



The Rotary Club of Kwinana

District 9465 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971

Team 2013-14

President
James Sharkey
Secretary
Genevieve Carr
Treasurer
John Iriks



President James

Bulletin

No 04 22 July 2013



Attendance this week
Total Members 24
Exempt
Apologies 4
Make-up
Attended 17
Honorary Member
Guests 2
Visitors 4
Partners
74.0 %

Great evening last Saturday night, along with a number of Kwinana members and partners we went along to the Rotaract Club of Rockingham/Kwinana Charter Night held at the Gary Holland Centre.

Rotaract in our area is 'thriving' if the fantastic group of young people who are the Rotaract Club of Rockingham/Kwinana are anything to go by. Under the leadership of club President Ben Chamberlain they will flourish I'm sure.

Pleasure to welcome visitors to the Timor presentation headed by Max Bird. A very informative presentation that covered not only their recent May 2013 trip but a rundown on what is hoped to be achieved during their proposed 2014 trip

We also welcomed guests Lorraine Lucas and Mike Medcalf to our meeting.

District Governors official visit is on Monday 5th August 2013.
6.30pm for 7pm

Facts & Figures
Raffle

Margaret B & Bob C

Heads & Tails
Ann & Ed

Birthdays:
Margaret B 30th

Anniversary:

Club Anniversary:
Ian C 24 years

If you had any we hope
you had a good day



August 2013

Meets Monday
6 for 6.30pm
At Rotary Hall

Brownell Crescent, Medina

Visitors always welcome



Rotary International President
Ron D. Burton

Rotary Club of Norman,
Oklahoma, USA

District Governor 9465



Erwin Biemel 2013-14

Coming Events August 2013 Membership Month

Aug 2013

- Mon 5th** District Governor's Visit, (Partners night)
6.30pm for 7pm
- Sun 11th** Wellard Village Markets 9am – 1pm
- Mon 12th** Club Meeting
- Mon 19th** Club Meeting
- Mon 26th** Club Meeting

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

The Four-Way Test

Of things 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?

President James Sharkey



President's Pen



29th July 2013

August is Membership and Extension Month.

I was very pleased to welcome back to our Club, Lorraine Lucas, and also to welcome Michael Medcalf to our meeting.

The Club forum last week was very beneficial and worthwhile. Our service managers working with their teams were able to finalise their plans and objectives for the year. This was particularly important as we have our DG visit to our Club next week.

It was pleasing to see so many Rotarians and partners attending the Rockingham & Kwinana Rotaract Charter night at the Gary Holland Centre on Saturday evening. The good turn out from our Club helped make the occasion a success. We must now ensure that we as a Club continue to support the new Rotaract Club as it continues to develop.

There has been a great deal of work carried out around the clubroom and grounds over this last few weeks. External doors have been painted and sheds and cupboards cleared out of "rubbish" accumulated over many years.

This has allowed our trailers to be stowed under cover, out of the weather. A great effort from Bob, Max & Greg, well done!

At our last meeting the International committee gave a very interesting presentation on their past efforts in East Timor and more particularly on what they hope to achieve in the country this year. This was a full team effort with three guest Rotarians taking part.

President James Sharkey

It's so hard when I have to and so easy when I want to

Give yourself something to work towards - constantly

Everything that is really worthwhile to us in life, comes free



Secretary: PP Genevieve Carr



Inward Correspondence:

- Rotary Out West
- Invitation to Communities & Industries Forum
- Invitation to campaign launch
- Receipt for festival bays
- Membership payment
- Invitation to Probus luncheon
- Promotion from Macular Degeneration Foundation
- Receipt for trailer licence
- Shelterbox certificate of appreciation
- Semi-Annual Report info

Outward Correspondence:

- RI District Dues
- RDU Subscriptions
- Donation to Cambodia Community Initiative
- Update of club info for City of Kwinana



Treasurer: PDG John Iriks



Members' dues for 2013-14 will be \$240
New member application fee will be \$100 (to cover member paraphernalia)

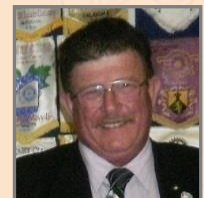
Dues are trickling in, won't call in the 'Heavies' as yet.

Bills paid, money in the bank.

Public meeting at Darius Wells Tuesday 6.30pm 'Children's Playground'
come along and have your input heard.



President Elect Michael Nella



Monday 5th August District Governors Visit, Partners night, 6.30pm for 7pm

Board to meet with DG 5.30pm at Clubrooms



Club Projects Director
PP Ian Critchley



AG Bob Thompson
Foundation Dir.



PP John Brennan
Membership



Norm Mulcahy
Community P/M



Garry Bassett
Vocational P/M



Max Bird
International P/M



PP Matt White
Youth P/M



PP Chris Oughton
Public Relations Dir.

Project Director's Report.

The next Wellard Village Markets will be held on Sunday August 11th

The weather will always be an issue at this time of year, however we have our fingers crossed for a fine day.

RYLA

There will be a RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) program conducted at the Baptist Church's Serpentine Camping Centre from Friday 17-24 January 2014.

It is open to applicants between 18 and 28.

I have sent the information to the Secretary of the Kwinana Rockingham Rotaract Club to see if we can get an applicant from their members or one referred from their social or work networks. If any of our Club members would like to nominate somebody, please let me know. (Bob T)

Membership Action Forum

President James and Bob T and Bob C will be attending a combined District Membership Action Forum on Sunday 11 August 2013 at North Lake Senior College from 9am to 3pm.

It is promoted as an interactive Forum covering a briefing on Club Visioning, Club within a Club, demographic profiling of potential members, retention methods, opportunities for the establishment of new clubs, use of social media –and a lot more!!!

A report will be given to members of our attendance/

Unfortunately our Membership Director is unable to attend due to family commitments.

Club Visioning Sessions

Bob T will be attending Club Visioning training sessions at Mt Lawley on Sunday 4 August from 9-11am and at the Applecross Club's meetings scheduled for 27 August; 3 and 10 September.

A Membership/Interest Meeting will be held at the Darius Resource Centre on Monday 26th August, this will replace our normal meeting at Rotary Hall.

All members are expected to attend to promote Rotary and our club on the evening.

Visit our club webpage.

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



East Timor Presentation by

Max Bird, Ted Evans, Greg Williams, Tom Hoyer, Bob and Wendy Cooper.

A very informative presentation on the recent visit to East Timor.

The presentation was quite long and detailed, I could not do justice by writing a brief description here.

Readers are invited to go to our Website

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

Look to the column's on the right hand side, look for 'Current Bulletin Downloads' then click on 'Timor Leste Greg's Report' there you will find the full comprehensive report.

PP John Brennan supplied the vote of thanks to our presenters.

Important Membership initiative

A Membership/Interest Meeting will be held at the Darius Resource Centre on Monday 26th August, this will replace our normal meeting at Rotary Hall. All members are expected to attend to promote Rotary and our club on the evening.

Written invitations will be sent out to local business people from the Kwinana Town Centre.

John encourages all members to invite and bring along any interested persons they know.

The meeting will be in the Ken Jackman meeting room, finger food (mostly healthy stuff) tea and coffee will be provided. Members will pay a meeting fee, (less than a normal meal fee) guests will be free.

It is proposed that short informative presentations will be given, on subjects e.g. Cord Blood, East Timor Project, Swimathon and Group Study Exchange. These presentations will be brief and succinct.

Audio/Visual presentations will run in the background and will also need to be brief and relevant.

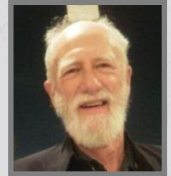
The session will begin at 6pm, presentations at 6.15pm, meeting should conclude about 7pm when members and visitors will be invited to stay around and mingle.

Club members are asked to please support this initiative, come along help promote Rotary and our club and make the evening a success.



Fine Session

Sergeant PP John Wallhead



Bob C spotted with two bottles of wine plus a 'flagon' on his table, Wendy gave instructions, "Only 1 bottle of wine"

John Iriks seen at the Rotaract Charter Night with a sweet young 'blonde Rotaractor' sitting on his knee, was quick to point out that she was his 'niece'

Sam C in trouble again for his chat, chat,

President James for forgetting to introduce our visitors and guests.

Greg for vacating his usual seat next to the sergeant.

Eric fined for noticing the sergeant was wearing his red sash and commenting "When viewed from the back he looks like a 'Red Back Spider'"

Bob C left his place in the meal queue then returned and pushed in!!

Max for referring to the Catholic people in Timor as the "Happy Clappers"

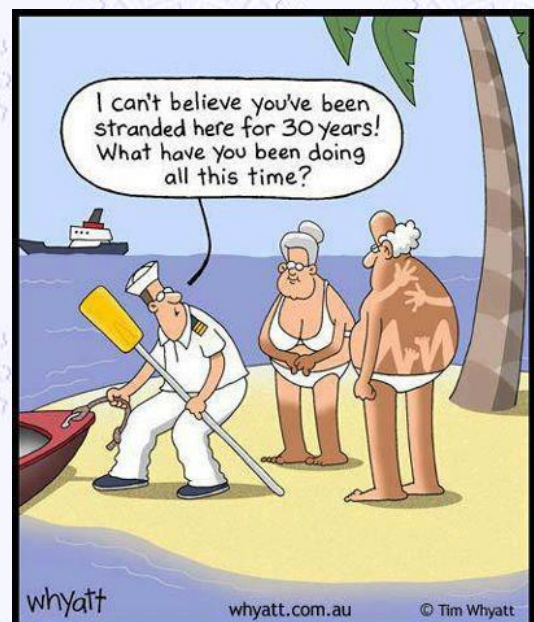
Visitors were fined, had to collect 'foreign money'

John B, when it came time to thank our presenters in the usual way John rambled on as though he was the 5th speaker.

Eric for alarming everyone when the sound came out of the PA at an abnormally high level.

Eric fined by President James, for getting a haircut to rival the one Bob C has.

Numerous members fined for not displaying their badge.





The Team responsible for getting the Rotaract Club of Rockingham/Kwinana together
President Darrel Donovan-PP Mathew White-PE Michael Nella and Rtn Jane Field



Charter members of the Rotaract Club of Rockingham/Kwinana



The Rotaract Club of Rockingham/Kwinana, Board members.

A couple returns from their honeymoon refusing to speak to each other. The groom's best friend takes him aside and asks what's wrong.

"Well," replies the man, "when we finished making love on the first night, I put a \$50 bill on the pillow without thinking."

"Oh, you shouldn't worry about that too much," says his friend. "I'm sure your wife will get over it soon enough. She can't expect you to have been saving yourself all these years."

"That's not the problem, " the groom says. "She gave me \$20 change!"

A woman meets with her lover, who is also her husband's best friend.

They make love for hours. Afterwards, as they lie in bed, the phone rings. Since it's the woman's house, she picks up the receiver. The best friend listens, only hearing her side of the conversation:

"Hello? Oh, hi... I'm so glad that you called... Really? That's wonderful... Well, I'm happy to hear you're having such a great time... Oh, that sounds terrific... Love you, too. OK. Bye-bye."

She hangs up the telephone and her lover asks, "Who was that?"

"Oh," she replies, "That was my husband telling me about the wonderful time he's having on his fishing trip with you."

Q: What comes with the new Divorced Barbie doll?

A: All Ken's stuff.

A man cheats on his girlfriend named Lorraine with a girl named Clearly.
Suddenly, Lorraine died.

At the funeral, the man stands up and sings, "I can see Clearly now, Lorraine is gone."

Man: You've brought religion into my life.

Woman: Really? How?

Man: Until I met you, I didn't believe in Hell.

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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