



# CLUB BULLETIN



## THE ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTHERN DISTRICTS inc

26<sup>th</sup> October 2010

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**Meeting:** 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm Tuesday at the Gosnells Golf Club, Warton Road Canning Vale

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### Next Week Duties

9<sup>th</sup> Nov 2010

#### Attendance

Vin Rogers  
George Sharp

#### Property and Fellowship

John Simpson  
Ron Sloan

#### Rotary Information

Barry Tillman

#### Chairman

Frank Keays

#### Vote of Thanks

Guliz Ursavas

#### Bring-N-Buy

7<sup>th</sup> Nov

Colin and Chris Ralph –  
Guenter Best – John  
Simpson – Ted Evans –  
Zaneta Onasz –Ronnie  
Waters - Ron Thatcher

#### Bulletin Editor

Colin Waters

#### Program

District Foundation

# BIGGER – BOLDER – BETTER

Willy has returned from his annual migration to the Northern Hemisphere



### Sick Parade

- Nancy is well and truly on the mend and should be driving again next month
- Past members Cyril Box is having surgery at Murdoch on Wednesday and will be indisposed for awhile
- PDG Ron isn't moving too well – he fell out of a tree – no comments please

## Presidents Report

- Storm the stage has come around again with the finals to be held on Thurs the 2<sup>nd</sup> of December at 7.30 – see Geoff for details
- Support has been Requested for Gosnells Inner Wheel annual fund raising - Community to consider
- PP Ray has returned from examining his heritage and claiming makeups from a number of Beirut brothels
- Senator Peter Abets has writing thanking the club for it's support in transporting the educational goods to the Solomon Islands
- Rotary Foundation are planning a movie night on the 16<sup>th</sup> of February re Polio Eradication
- YES Patrick is to extend his stay with the club
- Thanks to Mike and Clive for organising the fire station visit
- The good news is the his English is coming along nicely and a couple of BBQ's and a card night should complete the acclimatisation process
- Club Elections will be held on the 16<sup>th</sup> of November – see PE John for jobs
- YES Beno has finished year 12 and is seeking to be occupied – Brad to assist – banjo playing perhaps
- The City of Gosnells civic reception will be held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of November – PP Andy and Colin to attend
- A request has been receive from the City of Gosnells to assist a visually impaired resident with reading mail – Community
- The city of Gosnells were looking for families to adopt a Bus Shelter and report vandalism – contact the city id there is a stop near your home
- On the 30<sup>th</sup> of November we will be visiting a Buddhist temple and having a meal – partners welcome – numbers required
- Final call for uniform changes – contact Colin ASAP
- There will be no Electricity at BnB on the 7<sup>th</sup> of November
- The van is booked in for alterations on the 8<sup>th</sup> of November

**Duties for  
16<sup>th</sup> Nov 2010**

**Attendance**

Guenter Best  
Ron Bradock

**Property and  
Fellowship**

Willy Bohmer  
Grant Buxton

**Rotary  
Information**

Robert Da Prato

**Chairman**

Not Required

**Vote of Thanks**

Not Required

**Bring-N-Buy  
14<sup>th</sup> Nov**

Andy Hopper – Colin  
Ray and Lois Smith -  
George Sharp – Vin  
Rogers – Sylvia Rogers  
– Tony Italiano - John  
Mitchell

**Bulletin Editor**

*Colin Waters*

**Program**

AGM and Club  
Elections

**REMEMBER**

**NO MEETING 2<sup>nd</sup>  
NOV – Melb Cup**

**Police clearances  
Yours in??**

**SERGEANTS SESSION WITH SERGEANT ANDY AND  
CORPORAL GRANT**



- P Geoff for a second honeymoon for the next fortnight in Sydney
- Nancy for fancying a fireman
- PP Mike for the ding in his car
- Property people for no microphone
- PP Ray for suggesting we wear holy socks when visiting the temple
- Guenter for his demonstration on the exercise bike at the fire station
- Jodie for confirming that all good Rotarians speak 4 languages ( I am too polite to say what they were)
- Colin for going to Fremantle to collect a patient who lives in Armadale
- Robert and Hans for suggesting PP Colin carry drinks at the card night
- PP Ray for leaving his car keys at the bar
- John R for setting fire to the food van

<b>DIARY</b>
<b>NOVEMBER – ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Melbourne Cup – No Meeting
8 <sup>th</sup> Board meeting
9 <sup>th</sup> District Foundation Speaker
11 <sup>th</sup> Peter Kilkenny ( Nancy) & Roberts Birthday
16 <sup>th</sup> Win Tillmans Birthday
AGM and Club Elections
23 <sup>rd</sup> Committee Meetings
24 <sup>th</sup> Lloyd’s Birthday
25 <sup>th</sup> Elizabeth & Don Rechichi Anniversary
30 <sup>th</sup> Visit Buddhist Temple Kenwick & Sri Lankan meal
<b>DECEMBER– FAMILY MONTH</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Phil’s Birthday
4 <sup>th</sup> Wayne’s Birthday
5 <sup>th</sup> Ray’s Birthday
8 <sup>th</sup> Margaret’s Birthday
Irenes’s Birthday

DGE Jodie Sparks was with us for the evening and reminded the club that Handicamp were looking for nominees – 18 to 35 years - and the Ron Sloan dinner would be held on the 18<sup>th</sup> of November at Point Walter – dress casual



**ROTARY IS**

- Rotary is an organisation of Business and professional leaders united worldwide, who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build good will and peace in the world
- Rotary is the world’s first service club. The first club was founded in Chicago, Illinois, USA by Paul Harris on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of February 1905
- Rotary is some 1.2 million service minded men and women belonging to 32,000 Rotary Clubs in virtually every nation of the world
- Rotarians meet weekly for fellowship and interesting and informative programs dealing with topics of local and global importance. Membership reflects a wide cross section of community representation
- Rotary plan and carry out a remarkable variety of humanitarian, educational, and multicultural exchange programs that touch peoples lives in their local communities and our world community

- Rotary is the Rotary Foundation, which each year provided some US\$90 million for international scholarships, cultural exchanges, and humanitarian projects large and small that improve the quality of life for millions of people. Rotary is widely regarded as the world's largest private provider of International educational scholarships
- Rotary is Polio Plus, Rotary's commitment to work with national and international health organisations on the goal of Polio eradication. More than one billion children in developing nations have been immunised against Polio through Polio Plus grants



# Bring'N'Buy

## NOTICE

BnB have not changed their charges since 1994 and with increased costs it is now necessary to review current market prices

With effect from **Sunday the 5<sup>th</sup> of December** the new charges will be

### SELLERS

- Admittance \$10 per seller – entitles the seller to one bay plus parking for one vehicle
- \$5 for each additional bay used

### BUYERS

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| • Children under school age                   | FREE    |
| • School age children                         | .\$0.50 |
| • Adults                                      | .\$1.50 |
| • Adults- presenting a concession card        | .\$1.00 |
| • Families – 2 adults and school age children | \$3.00  |

### SUNDAY TRADING

Centro Maddington will be open for business on SUNDAY the 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of December  
The markets on these Sundays will operate from 5.30 AM till 10.00 AM and will be considerably reduced in size – because of parking required for the shopping centre

### MARKET CLOSURES

These BnB markets will be closed on Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup> of December and Sunday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of January

Normal trading will resume on Sunday the 9<sup>th</sup> of January 2011

**NB \_ New BNB Rosters will be circulated to members this week**



## **The next chapter in this is your life or know your fellow Rotarian**

Born in North Birmingham, but brought up in Worcestershire ( you can immediately tell the difference) – private school primary education – state secondary education

Found school wasn't his forte and went to a technical college

Fondness for motor bike – that required money – that required work

Decided to study law at University – met Alison – first date was to see the movie Jaws – Married – Alison that is

Did his articles and practiced for 10 years – decided to move to Oz.with his family

Worked in a large legal practice in Perth before setting out on his own – started an office in Maddington and been there ever since

The practice now has a branch in Broome

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**Rotary information** was supplied by Don Rechichi and centred on RCC – the Rotary Community Corps

RCC is where Rotary combines with Non Rotarian who are committed to a community's long term development. The intention is to find creative and sustainable solutions to meet community needs

RRCC's can be formed in any Rotary District and must work in that district – the intention being to be mutually beneficial

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Ray and Lois have just returned from a holiday in Lebanon

The reason being two fold – Ray grandfather came from there and Rotary were encouraging tourism – Rotary were actually part of the organisation

In all they were away two weeks and thoroughly enjoyed it



#### Some of the facts

- The Australian Government web site says that Lebanon is a NO GOER
- Lebanon has had a substantial drop in tourism since “ the Troubles started”
- The trip was organised by Lebanon Rotary – of which there are 24 clubs
- The Rotary District actually covers clubs in 4 different countries with 4 different languages
- There was a Gala welcome and they were hosted by a different club each day

- 226 Rotarians and Partners made up the group from 16 different countries – 8 were from WA – 8 from the USA
- Age ranged from 34 to 86 years
- Travelled in 4 coaches – with Police escorts
- Some of the towns and places they visited were 4000 years old
- In addition to Lebanon they spent 2 days in Syria, 1 day in Amman and 3 days in Jordan
- Had his fill of hommus – glad to see a steak
- Overall a great trip and worthwhile experience

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**THE MEETING CLOSED FOR COMMITTEE WORK AT 7.40 PM**