

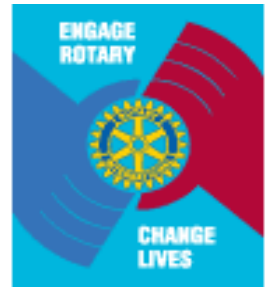
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Meeting 12th March, 2014

Perette Minciullo, Principal of Moerlina School was speaker this week. Perette took us through the workings of the school which is a small, private school with around 100 students. It has an emphasis on 'Play in learning and learning in play', believing that learning happens inside and out. The school has a wonderful plot of land which allows self expression of the children with regards to play. They can climb trees, play in the mud pool, experience the garden and so forth.



Perette Minciullo

Last year Moerlina organised and hosted a workshop for UK play expert Marc Armitage, for which the RCFB sponsored two teachers to attend. The teachers sponsored came from either country areas or lower socio-economic schools.

Marc Armitage is an independent consultant, researcher and writer in children's play and the wider social world of children and young people (0-19).

- Began his professional career as a playworker in the early 1980s and since then has worked as a field playworker, an adventure playground worker, a double decker playbus worker, and a local authority play development officer.
- Came to WA in 2013, following his successful 2012 Australian east coast tour, to demonstrate why he is one of the UK's leading experts on play.

Nature play spaces:

- More than flapping a parachute: a new games/cooperative games training day
- The 'Do Approach' to playing play, learning and the reality of children's play
- Why is the playground square? What causes problems on our playgrounds and how do we solve them?
- We all want more play in our setting – so what's putting us off.

Nature and play are highly valued for learning at Moerlina, and children are given freedom, within clear boundaries, to engage in nature play – building dams and cubbies, creating imaginary worlds, often sourcing materials from outside of school to enhance play.

Perette brought us a totally different aspect of most schools and their attitude to student development. It was both interesting and enlightening. Thank you Perette for your presentation and we hope to see more of you.

Meeting 19th March, 2014

Next Week's meeting we will have Michael Masterton, Science Master from CCGS and two of the students the RCFB sponsored to the ConocoPhillips Science Experience at UWA in January.

Upcoming Meetings

Voc/Community Service Meeting – Monday, 17th March, 6.00pm Hollywood Private Hosp. McCusker Alzheimer Building 11, Entrance 5 Monash Ave, Nedlands

Board Meeting – Tuesday, 18th March, 5.30pm, O'Hara's, 22 Otram Way, Churchlands

Club Service Meeting – Wednesday, 26th March, 5.00pm Drs Lounge, Hollywood Medical Centre

Venue

Advice has been received that the RCFB will not be able to meet in our current venue after the end of this month. An alternate venue is being sourced.

Nedlands Monumental Walk

Pres. Mike and committee are continuing to work on the organisation of the 'Walk'. Rtn. Mayor Max Hipkins has reported that flyers are able to be put up in local Libraries and can be put onto the Nedlands Council's Website.

With one exception there are no bookings made on the Trybooking site at this time. Would all members encourage participation of their neighbours, friends, family and work associates and distribute the flyer as far and wide as possible please.

Details:

- Sunday, 6th April, start time between 9.15am and 10.00am
- Depart and Finish: Peace Memorial Rose Garden, Stirling Hwy, Nedlands
- Cost \$25.00 per person with Seniors and Students \$20.00
- Bookings – on line through Trybooking: <http://www.trybooking.com/77003>
- All bookings to be made through this site (except for those paying on the day) as the list of people who are registered on Trybooking and who register on the day will be eligible for the prize draws.

CELEBRATIONS IN HARMONY

PE Rajah and committee are working diligently on this event.

- MLC Auditorium has been confirmed for Saturday, 17th
- Time has been set at 7.00pm to 10.00pm
- MC confirmed as Enzo Serna
- Due to the change in date Jen Williams is busy communicating with groups to see if they are still available.
- Cost \$30.00 for adults and \$20 for students
- Bookings on line with Trybooking <http://www.trybooking.com/EMHG>

World Harmony Week

This week we celebrate World Harmony week with World Harmony Day being 15th March.

It is to celebrate our Multi Cultural country along with the original inhabitants of our land, the indigenous people all living in harmony.

Moroccan Dinner

Instead of the regular meeting, a Moroccan Dinner is being held on Wednesday, 2nd April. Our member Adam Fadil will cater for the event and all members are asked to make every effort to commit to attend. Please bring your spouse and even invite friends / Honorary Members etc. All are welcome. However, numbers are

required well in advance so that Adam can purchase food and prepare for the appropriate number.

Details:

Venue: O'Hara's, 22 Otram Way, Churchlands

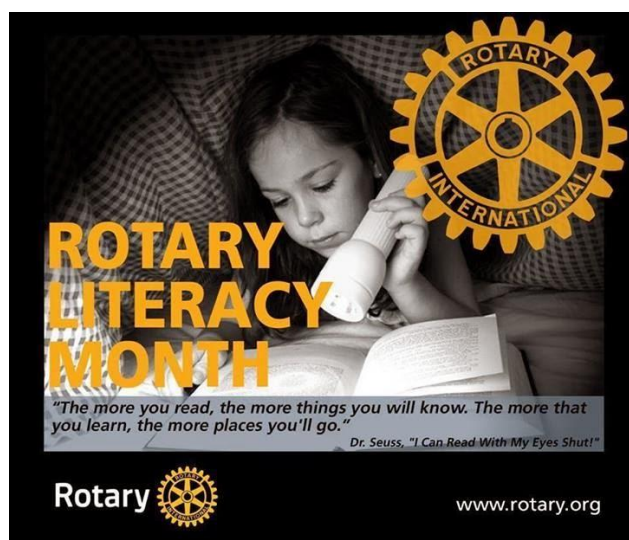
Time: 6.45pm until around 9.00pm

Cost: TBA

Food will be supplied, however, would everyone please contribute a bottle of drink for the function

March is Literacy Month

March is Literacy month in the Rotary Calendar. The ESL books for refugees have arrived and one of each book will be placed in a library for the refugees use at the Langford Senior Citizen's Centre. The remainder will be given to the Red Cross to be used on a library basis with refugees. A fitting project for Literacy month.



Paint Your Pinkies

This coming week there will be two Paint Your Pinkies taking place.

- 18th March at Quintilian Primary School
- 20th March at Mosman Park Primary School
- On 9th May Dalkeith Primary School have arranged to hold one.

Interact Sausage Sizzle

Report from Director Liz

I'm pleased to announce a net result of **\$569.60** (after the cost of the drinks, extra onions and foil trays was

taken out). We sold just under 180 hot dogs (@ \$2.50 = \$450 and 42 drinks @ \$1.50 = \$63 – so goodness knows where the additional \$56.60 revenue came from!) We were able to offer a quality product – and had a few repeat customers, which is always a good sign!

It was great that the sausages and buns were donated by Nedlands Supa IGA and I will do a thank you note for James and Gordon because that was really sweet of them.

All in all it was a really positive experience! The Interactors all worked really hard, and it was a great opportunity for Rotarians and Interactors to meet and do something really positive together.

Feedback from Bunnings Cottesloe was also very positive saying “Your group was *absolutely fantastic on the weekend, please feel free to contact us in regards to any support we may be able to provide.*”



First shift of Interactors and RCFB members

Interactors

The Interactors are planning some activities to participate in. One is the Manna Sleepout which some would like to participate in. Another is ‘Run for a Reason’. With \$569.60 raised from the sausage sizzle, they will now have to decide where they would like to use these funds.

RYLA

A Certificate of Contribution and support for the 2014 RYLA camp has been received by the RCFB

Microscopes

A request for microscopes for Jigalong Remote Community School was received. As the school is about two hundred Kilometres from Newman on the outskirts of the Little Sandy Desert with no local Rotary Club, the RCFB has sponsored the request and mailed 20 units to the school. The school is in Martu Community, with all 110 students at the school indigenous, and roughly 20 children in each class.

From Paul Khoo

Paul Khoo is the delightful man who we import the microscopes from. He has been enormously helpful and supportive of the project and has just emailed after seeing our new microscopes website:

"I showed the other partners in my company your microscopes website and they were impressed. I suggested to them that perhaps we could sponsor 100 units of the microscopes to RC to give to schools? If you accept, we will do the delivery together with your order."



Alinta Gas Grant

Fantastic news is that last year Graciela Rhodes began an application, which PRID Ken added to and submitted to Alinta Energy for a grant for 'Grass Roots Support' for the Microscopes in Schools Project. On 6th March PRID Ken received a letter from Alinta Energy to say that the RCFB has been offered a Grant of \$5,000 (+GST) towards the project. This amount will fund 10 schools. Alinta has specified metropolitan schools, however, has come back with agreement to sponsor schools in the Bunbury area. This is a huge benefit as it's been extremely difficult to obtain support for the schools in the Bunbury region. From the Australian Schools website there are 11 schools in the Bunbury area, one of which has been funded by the RC of South Bunbury. Hence the 10 remaining schools could all receive a set of microscopes from the Alinta Grant. Alinta wish to present the units to the school

plus do incursions in the schools they supply microscopes to.

Interest in Microscopes project by Former GG Michael Jeffery

Former GG Michael Jeffery is a visionary, having set up an institute to look at large challenges such as soil degradation. He is a great believer in keeping youth busy and has a project of 'Gardens in Schools'. He is keen to involve the Microscopes in Schools with the garden project and will liaise further with PP Di on the concept and activities.

EYES eNewsletter

The Early Years in Education Society eNewsletter has kindly included an article on the Microscopes project, with a link to the website and photo of a microscope. They have also put the Microscopes In Schools project on their Facebook page.

Presentations of Microscopes to Schools



Rtn. John Duff, Teacher Wendy Carruthers , PRID Ken & young scientists at Glen Forrest PS.

On Wednesday, 12th March our member John Duff and Tim Boyes from his company agVivo attended the Glen Forrest PS Assembly with PRID Ken and Di Collins to present a set of microscopes to the school sponsored by agVivo. The school is extremely grateful to both John and Rotary for making the project possible.

On Friday, 14th March, a set of microscopes will be presented to Balga PS by the RCFB



Glen Forrest PS – John Duff, Principal Clive Kelly, PRID Ken, Teacher Wendy Carruthers, Tim Boyes and students

More on Microscopes

Between the grant from Alinta and the promotion in the EYES eNewsletter all microscopes in stock are now earmarked for schools / Rotary Clubs.

An update is as follows:

- RC Como will make payment and collect 60 units (2 schools) on Monday morning.
- RC Salisbury, Qld has been invoiced for 30 units (1 school)
- RC Mill Point – looking at sponsoring 3 schools in South-West – nothing more at this time
- Awaiting sponsorship for the request from St Brigid's in Middle Swan
- 20 units paid for and mailed to Sydney Inst. of Marine Science
- 20 units donated and mailed to Jigalong Remote Community School
- RC Attadale will sponsor 30 units to Bicton PS – invoiced
- Requests have been received from Beehive Montessori, Christmas Is. DHS (asking Broome), Herne Hill (req. Swan Valley), Yuna (req. Geraldton), St Mark's Anglican School (req. Hillarys).

Support for Youth Training at Polytechnic West's School of Hospitality

Rtn Ros has brought information to the club on the various activities and opportunities happening via the Culinary School in Bentley.

Bentley Pines Training Restaurant and kitchen is operated by hospitality students studying commercial cookery, restaurant and bar operations under the guidance of hospitality lecturers.

- The restaurant is able to be booked by groups for dinner meetings or for just a group social dinner.
- A series of dinners are conducted under the banner of 'Great Chefs Great Wines'. Further information will be supplied in the next bulletin
- Global Chef's Dinner – Featuring Polytechnic West's Australian representative for the prestigious Global Challenge Competition in Hong Kong. The fundraising dinner will showcase the very best in fine food and wine. Monday, 31st March 2014 6.30pm for 6.45pm start. \$80.00 per person call 9267 7219. Unsure if this is already booked out. Further information supplied at a later date.

Sponsorship for Kim Travers

Kim Travers is going to do the Wall to Wall (Joondalup Police Academy to Canberra) run this Year with Carl O'Callaghan, she is even going to buy a motor bike, the whole idea is to raise money for Bright Blue which is the Commissioners special charity. She has to raise money to be able to go so AG Lindsey Francis is trying to help her, if Freshwater Bay club could sponsor her either as a club or as individuals Lindsey would really appreciate it. She goes in September.

Rotary Club of Osborne Park

You are invited to join the prestigious RC of Osborne Park's Footy Tipping competition. Password is ossipark

Competition Details:

Competition Name: Rotary Club of Osborne Park

Password: ossiepark

For more details

http://www/footytips.com.au/comps/Rotary_Osborne_Park&p=ossiepark

Cost for the AFL season is \$66 per person with weekly prizes of \$66 for the winning tipster. Prizes for the most successful tipster over the whole season will be determined based on the number pf people in the competition.

Funds raised will be used to fund the shipping of another container of medical equipment to Cambodia.

Entry fee can be paid by Direct credit to Rotary Club of Osborne Park BSB 036 073 A/c No. 890109

District Conference

Dear Rotarians,

Can you please pass on the following information to your members.

Can I ask for one representative from each club to come forward when your club is called, you will be carrying an outback style sign that has written on it your clubs name and distance from Perth, these signs will be provided on the night and given to your nominated Rotarian at the registration desk.

Also there are prizes for the following-

1. Club with highest number of members registered for the conference;
2. Club which travelled the longest distance from Perth;
3. Club with highest number of new members from this Rotary year.

If you need any more information please don't hesitate to ask.

Best Regards,

Rotary Club of Mount Lawley.

RI Convention Sydney 1-4th June, 2014

Take the opportunity to experience the true internationality of Rotary. Attend the Sydney RI Convention.

Please access registration form from www.rotary.org



Early Rotarians at the railway station ready to depart for the Rotary International Convention in Chicago

February Message from The Chair of the RF Trustees PRIP DK Lee

Inspire locally, grow globally

"Since its inception, Rotary has striven to do the best good it can, wherever it can. But as we look ahead, we acknowledge the need for new, creative ways of addressing problems.

Many clubs in America provide dictionaries to schoolchildren, for instance, and this is a wonderful way to encourage and support literacy. But are dictionaries the best use of money, in a time and place where students are more likely to look up a word on line? What other projects could support literacy in a way that will make a greater and longer lasting difference?

Some exciting partnerships developed between clubs and other organisations during the pilot of the Rotary Foundation's new grant model. One that I am fond of is a collaboration that two Rotary districts in California and Uganda formed with two non-governmental organisations in Uganda. These districts used the new vocational training team structure to send Rotarians and other professionals to Nkondo, where they helped establish a clean water system and trained health clinic staff. The local government was so impressed, it also pitched in.

The vocational training team inspired a partnership with a Ugandan NGO that provides microfinance training and oversight, and another one that works with farmers to produce crops at a higher yield. Rotarians from Kenya and Uganda travelled to district 5340 in California to learn about sustainable agriculture and irrigation, as well as good business practices.

Rotary has always has engaged in strategic partnerships with other organisations and governments around the world. As we implement our new grant model, strategic partnerships that take advantage of Rotary's global reach at a local level will become even more central to our success."

Birthdays

Roger Warne on 16th and Yogi Kanagasasingam on 18th. Have a very happy day as you celebrate fellows.

Program for March / April 2014

Date	Program	Attendance	Introduction and Thanks
17 th March	Voc/Community Service Meeting – McCusker Building 11, Entrance 5 Hollywood P. Hosp	6.00pm	
18 th March	Board Meeting – O’Hara’s, 22 Otram Way, Churchlands	5.30pm	
19 th March	CCGS students who attended the Science Experience and Science Master Michael Masterton	Rajah Senathirajah	Kate Trinajstic
26 th March	Club Service Meeting – Doctor’s Lounge, Hollywood Medical Centre	5.00pm	
26 th March	Megan Baxter - NYSF	Kristen Meagher	Liz Hollingdale
2 nd April	No Regular Meeting – Moroccan Dinner O’Hara’s 22 Otram Way, Churchlands	6.45pm -9.00pm	

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