



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 07 12 Aug 2013



Attendance this week
Total Members 24
Exempt
Apologies 3
Make-up
Attended 16
Honorary Member
Guests 1
Visitors 2
Partners
75.0 %

Pleasure to welcome Tania Dupagne as guest speaker tonight, Tania has been a longtime friend of our club and we have followed her amazing career from the USA to Africa then back to her home town of Kwinana to continue to do wonderful work here with our young people. She has achieved so much but continues to stride forward, we wish her well on her impending move to Kulin to continue her superb work.

Lorraine Lucas and Mike Metcalf joined us again, I see an induction not far away.

Wellard Village Markets were held last Sunday 11th the weather looked threatening early on but it turned out to be a perfect morning, many stall holders were scared off by the early weather forecasts but those that took a chance were rewarded with a fine and sunny morning.

Gladys and I attended the Bunbury funeral of Wendy Cooper's father and Rotarian PP Jack Best, the Crematorium was full to overflowing, a measure of the respect and appreciation this man achieved during his lifetime. R.I.P.

Facts & Figures
Raffle
Genevieve & James

Heads & Tails
Garry B

Birthdays:
Lucy C 13th
John I 19th
Anniversary:



Rotary International President
Ron D. Burton

Rotary Club of Norman,
Oklahoma, USA

District Governor 9465



Erwin Biemel 2013-14

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

Coming Events August 2013 Membership Month

Aug 2013

Mon 19th Club Meeting
Mon 26th Club Meeting
Information/Network evening at Darius

Sept 2013

Mon 2nd Club Meeting
Mon 9th Club Meeting
Mon 16th Club Meeting
Mon 23rd Club Meeting
Mon 30th No meeting, Public Holiday

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



12th August 2013

August is Membership and Extension Month.

It was with pleasure that we welcomed our guests this evening Lorraine Lucas & Mike Metcalf and our guest speaker, Tanya Dupagne.

I have started the procedure to have Lorraine and Mike inducted into our Club

We started our last meeting with a minutes silence in memory of Wendy's father, PP Jack Best who died last week after a long illness. Our thoughts are with Wendy, Bob and their family at this sad time.

I attended the membership forum yesterday with AG Bob Thompson, a very interesting and worthwhile day. As most of the notes were taken on sheets of butcher paper, the presenters are sending the compiled notes to the attendees. When I receive the notes AG Bob Thompson will go through the suggestions that were made not only to attract new members but more importantly how to retain them.

One thing I would like the Club to think about for our next Board Meeting is the relevance of the song at the beginning of the meeting, the Grace, the Loyal Toast and even the National Anthem. Many Rotary Clubs have stopped many of the old practices in order to attract members of all ethnic and religious backgrounds.

Please ensure that your preferences are made known to a board member.

Wendy informed me that the markets went well last Sunday. Thanks to all who helped on the day.

President James

We spend so much time on the past and the future that we neglect the present

Never look down on anyone unless you are helping them up

The more you say the less people remember



Secretary: PP Genevieve Carr



Inward Correspondence:

- VM@W bank statement
- Rotary Out West
- Advertising statement for West Australian
- Payment for storage of District trailer
- Update information from District Secretary
- Trading licence renewals for BBQ trailer and caravan
- Foodbank promotion

Outward Correspondence:

- Itinerary for October visit to Timor



Treasurer: PDG John Iriks



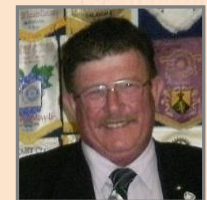
Members' dues for 2013-14 is \$240

Some members' dues are still unpaid, please pay ASAP

Bills paid, money in the bank.



President Elect Michael Nella



PE Michael is away for a couple of weeks

Reminder about the Membership/Interest Meeting will be held at the Darius Resource Centre on Monday 26th August, this will replace our normal meeting at Rotary Hall. \$15 per member.



Club Projects Director
PP Ian Critchley



AG Bob Thompson
Foundation Dir.



PP John Brennan
Membership



Norm Mulcahy
Community P/M

Project Director's Report.

Norm and Harry will be attending a meeting with City of Kwinana in relation to this year's Christmas Lolly Run.



Garry Bassett
Vocational P/M

The next Wellard Village Markets was held on Sunday August 11th

The weather looked threatening early but turned out fine and sunny. Disappointing that a number of stall holders were obviously put off by the weather.

Many thanks to Chris O and Stephen C for their assistance at pack-up time.



Max Bird
International P/M

Max B:

East Timor trip, 14th – 23rd October to liaise with Timor people and formulate plans and objectives for our trip next year. Scheduled a meeting with AusAid while in Timor.



PP Matt White
Youth P/M

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PP Chris Oughton
Public Relations Dir.

Visit our club webpage.

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

or type Kwinana Rotary Club into 'Google'

Report for meeting 12th August from AG Bob Thompson:



RYPEN: Youth Services is looking to sponsor a boy and a girl to attend a **RYPEN (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment) 'Fun with a Purpose' Seminar** from Friday evening 18 October to Sunday afternoon 20 October 2013.

To be held at the Baptist Youth Camp in Jarrahdale.

Applicants need to be aged between 14 and 18 at the time of the seminar.

The intensive weekend seminar provides a positive stimulated and fun environment combining games, workshops, discussions, sports, challenges and creative arts with a few added surprises.

There is lots of good food and the weekend provides attendees opportunities to exchange ideas and learn from other participants from a variety of different backgrounds.

It gives the chance for participants to develop and implement problem solving skills in a team environment, learn about communication and team building through fun activities, make new friends and achieve something special and memorable.

Please contact Bob T for an application form and more information.

RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) applications are out for 18-26 year olds to attend a week long seminar in January 2014 at Jarrahdale location. Our Club has already one applicant, Lauren O'Dea from the Kwinana Rockingham Rotaract Club. Lauren's application will be forwarded off for consideration. Any other applications that our Club members can drum up for consideration of our support will be appreciated.

Visioning Training

On Sunday 4 August Bob T attended a joint Districts training session on Club Visioning, conducted by PDG Liz Westoby in Mt Lawley Senior College Campus. The training centred around the steps to follow to facilitate a Club Visioning session. District 9455 have conducted the process at around 19 of their Clubs and have a program for more in the pipeline. The process focusses on achieving a Club consensus for a plan for the future of the relevant and covers membership, Club attributes and the goals for avenues of service projects for a five years period.

DG Erwin is keen for our District 9465 Clubs to similarly embark on the visioning process. For additional hands on experience Bob T will be co-facilitating a visioning process to be conducted over 3 breakfast meetings for the Applecross Club.

Leadership Action Forum

Along with President James, I attended the Forum held on Sunday 17 August at Northlake Senior College Campus.

The interactive forum covered a range of issues, including Club Visioning, Club within a Club, demographic profiling of potential members, retention methods, opportunities for the establishment of new Clubs and the use of social media.

There were over 100 attendees with Clubs from both districts and coming from as far as Kalgoorlie and Esperance.

The forum was arranged to allow for participation and involvement of members in presentations as well. This limited the teacher pupil feel and the opportunity for those people who love to fill an empty space with their voice and knowledge. It was a good plan that for the most part worked well.

Through a sharing of ideas related to membership a list of eight areas were selected and these formed the topics for group workshops. All the results will be collated and made available to Clubs. It was stressed that membership was important and that as well as talking about it and planning for increases and retention, action was required.

This action to be taken now. The District membership action plan called for a 7% increase to our total membership.

Foundation Brief

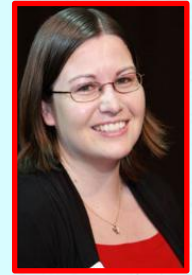
Rotary International and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation have renewed a fundraising partnership that will inject millions of new dollars into the final push to eradicate polio, a goal both say is closer than ever.

Polio cases have declined rapidly since 1985, but the fight isn't over. Polio is a crippling and potentially fatal infectious disease, and for as little as US\$0.60, a child can be protected against the virus for life. If we don't finish the fight right now, more than 10 million children under the age of five could be paralysed by polio in the next 40 years.

Only 69 cases of polio were reported globally so far this year as of June 19, and an independent board monitoring the global eradication effort recently said halting transmission of the disease by the end of 2014 is "a realistic prospect." The number of cases has declined substantially from 1,352 reported in 2010, and the virus is endemic in pockets of only three countries.



Guest Speaker: Tania Dupagne



Tania was introduced by President James

Tanya Dupagne grew up in Kwinana, Western Australia. She was told she would never get anywhere because of where she was from, and was determined to prove everyone wrong. After graduating from Kwinana Senior High School in 1998, she went on to complete a Bachelor of Communications at Edith Cowan University in Perth.

In 2003, she travelled to New Hampshire, USA, to work at a summer camp for underprivileged and at risk children. She returned to the camp as the program coordinator for 2004 and 2005, and worked on some of the worst child abuse cases recorded in America. In the 2003-2004 ski season she worked at Whistler Blackcomb in Canada, the biggest ski resort in North America, being promoted to a management position.

Tanya was placed on a volunteer placement with The Future Factory, South Africa, in 2005. She returned in 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2010, running youth activity, leadership and feeding programs in the townships of South Africa with TFF projects. She worked with high-level cases of poverty, rape, child abuse and substance abuse on a daily basis, implemented programs resulting in long term change, and co-ran the organisation in 2006/2007. She also coordinated a volunteer trip to Vietnam to work in an orphanage and township.

She was trained in teambuilding and motivation in America, and has worked on events and projects throughout the world. She has trained staff from over 15 countries in teambuilding and leadership processes, and runs workshops for children, teachers and corporates. These include teambuilding for at risk children in America, children with behavioural problems in Australia, and for Rock Challenge, Department of Cultural Services & Sports, Department of the Premier and South African Games in South Africa. She has worked with over 120,000 children across the world.

She created the nationally recognised Dance 4 Africa program. Starting as a one-off performance of a musical based on her life in Cape Town, this program has now grown to involve over 1,000 Australian children, and has provided over 180,000 meals, Christmas parties for over 5,000 children, medical supplies and a nurse for a village, school fees, equipment and more for those living in poverty in South Africa, Vietnam and Chile. The program has won many awards in Australia, with teachers, parents and the community reporting better behaviour, school marks and self-confidence in those children participating.

Tanya also runs programs at schools, and created the Boys and Girls Clubs, which teach basic life skills to children aged 8-12 years old and have achieved long term changes in the children involved. She is the Founder and Co-ordinator for the Kwinana Children's Choir, and was elected in 2009 as the youngest Councillor on the Town of Kwinana Council. She is the chairperson of the Kwinana Community Chest and Christmas Lolly Run, and sits on a number of community and regional committees.

In 2011, she was appointed as the General Manager for The Global Good Foundation (GGF), being promoted to CEO in 2012. GGF is a Perth-based charity that is setting a global standard on the rehabilitation methods used for those affected by domestic violence.

She implemented and co-ordinates the international education campaign 'Minute of Noise', aimed at letting children know that it is ok to speak out about violence.

In just three months, the Minute of Noise campaign went global, and has resulted in many children coming forward to disclose information about situations of domestic violence and being able to get the help they need.

The children's camps she created for children affected by domestic violence are gaining national attention, and were recently showcased on Channel 10's 'The Project'. These camps are based on programs Tanya ran overseas which have achieved 10 year success in breaking generational cycles of domestic violence, unemployment and alcohol & drug dependence.

Tanya won the 2011 Act-Belong Commit Awards Adult Category, 2010 WA Children's Week Award of Recognition Adult Category, 2008 Premier's Active Citizenship Award, 2007 Town of Kwinana Citizen of the Year and the 2007 Martin Waudby Memorial Award for Outstanding Community Leadership.

She attended the 2008 Rotary Youth Leadership Award and was selected for the 2008-2009 SPARK Mentorship Program, the Australia Council's national mentoring program for young artists, supported by the Dance, Theatre and Community Partnerships sections.

In 2011 she was a nominee for the Australian of the Year Awards, and was named on the Power 30 Under 30 list for Australasia by the Apex Society in America for worldwide contribution to community service. In 2012, she was a finalist for the Constable Care Child Safety Awards, and was awarded a prestigious Churchill Fellowship, which will enabled her to travel to America in 2013 to further research the generational cycle of domestic violence.

Tania travelled to America in 2013 and visited a Domestic Violence Centre in Colorado, to youth programs in Chicago, Illinois, then Philadelphia to see Early Intervention programs, sat in on local court cases including the Coroners Court. Went on to New York then to New Hampshire.

Tania was able to meet up with a number of girls who were camp attendees she met when they were 8,9 & 10 and are now about 17 to 18 years old, some have returned to the camps to become councilors themselves. One particular girl now 18 wrote Tania a letter which told just how her experiences at the camp changed her life forever. (Tania read out the actual letter to the meeting)

Tania will be leaving Kwinana to live and work in the wheat belt town of Kulin where she will run camps the year round for at risk 8 to 12 year olds. Police will assist by passing on relevant information on suitable children for the program. Tania will continue with 'Dance for Africa' both in Kulin and Kwinana.

Tania will not seek re-election as a City of Kwinana Councillor although she has enjoyed the experience she must now devote her full time to her new opportunities.

PP Genevieve thanked Tania for her interesting and compelling talk.



Tania Dupagne with President James

Important Membership initiative

A Membership/Interest Meeting will be held at the Darious 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, Swimarathon 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.

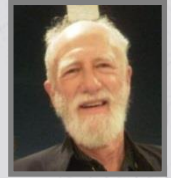
The session will begin at 6pm, presentations at 6.15pm, meeting should conclude about 7pm when members and visitors will be invited to stay around and mingle.

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



PDG Bob Cooper, more pictures in Rotary Out West.

AG Bob T Also had a picture in R.O.W. looks as though he's asleep.

Stephen C: Came to Rotary tonight, did the right thing, locked up the house (as you do) Dianne and Glenys come home, no keys, Stephen's phone is running hot.

Bob T something about 'running for council?'

Sam C in trouble again, talking while he should be listening.

Tania fined because it took James 'forever' to read out her list of awards.

John 'Bendigo Bank' Iriks How did you get Tania to mention BB??

Greg for dropping coins on the floor at an inappropriate time?

Eric B Max 'Googled' up a report written by Greg and it came up on our Club Runner club site.

John Iriks was sure 'Dockers' would willingly pay up this week



More appropriate this week than last week

The optimist proclaims that we live in the best of all possible worlds. The pessimist fears this is true.

Of course I take responsibility for my actions, when they are not someone else's fault.

An elderly man was stopped by the police around 2 a.m. and was asked where he was going at that time of night.

The man replied, "I'm on my way to a lecture about alcohol abuse and the effects it has on the human body, as well as smoking and staying out late."



The officer then asked, "Really? Who's giving that lecture at this time of night?"

The man replied, "That would be my wife."

It is incredible how much intelligence is used in this world to prove nonsense.

All the world is a stage and most of us are desperately unrehearsed.

On the keyboard of life, always keep one finger near the escape key.

Tact is the art of making guests feel at home when that's where you wish they were.

Why should I waste time learning from my past when I am busy worrying about my future?

How long a minute is depends on which side of the bathroom door you are on.

If you think of a color that does not exist, is it a pigment of your imagination?

If a word in the dictionary were misspelled, how would we know?

I chose the path less traveled by, but only because I was lost.

The best things in life are free, but unfortunately that's not the way the law sees it.

Two rules of success in life: 1. Don't tell people everything you know.

If today is the first day of the rest of your life, what was yesterday?

Even a mosquito doesn't get a slap on the back until it starts to work.

Makeup opportunities

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| 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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