

Team 2017-2018

President Michael Nella

Secretary Cheryl D'Souza

> Treasurer Bob Cooper

Attendance this week

Total Members	
Apologies	7
Make-up	4
Attended	19
Honorary Member	1
LOA	
Guests	2
Visitors	
Partners	

93.3 %

Facts & Figures Raffle Norm, Lee

Heads & Tails
Eric Blogg

Birthdays

29 Aug Chris Iriks 31 Aug Chris O

> 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





Greetings to all,

Learning about other cultures as a means of promoting peace and goodwill has always been an important feature of Rotary. Hence it was a great pleasure to have Prabhpreet Singh and Balli Singh, from the Bertram Punjabi Club, present with us at this week's meeting. Their warm invitation for us to attend the Sports and Multicultural event on the 24 September was very much appreciated. Hopefully we can get a good turnout of club members at this event as a mark of support for this community. The program looks very interesting, with a range of sports, theatrical performances, food stalls, amusement rides, and evening fireworks. The Bertram Punjabi Club clearly has very similar values Rotary, with their emphasis on fellowship and giving assistance to persons in need.

In other cultural matters, Steve Castelli has organised an amazing food and wine trip for October (sorry to upset your original plans, Steve, by noting that the previously scheduled date would clash with the October Wellard Markets!). Eric Blogg is being a great sport by agreeing to be bus driver for the day. The number and range of local venues that Steve has arranged for members to visit on that day should cater for all tastes and preferences. The question remains as to whether there will be some "before" and "after" photos of the day. Before this significant event, members and will have a taste of oriental food when we have a restaurant night at Penang Noodle House in Bertram on Monday 11 September.



2017-2018 RI President Ian Riseley

Rotary Club of Sandringham (Vic) District 9810



2017-2018 DG Bruce Lynch

> Rotary Club of South Bunbury District 9465

Coming Events

August - Membership Month

Mon 28 Aug Club Meeting @ Rotary Hall

September - Basic Education and Literacy Month

Mon 4 Sept Club Meeting @ Rotary Hall

Sun 10 Sept Village Markets @ Wellard

Mon 11 Sept Restaurant Meeting @ Penang Noodle House

Fri 15 Sept BBQ @ Gilmore College

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 Speakers Prabhpreet Singh and Balli Singh, from the Bertram Punjabi Club.
- 2. Garage Sale held at President Mike's home last weekend was also very successful banked a total of \$713 from the weekend's proceeds. From these funds, \$200 is being donated to the Interact Club at Gilmore College. The club is due to officially start within the next 1-2 weeks. Our club will contribute towards the cost of club shirts.
- 3. We have heard from student Tiffany, who has been selected to attend the National Youth Science Forum in Canberra next January. Tiffany is needing to do some fundraising for the trip. It has been agreed that she and her family can utilise our club barbeque trailer at the November Wellard Markets.





Inward Correspondence

- Gilmore College Breakfast contribution 2016 and 2017.
- Rotary South Pacific Club Invoice July 2017.
- Bendigo Bank July Statement
- Water Corporation Bill Aug 2017
- Synergy Bills Aug 2017

Outward Correspondence

None this week



Treasurer: PDG Bob Cooper

- We have money in the bank! Bills have been paid.
- All but eight members have paid their club dues for 2017 2018.





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 21 October (amended from previous dates!); 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 \$10 per attendee; this includes fuel. There are still a few vacancies available. The itinerary is as follows: 1. Kwinana Mushroom Farm 2. Borrello Cheese 3. King Road Brewing Co. 4. Necessiteas Team Merchant & Accessories 5. Millbrook Winery (lunch) 6. Stakehill Estate Winery 7. Peel Estate Winery

Note: Aiming to pick up and drop off attendees as close to their homes as possible!!!

- On Monday 23 October we will be having a "Soup Saver Night" at Rotary Hall as a fundraiser for End Polio Now. The cost will be \$20 per head. Many thanks to those people who have volunteered to make a soup for the evening Eric and Gladys Blogg, James and Cathy Sharkey, Mike Metcalf, Brian and Colleen McCallum, Greg and Marge Williams, Bob and Wendy Cooper, Steve Castelli.
- On Monday 6 November we will be having another restaurant meeting.



PP Edd Samut Membership

Membership

- Have contacted Matt from Jetts Kwinana as a prospective member.
- Aiming to increase female membership during 2017-2018. Putting the challenge out to our current female members to source potential new female members!

Public Relations

- 463 "likes" on our Facebook page!
- The Bunnings BBQ held on Thursday 24 August was very successful. I wish to thank all who helped with the preparation and the BBQ:
 - Cyril and Mike Metcalf preparing the onions on Wed 23 Aug
 - Mike Metcalf for setting up and clearing away on Thursday
 - Our morning shift of Chris Iriks, John Iriks and Brian McCallum
 - Our afternoon shift of Brian Thompson, Cyril Bennett and Rob Greenslade.

The BBQ ran out of gas around lunch time and it took the Bunnings staff some time to bring us back on line. We lost a few customers during the shutdown. However we still managed to make a profit of \$578.79 after all expenses.

 Our next Bunnings BBQ will be on Saturday 30 September. Looking for volunteers!



PP James Sharkey

Public Relations

PP Ian Critchley Foundation

Foundation

• See Club Service report regarding "Soup Saver" night on Monday 23 October.

Food and Wine Tour Saturday 21 October



Kwinana Mushroom Farm



Borrello Cheese



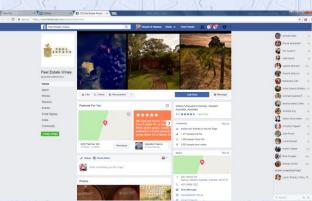
Necessiteas Tea Merchant



Millbrook Winery



Millbrook Winery



Peel Estate Winery



Stakehill Estate Winery



King Road Brewing Co.



PDG John Iriks

Michael Metcalf Community



PP Genevieve Carr Vocational



PP Max Bird International



Lorraine Lucas Youth

Club Projects Director PDG John Iriks

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.
- Our next Wellard Markets will be held on Sunday 10 September. From October until March, the markets will be held on the second Saturday evening of the month, from 4pm 8pm.
- A message has come through from RI President Ian Riseley, requesting people to keep a record of the hours of community service undertaken. For our club this would include activities such as BBQs, markets, Breakfast Club.

Vocational

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

International

The International Committee is carrying out the following:

 PP Max is busy in Timor with the next stage of the project. Shall look forward to hearing more news as it comes.

Youth

• No report for this week

Conference Report (Wendy Cooper)

• The District conference will be held on 16-18 March 2018 at Margaret River. The hotel where the conference is being held is already booked out for accommodation. Would encourage members planning to attend conference to organize alternative accommodation as quickly as possible.

Visit your club webpage.

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





Fine Session

Sergeant Norm was back in action this week, and ready to do what he does best of all. Some notable fines included:

Wendy C and Bob T: Attending two consecutive club meetings!

Mike Nella: Putting Sergeant Norm on his lonesome at the top table!

Steve Castelli: Made elaborate plans for outings, but messed up his bread run schedule!

Ian and James: Our movie buffs, going to see *Dunkirk*

Edd Samut: Forgot his serviette!!!

Mike Nella: Our very own "Man in Black" – channeling his inner Johnny Cash!

Wendy Cooper: "Bringing up the rear!"

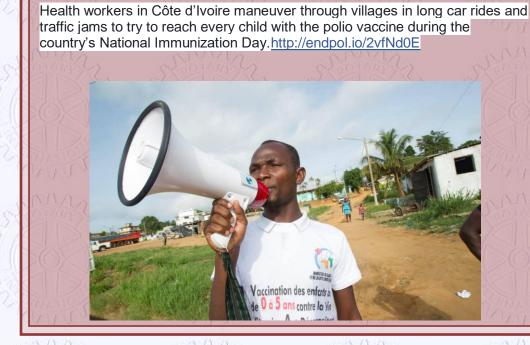
Eric Blogg: Winning Heads & Tails

Brian McCallum: Turning up to meetings when West Coast have a win!

Steve Castelli: Not getting Edd's message!

Sam Cuplovic: Kissing his dog!

All those members who didn't notice the changes to the bulletin!!!





Personality of the Week John Hewko

Rotary Club of Kyiv

Ukraine

John Hewko is the general secretary of Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation.

From 2004 to 2009, Hewko was vice president for operations and compact development for the Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC), a U.S. government agency established in 2004 to deliver foreign assistance to the world's poorest countries. At MCC, he was the principal United States negotiator for foreign assistance agreements to 26 countries in Africa, Asia, South America, the Middle East, and the former Soviet Union. During his tenure, he completed the negotiation of assistance agreements totaling \$6.3 billion to 18 countries for infrastructure, agriculture, water and sanitation, health, and education projects.

Prior to joining MCC, Hewko was an international partner with the law firm Baker & McKenzie, specializing in international corporate transactions in emerging markets. He helped establish the firm's Moscow office and was the managing partner of its offices in Kyiv and Prague.

While working in Ukraine in the early 1990s, Hewko assisted the working group that prepared the initial draft of the new Ukrainian post-Soviet constitution and was a charter member of the first Rotary club in Kyiv.

Hewko has been a public policy scholar at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, an adjunct professor of law at Georgetown University, and a visiting scholar at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. He has published papers and articles in leading U.S. and international publications, and he has spoken extensively on political and business issues dealing with the former Soviet Union, Central Europe, Africa, and Latin America. He is also a member of the Council of Foreign Relations.

Hewko holds a law degree from Harvard University, a master's in modern history from Oxford University (where he studied as a Marshall Scholar), and a bachelor's in government and Soviet studies from Hamilton College in New York.

As general secretary, Hewko leads a diverse staff of 800 at Rotary International's World Headquarters in Evanston, Illinois, USA, and seven international offices. Hewko is a Paul Harris Fellow. He and his wife, Margarita, live in Evanston.



Guest Speaker



This week we had the pleasure of having as guest speakers Prabhpreet Singh and Balli Singh from the Bertram Punjabi Club. These gentlemen are extending an invitation to our club to attend the Punjabi Sports and Multicultural Event in September.

Prabhpreet very obligingly provided a copy of his speech as follows:

Good Evening Ladies and Gentlemen, Committee members and President of the Rotary Club. My name is Prabhpreet Singh/Balli Singh and I feel honoured and privileged to have been invited on behalf of the President and Management Committee of the Bertram Punjabi Club to talk to you all today.

Bertram Punjabi club is still in its early years, but we are trying to make a big impact with our local community. 2016 and the first half of 2017 have seen us host our first Punjabi Mela fair, local charity work and fundraising, many successful blood donation drives, and set up a helpline desk with counseling services for local overseas students to help them.

We decided to make 2017 even bigger and better with our upcoming Punjabi Sports and Multicultural event on Sunday 24th September at Calista Oval in Kwinana. We're expecting a fantastic turnout of over 3000 people. Culturally a Punjabi community is known for not just its food, but our celebrations and enjoying every moment, and a big part of that is bringing festivals and fairs to our community to celebrate and enjoy life.

We are a Sikh Punjabi community who aims to show our community how respectful, responsible and that we work hard to live and enjoy our daily work, while respecting and upholding our beliefs and values in God. We want to reach out to our local community and celebrate diversity by respecting all religions and belief systems.

Most importantly we want to return the gratitude that we now live in this great wonderland that we call Australia. We may have been born in India, but we are Australians in heart and soul. And we love being able to bring these amazing gatherings of our community together to bond with the essence that is the Australian way of life that we all enjoy so much. Thanks.





President Michael and Balli, together with other club members, showing posters of the upcoming Multicultural Event.



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Makeup opportunities

Rockingham: Rockingham RSL Club 6pm for 6.30 **Monday** 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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