



Team 2017-2018

President
Michael Nella

Secretary
Cheryl D'Souza

Treasurer
Bob Cooper

Attendance this week

Total Members	
Apologies	2
Make-up	6
Attended	22
Honorary Member	1
LOA	
Guests	2
Visitors	
Partners	
93.3 %	

Facts & Figures
Raffle

Chris O, John Wallhead

Heads & Tails
Lee Davis

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 5 21 August 2017



Greetings to all,

This week we had the pleasure of welcoming new Assistant Governor (AG) Peter Warren to our club meeting. Peter has taken on the role of AG to our Rotary group after Barry Berger stepped down at the end of the last Rotary year. It was said on numerous occasions that Barry would be leaving very big shoes to fill. However, by the end of Monday's meeting it was evident that AG Peter Warren was more than capable of taking on the job. This year is actually Peter's second year as an AG; last year he was looking after another group. Peter indicated that he was most impressed with our club activity, and had been following the progress of numerous club projects such as the Adventure Park, swimarathon, breakfast club and Timor project. With the 2017-2018 Rotary theme being *Rotary: Making a Difference*, Peter felt that our club was being true to the theme. Peter is very attuned to District activities – yesterday he attended the Visioning Seminar, and two weeks earlier he attended the Membership Forum. Peter also reminded us that the 2018 District Conference will be held at Margaret River from 16-18 March 2018; the conference venue is already booked out for accommodation, but there are numerous other accommodation options available. Peter is looking forward to catching up with our club on a regular basis during the months ahead.

On another note, folks should notice that there has been a slight change to the format of the bulletin. There will be a small prize for whoever notices the change!



**2017-2018
RI President
Ian Riseley**

Rotary Club of
Sandringham (Vic)
District 9810



**2017-2018 DG
Bruce Lynch**

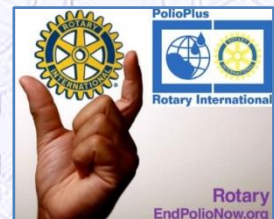
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South Bunbury
District 9465

Coming Events

August – Membership Month

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 Guest Speaker Rohan Smith, principal of Gilmore College. Also, a very warm welcome to AG Peter Warren.
2. Garage Sale held at President Mike's home last weekend was very successful; we raised a total of \$2110. We will also be running another garage sale next weekend. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.
3. Many thanks to Michael Metcalf for helping to put up gazebos for the garage sale; also thanks to Steve Castelli and Lorraine Lucas for their help with the garage sale over the weekend.



Secretary: Cheryl D'Souza



- No report for this week



Treasurer: PDG Bob Cooper



- Still a few members yet to pay their dues!
- Attended a Visioning session yesterday; the program looks like being expanded to the whole District.
- Email regarding Council of Legislation sent out last week:
 - Proposal of financially assisting Rotaractors to joint Rotary
 - Need to look at Manual of Procedures



Club Service: Stephen Castelli

- On Monday 11 September we will be having a restaurant meeting at Penang Noodle House in Bertram; needing to confirm numbers attending.
- Organising a wine tour for Saturday 7 October; planning to hire a bus through the City of Kwinana. Partners welcome to attend. The bus will seat 25 people. PP Eric Blogg has kindly offered to be the driver! The cost of the bus hire will be \$111 plus fuel.
- Our Christmas function will be held on Sunday 24 December at the Kwinana Adventure Park. We will be hiring the patio from 9am until 12 noon. Also looking to invite several disadvantaged families to the event.
- On Monday 6 November we will be having another restaurant meeting.



PP Edd Samut
Membership

Membership

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



PP James Sharkey
Public Relations

Public Relations

- 449 “likes” on our Facebook page!
- The next Bunnings BBQ will be held on Thursday 24 August. Preparation of onions will take place on Wednesday afternoon at Rotary Hall.



PP Ian Critchley
Foundation

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.

Food and Wine Tour Saturday 7 October



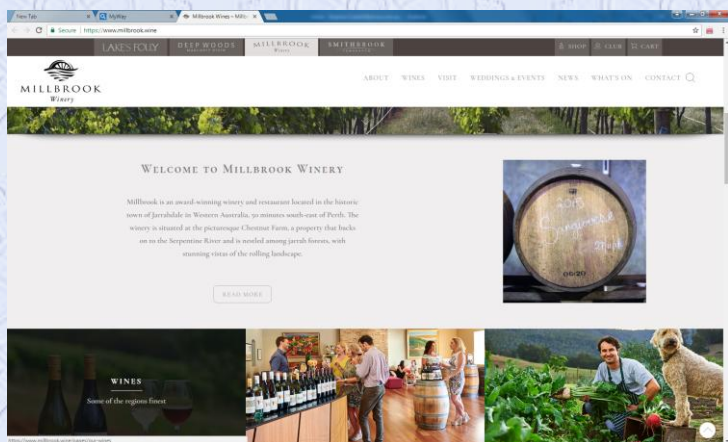
Kwinana Mushroom Farm



Borrello Cheese



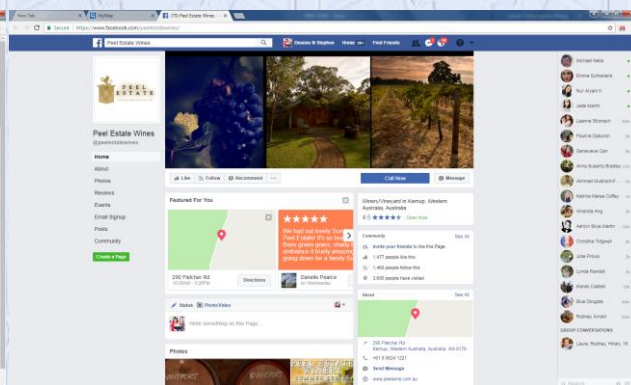
Necessitas Tea Merchant



Millbrook Winery



Millbrook Winery



Peel Estate Winery



Stakehill Estate Winery



King Road Brewing Co.



PDG John Iriks

Club Projects Director PDG John Iriks



Michael Metcalf
Community

Project Director's Report

Community

- The local council is currently inviting community members to apply for event funding. We are looking at putting in an application to assist with next year's Show and Shine; will need to tweak the application to emphasise the benefit to Kwinana.
- The Bendigo Bank has produced a video titled *Be Part of the Change in Your Community*.



PP Genevieve Carr
Vocational

Vocational

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



PP Max Bird
International

International

The International Committee is carrying out the following:

We have started work in earnest within Timor-Leste.

1. We have completed the new down pipe for harvesting rain water from the roof of the Laga markets to the tank with 100 mm PVC piping.
2. Carried out some maintenance work at the Laga orphanage; all is good there now, and the veggie garden is very productive.
3. Have started work on the rainwater harvesting system at Baguia maternity hospital; we are hoping to have it finished on Thursday.
4. Then hopefully we will start work at the Village of Gari Uai by the end of the week.



Lorraine Lucas
Youth

Youth

- Have the details of two possible candidates for RYLA.
- Interact: have students and teachers keen for activity.
- On Sunday 20 August PP James Sharkey and Lee Davis attended a RIDE session at the Kwinana Motorplex (as per last week's bulletin). At least 30 teenagers attended the session, and all enjoyed it. The program included maintenance (e.g. changing tyres), and driving practice.
- Lee is proposing the concept of a "shoebox parcel" – toiletries, toothbrushes, etc. to be packaged into shoeboxes and sent up north to disadvantaged children; aiming to send parcels up at Christmas time.

Visit your club webpage.

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

or type Kwinana Rotary Club into "Google"



Fine Session

At short notice Steve Castelli did the honours again for this week. Some notable fines included:

Brian T & Ian: Taking small shots of whiskey. Also, their scary appearance will drive children to show good manners!

James: Arrived to assist at 10am; too bad the starting time was 9am!

Sam: Shifting tables and name tags

Lee: Shifting plates to Steve for clean up!

Bob T: Bargaining prices down at the garage sale, then donated \$50!!!

Barry: Staff now reinstated at corrective services

Eric: Son recently turned 50!

Cyril: Being ordered around by wife Lynne!!!

Sam: Sleeping through the guest speaker's session!!!

John Iriks: Couldn't resist speaking about the Bendigo Bank!

John W: Upset with Bob Cooper for stealing his honour of being the last payee of club dues

Steve: Late arrival, then sat in a different seat

Wendy: Made Bob sit through a "chick flick" this afternoon (character-building!!!)

"The world is closer than it ever has been to eradicating polio for good, but as long as just one case exists in the world, children everywhere are still at risk." <http://endpol.io/2wvNuRD>



Personality of the Week

Peter Warren

Name: Peter Warren

Place of Birth: Bromsgrove (near Birmingham) in the UK (migrated to Australia at age 12)

Favourite food: That's a tough one, as I have a broad range of tastes! Maybe beef lasagne.

Favourite movie/TV program: *Slumdog Millionaire*

Hobbies: I love to travel and see new places; doing home handyman stuff; reading good books and doing crosswords

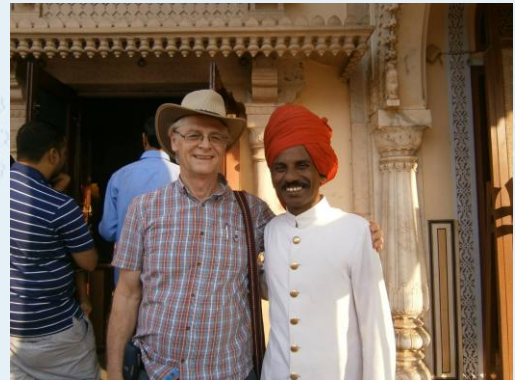
Who you admire: Number one: My gorgeous wife, Kathryn, who is the “wind beneath my wings”. I also admire all my fellow Rotarians who are committed to making a positive difference in the world.

Best present ever received: 4 children and 5 grandchildren!

What you dislike most in life: The inhumanity of those who perpetrate terrorism and deny freedom to their fellow human beings

Most exciting/memorable day of life: My wedding day: 11 August 1973

What you know now that you wish you knew at 16: It's a good idea to save for the future!





Guest Speaker

This week we welcomed back Rohan Smith, Principal of Gilmore College. Rohan is becoming such a regular on the scene that our Membership Director Edd Samut probably has him in his sights! Prior to giving a presentation regarding an update of progress at Gilmore College, Rohan expressed deepest gratitude to our club for all their assistance with running the highly successful Breakfast Club at the school. In addition, Rohan presented President Mike with a Foodbank Award by way of a Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of his services towards the breakfast program.

Since being appointed Principal of Gilmore College, Rohan has been acutely aware of negative comments about the school posted on social media. Hence, Rohan has been working hard on improving both the school image and the general morale among students and staff.

It has been identified that the success of an organization comes down to the culture of the group. With this in mind, Rohan has spent extensive time surveying students and staff. A significant number of positive factors were identified.

1. Compared to other schools, Gilmore College has the following positive aspects for students:

- Diverse and accepting
- Increased positive student behaviours
- Students treat each other like family
- A team spirit you would struggle to find in other schools (esp. Staff)
- Provides a grounding in lifelong learning
- No different to other schools

2. Staff benefits:

- Professional learning and mentoring viewed as a positive thing
- "I am allowed to teach in my own style."
- Teachers happy to share new ideas and are inspiring
- Support staff are encouraged to improve their skills through PL
- Regular professional development and learning area meetings

3. Around the school:

- Open and accessible to all staff
- Caring; trying to create a nurturing environment for staff and students
- Positive and optimistic
- Visible and friendly
- Compassionate
- Improving the school culture

4. When someone doesn't perform well:

- Supportive
- Team rallies
- Resources are put in place
- Difficult conversations are held
- It is addressed.

What's been happening at Gilmore College since March?

- Deadly Sistas – program for Aboriginal girls (similar to Clontarf program)
- NAIDOC Week
- Public Speaking success
- Classroom building completion
- Interact program
- Breakfast Club
- Pastoral Care
- Gilmore Positive Action Community (GPAC); meets twice a term

The issue of bullying in schools was raised and how it is managed at Gilmore College. The Human Resources Department, together with the Pastoral Care team, focuses strongly on controlling and dealing with bullying incidents. The school employs several youth workers, a school psychologist, and coordinators and managers at each year level to give support to students.

Rohan concluded by expressing gratitude to Lorraine Lucas for all her work in establishing the Interact program at the school. We shall look forward to following the progress of this program in the months ahead.



President Mike receiving his Certificate of Appreciation from Principal Rohan Smith

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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