



Rotary 

The Rotary Club of Kwinana

District 9465 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971

Team 2014-15

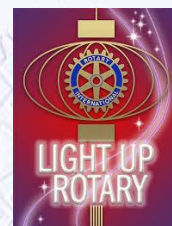
President
Mike Nella
Secretary
Brian McCallum
Treasurer
Bob Cooper



President Mike

Bulletin

No 01 7th July 2014



That time of the year again when we welcome in a new team to carry us through 2014/15 This new year will see big changes to our board with a change of President, Treasurer and Secretary.

On behalf of our club I would like to thank outgoing Secretary Genevieve Carr for her outstanding dedication to the position over the last 3 years, Genevieve has a very busy life, with both professional healthcare duties and that of a mother and homemaker. Our thanks also to outgoing Treasurer John Iriks, John as we all know gives 110% to everything he does no matter how large or small the task is. We welcome with best wishes to Brian McCallum our new Secretary and Bob Cooper our Treasurer.

Our thanks to President James for a very interesting and rewarding year, James was what one would call a 'hands on President' he took a special interest in everything that was going on and steered our club in the right direction always.

A big welcome to Mike Nella our President for 2014/15 and to Max Bird as President 2015/16

Our club I am sure offers both of you our full support.

Attendance this week
Total Members 26
Exempt
Apologies 3
Make-up
Attended 20
Honorary Member
Guests
Visitors
Partners
77.0 %

Facts & Figures
Raffle
Max & Mike

Heads & Tails
Sam C

Birthdays:
Carol A 13th

Anniversary:

Club Anniversary:

If you had any we hope
you had a good day



June 2014

Meets Monday
6 for 6.30pm
At Rotary Hall
Brownell Crescent, Medina

Visitors always welcome



Rotary International President
Gary C.K. Huang

Rotary Club of Taipei
Taiwan

District Governor 9465

2014/15
Brian Eddy
&
Pamela



Coming Events July 2014

July 2014

Sat 12th Club Changeover at Kwinana Bowling Club.
Mon 14th No meeting
Wed 16th District Governors Group Meeting at Willetton.

Attendance Officer: Greg Williams 9419 5834
Apologies by Saturday pm please

The Four-Way Test

Of things we think, say or do.

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL? and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

President Mike Nella



President's Pen



Club Meeting 7th July 2014

PP James chaired the meeting tonight as our changeover will not take place until next Saturday night, James welcomed everyone to our meeting.

James wished to thank everyone who helped make his year as President a very enjoyable one. Our club changeover will be at the Kwinana Bowling Club on Saturday 12th July at 6pm for 6.30pm, about 70 people are expected to attend.



A little walk down memory lane

Problems are opportunities for growth.

Of all the things you wear, your expression is the most important.

Take care of your reputation – it's your most valuable asset.



Secretary: PP Genevieve Carr



Inward Correspondence:

- Climb for a Smile promotional material
- Licence renewal information
- RYPEN promotional material
- Invitation to launch of events at Koorliny Art Centre
- Notice of valuation of premises
- Bank statement
- Copy of WWC Check for Club member's partner
- Rotary Out West
- Invoice for recent electrical work



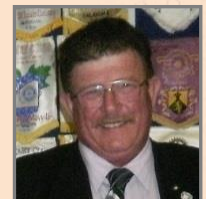
Treasurer: PDG Bob Cooper

Bills paid, money in the bank

Financials to June 30th will be included in our Annual Report.



President Elect Michael Nella



Some important dates.

Saturday 12th July

Kwinana Club Changeover

Wednesday 16th July

District Governor's visit meeting at Willetton.

Mike thanked President James and members for their support during 2013/14



Club Projects Director
PP Ian Critchley



PP Bob Thompson
Foundation Dir.



PP John Brennan
Membership



PDG John Iriks
Community

Project Director's Report.

Kwinana Rotary Adventure Playground. Cheque for \$5k, proceeds from the Market Place money spinner has been presented to COK Mayor Carol Adams, together with the appropriate publicity. James and Carol photo opportunity see item in Sound Telegraph.



PP Genevieve Carr
Vocational

The next Wellard Village Markets are to be held on Sunday 13th July.
WVM meeting with all stakeholders 6pm Thursday 10th July at John Wellard Hall.

Plans to have at least 5 restaurant meetings during 2014/15 first one will be on 11th August at the Spicy Pan, see email from Max with details



PE Max Bird
International

City of Kwinana have notified us that we have been awarded the opportunity to establish the Darious Market, probably every second Saturday morning, much more work to do, Oct/Nov start looking possible.



Lorraine Lucas
Youth

Next Anzac Day will be a special one, 100 years anniversary. RSL expects the numbers to double. We could be providing breakfast for 1000 people. Greg will attend a meeting on our behalf on 21st July.



PP Chris Oughton
Public Relations Dir.

The Club Bulletin is available on our club website at the same time it is emailed to members, every bulletin issued since

Our Club Calendar is available online to members

Visit your club webpage.

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?accountid=8106>

or type Kwinana Rotary Club into 'Google'



Meet Rotary's New President: Gary C.K. Huang



Gary Huang played a lot of sports when he was younger, but basketball was his favorite. He was captain and point guard of his high school team. "I'm not tall, but I was quick." He flashes a grin. "I knew how to move the ball and set my team up to win." That was decades ago, but whether in basketball, business, or Rotary, moving the ball continues to be Huang's game. He likes action and progress.

He relishes a challenge. When the Rotary Club of Taipei told him he was too young to be a member, he persisted, attending every meeting for nine months until he hooked an invitation at age 30. Since then, he has not stopped moving forward. Five years after joining Rotary, Huang became club president. Then he became Taiwan's youngest district governor, first RI director, and first Rotary Foundation trustee. This month, he becomes the first Chinese president of Rotary International.

Huang was born in Fujian, a province in southern China. He is the third child of seven. Like many others, his family fled China during the civil war, unhappy with the communists who were taking over the country. The family settled in Taiwan in 1947, when Huang was one year old.

Huang's parents pushed him to excel in school, but they also believed that grades were not the only things that were important. "My father used to say to me that getting B's was OK, but I had to participate in activities and join clubs. He said that would help me in the future," Huang recalls.

Although Huang's father was not a Rotarian, he instilled similar ideals of service in his son. Helping others, his father said, would help him learn how to be a leader. As a result, Huang was president of his high school class. Besides playing basketball, he played soccer, ran track and, at the urging of his mother, participated in (and often won) speech competitions. He also led the daily morning pep rallies at his school for six years. "My father was happy I did those things," Huang says. "Every time there was a school celebration, no matter how busy he was, he would always attend."

After high school and two years of serving in the military, Huang moved to Michigan to attend the University of Eastern Michigan in Ypsilanti. He recalls those years with fondness, remembering how clean and wide-open the Midwest felt to a city boy from Taipei. He lived with an American family, who gave him the name Gary because they liked the actor Gary Cooper. He worked through school at a gas repair company, where he started at \$1.25 an hour and ended at \$4.75 a few years later. When he graduated with a business degree in 1971, he was so happy, he bought himself a graduation ring. "It was the first, most expensive thing I'd bought with my own money, so I wear it all the time," he says.

But his education was far from over. Huang's father was president of an insurance company in Taiwan and wanted his son to be well prepared for a career in the same field. Huang went on to graduate school at New York University and spent time in England, Switzerland, Germany, and Japan, learning about the insurance business and making international connections. Years later, Huang would again be making connections all over the world as RI president.

Huang returned to Taiwan to work for a small insurance firm, which over the next 15 years he built into one of the largest in the industry. He made one agreement with his chairman: that he had to be able to fit Rotary into his busy schedule. "I wanted to continue my work in Rotary no matter what," he says.

When Huang began to experience success in his profession and in Rotary, his mother kept him grounded, something she still does at the age of 95. "I know she is proud of me," he says. "But no matter how successful I am, she never praises me."

The year Huang joined Rotary was also the year he met his wife, Corinna Yao, at a church Bible study. "He kept calling me," Yao says. But Huang remembers it differently. "She's the one who picked me up!" he claims.

He was outgoing and social. She was an introvert. "I wondered how we would get along," she says. "But it's 38 years later, and we are still good." Together they raised three children – two daughters and a son – and now they have two grandchildren, Eddie and Evan. Evan was born on the same day that Huang found out he was the RI president-nominee. His name is a play on "Evanston."

Huang and Yao raised their family with Rotary, so it plays a part in their children's memories. "I always wanted what you had with your Rotary friends. Growing up, they were my aunts and uncles," eldest daughter Linda tells her father. Nancy, his second daughter, remembers visiting an orphanage with Huang when she was young. "It was the first time I learned about what Rotary does. My dad was so passionate," she says.

The orphanage was one of the first Rotary projects that inspired Huang more than 30 years ago. When he toured the facilities, he was taken aback, seeing the kids crammed into one room at night, watching them share a pot of rice at mealtime. Many of the orphans were the same age as his young children at the time. The orphanage needed so many things – a new roof, a refrigerator, an air conditioner, and diapers and other supplies. The Taipei club provided these things, but Huang wanted to do more. He and another Rotarian decided to sponsor two of the girls. They chose two four-year-olds with the same Chinese zodiac sign as Huang and his friend: the rooster. They took the girls to dinner once every other month. They paid for the girls' school fees every year and eventually sent them to college. After graduation, they paid for a celebratory trip to Hong Kong and helped them find jobs when they came home. Thirty years later, Huang and his friend still meet them regularly for dinner, now with their own families.

Huang believes that Rotary should be about lifting people up. The theme he chose, *Light Up Rotary*, is a reflection of his desire to encourage Rotarians to bring light where there is darkness. Huang also hopes that *Light Up Rotary* inspires Rotarians to lighten up Rotary's image. He wants Rotary to be fun, not just for fun's sake, but because having a good time builds genuine bonds of friendship, retains members, and helps recruit new ones.

Member recruitment is a hallmark of Huang's Rotary career. When he was club president, his club grew from 102 to 138 members. When he was district governor for Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Macau, he added 19 new clubs. "If you want to invite people, you need to make things interesting," he reasons. "Then they will love it and come again."

Huang's friend and RI Vice President Celia Elena Cruz de Giay supports this approach. "Rotary is a serious organization but not a solemn one. President Gary is putting an emphasis on making Rotary fun because he can see the winning combination of Rotarians having fun while they serve," she explains.

He also champions the idea of opening Rotary's doors to younger people and recruiting more female members. "Some Rotarians are too conservative. They disagree with having women or younger members," he says. "With younger people, they are our future. In a few years, they will be bigger, better, maybe richer than us," Huang jokes. "It's good for them, good for Rotary, and good for society."

Even though he jokes, Huang is so serious about membership that he recruited his own family into Rotary. His wife joined first, then his three grown children followed suit, each in a different club. His son, Billy, believes that being in Rotary has made the family closer. "We participate in activities together," he says. "I understand my dad better."

Huang is thrilled to bring together the most important parts of his life, giving new meaning to the idea of the family of Rotary. He hopes that others will follow his example. "Why leave your family to do your Rotary work? You can do it together," he suggests. "Then doing good becomes a family event."

These days, Huang plays golf instead of basketball, but he's still in the game of setting up his team – the team of Rotary – to win.



Fine Session

Sergeant PP John Wallhead



Genevieve: Was very pleased our club had again won the District Bulletin Award, Eric was not at the DG changeover night this year, but Genevieve thought that she would like to let him know that we had won the award., proceeded to send him a text with the good news. After three tries Genevieve gave up because the message would just not go through. Only later did she realise that she had been trying to send the message to Eric's land line.

James: Was seen to be having a little parking trouble tonight.

Mike and James fined for holding up the start of our meeting tonight.

James: Got the meeting agenda wrong again!!! Calling for reports before dinner.

Greg W: Commenting that the raffle money was 'short' again only to find the \$2 coin under his book.

John Iriks: Braving the blustery weather and playing golf this morning.

Mike N: Fined for using his phone, although Mike contests he was turning it off.

Bob T: No meal tonight, must be on a diet.

New Treasurer Bob: Lots of money in the bank, problem is I don't know how to pay the bills on line??

No Badge: Sam, Max and Bob T.

Max B: fined by James for parking in his space.

Sam C seen in a Fremantle street practicing stopping traffic.

John I: One signature missing at the Bendigo Bank for a money transfer, John blamed Chris only then find out it was Eric.

Once in a soap industry in Japan, the soap cover was mistakenly packed without soap in it i.e an empty cover.

To avoid the problem in future they purchased X-Ray machine for \$600,000 to check in the assembly line that whether soap is packed in the cover or not in.

Same problem occurred in Lahore.

What did they do??

They simply put a pedestal fan beside the assembly line. Empty covers were blown away!.

A blonde went to electronic store and she asked, "How much is this TV?"

The salesman said, "Sorry, we don't sell to blondes."

The next day she came back as a brunette. She asked the salesman how much the TV was. He said, "Sorry, we don't sell to blondes."

The next day she came back as a red head and asked the salesman how much the TV was. He said, "Sorry we don't sell to blondes."

She replied, " I came in here as a brunette and a red head. How do you know I am a blonde?"

"Because that is not a TV, it's a microwave."

A soldier survived mustard gas in battle, and then pepper spray by the police. He's now a seasoned veteran.

I told my doctor that I broke my arm in two places. He told me to stop going to those places.

6 out of 7 dwarfs aren't Happy.

An agnostic, dyslexic, insomniac stays up all night wondering if there's a dog.

I'm addicted to brake fluid, but I can stop whenever I want.

I used to be addicted to the Hokey Pokey, but I turned myself around.

Never trust an atom. They make up everything.

The crossed eyed teacher had trouble controlling his pupils

What's the best thing about Switzerland? I don't know, but their flag is a huge plus.

I started a band called 999 Megabytes — we haven't gotten a gig yet.

Makeup opportunities

Rockingham:
Palm beach:
Cockburn
Fremantle

Monday 6pm for 6.30
Wednesday 6pm for 6.30
Thursday 7.15am for 7.30
Wednesday 6pm for 6.30

Ocean Clipper Inn
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Cockburn Seniors Centre
Villa Roma 9 High Street Fremantle

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