

Program: 11 March February, 2010

**Bernie Foley**

Life Education WA (Inc)  
Chairman

&

**Tracey Hall**

Trainee Educator

*The journey of life education in WA and preparing for a new learning experience*

Host	John Hollingshead
Welcome	Ian Hutton
Toast	Gary Leighton
Grace	Allan Lockhart
Thanks	Karen MacKenzie

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Club Forum**

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# Rotary Club Meeting Report

4<sup>th</sup> March 2010

## MEETING WAS CHAIRED BY PRESIDENT TINA

<b>Apologies</b>	Sarah Bracegirdle, Alan Briggs, Morris Fairbrother, Bernie Foley, Tim Strahan, John Van Vliet
<b>Leave of Absence:</b>	Tim Dawe, Max Bailey, Arthur Blaquiere, Garry Leighton, Guy Mattioli.
<b>Guest Speaker</b>	Susie Collins
<b>Visitors:</b>	Juuso Sallinen, Jenny Day.
<b>Visiting Rotarians:</b>	Dave Arrowsmith (Jakarta)
<b>Make ups:</b>	None
<b>Attendance:</b>	Members 36+4 Guests = 40

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

<b>Pres Tina</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcomed all</li> </ul>
<b>Geoff Woods</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advising meeting time of 7.00am this Saturday at RPH for those that have volunteered to move beds from 11<sup>th</sup> floor. Meet at the Wellington St entrance. For those that have volunteered to unload beds, meet at Mania International.</li> </ul>
<b>Colin Arthur</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update on Waist Disposal programme and reminder that if you have signed up for a blood test at the McCusker Alzheimer's Disease Research Unit you will need to contact Vanessa Ward on 9347 4207 to make arrangements to do so.</li> </ul>
<b>Bruce Havilah</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting of the Community Portfolio at his office tonight</li> </ul>

## Acting SERGEANT STEVE

<b>Birthdays</b>	<i>Guy Mattioli and wife Josephine – Absent</i>
<b>Anniversaries</b>	Karen McKenzie (Club),
<b>Wine Tax</b>	?
<b>Late Tax</b>	None
<b>Arrivals Tax</b>	None
<b>Departure Tax</b>	None
<b>Peter Blockley</b>	The Biggest Loser to date in the Waist Disposal Program, fine paid for by table of Peter's selection
<b>Juuso Sallinen</b>	The Youth Exchange Student, Noora, from Sweden, with the RC Geraldton/Greenough, thinks Juuso is hot! – Fine paid by those sitting either side of him, David Fry and Neville Clare.
<b>John Hollingshead</b>	Presented himself in his splendid dapper outfit as James Bond's father. ( <i>Must be 007+</i> )
<b>Pat Emery</b>	Acting Sergeant Steve found Pat's wallet lying around.
<b>Group Fine</b>	For all non-cricket fans noting Australia's current losses to NZ and the appointment of Past Prime Minister John Howard as President of the ICC.
<b>Group Fine</b>	All not yet registered for the District Conference.
<b>Group Fine</b>	All 'Eagles' fans noting their loss to Port Adelaide in the NAB cup
<b>Group Fine</b>	All 'Dockers' fans noting their triumphant win over North Melbourne in the NAB cup.
<b>Group Fine</b>	With interest rates going up again, all non-mortgage holders. .
<b>Group Fine</b>	All those of Greek decent noting that Greece is asking all rich Greeks living overseas to help with their government's deficit.
<b>Group Fine</b>	Sporting a flashy tie himself, the acting Sergeant fined all those not wearing a tie.
<b>Ralph Martins</b>	For cartage and storage costs as his wine he bought has been in Merv's boot for so long.

## GUEST SPEAKER - Susie Collins



John Hollingshead introduced Susie Collins, noting her background as a Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Teacher in Maths and English and as a manager at the Education Dept.

Susie now enjoys life running a successful restaurant.

Susie's topic today is an interesting exercise in, 'Why do things happen in our lives, is it such things as Celestial, Karma, the Universe or the way we approach and treat people'?

Why is it that we can go out and have a bad day at Golf yet next week go out and play the best game of our life' ?

### Susie with President Tina

Susie, opened her remarks noting that from an early age she has done many things in her life that have changed her ways and direction dramatically, more recently having gone from a good career and being a manager in the education dept to now being chief cook, bottle washer and toilet cleaner in a restaurant that she has purchased.

What makes her or anyone make these dramatic changes in one's life?

Susie was raised by a hard working, clean living and loving family, her parents having 4 children and has lived overseas in America and Asia, so it was a pretty good environment to be brought up in. Why is it also that having all come from the same good family her 3 siblings have not come out as good in life as she has and are still living at home in their 40's. Her brothers and sisters have been into drugs and seem to think that the world owes them a living and it's not their fault that they can't get work so Susie asks herself the question why, when they were all raised by the same parents, didn't she follow that path in life also.

When she was young she always thought she would be a farmer or a teacher. Well at the age of 26 she did become a teacher and had married a farmer so did she plan her own destiny or was it Celestial forces that surrounded her! Was it maybe being in the right place at the right time!

All through her life Susie has remained positive knowing that things seem to care of themselves. If something went wrong another situation would develop and allow things to be put right, for example don't fear a letterbox thinking that it only brings bills, it also will bring cheques.

Susie concluded her remarks by leaving us with these thoughts.

Is life a matter of 'Quantum Physics', or Celestial Forces' that run our lives, is it fate or karma of being in the right place at the right time, or having developed skills that other people notice ?

In a short question and answer period it was noted that the possible reason for Susie's siblings going down the wrong path probably developed from her parents, although loving and kind, they maybe should not have intervened whereas Susie had maybe a stronger character than her siblings her parents should have allowed them to take responsibility for their own actions.

Karen McKenzie gave a vote of thanks then presented Susie with a Polio Plus Mug as a memento of her visit.

*Correspondent: Neville Clare*

### **Club Notice Board** - see Diary Dates [www.rotarywestperth.org.au](http://www.rotarywestperth.org.au)

#### **- Make a Meal at Ronald McDonald House:**

Please note the following dates and register with Arthur Blaquiere

- Tuesday 30 March
- Tuesday 15 June

**- Change-over Dinner: Saturday 3 July**, with all three districts, for the last time, to celebrate the past and to welcome the new redistricting.

**Speakers' (Guest) Corner** *click on speaker list at:* [www.rotarywestperth.org.au/](http://www.rotarywestperth.org.au/)

18 March	Club forum
25 March	Prof Steven Alsop
1 April	Anne de Souza
8 April	Declan Hollingshead
15 April	Geoffrey Anderson

## Tuesdays with Juuso

[juuso.sallinen@gmail.com](mailto:juuso.sallinen@gmail.com)

**Host Parents:** Geoff and Janine Woods (until 19 April then John and Terri O'Shea)  
6 Templetonia Crescent, City Beach. Telephone: 9285 0678



**Counsellor:** Glyn Denison 0411 262 175

### Dinner Roster

Date	Family	Date	Family	Date	Family
March 9	Kakulas	March 16	----	March 23	Leighton
March 30	dz	April 6	£	April 13	ts
April 20	-----	April 27	Marquis	May 4	Mattioli
May 11	Nvota	May 18	Pepper	May 25	Simpson
June 1	Smith	June 8	Strahan	June 15	Thomas

Please note the changes to Juuso's dinner roster.

**dz** -school reflection day

If you have been 'dropped', you can still host Juuso -

**£** - drama tour to Sydney

but contact his host parents first.

**ts** - drama tour to Melbourne

Please NOTE: ring the host family for changes. This roster will vary according to Juuso's and YEC's plans, eg Safari and Rotarian availability.

**Conference News - 16-18 April 2010:** [www.rotarywestperth.org.au/conference2010](http://www.rotarywestperth.org.au/conference2010)

Register now!

**News and Views** - see attached feature on annual Bowelscan promotion in Hay St West Perth

**Rotary Information** - March is the Rotary Bowel Scan Month!

- 200 pharmacies in D9450 are enlisted to stock the kits and brochures, and an additional 28 pharmacies have joined the project ;
- The cost of kits has increased to \$8;
- Market Force are once again arranging a huge press and TV coverage to advertise the project;
- The web site [www.catchcancer.org.au](http://www.catchcancer.org.au) shows all the pharmacies involved.



PDG Ron Geary and Glenys are back from their PolioPlus NID trip to India and were actively involved in immunising children under five years with Vizag. Ron also organised a team from Victoria (District 9820) to also join the NID team. None of the Victorians had visited these parts of India, as it is not part of the normal tourist trail, so the slums took them back a little.

◀ A baby being immunised in India

***The Final Word*** – A climate changer:

Two men are fishing in the middle of a lake and doing quite well. Another fisherman calls from the edge of the lake and asks if he can join them.

They say yes, and he gathers his fishing rod and bait and goes to join them.

The lake is fairly deep but the fisherman just walks over to them and starts to fish.

How? .....

*(the men are ice fishing)*

At your disposal: more  
waisted ideas –

