



The Rotary Club of Kwinana Inc.



District 9465 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971

Team 2016-2017

President
Max Bird
Secretary
Brian McCallum
Treasurer
Bob Cooper

Attendance this week

Total Members 23
Apologies 4
Make-up 6
Attended 13
Honorary Member 1
LOA
Guests 3
Visitors
Partners
82 %

Facts & Figures

Raffle
Lee
Genevieve

Heads & Tails

John Iriks

Birthdays

John Iriks 19 Aug

Anniversary

None this week

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



President Max

Bulletin

No 6 15 August 2016



Greetings to all,

August is Membership and New Club Development Month. Membership Director Edd Samut is continuing to do a great job – another two guests present at tonight's meeting, and a number of other contacts that he is pursuing in relation to membership.

It's always a great pleasure to have AG Barry Berger present at any of our club meetings or events. Over the last two years he has been a great mentor and friend to our club, and so it was nice to hear his "official" story of life as an Assistant Governor. One thing we all learned about Barry during his talk as guest speaker: he really likes holidaying in Bali!

This weekend PP Mike Nella and his Rotaract team will be running a garage sale at his home, with all proceeds going to support their school in Indonesia. Mike has been putting in many hours of work in preparation for the event. Upon my last visit to his home he had amassed a considerable variety of items for the garage sale, and was due to collect more goods during this week. All of this has been done whilst continuing to run the bread project (not quite sure where Mike manages to fit the loaves and buns amongst the other gear!) and breakfast club. We shall keep our fingers crossed that the weather holds off long enough over the weekend for the event to be a success. Any support for Mike and his crew would be greatly appreciated.



Rotary International President
2016-2017

John F Germ

Rotary Club of Chattanooga

District Governor
9465

2016-2017

Linda McLerie



Coming Events August 2016

Membership & New Club Development Month

Aug 2016

Mon 15th Club Meeting – Guest Speaker Barry Berger

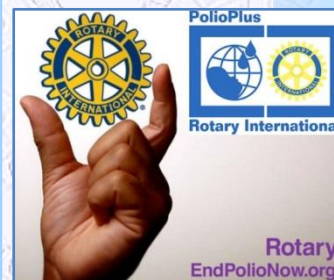
Wed 17th Board Meeting

Mon 22nd Club Meeting – GS Rob Read, Kwinana Police

Mon 29th Club Meeting – GS Earbus Program

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 2016/17 Max Bird



President's Pen



President's Report

1. Due to unfavorable weather the sausage sizzle at Bunnings on August 11th was cancelled and will be rescheduled; please get behind Bob T and support him by adding your name to the roster for future events.
2. Mike Metcalf & Ian Critchley are hard at work gaining the information required for holding a classic car day; please support when asked for help. I have tentatively set up a meeting with the organising committee of the Rotary Club of Como Classic Car Show for the 31st August to discuss the pros & cons of running the event.
3. Similarly Steve Castelli and Lee Davis are looking at a Corporate Golf day and an art show.
4. John Iriks has done a great job shifting the Wellard Markets back in front of the Shopping Centre.



International

The international Committee has carried out the following:

- GG 1639026 & GG 1640204 have been submitted to Foundation and are waiting on approval. We finally have been asked a couple of questions, and will answer them this week.
- We have 150 sets of sheets and Doonas for Timor-Leste. Thanks to the Rotary Club of Mill Point.
- I Will be Guest Speaker at Albany Port, Mount Barker and Kojonup on 16th, 17th & 18th August, and also will be the Guest Speaker at a combined Rotary meeting in Mandurah on 30th August.

Max Bird



Club Service: PP Mike Nella



- We are still looking for folks to assist with the bread run project. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated.
- Members and partners are invited to have breakfast with the Clontarf Group at Gilmore College on Thursday 25 August, commencing at 10am. So far we have 10 people committed to attending; anyone else would be most welcome to join us. Please advise Mike Nella if interested.
- Garage sale scheduled for 19-21 August at Mike's home, with funds going towards the Rotaract Indonesia school project. Any contributions/assistance would be much appreciated.



Secretary: PP Brian McCallum



Inward Correspondence

- District dues
- Semi-Annual dues
- *Rotary Out West*
- Invitation to dinner to meet Vocational team from Sri Lanka

Outward Correspondence

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



Treasurer: PDG Bob Cooper



- Eight members yet to pay their club dues

Rotary Club of Applecross

Rotary Vocational Training Team – Sri Lanka

Welcome Dinner

The Rotary Club of Applecross will host the Welcome Dinner for the Rotary Vocational Training Team from Sri Lanka on **Wednesday, 2 November 2016**. The dinner will be held at **Tompkins on Swan** in Alfred Cove, enabling host families, Rotarians and partners to meet and greet the team.

During the program the team will make a presentation on their personal stories and what they hope to achieve during their stay in Perth.

Four clinical scientist Team Members (average age 29) and a Team Leader will come to Perth from 1 – 21 November, for a special training course at PathWest in Nedlands and to visit hospital laboratories at Bunbury and Busselton.

The Team will be hosted by Rotarian families from six Rotary Clubs during their stay. Hosts will take them to training, Rotary meetings, special events and to see some of the great features of Western Australia.

Team Members were selected from 23 participants who attended a training workshop in May 2016, held as part of a Global Grant Project, 'Pathology Equipment & Training', held at the University of Peradeniya in Sri Lanka. The USD207,640 Global Grant was awarded to the Rotary Club of Applecross and the Rotary Club of Colombo South in February 2016, to provide equipment for rapid testing of infectious diseases, installed at hospitals in Jaffna and Nuwara Eliya. The project is now practically complete.

Invitations will go out to all Rotary Clubs to enable Rotarians and Partners, especially newer members, to attend the Welcome Dinner to see one of the great programs of the Rotary Foundation in action.

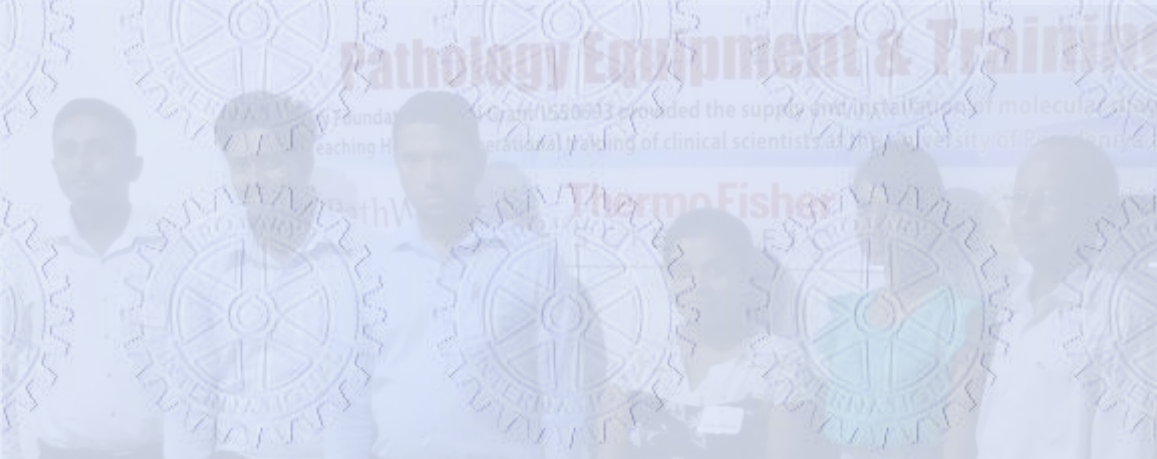
Wed 2 November. Tompkins on Swan. 7.00 pm start. \$25.00 pp + cash bar.

☐ For more information just on the Welcome Dinner contact:--

PDG John Kevan at john.kevan@iinet.net.au

☐ For more information on the whole Sri Lankan RVVT program, Club participation and hosting arrangements contact:--

RVTT Chair **PP Libby Hopkins** on libbyhopkins13@gmail.com



Team Members plus reserve and Team Leader.

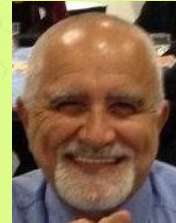


PDG John Iriks
Club Projects Director

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PP Ian Critchley
Foundation



PP Edd Samut
Membership



Michael Metcalf
Community

Project Director's Report

Community

- Many thanks to those who helped put in the underground cable at the hall last Friday 12 August.
- Classic Car Show: have worked on the preliminaries. Max has organized a meeting with the Rotary Club of Como to discuss their car show and relevant organizational strategies. The best venue would be the Motorplex, but there is a significant cost factor; hence we may be looking for underwriters in case we run the event at a loss.



PP Genevieve Carr
Vocational

Vocational

- Currently in the process of contacting Clint Ernst from the Clontarf program at Gilmore College regarding possibility of students participating in Rotary Vocational Service programs.
- Planning to organize attendance at combined dinner to meet Vocational team from Sri Lanka on Wed 2 November.



Pres. Max Bird
International

Membership

- Welcome to guests Michelle Buchanan and Brian Thompson



Lorraine Lucas
Youth

Foundation

- Aiming to hold 2017 Swimarathon on Sunday 19 February, pending pool availability at Kwinana Recquatic Centre.
- World Polio Day to be celebrated on Monday 24 October
- During November (Foundation Month), will plan to promote the Rotary Foundation each week in the club bulletin.

Public Relations

- No report



PP James Sharkey
Public Relations

Visit your club webpage.

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



Fine Session

As our worthy Sergeant Norm was absent, Corporal Lee Davis stepped in and ran the show for this evening.

- Dockers supporters!!!
- West Coast Eagles supporters
- John Iriks – no badge
- Max – finally found his badge!
- Sam – arrived early for a change
- Chris – too tired to stand up
- Barry Berger – throwing badge and money all over the floor
- Ian – throwing badge and money around not once but twice!!!
- James – complaining his tie was too long
- Bob C – didn't shut the door behind him
- Genevieve and Lee – raffle winners
- Bob C, Ian, John W – would have been charged search fees if they wandered into John Iriks' salon!!!

ROTARY RECOMMITS TO ENDING POLIO IN NIGERIA

The World Health Organization has confirmed two cases of wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) in Nigeria, the first cases in the country since July 2014. After passing a year without a case of the wild poliovirus, Nigeria was removed from the list of polio-endemic countries in September 2015. These cases – from two local government areas of Borno state – occurred in July 2016.

The Government of Nigeria – in partnership with the Global Polio Eradication Initiative – will take immediate steps to respond quickly to the outbreak to prevent further spread of the disease. This response will include emergency vaccination campaigns to boost immunity in impacted and at-risk areas, and reinforced surveillance activities to ensure we detect all strains of polio. Because polio knows no borders, steps will also be taken to protect surrounding countries, to ensure all children are vaccinated and to reduce the risk of the spread of the disease.



Personality of the Week

Ann Samut

Name: Ann Marie Samut

Place of birth: Newcastle, NSW

Favourite food: Mooing steak (i.e rare)

Favourite movie/TV program: *NCIS*

Hobbies: Reading, playing games, knitting

Who I admire: My daughter and my husband for their strength

Best present ever received: My coffee machine

What I dislike most in life: Lack of decent coffee!

Most exciting/memorable day of life: Wedding day

What I know now that I wish I knew at 16: The list is too long!!!





Guest Speaker – Barry Berger

Life as an Assistant Governor

A pleasure to be here tonight. One comment: the last time I was invited to do this presentation the club ended up having a choice between having me or a Chinese Dinner. For some reason, Max chose the dinner!

First, a little of my background: I emigrated to Australia from the UK in 1967 – a “Ten Pound Pom”. By 1976 I had my own business as a hairdresser, and retired in 2002.

I joined the Rotary Club of Rossmoyne in 1990. With regards to being an Assistant Governor (AG), I practically chose the job myself as I just wanted to be on Brian Eddy’s team. We rarely have meetings.

I was surprised that there was no formal training for this position. Brian Eddy gave me a few guidelines, and then off I went. When I first came to this club I had to pass the “Brian McCallum Test”.

My Rotary year starts in June, and I arrange to attend the Board Meetings of all five clubs in this group (Kwinana, Cockburn, Rossmoyne, Willetton, Fremantle). Nobody actually tells me to do it this way; it’s been my choice. Why do I do it this way? So that I can see which direction each club is taking and see how I can help them along this path. Once I have established this, I attend as many times a year as I can. The required amount per year is four times. I see my role as the link between the District and the club. Something that always surprises me is how clubs perceive the function/role of District.

My style

My style of doing my job was carefully planned, and my goals are:

- to be as proactive as I can be
- to build a rapport with the clubs
- to be the link between District and the club.

Outside of the above, I didn’t know what was needed. To achieve my goals I have had the following principals:

- Wholeheartedly believe in the cluster meetings as clubs have great opportunity to learn from each other, share ideas; it also leaves the door of communication open.
- I keep in touch by email and phone calls; any important information is passed on ASAP.
- Any information requested or required by the Club President is attended to ASAP.
- When I visit clubs I like to shake hands with as many Rotarians as I can. My goal has been to learn everyone’s Christian name.

My cluster group meetings have been my passion, with the plan to meet five times per year. The concept is built on the theme of no boundaries, but allow clubs to maintain their own “personality”. Most importantly: keep doing what Paul Harris stood for – “Being of service to the community”.

Interspersed with attending to Rotary duties, I regularly travel to Bali for some rest and relaxation.

My Timeline as AG

In June, before the start of the Rotary year, plan:

- Board meetings; attend five meetings
- Plan cluster meetings
- DG's visits
- **Bali**
- Club visits
- Conference
- **Bali**
- Christmas Functions
- Organise Four-Way Test Speech Contest
- **Bali**
- Conference in March
- Nearing the end of the year: report on clubs to RI
- Changeover Dinners
- **Bali**

Right now Rotary is in the flux of change, and I think it is very exciting that RI has said "This is your Rotary – go for it!".

In conclusion, I try to remember that it is a privilege to be accepted into your clubs, and to be of service. Some of the highlights have been:

- The Rotary Club of Kwinana's Anzac Day Breakfast and Swimarathon
- The Fremantle Information Night
- The Willetton Fair
- Cockburn Spring Fair
- Rossmoyne Australia Day Breakfast
- The Youth Exchange Program

In closing, my future is exciting. I will be President of the Rossmoyne Club for 2017-2018, and that holds many challenges. I am on the conference committee, the short-term exchange committee with Phil Cordery, the Youth Exchange Committee, and the RAWCS committee, as well as being an AG. Then another trip to Bali!



Barry and wife Hazel



Joining in our swimathon (with goggles and flippers!)

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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