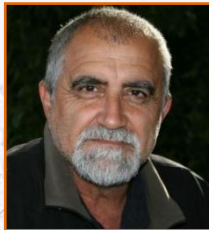




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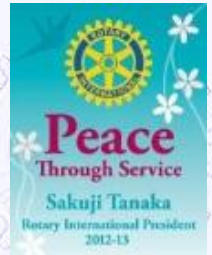
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President Edd

Bulletin

No 04 23rd July 2012



Team 2012-13

- President**
Edd Samut
- Secretary**
Genevieve Carr
- Treasurer**
John Iriks

Attendance this week

Total Members	24
Exempt	1
Apologies	2
Make-up	
4 Attended	16
Honorary Member	
Guests	
Visitors	
Partners	
	86..5 %

Facts & Figures

Raffle
Garry & Matt

Heads & Tails
Harry

Birthdays:
Margaret B 30th

Anniversary:
Garry & Jill 28th

Club Anniversary:

If you had any we hope
you had a good day



July 2012

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

Visitors always welcome

Progressive Dinner coming up on Saturday 11th August, it's been a while since we have had such an event they are always a rewarding exercise in fellowship, as well as a much needed club service fundraiser.
Having seen the attendance list it's very pleasing to note that just about everyone available is attending, should be a great evening.

Another event coming up on the 28th October is the President's Car Rally. Originally started by RC Palm Beach in 1999, always a good day out for all. As I will be once again organising the event on behalf of our Kwinana club I will be following the very successful format used in the last few years that is the KISS principal, keep it simple!! Easy route to follow, not a long trip home, mostly easy questions with a very simple way of coming up with an overall winner, thus no frustrated partners or domestics while navigating the course. Our club will be providing a BBQ lunch consisting of burgers and/or sausages, onions, buns etc. BYO drinks and any other gourmet goodies you may desire. Looking forward to a good turnout from our club and our Rockingham Rotary friends. An up to date flyer will be forwarded soon.

Remember Greg needs your meeting apologies by Saturday pm please 9419 5834

	<p>Rotary International President Sakuji Tanaka</p> <p>Rotary Club of Yashio, Japan</p>	<p>District Governor 9465</p> <p>Bob Cooper Rotary Club of Kwinana</p>
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Up Coming Events July 2012

July 2012

Mon 30th Club Meeting Partners Night 6.30pm
Welcome back Chris Oughton + Kero O'Shea

Aug 2012 Membership Month

Mon 6th Club Meeting
Sat 11th Progressive Dinner
Mon 13th Club Meeting
Mon 20th Club Meeting
Mon 27th Club Meeting

Attendance Officer PP Greg Williams 9419 5834
Apologies by Saturday pm please

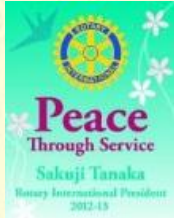
Spud Shed Roster

Sunday 29th July

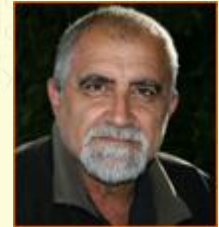
John B, Mick N & ?

The Four-Way Test
Of things we think, say or do.

- Is it the TRUTH?
- Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- Will it build GOODWILL? and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



President Edd Samut



The President's Pen



President Edd and Ann are enjoying a week at Shark Bay, R&R and a little fishing

President Edd would like to remind members that next Sunday 29th July is National Tree Day at the Rotary Wildflower Reserve for some tree planting.

National Tree Day

Event location: Rotary Wildflower Reserve, Nottingham Parkway and Sulphur Road Reserve

Event date and time: 29/07/2012 9:00:00 AM

Help us plant 1 million native trees and shrubs in 2012!

National Tree Day is Australia's largest community tree planting and nature care event, where kids and their families can get outside and have fun. It's a safe day out for families, giving them the opportunity to do something positive for their health and wellbeing, as well as the health of the environment. With thousands of sites at schools, parks, gardens and other locations across the country, National Tree Day and Schools Tree Day are the perfect first steps to getting Aussie children and families to connect with nature.

<http://treeday.planetark.org/>

On President Ed's request I sat in as Chairman at the Meeting on Monday night while Ed & Ann were away on some R & R (after all it's been 2 Weeks) ONLY KIDDING.

The Meeting ran its usual course with not a lot to report this early in our Rotary year. Directors & Project Managers will make their reports as usual.

Sergeant PP John D. was not his usual self at the Spud Shed on Sunday 22nd but battled on.

With John's absence on Monday night Corporal Garry B. stepped in as Sergeant and I'm sure all Members would agree Garry did a great job.

Members don't forget Monday 30th is a Partners Night.

See you all then.

M & PR Director.

VP Brian MC.



Secretary: PP Genevieve Carr



Inward Correspondence:

- Semi-Annual Report
- Weekly District News
- Rotary Out West



2012/2013 members' dues now due and payable, invoices have been issued. Option now available to pay online, please follow the instructions on your invoice.



We had a PDG from Victoria living locally until his recent passing, his wife upon cleaning out possessions prior to moving house gave us a banner from his home club, Warrnambool East.

We are again having major problems with members not submitting apologies and having to pay for meals not used. Please how hard is it? Ring either Greg or even myself so that numbers can be adjusted and we are not burdened with these extra costs which coming out of 'club service' we are all paying for.

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President Elect James Sharkey



Club meeting on Monday 30th July will be a partners night (1830 for 1900 start). Guest speaker will be Kero O'Shea (Social Media)

Dates for the Diary

Saturday 11th August Progressive Dinner.

Hosts

Entrée	Eddy & Ann
Mains	Eric & Gladys
Desserts	Genevieve & Damian

Saturday 8th September Harry's Wine & Brewery tour

Sunday 28th October Car Rally and BBQ.

The keypad on the alarm system has been changed, thanks to Harry Tebbutt for finalising the task.

PE James Sharkey



Club Projects Director
PP Rodger Hamilton



Sam Cuplovic
Foundation Dir.



PP Brian McCallum
Vice President, PR
Membership



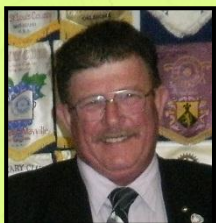
PP Harry Tebbutt
Vocational P/M



PP John Brennan
International P/M



PP Matt White
Community P/M



Michael Nella
New Gen. P/M
Rotaract

Project Director's Report.

Foundation Director Sam Cuplovic has produced a donation box to be placed in the food van to collect donations for 'End Polio Now' (sharing with ShelterBox)

Vocational: PP Harry upon return from his holiday trip wishes to let members know that he will be introducing a 10 minute thumbnail segment each meeting.

So that older members can run through their thumbnail again to enable newer members to know a little more about some of our 'older members'

Trees have been pruned back in our back yard, security lights are now installed and working very nicely, a new key pad has been fitted to our alarm system, all previous codes remain applicable.

New Kwinana Rotary Club sign for the outside wall has been ordered and will be available soon.

Kwinana Town Bus has been ordered for our Wine Trip to Harvey on Saturday September 8th

Community: PP Matt White invites any members wishing to be involved in National Tree Planting Day to assemble at the Wildflower Reserve at 9am Sunday 29th July.

International: PP John Brennan told the meeting that after last year's trip to East Timor although a very worthwhile exercise was not successful in achieving a water supply for the intended village people. We are communicating with that community to see if we can assist in any way from here to help in their quest for a suitable water supply.

Used stamps are still being collected for Rotary, please give any you have to PP Greg Williams.

PP John has also proposed that we should in accordance with our 'Standing Orders' purchase a 'ShelterBox'



General Business

PP John Brennan: Spud Shed Roster this week includes Max Bird, Max as we know is away working, we need a replacement as the food van should not be operated with only two people. Diane Bird has offered to step in when Max is away.

PDG John Iriks: Pleased to offer our old office photo copier to the club, it a large professional model that could sit in the corner of the hall and be available for club use. Machine just been serviced and in perfect working order, any private use is welcome just contribute to a toner replacement.

PP Greg Williams: Had another Lotto win this week, we have won something every week for the last 12 weeks, “the big one could be just around the corner”



Fine Session: Sergeant PP John Dixon Stand in Sergeant Garry Bassett



Ian C seen enjoying a glass of ‘fellowship’ before the meeting tonight.

Treasurer John for presenting the longest report in living memory.

James for rushing off to the kitchen, what for we would like to know?

Sam who claims he bought a \$10 box at the \$2 store???

Matt tried to pull rank and look after the raffle, lost Harry did it, but who won? Matt

John Wallhead has a lot of weight to carry around, (Rotary pins on his jacket)

Bevan trying to upstage John B by claiming to be Songmaster.

Harry for dropping hints to Julie about sausage rolls for Friday afternoon and was surprised when Julie appeared with two trays full last Friday.

Returned member Chris Oughton fined for sitting with his imaginary friends tonight.

Dockers fans copped it for the Kepler Bradely show last Sunday, kicked 4 points then jagged a goal to a ‘standing ovation’ from the crowd.

John Iriks fessed up to this one, new toy, Samsung Tablet, Wi-Fi, 3G the works, unable for days to connect to his home Wi-Fi, everybody tried everything to get the tablet to connect, nothing. John just about ring BigPond with his problem, thought I’d better check that password again just to be sure, turned up the modem, yep that’s right. Wrong John!!!! the serial number on the modem is NOT the password.



Rotarians carry the Olympic torch

In 1958, Bob Izon ran the mile in world-record time in the under-16 age category, becoming the English schools champion.

But the most meaningful run of his life took place in May, when the founding member of the Rotary Club of Hereford Wye Valley, Herefordshire, England, carried the Olympic torch through his hometown.



Izon is one of several Rotarians who have carried the torch on its relay to the new Olympic Stadium in London for the opening ceremony of the 2012 Summer Olympics on 27 July.

“I consider myself very fortunate to have been chosen, as half the bearers are ages 15 to 25,” he says. “It gave me a chance to pursue three objectives: inspire the younger generation, publicize Rotary’s good works, and show that a diagnosis of Parkinson’s disease does not always condemn one to a non-active life.”

Parkinson’s disease

Izon was diagnosed with the disease in 1992 but has remained active as a Rotarian, a justice of the peace, and a school board member at St. Paul’s Church of England Primary School in Hereford.

The school’s students and their parents lined the road on 24 May for Izon’s portion of the torch relay. Members of his club bore a huge banner publicizing Rotary and their upcoming charity duck race. During an all-school assembly the next day, students spent more than two hours taking turns holding the torch that had carried the flame and having their photographs taken.

“The atmosphere within the school hall was highly emotional, and quite a few of us were close to tears,” recalls Izon. “This was truly the most remarkable week in the 144-year history of the school.”

Izon’s Parkinson’s is now largely under control. In 2003, he participated in a trial procedure at the University of Birmingham Hospital, in which electrodes were placed in his brain, alleviating many of the symptoms.

He has continued to participate in Rotary service projects. Serving as a volunteer dentist on a medical mission to help Vietnamese refugees in Hong Kong years ago, he says, reminded him that millions lack access to health care.

“Having Parkinson’s, being a school governor, being a Rotarian, these have all combined to give me an effective message,” he says. “I can say to the kids, don’t give in, and they believe it.”

Other torchbearers

Ken Logan, a member of the Rotary Club of Braids, Lothian, Scotland, ran his segment of the relay in June. He was nominated in part for his role in an Edinburgh charity that delivers aid to Bosnia, for which he has raised over £10,000 through marathons and long-distance swimming.

Mike Thorn, a member of the Rotary Club of Cheam, Greater London, carried the torch through Kent in July.

“It’s an opportunity to be part of history. It’s priceless, and it doesn’t get much better than this,” says Thorn. “It’s the nearest thing to running in the Olympics.”

Editorial

There's some late news this week. Kwinana Theatre Workshop have kindly given us 15 August 2002 as a charity night. We have 80 tickets available for their production 'Brisbane Ladies', which is apparently a farcical look at a couple of Queensland working girls. Please give this some thought for next Monday's meeting. As usual it gives us the opportunity to raise funds and have a good night out.

President's Report

- Our exchange Student arrives on Sunday 28 July at 3.30pm at the International terminal. All those that are able to attend our encouraged to do so.
- The normal meeting on 29 July will be a Partners welcome night at the usual time. Please advise Harry ASAP if your partner will be attending to give the Darius suitable notice of numbers.
- The interclub meeting to be held in Rockingham on 10 August will be \$20 per head, 6.15pm for a 7.00pm start. Please RSVP to Eric after his return home on Sunday.
- The club received a letter from the Mayor, John Slinger, expressing his appreciation for being invited to our changeover and what an enjoyable evening was had by Councilor Merv Kearney.

General Business

- Greg Williams met with Irene Carbone to hand over the funds donated by our members. She was very grateful and would be happy to be a guest speaker at our meeting after she returns from her trip.
- Please don't forget the monster garage sale coming up later in the year with any saleable items to be delivered to Eric / Harry.
- Matt has some information on Golden Ponds restaurant and they are all too happy to take people through on a tour of their facilities. It was suggested that this could be a possible venue for a vocational visit.

Guest Speaker

- Tonight's speaker was Felicity Middleton. She is a horticulturist with interests specifically in the native Flora in the Kwinana region. The main theme of her talk was that we should reconsider planting exotic varieties in our gardens and plant indigenous varieties instead. Several suggestions discussed included Acacias, Banksia, Hakea, Hibertia, Hovea, Orchids, Peppermint Trees, Sheoaks, and Xanthorea. (I didn't even attempt to write down the full botanical names. Ed). For further information she suggested we check out the environmental centre in Rockingham for a vast array of local knowledge.

Membership

- John Iriks advised that he is still working on his plan to speak to all members about their ideas in alphabetical order so keep thinking.
- On a District level he advised that generally "Tri District" projects are not well supported. They are working on having these types of activities labeled as "Rotary WA" in an effort to break down the barriers.
- 2005 is the 100th birthday of Rotary and they are looking to organise a big function to celebrate, possibly at the new convention centre. They would also like to present a **big** gift to the State and are seeking ideas of something practical that could be supported by Rotary.

Trials for the Australian Olympic women's marathon swimming team were to be held. The first was in Perth; a swim from Fremantle to the city doing only the breaststroke. Three women signed up for the trial - a brunette, a redhead and a blonde.

The race started, and after approximately 14 hours, the brunette swam up to the Barrack St Jetty and was declared the winner. About 40 minutes later, the Redhead crawled ashore and was declared the second place finisher. Nearly 4 hours after that, the blonde finally came ashore and promptly collapsed in front of the worried onlookers.

When the reporters asked why it took her so long to complete this regulation breaststroke race, she replied, "I don't want to sound like I'm a sore loser, but I think those two other girls were using their arms."

A man met a beautiful lady and he decided he wanted to marry her right away.

She protested, "But we don't know anything about each other."

He replied, "That's all right; we'll learn about each other as we go along."

So she consented, and they were married and went on a honeymoon to a very nice resort.

One morning, they were lying by the pool when he got up off his towel, climbed up to the 10 meter board and did a two and a half tuck gainer, entering the water perfectly, almost without a ripple. This was followed by a three rotations in jackknife position before he again straightened out and cut the water like a knife. After a few more demonstrations, he came back and lay down on his towel.

She said, "That was incredible!"

He said, "I used to be an Olympic diving champion. You see, I told you we'd learn more about ourselves as we went along."

So she got up, jumped in the pool and started doing laps. She was moving so fast that the froth from her pushing off at one end of the pool would hardly be gone before she was already touching the other end of the pool!

She did laps in freestyle, breast stroke, even butterfly! After about thirty laps, completed in mere minutes, she climbed back out and lay down on her towel, barely breathing hard.

He said, "That was incredible! Were you an Olympic endurance swimmer?"

"No," she said, "I was a hooker in Alabama and I worked both sides of the Tennessee River."

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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