

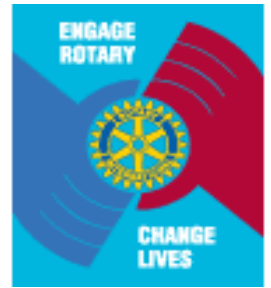
# New Horizons

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## Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2014



**Adam Fadil**

The regular weekly meeting was replaced by a Moroccan Dinner at the home of Pres. Mike and Laura O'Hara.

It was well attended by members and partners, with guests being Merran Hipkins, Jason Du Plessis, Jes Senathirajah, Vince (partner of Anne-Sophie), Kath and James O'Hara, Dale and Carol Wilcox, and Hon. Member Kay and Malcolm Mason.

A beautiful evening outdoors was enjoyed by all in attendance, with food prepared by Adam which was authentic and most enjoyable (even for vegetarians as commented by PE Rajah). Social events such as these allow members to mix in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere without the constraints of the regular meeting. Many thanks to Pres. Mike and Laura for hosting the dinner and for all the work they put into the evening, as well as Ros, Liz and Kate for the delicious desserts and finally to members who lent a hand with the clean up.



**James, Max, Merran, Mike, Laura & Adam**

## Meeting 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2014

Miranda Smith from Gallery 360 and a local resident will be providing information on a potential fundraising activity for the RCFB. The activity has the potential to be a very remunerative, ongoing fundraiser which would eliminate the need to constantly organise fundraising activities such as we have been doing – quiz and film nights, concerts, the Nedlands Monumental Walk etc. As many members as possible are encouraged to attend to hear Miranda, ask questions and see how the club can bring her suggestions to fruition for the betterment of all.

### Venue for future meetings

A reminder that as from next week (9<sup>th</sup> April) the new meeting venue for the RCFB is:

Carnaby Community Hall

Moerlina Primary School

16 Brockway Ave

Mt Claremont.

Time remains unchanged and is from 6.00pm until 7.00pm

It will be necessary for members to pack away everything including chairs and tables at the end of each meeting, along with the usual Rotary regalia and wash up of glasses etc.

Once again, the Club is most grateful to Perette Minciullo for allowing us the use of this facility for our meetings.

### Upcoming Meetings

#### **Voc/Community Service Committee Meeting –**

Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> April, 6.00pm, Hollywood Private Hosp.  
McCusker Alzheimer Building 11, Entrance 5 Monash Ave, Nedlands.

**International Service Meeting –** Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> April, 5.00pm Community Hall, Moerlina PS

**Youth Service Meeting – TBA**

**Board Meeting 15<sup>th</sup> April –** 5.30pm O'Hara's, 22 Otram Way, Churchlands

### Club Changeover

One of the most important meetings of the Rotary year. Please put the date in your diary and invite family and friends to attend to help make the evening special when Pres. Mike hands over the reins of the RCFB to PE Rajah.

### Details:

**Venue:** Royal Perth Golf Club  
Labouchere Rd, South Perth

**Time:** 7.00pm

**Cost:** \$65.00 for a three course meal inc. tea/coffee. Bar Service available

*Any special Dietary requirements are to be directed to Sec. Di*

### Nedlands Monumental Walk

It takes place this weekend folks. Pres. Mike and committee have put a huge amount of effort into organising an extremely interesting event. The weather forecast is absolutely perfect BUT there are only 4 bookings on the Trybooking site. Please round up whoever you can to come and enjoy the history and beauty of Nedlands.

Below is a message from our Pres. Mike

“I would ask members to please:

- earnestly encourage your friends and colleagues to attend what will be a great event with prizes and
- attend to provide assistance on the day or
- participate in the walk.

In relation to assistance on the day, we are seeking club members to assist with the following activities (advise me by April 1).

4 x Walkers Registration - Club volunteers to be available from 8:15 to 10:00. The role explanation and set up is scheduled from 8:15 to 8:45.

7 x Site Marshalls (at key changes in direction) - Club volunteers to attend from 8:45 to 12:00 max. Can progressively leave as last walkers pass. The role explanation is scheduled from 8:45 to 9:00 and volunteers are requested to drive to their location by 9:15.

Clean up - Club volunteers to assist with clean up from 12:45 to 1:30.

Can 3 members lend us a large esky (will be used for bottled water).

Afterwards we plan to meet at the historic Captain Stirling Hotel for lunch.”

Dir. Stephanie has put an excellent booklet together, with photographs and a write up of each of the points of interest. A booklet will be provided to each of the walkers.

**Details:****Start/Finish** Peace Memorial Rose Garden, Stirling Hwy, Nedlands**Cost:** \$25.00 per person or \$20 Concession (Seniors and Students)**Date:** Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> April. 2014**Two Courses:** a) Riverside and neighbourhood walk of approx. 8.5 klms with 40+ places of interest

b) Neighbourhood walk of approx 5.5klms with 30+ places of interest

**Bookings:** <http://www.trybooking.com/77003>**Walk to see local treasures**

This is the heading in the Western Suburbs weekly this week where there is an article on the Nedlands Monumental Walk.

**CELEBRATIONS IN HARMONY Concert**

Nothing further to report at this time.

**Details:****Venue:** MLC Auditorium**Date:** Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2014**Time:** 7.00pm- 10.00pm**Cost:** \$30.00 adults and \$20 students**Bookings:** <http://www.tryooking.com/EMHG>**Congratulations to Rick Symons and Isabelle Freeman****Isabelle and Richard**

The email below from Rick Symons has just been received:

*"Isabelle and I got home yesterday afternoon.*

*We have both been accepted into schools in NYC, with scholarship! Unfortunately there is still a very long way to go before we can afford to move there. I have spoken to Father Boyland and he has given us Christ*

*Church as a venue for a fundraising concert on **June 14th** in the evening.*

*I'm writing in hope that the Rotary Club might be able to support this event in the way of bums on seats, and perhaps by helping organise a supper and drinks for after the concert?*

*Any help would be amazing!!!*

*Cheers,*

*Rick & Isabelle"*

Members will recall that Rick and Isabelle put on a fundraising concert for the RCFB last November, and the November previous. Rick has also provided his wonderful talent for the Club's Charter Dinner as well as at our Christmas and Changeover Dinners. It would be a very fitting way of showing our appreciation to help with the organisation and ticket sales of a benefit concert for Rick and Isabelle. The Board has agreed to support this benefit concert for Rick and Isabelle. Please put the date of June 14<sup>th</sup> in your diary and add it to the list of upcoming activities being organised b the RCFB to encourage friends, neighbours and family to attend.

**District Assembly**

Beneficial to incoming Board members and new Rotarians.

The District Assembly is from 8.20am to 12.30pm on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2014, at the Mt Lawley Senior High School. There is no charge for participating.

Please advise PE Rajah of your attendance.

**Books from the WA Historical**

Three years ago RCFB carried out a (RAWCS) project of collecting books for school libraries from the local schools and Community, and shipping them to schools in South India through the RC of Madurai. We shipped over a 1000 books.

PE Rajah received a call from Lennie McCall AM, Vice President of the WA Historical Society. She said the Society wanted to reduce its stock of books and is going to have a Sale this week-end. The Society was also prepared to give the books at no cost to our Club (and other charitable organisations) if we wanted to distribute them to those in need here or overseas.



## Rotary Club of North Perth ShelterBox Dinner



The Rotary Club of North Perth held a ShelterBox Dinner with SRT Member and General Manager, Mike Greenslade as guest speaker.

Over 90 Rotarians were in attendance. The evening resulted in donations of **\$7,719** with major donations from the Rotary Clubs of North Perth, Bay View Claremont and Mundaring and **\$500** raised for the auction of a signed Perth Glory soccer ball. Thanks to Bruno Fic and the ShelterBox WA team for a great night.

### Update on ShelterBoxes

**Philippines** – Super Typhoon – boxes distributed to 6,200 families

**Bolivia** – Floods – 448 boxes

**Zimbabwe** – Floods – 804 tents

### Update on Microscopes

This week's update:

- Attadale have paid for 30 units for Bicton PS. Collected
- RC Mill Point have paid for 50 units for Pemberton and Northcliffe DHS. To collect.
- RC Salisbury, Qld have paid for 30 units. In the mail.
- RC Geraldton have been invoiced for 50 Units (Geraldton and Yuna PSs)
- Still awaiting confirmation of sponsorship from RC Midland (St Brigid's), Hillary's (St

Mark's), Melville (Winthrop) and Mosman Park (Iona).

- Swan Valley will sponsor Herne Hill PS but not until new Rotary year.

## Meeting with Major General the Hon. Michael Jeffery

The former Governor General Michael Jeffery has asked PP Di to meet with him next Wednesday morning, 9<sup>th</sup> April, to discuss the Microscopes in Schools project and his School Gardens project. This project already has a great working relationship with STAWA, Watercorp, the Office of the Chief Scientist and more recently, Alinta Energy.



Prof Lyn Beazley and Student at Canning Vale PS

## RI Convention in Sydney

A wealth of information can be found on the link below, from booking for the Convention, to host events, and everything else to do with the Convention.



### An update from Graciela

Graciela has emailed to say she is enjoying her time back in Uruguay catching up with family and friends. She will be away for two months.

### The 'Broken Window Theory' by Philip Archer, Pub. Image Coord. Zone 8

Broken and unfixed windows infer a sense of indifference or apathy to the upkeep of order. Left unattended more will be broken with the end result being the general area falling into disrepair.

### So what does this mean to Rotary?

Each Rotary Club's success has been formed through maintenance of high levels of meaningful service, ethics, integrity, respect and unity as well as a commitment to foster good will and assisting the development of both our own members and the wider community. These are our windows.

Occasionally these windows get broken. Areas of service become neglected. We may fail to bring in new members who add fresh perspectives and passions. We may defer the opportunity to undertake projects of significance that capture the imagination of a wider audience. Values may not be embodied when interacting with other club members, when facing difficulties in reaching objectives and when challenges are presented in maintaining the standards we seek to uphold. When this occurs we have two choices – identify and set about fixing the problem or do nothing and watch the result and drop in standards....and membership.

Unfortunately, the right choice doesn't always prevail. We often look to others to fix the problems, believing we "aren't responsible for" thus leaving these

problems a non-priority. There may be an attitude that nobody will notice or that the problems will fix themselves over time. In reality these "windows", which represent our culture and mission, ARE the priority of every member. They are what drive achievements, provide unity and personal satisfaction sought from our involvement in Rotary.

Achievement of goals within Rotary is largely dependent on how we go about following and protecting the standards success rests upon. Rotary's **4-Way Test** exemplifies past achievements of Rotarians worldwide. Look back at any group who have combined together to achieve highly – sporting teams, leading teams within the business world etc. Within them are individuals prepared to be self-managing, who set the standards and take personal responsibility for ensuring standards are met and raised further again. These people prevent windows breaking, they also fix, polish and take pride in them.

At times we get off course, our windows get broken, but how we respond to the broken windows is what leads to our eventual success as a united, and high achieving family of Rotary.

### Rotary's Four Way Test

1. *Is it the TRUTH?*
2. *Is it FAIR to all concerned?*
3. *Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?*
4. *Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?*

### Bulletin Ed. addition to "Broken Windows"

The article above concentrates on 'Clubs', however, this is just as relevant to Districts. Poor attendance at District events such as President's Meetings, PETS, Assemblies, Conference and Changeover reflects the health of the District. It not only reflects in declining membership but carries down like a ripple effect to the state of Clubs in the District. Once the 'Broken Windows' are fixed, polished and pride taken in them at District level, the flow through positive effects will be experienced at club level.



## **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

Many were mentioned in last week's bulletin, but wishes are sent again to Rajah and Jess for a special Wedding Anniversary on 3<sup>rd</sup>, Roger and Nancy Warne for 10<sup>th</sup> and Liz and Michael Hollingdale for 11<sup>th</sup>. Very Happy Birthday wishes are sent to Kristen Meagher for 6<sup>th</sup>, Peter Symons and Sarah Farrell for 8<sup>th</sup>, Nancy Warne for 10<sup>th</sup> and Nathan Narendranathan for 11<sup>th</sup>. Wow....a number of celebrations in the coming week or so.

## **Club Positions still required**

A reminder that a Treasurer is still required for the Club, effective immediately and to serve in the position in the upcoming 2014-15 Rotary year.

Bulletin Ed. Di has been doing the weekly bulletin since the club's inception, with assistance until recently from others to format it. She would like to hand the job over to another member of the club and is looking for a volunteer for Bulletin Ed. for 2014-15. She will continue as Club Secretary and Coordinator of the Microscopes in Schools project.

## **APRIL IS MAGAZINE MONTH**

Magazine month could be better related to as Public Relations month.

It's that time in the Rotary calendar to make a special effort to let the wider world know what Rotary is and what Rotary does.



**Moroccan Dinner – Ken, Malcolm, Kay, Nancy, Roger, Vince, Anne-Sophie, Dale and Carol**



**Moroccan Dinner - Jen, Kristen, Jason, Rajah, Jes, Liz and Kate**

## Program for April 2014

Date	Program	Attendance	Introduction and Thanks
6 <sup>th</sup> April	Nedlands Monumental Walk – Rose Garden	From 9.15am	
7 <sup>th</sup> April	Voc/Community Meeting – Hollywood Private Hosp. Alzheimer Building 11, Entrance 5, Monash Ave	6.00pm	
9 <sup>th</sup> April	Miranda Smith – fundraising opportunity	PRID Ken Collins	Ros Curbishley
16 <sup>th</sup> April	International Committee Meeting – Moerlina Meeting Venue, Mt Claremont	5.00am	
TBA	Youth Committee Meeting		
15 <sup>th</sup> April	Board Meeting – O’Hara’s, 22 Otram Way, Churchlands	5.30pm	
16 <sup>th</sup> April	TBA	Kristen Meagher	Anne-Sophie Lesteven
23 <sup>rd</sup> April	TBA	Jen Williams	Pat Curbishley
30 <sup>th</sup> April	Club Service Meeting – Moerlina Community Centre	5.00pm	
30 <sup>th</sup> April	Di Wilcox – ‘Seedlings Project’	Rajah Senathirajah	Laura O’Hara
17 <sup>th</sup> May	Multi Cultural Concert – MLC Auditorium	7.00pm	
26 <sup>th</sup> June	Club Changeover Dinner – Royal Perth Golf Club, South Perth	7.00pm	

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