



This weeks Guest Speaker: *The Very Rev John Shepherd*
This Friday is the Rotary Club of Perth's Annual Family Christmas Breakfast, with a Special Christmas address by The Very Rev John Shepherd.



This event promises to be an unforgettable morning full of Christmas Cheer!



Future Guest Speakers

Friday 16 th December	RCP	Christmas Breakfast Meeting (NO Lunch Meeting)
Friday 20 th January 2012	TBC	TBC
Friday 27 th January	TBC	TBC
Friday 03 rd February	TBC	TBC
Friday 10 th February	TBC	TBC
Friday 17 th February	TBC	TBC
Friday 24 th February	RCP	Breakfast Meeting (NO Lunch Meeting)

(Some of the speakers' dates and subject titles may be subject to change)

Breakfast - Registration Desk Roster 16th December 2011

Welcomer: **Michael van der Zanden**
 Member Registration: **Janine Marsh**
 Visitor Registration: **Michael Egerton- Warburton**

MEETING DUTY: If you are on the list for a Club Duty and will be an apology for the Meeting, please arrange a replacement.

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Registration Desk Roster 20th January 2012

Welcomer: **Dick Cook**
 Member Registration: **Ian Mickle**
 Visitor Registration: **Otto Pelczar**

MEETING DUTY: If you are on the list for a Club Duty and will be an apology for the Meeting, please arrange a replacement.

Registration Desk Roster 27th January 2012

Welcomer: **Graham Peden**
 Member Registration: **Richard Gardner**
 Visitor Registration: **Tony Goldfinch**

MEETING DUTY: If you are on the list for a Club Duty and will be an apology for the Meeting, please arrange a replacement.

Registration Desk Roster 03rd February 2012

Welcomer: **David Reed**
 Member Registration: **John Garland**
 Visitor Registration: **Meath Hammond**

MEETING DUTY: If you are on the list for a Club Duty and will be an apology for the Meeting, please arrange a replacement.

Member Cameos

Friday 20 th January 2012	Phoebe Crowther - Out Bound Exchange Student
Friday 27 th January	TBC
Friday 03 rd February	TBC
Friday 10 th February	TBC
Friday 17 th February	TBC
Friday 24 th February	TBC

Future RCP Breakfast Meetings (NO Friday lunch meeting)

Friday 24th February 2012 RCP Breakfast Meeting (NO Lunch Meeting)

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BULLETIN DEADLINE: If you have information you would like in the Bulletin, please let the Office know by **Monday at the latest**, the earlier the better. Please keep information brief.

MEETING DEADLINE: Fellow Rotarians please ensure that you contact **Kirstin** by email or phone by **NO LATER** than 11am Mondays to request a speaking spot on a Friday lunch time agenda.

Members Currently Absent (advised office)

Garry Taylor:	Away
David Woods:	Away
Jurgen Baumhoff:	Away
Rael Bricker:	Away till June 2012
Gerry Aubrey:	Away 20 th Jan 2011 to Jan 2012
Rod Slater:	Away 26 th August 2011 to Jan 2012

Member's Rotary Information Update

ROTARY CLUB OF PERTH'S – PRESIDENTS UPDATE

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

This weekend I was in Alice Springs and happened to meet the President of the Alice Springs Rotary Club - Alderman Eli Melky.

He was particularly interested in our club project Passages and is going to investigate what they can offer in Alice Springs that could be based on a similar model.

I also met a former Rotary exchange student who had spent 12 months in Northern France. Her mother told me how amazing it was when they went to visit their daughter that she was so fluent in French she was continuously mistaken for a local.

That is the marvellous thing about Rotary. Where ever you go you meet people who have been touched by Rotary.

This Fridays breakfast is our last for 2011. Don't forget that we are having our group member photograph taken just before breakfast. Michael van der Zanden is going to a lot of effort to set up for this so please make sure you come along.

See you on Friday!!

CLUB MEMBERS PHOTOGRAPH

Members photograph at 7.20am!

Kath Kusinski

Rotary Club of Perth President 2011/2012

THIS IS RAWCS - HOW CAN YOU BE AN OVERSEAS VOLUNTEER?

Projects registered with RAWCS often need volunteers to participate and aid in their projects. You can even be a volunteer in your own project. If you would like to be a volunteer with a Rotary RAWCS project, please contact us. Your costs may tax deductible. Millpoint and Belmont Clubs have sent volunteers overseas in the last 12 months.

Rotary Australia World Community Service Western Region can help you and your club to initiate projects to help those in need overseas. Projects registered with RAWCS can get **tax deductibility** on donations.

Reach within to Embrace Humanity

<http://www.western.rawcs.org.au/>





ROTARY CLUB OF PERTH CHRISTMAS FAMILY BREAKFAST

Date: Friday 16th December 2011
(no lunch meeting)

Where: Parmelia Hilton

Time: 7:15 am for 7:30 start – 9:00am

Cost: \$40 per adult (\$15 for kids under the age of 16)

RSVP: No later than 9am Friday 09th December 2011

Your Fellowship Committee invites all Perth Rotarians and their families to a morning of fellowship to celebrate Christmas and the festive season. We encourage all Rotarians to support this event which does promise to be an unforgettable morning full of Christmas cheer.

We are asking our members to bring a Christmas gift for the children at Salvos Refuge centers,
Please DO NOT wrap the gifts!

Here are some Guidelines for children's gifts: **No soft toys and No guns or weapons such as Bow and Arrows water pistols etc.....** We do need things for older children from 10 - 14 years maybe \$20 gift cards may be a good idea for this age children, games, books, dolls, cars for the young age group and of course we do have babies too. A member of the Salvos Refuge Center will attend to accept the gifts.

***** (Please note - RSVP's are now closed) *****

***** (You MUST have - RSVP'ed to Perth Rotary Office and pay via EFT - No later than 9am Friday 09th December. For this meal we must advise the Hilton of numbers, information on any guests and your attendance is vital). *****

Please EFT your payment

EFT Details: BSB: 306 – 061 Account Number: 5311440

Account Name: Rotary Club of Perth

(you MUST include FULL NAME and Xmas BF 16th Dec as payee reference & email remittance advice to:

info@rotaryperth.org.au

THE 23RD ANNUAL VIENNA POPS NEW YEAR'S EVE CONCERT

Rotarians,

The 23rd Annual Vienna Pops New Year's Eve Concert is upon us again and this years concert will feature some up and coming new local talent. So come along and support our West Australian musicians whilst at the same time help raise money for a worthy cause.

Join other Rotarians in the Gold Reserve area, tickets are just \$110 each and this includes access to the VIP area at interval for nibbles and drinks. Book by emailing your requirements to Ian Mickle (ian.mickle@colliers.com).



Strauss,
Mozart,
Stolz,
Schubert
and more

VIENNA POPS
CONCERT

New Years Eve 2011



Perth Pops Orchestra
and the I Vocal Singers

WITH
Conductor: Jessica Gethin
Comperer: David Hawkes
Artistic Director: John Christmass

If you can't be in Vienna
this New Years Eve,
be at the Concert Hall
and celebrate in style
with friends

Vienna Pops Concert

Devised by John Christmass and presented by The Rotary Club of Perth

Bookings
Groups - Minimum of 10.

Tickets available at all BOCS outlets on 9484 1133 (metro) 1800 193 300 (regional) or Fax 9486 1711

www.boosticketing.com.au

Dinner

Buffet Special
Five Course Carvery Buffet including freshly brewed coffee and tea at \$75 per person. Sumptuous Seafood Platter at \$18 per person.

Drinks Package
Premium table wines, assorted soft drink and mineral water at \$15.25 per person (6.30 - 9.00pm)

Bookings
Café at the Concert Hall, phone 9231 9946. Limited seating available. Conditions apply.

"A" RESERVE - PREMIUM	\$100
"A" RESERVE	\$95
"B" RESERVE	\$85
"C" RESERVE	\$75
"D" RESERVE - RESTRICTED VIEWING	\$65
SENIORS CARD HOLDERS	\$10 Discount on B or C Reserve seats.
STUDENTS	\$10 Discount on B or C Reserve seats.
GROUPS (Minimum group of 10)	
STANDARD	\$10 discount on every ticket in the Group.
CONCESSIONS	Discounts (as above) for Seniors Card Holders and Student Card Holders also apply when they are part of a group.

Full details are in the attached flyer, if you prefer to just attend the concert you are encouraged to book tickets via BOCS as soon as possible as public ticket sales have commenced.

Regards

Ian Mickle (Rotary Club of Perth)

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ROTARY DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2012

Hello Perth Rotarians,

2012 DISTRICT CONFERENCE EARLY BIRD REGISTRATIONS CLOSE ON 15TH DEC!



Early bird registrations for the District Conference close on the 15th December so act now to take advantage of this preferential pricing and go into the draw for the beautiful pearl and gold necklace valued at \$2,450!

For details, visit our recently updated website <http://rotaryperth.org.au/Conference2012/>

The cost of attending the conference is \$220 per person but you can save:

- **Pay in full before the 15th December \$210.00 (save \$10)**
- **Register a group of 10 and only pay for 9 - i.e. \$198 each (all paid in full by the 15th Dec)**
- **Pay a deposit of \$100 by 15th Dec and the balance of \$120 before the Conference**

Price includes the Friday Night Welcome Party, Conference Saturday and Sunday including lunches and morning and afternoon teas.

Accommodation is filling up **fast!** *With several hotels now approaching 95%* I cannot emphasise this strongly enough so Rotarians and partners book as soon as possible!

In the meantime the programme is filling out nicely make sure you visit our recently updated website for full information <http://rotaryperth.org.au/Conference2012/>

We already have a truly inspirational array of guest speakers from around the world. We are putting these up on the website as soon as they confirm their availability to attend. So far we have:

KATIE ISCHKIN - will present a talk entitled "A new approach to Rotary – attracting Young Professionals"

Katie Ischkin, past president and founder of the Rotary Club of South Metro Minneapolis Evenings, Minnesota, USA, believes in a new approach to Rotary. Her Rotary club, chartered in June 2010, has already grown to more than two dozen members, including 12 new Rotarians who were recruited in a three-month period. The club has signed up for its first Matching Grant and international service project and has participated in more than 10 community service or hands-on volunteer efforts.

PHIL RUTHVEN - will talk about "The changing face of the Australian community in the 21st century"

Phil is well known to many Rotarians and is the founder and Chairman of IBIS World, an international corporation providing online business information, forecasting and strategic services. He is also a director of other companies, advisory boards and charitable organizations.

AVRIL HENRY - will help us "understand Gen X and Gen Y and how we might attract and retain them in Rotary"

Avril Henry was recently recognised by the Australian Institute of Management as one of the top 40 Management thinkers in the world focusing on leadership, change management, talent management, diversity, recruitment and retention strategies.

JONATHAN PAIN - will look at how our world is changing and what that means for all of us. Jonathon has been called the "David Attenborough of Global Economics" Come and listen to Jonathon as he brings to life the history, current and future outlook of the world from an 'economic' perspective.

ANNI MACBETH - Known to thousands of Rotarians around the world as Annimac, will offer an alternative view on the future unencumbered by traditional economic theory. A futurist, trend forecaster & life coach of international renown, Annimac has worked with thousands of individuals & organisations around the world. She will look at what Australia is going to be like in 30 years' time and how we might position ourselves now to take advantage of that.

HOLLY RANSOM - Last but not least Holly Ransom will be attending to give a young person's perspective on the importance of Passion, Vision and motivation.

Holly recently spoke at District 9750 Conference in Sydney. Phil Whyte, District Governor had this to say;

"Following Holly's cover story in the most recent RDU we invited her to Sydney to close our District Conference. We knew to expect a confident young lady who was both enthusiastic and skilled in her approach to Rotary but what we got was a revelationa young woman who spoke to a group of experienced Rotarians, Rotaractors, ambassadorial scholars and Past District Governors and had every one of them standing in ovation at the end....something I have never seen in 30 years of District 9750 conferences. I have had many emails today expressing the success of the conference but also the contribution that Holly made."

More speakers are being added all the time, so be sure to visit our website frequently.

We are aiming to get 20% of club members plus partners to attend. This will give us 500 and make it a fantastic conference. Please advise me as soon as possible of anticipated club members and partners attending.

There will also be a competition launched in the New Year which will encourage clubs to showcase their project s – more details to follow.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Kind regards,

Nigel Barker - Master of Ceremonies

Rotary District Conference 2012 Geraldton - 20-22nd April 2012

W 08 9346 7333 email: ceo@cysticfibrosiswa.org

&

Janine Marsh - Conference Chair

Rotary District Conference 2012 Geraldton - 20-22nd April 2012

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BLUE ILLUSION SUBIACO SUPPORTING - PASSAGES SATURDAY 17TH DECEMBER 11-2PM

Blue illusion SUBIACO invites you and a friend to join us for champagne and chocolates at their special event for PASSAGES - homeless children of W.A. on Saturday the 17th December 11-2pm.

20% of all sales will be donated to this most worthy cause

Please join us and help these children have a Happier Christmas. Proudly supported by blue illusion and the Rotary Club of Perth.

With thanks Jeanne-Marie and staff. - Blue Illusion Subiaco - 77 Rokeby Road Subiaco WA (08) 6380 2977



MAKING TIME FOR FAMILY AND ROTARY

Visit the Rotary International Website: <http://www.rotary.org>



Denver Simmermon takes part in a medical mission in Nicaragua, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Highlands Ranch (Littleton), Colorado, USA. Photo courtesy of Bill Simmermon

When Bill Simmermon joined the Rotary Club of Highlands Ranch (Littleton), Colorado, USA, six years ago, he wanted to be an active member without sacrificing time with his family.

So the father of two brought his sons along to lunch meetings and involved them in club activities. His eldest son, Denver, has taken part in community and international service projects, is a member of Interact, and has been the featured speaker several times at the club's weekly meeting. And Simmermon's wife has been an active part of the club. "My family is all in," Simmermon says. "My involvement with Rotary doesn't conflict with family time. It has actually enhanced our family time, because we are all there together."

On [RI's official LinkedIn group](#), several Rotarians also discussed the benefits of involving their family in Rotary. Henna Budhrani, a member of the Rotary club of St. Maarten, Sint Maarten, says she has included her children in the club's holiday food distribution to the elderly. Her kids will also attend the club's annual Christmas party for children from low-income families.

Like father, like son

Bruce Thomson belongs to the same club as his father, the Rotary Club of Lynnwood, Washington, USA, and both are past presidents. Long before he

joined, however, Thomson notes he took part in the club's annual projects, along with his mother and four sisters. His children now help out in club projects. "Our club serves as the conduit for our family's community service," Thomson says. "Rotary has had a major impact in our family evolution and that has impacted the community."

"Rotary has something to offer the whole family," Simmermon says. "For some of our members, the No. 1 reason they were interested in Rotary was that they could get their children involved in service projects. There's a big push in high schools to have children take part in community service, and it looks good on their transcript when they apply for college."

And he notes that [The Four-Way Test](#) and Rotary's other guiding principles are useful for parents. "The same values Rotary stands for are values we believe in as a family," he says. "We want to pass along those values to our children."

Family is on the minds of many Rotarians in December, as Rotary celebrates Family Month. In addition to recognizing the importance of families in Rotary, the month celebrates the family of Rotary, which includes Rotarians and all those involved in Rotary's work -- from Rotary Foundation program alumni to participants in Rotary youth programs around the world.

For more resources:

- See [suggestions](#) from other Rotarians about making clubs family friendly.
- Watch the [Rotary Minute](#), "Is Your Club Family Friendly?"
- Read the discussion on [RI's official LinkedIn group](#) "Does your family get involved with Rotary?"
- See photos shared by Rotarians in our [Family of Rotary Flickr group](#).
- Learn more about [Rotary's guiding principles](#).

By Arnold R. Grahl
Rotary International News -- 8 December 2011

LOGGING INTO THE PERTH ROTARY WEB-SITE

Non-Members: If you're not a member of the Rotary Club of Perth, you are receiving this because you are a recipient of our Weekly Bulletin. You will also need to login to our web-site, to keep up with all club activities. If this applies to you, please contact Wesley Sim wesley@simconsultancy.com.au to have you added in as a "friend" of the Club.

MEMBERS ACCESS - THE ROTARY CLUB OF PERTH'S "WEB- WORK SPACE"!!!

The web-site is at <http://www.rotaryperth.org.au>

Members: are invited to log into the members section to learn more about contributing to news items and updating personal information. For more information, contact Wesley Sim on wesley@simkids.net or phone 0411603936

WEEKLY PICTURES ON THE PERTH ROTARY BLOG

Please follow the link below to view Weekly photos from the Rotary Club of Perth

[Rotary Perth Blog](#)

This site is dedicated to sharing photos from the weekly meetings of the Rotary Club of Perth and other related events.

“SHOW YOUR CLUB COLOURS!” ROTARY CLUB OF PERTH APPAREL

We have chosen a range of apparel options for members to wear when working on club projects and build recognition of Rotary and the work done in the community. The selection includes two styles of polo, one more corporate style in navy/ gold and a sports dri-weave mesh in navy/white. There are also fleece tops in a long sleeve and vest to keep the chill off on early morning starts or evening projects, along with the ubiquitous cap. Items may be ordered by using the dedicated Rotary Club of Perth web-store <http://rotaryperth.promoshop.com/>, which contains full details of the garments and sizing information.

All items are at the quality end of the market and sourced from suppliers in the East, so turnaround will be approximately 10 days from order and will be delivered to the Friday lunch, unless the delivery option is specified.

For additional information please contact:

Ashley Whitworth @ EmbroidMe Perth CBD on 9228 1238

or email Ashley.PerthCBD@EmbroidMe.com.au



Special Requests & Milestones

- Wed, 14 Dec** - Garry Taylor's Birthday
- Sat, 17 Dec** - Ashley Ladner's Birthday
- Tue, 20 Dec** - Matt West's Birthday
- Thu, 22 Dec** - Denise Monk's Birthday
- Sat, 24 Dec** - Michael Egerton-Warburton's Birthday
- Sat, 24 Dec** - Sharon Leung's Birthday
- Mon, 26 Dec** - Gerry Aubrey's Birthday
- Mon, 26 Dec** - Wendy Barker's Birthday
- Wed, 28 Dec** - Bruce Henshaw's Birthday
- Sun, 1 Jan** - Harry Sorensen's Birthday
- Sun, 1 Jan** - Robert Cervi's Birthday
- Sun, 1 Jan** - Ron Whitelaw's Birthday
- Wed, 4 Jan** - Ashley Whitworth's Birthday
- Thu, 5 Jan** - Simon May's Birthday
- Fri, 6 Jan** - Léonie Dobrowolski's Birthday
- Fri, 13 Jan** - Kevin Turtle's Birthday
- Sat, 14 Jan** - Jenny Young's Birthday
- Mon, 16 Jan** - Ken Foggo's Birthday
- Wed, 18 Jan** - Iain Trainor's Birthday
- Thu, 19 Jan** - Judy Reed's Birthday
- Fri, 20 Jan** - Larry Hirsch's Birthday
- Fri, 20 Jan** - Vincent Keane's Birthday
- Sun, 22 Jan** - Nancy Sorensen's Birthday
- Mon, 23 Jan** - Pat Curbishley's Birthday

& Congratulations:

- Wed, 21 Dec** - Dick and Lyn Cook will be celebrating 43 years of Marriage
- Tue, 3 Jan** - Liz and Ian Westoby will be celebrating 42 years of Marriage
- Wed, 11 Jan** - Ian Fairnie and Helen Jones will be celebrating 43 years of Marriage
- Fri, 13 Jan** - Frank Daly will have served our Rotary club for 23 years
- Sun, 15 Jan** - Bryan Mickle will have served our Rotary club for 41 years
- Mon, 16 Jan** - Harry Morgan AM will have served our Rotary club for 42 years
- Mon, 16 Jan** - Ian Fairnie will have served our Rotary club for 3 years
- Tue, 17 Jan** - Ken Foggo will have served our Rotary club for 9 years
- Wed, 18 Jan** - Kevin Turtle will have served our Rotary club for 32 years
- Sun, 22 Jan** - Janice Tong will have served our Rotary club for 2 years

Thought of the day

“Find out who’s naughty and nice.”

~*Santa Claus*

Have a laugh!! And Keep Smiling



We look forward to seeing everyone at the Christmas Breakfast!
And for the First Lunch Meeting of the New Year - Friday 20th January 2012!
Next Bulletin will be published on Tuesday the 24th January 2012!



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