



District No 9455 of ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

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District Governor: Ian Hutton
President: Phill Matson
Secretary: John Gardner
Meetings Held: Mount Lawley Golf Club
1 Walter Rd (West), Inglewood
Monday evening
6.00 pm for 6.30 pm start
 Club website www.rotarymtlawley.wa.inaust.org

Apologies for Monday meetings to be lodged on the club website or to Robert Maley on 92729256 or 0418578804 or at sertron@iinet.net.au by 10am on Monday

Next 4 weeks program and roster	
<p>Monday 16 May</p> <p>Welcome Linda Le</p> <p>Duty Officers Michelle Sutherland, Alan Evans</p> <p>Program Dux of UWA Medical School Tim Whitmore and Jacinta Dawson Fred Johnson Memorial Award Winner</p> <p>Introduction and Thanks Bettye Lulham</p>	<p>Monday 23 May</p> <p>Welcome John Hutchison</p> <p>Duty Officers John Gardner, Paul Gianatti</p> <p>Program Outgoing Group Study Exchange presentation</p> <p>Introduction and Thanks Ray Swincicky</p> <p>Partners Night</p>
<p>Monday 23 May</p> <p>Welcome Jules Lewin</p> <p>Duty Officers Robert Maley Julia Glover</p> <p>Program TBA</p> <p>Introduction and Thanks Lillian Flynn</p>	<p>Monday 30 May</p> <p>Welcome TBA</p> <p>Duty Officers Program TBA</p> <p>Introduction and Thanks TBA</p>

If you are unable to fill your roster appointment then please arrange for someone else to fill your position

Club Notes

Welcome

President Elect Angelo Christou welcomed visitors Clive Gooding and Tina Schiavello.

Youth Exchange

PP Robert informed the club that he is still seeking host families for the two youth exchange students arriving in July. These two male students from Switzerland and Taiwan will require hosting from July 2011 to January 2012. If you are aware of any potential host families please contact Robert .

Members suggested asking Interact students and asking Milton Butcher (MLSHS principal) to place this request in the MLSHS newsletter.

Group Study Exchange

The zone 4 GSE committee is seeking a representative from our club to be a member of the committee organising the visit of the GSE team from France in March 2012. Please let Geoff Russell know if you are interested. Ray Swincicky is on the zone 5 committee.

Quiz Night

PP Dene reported that we have currently sold 9 tables however we need to sell about 20 more and prizes are still needed. Under one month to away.

Interplast

PDG Ian Murray reported that the Rotary Club of Kalgoorlie had raised \$15,000 to assist in sending an Interplast team overseas. The activity of sending a team overseas cost \$40,000.

The team of plastic surgeons and nurses volunteer their services and carry out mouth surgery on 40 to 70 children on each overseas trip. During the activity the local doctors are trained and all the equipment is left with the local doctors to continue the procedures as required. The next trip is to a different location to train a new set of doctors. This surgery is vital to the future of these children if they are to be accepted and live a normal life in their communities.

Ian encouraged our club to consider allocating funds to this great Rotary project.

Club Attendance on 9 May

Members present 18. Apologies 12. Absent without apology 7 Leave of Absence 4.

Attendance 44%. Visitors 2. Total number present 20

Group Study Exchange to District 1880 Bavaria Germany

Ray Swincicky circulated a list for members to indicate their attendance at the outgoing GSE presentation meeting on Monday 23 May. The Rotary Clubs of Subiaco and Hillarys are also attending along with the GSE Team and GSE Committee. The meeting will be a partners night in the large room for \$30 per head. If you plan to attend make sure you notify Ray.

Sergeants Session

The question tonight was "On the 14th April a new interact club was established what is the name of this club?" Several members gave the correct answer as Freshwater Bay, however the prize was an IOU, either Serg forgot or ate the sweets. The Interact club is a community Club supported by 4 schools which the meeting considered were PLC, MLC, Scotch College and Christchurch.

Member vocational talks

The vocational committee have put together the following roster for individual members to inform the other club members about the activities of their Vocation (past and present).

Commencing on 16 May one of the people listed will deliver a presentation and the following next normal meeting week the second person will make the presentation. The presentations will progress through the list for each normal meeting. The two names are listed for each week just in case one person is not available on the night, the one who did not present on week 1 will present the next week, week 2 etc.

Week 1	Week 2
Jarrad Brown or Michelle Sutherland	Michelle Sutherland or Jarrad Brown
Terry Hewett or Dene Irvin	Dene Irvin or Terry Hewett
Angelo Christou or Hank de Smit	Hank deSmit or Angelo Christou
Linda Le or Jules Lewin	Jules Lewin or Linda Le
Doreen Gianatti or Terry McVeigh	Terry McVeigh or Doreen Gianatti
Jim Flaherty or Lillian Flynn	Lillian Flynn or Jim Flaherty
John Bennett or Alan Evans	Alan Evans or John Bennett
Marie Kormendy or John Hutchison	John Hutchison or Marie Kormendy
Paul Gianatti or Robert Maley	Robert Maley or Paul Gianatti
Julia Glover or Larry Manno	Larry Manno or Julia Glover
Bev Moody or Graham Norton	Graham Norton or Bev Moody
Sue Rowell or Phil Matson	Phil Matson or Sue Rowell
Ian Murray or Max Williamson	Max Williamson or Ian Murray
Steve Pugh or Trevor Ruland	Trevor Ruland or Steve Pugh
Ray Swincicky or Geoff Russell	Geoff Russell or Ray Swincicky
Trevor Wainstein or Cindy le	Cindy Le or Trevor Wainstein
John Fragomeni or Pat Augustin	Pat Augustin or John Fragomeni
Bettye Lulham or Chloe Spicer	Chloe Spicer or Bettye Lulham
Penny Shannon	

	For Your Diary
Monday 16 May	Tim Whitmore and Jacinta Dawson will be awarded the Fred Johnson Memorial 2011 award.
Monday 23 May	Group Study Exchange Presentation in large room
Tuesday 24 May	MLSHS Interact meeting
Thursday 2 June	Rotary Club of Mount Lawley Quiz night at the Laguna Club
Saturday 2 July	District change over night at the Mt Lawley Golf Club. All Rotarians invited
Monday 4th July	Mt Lawley Rotary Club changeover night
Late July	Two inbound Rotary Club of Mount Lawley hosted Youth Exchange Students Arrive
Saturday 8 th October	Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Morley

Gynecological Awareness Information Network

“What’s happening down under”



Jules Lewin introduced Tina Schiavello.

Tina joined the Gynecological Awareness Information Network (GAIN) as a committee member in 2008 and is now the chairperson. Tina completed her PHD in Autosomal Dominant Polycystic Kidney in 2002 and worked on Rett Syndrome at the Telethon institute for child health research. Following this Tina relocated to the UK for 2 years. Since returning to Perth, Tina worked in Biotechnology companies in technical sales and

looked after the women’s health portfolio in diagnostics. Through this her passion for women’s health Tina was inspired to undertake voluntary work in the woman’s health area and focus on gynecological health issues including HPV and cervical cancer, sexually transmitted infections, infertility to name a few.

Tina now works with her husband in their mortgage business and is learning the skills of being self employed.

Tina gave a very informative presentation of the structure and activities of GAIN including the cute logo (Sally) of the organization which portrays very cleverly the focus of Gain.

Gain Inc is a non Government, not for profit organization, driving awareness of, and education about, gynecological matters. Many woman afflicted with such conditions may feel very alone. They often suffer in silence afraid of what they do not know, and lack the courage to share their anguish.

Gain was established in 2001 by Kathleen (Kath) Mazzella to;

- Assist women to find the information they need to make the right health choices, and to provide support as they face these, often, life-changing challenges.
- Encourage healthcare professionals to be more sensitive, and responsive, to the needs of women with gynaecological conditions, and the effects these conditions may have on their sexuality.
- Provide community education to promote awareness of gynaecological health in the hope of achieving early detection, correct diagnosis and effective treatment options.
- Improve the efficiency and effectiveness of all resources available.
- Establish and celebrate an International Gynaecological Awareness Day on the 10th of September every year.

“With knowledge we are empowered”

Gain strives to achieve these aims by Political lobbying, building bridges with the University of WA and Hospitals, education and training on awareness, establishing role models, delivering forums, a quarterly newsletter and more.

On 23 March 2011 GAIN held a successful art exhibition in Perth, to promote awareness of the aims of GAIN. Margaret Kalms, an artist stated that "I believe my art can be a medium that can open up discussion about women's gynaecological problems in a beautiful, but provocative way".

The committee of GAIN consists of 6 females and they would welcome a male member on the team

Tina identified that she hopes that GAIN will achieve for “What’s happening down Under” what the Breast Cancer Foundation of WA have achieved for breast cancer.

For more information visit www.gain.org.au

Jules Thanked Tina for her presentation that gave the predominately male audience insight into female issues.

Mount Lawley Senior High School Interact Club Meeting



The Interact club has needed to relocate to a larger room to accommodate the increase in membership. On Tuesday 10 May there were 26 students present. The meeting led by president Jade nominated office bearers for 2011/2012 and brainstormed fund raising ideas.

National Science Youth Forum

432 students, nationally, who are studying science in year 11 and are interested in a career in science will be chosen to attend a 12 day forum in Canberra or Perth in January 2012. For application information see Robert Maley but be quick because applications close on 30th May. Schools have been sent information on this forum.

Science experience

This is an opportunity for students in year 9 or 10 to apply to attend a 3 or 4 day science experience at Curtin University, Edith Cowan University or the University of WA, in January 2012. Applications close 28 October 2011. See Robert Maley for a student application Form. This information has been sent to schools.

Four Way Speaking Competition

The New Generations committee will be approaching schools within the next few weeks to encourage year 10 students to participate in the 4 Way speaking competition. If several participants are identified our club will hold a heat on 19th September 2011. The winner will progress to the semi final in November 2011 and the district final will be held at the District Conference in Geraldton in April 2012. The state final will be held in May 2012. If you know any year 10 students who are interested contact Robert Maley.

Rotary Club of Mount Lawley Quiz Night

Thursday 2nd June

7pm for 7.30 Start

Teams of Ten

\$20p/head or \$180p/table

BYO Food and Snacks

Full Bar and Hot Dogs available
for Purchase

Laguna Veneto Club

49 Homer Street, Dianella

Beneficiaries |include

ShelterBox for Queensland Floods &

Japan Earthquake Relief | Indigenous Student Support Projects

Quiz Masters

Dene Irvin & David Moran

“Nuts and Bolts” Channel 7

Bookings

Linda Le | 0421 398 197 | linda.le@genYadvantage.com.au

Registrations Close: Tuesday 31st May

ROTARY CLUB OF MT LAWLEY



My neighbour knocked on my door
at 2:30am this morning,
can you believe that 2:30am?!

Luckily for him i was still up playing my drums.....

I was at a cash point yesterday
when a little old lady
asked if I could check her balance.
Not being one to disappoint
I pushed the old dear over.