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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fellow Rotarians

Rather than reviewing the weekly meeting and chit chat, this week, I'm going to take the easy way out by copying a heap of boat jokes. It has always been on my mind that I should include a few "funnies" every week. Now's my chance, and I get to catch up for all the weeks I haven't done so. Enjoy and all credit to the 2020 autumn edition of the U.K. Yachting Monthly.

What do sailors use to blow their noses?

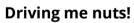
Anchor-chiefs.

Barcode Navy

Why does the Norwegian navy have barcodes on the side of their ships?

So that when the ships come back into port they

can Scandinavian!



An 'ol salt swaggers into a bar.

He has a ship's wheel stuffed into the front of his trousers.

The bartender says, "Hey, you've got a ship's wheel in your trousers!"

The 'ol salt says, "Aye mate and it's driving me nuts!"

A colourful crash

A boat carrying red paint crashed into

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a boat carrying blue paint and the crew were marooned.

A little wave

Two people are out sailing when suddenly a hand appears in the sea.

"What's this?" asked the skipper, "It looks as if someone is drowning!"

"No," explained his crew, "It's just a little wave."

An expensive snore cure

A woman was nearing the end of her tether – every night her husband snored so loudly that it kept her awake.

She decided to call the family doctor to see if there was anything that could be done to relieve her nightly suffering.

"Well, there is one operation I can perform that will cure your husband of his snoring," said the doctor, "but I must warn you that it is rather expensive. It will cost you a deposit of £15,000, and payments of £1,000 for 48 months, as well as money for extras."

"Good grief!" exclaimed the woman. "That sounds like I'm buying a yacht!"

"Hmm," the doctor murmured, "too obvious, huh?"

Don't start anything!

A sailor brings his boat up to a restaurant dock to eat lunch.

The dockhand says: "I'm sorry, sir, but I can't let you dine here today. This establishment has a necktie policy, and you are not wearing one."

"Of course I don't have a tie on," replied the sailor, "I'm on a boat!"

"Well, go down below and put one on," said the dockhand.

"I don't HAVE one!" shouted the sailor.

The dockhand, not wanting to turn away a customer, said: "Well, why don't you just find something that approximates a tie. That should be OK."

After some time, the sailor comes out with a pair of jumper cables. "This is all I could find to put around my neck," he said.

Sighing, the dock hand said: "OK, I'll let you in with those, but just don't start anything."



26 October Guest Speaker



PHILIP PAYNE
Chief Executive Officer
StudyPerth, Australia

Originally called Perth Education City (PEC), the StudyPerth entity originated in 1987 when interested institutions identified a need to meet and discuss issues of common interest in regards to international education. Over time, more institutions expressed an interest in the group, and in 1996 a registered association with its own secretariat was launched.

In collaboration with governments, educational institutions and stakeholders, StudyPerth provides a leadership role in building the profile of international education in WA and overseas.

StudyPerth's core business is to market Perth's international education sector and our member organisations so that, together, they can promote Perth as a world-class study destination.

StudyPerth is also the first point of contact for anyone wishing to obtain information about studying and living in Perth, as well as businesses looking to invest in the sector.





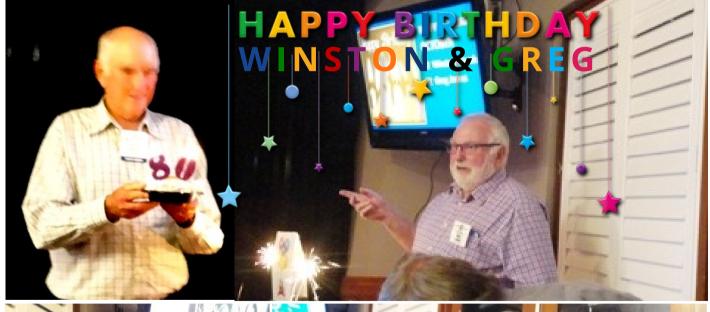
An emotional presentation by Julian Pace. After the death of his father to suicide, Julian used that pain as motivation to build his business called "Happiness Co" and dedicated his life to helping people find inner joy.

Below, our two birthday boys, Winston and Greg — made special for Winston's 80th

PP Gail recounts the wonderful Breast Cancer Fundraising afternoon tea at Trish & John's home. Photos on pp 4 and 5

Our jolly Happy Dollar and Finesmaster Greg, ably assisted by honorary member Jacquie Pittaway















October 2020 (Breast Cancer Awareness Month)

Rotary Observance: ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	BIRTHDAY Ron Day ANNIVERSARY Elaine & Mal Bennett
4	Dinner Meeting PARTNERS & FRIENDS NIGHT TRADEWINDS HOTEL Speaker: Yuot Alaak, Author, Father of the Lost Boys ANNIVERSARY Donna & Mike van Trier	6	7 BIRTHDAY Robyn Robinson	8	9	10
11	Dinner Meeting LIFT THE LID HAT DAY Speaker: Jo Smith Artistic Director, Circus WA	BIRTHDAYS Wendy Castles Jean Smailes	14	15	16	17
Trish Sharp's Breast Cancer Foundation Fundraising	Dinner Meeting Speaker: Julian Pace, Founder & CEO, Happiness Co Speaker Chair: Mick Donnes Host: Winston Marsh	20	21	BIRTHDAYS Greg James Winston Marsh	23	24 WORLD POLIO DAY
25	Dinner Meeting Speaker: Philip Payne, Study Perth Rotary Global Citizen Program Speaker Chair: Kerry Parsons Host: George Lewkowski	BIRTHDAY Charles Moffat	28 ANNIVERSARY Giovanna & Neil	29	30	HAPPY HALLOWE'EN

ANNOUNCEMENTS & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

GUESTS, 19 OCTOBER

Julian Pace, Guest Speaker Honorary Member Jacquie Pittaway Kerry Scott, Fremantle Radio Luba Tiflides





CENTURION WEEK

Centurion is a program of the districts of Australia and New Zealand. It encourages all club members to contribute at least A\$100 or NZ\$100 to the Foundation every year. With over 30,000 members in Zone 8,100% participation would equate to well over US\$2 million in contributions!

To recognise and promote this Downunder program, districts are encouraging clubs to hold CENTURION WEEK celebrations during the second week of November, from the 9th to 15th. With November being Foundation Month, the timing is perfect.



R100 CELEBRATIONS

This year, Rotary is commemorating 100 years of service in Australia and New Zealand. Many districts have decided to celebrate the occasion, by welcoming at least:

- 100 new Centurions in the district (each pledging A/NZ\$100+pa)
- 100 new Paul Harris Society members (pledging US\$1,000+ pa)
- 100 new Benefactors (pledging US\$1,000+ in their will)
- 10 new Major Donors (for reaching US\$10,000+ in all-time giving)
- 10 new Bequest Society members (pledging US\$10,000+ in their will)

NOVEMBER SPEAKERS:

- 02 Matthew Scanlon, Chair, Fair Game Recycling Sports Equipment
- 09 Bob Coventry, The Sandakan Death Marches Honouring Remembrance Day 11th November

ESCORTED TOURS

Escorted tours for travel in WA in November 2020 are being looked into/ investigated and an email was sent out to members to see if anyone is interested in joining either or both of these departures. Please contact Bev for further information on these, or to indicate your interest.



October 2020

Training Rotary leaders around the world



Reshaping Rotary's future with online learning

The COVID-19 pandemic has presented a challenge to the way Rotarians meet and provide training. But it has also provided an opportunity for Rotary to adapt and innovate.

We've seen that district and club leaders have turned to the Learning Center for resources and materials to help convert in-person training events to virtual learning sessions. Between April and June 2020, the number of people using the Learning Center rose from 2,800 per month to 10,000.

Some highlights of how the Learning Center has grown from its August 2018 relaunch to June 2020 include:

- Members took more than five times as many courses in June 2020 as they did in August 2018.
- The zones with the highest course completion rates are in Asia, Africa, and South America.
- Our most popular courses are Getting Started With the Learning Center, Rotary Club Central Resources, and Protecting Personal Data.
- In districts that receive Learning Center reports, an average of 9.3% of members use the Learning Center four percentage points higher than districts that don't receive reports. If you're a governor, district trainer, district membership chair, or district Rotary Foundation committee chair, take the Access to Learning Center Reports course to get access to reports.

The Learning Center is ready to support your online learning future!

Training Talk is a monthly source of information on Rotary training events and resources for trainers wanting to improve their skills.

Send questions and story ideas to learn@rotary.org.

Celebrate the 20th Anniversary of ShelterBox

To celebrate this milestone, Mike Greenslade, CEO of ShelterBox Australia has produced a coffee table-style photography book, featuring 200 pages of full colour images captured during his deployments.

Sales of the book "2020 Vision - Eyes Wide Open in the Disaster Zone" will go towards disaster relief and help ShelterBox achieve our vision of a world where no family shelter following a disaster.

Books are \$35

We need your help to sell all these books

Due to COVID 19, the Western Australian Launch of this inspirational book could not take place.

There are 175 books for sale that showcase the amazing impact ShelterBox has on the lives of those in need.

The books would make an excellent gift and only cost \$35.

If you, or your Club could buy some of these books for yourselves or to on sell, it would be much appreciated.

If you can help please contact: -

Gail McCulloch from the Rotary Club of Attadale at E: gailmcculloch@bigpond.com or Mob: 0411 260 865

Or

Leanne Knowler from the Rotary Club of Baldivis at E: leanneknowler@gmail.com or Mob: 0430 572 901





Mike Greenslade

2020 VISION

Eyes wide open in the disaster zone

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ABN: 21 143 129 220

Rotary and ShelterBox are Project Partners for international disaster response. ShelterBox Australia is a registered charity, independent of Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation



HOSTING ROSTER

SEPTEMBER

- 07 Mick Donnes
- 14 Martin Houchin
- 21 Greg James
- 28 Public holiday no meeting

OCTOBER

- 05 Shelley Konig
- 12 Gail McCulloch
- 19 Winston Marsh
- 26 George Lewkowski

NOVEMBER

- 02 Giovanna McKay
- 09 Keith McNaught
- 16 Bev Moffat
- 23 Abby Parsons
- 30 Kerry Parsons

DECEMBER

- 07 Ian Pittaway
- 14 Rod Rate (Christmas Meeting)

DUTIES OF HOST

- Welcome each Rotarian and Guest to the meeting
- Advise President of arrival of Speaker and special guests
- Issue badges and indicate location of Attendance Officer
- At conclusion of meeting, collect members' badges for the box
- Ensure all guest badges have been collected

MOST IMPORTANT

If you are unable to be Host on the night allocated, it is your responsibility to provide a replacement

GUEST SPEAKER CHAIR DUTIES

Guest Speaker Chair shall:

- Read the Bulletin in advance and then contact Program Officer for CV of speaker
- Arrive at Dinner Meeting venue at least 30 minutes before starting time
- Greet the Speaker at entrance
- Introduce the Speaker to President and at least four Rotarians
- Assist Speaker to setup his/her audio/visual and any other aids
- Show Speaker the Menu; order and pay for Speaker's meal (to be reimbursed by Attendance Officer); and show Speaker where to sit down for dinner on President's table and where to speak
- Advise Speaker to speak for 20 minutes including questions
- Introduce Speaker by name and topic when requested by Sergeant or President
- Formally introduce Speaker by written CV addressing name, vocation, qualifications, family (if appropriate), interests and lastly topic
- Chair the speaker session allowing one question per Rotarian or Guest
- Terminate session with presentation of gift (from Secretary)
- Escort Speaker to door after meeting

Rotarians asking Questions

Upon recognition by the Speaker Chair, Rotarians:

- should stand and introduce themselves
- may ask one question and refrain from prefacing question with a statement

The Speaker shall be afforded all courtesies of a guest