



Team 2016-2017

President  
**Max Bird**  
Secretary  
**Brian McCallum**  
Treasurer  
**Bob Cooper**

Attendance this week

Total Members 23  
Apologies 3  
Make-up 2  
Attended 18  
Honorary Member 1  
LOA  
Guests 2  
Visitors  
Partners  
87 %

Facts & Figures  
Raffle  
Chris, Brian

Heads & Tails  
Mike Nella

Birthdays:

Anniversary:

Club Anniversary:

If you had any we hope  
you had a good day



Meets Monday  
6 for 6.30pm  
At Rotary Hall

Brownell Crescent, Medina

Visitors always welcome



# The Rotary Club of Kwinana Inc.

District 9465 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971



President Max

## Bulletin

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Greetings to all,

Our first regular meeting for the 2016-2017 Rotary year was both enjoyable and informative. PP Eric Blogg had obviously become very fond of the seat near the top table that he occupied throughout the 10+ years of his time as bulletin editor, as he appeared to want to stay as close as possible!

Guest Speaker Clint Ermst gave a very interesting account of the Clontarf Program and its activity within Gilmore College. Hopefully we will be able to work with Clint through our Vocational Service or Community Service programs. We also welcomed visitor Robin (Rob) Greenslade. Rob is the father of Christine Greenslade, a member of the Rockingham-Kwinana Rotaract Club. Also of note, both Christine and her older sister Stephanie have previously been sponsored by our club to attend a RYPEN weekend.

Once again, congratulations to Michael Metcalf for being awarded the 2015-2016 Club Fellowship Award. As the award was not available at Changeover Night, President Max made appropriate presentation this evening. Michael has made the distinguished achievement of being the first club member to receive the award over two consecutive years. Congratulations also goes to Lorraine Lucas and to PP Stephen Castelli who both received a Certificate of Appreciation for their significant efforts over the past year.



Rotary International President  
2016-2017  
**John F Germ**

Rotary Club of Chattanooga

District Governor  
9465  
2016-2017

Linda McLerie



### Coming Events July-August 2016

#### July 2016

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting - DG's visit  
Partners' Meeting

#### Aug 2016

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Club Forum

Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting

Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Village Markets at Wellard

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting – Guest Speaker Barry Berger

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



#### THE ROTARY 4 WAY TEST

of things that 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?

## Club President 2016/17 Max Bird



### President's Pen



#### President's Report

1. We will hold a club forum on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August to discuss a signature Rotary Club of Kwinana fundraising event, with the view of raising at least a \$10,000.00 net profit. Please will all members put on their thinking caps about what activity can we carry out to meet this goal. Some thoughts already suggested include Corporate Golf day, Monster Raffle, Debutante Ball, etc.  
We also need to decide what we are going to do at the fast approaching Kwinana Festival. Bob C & Ian C to act as facilitators on the night.
2. Sausage sizzle at Bunnings on August 11: please get behind Bob T and support him by adding your name to the roster.
3. We need to re-do the Club Hierarchy Chart showing all the club directors, service managers and their committees.
4. DG visit on 25<sup>th</sup> July: Mike Nella and Bob C to arrange as I will be guest speaker at the Rotary Club of Willetton on that night.



#### International

The international Committee has carried out the following:

- GG 1639026 & GG 1640204 have been submitted to Foundation and are waiting on approval.
- Will be having an international committee meeting Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July to discuss upcoming projects.
- Was the guest speaker @ the Rotary Club of Mill Point on Friday 15 July, and will be guest speaker at Willetton on the 25<sup>th</sup> July.
- I am also in the process of entering our accounts into a MYOB accounting package as the project is getting too big for my spreadsheets; this then will give us better accountability for planning and reporting progress.

**Max Bird**



**Club Service: PP Mike Nella**



- The DG visit is scheduled for next week. AG Barry Berger will inform of program. At 5pm there will be a Board meeting with DG Linda.
- Thanks to Steve Castelli for volunteering to take Brian's place on Thursday for the bread project.
- Standing Orders were presented to the combined Board on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. SOs were subsequently adopted by the incoming Board on 13<sup>th</sup> July. We ask that club members endorse the 2016-2017 Standing Orders. The only changes adopted are in relation to RI's recent legislative changes – use sheet. After SOs have been adopted, Eric will make adjustments on ClubRunner for all members to view. The Club Secretary will hold a hard copy, while another copy will be kept at the hall.



**Secretary: PP Brian McCallum**



**Inward Correspondence.**

- Lee Tate – prospective guest speaker; Topic: Swan River Colony's Evolution.
- John Christensen - prospective guest speaker; Topic: Hats off to our Federal Constitution.
- Star Trophies & Badges: Invoice 11907 for Plaques/Perpetual & Fellowship Award.
- Bendigo Bank. Term Deposit Review Confirmation. A/C 151798527.
- Bendigo bank. Term Deposit Review Confirmation. A/C 151799277.

**Outward Correspondence**

- None this week

Would members please note that any correspondence received or posted by yourself, please ensure a copy is forwarded to your Secretary.



**Treasurer: PDG Bob Cooper**



Invoices have been issued to all members for their annual club dues. Some members have paid, whilst others haven't!



Congratulations to Mike Metcalf for being awarded the Club Fellowship Award for the second year in a row.



Lorraine Lucas receiving a well-deserved Certificate of Appreciation



PP Stephen Castelli receiving a Certificate of Appreciation for extracting funds from members throughout 2015-2016 all in the name of being the Sergeant!



NAIDOC Week BBQ



Our worthy lads on duty at Bunnings Sausage Sizzle



PDG John Iriks  
Club Projects Director

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PP Ian Critchley  
Foundation



PP Edd Samut  
Membership



Michael Metcalf  
Community

### Project Director's Report

- Project Managers are currently busy “working behind scenes”.
- We are currently working together with Colliers on the Village Markets at Wellard; hoping to have our next markets in front of the Wellard shops.



PP Genevieve Carr  
Vocational

### Membership

- New “calling cards” have been printed for distributions; cards have Edd’s contact details included.
- Currently following up two prospective members.

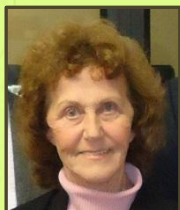


Pres. Max Bird  
International

### Foundation

This Rotary year is the Foundation’s centennial year. In 1917 Arch Klump, the sixth president of RI, proposed an endowment fund “to do good in the world”. The response was polite and favourable, but the fund was slow to materialize. The first contribution was the mere US\$26.50. This “Rotary Endowment Fund”, as it was first labeled, had only reached US\$700 after six years. In 1928 the Rotary Foundation was formally established and the funds began to grow. In the 100 years since its inception over \$3 billion has been raised and spent on Rotary humanitarian and educational grants.

To mark this year’s historic year RI have set a goal of \$300 million, and are asking clubs to make a special contribution beyond what we normally contribute. You will have read in RDU suggestions as to how clubs can contribute; however, as usual Kwinana is well ahead of the game and have already planned to do our bit with a significant contribution to Foundation, the Swimathon and the Global Grants.



Lorraine Lucas  
Youth



PP James Sharkey  
Public Relations

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

or type Kwinana Rotary Club into ‘Google’



## Fine Session

Sergeant: PP Stephen Castelli



As current Sergeant Norm Mulcahy was absent this week, Steve and Lee did their best to extract as much cash as possible from members.

Present Max: sent out an email saying “beware” instead of “be aware”!!!

Bob Cooper: badge upside down

Genevieve: Collingwood (what else would Steve fine her over???)

All Dockers supporters: need we say any more?

Mike Nella: calling Steve a “crazy ding”!!!; also had a dent in the car

Eric: no page numbers in the annual report

Lorraine: mobile phone ringing during meeting

Brian: disappointed with West Coast even though they won over the weekend

Steve: not turning up to Bunnings sausage sizzle as he was in Melbourne!

Eric: took him three attempts to send out information

Bob Cooper: taking freebies – obviously a pensioner!

John Wallhead: skipped soup, but still ate two bread rolls!!!

Sam: late arrival



Training of polio workers in Pakistan, together with Susanne Rea, coordinator of the Rotary World's Greatest Meal program



# Personality of the Week

## Diane Brown

**Name:** Diane Patricia Brown

**Place of birth:** Mount Lawley, Perth

**Favourite food:** Roast pork and crackle

**Favourite movie/TV program:** *The Way We Were*

**Hobbies:** Scrapbooking and card-making

**Who I admire:** The person who, in the face of adversity, sees an opportunity for growth

**Best present ever received:** My Nana's St Christopher medallion; it means that she is always with me

**What I dislike most in life:** Inequality

**Most exciting/memorable day of life:** Receiving an invitation to last year's (2014-2015) Changeover Dinner!

**What I know now that I wish I knew at 16:** I now know and appreciate that I have far more skills and abilities than I realised at 16.

**Other comments:**





## Guest Speaker

Tonight's guest speaker was a young gentleman named Clint Ermst. Clint has been the director of the Clontarf Academy at Gilmore College for the last twelve months. Prior to this, Clint worked extensively in sales. Mike Nella and Lorraine Lucas met Clint through deliveries of bread to the Gilmore College Breakfast Club, and subsequently invited him to attend a club meeting as guest speaker.

As indicated in the information brochure, the Clontarf Foundation was established to improve the education, discipline, life skills, self-esteem and employment prospects of young Aboriginal men, and by doing so equip them to participate more meaningfully in society and gain substantial employment after they graduate from school. The foundation conducts full-time mentoring programs in sixty-eight schools across Australia, and aims to cater for the specific educational needs of participants. The program covers students from Year 7 right through to Year 12. The mentors, all male, are both of Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal backgrounds. As male Aboriginal students have been deemed to be an "at risk" group, the Clontarf Foundation aims to engage such students and give appropriate direction in an effort to keep students at school instead of them dropping out and ending up on welfare. At present there are 3838 participating students across Australia; this figure is likely to double in two years' time. Funding for the program comes from three sources: one-third from federal funds, one-third from state funds, and one-third from private sources.

The Clontarf Foundation program started at Gilmore College in 2008. Initially there were approximately 28 students participating. There are now approximately 60 students and three staff members; within the school there are only four Aboriginal students not involved in the program. At the end of this year, there will be six students graduating from Year 12. This is most significant, as previously there had not been any Aboriginal students graduating from Gilmore College.

The Clontarf Foundation utilizes a specialized Australian Rules football coaching program to engage students. At Gilmore College, training takes place at 7am twice a week. Students are picked up at around 6am for training, and then remain at school for classes as per curriculum. Over a ten week block, each student plays a game every two weeks. The program also incorporates basketball and soccer. It has been noted that the attendance of Aboriginal students at school has improved significantly since the introduction of the Clontarf Foundation.

Camps are run every term, where students have opportunity to learn additional life skills such as cooking, health lifestyle and leadership. The foundation also provides non-judgmental counseling and mentoring with home and/or education issues. On occasion, Clint has sat in class with specific students if they are having difficulties with education. Staff periodically do worksite visits to assist students with employment prospects.

Any Aboriginal boy enrolled at Gilmore College may apply to be part of the program. To maintain their position, students are expected to demonstrate commitment towards the education program, school activities and football training.

## Caravanning with Ann and Edd Samut

*As Ann and I travel down the highways with our caravan in tow,  
we pray to the Almighty that the forecast rains won't show.  
We ask that roads are solid, roos and wombats nowhere near,  
and with some luck, by afternoon we're settled with a beer.*

*The friends we meet along the road all tend to be like us,  
with greying hair and glasses, and a lifestyle lacking fuss.  
Some say that we are nomads with no place to call our home,  
but this is no offence to us for it's Australia that we roam.*

Edd Samut



**Will you still need me ?  
Will you still feed me**



### Makeup opportunities

<b>Rockingham:</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>6pm for 6.30</b>	<b>Ocean Clipper Inn</b>
<b>Palm beach:</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6pm for 6.30</b>	<b>Ocean Clipper Inn</b>
<b>Cockburn</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7.15am for 7.30</b>	<b>Cockburn Seniors Centre</b>
<b>Fremantle</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6pm for 6.30</b>	<b>Villa Roma 12 High Street Fremantle</b>
<b>Byford &amp; Districts</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>6.15pm for 6.45</b>	<b>Byford Tavern, South W Hwy</b>

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