



# The Rotary Club of Kwinana

District 9465 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971

Team 2013-14

**President**  
**James Sharkey**  
**Secretary**  
**Genevieve Carr**  
**Treasurer**  
**John Iriks**



President James

## Bulletin

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Good start to the year, President James is being very proactive and together with his board are putting forward a number of innovative ideas. Membership Director PP John Brennan is leading an information / networking evening scheduled for Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August at our new Darius Wells Resource Centre.

PE Michael Nella is very keen to promote fellowship within our club, something Michael feels has been lacking a little lately?

We are off to the 'Eat Greek' restaurant next Saturday night, should be a good night.

The weather was ok last Sunday at the Wellard Village Markets, only had a shower or two late in the morning which unfortunately came just before pack-up time and everything was packed up wet again. Comments from most people were very positive.

Proposal by PP John Brennan for a Business Information Night at the Darius Wells Centre has great potential and merits full support from us all.

Attendance this week  
**Total Members** 26  
**Exempt**  
**Apologies** 2  
**Make-up** 3  
**Attended** 17  
**Honorary Member** 1  
**Guests** 1  
**Visitors**  
**Partners**  
84.0 %

**Facts & Figures**  
**Raffle**  
**Greg & Matt**

**Heads & Tails**  
**Bevan**

**Birthdays:**

**Anniversary:**

**Club Anniversary:**



Rotary International President  
Ron D. Burton

Rotary Club of Norman,  
Oklahoma, USA

District Governor 9465



Erwin Biemel 2013-14

If you had any we hope  
you had a good day



**July 2013**

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

Visitors always welcome

### Coming Events July 2013

#### July 2013

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Dinner at 'Eat Greek' East Fremantle

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Club Meeting Club Forum

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Rotaract Charter Night at the  
Garry Holland Centre, Rockingham

Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting (Timor) Partners Invited

#### Aug 2013

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> District Governor's Visit, (Partners night)

**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 James Sharkey

### The President's Pen



President James welcomed everyone to our meeting tonight with a special welcome to Lorraine Legg who has come along as guest of Rtn Max Bird.

Board meeting scheduled for Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July has been rescheduled to Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July.



The District Team for 2013/2014

Wisdom is the difference between pulling your weight  
and throwing it around

The smallest good deed is greater than the grandest intention

Learn to listen.  
Opportunity sometimes knocks softly



**Secretary: PP Genevieve Carr**



No report this week



**Treasurer: PDG John Iriks**



Treasurer John has issued invoices to all Club members for their membership dues.

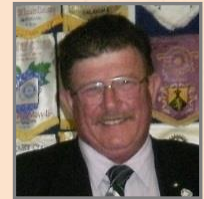
Members' dues for 2013-14 will be \$240

New member application fee will be \$100 (to cover member paraphernalia)

Bills paid, money in the bank.



**President Elect Michael Nella**



Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 'Eat Greek' Riverside Road, East Fremantle.

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July: Rockingham Kwinana Rotaract Club 'Charter Night' at the Garry Holland Centre, Rockingham. 6pm for 6.30pm, \$25 pp

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> Club Forum

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Timor presentation by Max Bird

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August District Governors Visit, Partners night, 6.30pm for 7pm



**Club Projects Director**  
**PP Ian Critchley**



**AG Bob Thompson**  
**Foundation Dir.**



**PP John Brennan**  
**Membership**



**Norm Mulcahy**  
**Community P/M**

### Project Director's Report.

Wellard Village Markets were held last Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July, weather was very kind to us, only a couple of light showers late in the morning. Stall numbers not great but feedback received was all positive.



**Garry Bassett**  
**Vocational P/M**

Next Club Meeting on the 22<sup>nd</sup> July will be a Club Forum. At a club forum the club's programs and activities are usually discussed, the opportunity for members to put forward any ideas, comments or concerns.



**Max Bird**  
**International P/M**

Rotaract will charter on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July, 6pm for 6.30pm at the Garry Holland Centre, Rockingham. \$25 pp. Looking for support from our club, good response, about 24 from our club.



**PP Matt White**  
**Youth P/M**

Max Bird will be attending a breakfast in Rockingham with Palm Beach RC to promote the East Timor Project. Max will also be talking to other Rotary Clubs. Planning a 'fact finding' visit to Timor possibly early October.



**PP Chris Oughton**  
**Public Relations Dir.**

**Visit our club webpage.**  
**<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?accountid=8106>**



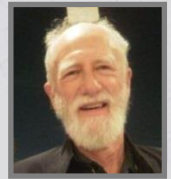
## General Business

Secretary Genevieve is compiling a database on members with a 'Working with Children' card, please advise Genevieve if you have one.



### Fine Session

### Sergeant PP John Wallhead



John I find because he's not missing an opportunity to speak about Bendigo Bank, Inner Wheel is the next target. John says he is more than happy to oblige but doesn't know anything about being asked by Inner Wheel to speak?

Errol Mc copped a fine for moving his table place.

James and Edd for being in the local paper.

PDG Bob for still getting his face in Rotary Out West

Sam C for having a picture taken with all the girls

Eagles fans had to pay up, alas only two owned up??

PDG John and PP Eric jumped ship last Monday night and went to Rockingham club meeting.

President James for not wearing his chain of office.

Several U.S. Rotarians have recently reported receiving an email with the subject line: "Awful Trip!!! (Urgent Help Needed)" It fraudulently claims to be from RI President Ron Burton, reporting he is in Valencia, Spain, and in urgent need of money to replace stolen cash, cards, etc. The email was apparently sent by an unauthorized access to one of his email accounts. RI staff is working to resolve the issue; but please be aware the email is a scam.

Also be aware of Facebook pages or other websites using the Rotary logo without permission in order to solicit money and imply a relationship with Rotary.



Guest Speaker PP John Brennan



Proposed Membership/Interest Meeting

Membership is as always a very hot topic, Kwinana Rotary Club needs to become more vibrant, as your Membership Director I am proposing a number of initiatives, the first will be.

A Membership/Interest Meeting will be held at the Darius Resource Centre on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August, this will replace our normal meeting at Rotary Hall. All members are expected to attend to promote Rotary and our club on the evening.

Written invitations will be sent out to local business people from the Kwinana Town Centre.

President James and PP John Brennan will follow up letter by calling on any prospective members.

John encourages all members to invite and bring along any interested persons they know.

The meeting will be in the Ken Jackman meeting room, finger food (mostly healthy stuff) tea and coffee will be provided. Members will pay a meeting fee, (less than a normal meal fee) guests will be free.

It is proposed that short informative presentations will be given, on subjects e.g. Cord Blood, East Timor Project, Swimarathon and Group Study Exchange. These presentations will be brief and succinct.

Audio/Visual presentations will run in the background and will also need to be brief and relevant.

The session will begin at 6pm, presentations at 6.15pm, meeting should conclude about 7pm when members and visitors will be invited to stay around and mingle.

Club members are asked to please support this initiative, come along help promote Rotary and our club and make the evening a success.

Rotary Club of Kwinana  
Membership Director  
PP John Brennan



A husband and wife were golfing when suddenly the wife asked, "Honey, if I died would you get married again?" The husband said, "No sweetie." The woman said, "I'm sure you would." So the man said, "Okay, I would" Then the woman asked, "Would you let her sleep in our bed?" And the man replied, "Ya, I guess so." Then the wife asked, "Would you let her use my golf clubs?" And the husband replied, "No, she's left handed."

A woman came home, screeching her car into the driveway, and ran into the house. She slammed the door and shouted excitedly, "Honey, pack your bags. I won the lottery!" The husband said, "Oh my God! What should I pack, beach stuff or mountain stuff?" "Doesn't matter," she said, "Just bugger off."

A man walks into a crowded local bar brandishing a revolver yelling "Who's been bonking my wife?" A voice from the back of the bar shouts back, "You don't have enough ammo, mate!"

A man went to the Police Station wishing to speak with the burglar who had broken into his house the night before. "You'll get your chance in court." said the Desk Sergeant. "No, no no!" said the man. "I want to know how he got into the house without waking my wife. I've been trying to do that for years!"

A married man was having an affair with his secretary. One day, their passions overcame them and they took off for her house. Exhausted from the afternoon's activities, they fell asleep and awoke at around 8 p.m. As the man threw on his clothes, he told the woman to take his shoes outside and rub them through the grass and dirt. Mystified, she nonetheless complied and he slipped into his shoes and drove home. "Where have you been?" demanded his wife when he entered the house. "Darling," replied the man, "I can't lie to you. I've been having an affair with my secretary. I fell asleep in her bed and didn't wake up until eight o'clock." The wife glanced down at his shoes and said, "You liar! You've been playing golf!"

#### Makeup opportunities

Rockingham:	Monday	6pm for 6.30	Ocean Clipper Inn
Palm beach:	Wednesday	6pm for 6.30	Ocean Clipper Inn
Cockburn	Thursday	7.15am for 7.30	Cockburn Seniors Centre
Fremantle	Wednesday	6pm for 6.30	Royal Fremantle Golf Club
Fremantle Port	Monday	6pm for 6.30	Mission for Seaman

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