



Team 2017-2018

President
Michael Nella

Secretary
Cheryl D'Souza

Treasurer
Bob Cooper

Attendance this week

Total Members	2
Apologies	7
Make-up	19
Attended	1
Honorary Member	2
LOA	1
Guests	1
Visitors	
Partners	
86.7 %	

Facts & Figures
Raffle

Eric, Greg

Heads & Tails
John Iriks

Birthdays
None this week

Anniversary
None this week

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 Michael

Bulletin


No 3 24 July 2017



Greetings to all,
Kwinana has an amazing range of resources and organisations. This week's guest speaker gave us a fascinating insight into the Kwinana Community Share organisation, as outlined in the Guest Speaker section. What was particularly impressive was the fact that all family members were welcomed and invited to participate in the organisation's various activities. Guest Speaker Allison was good enough to provide a written handout to accompany her presentation, which assisted enormously with the preparation of this week's bulletin.


On the subject of preparing the bulletin, as mentioned during this week's club meeting I will be away for the next two weeks. Former Bulletin Editor Eric Blogg is unable to produce the bulletin in my absence as he will also be going away. Hence someone else will have to be prepared to do the job over the next couple of weeks. It will be good practice!

Sadly we have heard word of the passing of another distinguished Rotarian. PDG Norman Bell, of District 9455 passed away earlier this week. Norm was District Governor in 1970-71 in what was then known as Rotary District 245. A founding member of the Rotary Club of Ascot, Norm was involved in Rotary for 57 years. Our deepest condolences to his family, fellow club members, and College of Governors at this time.



**2017-2018
RI President
Ian Riseley**

Rotary Club of
Sandringham (Vic)
District 9810



**2017-2018 DG
Bruce Lynch**

Rotary Club of
South Bunbury
District 9465

Coming Events

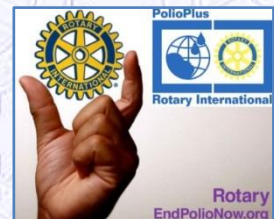
July

- Mon 24 July Club Meeting
- Mon 31 July Club Meeting – Club Forum

August – Membership Month

- Mon 7 Aug Club Meeting
- Mon 14 Aug Club Meeting

Attendance Officer: Greg Williams 0435 083 069
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 2017 – 2018 Michael Nella



President's Pen



President's Report

1. We would like to adopt our Standing Orders at the next Board Meeting. Please check on Club Runner and advise Ian of any suggested changes.
2. Jetts Kwinana have requested assistance from us for their 2nd birthday celebrations on Saturday 29 July. At the last Board meeting it was agreed that we would run the BBQ there from 9am until 2pm. Calling upon members for assistance.
3. Club Forum to be held next Monday 31 July. We will talk about Standing Orders, meals at club meetings – will we continue to have them? Also, we will discuss whether or not to continue running club meetings on a weekly basis, or whether to adopt a fortnightly meeting pattern.
4. Last week Lorraine and I attended a meeting at Gilmore College; looking at starting up an Interact Club. Interact is for young people aged 12-18 years; they would need one local community project and one overseas project.
5. Rotaract is steadily picking up. There will be 3-4 new members inducted next week. Also, they are changing meeting times to the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at the Swinging Pig Hotel in Rockingham.
6. John Iriks, Wendy Cooper and Mike Nella attended Errol McDonald's funeral last Thursday. The service did great justice to Errol's life.



International

No report for this week

Max Bird



Club Service: Stephen Castelli



- Currently working on the club calendar
- Trying to book Christmas celebration at the Kwinana Adventure Park; looking at Saturday 16 December
- Open to all suggestions for social/fellowship activities!



Secretary: Cheryl D'Souza



Inward Correspondence:

- "Thank you" letter and receipt from the District for donation to End Polio Now.
- Bendigo Bank statement
- Rotary Out West; message that Phil Cordery is looking at adding members to his subscription list, hence reducing the need for distribution via the club secretary

Outward Correspondence:

- None this week



Treasurer: PDG Bob Cooper



- Invoices for 2017-2018 membership dues were sent out to all members on 1 July. Some members have already paid their dues!
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Funeral Details for RI President Elect Sam Owari

The following advice from RI President Ian Riseley regarding funeral arrangements for RI President Elect Sam Owari is for your information ...

Dear fellow Rotarians,

As I stated in my previous message, funeral services details in Kampala for RI President-elect Sam Owari have been confirmed and can now be shared. Sam will be buried with state honors, as announced by the President of Uganda, Yoweri Museveni. Funeral services for Sam begin on Tuesday, 25 July, when he will be laid in state for a public viewing from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., immediately followed by a special parliament session in remembrance. On Wednesday, 26 July, there will be a eulogy service for all Rotarians to attend at Lugogo Indoor Stadium from 9:15 a.m. to 2 p.m. On Thursday, 27 July, the funeral service will begin at 9 a.m. at St. Paul Cathedral, Namirembe. RI Vice President Dean Rohrs will be attending as Rotary's representative.

For those who are unable to attend, condolences may be addressed to Mrs. Norah Agnes Owari, c/o Institute of Corporate Governance of Uganda (ICGU), Crusader House, Plot 3 Portal Avenue, Kampala, Uganda or via email to: sam.owori@rotary.org.

I hope that in this time of great sadness that we continue to remember and honor Sam for the kind, generous soul that he was.

Sincerely,

*Ian Riseley
Rotary International President, 2017-18*

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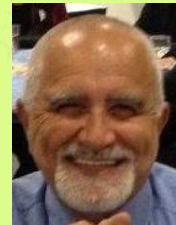


PDG John Iriks
Club Projects Director

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PP Ian Critchley
Foundation



PP Edd Samut
Membership

Project Director's Report

Community

- Next Village Markets at Wellard will be held on Sunday 13 August. At present we are discussing with the committee whether it would be best to cancel winter markets, with the aim of resuming in October. One issue would be the risk of losing stallholders. Also considering whether to have a night market in October, possibly at the Adventure Park.



Michael Metcalf
Community

Vocational

- Calling upon members to indicate if they have any particular interests/suggestions for a vocational visit.
- Planning to liaise with Frank Konecny Centre in regards to possibility of arranging training interviews for suitable clients wishing to re-enter the workforce.



PP Genevieve Carr
Vocational

Youth

- See comment in President's Report regarding Interact Club at Gilmore College.
- Wanting to give the Four-Way Test Speaking Competition one more try; Lorraine to attempt to introduce at Gilmore College.



PP Max Bird
International

Membership

- Watch this space!!!

Foundation

- Planning to have a "soup saver" meal on Monday 23 October. This will be a partners' night. The plan is that we provide the soup, and all profits raised from the savings of meal costs to be donated to End Polio Now.



Lorraine Lucas
Youth

Public Relations

- 441 "likes" on our Facebook page!



PP James Sharkey
Public Relations

Visit your club webpage.

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?accountid=8106>
or type Kwinana Rotary Club into "Google"



Fine Session

Our very own Sergeant Norm was present and ready to do what he does best of all. Some notable fines included:

Eric Blogg: Recently had a haircut, just like kids returning to school after the holidays.

Brian Mc: Now has a bigger patch on the side of his face!

John Iriks: After a number of weeks of retirement, now planning on going back to work for a rest!

Genevieve: **Collingwood defeated the West Coast Eagles!!!**

Mike Nella: Almost forgot to call upon the Club Service Director for a report!

Fremantle and West Coast supporters (Need we say any more???)

Raffle winners

Head and Tails winner

"Globally, some 16 million people are walking today who might otherwise have been afflicted with paralysis from polio." - [Bill Gates](#) Via [Washington Post](#): endpol.io/2tiVaBv



Personality of the Week

Cheryl D'Souza

Name: Cheryl D'Souza

Place of Birth: I was born in Assam, India and brought up in Pune, India. My ancestors are actually from Portugal who settled in Goa. My parents are from Balgaum.

Favourite food: I enjoy most foods in general, but if pressed I'd say Fish Fry and food cooked by my mother-in-law and Mum.

Favourite movie/TV program: I rarely watch TV. Very recently I caught a number of episodes of *Game of Thrones* ...I think I like it – although I haven't a clue what's going on half the time! Adrian ensures I don't miss any good movie. I loved *Hidden Figures*! It was such an amazing and powerful story. I love thrillers too.

Hobbies: Gardening, cooking and decorating the house. I remember my Home Science teacher in school always said that I will be a good housewife :)

Who you admire: I'm amazed at the generosity and selflessness of our parents. They sacrifice so much for us! Definitely something to be admired. I admire my mother-in-law, my Mum and my Dad.

Best present ever received: Both my kids

What you dislike most in life: Wasting anything or being ungrateful

Most exciting/memorable day of life: The day I met Adrian

What you know now that you wish you knew at 16: Grades don't define your intellect, and rumours don't define who you are. Believe in the power of you because you are your own hero.





Guest Speaker

Allison Sampson

After last week's talk on health and fitness, this week we had as guest speaker Allison Sampson from Kwinana Community Share speaking about an alternative means of supporting the body and soul. Kwinana Community Share (KCS) describes itself as "A hub for the people of Kwinana to transition towards a community based on sustainable principles, sharing resources to make a better, brighter Kwinana". This family-friendly organisation is comprised of volunteers who meet every Saturday from 9am to 12 noon at Sloan's Cottage in Leda. A not-for-profit group, KCS was established nearly five years ago.

A Little History of Concept of Transition Town

- 2006 Rob Hopkins moved from Ireland to the small English town of Totnes with his family and co-founded the first Transition Town initiative in the world.
- Just over ten years on, there are more than 500 "official" Transition Town initiatives in more than 38 countries, and several thousand more are in the process of formation in many cities, towns and regions across the world.
- Transition encourages communities to adapt practical work to their local circumstances, making each transition initiative unique in its features and projects.

Transitions Movement

- It is about communities stepping up to address the big challenges they face by starting local.
- Groups are reclaiming the economy, sparking entrepreneurship, re-skilling themselves and weaving webs of connection and support.

Ungersheim, Village in Transition, France

- Became a Fair Trade town
- Campaigned for the closure of the local nuclear power station
- Launched a local currency, "Le Radis" (the radish)
- Mapped the biodiversity of the area in an "Atlas of Biodiversity"
- Returned to nature a former waste heap created by mining
- Installed a 120 square metre solar thermal installation at the swimming pool
- Changed all the public lighting in the village to low energy bulbs, leading to a 40% reduction in energy use, as well as turning some street lights off after midnight
- Assessed all public buildings for their energy consumption
- Made land available to a co-housing project
- Completely banned all pesticides and herbicides in public areas
- Bought a working horse to help with local food production, and also to act as a "bus" to take local school kids to school
- Making the local primary school now serve 100% organic meals
- Transformed 8 hectares of land into an organic centre providing 250 baskets of food for local families each week, and which runs stalls at 5 markets every week
- Started a food preservation business, canning locally produced food so as to extend its availability.

People do Transition for all sorts of reasons:

- to get to know their neighbours;
- to feel like they are making a difference in the world;
- because the world's huge challenges (climate change, social inequality, economic decline and so on) feel more manageable if addressed at the local scale;
- to learn new skills;
- To feel connected to other people. to do something historic and exciting. or because it is "right".

At Kwinana Community Share the current focus is on creating a “food forest” as well as a sustainable and resilient community through other events and workshops. During their Saturday morning gatherings, members talk, garden, week, plant and generally create community. Another significant project is the “Sewing for Sustainability” program; the aim is to repair, refashion, remodel and re-dye items of clothing that are still useful and wanted. This group meets on the first Saturday of every month at Sloan’s Cottage.

Kwinana Community Share has become involved in a number of community events such as Heritage Day, Kwinana Festival, and Neighbour Day. Some significant achievements in recent times have included becoming incorporated, gaining a waste authority grant, and obtaining a community gardens grant. On Sunday 27 August there will be an event known as S.E.E.D. – Sustainable. Environmental. Education. Demonstrations. The event will run from 10am until 2pm at Sloan’s Cottage; the entry cost will be \$10 for individuals or \$15 for two people, and will include lunch.

What does Kwinana Community Share currently need?

- Gardening tools
- Brush cutter/edger/whipper snipper
- A frame or sign to put out on the road at the entrance to the cottage so that people can find them
- Printed t-shirts for regular members
- Catering equipment, crockery
- BBQ equipment so that they can run sausage sizzles for fundraising
- Reticulation in the garden
- Furniture and storage; KCS is taking over the occupation of Sloan’s Cottage, and needs to re-furnish it from a heritage room to an educational centre. Previous heritage furniture will be relocated to Smirk’s Cottage.
- Sewing machines and materials

“There’s already all the necessary creativity, genius and knowledge in the people in our neighbourhood to solve our local problems with ingenious, creative and quality –of-life improving projects, while decreasing resource consumption and increasing our quality of life.

We believe in the generosity of the Kwinana community, we believe that we all have talents, skills, abilities and things we can share with each other. KCS is all about creating a richer, closer community that shares with each other.”



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	Villa Roma 12 High Street Fremantle
Byford & Districts	Monday	6.15pm for 6.45	Byford Tavern, South W Hwy

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