



The Rotary Club of Kwinana Inc.



District 9465 Western Australia
Chartered: 22 April 1971

Team 2016-2017

President
Max Bird
Secretary
Brian McCallum
Treasurer
Bob Cooper

Attendance this week

Total Members 23
Apologies 2
Make-up 4
Attended 17
Honorary Member 1
LOA
Guests 8
Visitors
Partners
91.3 %

Facts & Figures

Raffle
Lorraine
Genevieve

Heads & Tails

Birthdays:
Sheila Mills

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



President Max

Bulletin

No 3 25 July 2016



Greetings to all,

The District Governor's visit is always a special occasion on the club calendar, and tonight's meeting was no exception. It was a delight to have DG Linda McLerie with us tonight. She is a most inspiring speaker; this ability is combined with a very warm and down-to-earth manner. A midwife by profession, DG Linda has taken a year's long service leave from work in order to fulfill her duties as Rotary District Governor. Unfortunately her husband Greg could not attend our meeting as he is currently at home in Kalgoorlie attending to work duties.

During the evening we learnt some interesting snippets of information about DG Linda. People may have noted that her favourite colour appears to be purple, as she wears purple clothing on many occasions. One reason for this is that purple is the colour synonymous with midwives. Another reason is in relation to a trip Linda made to India with the polio vaccination team: following vaccination, people in India had a fingernail painted purple. DG Linda has two interesting pets at home – one is a Rottweiler, and the other is a python! We also learnt that she happens to be a distant relative of our very own Gladys Blogg.

Full credit must go to Past President (and President-Elect!) Michael Nella for conducting the meeting in such an efficient manner in the absence of President Max. Huge thanks to Bob and Wendy Cooper for spending time cleaning and sprucing up the hall prior to this week's meeting.



Rotary International President
2016-2017
John F Germ

Rotary Club of Chattanooga

District Governor
9465
2016-2017

Linda McLerie



Coming Events July-August 2016

Aug 2016

Mon 1st Club Forum
Mon 8th Club Meeting
Thurs 11th Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
Sun 14th Village Markets at Wellard
Mon 15th 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 1st August to discuss a signature Rotary Club of Kwinana fund raising 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 include Corporate Golf day, Monster Raffle, Debutante Ball etc. 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 Bunning's on August 11: please get behind Bob T and support him by adding your name to the roster.
3. James Sharkey and John Iriks will update the Club Hierarchy chat showing all the club directors, service managers and their committees.
4. Mike Nella and Bob Cooper have arranged the format for tonight's DG visit as I will be Guest Speaker at the Rotary Club of Willetton.



International

The International Committee has carried out the following:

- GG 1639026 & GG 1640204 have been submitted to Foundation and are waiting on approval.
- Held an International Committee meeting Sunday 24th July at my place to discuss upcoming projects; minutes will be in ClubRunner shortly.
- Will be Guest Speaker at Willetton on the 25th July.

Max Bird



Club Service: PP Mike Nella



- The Breakfast Club at Gilmore College is going well. However, we still need some more helpers. Many thanks to Gail Critchley for assisting on a number of occasions.
- The Kwinana Bowling Club are having a quiz night on Saturday 6 August, starting at 7pm. The plan is for tables of six or eight, at a cost of \$10 per person. Let Lee know if you are interested in attending.



Secretary: PP Brian McCallum



Inward Correspondence.

- Request to use Rotary Hall for over 60s Ladies' Group
- RI invoice notification for semi-annual dues
- Request for educational support for local dyslexic children
- *Rotary Out West*
- District 9464 Digest
- Promotional material for *Rotary Adventure in Citizenship*

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!



A good turn-out at the DG's visit



Pink and purple rules!!!



Gladys Blogg and Chris Iriks



What are Ian Critchley and Mike Metcalf plotting???



Deryl and John Wallhead



The lads



Does President-Elect Mike feel outnumbered?



Eric and Gladys Blogg, and Diane Brown



AG Barry Berger, President-Elect Mike Nella, and DG Linda McLerie – the ultimate dream team!!!

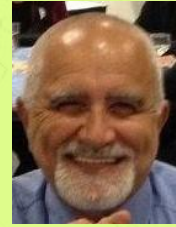


PDG John Iriks
Club Projects Director

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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.
- Two prospective members will be attending next week’s meeting.



Pres. Max Bird
International

Foundation

- This week marks two years since Nigeria’s last reported case of polio.

Public Relations

- Club photos and information have appeared in the latest issue of *Rotary Out West*.
- Aiming to update the club Facebook page at least once a week.



Lorraine Lucas
Youth

Visit your club webpage.

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

or type Kwinana Rotary Club into ‘Google’



PP James Sharkey
Public Relations



Fine Session

Sergeant: Norm Mulcahy

Sergeant Norm, ably assisted by his Corporal Lee, did his best to extract as many funds as possible from wary members and guests.

Eric: Since leaving his job as bulletin editor, has taken to running around at meetings like a jack rabbit!

Chris: At changeover, there was a distinct misunderstanding between himself and wife Carol regarding who was our new Club President!

John W: Why do you have so many bricks in the back of your car???

DG Linda: Has a Rottweiler and a snake at home as pets!!!

Diane Brown: Tried doing a Nigel Mansell, and earned herself a speeding fine!!!

Steve: How is retirement?

Christ: Phone ringing during meeting

All Rotarians who didn't help with the bread projects today

Members who are wearing a tie

Members who are not wearing a tie

This week marks two years since Nigeria's last reported case of polio! However, there is still work to be done before our job is complete.



Personality of the Week

Stephen Castelli

Name: Henry Stephen Castelli. Did not find out that my real first name was Henry until I was about 10. It seems that Mum and Dad changed their mind. So I grew up with my parents calling me Stephen, and you don't contradict or question your parents about what they call you, do you?

Place of birth: Collie, WA in 1956

Favourite food: Asian; pretty much anything with rice

Favourite movie/TV program: TV series called Vikings, followed by TV series Breaking Bad

Hobbies: Family and then gardening, and then motorbike riding

Best present ever received: One day's bike hire of a Harley Davidson in Las Vegas. It started my love affair with Harley Davidsons. My kids got me that for my birthday.

What I dislike most in life: Being let down by other people

Most exciting/memorable day of life: Birth of my eldest daughter Pia. It had been a worrying pregnancy, and being our first, the stress levels were quite high. Bawled like a baby when she was born and everything was all good with Pia.

What I know now that I wish I knew at 16: I didn't know how to talk to girls at 16, and some say that I still don't do a good job now; however, I wish that I had back then the knowledge and confidence that I have now.

Other comments:





Guest Speaker

District Governor Linda McLerie

Greg and I were married 31 years ago and have two beautiful daughters and three precious grandchildren, two boys and one girl. Greg is in the process of becoming a Rotarian and continues to assist the club in any way he can and is very supportive of me. I am a midwife, nurse and child and adolescent nurse and currently working part-time as a child health nurse.

I became involved in Rotary in 2001 when my daughter was preparing for Rotary Youth Exchange. After her year away I was invited to join the club who sponsored her and embraced the Rotary way of life.

I have held most board positions within my club, the Rotary Club of Hannans-Kalgoorlie in D9465, including two terms as president and have also held positions within the district including three terms as Assistant Governor. I have been on the Handicamp committee for 8 years taking on the role of camp nurse and chairperson. Handicamp is a District 9465 program and is a week long live in camp for 18-35 year olds who have a disability or impairment, either physical or intellectual. Each camper is paired with an “able-bodied” peer for a fun, challenging week, growing through new experiences and developing greater understanding of others needs and challenges.

One of the highlights of my Rotary involvement, so far, has been the opportunity to travel to India and take part in Polio National Immunizations Days. Greg and I have visited India on three occasions and were privileged to be in the audience, with some of my Indian counterparts, at the Bangkok RI Convention in 2012 when India was declared Polio free. *Facebook page **DG Linda McLerie***

In 1935 Paul Harris said “It is a changing world. We must be prepared to work with it.” From this statement, DG Linda stressed a number of key issues:

- We need to be flexible.
- We need to adapt with society.
- We need to accommodate prospective members in the age group of 30+ (who have work/family commitments).
- There should be less emphasis on attendance, and more on input into Rotary.
- We need to look critically at our club on a regular basis.
- Is our activity relevant to this day and age?
- What can we do to make our club more vibrant?
- Never lose sight of what is important.
- We need to engage younger persons; also look at recently retired persons as prospective members.
- Always wear your Rotary pin and shirt with pride; aim to make Rotary visible.
- Display the Rotary banner wherever and whenever possible.
- Rotary is serving humanity through providing water, food, health, education.
- The polio eradication is a major priority; we now have just Afghanistan and Pakistan where the virus still exists.
- Aim to engage within the community.

The 2017 Rotary District 9465 Conference will be held from Friday 31st March to Sunday 2 April at the Fremantle Sailing Club. All Rotarians and partners are invited.



DG Linda and her "baby"



Linda and Greg at Assembly In San Diego in Jan 2016



As if being DG wasn't enough, Linda was in a car accident the week before District Changeover (hence the wrist splint). Fortunately she is making a good recovery, and has a new set of wheels.

A very big number:

The sum of a billion dollars is being freely bandied around by our politicians, but a billion is a difficult number to comprehend, one advertising agency did a good job of putting that figure into some perspective;

- A billion seconds ago it was 1959.
- A billion minutes ago Jesus was alive.
- A billion hours ago our ancestors were living in the Stone Age.
- A billion days ago no-one walked on the earth on two feet.

Consider also; if you were given a \$1 billion and asked to stand on a street corner handing out \$1 per second, twenty four hours a day, seven days a week, you would still not have handed out \$1 billion after 32 years!!



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THING IS REALLY OVER THE TOP!!!**



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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