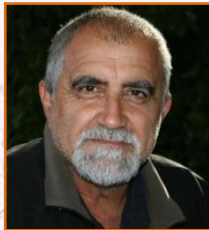




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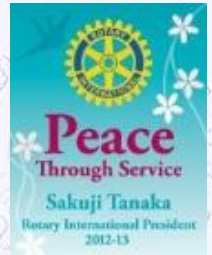
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President Edd

Bulletin

No 05 30th July 2012



Team 2012-13

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



Attendance this week

Total Members	24
Exempt	1
Apologies	4
Make-up	
4 Attended	17
Honorary Member	
Guests	1
Visitors	3
Partners	8
	86..5 %

Good meeting tonight, partners night with eight partners attending.

We welcomed longtime friends of Brian and Colleen, Lions club members from Armadale Phil and Lilian Trewarn.

Visiting Rotarian Errol McDonald from RC East Perth, Errol now lives in Calista with his daughter, we hope to see much more of Errol in the future.

Our guest speaker District  guru Kero O'Shea gave us the 'good oil' on Facebook, how we should be using the social network to promote and enhance our club profile. Although we do it, I do have some issues with posting club members/visitors photo's on  without their consent.

Social media I believe, can be a valuable tool within our club and community if used appropriately and sensibly, one sees on a daily basis far too many misuses of this and other social networking tools.

Kero's presentation was both interesting and informative, we should be using all available tools to promote our club and the Rotary brand.

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

Facts & Figures Raffle

Errol & Brian Mc

Heads & Tails

Gladys & Matt

Birthdays:

Margaret B 30th

Anniversary:

Club Anniversary:

Ian C 23 years

If you had any we hope you had a good day



August 2012 Membership Month

Meets Monday
6 for 6.30pm

At Rotary Hall

Brownell Crescent, Medina

Visitors always welcome

	<p>Rotary International President Sakuji Tanaka</p>	<p>District Governor 9465</p>
	<p>Rotary Club of Yashio, Japan</p>	

Up Coming Events July 2012

Aug 2012	Membership Month
Mon 6 th	Club Meeting
Sat 11 th	Progressive Dinner
Mon 13 th	Club Meeting
Mon 20 th	Club Meeting
Mon 27 th	Club Meeting

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

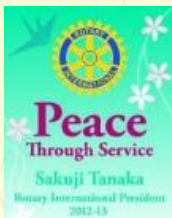
Spud Shed Roster

Sunday 5th August

Terry E, Brian Mc, Greg

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 Edd Samut



The President's Pen

Good evening Rotarians and Partners

Welcome to our guests tonight - Kero O'Shea from the Rotary club of Caning Bridge, Errol McDonald from the Rotary club of East Perth, and Phil and Lillian Trewarn from the Lions Club of Armadale.

First of all THANKS to PP Brian Mc Callum for chairing last Monday's Club Meeting, while Ann and Myself spent an enjoyable and relaxing week up north.

Yesterday (Sunday 29th) was planting day at the Rotary Wildflower Reserve. Twenty one people turned up and planted 700 plants. Many thanks to PP Genevieve Carr, PP Greg Williams and my wife Ann who, represented our Club on the day. The only other group was our Kwinana Scouts and other Kwinana residents and also a few from other suburbs. An enjoyable lunch was put on after we had finished the planting, thanks to Angela the bush care officer in charge of the planting.

Some important events coming up soon (President Elect James will comment further in his report).

The induction of Chris Oughton was supposed to be tonight but unfortunately Chris has a Business Engagement in the City and does send his apologies.



Secretary: PP Genevieve Carr



Inward Correspondence:

- Confirmation of Sealanes Account
- Refund of Food Business Fee
- Promotional material for 2013 RI Conference in Lisbon
- Weekly District News
- VM@W committee nomination
- Registration receipt



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.





President Elect James Sharkey



Dates for the Diary

Saturday 11th August Progressive Dinner.

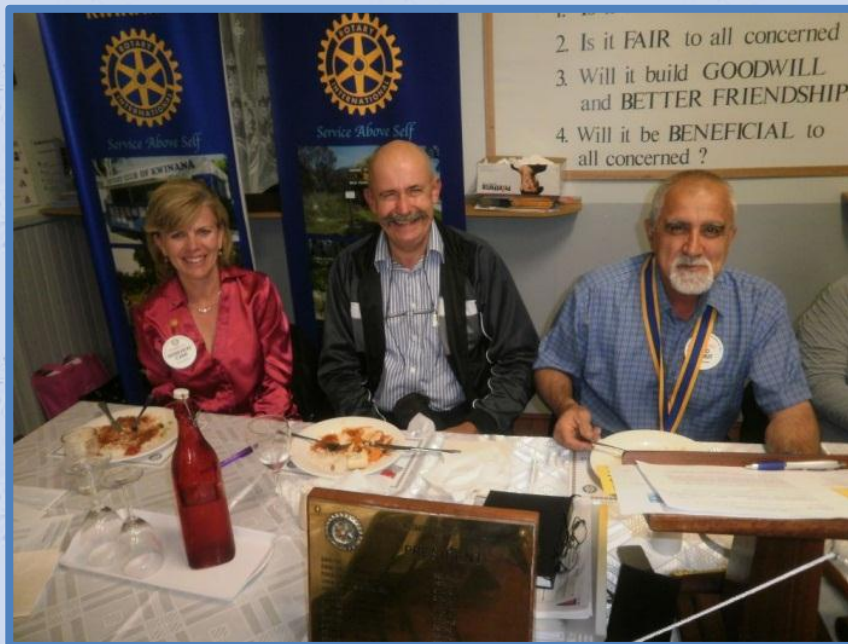
Hosts

Entrée	Eddy & Ann	6pm for 6.30pm
Mains	Eric & Gladys	
Desserts	Genevieve & Damian	

Saturday 8th September Harry's Wine & Brewery tour

Sunday TBA Car Rally and BBQ.

PE James Sharkey



PP Genevieve Carr Kero O'Shea President Ed Samut



Phil and Lilian Trewarn Lions Armadale



PP Ian Critchley with visitor Errol McDonald



Club Projects Director
PP Rodger Hamilton



Sam Cuplovic
Foundation Dir.



PP Brian McCallum
Vice President, PR
Membership



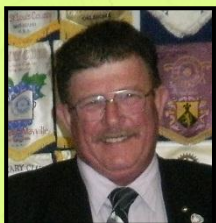
PP Harry Tebbutt
Vocational P/M



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 collect donations for End Polio Now

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'

BBQ (sausage sizzle) at The Zone, Gilmore Avenue on Wednesday 5th September, more information soon.

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

Community: Food Bank donations, please bring along any 'food' donations to a meeting, cash accepted also.

Kwinana Fair 2012, we have 2 bays booked.

International:

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



General Business

Wellard Village Markets, meeting Tuesday evening

PDG John Iriks managed to promote Bendigo Bank numerous times during the evening, if you haven't as yet pledged your support please do so ASAP.

No other general business



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



Stand in sergeant Garry first of all fined himself for introducing President Edd as President Brian, (Garry they look nothing alike!!!!)

John Iriks seen walking into the meeting empty handed and Chris following carrying everything.

Someone told Harry he was a good boy!! Sergeant says he's neither good nor a boy.

James set up the tables tonight, look very nice James. Seen collecting sweet spoons, we only have a 2 course meal James, no sweets.

Matt White for sitting in the sergeant's seat tonight.

President Edd sent the sergeant an email, last and too late.

Brian Mc seen drinking copious amounts of red wine, trying to replace the blood lost recently??

Matt and Greg both came back from collecting dinner with another set of cutlery each, already on the table guys.

Kero for asking questions during his address and then providing answers.

John Iriks, The Bendigo Bank again and again and again.

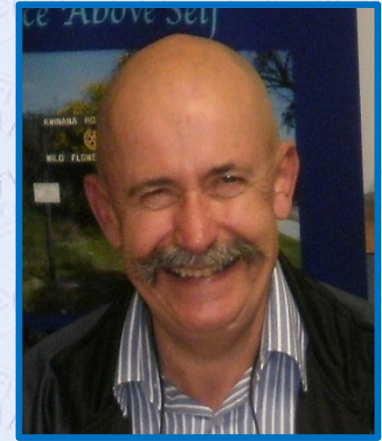
Greg and Edd soo much in common???? Caravan, this and that plus time in current home etc etc etc.



Kero O'Shea Facebook 'The options'

Introduction by PE James Sharkey

Kero is a staunch supporter of the social media format known to us all as Facebook. **Facebook** is a social networking service and website launched in February 2004, owned and operated by Facebook, Inc. As of May 2012, Facebook has over 900 million active users, more than half of them using Facebook on a mobile device. Users must register before using the site, after which they may create a personal profile, add other users as friends, and exchange messages, including automatic notifications when they update their profile. Additionally, users may join common-interest user groups, organized by workplace, school or college, or other characteristics, and categorize their friends into lists such as "People From Work" or "Close Friends". The name of the service stems from the colloquial name for the book given to students at the start of the academic year by some university administrations in the United States to help students get to know each other. Facebook allows any users who declare themselves to be at least 13 years old to become registered users of the site.



Facebook is just one of the recognised social networking there are many others for example, so far the most used social media at the Olympic Games is Twitter.

Australia has about 11 million Facebook users.

Population penetration Aust. 51% USA 50.3% UK 57%
Monaco 94% Iceland 70% Taiwan 54% Hungary 41%
Germany 28% Bolivia 17% India 4.5% China 0.04%



Facebook, Inc. held an initial public offering on May 17, 2012, negotiating a share price of \$38 apiece, valuing the company at \$104 billion, the largest valuation to date for a newly listed public company.

Users can create profiles with photos, lists of personal interests, contact information, and other personal information. Users can communicate with friends and other users through private or public messages and a chat feature.

To allay concerns about privacy, Facebook enables users to choose their own privacy settings and choose who can see specific parts of their profile.

Facebook requires a user's name and profile picture (if applicable) to be accessible by everyone. Users can control who sees other information they have shared, as well as who can find them in searches, through their privacy settings

Rotary clubs can use Facebook, easy PR to their members and community, connect with your members. Let your community know what your club is doing. Share information and pictures with other Rotarians, friends and their friends.

Thanks by PP Genevieve Carr.

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Facebook>

facebook

Editorial

What a great meeting this week. Lots of guests, a multitude of partners, the induction of Harold Dawes and of course a big welcome to Australia to our exchange student Nina Kobbernagel. There is plenty of other good stuff going on so please read on. Ed

Presidents Report

- First business of the night was the Induction of Harold Dawes. John Iriks masterfully read the induction charge with President Michael on hand to formally welcome Harold and his wife Jan as our newest members.
- National tree day at the wildflower reserve was a great success with a number of Rotarians and their families turning up for the day along with girl guides, representatives from the council and other interested locals. 500 trees were planted.
- Big thanks to Brian Johnson for giving the District Governors and Presidents honour boards a good old fashioned shine up.

Club Service Report

- Eric went through the calendar for August as a reminder of what's coming up
- Don't forget that the normal Monday night meeting on 12/8 has been cancelled due to the combined meeting in Rockingham on 10/8.

General Business

- Harry pointed out that the BBQ after the tree planting on Sunday was also a great success with nothing left for the ants.
- A big thank you to Gloria for working on the concrete seat that need painting on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. It looks great.
- Ed raised the issue of rubbish in the park and the general consensus was that we may need to take this project on ourselves.
- Matt advised that he has been unable to secure a guest speaker for the meeting on 5 August.

GUEST SPEAKER

- Tonight's speaker was Kathleen Verrier. A local resident with over twenty years as vet and the proprietor of the Rockingham Veterinary Clinic. She graduated from Murdoch University and worked for a number of practices before purchasing the Rockingham Vet in 1996. She specialises in small animals (dogs, cats, birds etc) in what is a 7 day a week job although it is usually very rewarding. She is also a volunteer wildlife carer for CALM. In a very interesting talk she touched on what a stressful job it can be, the toll this can take on relationships and quite surprisingly, to the layman, advised that vets have a very high suicide rate.

"I called my grandmother and told her she could win a gold medal because they have dusting in the Olympics now."

"I have a problem with that silver medal."

"It's like, 'Congratulations, you almost won. Of all the losers, you're the number one loser. No one lost ahead of you.'"

While walking through the Olympic Village...

...A reporter meets a man carrying an eight-foot-long metal stick and asks, "Are you a pole vaulter?" "No," says the man, "I'm German. But how did you know my name is Walter?"

The final round of the hammer throw event comes down to:

A Russian soldier, a Bulgarian farmer, and Larry, who lives with his parents. The Russian throws first: 85 meters. Interviewed later, he says, "I'm from a military family, which gives me discipline." Then the Bulgarian throws: 88 meters. He tells reporters, "I'm from a farming family. This gives me strength." It's Larry's turn. He slings the hammer 95 meters, winning gold! Later, he explains, "I'm from a long line of lazy people, and I was taught, 'If anyone ever puts a hammer in your hand, throw it as far away as you can.'"

"So far China has won the most gold medals, ladies and gentlemen. The Chinese athletes can't wait to get home and show the medals off to the kids who made them."

"The European countries are really hoping to do well in the Olympics. If they win gold medals, they can use them as cash." –David Letterman

"The opening ceremonies will feature the parade of athletes from 107 bankrupt nations." -David Letterman

"Even though the Olympics take place during Ramadan, some Muslim athletes said they will not fast during games. Then, after sampling the British food, they said, on second thought, fasting sounds good." –Conan O'Brien

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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