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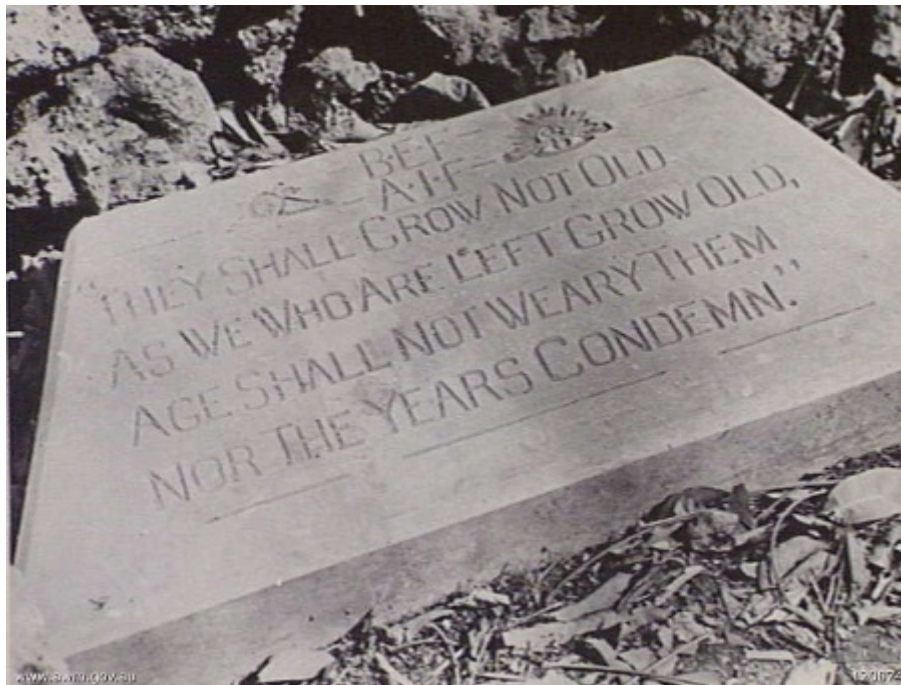


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This month is **MAGAZINE MONTH**



Hello fellow Rotarians



Thank you to the few Rotarians and partners who gave up their time on the weekend to participate in the Peace Park "busy bee" The landscaping looks great!

As this Saturday is Anzac Day I thought I would share with you the following information from the Australian War Memorial Website-

Why is this day special to Australians?

When war broke out in 1914 Australia had been a federal commonwealth for only 14 years. The new national government was eager to establish its reputation among the nations of the world. In 1915 Australian and New Zealand soldiers formed part of the allied expedition that set out to capture the Gallipoli peninsula to open the way to the Black Sea for the allied navies. The plan was to capture Constantinople (now Istanbul), the capital of the Ottoman Empire and an ally of Germany. They landed at Gallipoli on 25 April, meeting fierce resistance from the Turkish defenders. What had been planned as a bold stroke to knock Turkey out of the war quickly became a stalemate, and the campaign dragged on for eight months. At the end of 1915 the allied forces were evacuated after both sides had suffered heavy casualties and endured great hardships. Over 8,000 Australian soldiers were killed. News of the landing at Gallipoli made a profound impact on Australians at home and 25 April quickly became the day on which Australians remembered the sacrifice of those who had died in war.

Although the Gallipoli campaign failed in its military objectives of capturing Constantinople and knocking Turkey out of the war, the Australian and New Zealand actions during the campaign bequeathed an intangible but powerful legacy. The creation of what became known as the "ANZAC legend" became an important part of the national identity of both nations. This shaped the ways they viewed both their past and future.

I have had the pleasure of visiting the War Memorial in Canberra a couple of times and if you haven't had the opportunity I would highly recommend a visit if you are ever in Canberra, it is an amazing facility!! Or check out the website at:

http://www.awm.gov.au/commemoration/anzac/anzac_tradition.asp#what

“Lest We Forget”

Yours in Rotary
President Anne

Itinerary for Pacific North West Friendship Exchange

- **Friday 24th April - 2205hrs -**
Arrive Kalgoorlie via Prospector Train - To be collected by hosts
- **Saturday 25th April -**
ANZAC Service with hosts.
Free afternoon with hosts.....resting, the Races.....etc.
- **Sunday 26th April -**
Meet at 8am at Kalgoorlie Hospital car park and travel to Lake Ballard. John and Wendy Coggon will be our guides. Goldfield Rotarians are invited to join the Pacific North West team.
Lunch at Ora Banda. (Please contact Linda McLerie, lindamclerie@gmail.com or 0438 453 413, if you are attending so Ora Banda can be notified and so you are not left behind)
- **Monday 27th April (Public Holiday) -**
AM - Visit to Hall of Fame.
PM- Visit Superpit, reservoir, Langtrees, Peace Park, Dwyer St Dam, Centennial Park.....
Evening ? BBQ with North West Rotarians and Hosts.
- **Tuesday 28th April -**
AM -Visit Museum,
Free afternoon to explore Hannan St,
PM Joint Partners meeting with Boulder.

UPDATE FROM YOUTH EXCHANGE STUDENT SUZIE DAY

Suzie Day
Verviers- Belgium
19 avril, 2009

Well, I'm home crook for the third time since I've arrived, so I might as well make use of the time. If there is one thing I don't like about Belgium, it's the weather. Not only does the rain make me keep getting sick, but I miss the sun. On the other hand, it has made me appreciate things I have always taken for granted- like the sun, and seeing the stars at night. I haven't seen the stars since I arrived here. While the sun does shine on occasion, it isn't a regular thing.

I won't deny that the first three months have been hard, but it has been worth it. While I am *really* struggling with the language, I have kind of enjoyed the challenge...sometimes.

School has been alright, though again it has been hard at times. During classes, I either patisipate as much as I can, or I sit at my desk and try and learn some more French. I am just finishing my Easter break, so I am back to school tomorrow. I have made a number of Belge friends at school, now that I can manage a bit more then hello each day!

A while ago I played my trumpet for my school's Cabaret- performing arts show. I played well, though in hindsight, I have no idea what on Earth possessed me to wear that dress!

Last week I went to Italy for 11 days, with 71 other exchange students. We went to Venice, Pompei, Naples, Capri, Rome, Pisa, Vatican City, Florence and Ostia. The weather was great, the pasta was fantastic, and I had a really good time. I really love Pompei and Florence.

Outside of school, I am really enjoying getting out and meeting new people. I am going to a youth group on Wednesday afternoons (Wednesday being a half day for all Belge schools). It's working out really good, because most of the other Exchange students in Verviers like to go to Liège on a Wednesday arvo (Liège being the nearest big city), and go the Carère- the club district. I am not into the whole clubbing/drinking scene, so the youth group gives me something to do before I go to French lessons that evening. Thats where I met Jonathon- the only Belge I know who has not only heard of Doctor Who, but is a major fan like I am!

Next weekend I am going to Ypres, with a few other Exchange Students for Anzac Day. I have old family friends in the area, so there is free accomodation to boot! I think its going to be a really special weekend.

A few weeks ago I went to Bruxelles (Brussels) for the weekend. I am involved with The Salvation Army, both in Australia, and here in Belgium. Anyway, the General of the Salvation Army, Shaw Clifton, was visiting Belgium with his wife, Commissioner Helan Clifton, for the first time, and I had been invited to go play for the weekend! For me, this was a big honor, and I know that I would never have this opportunity in Australia. Not only was it exciting for me to meet the General and the Commissioner, but it was a really amazing weekend for me spiritually, and I made some fantastic friends. At the rehearsal the week before, I had met a blind woman called Linda, and she insisted that I spend the night with her and her mother, rather than me go to a hotel! Not only that, but they have said that whenever I am in Bruxelles, I am always welcome to stay with them. It's been amazing how welcoming Belgium has been!

OOPS! From the Editor

Mal is not practicing medicine he is Practising. Sorry Mal!

CONGRATULATIONS

Mal Hodsdon for recognition of 30 years of practising medicine in the City.

One ShelterBox ... Each Rotary Club ... Each year

Help to assist the International committee raise funds to order a Shelter box or two. Bring along your change and deposit in the copper kettle each week.

Thank you Club members for your generosity – we have now purchased our 8th Shelterbox.

Don't forget to let your workmates and friends know that collecting for Shelterbox is something that our Club does all year round. If they would like to make a donation then all they need to do is go into Goldfields Credit Union and let the staff know the donation is for The Rotary Club of Hannans-Kalgoorlie Burma Appeal.

Progress for Shelterbox 9 (as at end of March)

\$681.95



GOLDFIELDS ROTARACT

MEET: 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month.

6.30pm for a 7pm start.

Hannans Club

Rotarians welcome

WELCOME

The Rotary Club of Hannans was chartered on May 28, 1994 as a mixed gender club. The club meets every Friday at the historic Hannans Club, corner of Brookman and Maritana Streets, Kalgoorlie

6.30am for a 7.00am breakfast.
Full breakfast \$25.00
Continental breakfast \$12
No breakfast \$7.00

(This includes \$2 for Heads and Tails)

You must advise EACH WEEK if you are not having a full breakfast. If you do not advise YOU MUST Pay for a full breakfast

MEETING MANAGER

24th : Neri Vekemans
1st May: Mary Verstegen
8th: Kathleen Bentley
16th : Max Bentley

Remember, If you can't attend on your rostered date it is your responsibility to organise to swap with another Rotarian.

It is your responsibility to set up before the meeting and to pack away after the meeting.

ATTENDANCE

Details of guests and apologies should be advised to the attendance officer Raelene George by **noon Wednesday each week.**

Members failing to do so will be invoiced \$25 for the cost of a full breakfast.

raelene.george@rapallo.com.au

or phone 0417 920 401

March Club Attendance 63%

Your Attendance % to the end of March in this week's Bulletin

These figures have been collated from the weekly attendance sheets as provided by the attendance officer. If you have any queries please check with Raelene in the first instance.

Reminder: Makeup's with other clubs **MUST** be substantiated with a makeup card from that Club.

It is a requirement of Rotary that members MUST attend 50% of meetings in any half year period.

REMINDER 2:

Under the Rotary Rules Members are reminded that makeups are only registered for 2 weeks before or after any missed meeting.

Attendance has been adjusted taking into consideration the above.

APRIL



24th : Barbra Streisand 1942
25th: Al Pacino 1940
26th: Duane Eddy 1938
27th George Roadnight birthday
28th : Oscar Schindler 1908
29th: Duke Ellington 1899
30th Lucinda Hodsdon birthday
30th Lorraine 7 Geoff Horsley Wedding Anniversary

MEET AND GREET

Most weeks our club has visitors to our meeting, be they Guest Speakers, Visiting Rotarians or Club member Guests. We should all make them feel welcome and ensure they are introduced to President Anne prior to the commencement of the meeting. Anne asks that all Club members make all visitors feel welcome when they attend our meetings.

Law Of The Garbage Truck

One day I hopped in a taxi and we took off for the airport. We were driving in the right lane when suddenly a black car jumped out of a parking space right in front of us. My taxi driver slammed on his brakes, skidded, and missed the other car by just inches! The driver of the other car whipped his head around and started yelling at us. My taxi driver just smiled and waved at the guy. And I mean, he was really friendly. So I asked, 'Why did you just do that? This guy almost ruined your car and sent us to the hospital!' This is when my taxi driver taught me what I now call, 'The Law of the Garbage Truck.' He explained that many people are like garbage trucks. They run around full of garbage, full of frustration, full of anger, and full of disappointment. As their garbage piles up, they need a place to dump it and sometimes they'll dump it on you. Don't take it personally. Just smile, wave, wish them well, and move on. Don't take their garbage and spread it to other people at work, at home, or on the streets.

The bottom line is that successful people do not let garbage trucks take over their day. Life's too short to wake up in the morning with regrets, so...Love the people who treat you right. Pray for the ones who don't. Life is ten percent what you make it and ninety percent how you take it!

Have a blessed, garbage-free day!

2009-2010 INBOUND EXCHANGE STUDENT

Bjorn Sihm, Jukkasjarvi, Sweden

The club will be looking to host our next Inbound Exchange Student in July of this year. Prior to that date we need to have certain things in place. The main one being:

Host Families Are you interested? This will entail you completing a Host Family Application (This applies whether or not you have hosted a Youth Exchange student in the past or not).

We will require 4 host families who will host the student for a 12 week period.

IMPORTANT: You, your partner and any members of your family who are over 18 who live with you will need to have a Working with Children Card.

If you would be able to host the student for a weekend or a few days if the host family is going away etc then please let us know as well.

If you would like a Host Family Application please contact Esther.

Thank you to Robin, Wendy and Donnie for offering to host Bjorn when Host families are away.

HIGH TEA FOR THE CAITLYN ANNE TRUST

'Funding a program to determine the clinical links behind sudden unexplained deaths of children'

17 May 2009

2-5pm

Belvior Function

Centre Great Northern Highway, Middle Swan

Tickets available from Ticketek (www.ticketek.com.au)

\$88 per person

Dress: Sunday best



ROTARY PEACE PARK BUSY BEE

8.30am SATURDAY 18 April

Thank you to all members and partners who assisted on Saturday. A job well done. Members who attended will be credited with a makeup.



Our 'newest' member Geoff hard at work at Peace Park

ROTARY OBJECTIVES

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster.....

- First: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.
- Second: High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society.
- Third: The application of the ideal of Service in each Rotarians personal, business and community life;
- Fourth: The advancement of International understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

4 WAY TEST

1. Is it the TRUTH?

2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?

3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all?

RDU CASH BACK OFFER TO CLUBS

Last year we took part in the RDU promotion that gave the Club the opportunity, if they promoted RDU in their Bulletin each week, to earn additional cash for the Club. We are going to participate again this year. If you do wish to order anything from RDU let Esther know and the order will be placed under the Club name which will enable us to get the rebate at the end of the year

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for the
Past President

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 Geoff Horsley

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Brendan Chestnutt
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Linda McLerie (Deputy)(Foundation)
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CLUB CALENDAR



						ACTIVITIES
APRIL Magazine Month	3 rd Matthew Payne Goldfields Regional Liaison Officer The Chamber of Minerals and Energy of Western Australia "Goldfields Resources Sector - State of Play" Meeting Manager: Linda McLerie	10 th GOOD FRIDAY	17 th CLUB FORUM Magazine Quiz Meeting Manager: Esther Roadnight	24 th Donna Johnston Outbound GSE Team member Meeting Manager: Neri Vekemans		1 st Board Meeting 8 th Club Social event Bombay Palace 6.30pm 18 -19 April Busy Bee Peace Park
MAY Australian Rotary Health Research Fund Month	1 st Meeting Manager: Mary Verstegen	8 th Club Forum Meeting Manager: Max Bentley	15 th Meeting Manager: Kathleen Bentley	22 nd Meeting Manager: Brendan Chestnutt	29 th Meeting Manager: Wendy Coggon	6 th Board meeting
JUNE	5 th Meeting Manager: Lisa Ellery	12 th Meeting Manager: Geraldine Ennis	19 th Meeting Manager: Nerida Glanfield	26 th CHANGEOVER Meeting Manager: Terry Keating/Club Service		3 rd Current and Incoming Board Joint meeting