nancy Warne	Rajah Senathirajah
19 th November	Vocational/Community Meeting	TBA	

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