



Team 2017-2018

President
Michael Nella

Secretary
Cheryl D'Souza

Treasurer
Bob Cooper

Attendance this week

Total Members	
Apologies	2
Make-up	7
Attended	22
Honorary Member	
LOA	
Guests	3
Visitors	
Partners	
93 %	

Facts & Figures
Raffle

Brian Mc, Rob G

Heads & Tails
Cyril Bennett

Birthdays
19 Aug John Iriks

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 4 14 August 2017




Greetings to all,

After a pleasant trip away to the Gold Coast, it's now back to the drawing board for myself. I must confess that it was a tad difficult to return home to this bout of cold weather after enjoying temperatures of the mid-20s! However, as they say, all good things have to come to an end. This week we also welcomed back PP Edd Samut who is now home again after a caravanning trip around the northern part of Australia. Immediate Past President Max Bird is currently furthering his travels by heading to Timor-Leste for further work on his project.


The wild weather of recent times called for the sensible decision to cancel the Wellard Markets last Sunday. Instead, a couple of us had the pleasure of attending a high tea at Peel Manor House in Karnup on Sunday, which was a fundraiser organised by the Rotary Club of Rockingham. It was certainly a very pleasant way of networking with Rotarians from neighbouring clubs. Hopefully we can enjoy similar opportunities for fellowship in the near future.

The Club Forum held two weeks ago appears to have been run relatively smoothly. Amongst other issues discussed, the majority of members elected to continue with the current format of weekly club meetings with evening meal included. Hope this helps to maintain morale around the club!



**2017-2018
RI President
Ian Riseley**

Rotary Club of
Sandringham (Vic)
District 9810



**2017-2018 DG
Bruce Lynch**

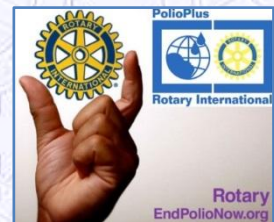
Rotary Club of
South Bunbury
District 9465

Coming Events

August – Membership Month

- Mon 14 Aug Club Meeting
- Wed 16 Aug Board Meeting
- Mon 21 Aug Club Meeting
- Thurs 24 Aug Bunnings BBQ
- Mon 28 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. Welcome to PDG Ray Hirst – always a pleasure to have you at our meetings. Also, welcome to Guest Speakers David Butcher, from Eclipse Driving School, and Gareth Talbot from the Rotary Club of Mandurah City.
2. Our next Bunnings BBQ is scheduled for Thursday 24 August. We will need volunteers to cover both morning and afternoon shifts. Please advise James if you are able to assist.
3. Garage Sale at President Mike's home this weekend; fundraising for the Rotaract school project.
4. Board Meeting this Wednesday 16 August.



International

- PP Max Bird will be travelling to Timor on Tuesday 15 August and will be staying for three weeks to work on the next stage of the project.

The International Committee is carrying out the following:

Will start picking up the tools and equipment for the following today:

1. Maternity hospital at Baguia that currently has no potable water
2. Supplying potable water to the village of Gari Uai (population approx. 4,000). Last dry season this village went 12 weeks without potable water.
3. Held a very productive meeting with the District 9550 Training officer from the Rotary Club of Darwin. Also managed to pick up a further 22 lap top computers for Timor-Leste.
4. Met with the Rotary liaison officers Judite & Mario in Dili at their new office; it's very cozy but functional. All appears to be going well with them.
5. The President of the Rotary Club of Dili also had dinner with us on Monday 14th August, where a lot of information was exchanged, and we were updated on the current situation within Timor-Leste, where all is good.



Club Service: Stephen Castelli

- Welcome back to Bulletin Editor Genevieve. No bulletin produced while she was away!
- On Monday 11 September we will be having a restaurant meeting at Penang Noodle House in Bertram – see information next page.
- Trying to organise a wine tour for 7 October; planning to hire a bus through the City of Kwinana.
- Our Christmas function will be held on Sunday 24 December at the Kwinana Adventure Park. We will be hiring the patio. Also looking to invite several disadvantaged families to the event.
- Looking to run a pool safety course.
- Red Cross blood donations: Red Cross is prepared to do a bus service for us; they will collect members keen to donate blood and transport them to the blood bank at Fremantle. The bus will take up to six passengers. Red Cross will take donors aged 16-70 years.



Secretary: Cheryl D'Souza



Inward Correspondence:

- No report

Outward Correspondence:

- No report



Treasurer: PDG Bob Cooper



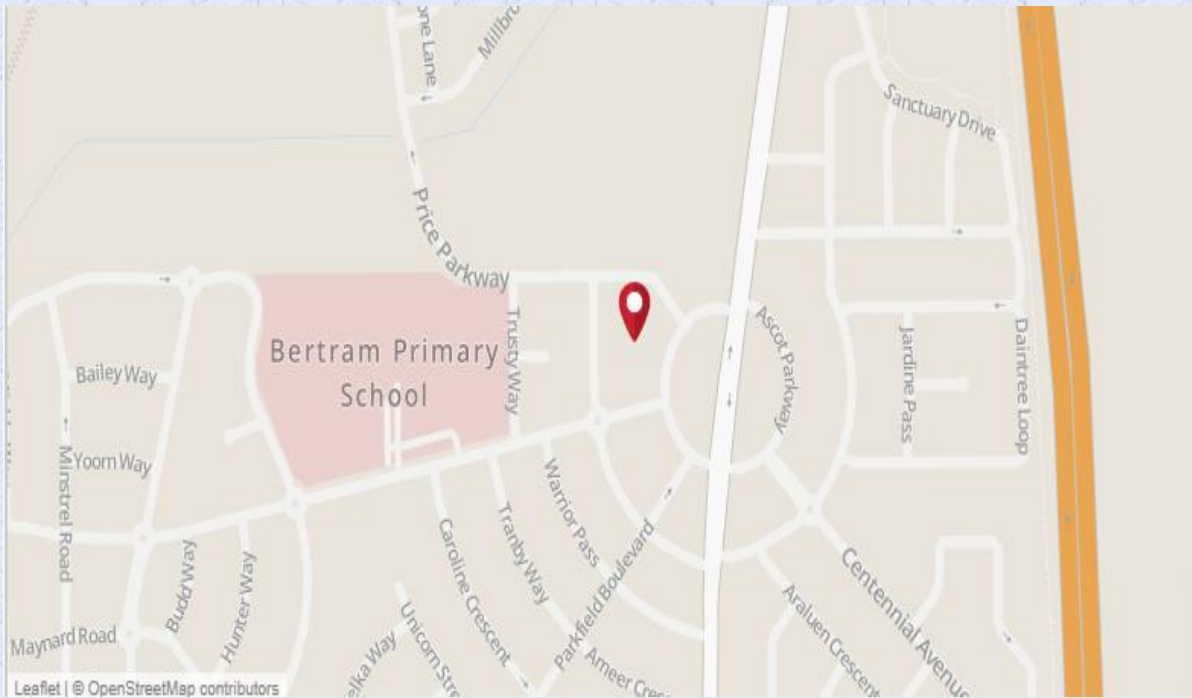
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PENANG NOODLE HOUSE

Monday the 11th of September 2017

Address

Shop 9, Hero Crescent, Bertram.



MENU

BANQUET (Normal price \$32, Rotary \$28/person)

3 Season Entrée Platter

Chicken Sweet Corn Soup

Boneless Duck served with Plum Sauce

Sizzling Garlic King Prawns

Szechuan Chicken

Mixed Vegetables in Oyster Sauce

Special Fried Rice

Pineapple Fritter with Icecream

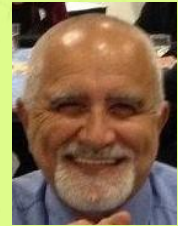


PDG John Iriks
Club Projects Director

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PP Ian Critchley
Foundation



PP Edd Samut
Membership

Project Director's Report

Community

- Village Markets at Wellard were cancelled for Sunday 13 August due to inclement weather conditions.
- Next year's Show and Shine is booked for 15 April 2018 at the Kwinana Motorplex.



Michael Metcalf
Community

Vocational

- Books for Babies: Have a batch of books to be delivered to the Kwinana Community Health Centre for distribution to suitable families.



PP Genevieve Carr
Vocational

Youth

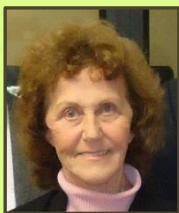
- Went to Gilmore College to discuss the Four-Way Test Speaking Competition. Spoke with some students who appeared very keen, then realized they were only in Year 9, and the competition is for students currently in Year 10.
- Have the details of two possible candidates for RYPEN.
- Interact: have students and teachers keen for activity.



PP Max Bird
International

Membership

- Aiming to increase female membership during 2017-2018. Putting the challenge out to our current female members to source potential new female members!



Lorraine Lucas
Youth

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.

Public Relations

- 447 "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

Steve Castelli did the honours for this week. Some notable fines included:

John Iriks: Has connections upstairs regarding the weather!

Genevieve: Collingwood's performance (wasn't as bad as the Dockers!!!)

Mike Nella: Asked Steve to sit at a solitary table!

Chris O: Made a joke about "a bit of wood" between Mike and Steve

Bob T: Late arrival

Cyril: Berating the Sergeant!

Ian, Sam, James, Ray: Upcoming Hearing Impairment Awareness Week

Dockers supporters!!!

Anyone with dual citizenship (following the lead of certain politicians!)

It's been three years since Somalia saw its last case of wild poliovirus. While this is a cause for celebration, it's also a call for continued vigilance.

<http://endpol.io/2uW6dQR>



Personality of the Week

Matthew White

Name: Matthew David White

Place of Birth: Dunfremline, Scotland

Favourite food: Marron minion and any seafood

Favourite movie/TV program: Movie: *Life of Brian* TV: *Hogan's Heroes*

Hobbies: Restoring cars and collecting anything new; need a bigger shed (don't tell Betty, though 😊)

Who you admire: The elder generation for setting the platform for what we have today

Best present ever received: Waking up in the morning and checking the obituaries to make sure I'm not in it

What you dislike most in life: Liars, bullies, and total bullsh* artists

Most exciting/memorable day of life: Marrying Betty and the birth of Ben and Scott

What you know now that you wish you knew at 16: I knew everything then, so nothing really 😊 😊





Guest Speaker

This week we welcomed as guest speakers David Butcher, from Eclipse Driving School, and Gareth Talbot, who is a member of the Rotary Club of Mandurah City. These two gentlemen were speaking about the **RIDE** program. RIDE is an acronym for Rotary Introductory Driver Education, and is a joint initiative between the Rotary Club of Mandurah City and Eclipse Driving School.

Some time ago David contacted the Rotary Club of Mandurah City about a driving program that Eclipse Driving School was keen to run. The program was targeting youth and their parents about driver education. The Rotary Club of Mandurah City was receptive to the concept, and in January 2017 the RIDE program commenced running. Sessions are held on the third Sunday of every month from 9am until 12 noon at the Kwinana Motorplex. Up to 40 attendees have been present at each session, with teenagers aged 15-16 years being the target group.

Originally from the UK, David has been a driving instructor for 26 years. When he first arrived in WA, he was concerned that people were being taught to pass their driving test in order to gain their driver's licence, but were not being taught life skills to cope with various situations involving a vehicle. David made a point of explaining how research has shown that learner drivers have a very low risk of having a car accident; however, after gaining their licence, P-plate drivers are up to forty times more likely to be involved in an accident. The RIDE program is aimed at giving youth confidence with driving. Parents are encouraged to attend with their teenage offspring, with the hope that they can be re-educated regarding "lazy habits" acquired after years of driving, thus changing driver behaviour and attitudes.

Aims of the RIDE program include:

- Education
- Awareness
- Early non-parent input
- First driving experience
- Parent education.

The RIDE program commences with a welcome and introduction. After this, there is a rotation of three sessions for attendees. Rotation A takes place outside, and focuses on maintenance issues. Attendees learn how to change tyres on a car, how to check oil and water, and how to adjust seats and mirrors. Rotation B takes place in a classroom setting. Information covered includes discussing when drivers are most at risk, who is the most important person on the road, reaction times, and correct use of indicators. Rotation C involves driving activity. Items covered include a checklist, teaching blind spot awareness, understanding the difference between automatic and manual vehicles, parking issues, and emergency braking (something which is not part of the standard driving test in Australia). After the three rotations, there is a guest speaker. Guest speakers have included a police officer, a driver of heavy haulage, a racing driver, and a speaker about road trauma.

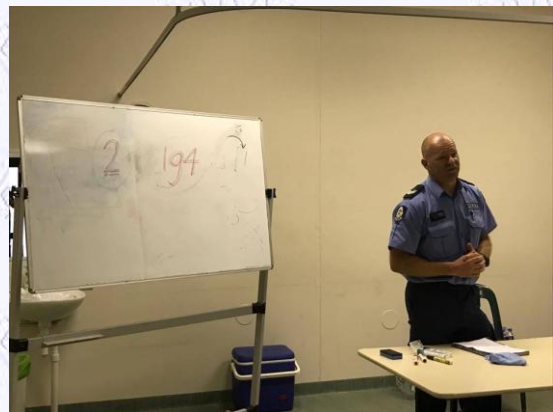
Other key points of the RIDE program:

- All instructors, presenters, and Rotarians involved have a Working With Children (WWC) check.
- Insurance is provided by Eclipse Driving School.
- The program differs to other driver education programs by the range of activities covered; the range of speakers; involvement of parents; and the fact that attendees usually don't know each other, and hence are less likely to be subject to effects of peer pressure.
- Promotion of the program is via the website, Facebook, Rotary Club of Mandurah, and word of mouth.

To date feedback regarding the RIDE program has been very positive. Organisers of the program are hoping to eventually expand to north of the river. At present they are approaching Rotary Clubs in District 9455 in the hope of gaining interest.

Funding:

- At present the cost of running each RIDE session is \$990, which is the cost of hiring the Motorplex as a venue. This amount is funded by the Rotary Club of Mandurah City.
- Driving instructors, guest speakers, and other personnel are all volunteering their time towards this program.
- Originally it was planned that the program would be free of charge to attendees; now looking at charging \$10 each for attendees.
- Hoping to negotiate a lower hiring fee with the Motorplex.
- Looking at other funding options.
- Looking to invite other Rotary Clubs to become involved!



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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Contributions welcome: gendam@bigpond.net.au