

# Notes from the meeting June 18

The meeting opened with the reading of the Rotary Charge by Sandy Baraiolo

### **President Simon**



Welcomed all to the meeting

Including those who have just returned from the Hamburg Convention Jodie John S and Phil Made also welcome Faye Stockbridge who also attended the Hamburg Convention with John Announced that there would be a joint meeting of old and new boards after the meeting Next week is changeover night

6.30 for 7.00pm

Saturday June 29 is District 9465 changeover at Melville Glades \$75 per person

And Rotaract WA CHANGEOVER IS AT THE Oxford Hotel on July 5
Expressed how much he has enjoyed his year as President
And thanked those who had encouraged and supported him
Especially the board members and President elect Ric
All accounts are now up to date
Public liability for markets and Rotarians attending in place
Club by laws updated
Purchased a club stand up banner

A special committee has been formed to meet with the City of Gosnells to explore joint community projects

More next week

President Elect Ric



Apologies 9 1 guest
Next Week Club Changeover 6 30pm for 7.00
If you haven't indicated that your attending, please contact Ric
Duties for next week



**Property** 



Hosts
President Simon Dutt President Elect McDonald

Bring and Buy Team 7



And Simon and Anne Dutt Patrick and Valerie Bartlett
Phil Cordery

# Reports

# Bring and Buy



Bitterly cold morning with very few sellers at 5 in the morning

Numbers gradually improved

Thanks to the team who froze most of the morning

And Teresa for purchasing coffee

Takings \$1277





Reported that the club at Harrisdale High School is doing well
Still on the lookout for shoeboxes
The Breakfast club is up and running
Thanks to the vocational committee for donating \$500 from their budget to support the club
Interactor Rachel Watson attended the recent RYPEN camp
and will attend a meeting in the next few weeks to talk
about RYPEN and the Interact Club.



Hamburg Convention
Reported on several stats regarding the convention
Hamburg was the 110<sup>th</sup> convention
Over 26,000 attendees
2 houses of Friendship
One of the sponsors MY TAXI [German version of UBER]
Donated 70,000 euros of fares to the end polio program
Enjoyed the 3 km walk against Polio
Next Convention is in Honolulu
Then Taipei and Melbourne

## Behind the Shed



Gave a very hilarious story about Ugly Joe
Whom was a resident at the Derby Leprosy facility?
In his usual manner Colin entertained us with the background
and lead up to Ugly Joes demise
the details which are a bit risqué to publish





We had two Raffle prizes tonight
Thanks to Gordon Smith for his potted flowers
Rob Pannell opted for the bottle of wine
Robert Da Prato won the flowers

Some of the fines

John and Faye returned home from holidays to find their home redecorated

Phil for all his pictures with ladies on FB during his travels

All those on team 6 Bring and Buy team biggest breakfast order
Jodie and Julie back sitting together
Michelle for her Spanish look flowers in her hair
John and Faye matching sneakers
Robert wearing a tablecloth to the meeting
Teresa for her sheepskin outfit
Murray giving Simon the clap
Tony not letting go of Nancy's hand
Simon for his countdown to how many sleeps left
Manfred stealing buns
Willy and Ric speeding fines
Simon accusing Phil of waffling
Colin and Andy looking like Bert and Ernie
Gordon welcomed his second grandchild
Those who did not greet Faye as the secret handshaker

Murray Thorpe recently presenting Ron Sloan Scholarship awardees at Canning Vale College



# <u>Seenager</u>

I JUST discovered my age group! I am a Seenager (senior teenager).

I have everything that I wanted as a teenager, only 55-60 years later. I don't have to go to school or work. I get an allowance every month. I have my own pad. I don't have a curfew. I have a driver's license and my own car.

I have ID that gets me into bars and the wine store. I like the wine store best. The people I hang around with are not scared of getting pregnant, they aren't scared of anything, they have been blessed to live this long, why be scared? And I don't have acne. Life is Good!

Also, you will feel much more intelligent after reading this, if you are a **Seenager**. Brains of older people are slow because they know so much. People do not decline mentally with age; it just takes them longer to recall facts because they have more information in their brains. Scientists believe this also makes you hard of hearing as it puts pressure on your inner ear.

Also, older people often go to another room to get something and when they get there, they stand there wondering what they came for. It is **NOT** a memory problem; it is nature's way of making older people do more exercise.

SO THERE!

A man was cruising down an old country road in his brand new Ferrari.

He had just bought it and was feeling pretty good about himself, taking his eyes off the road every few seconds to look at himself in the wing mirror.

All of a sudden, he spots a three-legged chicken running along behind him and he stares in disbelief as it overtakes him. He checks the speedo and is surprised once again as the needle is wobbling at just over 80 miles per hour.

"Well," he says to himself, "No freakin' chicken is overtaking me today," as he pushes the accelerator into the floor and blows past the chicken at over 140 miles per hour. He scoffs at it in the rear-view mirror as it disappears behind him.

However, a few minutes later he catches sight of the three-legged chicken again in the mirror just before it screams past him. "Holy cow!" The man yells, "That thing must be doing at least a hundred and eighty!" He floors the pedal again, but he just can't keep pace with the three-legged chicken.

Suddenly, the chicken makes a hard right up a dirt path. "Right, I'm seeing what this chicken is about," he decides as he slows down to follow the chicken up the bumpy road. As he reaches the end of the road, he comes to a small farm where he sees a pen holding many three-legged chickens which all seem to be running around a high speed. A farmer in a pair of overalls approaches him as he steps out of the new Ferrari, "Hi there, son, how can I help? Are you lost?"

"No," he replies, "But I was just doing a hundred and forty down the road there and one of your chickens overtook me!"

"Ah," the farmer nods, "Well, these three legged chickens are very fast, sir."

"Yeah, no kidding? What's going on here, though? Why do you have three legged chickens?"

"Well, you see sir, I have a wife and a son. We all like a leg when we're having a nice Sunday roast, but it seems a waste to kill two chickens when we won't eat all of it. So, I started breeding these three-legged chickens."

"That's incredible!" The man exclaims, "How do they taste?"

"Dunno," the farmer replies, "I've never caught one."