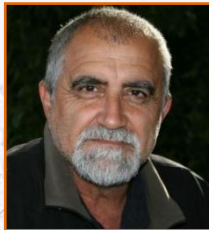




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District 9465 Western Australia

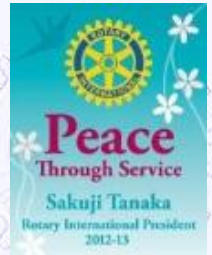
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President Edd

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Team 2012-13
President
Edd Samut
Secretary
Genevieve Carr
Treasurer
John Iriks

Attendance this week
Total Members 24
Exempt 1
Apologies 3
Make-up 4
Attended 16
Honorary Member
Guests
Visitors 1
Partners
 83.0 %

Facts & Figures
Raffle
John W

Heads & Tails
Michael N

Birthdays:
John I 19th

Anniversary:
Sam & Lucy 13th

Club Anniversary:

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

Good meeting tonight, I had the opportunity to show our club a power point presentation promoting ClubRunner a membership management and communication platform now being used by our District 9465. This package is not new, it has been around for almost 10 years and comes recommended to our club by District Governor Bob Cooper and PR Director Ray Philp. We certainly need as a club to have a 'web presence' and keep a profile before not only our community but for the rest of the world to see. This package will give us the exposure necessary to achieve that but will also be a membership management vehicle which will keep us in contact with not only District but with other clubs and more importantly to Rotary International. Much work needs to be done to get this option up and running, initially our club board has given me the authority to make the necessary enquiries to make this happen. My belief is that ClubRunner will give our club the web exposure we have been lacking to date, I should add that 'face book' has certainly been a step in the right direction, this medium is a whole new opportunity.

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

	<p>Rotary International President Sakuji Tanaka Rotary Club of Yashio, Japan</p>	<p>District Governor 9465 </p>
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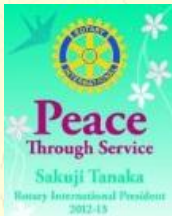
Up Coming Events July 2012	
Aug 2012	Membership Month
Mon 20 th	Club Meeting DG Visit Partners night time: 6pm for 6.30 Board to meet with DG 5.15pm Club Rooms
Wed 22 nd	Board Meeting 7pm Club Rooms
Mon 27 th	Club Meeting
Sept. 2012 New Generations Month	
Mon 3 rd	Club Meeting
Sat. 8 th	Wine trip to Harvey
Mon 10 th	Club Meeting
Mon 17 th	Club Meeting

Spud Shed Roster
Sunday 19th August
Eric, Bob T & ?

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?

Attendance Officer PP Greg Williams 9419 5834



President Edd Samut

The President's Pen



Well our first social of this year went off with a bang and a good night was had by all at our progressive dinner on Saturday night. Club service director James Sharkey will elaborate in his report. Once again I personally like to thank club service director James for organising the night, and let's not forget the hosts and their helpers (thank you).

Our guest speaker for the night was PP Eric Blogg who gave a presentation on behalf of our DG and district to promote a club website and database package called Club Runner.

District 9465 are now using this package and will be actively promoting it to clubs. through DG Bob Cooper, we have been asked to become involved hence the promotion tonight.

Last week's Bulletin no. 6 is out (hope that everyone has taken time to browse through it)

Board meeting was announced to be for this Wednesday 15th but has been changed back to the 22nd Aug. If any members have any issues they would like to be brought up at the meeting, please inform Secretary Genevieve.

Spoke to Terry Evans this afternoon he informs me he will be back onboard very soon and he is still on the BBQ roster.

PP Eric mentioned in last week's Bulletin that Jane Henderson ,wife of Shelterbox founder Tom Henderson had passed away .PP Eric will send a condolence card to the Henderson family on behalf of our club.

This Monday 20th Aug.is the DG visit to our club .Board members to be at the club for a meeting with the DG 5.15pm start(Board members please have a short report ready). Starting time for the normal meeting is 6 to 6.30pm. Don't forget it's a partner's night.

This Sunday spud shed roster is down one helper (please if anyone can fill that position please contact Eric) Many thanks.

Have a safe week

President Edd



Secretary: PP Genevieve Carr



Inward Correspondence:

- VM@W Bank Statement
- Christmas cake order form
- Weekly District News
- Rotary Out West
- DG's Newsletter

Treasurer: PDG John Iriks



Bills paid etc.

2012/2013 members' dues now due and payable, have been issued. available to pay online, please follow the instructions on your invoice.



Detailed to-date financials emailed to club members



President Elect James Sharkey



Club Services Report

13th August 2012

Thank you to all who attended and assisted with the Progressive Dinner on Saturday. We had a very good turn out with 34 members, partners & guests attending. It was a very enjoyable evening and helped to raise \$680.00 for our club services budget.

A Certificate of Appreciation has been received from ShelterBox Australia. We have been allocated ShelterBox numbers 11204 and 11226.

The certificate has been framed and will be displayed with our previously gained certificates.

Laminated sheets with instructions for third party BBQ caravan users have been circulated to club members and suggested additions and changes to the instruction sheets will be implemented.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 20th August 2012 is the official visit to the Rotary Club of Kwinana by District Governor Bob Cooper,

Meet and Greet 6pm for a 6.30pm meeting start.

The meeting will be a partners invited night. The dress code for the meeting is Smart Smart,(as opposed to smart casual)

Please inform Norman of attendance. District Governor to meet with the board from 5.15pm to 6pm.

Saturday 8th September 2012 Harry's Wine & Brewery tour

Sunday 18th November 2012. President's Car Rally

James Sharkey Club Services Director



Club Projects Director
PP Rodger Hamilton



Sam Cuplovic
Foundation Dir.



PP Brian McCallum
Vice President, PR
Membership

Project Director's Report.



PP Harry Tebbutt
Vocational P/M

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'



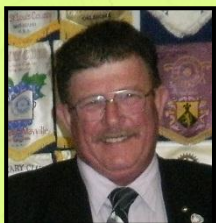
PP John Brennan
International P/M

BBQ (sausage sizzle) at The Zone, Gilmore Avenue on Wednesday 5th September, quote accepted, will go ahead.



PP Matt White
Community P/M

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



Michael Nella
New Gen. P/M
Rotaract

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

New Generations will be visiting Gilmore College Breakfast Club soon to evaluate the project.



General Business

Request from Inner Wheel to use Rotary Hall on the evening of Tuesday 23rd October instead of the afternoon.

Max Bird suggested that we should be looking at placing our money spinner into the new shopping centre when completed. He has seen others doing very well in similar locations.

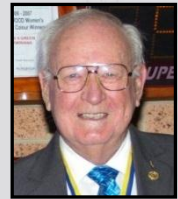
Errol McDonald also commented that his former club had 4 of them placed in shopping centres and they did very well.

Next Monday's meeting 20th DG official visit, partners night.

(Please note: On that afternoon Board members will be required to attend a 5.15pm meeting at our club rooms with DG Bob prior to our normal meeting time of 6 for 6.30pm)



Fine Session: Sergeant PP John Dixon



Rodger, Bob T, Max, Norm and Sam all fined for not attending our Progressive Dinner last Saturday night because they missed out on a great night.

Edd and Genevieve fined because they didn't pick the Eagles to win last week.

Norm for being fill-in attendance officer and turning up with no change.

Max and James No badge

Welcome back Max pay up

James for running around Saturday night asking everyone if they were having a good time!!!!

John Brennan: for picking THAT SONG
(Our old song book was much better than the one we are using now Ed)

Brian Mc heard berating the umpires during the football.

Eric fined by Sam for completely ignoring him at Bunning's last Sunday.

John Dixon, living in his present home 47 years, it's now up for sale!!!!

John Brennan fined by Ian C for telling the story over and over about Ian hitting three consecutive balls into the lake playing golf recently.



Power Point Presentation on ClubRunner PP Eric Blogg



Introduction by PE James Sharkey



ClubRunner for Rotary International
Did you know ClubRunner was founded by Rotarians?

An official Rotary International Licensee, ClubRunner is the leading software provider for Rotary clubs and districts worldwide. Already in use by thousands of Rotary clubs and districts, ClubRunner offers a robust database management for clubs and districts, in conjunction with attendance reporting, event and volunteer management, website and directory support and e-communication services.

Launched in 2003, ClubRunner is a proven, mature software solution for clubs and districts looking to implement an online, database driven membership management system. The **first vendor** to have fully integrated its database with Rotary International, ClubRunner continues to work closely with Rotary International on this and many other projects.

In use by 8 of the first 10 Rotary clubs, and numerous large clubs such as Seattle, Los Angeles, Boston, New York, Sacramento, Oakland, Toronto, and San Francisco, ClubRunner is designed not just for large clubs but is suited for and used by small and medium sized clubs.

In addition to database management, ClubRunner is designed to improve membership retention and growth, public relations and image, and makes managing a club's overall functions more efficient.



A Brief History

In April of 2008, ClubRunner celebrated its 5th year anniversary but many customers today may not know our history. Started in District 7080 in Ontario, Canada, ClubRunner began as a project by the District 7080 Internet Chair, a long time Rotarian and Past President with the Mississauga City Centre Rotary Club. As a software provider for major banks and insurance companies, his company, Doxess Inc. (ClubRunner's parent company), was already adept at using the latest technology to create documents, manage online databases and perform various time saving work flow functions within an organization. Working closely with District 7080 and the Mississauga City Centre Rotary Club, we took this knowledge and experience and adapted it to the way Rotary clubs work. After creating a district version, the club and zone version soon followed.

The need was so great within Rotary that ClubRunner grew very quickly to span six continents worldwide with most clubs in the United States, Canada and Australia.

Today, ClubRunner is continuing its investment into the Rotary software, with plans of releasing a vast number of features to complete the suite of club operation and administration. With the largest user base of any software company within Rotary, ClubRunner is leading the way with its state of the art service. A Microsoft Certified Partner, ClubRunner is based on the industry standard .NET platform, the most widely used system for large, enterprise level websites. This platform is what has enabled ClubRunner to grow at a 100% growth rate every single year since its release in 2003.

Our club would benefit greatly from a platform such as ClubRunner, to give us a 'cyber presence' as well as a direct link to other clubs, our District and Rotary International.

PP Eric Blogg

Editorial

G'day ladies and gents. Another week disappears before our eyes and only another 23 just like it until Christmas. Anyhow have a read through this and enjoy your week (Ed. Rodger)

Presidents Report

President Michael relayed the contents of a letter from the Kwinana Cultural Advisory Committee thanking the club for the use of the BBQ trailer and the assistance of our members at the Reconciliation Day function.

He also went on to inspire us with an excerpt from an article about our current RI President Bhichai Rattakul which to paraphrase even further indicated that at the age of 31 he was a very reluctant charter member of the second club in Thailand. He was roped into taking a number of fatherless children to the beach and it wasn't until one of them said that they wished he was their father that he realised that he was needed and what a powerful impact he could have through Rotary. From this time forward he has stressed the importance of active participation and personal service. I'm sure President Michael could provide this article in full for anyone interested.

Club Service Report

- A joint zone meeting is to be held at The Cruising Yacht Club in Rockingham on 10 August 2002. It will be a formal meeting and include an address by the DG David Barton. It will be a partner's night however the time is to be confirmed.
- **Please note that the meeting scheduled for 12 August has been CANCELLED.**
- John Iriks advised that his alphabetical search for membership ideas is going well and suggested that even if we are not able to produce new members from a contact, at least we may be able to get a few more people talking about Rotary in the community. Such as Max's guests Sharon and Bill.
- Sharon is the events coordinator involved with the Rockingham Spring Festival and suggested that she would love to see the Chocolate Wheel back at the fair. This is to be discussed as a joint club project.

GUEST SPEAKER

- Tonight's guest speakers were Dane and Eddy both of whom had recently attended RYPEN. They are both volunteers with the Kwinana South branch of the Bush Fire Service and attend KSHS. They thanked the club for sponsoring them to attend RYPEN as they both were involved in a number of physical and mental challenges which gave them a new way of thinking about other people and situations. A number of team building exercises were conducted to raise situations to help them deal with the things that life presents to them. During question time they were very positive about future involvement with the Rotary club and possibly Interact.

Q. Barking dog at the back door wanting in and your wife's yelling at the front wanting in. Which one do you let in?

A. The dog, once he's in, he shuts up!

I applied for the position of Mirror Inspector. It's a job i can really see myself doing.

1st person- I've started a new job hunting wild pigs.

2nd person- how's it going?

1st person- it's a bit of a boar, but I'm bringing home the bacon.

I used to work in a paper factory, but it folded.

A man and his wife were sitting in the living room and he said to her, "Just so you know, I never want to live in a vegetative state, dependent on some machine and fluids from a bottle. If that ever happens, just pull the plug."

His wife got up, unplugged the TV and threw out all of his beer.

A Pom, fresh off the plane at Sydney airport, is trying to negotiate Australian customs. Finally, when it's his turn to get his passport stamped, the customs officer starts rattling off the usual questions:

C.O. - How long do you intend to stay?

POM - 1 week.

C.O. - What is the nature of this trip?

POM - Business.

C.O. - Do you have any past criminal convictions?

POM - I didn't think we still needed to!

Q: How do you know if you're a Bogan?

A: You let your 15 year old daughter smoke at the dinner table

...in front of her kids.

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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