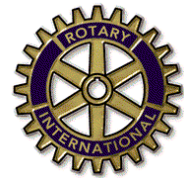




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Charge and Grace

Bob recited the **Charge** and Brian said **Grace**.

Apologies

Apologies were received from Mark, Mo, George, John, Keith Ron, Roy, Sharron and Steve.

Pres Sam

Sgt Joe introduced Pres Sam to the assembled Rotarians and guests. Sam mentioned that he had heard from Pres Ed of Kwinana RC who has expressed his gratitude on behalf of his Club for very enjoyable joint meeting last Wednesday. Sam also let us know that he had received a request from the Southern Districts RC for our Club to participate in a similarly arranged joint meeting at a future date. Pres Sam then confirmed that two \$250 per year sponsorships for our website had been secured from businesses and it would be desirable to try soliciting some additional sponsors.



Please remember to send your apologies for non attendance to

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PE Rob

PE Rob mentioned the apologies he had received and reminded Rotarians of the Board Meeting on 16th August and requested all Directors submit their committee meeting reports before this time. Rob let us know that Sam and Andrew will soon be celebrating their wedding anniversaries and Ron his birthday.



"August is Membership and Extension Month"

Vocational - Bob

Bob reminded Rotarians that October is Vocational Service month and that we will be holding presentation of the Pride of Workmanship Awards on 3 November. Rotarians are requested to collect application forms from Bob for distribution to the business community. Bob reminded us to keep our diaries open for the District Conference "THE JOURNEY CONTINUES" which involves both Districts at Burswood on 25-27 March 2011. Despite the excellent work done at Carousel we still need to get on with selling Raffle tickets ourselves. Don't forget if we sell all our books the Club stands to make 50% of the total received.

This year Presidential Citations will be done a little differently. All avenues of service will have various activities that score points for a club during the year. Clubs that achieve 25 out of a possible 50 points in each of the four avenues of service will receive a 2010-2011 Presidential Citation .

New Generations - Andrew

Andrew reminded Rotarians that RYLA for 18 to 26yo will be held in Busselton from 30 Jan to 6 Feb 2011. Handicamp will be in Bicton from 16 to 22 Jan 2011, the Science Experience from 18 to 22 Jan 2011 in Perth and RYPEN in Harvey from 3 to 5 Sept 2010.

Chocolate Wheel

Andrew reported the recent Chocolate Wheel achieved 4 spins, 35 unsold tickets with \$175 profit.

Andrew very ably demonstrated the "curple" walk to prove last weeks guest speaker had made an error in believing no word rhymed with purple.

Vocational - Cheryl

Cheryl spoke of the 'welcome packs' for Harry Hunter Centre and mentioned she is looking at the possibility of some of work being within the prisons area. Cheryl also requested grants application information to enable procurement of the Emergency Booklets.

Powerball

Neil announced the recent Powerball winners.

26 July	Brian	7
29 July	Club	26
4 August	Peter	29

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Keith

Neal was delighted to visit Keith recently and be greeted with a firm handshake. Keith still has ongoing treatment which will take some weeks and everyone wishes Keith all the very best. We certainly look forward to his happy personality once again gracing our presence when he returns to good health.

Program

Joe let us know that next week we can enjoy Brian's 'life & times' and not to forget the DG visit is on 1st September.

Sergeant

Joe hit his straps nailing Sam for believing attack is best form of defence and for mentioning Amal is well supported, Sam's ringing phone, former treasurers not having supplied Brian his tax receipts for 20 year contributions to Rotary Health, Brian ringing bell, Brian receiving governments gratitude certificate for his assistance in developing centre to reduce poverty etc, all without

theme badge, Marguerite and Cheryl being late, Bob on Joe for awful photo with his expensive camera, Sam on Joe leaving his camera behind after last weeks meeting.

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August 18 Brian 'Life & Times'	
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Chocolate Wheel Roster	
Saturday August 21 Bob, Geoff, George, Neal, Sam	
Saturday September 4 Ron, Cheryl, Murray, Roy	
Saturday September 18 Wendy, Brian, Ken, Peter, Andrew, Joe	
Club Duties	
August 11	
Attendance	Murray
Host	Cheryl
Chair	Roy
Property	Neal
Celebrations	
Birthday	
August 22	Patricia Harrison

Companion Dogs

Neal very ably introduced guest speakers Leslie and Michael Burrige of the West Australian Assistance Dogs. Michael spoke of the WAAD, how it was formed in 2004, their mission and objectives.

The WAAD is a not for profit organisation established specifically to train dogs that will be a companion and have an assistance capability for people with a disability. The dogs are capable of placing items in/out of washing machines, retrieve dropped items, turn off/on lights, fetch phones, alert to oncoming seizures, carry objects press medical alert buttons and a host of similar tasks.

Michael explained that they obtain suitable puppies, recruit trainers to foster the dogs whilst they are obedience and task trained over a 2 year period before release to the recipient.

The dogs are authorised to enter all places a guide dog for the visually impaired is permitted.

Rotarians then had the pleasure of seeing Lewie, Leroy and Lucky demonstrate some of their companion dog abilities with the washing machine, phone, removing socks and find car keys, albeit, somewhat distracted by an attentive audience and by each other.

Michael concluded by saying puppy raiser are needed and they are seeking people that like dogs, have time, space and patience and are happy to actively train, exercise and work with the dog. Of course, after two years you will pass the trained companion dog to its new owner and, if desired, take possession of a new pup to repeat the process.

Neal thanked our guests and presented them with the coveted Kenwick Mug.

What is Rotary?

*By Vikki Patiño -
Rotary Club of Sebastopol, California*

We have heard about Rotary's extensive accomplishments during the past century. We know that Rotary improves communities locally and around the world and advances international understanding.

In the three years since I was inducted I have often been asked about Rotary - what it is. Typically I answer by explaining that Rotary is a group of individuals who get together to perform public service. I sometimes add that it's a way to have more of an impact on the local community because by working together we can achieve a greater good.

But besides its official definition, what really is Rotary? How do you define that which motivates women and men to march to the tune of service above self?

A fellow Rotarian friend of mine defines it by explaining that Rotary is a group of people interacting symbiotically with synergistic results. Indeed! Not quite the answer to my search for its soul.

In my opinion, Rotary is the collective good of a group of individuals working together to reach a common goal which is simply to better the world. It is the good deeds of many.

Rotary is friendship. What binds us together is our desire and purpose to serve humanity. By working together, friendships blossom, validating Paul Harris' vision of harnessing the power of friendship to help do the world's work.

Locally, it's being able to reach 90 friends with the expectation that they will at least listen to what you have to say and at best attempt to come up with solutions. Globally, there's a million friendships waiting to blossom. Foreign countries don't seem so alien anymore because Rotary is there.

Rotary is ideally the principle of service above self. I believe a true Rotarian embodies this principle in all aspects of his or her life. It is not a theory practiced

occasionally to earn points in the Karmic scoreboard, but it's a belief that becomes an intrinsic part of a true Rotarian. Rotary is the medium that allows us to act on behalf of the common good.

By working on the present, Rotary is the future. It is an open road where the avenues of service come together leading to numerous destinations. It is up to us to select which path to take in the Rotary world, and therefore Rotary is freedom. It's our ability to pursue a worthy cause and succeed at it because we are not going at it alone.

Rotary is a sense of accomplishment - a teaching aid in the classroom, a baseball diamond worth more to a Little Leaguer than a real diamond, a gift to the community that shows we care. Its satisfaction, going home after volunteering all day knowing that you did your share, contributing just a little bit to the benefit of humankind. Rotary is the vehicle that makes it happen.

It's faith in our youth, fairness in our dealings, and our hope for the future. Rotary is a legacy. It started in 1905 with Mr. Harris and continues with each of us.

So how do you describe all this to someone who asks to know what Rotary is? To attempt to capture Rotary's definition in one or two sentences is cursory at best, as if trying to paint a detailed picture with the strokes of a wide brush.

You, nonetheless, start by saying that it's a group of individuals who get together to perform public service and you plant a seed that you hope will flourish.

We have come a long way since the first service station was built in Chicago in 1906, and we should be proud as we celebrate our centennial. Rotary's greatest strength will continue to be the soul of the individual Rotarian, whose vision put to action, brings hope to the world. *(Ed: thanks to Bob)*

After Thought

Happiness depends upon ourselves.

Aristotle