



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

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Tonight we welcomed our 9465 District Governor Erwin Biemel and Carol to our club, as this was our official visit Erwin met with our club board prior to our meeting and our partners met with Carol for a coffee and a chat at the 'Dome' part of our new Darius Wells Resource Centre.

We are in for some innovative changes in how Rotary presents itself to the public. Erwin outlined some very interesting initiatives some which are yet to ratified by Rotary International which will transform the way Rotary is presented. One of the more significant moves is the change away from using the Rotary Wheel as the visual link to Rotary and to use the word 'Rotary' with a small single colour wheel to the side.

Very good meeting, Erwin presented the new ideas enthusiastically and clearly believes that this is the 'new direction' Rotary should be taking.

Wellard Village Markets this coming Sunday 11th Aug, with a number of club members attending the 'Membership Action Forum' we will be very short staffed at pack-up time, if you can assist please come along at 12.30 and offer your assistance it will be most appreciated.

Attendance this week
Total Members 24
Exempt
Apologies 2
Make-up
Attended 18
Honorary Member
Guests 2
Visitors 2
Partners 7
78.0 %

Facts & Figures
Raffle
Rodger H & Mike N

Heads & Tails
Chris I & Ian C

Birthdays:
John B 11th

Anniversary:

Club Anniversary:

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

Sun 11th Wellard Village Markets 9am – 1pm
Mon 12th Club Meeting
Mon 19th Club Meeting
Mon 26th Club Meeting
Information/Network evening at Darius

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



05th August 2013

August is Membership and Extension Month.

Tonight we welcomed District Governor Erwin Biemel and his wife Carol to our Club for his official Club visit to Kwinana.

Erwin met with the Club Board for an hour before our meeting and went over our plans and objectives for the year. He seemed impressed with our progress and mentioned that we have a very vibrant Club.

Past District Governor Ray Hirst and his wife Barbara attended our meeting. Ray was a member of our Club several years ago and now lives in the Albany area.

Lorraine Lucas and Mike Metcalf again visited us as guests of Max Bird. Membership Director John Brennan has arranged a meeting with Lorraine and Mike to discuss the procedure to join Rotary.

Thanks to Cathy, Genevieve, Gladys and Jo for preparing the hall this morning for the DG's visit. A great effort.

Thanks to Club Service Director Mike for all the work he has done in the club grounds. Thanks also to Bob Cooper, Max and Greg for the work they have done around the club.

Received an email from Jill Bowman from the Boccia for the disabled organisation. One of our members had mentioned to Jill that he would like to assist with the Boccia. If you're that person please let me know and I will put you in touch with Jill.

President James

People with goals succeed because they know where they are going

The time to repair the roof is when the sun is shining

You may have to fight a battle more than once to win it



Secretary: PP Genevieve Carr



Inward Correspondence:

- Rotary Adventure in Citizenship information
- Message from Boccia WA
- Rotary Out West
- Bank statement



Treasurer: PDG John Iriks



Members' dues for 2013-14 is \$240

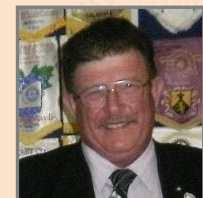
New member application fee will be \$100 (to cover member paraphernalia)

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

Bills paid, money in the bank.



President Elect Michael Nella



No report this week



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.

As quite a number of our usual crew will be attending the Membership Action Forum we need assistance to pack-up at 12.30pm if you can assist please come along.

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.

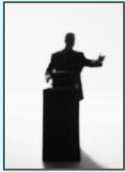
A Membership/Interest Meeting will be held at the Darius Resource Centre on Monday 26th August, this will replace our normal meeting at Rotary Hall.

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>

or type Kwinana Rotary Club into 'Google'



Guest Speaker: DG 2013/14 Erwin Biemel



Erwin first spoke of his experiences earlier this year in San Diego in a room with President Elect Ron Burton and 538 DGE's representing 34000 clubs and 1.2 million Rotarians as he announced the Theme for 2013/14 as "Engage Rotary – Change Lives"

The following quote from Ron Burton is taken from his speech at San Diego in January
My friends, it is an incredibly exciting time to be a Rotarian. I believe Rotary's best days are ahead of us. We are writing the last few pages of one chapter of Rotary history, as we move ever closer to the end of polio. And we are writing the very first pages of a new chapter as we roll out our Future Vision plan.

Future Vision is a new era for our Rotary Foundation. It takes everything that is wonderful about Rotary and raises it to a new level — by encouraging bigger, more sustainable international projects while providing increased flexibility for local projects, both of which address the needs of the community being served. It's a big transition — a big change from business as usual.

Erwin then showed a video which gives an insight into Ron, the man and his philosophy.

That video can be seen at this link <http://vimeo.com/67321870>

Membership: Rotary International has set a membership target of 1.3 million by 30 June 2015 and has required Zones to submit their own membership plans in support of this target.

The Membership Development Plan for Zone 7B and 8 which includes Australia incorporates these priorities,

- Increase membership diversity
- Develop informed and skilled Rotarians
- Support innovative and flexible clubs
- Enhance brand recognition, understanding and growth

As part of this strategy this district is holding a Membership Action Forum on August 11th
Within District 9465 we have formulated seven key initiatives which are outlined in the Strategic Goals for 2013/14 and the Membership Plan for 2013/14

Erwin went on to show a very informative slide presentation which dealt with Future Vision, Public Relations, The Web, Strategic Planning, The Sydney International Convention.

The policies I have released for 2013/14 are available for download from the District website.

The objective of these policies is to fully informing clubs of all District Programs and governance issues, to encourage greater participation in our district programs, to promote Rotary and the clubs to the public, and to increase support for the Rotary Foundation.

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The leadership team of this district is there to assist clubs and Rotarians achieve these Strategic Goals and objectives.

I would like to bring to your attention two specific projects:

➤ The Polio Plus challenge announced in Lisbon where the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation will donate to Polio Plus two dollars for every dollar Rotary donates up to 35 million a year over the next 5 years.

➤ Hope for Children Restaurant in Ethiopia. This district global grant project which needs your support will provide education and future employment opportunities to orphans through training them in the hospitality industry by introducing the highly successful “Friends Restaurant Concept” to Africa

Disadvantaged children we support will now be able to avoid a life of servitude as servants or sex workers in a foreign land or a life of crime in Ethiopia.

It is my hope that clubs will see value in the policies and goals for this year, grow their membership, become more visible in their local communities and make a difference in the lives of others by supporting the district’s avenues of service program’s.

Quote from Ron Burton on the importance of Rotary Clubs.

“Every single thing that's ever moved you about Rotary - every project, every program, and every smile on some child's face - they all began in a Rotary club. And the good work that gets done in Rotary next year, and the year after, and the year after that- in the end, it will depend on our clubs. On how ambitious they are. On how well they adapt to Future Vision. On how well they choose their projects. On how committed they are to making a difference. On how open they are to changing what they need to change - and holding tight to the things that matter”

DG Erwin thanked our club for the great work we do in our local and International communities and for the lives we change.

We should all be very proud to be members of Rotary International, the number one service organisation in the world.

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 by the Inner Wheel ladies. 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.



District Governor 9465 Erwin and Carol Biemel with Kwinana President James and Cathy Sharkey



PDG 1997/98 Ray and Barbara Hirst and PDG 2004/05 John and Chris Iriks

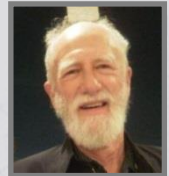


Assistant Governor Bob Thompson and Jo with potential members Lorraine Lucas and Mike Metcalf



Fine Session

Sergeant PP John Wallhead



PE Mike Nella: To be thanked for graciously supplying bottles of his home produced 'RED' on each table, but, you filled them right to the top so people had problems pouring into their glass and spilled some onto our nice tablecloths.

Stephen C had problems with his jacket and blamed the 'Mother- in- Law

Max and Bob C seen pestering the ladies in the kitchen.

James, Max and John B for holding their own private meeting.

Ian C, more spilled wine, who's washing the tablecloths?

No Badge, Max and Ray H.

Visiting Rotarians including the DG had to part with 'foreign money'

John Iriks fined all Dockers supporters for being unable to 'wipe the smile' from their faces.

A woman had 8 children, all of them boys. So, one day a magazine sent a journalist to her house for an interview. He asked her about the boys and what their names were; she said 'Kevin'. 'Right', he said, 'what about that blond one over there?' 'Kevin', she said. 'Oh, and the tall one with the freckles?' 'Kevin', she said. 'Well, and the little chubby one with the baseball cap?' 'Kevin', she said. 'Are all your boys called Kevin?' he asked, 'isn't that terribly complicated?' 'Not at all', she said, 'it makes everything very easy, actually. When I shout: Kevin, tea is ready!, they all come. When I say: Kevin, it's time for bed!, they all go to bed.' 'I see. But what if you want only one of them?' 'No problem.' she answers. 'Then I call them by their surnames.'

“If you put the federal government in charge of the Sahara desert, in 5 years, there’d be a shortage of sand.”

~Milton Friedman



Little Johnny is at it again. Kevin Rudd was visiting a primary school in Tasmania. One class was in the middle of a discussion related to words and their meanings. The teacher asked Mr. Rudd if he would like to lead the discussion on the word 'tragedy'. So the illustrious leader asked the class for an example of a 'tragedy'. A little boy stood up and offered: 'If my best friend, who lives on a farm, is playing in the field and a tractor runs over him and kills him, that would be a 'tragedy'. 'No,' said Rudd 'that would be an accident.' A little girl raised her hand: 'If a school bus carrying fifty children drove over a cliff, killing everyone inside, that would be a tragedy'. 'I'm afraid not,' explained Mr. Rudd 'that's what we would call great loss'. The room went silent. No other children volunteered. Rudd searched the room. 'Isn't there someone here who can give me an example of a tragedy?' Finally, at the back of the room, little Johnny raised his hand. In a quiet voice he said: 'If a plane carrying you and Mrs. Rudd was struck by a 'friendly fire' missile & blown to smithereens, that would be a tragedy.' 'Fantastic!' exclaimed Rudd. 'That's right. And can you tell me why that would be tragedy?' 'Well,' says little Johnny 'it has to be a tragedy, because it certainly wouldn't be a great loss and it probably wouldn't be a freaking accident either!'

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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