



# The Rotary Club of Kwinana

District 9465 Western Australia  
Chartered: 22 April 1971



President Max

## Bulletin

No 05 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug. 2015



Team 2015-16  
**President**  
**Max Bird**  
**Secretary**  
**Brian McCallum**  
**Treasurer**  
**Bob Cooper**

Attendance this week  
**Total Members** 28  
**Exempt**  
**Apologies** 3  
**Make-up** 2  
**Attended** 21  
**Honorary Member** 1  
**Guests**  
**Visitors** 1  
**Partners**  
 90 %

**Facts & Figures**  
**Raffle**  
**John I & Greg W**

**Heads & Tails**  
**Ed S**

**Birthdays:**  
**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

Welcome back President Max from a fact-finding trip to East Timor, quite a successful exercise I believe.

PP John Brennan presented the draft Succession Planning proposal to our club meeting tonight. This was put together by PP Ian C, Pres. Max and PP John B. PP Ian was resolute in his comments that this was only a 'draft' proposal and is open for club member discussion and must be agreed to by members. A copy of the draft plan is available for members to peruse in the member area of ClubRunner.

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August is our next 'Restaurant Meeting' this time at the Marri Park Tavern, partners night at \$30pp please reply to your invitation sent by ClubRunner.

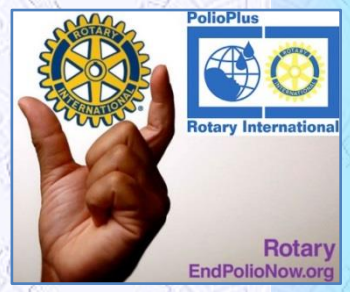
Wellard Markets this coming Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August, rain forecast for Friday and Saturday, Sunday may be shower or two. Entertainment, Musician - Jai from Bluebone Entertainment and a Bouncy Castle for the kids.

	Rotary International President <b>K.R. (Ravi) Ravindran</b> Rotary Club of Colombo	District Governor 9465 2015/16 <b>Melodie Kevan</b>	
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**Coming Events August 2015**  
 Membership Month

Aug 2015	
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup>	Wellard Markets
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting      Thumbnail: Stuart Adde
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup>	Kwinana City Markets
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	Restaurant Meeting, Marri Park Tavern \$30pp Partners night
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	Board Meeting      Rotary Hall
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting      Joint meeting with Rockingham At Rotary Hall
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup>	Club Meeting      Paraplegic Benefit Fund Robert Pike

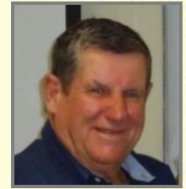
**Attendance Officer: Greg Williams 9419 5834**  
**Apologies by Saturday pm please**



**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 2015 16 Max Bird*



President's Pen



Club Meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2015

A big thank you to Michael Nella for standing in for me whilst I was away and I know the club was in good hands

I returned on Saturday from Timor-Leste, it was a worthwhile trip and I will report further once my report is completed

I have had very encouraging reports on the DG's visit whilst I was away, and thank you to all that participated in the visit, including those that took the DG's partner out for coffee

A **draft** succession plan for the rotary club of Kwinana management team up until the rotary year 2019 has been completed, John Brennan will address the club tonight to explain the succession plan that his committee has been working on. Please don't shoot the messenger.

John Iriks and his crew are making a lot of progress with both markets, and the reports received are all very encouraging, convincing the City of Kwinana that we don't need a first aid post at the markets was no small feat, well done John and his team.



ShelterBox at work

Why is it that at class reunions you feel younger than everyone else looks

Money will buy a fine dog, but only kindness will make him wag his tail.

A good time to keep your mouth shut is when you're in deep water.



**Secretary: PP Brian McCallum**



Inward Correspondence.

- Rotary Adventure in Citizenship. Delegates 2016.
- Global Hand Charity Inc. Certificate of Appreciation for Laos.
- Gilmore College. Advise on change of Chaplain.
- City of Kwinana. Local Club Signage Guidelines.
- Leeuwin Ocean Adventure Foundation. Sponsor of Young People.
- Rotary International. Club Invoice for Membership.
- RL & JL Thompson. Membership Dues.
- Macular Disease Foundation Australia. Sponsor Competition.
- Bendigo Bank. Confirmation of Withdrawal A/C 15198527.
- City of Kwinana. Trading in Public Places Licence 9RL254.
- City of Kwinana. Trading in Public Places Licence 1TFF200.
- RDU Merchandising & Promotions. Invoice for 30 2015-2016 Theme Pins.

Outward Correspondence.

Nil

Would members please note that any correspondence received or posted by yourself, please ensure a copy is forwarded to your Secretary.

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**Treasurer: PDG Bob Cooper**



Bills paid, money in the bank

Members please note that invoices have been handed out for your 'members dues' 2015 16 which remain at \$200

Bob wished to inform members that the Coopers new contact details are available for members to view in ClubRunner (members area)

Make sure when you provide me with your banking details for a payment or whatever that the details are correct!!

A lady inserted an ad in the local paper: "Husband Wanted" Next day she received 100 telephone calls saying, "You can have mine."



**President 2015/16 Max Bird**

Rotary Club of Kwinana: Club President  
Kwinana Rotary Club International Manager  
Project Manager for RAWCS 21-2011-12 project



03<sup>rd</sup> August 2015

**Re: International**

The international Committee has carried out the following

- The Global Grant GG 15262296 that that submitted in January 2015 has been approved and payment has been made into our foundation account
- Working with Ern Dawes from Doncaster for the sign over to the RAWCS 21-2011-12 international committee ( Rotary Club of Kwinana) of all the equipment including the drill rig, 4x4 ute, all the tools, and material (Tanks etc) from East Timor Roofing & WFTHM, this should happen on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2015
- Had a very interesting trip to Timor-Leste main thing learnt was never go for a bath without your rifle and Glock pistol, don't worry about soap or a towel



Guy in the middle has a Glock Pistol down the back of his shorts no holster

- Opened new bank account for the Surplus School Computer program to isolated the funds as they come in, also arranging a meeting with PDG Brain Eddy on his return

Max Bird



Club Projects Director  
PP Ian Critchley



PP Bob Thompson  
Foundation Dir.



PP John Brennan  
Membership



PDG John Iriks  
Community

### Project Director's Report.

PP Mike Nella informed us that Rotaract are planning another 'Monster Garage Sale' scheduled for 18, 19, 20<sup>th</sup> September 2015, please let me have anything you no longer require and we will sell it on the day.

The next Wellard Village Markets will be held on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2015. Entertainment and a Bouncy Castle.



PP Genevieve Carr  
Vocational

Genevieve is continuing to promote 4 Way Speech Contest to our local High Schools.

Genevieve is also thrilled to announce that the Kwinana Requatic Pool is finally finished and open, we can now confidently plan for Swimathon 2016, the scheduled date is Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2016

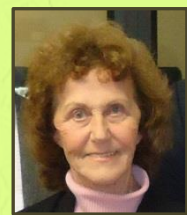
October is Vocational Month, guest speakers and a vocational visit planned for October.



Pres. Max Bird  
International

PDG John Iriks is now the Markets Manager for both the Wellard and the City Markets.

John is to mount a big push to promote the September Wellard Markets.



Lorraine Lucas  
Youth

### City Square Markets

The next scheduled City Market day will be Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> Aug. Safety Coordinator Ian C will ensure traffic signs and road closers are in place by 7am.

We will push ahead with planning for the Kwinana Festival, this year being held on Thomas Oval because work will be underway at Calista Oval for the Adventure Playground, it's all happening.



PP James Sharkey  
Public Relations Dir.

PP John Brennan presented a draft 'Succession Planning Draft' to our club, now open for comments, members may look at the plan on ClubRunner, (members area)

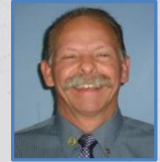
### Visit your club webpage.

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



## Fine Session

Sergeant: **PP Stephen Castelli**



Genevieve and James: it is President Max not President Mike!!!!

Mike, Max, James and Bob C for trying to 'suck-up' (behave obsequiously, especially for one's own advantage) to the sergeant.

Greg W: Phone call.

John W: Looking the worse for wear? Only concerned because he spilt his coffee in the fall.

Genevieve: Mick M want's his tissues back, poor Collingwood!!!!

Brian Mc: Standing up 5 minutes before the meeting started.

WCE fans: Bad luck you nearly got there.

Mike N & John I: What the hell were you doing outside earlier? Making all that noise.

Max B: Having trouble finding the Queen for the Loyal Toast.

Sam C: Late.

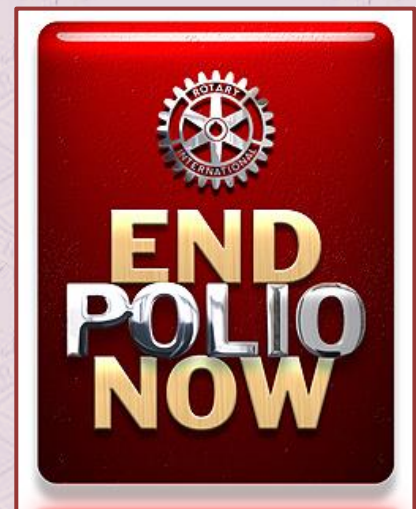
Max B: Not wearing your chain of Office.

Bob C: Treasurer's report even shorter tonight.

Mike N: Picture in Rotary Out West again this week.

## Polio this week 29<sup>th</sup> July 2015

- 24 July marked one year since a child was last paralyzed by wild poliovirus in Nigeria. Final laboratory results on all specimens for the full 12 month period are expected by September 2015, which, if clear for poliovirus, may lead to Nigeria being removed from the list of polio-endemic countries. The Global Polio Eradication Initiative commends the hard work of the Nigerian government, partners, religious and community leaders, and health workers for such strong progress towards stopping polio. Yet the job is not yet finished, and it is crucial that commitment from all stakeholders is maintained
- Despite the deteriorating security situation in Yemen, a humanitarian pause enabled 50 000 children to be reached with the oral polio vaccine during the final week of Ramadan.





Guest Speaker: PP John Brennan



## Draft Succession Plan for our club

Do we need a 'Succession Plan'?

What is Succession Planning?

It is thought that Rotary Clubs are failing because they didn't have a 'Plan' that is people following one another into club positions in order over a 5 year period.

Club members sometimes remain in positions too long, it is preferable that someone only holds down a club position for a maximum period of three years.

President Max put together a small group to look into 'Succession Planning' for our club. Those members were, President Max, PP Ian Critchley and PP John Brennan. PP John had experience with 'Succession Planning' during his working life at Water Corporation of WA and was happy to share his experiences with our club.

After a number of meetings the group came up with the draft proposal document.

Both Max, Ian and John were very keen to point out that the contents of the draft plan were recommendations only and were not to be taken as 'set in concrete' proposals.

The 'plan' is now open for thought and discussion, a meeting night in the near future will be set aside so that members will be asked to comment, recommend and perhaps 'sign-off' on some or all of the proposals.

A copy of the 'plan' is on our club website for members to peruse.



President Max with PP John Brennan who presented our draft 'Succession Plan'

## Ian Riseley is selected as 2017-18 Rotary President

Ian H.S. Riseley, of the Rotary Club of Sandringham, Victoria, Australia, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2017-18. He will become the president-nominee on 1 October if no other candidates challenge him.

Riseley says that meaningful partnerships with corporations and other organizations are crucial to Rotary's future.

"We have the programs and personnel and others have available resources," says Riseley. "Doing good in the world is everyone's goal. We must learn from the experience of the polio eradication program to maximize our public awareness exposure for future partnerships."

Riseley is a practicing accountant and principal of Ian Riseley and Co., which specializes in advising local and international businesses, and has a strong interest in international affairs. He received the AusAID Peacebuilder Award from the Australian government in 2002 in recognition of his work in Timor-Leste. He also received the Order of Australia medal in 2006 for service to the Australian community.

"Governments see Rotary as positive representatives of a civil society," he says. "We should work with them to advocate for peace and conflict resolution, just as we are advocating for polio eradication."

A member since 1978, Riseley has served Rotary as treasurer, director, trustee, RI Board Executive Committee member, task force member, committee member and chair, and district governor.

He is also a former member of the Australian Polio Eradication Private Sector Campaign and a recipient of The Rotary Foundation's Service Award for a Polio-Free World. He and his wife, Juliet, are Multiple Paul Harris Fellows, Major Donors, and Bequest Society members.



On a recent visit to Phuket PP John Brennan visited the Rotary Club of Patong Beach, seen here presenting club President Walter Wyler with Kwinana Banner and back home presenting Kwinana President Max Bird with a Patong Beach banner.

These notices are still very relevant

# Hope for Kids Quiz Night

The Rockingham/Kwinana Rotaract  
Would like to invite you  
to join us in our first quiz night  
to raise money for our international  
Project 'Hope for Kids!!'



**When:** 15<sup>th</sup> August 2015

**Time:** 6:30pm

**Where:** Mary Davies Community Centre (Baldivis Library)

**Cost:** \$15.00 per ticket or \$90.00 for a table (6 people to a table)

**Contact:** Kim Dawes – 0433 586 481

Tickets can be purchased from [www.trybooking.com/HWKL](http://www.trybooking.com/HWKL)

**Please note correct Date is Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August**



## NEW MARKETS IN THE KWINANA CITY CENTRE

### WHEN

1st and 3rd Saturday of every month 8:30am – 1:00pm

### WHERE

In front of Darius Wells Library and Dome  
Robbo's Place Kwinana

### COST

For Stallholders: see Stallholder  
Guidelines and Application.  
For Public: Gold Coin Donation.

Enquiries:  
John Inks,  
Rotary Club of Kwinana  
Mobile: 0417904419  
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## Rotary ROTARY CLUB OF PALM BEACH

### Gala Dinner and Goods and Services Auction

in aid of Cystic Fibrosis Australia & Telethon Kids Institute



**Date** Saturday 29th August 2015

**Time** 6.45pm for 7.00pm Start

**Venue** Ocean Clipper Inn  
20 Patterson Road  
Rockingham

**Price** \$65.00 per Person

Two course meal\* and welcome drink on arrival.



### LIVE ENTERTAINMENT • GREAT PRIZES

- Memorabilia • Adventure Packages • Silent Auction
- Sail Days • Furniture & Bedding

Funds will be allocated to Cystic Fibrosis research and the Data Registry,  
which is paramount in treatment of cystic fibrosis, and Telethon Kids Institute  
for research into brain tumours.



For Bookings/Enquiries Contact Teresa Carlson on 0407 433 321

\*Please contact Teresa Carlson with any special dietary requirements.



An 9-year old girl went to her grandfather, who was working in the yard and asked him, "Grandpa, what is sex?"

The grandfather was surprised that she would ask such a question, but decided that if she's old enough to know to ask the question, then she's old enough to get a straight answer. Steeling himself to leave nothing out, he proceeded to tell her all about human reproduction and the joys and responsibilities of intercourse. When he finished explaining, the little girl was looking at Him with her mouth hanging open, eyes wide in amazement. Seeing the look on her face, the grandfather asked her, "Why did you ask this question honey?"

The little girl replied, "Grandma says that dinner will be ready in a couple of secs."

At the trial, the railway engineer insisted that he had given the driver ample warning by waving his lantern back and forth for nearly a minute. He even stood and convincingly demonstrated how he'd done it.

The court believed his story, and the suit was dismissed.

"Congratulations," the lawyer said to the engineer when it was over.

"You did superbly under cross-examination."

"Thanks," he said, "but the plaintiff's lawyer sure had me worried."

"How's that?" the lawyer asked.

"I was afraid he was going to ask if the lantern was lit!"

A local girl goes to Centrelink to register for child benefit.

"How many children?" asks the assessor.

"Ten" replies the local girl,

"Ten?" Says the Centrelink worker.

"What are their names?"

"Warren, Warren, Warren, Warren, Warren,  
Warren, Warren, Warren, Warren and Warren"

"Doesn't that get confusing?"

"Naah..." says the local girl.

"It's great because if they are out playing in the street I just have to shout Warren, YER DINNER'S READY or Warren GO TO BED NOW and they all do it..."

"What if you want to speak to one individually?" says the perturbed Centrelink worker.

"That's easy," says the local girl... "I just use their surnames"

#### Makeup opportunities

<b>Rockingham:</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>6pm for 6.30</b>	<b>Ocean Clipper Inn</b>
<b>Palm beach:</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6pm for 6.30</b>	<b>Ocean Clipper Inn</b>
<b>Cockburn</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7.15am for 7.30</b>	<b>Cockburn Seniors Centre</b>
<b>Fremantle</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6pm for 6.30</b>	<b>Villa Roma 12 High Street Fremantle</b>
<b>Byford &amp; Districts</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>6.15pm for 6.45</b>	<b>Byford Tavern, South W Hwy</b>

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