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Speaker this week: 18 3 2010

18th March

Donna Vanzetti

Topic: Gingin Observatory



Brian Leys CEO at the Perth Football Club explained how Recruiting & Sponsorship are some of the big challenges that the club faces.

The "District Border" reaches far out into the country, which most people are not aware of.

Thank you Brian for attending our meeting.

Do not throw the arrow which will return against you.

Belmont Club Meeting

Last Meeting

Thursday 11th March 2010

Attendance: 58.9 %

Members: 19

Make Ups: 1

Apologies: 17

Visiting Rotarians: P.P. Mark Chenoweth

Club Guests: 1

Member's Guests: -

Guest Speaker: Mr. Brian Leys

Next Meeting

**Thursday 18th March 2010
12.00 pm for 12:30 pm
Silks Bar & Grill
Belmont**

Guest Speaker: Donna Vanzetti

Topic: Gingin Observatory

Host chair: Mike Winslade

Welcoming: Petro Recchia

Birthdays: TBA

Grace: David Elliott

Up & Coming Speakers

18th March	Donna Vanzetti
25th March	Rotary Club Bali Jimbaran Topic: Water Tanks.
1st April	C/- Raj Selvendra
8th April	C/- Mike Terry
15th April	TBA
22nd April	C/- Laurie Zarrop

REQUEST:

Please help our exchange student Colin by inviting him to some social activities.
[Weekend outings.]

**Rottnest, Adventure world,
Zoo**

are on his list.
He can be contacted at Grant & Carmen
Geary's house
or email: **colinsmac24@msn.com**

Birthday Corner

**Happy birthday and
Congratulations to:**

**14th: Paul Andriessen
[The next "Big one" will be 70]**

17th: Joanne Winslade

Rotary Club of Belmont Website:

www.belmontrotaryclub.com



A joint Memorial service was held for Harold & Sylvia
at the South of Perth Yacht Club
on Thursday the 11th. of March



Latest member of Belmont Rotary.

Name: Alexander Peter Elloy
DOB: 29th January 2010
Weight: 7 Pd 5 ounces **

** Whatever that is?

Congratulations to Vicki & James

Rotary Bali Water Tanks Project

In a world where more than 3 million people die each year because of water related diseases, including cholera, typhoid, dysentery and many more viral and bacterial infections, and where more than 1.1 billion people do not even have access to safe drinking water, then projects that can help to reduce the incidence of water borne diseases the third largest health issue in Indonesia are a welcome form of aid to any of these afflicted areas.

Rotary International recognizes the need to make safe water a world priority so it encourages all Rotary districts and clubs to support efforts which will help people to provide themselves with safe water.

The safe water projects are to be reasonably close to homes or villages and use simple sustainable technology, This policy is reflected in projects of all sizes in all parts of the world. One of these projects recently completed and commissioned is the water tanks project of Bali Amed region, a joint project between RC Bali Jimbaran, and 5 clubs from district 9470 in Western Australia, these clubs were RC. Armadale-Neerigen Brook, RC. Byford and Districts, RC. Belmont, RC. Thornlie, and the RC. Como.

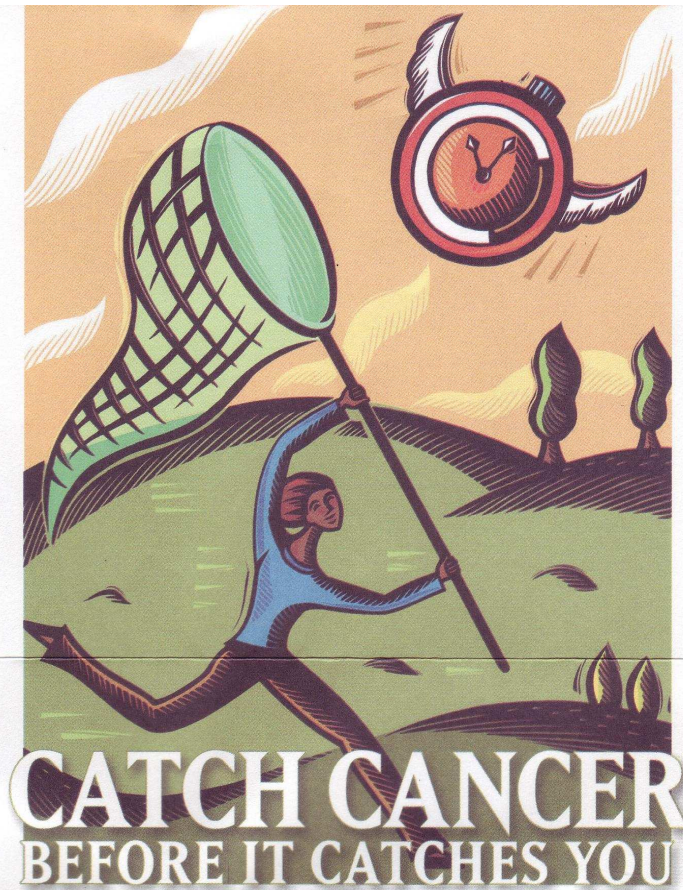
This project is a RAWCS (Rotary Australia World Community Service) Western Region authorized project, WR702-2008. The project was originally planned to build 3 water tanks of 80,000 litres in villages in the Amed, and Karangasem Regency, this area lies in the rain shadow of mountains including Gunung Agung which is 3124 meters or well over 10,000 feet high. It is a stark contrast to the lush, tropical rest of Bali. Along the coast there are many wells in the aquifer which provide sufficient water to the tourist hotels and those fortunate enough to live near by, but up the steep slopes of the bukits it is bone dry except during the short rainy season from November to February.

DG Ian Jones and Robyn with DG Thomas Aquinas and Christine

A party of 15 Rotarians and partners, from all stake holder clubs, including project leader Ron Thatcher OAM, (congratulations to Ron in being named in the recent Australia Day Honours list) and District Governor Ian Jones and Robyn made the trip to Bali to see first hand for themselves the completion and handover of the project.

We were warmly welcomed by our joint project club the RC Bali Jimbaran, District 3400 Indonesia, and spent the next 4 days visiting the 7 water tank sites that are now completed. We were honoured to also participate in the celebration one evening at Bunutan village hall to thank everyone concerned, with our own DG Ian Jones, and the DG for RI District 3400 Indonesia, Thomas Aquinas meeting for the first time earlier that day over lunch. The celebration evening was a momentous occasion also for the RC of Bali Jimbaran as they inducted 7 new Rotarians on the night, charter President Wayan Tur Adnyana, current President Made Astika, the Mayor of Karangasem Regency Wayan GeredegJ, DG District 3400 Thomas Aquinas, and our own DG Ian Jones joined our team from Western Australia along with many locals and friends to help make the evening a great success in showing what Rotarians can achieve. The celebrations went on for hours.

SERVICE ABOVE SELF



March is Bowelscan Month. Time to repeat your healthy habit.

In March last year, the Rotary Bowelscan program saw around 12,000 West Australians – including you – purchase bowel cancer screening kits across the state.

Many people have saved their lives since the program began in WA in 2007, and your chances of early detection – and simple, effective treatment – improve the more regularly you screen yourself.

That’s why Rotary Bowelscan happens every March – so that West Australians like you get into the healthy habit of screening every year.

Of last year’s positive Bowelscan tests, 17 led to the discovery of potentially pre-cancerous polyps in the bowel, which could be easily and successfully removed. That’s the outcome we’re aiming for: to catch cancer before it catches you.

Rotary Bowelscan 2010 starts March 1.

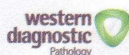
This March, \$8 Rotary Bowelscan test kits will be available at even more pharmacies around WA, making it that much easier for people to take part.

Please, do get yourself another kit, and make sure you use it and return it to your pharmacy by April 14. Our friends at Western Diagnostic will do the pathology testing for you free of charge.

If you have any questions about the program, or bowel cancer in general, visit the website at www.catchcancer.org.au, or call 9496 1923.



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PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF SOME CHANGES IN THE ROSTER.

You can also check it on our Website.

**Please note that you're expected to be there
at 07.00 hrs. to prevent people taking
advantage of stalls without payment .**

Date:	Rotarian 1	Rotarian 2
21st March 2010	Paul Andriessen	Ron Geary
28 th March	John Mania	Michelle Alexander
4th April 2010	Margie Bass	Bruce Hall
11th April 2010	Glynn Schragger	Terry O'Meara
18th April 2010	Graeme Jarred	Mike Winslade
25th April 2010	David Bennett	Geoff Lovell
2nd May 2010	Allan Bryant	Bryan Martin
9th May 2010	David Elliot	Russell Perring
16th May 2010	Mike Terry	Carlo Giudice
23rd May 2010	Graeme Jarred	Mike Davies
30th May 2010	Terry O'Meara	Michele Alexander
6th June 2010	Giacomo Recchia	James Elloy
13th June 2010	Petro Recchia	John Mania
20th June 2010	Mike Winslade	Russell Perring
27th June 2010	David Bennett	Bryan Martin
4th July 2010	Margie Bass	David Elliott
11th July 2010	Ron Geary	Raj Selvendra

REMEMBER: SERVICE ABOVE SELF !!!



ROTARY OBSERVATION DRIVE

SUNDAY 18TH APRIL 2010

*Please mark your calendar / diary **NOW!***

This is a fundraiser for the **ROTARY CLUB of BELMONT**, and also a way to socialise at the end over lunch by meeting some Rotarian & Rotaract friends.

This will be a **leisurely** Sunday drive with some nice scenery on the way, and a means to "get away" from weekday stress.

Please don't be afraid to join in if you're not the best at reading maps, because you won't need a map at all.

Just follow very simple route instructions, and you'll make it to the end destination.

Guaranteed!

It is desirable to bring a navigator (or navigators) so that you can find the answers to some questions along the way, whilst the driver can concentrate on the road.

We'll end up at a venue for lunch, (so we need to book seats at the venue) therefore it will be **appreciated** if you can contact Paul on 9361 6769 to register your car.
or Email: ppmjaa@gmail.com

Entry fee is only \$10.00 per car.

Please invite as many people as you like.

Time: 9.30 a.m. for a 9.55 briefing and 10.00 a.m. start.

Where to meet: Burswood Car park – Between the Dome and Great Eastern Hwy., in the proximity of "Hamburger Hill" between the two roundabouts.

You will need a pen to be able to write down your answers

Hope to see ***you and your family & friends*** there! Please support this fundraiser.

Any queries: Please ring Paul Andriessen on 9361 6769

HEALTH CORNER

Because laughing is one of the best remedies... ..

While playing golf today I hit two good balls. I stepped on a rake.

We went for breakfast at a restaurant where the 'seniors' special' was two eggs, bacon, hash browns and toast for £2.99.

'Sounds good,' my wife said. 'But I don't want the eggs.'

'Then, I'll have to charge you three pounds and forty-nine pence because you're ordering a la carte,' the waitress warned her.

'You mean I'd have to pay for not taking the eggs?' my wife asked incredulously.

'YES!!' stated the waitress.

'I'll take the special then,' my wife said..

'How do you want your eggs?' the waitress asked.

'Raw and in the shell,' my wife replied.

She took the two eggs home and baked a cake.

DON'T MESS WITH SENIORS!!!

Son asked his mother the following question:

'Mom, why are wedding dresses white?' The mother looks at her son and replies:

'Son, this shows your friends and relatives that your bride is pure.'

The son thanks his Mom and goes off to double-check this with his father.

'Dad why are wedding dresses white?'

The father looks at his son in surprise and says:

'Son, all household appliances come in white.'

Editor: Paul Andriessen

Any feedback will be appreciated.