

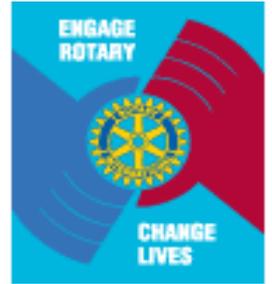
# New Horizons

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**Max Hipkins**

## Meeting 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2013

Speaker this week was our member Max Hipkins, who is the Mayor of the City of Nedlands and a Town Planner by profession.

Max gave a very open and honest account of his journey in local government, from becoming elected in 2008, what he found as a member of Council, how he became Deputy Mayor in 2009 and then Mayor in 2011. As Mayor, Max set about making a positive difference. Some senior staff were replaced, communications were improved and personal priorities

have been implemented – such as arts, recognition of worthy causes, protection of living environment and water resources. Max supports residents where possible, he has made an effort to settle long standing disputes such as Swanbourne and Sunset Hospitals, Regis Aged Care, NAPHT constitution, parking problems, review of Standing Orders, review of aging infrastructure and Adams Road.

Current issues still on the agenda are DAPs growing State interference, underground power, Sunset Hospital, heritage inventory, pesticides, new town planning scheme and amalgamations.

The City of Nedlands has 20,000 residents and 150 staff in four departments. Max had a consultancy business when elected as Mayor, however, with the demands of the position, he now devotes himself full time to the job.

Many thanks Max, we're fortunate to have you both as a valued member of the Club and as Mayor of the City of Nedlands.

## Meeting 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2013

Speaker at next week's meeting is PDG Peter McKerracher, who will be speaking on The Rotary Foundation. November is Rotary Foundation month in

the Rotary Calender and Peter is a past Rotary Foundation Zone Coordinator.



**Pres. Mike, PRID Ken & Jen Williams**

### **Welcome New Member**

Delighted to have Jen Williams inducted into the RCFB. Welcome Jen. All members look forward to sharing many years of fellowship and service with you and Nick.

### **Christmas/ Birthday function 19<sup>th</sup> December.**

A reminder to put Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> December in your diaries to celebrate both Christmas and the RCFBs 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday.. The regular meeting of 18<sup>th</sup> December is cancelled in lieu of the dinner on the Thursday.

Please bring your partner and encourage friends and family to join us for a great night of fun and fellowship. Along with it being a dinner meeting, we've been very fortunate to have the Anglican Dean of Perth, John Shepherd agree to be our speaker for the event. For those of you who do not know John, you'll be in for a real treat. He is an excellent, witty speaker, who is always a hit whoever the audience or the occasion. John is a very long term Rotarian with the RC of Perth. His wife Joy is Principal of St. Hilda's. Ronniel Orlando and Cherie Allsopp have kindly agreed to play some background music for the function once again. They are willing and able to play any kind of music so please come forward and let us know the kind of music you'd like to hear.

Details of cost etc. will be advised as soon as possible, but in the meantime, please begin to publicise the event

so that we have a good crowd to enhance the ambiance of the night.

An analysis of other venues was undertaken recently, and it was agreed at Wednesday evening's meeting that the function would proceed at the Nedlands Golf Club with other venues been sought for future special events.

### **Light & Shade Concert 9<sup>th</sup> November**

A final reminder to all members to keep on with the ticket sales and provide a raffle prize to Dir. Stephanie. If you have not already given one to her, bring it along on the night but please let her know right now what it is and who to recognise for the donation. She needs to put a list of prizes together for recognition on the night, plus PRID Ken requires a detailed list of all prizes for the drawing of the raffle. All members are asked to assist in whatever capacity they are able, with setting up, at interval or with the clean up afterwards. Many hands will make light work.

Please help to fill the Church! It will be a great concert.

### **Upcoming Meetings**

**Board Meeting – Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> November, 5.30pm  
Collins residence, 1 New Court Green, Mt Claremont.**

**International Service Meeting – Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup>  
November, 10.30am Senathirajah's, 57 Mountjoy Rd,  
Nedlands**

**Youth Committee Meeting–Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> November,  
7.30pm Hollingdale's, 27 Congdon St, Cottesloe**

**Community/Vocational Committee Meeting – Date  
and venue TBA**

**Club Service Committee Meeting – 5.00pm  
Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> November, Doctor's Lounge,  
H'wood Med. Centre**

### **Board for 2014-15**

Sec. Di has sent out an email advising of Club Elections for the 2014-15 Board, together with a Nomination Form. The elections will take place at the regular meeting of the Club on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2013. Please consider nominating for a

position. Written nominations are to be with the Secretary seven days prior to the election i.e. 4<sup>th</sup> December. If any positions remain without a nomination on the day of the election, then nominations will be taken from the floor.

### **RI Presidential Citation**

A reminder to all Directors to continue to monitor the progress of their committee as each one works towards the achievement of a Presidential Citation again this year. Both the RCFB and the Interactors achieved Presidential Citations last year.

### **English as a Second Language Books**

Just over a month ago the RCFB received a cheque for \$1,500 from a District Simplified Grant for this project. A further \$500 has been ratified by the Rotary Club of Freshwater Bay, Charity Fund, Inc. Gift Fund account to also go towards this project. The remaining \$1,000 will come from Club funds. As with last year, the ESL books will be split between schools in low socio- economic areas and refugee families.

### **Manna**

The Rotary Club of Freshwater Bay, Charity Fund, Inc. Gift Fund account has also agreed to provide \$500 to Manna for their school packs.

### **Dental Hygiene Project**

Our member Jen Martins has been in contact with Laura O'Hara to arrange for Jen and her team of dental students to visit Takari Primary School on November 28<sup>th</sup> to do Dental Hygiene information sessions for all years in the school from Kindy to Yr.7.



### **Paint Your Pinkies**

A Paint Your Pinkie was carried out at Moerlina School last Monday afternoon. Notification only went to the parents Friday last week hence not many children brought in their gold coins. Pinkies were painted and PRID Ken has collected more coins from the school which have come in.

### **Potential Rotary Foundation Global Grant**

A global grant to repair classrooms in a school in Madurai, India, is being investigated. Dir. Rajah is sourcing another Rotary Club to join with the RCFB to enable adequate funding for the project.

### **Microscopes**

In recent weeks 490 units, which totals 11 Rotary Clubs, plus a further order from Watercorp equating to 17 schools have been invoiced. Several have paid and collected microscopes, others are ready for collection, once payment has been received. Some country schools are very small, hence a reduced number have been ordered for these schools.

A few metropolitan Rotary Clubs have generously decided to sponsor country schools who don't have a nearby Rotary Club. One such example which has come in this week is the RC of Melville who are sponsoring units to Hyden PS.

Requests from Schools or enquiries from clubs have a further 325 units awaiting the go ahead. This involves 9 Rotary Clubs and 11 schools. With the school year rapidly racing by, it is hoped that all these requests / inquiries will be brought to fruition in the coming month.

### **Camp Opportunity**

An update on the article in the Bulletin from last week. Shenton College Deaf Education Centre had a deaf student who is in a wheelchair who was keen to attend Camp Opportunity. The school was in the process of organising a 'Buddy' to attend with him who 'signs', hence the RCFB would sponsor both the 'Camper' and 'Buddy' to Camp Opportunity. Unfortunately, despite information to the contrary a week ago, when

confirming the attendance of these two young fellows, the Club was informed that the Camp is now full.

## **RYLA**

On the positive side, this now allows the RCFB to sponsor an applicant for the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Camp. Despite contacting a number of potential attendees, the Club has been unable to identify anyone to attend RYLA this January. The District Committee has a number of applicants without sponsors and has provided us with an applicant, a female named Amy Sleight from Mosman Park. Dir. Liz will follow through on Amy and organise payment for the camp.



**RCFB Host families and students NYSF dinner 2013**

## **NYSF**

The Perth session of the National Youth Science Forum will be held in early January, 2014. Chairman of the Committee, PP Greg Thurston has contacted past Hosts to see if they would like to host two or more students again for the day in the middle of the Forum, Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2014. The students are hosted from 9.00am to 8.00pm on the Sunday to allow them to catch up on their laundry and sleep. It is not a day for sightseeing etc.

Last year students were hosted by the Hollingdale's, Kate, Simone and the Collins'. If there are any other members who would like to participate in the NYSF hosting day, please contact Sec. Di. A Working With Children's card is required. Also, hosts are invited to attend a casual dinner on the previous Friday (10<sup>th</sup>

January) where Rotarians meet the students they will host and make arrangements to collect them on the Sunday. Last year our member PE Kate Trinajstic was the speaker at the dinner.

Any members interested in attending the Friday 10<sup>th</sup> dinner and hosting on Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup>, please contact Sec. Di.

## **RC of Heirisson Christmas Appeal**

Hello,

You may remember last year you were kind and generous to donate to the inaugural Rotary Club of Hierisson and Foodbank appeal to feed 1000 families for CHRISTMAS. Thankyou it was highly successful, we achieve 57 more than we needed and the packing and delivering day was tremendous.

Well this year we have decided do it again but a little better and go for **1500 FAMILIES**.

The same website, [www.helpfeed1000.com.au](http://www.helpfeed1000.com.au)

Or click on this footer below to take you to the site, it is very simple to donate, every \$20 feed one family of 4.

It is a great initiative and one you can confidentially support knowing every dollar goes straight to the cause, and of course a tax deduction for you, as a donation.

Please forward this link to all your email contacts I appreciate your support in any way you can help.

Thank you,

Wayne Smith.

Rotary Club of Heirisson



## **RC Mosman Park**

On Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> November, the RC Mosman Park is holding an Open Day and Craft Market at their Mosman Park Community Men's Shed, Tom Perrot Reserve, McCabe St, Mosman park. 10.00am– 4.00pm

## **Birthday**

A very Happy day is wished to Jes Senathirajah for 16<sup>th</sup> November as she celebrates another birthday.

## RC Perth

The State Governor, Malcolm Mc Cusker is speaking on Philanthropy at the RC of Perth meeting on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> November. Time 12.00-2.30pm, Parmelia Hilton Hotel, Cost \$65.00 – two course meal inc. glass of wine. Dress: Business attire. Tickets: T. 0439 975 723 <https://governorluncheon.eventbrite.com.au/>

## MLC

Please consider supporting MLCs Summer Market. This is a major fundraiser for the school, it has activities for the children, Christmas gifts, craft and food stalls and much more.

**Date: Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2013**

**Time: 10.00am to 2.00pm**

**Place: Methodist Ladies College  
356 Stirling Hwy, Claremont**



**PDG Axel & Kirsten Handevitt-Haar at 2012 Concert**

## Condolences

Condolences are extended to Tr. John and Jen Duff on the passing of John's father. Our thoughts are with the Duff family at this difficult time.

This now totals three of our member's fathers who have recently passed on. All men were a good age and had obviously lived full and productive lives. Jenny Day's father was a Charter member of the RC of Gosnells and John's father had also been a Rotarian in country Victoria.

The RC of Nedlands has lost four of their members in the past week, with PDG Eli Quartermaine dying midyear. The members from the RC of Nedlands have given a vast number of years service to mankind

through Rotary. PP John Grosser, a Rotarian for 56 years had been a member of the RC of Cottesloe prior to becoming a Charter member of the RC of Nedlands,. PDG Axel Handevitt-Haar had been a member in Denmark before migrating to Australia 27 years ago. Their other members had also been very long term Rotarians, with the exception of PDG Eli Quartermaine, who joined Rotary in the late 1990s.

Axel was a keen supporter of the RCFB, reading our bulletin each week and attending our special events. He was even planning to attend the concert again this weekend. (see photo from last year's concert)

## Satellite Clubs

The 2013 Council on Legislation enabled establishment of Satellite Clubs, which are quite separate to those established under the Satellite Pilot Program (which is still running).

The new satellite club policy provides for a new way to create Rotary Clubs, being a short-term transitional step on the path to becoming a full, independent Rotary Club.

It is anticipated that the Satellite Club Application Forms will soon be available. The good news is that there will be no minimum number of members required to establish these clubs.

Satellite clubs will have a name that reflects the name of its sponsor club e.g. Rotary Satellite Club of Bangkok North, Evening, Thailand.

Satellite clubs can be an e-club, but the intention is that at some point in the future the Satellite Club will be able to charter as a Rotary Club in its own right rather than staying a permanent section of the sponsoring club. The Satellite members are Rotarians and pay the usual Rotary dues.

## Membership Statistics as of 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2013

International: 543 Districts; 34,489 Clubs; 1,203,332 Rotarians  
Australia: 21 Districts; 1,135 Clubs; 31,159 Rotarians  
District 9455: 1,403 Rotarians (1.7.12); 1,355 Rotarians (10.10.13) Loss 48 Rotarians

## Program for November, 2013

Date	Program	Attendance	Introduction and Thanks
9 <sup>th</sup> November	Light & Shade Concert – Christ Church Claremont	All Members to Assist	
10 <sup>th</sup> November	ISC Meeting, Senathirajah's 57 Mountjoy Rd, Nedlands	10.30am	
12 <sup>th</sup> November	Board Meeting – Collins', 1 New Court Green, Mt Claremont	5.30pm	
13 <sup>th</sup> November	PDG Peter McKerracher – The Rotary Foundation	Jenny Day	Rajah Senathirajah
19 <sup>th</sup> November	Youth Service Committee, Hollingdale's, 27 Congdon St, Cottesloe	7.30pm	
20 <sup>th</sup> November TBA	TBA Community/Vocational Committee Meeting		

### Board

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**Wednesday 6:00pm to 7:00pm**

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