



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 1
Make-up 2
Attended 19
Honorary Member 1
LOA
Guests 4
Visitors
Partners
82 %

Facts & Figures

Raffle

Brian Thompson
Chris Oughton

Heads & Tails

Chris Oughton

Birthdays

None this week

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 7 22 August 2016



Greetings to all,

It was a lively meeting this week, with the presence of a number of guests. The three returning guests – Michelle Buchanan, Brian Thompson and Robin Greenslade – was a very promising sign of membership growth, and a great tribute to PP Edd Samut for the effort he has put into seeking new members for the club. We also welcomed back PDG Brian Foley from the Rotary Club of Mordialloc (Melbourne, District 9810). Brian had come over to Perth in order to attend his grandson Matthew's confirmation ceremony, and just happened to visit the club. Finally, our guest speaker Rob Read, OIC of the Kwinana Police, gave us an interesting insight into current work and issues associated with the local police force.

We have much to look forward to in the coming weeks. At the beginning of September a number of members and partners will be heading off on a caravanning trip to Westonia to see some of WA's famous wildflowers. Later in September there will be the official opening of the Rodger Hamilton Lookout Tower at the Wildflower Reserve in Orelia. This will be a wonderful way of publicly acknowledging the work of our recently passed, and much-loved, member PP Rodger Hamilton. During October there will be the opening of the Kwinana Adventure Park in Calista, which will be a very exciting development for the community. Amidst all of this activity will be the ongoing work of projects such as the bread run, breakfast club, and Bunnings sausage sizzles.



Rotary International President
2016-2017

John F Germ

Rotary Club of Chattanooga

District Governor
9465

2016-2017

Linda McLerie



Coming Events

Membership & New Club Development Month

Aug 2016

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

Mon 29th Club Meeting – GS Earbus Program

Sept 2016

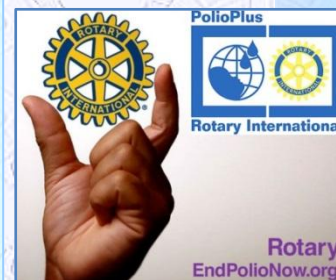
Mon 5th Meeting @ Chawla's Indian Restaurant
2 Pace Rd Medina

Sun 11th Village Markets @ Wellard

Mon 12th Club Meeting – GS

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 unfavourable 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. The opening of the Kwinana Adventure Playground is fast approaching and will be held sometime in October; we will need all hands on deck. Ian C will give more details.
3. The official opening of the Rodger Hamilton Lookout Tower, with the City of Kwinana and the Rotary Club of Kwinana, at the Wildflower Park will be held the 18th September. Will all members endeavour to be there. Also, can the Secretary please officially invite Judy Hamilton on behalf of the Rotary Club of Kwinana?
4. The Westonia wildflower trip is fast approaching (2nd September). Sweep out the dust from your caravans, or book a room, and join in the fun.
5. The "Taste of Italy" dinner for the Ride to Conquer Cancer is been held on Saturday 27 Aug 2016 at 06:30 PM - 10:00 PM @ Coogee Beach Surf Club.
6. 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, plus another 1023 sets of sheets and accessories including doonas, pillow cases, bath mats, etc. to be picked up.
- The group are in the process of transferring money to the Dili account.
- Have booked and paid for Tom Hoyer leaving for Dili on the 4th September, and myself on the 12th September.
- I Will be Guest Speaker at a combined Rotary meeting in Mandurah on 30th August.

Max Bird



Club Service: PP Mike Nella



- On Thursday 25 August we are invited to a meeting with the Clontarf Foundation at Gilmore College; meeting is scheduled for 10.00 – 11.00am, with morning tea to follow. Staff will be speaking on the work with the Aboriginal students at the school. Please advise Mike Nella if you are interested in attending.
- Garage sale over 19-21 August had a great outcome – raised approximately \$1450 for the Indonesian school. Huge thanks to Lorraine and Diane (Brown) for putting up with me over the past week or so! Thanks to the Rotarians who helped with donating items to sell, and for attending. The project has had great support from the Rotarians this year.
- Gilmore College Breakfast Club: Thank you again to Rotarians and partners for their help, especially Chris Iriks, Ian and Gail Critchley.
- Bread program going very well.



Secretary: PP Brian McCallum



Inward Correspondence

- ARH Money Boxes notification
- COK Workshop and Networking for Community Groups promotion
- Notice re funeral of PDG Vernon Haley
- Rotary District Digest (4)
- Rotary Out West

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



Ditto!!!

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.

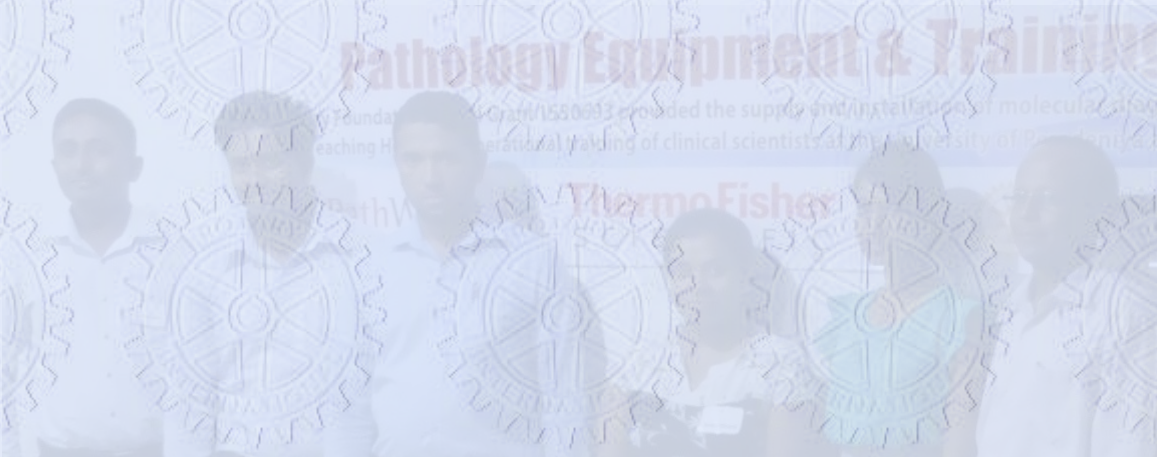
Wed 2 November. Tompkins on Swan. 7.00 pm start. \$25.00 pp + cash bar.

□ 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

Club Projects Director PDG John Iriks



PP Ian Critchley
Foundation



PP Edd Samut
Membership



Michael Metcalf
Community

Project Director's Report

Community

- On Sunday 18 September there will be the official opening of the Rodger Hamilton Lookout Tower at the Wildflower Reserve. This will be a combined effort between the City of Kwinana and the Rotary Club of Kwinana., and will be preceded by a walk through the wildflower reserve. Judy Hamilton and other family members to be sent an official invitation to this event.
- Village Markets: Mike, Chris and John met with Peet last week; new signs are available, and a traffic management plan is in place.



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.
- Organising (through Club Runner) for members and partners to attend combined dinner to meet Rotary Vocational Training Team from Sri Lanka on Wed 2 November.



Pres. Max Bird
International

Membership

- Welcome to guests Michelle Buchanan, Brian Thompson and Robin Greenslade. Currently following up another two prospective members (away at present!).



Lorraine Lucas
Youth

Foundation

- Received confirmation from the Kwinana Recquatic Centre that the pool will be available on Sunday 19 February 2017 for the Swimathon.
- 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



Sergeant Norm was in fine form this evening!

- Wendy: ejected Mike Nella from his seat
- Chris: the rugby results (Aussies didn't win!!!)
- Edd: arguing with the Sergeant!
- Matt White and Bob T: late arrivals
- James and Matt: phones ringing
- Chris: someone took his parking spot
- Interesting photos (not that the bulletin editor got to see them!)
- Lee: there is only one sergeant at a meeting!!!
- Matt: giving table service
- All the Collingwood supporters!
- Raffle, heads & tails winners
- John Iriks, Brian Foley and Genevieve – some glorious explanation!!!
- Genevieve: collect your mother from The Dome!

"Veterans of the polio eradication effort expressed confidence that the disease's spread in Africa would ultimately be halted." Via [The New York Times](http://endpol.io/2bgzscP): <http://endpol.io/2bgzscP>



Personality of the Week

James Sharkey

Name: James Sharkey

Place of birth: Glasgow, Scotland

Favourite food: Haggis and neeps

Favourite movie/TV program: *Shaun the Sheep*

Hobbies: Javelin catching, photobombing

Who I admire: Aung San Suu Kyi of Burma

Best present ever received: Public toilet survival kit

What I dislike most in life: Javelin throwers

Most exciting/memorable day of life: The day a bomb blasted through my ship *HMS Glasgow* during the Falklands War whilst I was onboard (it's not an excitement I'd care to repeat!); oh, and also my wedding day

What I know now that I wish I knew at 16: I knew everything at 16!!!



Receiving his well-earned Paul Harris Fellow



A new friend???



One of the original team members to travel to Dili, East Timor



Guest Speaker – Rob Read

Tonight's guest speaker was Rob Read, the current Officer in Charge (OIC) of the Kwinana Police Station. Originally from WA, Rob commenced his career working in Alice Springs and Tennant Creek in the Northern Territory during 1994. After coming back to work in WA between 1995-1997, Rob went back to NT in 1997 before returning to WA in 1999. Whilst in WA Rob has had extensive experience working in Cannington, Manjimup, Harvey, Mandurah, Pemberton, Murdoch, and Armadale; he has also had extensive experience working with major crash investigations.

Kwinana generally has a lower crime rate than many other areas in Perth. Statistics for Kwinana have indicated a reduction in crime rate over the past twelve months around certain sections, such as Bertram, Calista, Leda, Medina and Naval Base. Parmelia has had an increase – predominantly due to theft (e.g. car theft), and burglaries. Wellard has also had an increase, which is attributed to the expansion of the region.

Issues that everyone needs to be aware of include burglaries, theft, domestic assault/violence, trail bikes, honing, vandalism, youth in the CBD creating havoc, trespassing, rock-throwing, and drug use. The main focus of the Kwinana Police is to reduce the crime rate.

The Kwinana Police utilize social media via Twitter (have over 2000 followers!), the WA Police website, and Facebook. Social media is used for dispersing information such as weather warnings and traffic hold-ups, and spreading news (including good news!). Unfortunately, social media also exposes the police force to criticism and slander.

Another form of modern technology frequently used by the police is the use of CCTV cameras in public locations. Whilst CCTV is helpful for identifying offenders, it appears to have limited effect on reducing crime.

Some general safety tips given by Rob included the importance of locking your home, especially the front door, and locking all vehicles. Another strong tip was a reminder not to leave valuables in cars as this attracts theft.

In recent years, the prevalence of scammers has been a considerable issue. (How many of us have received an email stating that we are due to inherit a vast sum of money from Nigeria? All we have to do is forward our bank details!). The Australian Taxation Office is currently a common source of scamming.

Specific tips given by Rob to avoid becoming a victim of scammers include:

- be cautious with unsolicited/unknown phone callers
- don't provide personal details over the phone
- seek advice before transferring money overseas.



Don't worry about the dog.



I'll keep him under control!

The police have issues with dogs from time to time!

Last year I replaced all the windows in my house with those expensive, double-pane, energy-efficient kind.

Today, I got a call from Home Depot who installed them. He complained that the work had been completed a year ago, and I still hadn't paid for them.

HHHHelloooo..... just because I'm blonde doesn't mean that I am automatically stupid. So, I told him just what his fast-talking sales guy told me last year... that these windows would pay for themselves in a year.

Hellooooo? It's been a year, so they're paid for, I told him. There was only silence at the other end of the line, so I finally hung up. He never called back. I bet he felt like an idiot.

Incredible

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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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