



Rotary Club of  
**PERTH**  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

## "The Bulletin"

- Service above Self -



This week's Guest Speaker is: **Aleisha Woodward**

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***She will be sharing with us her own personal account of President Obama's recent visit to Australia and what that means for Australia, as well as the relationship between our two great countries Australia and the United States of America.***

***Aleisha will be happy to take questions from the audience because she wants to know what people have to say.***



Aleisha Woodward began her assignment as the U.S. Consul General in Perth, Australia in October 2010. Immediately prior to this appointment, she completed a master's program in national security strategy at the U.S. National War College at Ft. McNair in Washington DC.

Aleisha's previous responsibilities at the U.S. Department of State headquarters were in the Office of Australia, New Zealand, and Pacific Islands, where she worked primarily on Australia issues, including the U.S.-Australia 12-Month Work and Travel Pilot Program and the U.S.-Australia-Japan Trilateral Strategic Dialogue; and as a Senior Watch Officer in the Operations Center, the State Department's 24-hour nerve center. Outside of the United States, Aleisha served as the Press and Cultural Attaché at the U.S. embassy in Moldova, a Consular Officer in London, and a Public Diplomacy Officer at the Tokyo American Center, coordinating conferences and seminars on American society and foreign policy-related topics. Aleisha speaks Japanese and Romanian, and can shop in Spanish and French.

Aleisha received undergraduate and graduate degrees in international relations from Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah. She was raised on a potato farm in the Pacific Northwest and enjoys traveling, cooking, keeping in touch with her large family, and singing in her church choir.

### Consul General

- The Consul General is the post's Principal Officer and coordinates all functions of the U.S. Government in the Perth consular district. The Consul General maintains contact with senior Australian officials, both state and federal, within the consular district and keeps the Embassy and Washington informed of important political, economic and other developments affecting U.S. interests. The Consul General often represents the United States at public functions and addresses various groups and organizations on issues affecting Australian-American relations. Briefing visiting U.S. officials and American business representatives is also an important responsibility.

### Future Guest Speakers

Friday 09 <sup>th</sup> December	Virginia Christie	Reserve Bank's Senior Representative for WA
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	RCP	<b>Christmas Breakfast Meeting (NO Lunch Meeting)</b>
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> January 2012	TBC	TBC
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	TBC	TBC
Friday 03 <sup>rd</sup> February	TBC	TBC
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	TBC	TBC
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	TBC	TBC
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	RCP	<b>Breakfast Meeting (NO Lunch Meeting)</b>

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

### Registration Desk Roster 02<sup>nd</sup> December 2011

Welcomer: **Dean Smith**  
Member Registration: **Ashley Ladner**  
Visitor Registration: **David Lantzke**

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 09<sup>th</sup> December 2011

Welcomer: **Rebecca Tolstoy**  
Member Registration: **Jeff Leach**  
Visitor Registration: **David Ligovich**

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## Breakfast - Registration Desk Roster 16<sup>th</sup> December 2011

Welcomer: **Michael van der Zanden**  
 Member Registration: **Janine Marsh**  
 Visitor Registration: **Simon May**

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## Registration Desk Roster 20<sup>th</sup> January 2012

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

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### Member Cameos

Friday 02 <sup>nd</sup> December	Ulrich Kunzmann
Friday 09 <sup>th</sup> December	TBC
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	TBC
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	TBC
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> January 2012	TBC
Friday 03 <sup>rd</sup> February	TBC

## Future RCP Breakfast Meetings (NO Friday lunch meeting)

Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	RCP	<b>Christmas Breakfast Meeting (NO Lunch Meeting)</b>
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2012	RCP	<b>Breakfast Meeting (NO Lunch Meeting)</b>

## Reports & Bulletin Information

**OFFICE HOURS:** Monday and Tuesday: 9:30am - 2:30pm Wednesday and Thursday: (Generally Closed) Friday: 11:15am - 11:45am, Re-opened: 3:00pm - 4:00pm

**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 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2011 to Jan 2012
Rod Slater:	Away 26 <sup>th</sup> August 2011 to Jan 2012
Kim Hurley:	Away 02 <sup>nd</sup> November to 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2011

## Member's Rotary Information Update

### ROTARY CLUB OF PERTH'S – PRESIDENTS UPDATE

Dear fellow Rotarians,

I received an email today from Dr Wolfgang Lenzen who is raising money for Rotary by riding his bicycle the circumference of the earth, 40,075kms. He has two projects that he is raising money for, to aid in the fight against aids in Africa, and for under underprivileged children in Ecuador.

Please visit his website to find out more, and if you would like to donate on [www.wolfgangradeltumdiewelt.de](http://www.wolfgangradeltumdiewelt.de). He is looking for a nights accommodation on the 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2012, if anyone can assist please let me know.

People go to amazing lengths to raise money for those in need. Our very own Ulrich Kunzmann risked a near death experience, being shaved in front of a Rotary audience at our breakfast meeting last Friday. Last seen running from the room in a blood covered cloth after Rosa and Victoria performed surgery to remove Ulrich's "Movember" growth!

Well done team, and just another example of the extraordinary lengths Rotarians will go to to raise money for a cause.

Our guest speaker was Managing Director of HBF, Rob Bransby. He gave us an interesting presentation on HBF.

I look forward to welcoming you to our next meeting.

Kath Kusinski

Rotary Club of Perth President 2011/2012



### THIS IS RAWCS - ORKEESWA SECONDARY SCHOOL TANZANIA WR006 2011

We believe in empowering students with the knowledge and skills to create positive change within their own communities, involving both village government and tribal leadership. Staff members work alongside community members to realise a community vision. Most of the impoverished Maasai community are unable to afford to send their children to secondary school. This is further complicated by the distance from the villa ge of Lashaine to the nearest secondary school being over an hour's walk.

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/>



**NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF PERTH  
TO BE HELD AT THE PARMELIA HILTON HOTEL ON FRIDAY 16 DECEMBER 2011 AT 8AM**

Dear Members,

**Re: AGM**

I would like to clarify the notice in last weeks bulletin as it was not quite correct.

- The Christmas Breakfast is the AGM
- Nigel Barker will announce his new Board at the breakfast
- A summary of the club accounts will be available after the AGM to members if they contact Ken Foggo the club treasurer

Yours in Rotary,

Kath Kusinski

Rotary Club of Perth President 2011/2012

**DREAM FIT - "DREAMDAY" THIS SATURDAY 12-4PM MCCALLUM PARK, VIC PARK**

Free entry - family friendly so bring the kids/grandkids.



**FREE COMMUNITY EVENT**



**Saturday DECEMBER 3  
12pm - 4pm  
McCallum Park  
Taylor Street, Vic Park**



To celebrate the International Day of People with Disabilities, Dreamfit is hosting 'dreamDAY' a disability inclusive event featuring a range of activities for all ages and abilities.



**dreamfit**  
FOUNDATION



**ACTIVITIES**

- Cricket ● Cycling ● Races
- Football ● Dancing ● Music ● Water Skiing
- Arts & Craft and much more!



For more information visit [www.dreamday.org.au](http://www.dreamday.org.au)

The website for the event is [www.dreamday.org.au](http://www.dreamday.org.au)

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## ROTARY CLUB OF PERTH CHRISTMAS FAMILY BREAKFAST

**Date:** **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 09<sup>th</sup> 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 RSVP to Perth Rotary Office No later than 9am Friday 09<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> Dec as payee reference & email remittance advice to: [info@rotaryperth.org.au](mailto:info@rotaryperth.org.au))**

## THE SANTOS GREAT BIKE RIDE FOR CHARITY SUNDAY, 20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2011

View the highlights clip!

[Click here](#) to view the highlights clip of the 2011 Santos Great Bike Ride for Charity!



## EARLY BIRD OFFER - ROTARY DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2012

Hello Perth Rotarians,

**Time is flying by leading up to our exciting District Conference in 2012 in Geraldton – only 142 days to go!**

The Perth and Geraldton Conference teams have been working hard to bring you an exciting and thought provoking program for next year's conference. Our web page has been launched (many thanks to Wes Sims with creative input from John Carlson). The address is: <http://conference.rotaryperth.org.au>

### Our web page covers:

- Our **Early Bird Registration Launch** with a fabulous prize for early registration! **Early Bird Offer close 15<sup>th</sup> December 2011.** (Note: credit card payment facilities will be added shortly)
- Events
- Accommodation
- Pre and Post Conference Activities
- How to get there – by Land, Sea and Air
- A section also to contact us if you have queries or suggestions
- The webpage will be updated regularly with information about Guest Speakers, Sponsors and Program as they are finalised

President Kathy has challenged us to make it 50% attendance from Perth Rotary Club to support the great work of DG Liz. Let's support Liz and have the **largest attendance** at the conference. We are offering great incentives to book in 10's (or 20's) so take up the challenge!

Kind regards,

**Janine Marsh - Conference Chair**

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

W 08 9388 2281 email: [janinem@doepelmarsh.com.au](mailto:janinem@doepelmarsh.com.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](mailto:ian.mickle@colliers.com)).



Strauss,  
Mozart,  
Stolz,  
Schubert  
and more

VIENNA POPS  
CONCERT

New Years Eve 2011



Perth Pops Orchestra  
and the 1 Voc! Singers  
with  
Conductor: Jessica Gethin  
Compsere: 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](http://www.boosticketing.com.au)

**Dinner**

**Buffet Special**  
Five Course Canary 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 9948. Limited seating available. Conditions apply.

*A* RESERVE - PREMIUM	\$100
*A* RESERVE	\$96
*B* RESERVE	\$95
*C* RESERVE	\$75
*C* 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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## RI CONVENTION BANGKOK THAILAND 6<sup>TH</sup> TO 9<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2012

Dear Rotarian:

Please accept my personal invitation to join me and our fellow Rotarians in Bangkok, Thailand, 6-9 May 2012, for the 103rd Rotary International Convention — an incredible event in one of the world's most fascinating cities.

Thailand is a spectacular destination, truly the Land of a Thousand Smiles. I would particularly urge Rotarians who have never visited Asia before to consider this your chance. Bangkok is a fantastic gateway to explore Southeast Asia and a wonderful experience on its own for a shorter trip. For those who hail from countries closer by, take the opportunity for a great getaway — with all the dining, shopping, and sightseeing opportunities of a major cultural capital. Indeed, for those who have been there already, you know that you can never get enough of Bangkok.

But the best reason to visit Bangkok, of course, will be the Rotary convention itself: the highlight of the Rotary calendar and an opportunity not to be missed.

All through the year, we reach out to Rotary communities across the globe. At the convention, we have the chance to see all those communities represented in one place — to hear all the languages, see all the people, and learn about all the projects of the past year. Nothing brings home the internationality of Rotary like a Rotary convention, and nothing else has the same power to inspire.

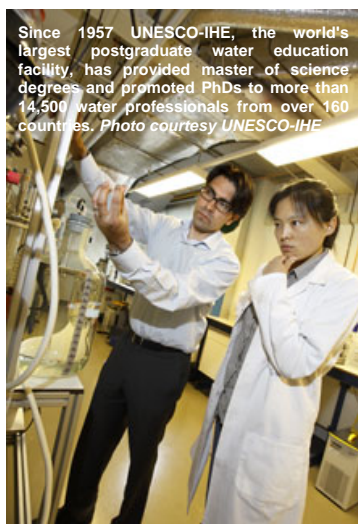
Every year, I go to the RI Convention excited to see old friends and make new ones, to celebrate our successes and learn from our experience. And every year, I leave with a sense of pride in Rotary, eager to continue my commitment to Rotary.

This year promises to be the best convention yet. I urge you to register now and to begin planning for our 103rd Rotary International Convention in Bangkok!

Sincerely, Kalyan Banerjee - RI President, 2011-12

Visit the Rotary International Website: <http://www.rotary.org/en/Members/Events/Convention/Pages/ridefault.aspx>





Since 1957 UNESCO-IHE, the world's largest postgraduate water education facility, has provided master of science degrees and promoted PhDs to more than 14,500 water professionals from over 160 countries. Photo courtesy UNESCO-IHE

## ROTARY PARTNERS WITH WORLD'S LARGEST POSTGRADUATE WATER EDUCATION INSTITUTION

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

Rotary clubs will be helping train engineers and scientists to solve problems in water and sanitation, particularly in developing countries, through a new strategic partnership between The Rotary Foundation and UNESCO-IHE Institute for Water Education. Through the partnership, the Foundation will offer packaged grants that Rotary clubs may use to select and sponsor scholarships for professionals in the water sector. Up to eight students a year may be chosen for any of three master of science programs at the institute in Delft, the Netherlands.

Both the institute and Rotary share a vision of making water and sanitation more accessible and more sustainable for all people, particularly the poor. The partnership directly supports Rotary's water and sanitation area of focus.

"This strategic partnership with UNESCO-IHE enables Rotary to work with a globally recognized leader in the training of water professionals at a time when such experts are desperately needed in many parts of the world," said Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair William B. Boyd. "By identifying high-quality, high-potential candidates for these scholarships, Rotary clubs will play an important role in addressing a serious global problem."

"Eighty percent of diseases in the developing world are caused by the lack of water and appropriate sanitation," said UNESCO-IHE rector András Szöllösi-Nagy. "The cooperation with Rotary is an important milestone in the large-scale, global capacity building required to tackle this crisis."

Since 1957 UNESCO-IHE, the world's largest postgraduate water education facility, has provided master of science degrees and promoted PhDs to more than 14,500 water professionals from over 160 countries. The institute also promotes research and capacity building projects, manages a worldwide network of educational institutions and organizations the water sector, provides professional expertise on water education, and plays a role in setting international standards for postgraduate water education and continuing professional training.

### Sustainability

By focusing on postgraduate degree programs, The Rotary Foundation is making a long-term investment in water and sanitation, helping equip students with the research, managerial, and technical skills they will need to solve domestic problems by thinking globally. Working with the institute is a particularly good investment for the Foundation: most of the institute's students are from developing and emerging countries where the need is the greatest, and 87 percent of the program's graduates are still active in the field a decade later.

Rotary Foundation packaged global grants support large, international projects with sustainable, high-impact outcomes in Rotary's [areas of focus](#). Because the initial work of finding a strategic partner and designing the general framework of the project has already been done, Rotarians can focus their talents and energies on the implementation.

One hundred Rotary districts are participating in the Future Vision pilot, a three-year test of the Foundation's streamlined grant structure, which began 1 July 2010. All districts will begin using the model on 1 July 2013.

The Foundation has previously approved strategic partnerships with [Mercy Ships](#), [Aga Khan University](#), and [Oikocredit International](#). Pilot clubs and districts interested in packaged global grants with UNESCO-IHE can find more information, which will be posted [online](#) soon.

### For more information:

- Learn more about [UNESCO-IHE Institute for Water Education](#)
- Read about the strategic partnerships with [Oikocredit International](#), [Aga Khan University](#), and [Mercy Ships](#)
- Learn more about the [Future Vision Plan](#) and [packaged global grants](#)

By Arnold R. Grahl and Wayne Hearn  
Rotary International News -- 28 November 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:Ashley.PerthCBD@EmbroidMe.com.au)



## Special Requests & Milestones

**Tue, 29 Nov** - Andrew Pike's Birthday  
**Thu, 1 Dec** - Trevor Ruland's Birthday  
**Fri, 2 Dec** - Brigitte Van de Voorde's Birthday  
**Sun, 4 Dec** - Gary Prattley's Birthday  
**Sun, 4 Dec** - Graham Barnes' Birthday  
**Fri, 9 Dec** - Brian Mooney's Birthday  
**Fri, 9 Dec** - Ric Purvis' Birthday  
**Sat, 10 Dec** - Rob Campbell's Birthday  
**Mon, 12 Dec** - Katrin Zellweger's Birthday

### & Congratulations:

**Wed, 30 Nov** - Kathy Kusinski will have served our Rotary club for 11 years  
**Sun, 4 Dec** - Alison Dalziel will have served our Rotary club for 2 years  
**Sun, 4 Dec** - Marc Drexel will have served our Rotary club for 2 years  
**Tue, 6 Dec** - George Etrelezis will have served our Rotary club for 15 years  
**Thu, 8 Dec** - Roz Baker will have served our Rotary club for 11 years

## Thought of the day

“Remember not only to say the right thing in the right place,  
but to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment.”

~Benjamin Franklin

## Have a laugh!! And Keep Smiling

We look forward to seeing everyone at Lunch!



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