

Notes from the Meeting May 7, 2019

Manfred read The Rotary Charge to open the meeting

As there was no microphone working at first Sergeant Nancy had to stand on her chair to be seen and heard

**President Simon**



Made welcome guest speaker Dr Anita Bourke  
And Naomi Green's niece Samantha Gibson

**Invited all incoming Board Members to attend**

## **Rotary District 9465 Metropolitan Assembly**

**Details:**

**ALL CLUB MEMBERS WELCOME**

**Event:** District 9465 Metropolitan Assembly

**Date:** May 19, 2019 8:30 AM - May 19, 2019 1:00 PM

**Fee:**

**Location:** North Lake Senior Campus  
188 Winterfold Rd  
Kardinya, WA Australia  
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Please register before May 16

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Simon informed members that Peter Gregory has resigned  
Colin is recovering from his knee operation but has had a slight setback  
Former member Peter Gregory is back in hospital

### **PEN President Elect Nominee Julie Ninnis**



Reported that former member Alex Ironside has got married

10 Apologies 2 guests

**Next Week**

Committee Meetings

Approval of changes to Club by laws Ted Evans

### **Attendance**



## Property



Host ...not required

## Behind the Shed



## Bring and Buy

Team Captain Team 1



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Gordon Smith Anita Diep Phil Cordery

## Reports

### Bring and Buy



Amazing morning lots of buyers not many sellers  
\$2036

### Youth Report



Has an NYSF candidate for next January  
Interact Club at Harrisdale high has organised a Breakfast club  
And s looking for shoeboxes for a project  
Working with the E-WA club to assist with RYLA and RYPEN applicants  
Working with the Rotary clubs of Kenwick and Gosnells  
with purchasing 4 iPad for needy students at Ashburton Primary school  
Has 4 students for upcoming RYPEN camp  
Helping with Cubby Houses at South Thornlie pre primary

### Behind the Shed



Gave us an insight into dog breeding that she and her husband are involved with  
Breeding dogs used by security firms and defence services  
And is the only breeder in WA of these dogs  
Currently has two little puppies who need lots of care  
Keeping her busy



### Raffle won by Murray

#### Some of the fines


Murray	plugging various condoms
Julie	Kevin Bloody Wilson fan

- Michelle      Matching outfits  
                  All Eagles winners
  - Grant and Phil      Matching shirts
  - Simon      requesting left over Red Roses for his wedding Anniversary
  - Murray      nonattendance last week    golf and dinner in Joondalup
  - Anita      great to see you but last to arrive  
                  Those with Keys exposed on the table
- Guest Speaker**

Dr Anita Bourke was introduced by Host Michelle Kerr



Dr Anita gave us first a brief history of life in Cambodia since the Pol Pot regime  
Still a lot of poverty in the country with most people earning less than \$1 a day  
And the plight of women especially who can be seen but not heard  
The Women's hospital is catering for their needs  
And offering education if basic hygiene and clothing

**CAMBODIA CURRENT SITUATION** 40 yrs later 

Cervical **cancer** -leading cause of **cancer** mortality among women in **Cambodia**.  
~1500 newly diagnosed/yr >900 women die  
Source: WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA, WFP, AIDS-Info, ILO, Repro - World Health Organization (WHO) 2014

Medical Issues survey\*  
40% of factory workers (girls) prolapsed uterus - average age 20 birth practices  
Estimated additional 40% have fetulas.  
Access to medical care -losing a days pay - no work means no food

Rape, Physical abuse, Multiple sexual partners  
90% of women by the age of 14 -gynae issues -cultural issues. "dirty"

Compliance with medication  
Family planning is almost non-existent\*\*  
Education and training is not available

\*Action Aid \*\*superfition

The Rotary Clubs of Dalkeith and Osborne Park  
are collecting medical equipment from St God of John's Hospitals  
and others to help alleviate the situation

President Simon Dr Anita Bourke and Michelle



Sandy represented Southern Districts Rotary Club  
at East Maddington Primary School for Anzac Day



And Phil was at Thornlie high school to present Liam Burke with certificate and plaque





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