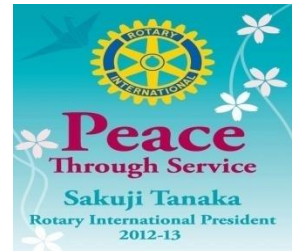


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Jenny Day - Speaker



Induction of Adam Fadil



Induction of Kristen Meagher

Meeting 8th May, 2013

Director of the New Generations Committee, our member Jenny Day, co-founder with Barry Cable of the Community Development Foundation, was speaker this week. The work that Jen and Barry are doing through CDF via parent participation and community involvement to bring about improved school outcomes is positively impacting on countless children in low socio economic areas. Jenny pointed out that *'Time is the most valuable thing one can give'*.

Students are able to earn 'school dollars' through a points system via contributions they or their parents / carers make by:

- Assisting in the classroom/library/mentoring or as an excursion helper
- Reading assistance, working one on one with students
- Helping with breakfasts, school performances
- Attending school performances and community events

Parents/ Carers

- Joining/attending the P & C, taking on positions in the P & C
- Attending / joining School Council / Parent Teacher meetings / Assemblies
- Making classroom resources
- Attending Busy Bees / school maintenance days
- Playgroup helper

School 'Dollars' can be redeemed in the uniform shop, canteen, for school activities, excursions, swimming lessons, school fees etc.

Improving attendance improves academic outcomes (NAPLAN results), assists families address generational absenteeism, adopts targeted personal approaches and sets achievable family goals.

The involvement of aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families in the Passport program is 381 families in 25 schools. The involvement of culturally and linguistically diverse families in the Passport program is 150 families in 14 schools.

It has empowered carers struggling financially by allowing them to provide lunches, uniforms and resources for the children by helping and becoming involved at the school.

There are 42 main schools participating in the Passport program in WA and others in SA and the NT.

Students can also earn incentive gifts and the blankets, knitted teddy bears and other small items the Club has donated to CDF are used in this way. What other ways can we assist? Monetary donations are tax deductible. Items greatly appreciated by the children are personal toiletries (soap, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes), stationery, clothes, and so on. If inclined, when shopping, these kinds of items can be purchased and handed onto Jenny.

Fantastic work Jen! Well done, and bless you and Barry for what you are doing to give all these children and families a hand up and a very much brighter future.

It was great to have Merran Hipkins and Simon Laws at our meeting. You are both always welcome.

Formally 'Inducted' were new members Adam Fadil and Kristen Meagher. Welcome again to both of you. We're delighted to have you both contribute through your Time, Talent and Treasure to the local and international community through your membership in the RCFB.

Meeting 15th May, 2013

The speaker next week will be Julia Stafford on Youth, Alcohol and the McCusker Centre.

Meetings

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.

Community / Vocational Service Committee Meeting will be held on Friday, 7th June, at the O'Hara's, 22 Otram Way, Churchlands at 5.30pm

Joint Board Meeting will be held on Thursday, 13th June at the Collins' 1 New Court Green, Mt Claremont at 5.30pm

Vocational Visit to Manna Industries

As we are unable to have the use of our meeting room at the Hollywood Medical Centre on **Wednesday, 12th June**, Dir. Laura has arranged for the club to do a Vocational Visit to Manna Industries kitchen which our Club funded at Maddington Primary School.

Please put the visit to Manna at Maddington PS, Albany Hwy, Maddington in your diary for 12th June. Further details will be advised as the date approaches.

Maybe the Interactors would like to join us for the visit as it was the local charity which they supported with their fundraising film night.

Changeover Dinner

The most important event of the Rotary year is the Annual Club Changeover when Pres Ken will hand over the reins of the RCFB to Pres. Elect Mike O'Hara. Ken will report on the year that has been and Mike will give a brief outline of his hopes and plans for the Club in 2013-14. Ken will acknowledge and thank the outgoing Board and Mike will introduce the new Board. It's a night when the old is celebrated and the new is embraced. Ronniet Orlando and Cherie Allsopp have generously agreed to play their beautiful music in the background for us during the evening, as they did at our Christmas / birthday function. Please put the date in your diary and invite friends and family to celebrate with all members.

Details:

Venue:Nedlands Golf Club, Melvista Ave, Nedlands

Time:6.30pm for 7.00pm dinner

Cost: \$45.00 for 3 course meal, tea / coffee. Please advise Sec. Di of any special dietary requirements.

Pre Payment: Payment in advance is requested into the RCFB's Westpac Bank Operating A/c BSB 036034 A/c 304015

Fundraising Events

John Duff is investigating a dinner / cocktail function with a prominent speaker.

Pres Ken and Max are looking into a walk, in the Nedlands area and naming it 'Nedlands Monumental Walk'.

Tr. Rajah is continuing to talk with UWA about an International Food Fair at UWA.

With the success of the Concert at Christ Church last year, to discuss further about another concert



PP Val Haywood

Social Activities

Next month there is the Changeover Night which, although it is an official meeting, is also a social activity. Other suggestions which the Board discussed is a 'My Kitchen Rules' night. This was suggested by Val Haywood who is a Past President (PP) of the RC of Tweed Heads South as a fun activity in their club. PP Val is in WA visiting family and Ken and Di met up with Val last weekend, spending much of the day discussing Rotary activities and projects. On a visit to WA around 18 months ago Val, as President of her Club, attended a School Assembly for one of her grandchildren in Narrogin. She was present for the presentation of microscopes at the school and took the project back to her Club in Tweed Heads, NSW.

New member Adam and his wife Nabila who are from Morocco love to cook Moroccan food. What about a Moroccan dinner at a member's home? Adam has indicated that they would like to do this.

Feedback from all members on fundraising and social activities is welcome as it is YOUR Club and your input is sought.

Club Dues for 2013-14

As the RCFB has struggled with 'balancing ' the finances of the Club's Operating account, the Board has decided that there should be an increase in fees for the 2013-14 Rotary year. The fees will be increased to

\$300 per member. The Club operates two separate bank accounts. One for the operation of the club and the other for fundraising activities, with every cent raised going into projects in the community, youth or internationally.

Club dues cover the cost per member of \$109 for District dues, \$41.00 for Rotary International Dues, \$40 for the Rotary Regional Magazine (obligatory) and \$5.00 which must go from the RCFB to the RCFB Charity Fund Inc. Although the Club runs on a very 'lean budget', there are expenses involved with the running of the club. Tr. Rajah will draw up a proposed budget to indicate where funds are required for the smooth operation of the Club. Items to run the club include the PO Box rental, printing of the Annual Report, gifts for guest speakers, badges, pins, certificates and publications for new members, certificates, pins etc. for the Interact Club, training(Presidents Elect Training Seminar) and changeover items of badges, certificates etc. for the end of the year Changeover of Club Officers. These are the main 'expenses' however, there are numerous smaller costs which also come from Club Service.

From the Community/Vocational Service Meeting

ESL Books

Dir. Laura will be presenting English as a Second Language books to Noranda PS. The schools who have received them are delighted as they only have access to such books on a loan system. This way the children are able to take the books home and have their parents read them. Half the books purchased are ready for Nathan to take and organise distribution to the refugees.

Check I

Dir. Laura is talking to some school Principals she knows and Pres. Ken will arrange to talk with local Principals about this great project. The RCFB is ready to run with it and the publicity in the Post Newspaper on our member Prof. Yogi Kanagasingam and the mention of this project will be extremely valuable in having the computer eye check readily accepted in the schools (at least this is the Bulletin Ed. view!). Yogi will provide thumbdrives with the computer program on to take to the schools.

Libraries

When Jes Senathirajah has time, would like to discuss further use for Libraries to expand the use of the Nedlands Library.

Dental Hygiene in Schools

Positive feedback from Currambine PS on Jen Martins project. Dir. Laura has written to Jen to see if there is any way in which the RCFB can further support the project.

Men's Shed

All members who visited the Men's Shed in Mosman Park were extremely impressed with it. Max Hipkins considers that as it is so extensive and as there are several other Men's Sheds in surrounding areas, one for Nedlands should be put on hold.

Vocational Visits

Arranged to visit Manna Industries on 12th June and to look at setting one in place for early next Rotary year at The Historical Society in Nedlands.

Bowel Scan

With May being Rotary Health Month, this is a further reminder to pick up your BowelScan from your local Pharmacy. For \$8.00, which includes testing, this test could save your life. Remember to Catch Cancer before it catches you.

Caring for our Country

Clayton Lewis, Indigenous Land Management Officer with the Dept. of Sustainability, Environment, Population and Communities, met with Pres. Ken during the week to see how Rotary and he may be able to work together.

Clayton wrote "*The Australian Govt is investing \$2 billion to achieve a real and measurable difference to Australia's environment. Caring for our Country funds projects across the country to achieve national targets – projects that improve biodiversity and sustainable farm practices. This funding supports regional natural resources management groups, local, state and territory governments, Indigenous groups, industry bodies, land managers, farmers, Landcare groups and communities.*"

This is right up the 'alley' of our member John Duff. PE Mike will arrange for Clayton to come along and tell members more about his work and discuss how Rotary and his department might work together to bring about understanding of the opportunities through Caring for our Country to support program and project delivery and to inform policy makers on regional issues.

State Final of the Four Way Test Speech Contest

A reminder that the State Final of this contest will be held at the Hillary's Yacht Club on Monday, 27h May, 2013 at 6.30 for 7.00pm. The cost is \$28.00 per person

The winner, Jimmy Bidstrup from Lockridge Senior High School and runner up, Melissa Sutherland, from Geraldton Grammar will face the winner and runner up from D. 9465 to see who will be chosen as the winner of the State Final.

Money and numbers are required by 22nd May. Reply to Yvonne Hart E. mousetrails@bigpond.com and either send money to her at 26 Mann St, Cottesloe 6011 or pay by Direct Transfer to the District Treasurer marking it 'State Final RFWT' to Rotary International D. 9455 bank account BSB 036 062 A/c No. 599 017

Interact

Pres. Ken has organised for small plaques with the name, school and year of the President, for the three Presidents of the Interact Club of Freshwater Bay which will be adhered to the Interactor's Lectern. Being a Community based Interact Club rather than school based, it was decided to have a lasting history of the Presidents on the Lectern.

The Interactors are just back from their holidays and are already into exams so have set their first meeting for 23rd May.

Congratulations to Pres. Martha Forrest who has been sponsored by the Rotary Club of Perth for Rotary Youth Exchange next year. Martha will make a fine Rotary Youth Exchange Student (RYES) and will eagerly await learning in which country she will spend 2014. Thrilled for you Martha.



Plaques for Interact lectern

Microscopes

Please remember to VOTE and to send on to your friends, family and colleagues to vote for \$1,000 for the Microscopes in Schools project.

The public voting page can be found by clicking on the following link:

<http://survey.omniture.com/d1/hosted/57046acd3f>

Sec. Di attended an International Conference which was held in Perth over the past week. WA Chief Scientist Lyn Beazley was the speaker on the final morning. She said many inspiring things, speaking about our member Kate Trinajstic and displaying slides of her with the Prime Minister. Prof. Beazley made mention of our Microscopes in Schools project, the result being that Pres. Ken had to make a dash into the city where 37 units exchanged hands, along with cards.

It will be interesting to receive follow up from people whose spouses are involved with Rotary. Could expand the reach of the project, although nothing is certain. Had planned to keep a list of where the units were going. This became too difficult, although we know units went to local ladies, along with delegates from Qld, NSW and Melbourne as well as four which are going to Sweden.

Kate Trinajstic has advised that a 'Proposal' has been put together for funding for the project. When it has

been received, all members will be asked for their input.



Prof. Lyn Beazley and student with microscope

Rotary Driver Education

A booking is in place for both Newman College and Shenton College Deaf Ed. Centre for 7th August at Lathlain Park Oval. Six to eight volunteers are required on the day to act as marshals and to organise lunch / morning tea. Any members who are able to assist with this project are asked to do so and to give their names to Dir. Jenny Day. For members who have not yet heard about the Rotary Driver Education project it is for Yr. 11 students to teach them the responsibilities of driving, through six simultaneous sessions, prior to them receiving their drivers licence. It's a MUST for all young students!

The Rotary Foundation Matching Grant

This proposal is at Rotary Headquarters. Extra signatures were sought, however, information has been returned to TRF with a further copy of the application form containing the required signatures, which had all been submitted. No further word has been received on the application at this time. Pres. Ken will follow it up.

Assimilation of Refugee Project

Pres Ken and new member Kristen attended a Stakeholders meeting at the Red Cross on Wednesday, 8th May. Things are moving very slowly as there are changes taking place with 'caseworkers'. Jesse Brennan needs to talk with various case workers prior to involving the 18-30 year olds with Rotaract. Rotaract would provide them with mentoring and assist with upgrading their English. The case workers for the adults also need to be consulted before the RCFB can proceed with the planned function to which potential employees for the refugees will be invited.

Cyber Bullying and the Law

A free event is being offered to anyone interested in a Panel Discussion on Cyber Bullying and The Law. Sec. Di has full details so please contact her if you are interested in attending. Details are:

Host: Young Lawyers Committee, Law Soc. Of WA as part of Law Week 2013

Date: Thursday, 16th May, 2013

Time: 6.00pm to 7.30pm

Venue: Supreme Court No. 1

Cost: Free- registration essential as places are limited. Email: lawweek@lawsocietywa.asn.au

If you'd like to ask a question of any of the panellists, please post it on Facebook at

https://www.facebook.com/#!/YLC.WA?hc_location=stream

As the Court must be emptied after the event please join the group at Lalla Rookh for networking and to continue the discussion.

Discussions will consider:

1. Are young people protected from falling victim to sexting and cyber bullying and do they and their parents know how they can address potentially harmful behaviour?
2. Are young people educated as to what sexting and cyber bullying is at law and the applicable criminal laws with serious penalties that could apply to peer to peer behaviour.
3. Is the existing criminal law framework appropriate and capable of meeting the changing face of these cybercrimes particularly their impact upon youth.

Chair: Karen Farley (Lawyer). Speakers: Chief Judge Reynolds (Children's Court), Assoc. Prof. Dr Joan Squelch, Curtin Uni, Senior Serg. Lindsay Garrett, WA Police on Line Child Exploitation Squad and Cheryl Cassidy Vernon, Youth Legal Service.

Rotary Leadership Institute

Members are encouraged to attend the Rotary Leadership Institute to learn more about Rotary and its programs

Date: Sunday, 26th May, 2013

Time: 8.30am concluding at 2.45pm

Venue: Mt Lawley SHS, 65 Woodsome St, Mt Lawley 6050

Admin: Light lunch provided

Cost: Nil

RSVP: PDG Geoff Simpson T. 9380 1014

M. 0408 925 432 E: gsimpson001@optusnet.com.au

Giovanni Consort

The Giovanni Consort is one of Perth's finest professional vocal groups and has been delighting audiences with exquisite musicianship for more than 17 years. Tenor Rick Symons was Musical Director of the Group last year and will be performing in this concert. Rick generously put on a concert for the RCFB last November. Our member Ann Karas's son Christophe is the conductor and is also Director of Music at Christ Church Claremont.

Next Concert, Sonorum I is straight after our weekly meeting at 7.30pm next Wednesday, 15th May, 2013.

Venue: Christ Church Claremont, Cnr Stirling Hwy & Queenslea Drive, Claremont

Cost: Adult \$30 Concession \$25

Tickets: www.trybooking.com/CKPF

May Message From RI Pres. Sakuji Tanaka

"From the moment I was nominated as Rotary International President, I knew I would choose a theme that would focus on peace. This is why I planned three peace forums – to give Rotarians an opportunity to think about peace, to talk about peace and to share their ideas on building peace together. The final Rotary Global Peace Forum takes place this month in Hiroshima, Japan.

We hear the word peace every day, but most of us spend little time thinking about what peace is. On its simplest level it is a state of no war, no violence and no fear. It means that you are not in danger of hunger, persecution or the suffering of poverty.

Peace can mean the freedom of thought and speech, freedom of opinion and of choice, the ability for self-determination. It can mean security, confidence in the future, a life in a stable society. Peace can mean a sense of happiness, of inner serenity, of calm.

Whatever our understanding of the word, Rotary can help us to achieve it. Rotary helps us to meet the basic

needs of others – to provide health care, sanitation, food and education when and where it is most needed. It helps to meet inner needs of friendship, connection and caring. Rotary helps us to build peace in its most traditional sense, by reducing the causes of conflict, it builds bridges of friendship and tolerance among people and nations. It helps us to understand one another.

*However we define peace we can bring it closer through service. Peace is a realistic goal for Rotary. It is not just defined through treaties, governments or struggles. It can be achieved in many ways every day. I thank you for your commitment to **Peace Through Service** - and to a Rotary Goal of a more peaceful world.*

Sakuji Tanaka, RI President"



Update on Members

Congratulations to Yogi who received a grant for his work from the Federal Government.

Best wishes to Ann Karas who is having eye surgery on Tuesday.

Safe travels to Stephanie who is heading off to New Orleans for work on Sunday, 12th May.

A very Happy Mother's Day to all the Mothers on Sunday, 12th May.



Program for May / June

Date	Program	Attendance	Introduction and Thanks
14 th May	New Generations Committee Meeting Collins', 1 New Court Green, Mt Claremont	7.00pm	
15 th May	Julia Stafford – Youth, Alcohol & The McCusker Centre	Liz Hollingdale	Alistair Brown
19 th May	International Committee Meeting Senathirajah's, 57 Mountjoy Road, Nedlands	10.00am	
22 nd May	TBA		
26 th May	RLI – Mt Lawley SHS	8.30am	
7 th June	Community/Vic Cttee Meeting O'Hara's 22 Otram Way, Churchlands	5.30pm	
12 th June	Voc. Visit Manna Ind. Maddington PS	TBA	
13 th June	Joint Board Meeting – Collins' 1 New Court Green, Mt Claremont	5.30pm	
27 th June	Changeover Dinner – Nedlands Golf Club	6.30pm for 7.00pm	

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