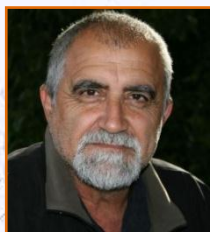




The Rotary Club of Kwinana Inc.

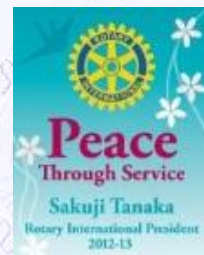
District 9465 Western Australia
Chartered: 22 April 1971



President Edd

Bulletin

No 08 20th Aug 2012



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

Attendance this week
Total Members 24
Exempt 1
Apologies 1
Make-up 4
Attended 19
Honorary Member
Guests
Visitors 1
Partners 11
93.0 %

Facts & Figures
Raffle
Jill B & Jo T

Heads & Tails
Judy & Edd

Birthdays:
Chris O 21st

Anniversary:

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

It certainly was a pleasure to welcome District Governor Bob Cooper and Wendy to our club for the official visit, made more special of course because Bob and Wendy were visiting their home club.

The pre meeting 'board meeting' was a very relaxed but informative affair as you would expect with Bob meeting with his club mates.

Bob did have some words of wisdom for our club which I'm sure everyone took on board.

DG Bob's address to our club meeting was very informal and very well received by all, a quite good attendance of 19 members (quite a number of members away on holiday's etc.) together with eleven partners made for a great night.

Interesting that 'End Polio Now' has its own website, keep up with the latest info on the fight against Polio.

Link: <http://www.endpolio.org/>

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

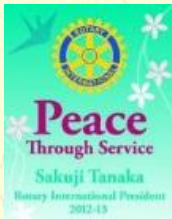
	<p>Rotary International President Sakuji Tanaka Rotary Club of Yashio, Japan</p>	<p>District Governor 9465 DG Bob Cooper Rotary Club of Kwinana</p>
--	---	--

Up Coming Events July 2012	
Aug 2012	Membership Month
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
Mon 24 th	Club Meeting
<p>Attendance Officer PP Greg Williams 9419 5834 Apologies by Saturday pm please</p>	

Spud Shed Roster
Sunday 26th August
Max B, Michael N & Matt

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 Edd Samut

The President's Pen
District Governor Official Visit 2012-13



Good Evening All.

Whilst the club board was having a board meeting with DG Bob Cooper and AG Bob Thompson at our club rooms ,the board members wives were entertained by my wife Ann at our house to coffee and biscuits (so she tells me---- mmm). “They seemed pretty happy to me when they arrived at the club hall”. (Thanks Ann).

We welcomed District Governor Bob Cooper, and wife Wendy.

Assistant Governor Bob Thompson, and wife Jo, Past District Governor John Iriks, and wife Chris and of course all Rotarians and Partners.

As a club, we are extremely proud to have one of our members serving in the role as District Governor. We are well aware of how keen Bob was to have this position, after years of Rotary service.

PEACE THROUGH SERVICE. (That's the Rotary Theme for 2012-13).

May I take a few moments to read you all a couple of passages that really touched me In the District Governors Newsletter (I'm sure we have all read it).

Rotary international World President Sakuji Tanaka wrote. “We hear the WORD peace every day. We hear it in the news, we use it in conversation, and we talk about it a great deal in Rotary, But, most of us spend very little time thinking about what peace is, and what that word means.

On its simplest level, peace can be defined by what it is.---It is a state of no war, no violence , and no fear, it means that you are not in danger of hunger or persecution or suffering or poverty. But we can also define peace by what it is, and by what it can be. Peace can mean freedom of thought and speech, freedom of opinion and of choice , and the ability for self – determination. It can mean security, confidence in the future: a life and home in a stable society.

On a more abstract level, peace can mean a sense of happiness, of inner serenity, of Calm”.-----
------(How True).-----

Also in the same Newsletter DG Bob Cooper says. This year should be filled with fun and for everyone to have a ball. Remember that we became Rotarians because somebody asked us to join. (I couldn't agree more).

There was no director's report tonight as they had already been given at the board meeting with DG Bob Cooper which went extremely well.(A special thanks to PP Eric Blogg for filling in for Club Service Director James Sharkey whilst he away on holidays). Timed that right James.- - hee hee.

After our lovely meal (as always) DG Bob gave us a run down on his role as DG and visits to other clubs (51 clubs to visit –starting date 9th July to 18th Dec 2012.)That's a lot of meals Bob (I'm sure Wendy's keeping an eye on your waist line).After DG Bobs talk a good fine session was held (heaps of fines). Well done Sergeant John Dixon and Corporal Garry Bassett. Great fellowship was then had by all.

Edd Samut President



Secretary: PP Genevieve Carr



Inward Correspondence:

No report this week



Treasurer: PDG John Iriks



Bills paid etc.

2012/2013 members' dues now due and payable,
invoices have been issued.

Option now available to pay online, please follow the
instructions on your invoice.



President Elect James Sharkey



James and Cathy are enjoying a break away overseas

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

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



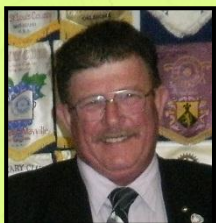
PP Harry Tebbutt
Vocational P/M



PP John Brennan
International P/M



PP Matt White
Community P/M



Michael Nella
New Gen. P/M
Rotaract

Project Director's Report.

Adventure Playground: PDG John reported to the club meeting, although nothing much appears to be happening publicly about the Playground there is quite a lot going on behind the scenes, \$50k has been set aside in the current TOK budget to conduct a full feasibility assessment etc. the playground will be at Calista Oval. The committee is pursuing government and corporate involvement.

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'

Swimarathon 2013 will be on February 23rd 2013. Efforts earlier this year set a new Guinness Book record and raised \$103k for End Polio Now. Our club's contribution being \$2.5k of that.

Link: <http://rotaryswimarathon.org/> (spot the illegal use of the Rotary Wheel!!!)

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

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



General Business

Wellard Village Markets: Wendy reported that as a result of the email survey held recently the favored option of the stallholders was to hold the WVM on the 2nd Sunday of the month. This option has been adopted beginning in October 2012.

Wendy thanked club members for their input.

Training for the people involved is organised and will take place soon.



Fine Session: Sergeant PP John Dixon



Sergeant John fined partner Glenice for not giving him (John) his pocket money before coming to the meeting tonight, said he was embarrassed to have to ask for money to pay for the meals. (Yeah Ok John)

Secretary Genevieve and John I held responsible for the DG and President honor plaques being mixed up, involved story too hard to explain here.

Eric copped a fine for *encouraging* the sergeant move out of a seat usually occupied by Bulletin Editor.

Norm for greeting people tonight with “Merry Christmas” maybe he had Christmas in July on the brain

Max, John B and John I fined for ‘no tie’ on this most formal of evening’s

Marge W fined, just for being without Greg for once

PHF recipients, those not wearing their formal ribbon fined, think the sergeant was the only one actually wearing his.

Brian McCallum seen weight testing chairs before deciding to sit down, bit of a worry??

DG Bob fined just because we fine the DG on such an occasion.

Matt White copped a fine for leaving Betty at home.

Ann S fined by Edd, Edd won a scratchy, who grabbed it and scratched it before he could even look at it?

Edd fined Eric B, driving to the hall tonight Eric says that maybe no one has a key to the side door at the hall, better nip home for mine says Eric. Off to home to get his keys only to come out of the house with the news “can’t find them” then looked in his brief case and ‘he presto’ there they were.



District Governor 9465 2012/13 Bob Cooper



Introduction by AG Bob Thompson

Bob's opening comments were "at my changeover I said that I intended have a ball during my year as District Governor" at my first club visit I was presented with a ball. (a basketball)

Bob displayed the ball to the meeting,



by the club.

this is how I open my address to all clubs.

Rotary International President Sakuji Tanaka is a man of peace, Bob read a passage written by the RI President explaining his thoughts and objectives for 2012/2013.

Rotary needs to have their meeting place and time visible to the community by the way of signs placed around town, but more importantly those signs need to convey up to date information. Many Rotary signs seen in towns contain information that went out of date years before, make sure your info is current. Another pet hate is parks and reserves bearing the Rotary club's name are often not very well kept and full of weeds, rubbish, graffiti and the like.

Membership: statistics tell us that half of new members leave within 18 months of joining, membership retention therefore is vitally important. In the last 20 years over 1 million people have joined Rotary clubs but a similar number have resigned.

Rotary Foundation: Some major changes to Foundation grants etc. next year. The Kwinana club have always generously supported Foundation, not all clubs are as charitable. GSE in for changes from next year also, teams will be vocation oriented with all team members sharing the same vocation.

DG Bob supports the adoption of ClubRunner at a club level, District are now using the web based platform.

Busselton 15th / 17th March 2013, Rotary District 9465 Conference. Registrations will open early October, get in early if you wish to attend the DG's Banquet as there will be only 500 places available. DG Bob also promoted District 9550 conference to be held May 2013 in Dili, East Timor and the next International World Convention in Lisbon, Spain next year.

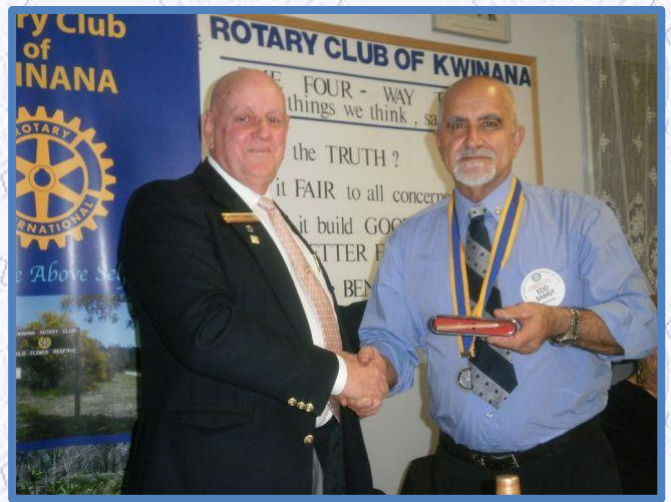
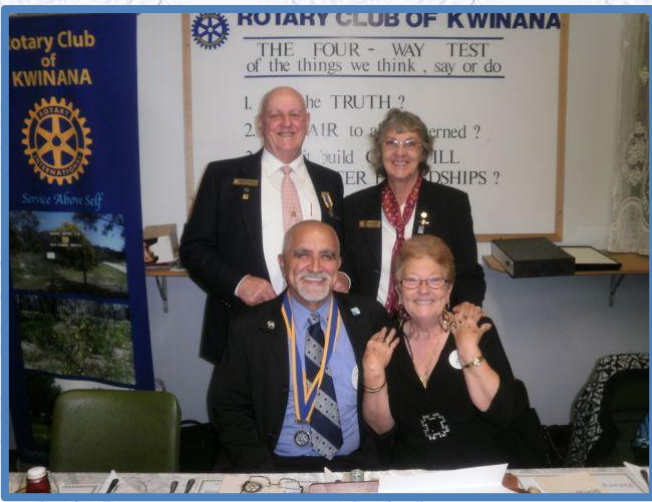
DG Bob encourages all incoming office bearers to attend District Training (Information Seminar) whether or not you may have held a similar position in the past, Rotary does change.

Clubs will in the future require accreditation to apply for grants etc. and to participate in some Rotary Programs.

DG Bob wished to pass on his thanks to PDG John Iriks and Chris for their invaluable assistance in putting together this year's District Directory which is full of Rotary information. Please consult your directory when information is required, it will be in your directory. If the directory can't help then please contact your Assistant Governor.

Bob also personally thanked Wendy for her ongoing support and assistance.

DG Bob was thanked by PP Genevieve Carr



Editorial

BIG NEWS..... its Nina's birthday on Friday 23rd August so the Coopers would love for you and your families to come to their house for a BBQ lunch on Saturday 24th August from 11.30am onwards. BYO meat and Alcoholic beverages, salads, rolls and soft drinks will be provided. The cake will be cut at around 2.30pm. Please RSVP by 22 August on 9439 3299. Ed.

Presidents Report

- President Michael reported that Ray Noon has been accepted by the Board to become a member of our club subject to the usual 10 day period for any objections by members.
- Don't forget that August is membership month so we should all try to bring along anyone that we think may be a prospective member so that they can enjoy the fellowship of Rotary for themselves.
- A good night was had by all at the KTW charity night.
- The next meeting on 26 August is the DG's visit so it will be a partners night with a 6.30 for 7.00pm start.
- The idea of operating the BBQ trailer at the Rockingham swap meet was discussed and was referred to the board for further discussion.

Club Service Report

- A new Planner is out, if you haven't got one please see Eric.
- Highlights for October
- 14th Vocational Visit to new recreation centre / pool.
Normal dinner will be held at Darius first.
- 21st Maddington Club coming for a visit.
- 26th Kwinana fair.

GUEST SPEAKER

• **Julie Gorman – Neighbourhood Watch**

Julie was a local girl attending Orelia Primary school and Kwinana High before joining the Police force in 1992. She has been based at a number of stations, most recently 3.5 years in Geraldton as a Community Policing officer. Her husband is also in the police service and they moved back to Kwinana 3 months ago and she now runs our local community policing office based in the Kwinana Hub. She is assisted by a Youth Officer, Aboriginal Liaison Officer and a team of 6 volunteers.

A sample of some of the programs run under her care are; Neighbourhood Watch, Blue Light Discos, Seniors register, stop burglary program and 'GURD' program. Julie went on to give further information about Neighbourhood Watch, particularly to emphasise that it is based around the premise of being good neighbours and watching out for each other. It is a self-help program aimed at reducing preventable crime and also the fear of being a crime victim. They are always looking for new volunteers to help out with coordinating a street or area so if you are able to spare a little time please call in at the Community Policing centre at the Hub.

At a clearance sale, the wife of a federal district court judge found a green tie that was a perfect match for one of her husband's sports jackets. Soon after, while the couple was vacationing at a resort complex to get his mind off a rather complicated cocaine conspiracy case, he noticed a small, round disc sewn into the design of the tie. The judge showed it to a local FBI agent, who was equally suspicious that it might be a 'bug' planted by the conspiracy defendants.

The agent sent the device to FBI headquarters in Washington, DC, for analysis.

Two weeks later, the judge phoned the Washington office to learn the results of the tests.

"We're not sure where the disc came from," the FBI told him, "but we discovered that when you press it, it plays *Jingle Bells*."

It is common practice to expect new Rotarians to give a talk to their fellows about themselves, their early life, their training and the job that they do. This is called a "Job Talk" by some and "The Man Behind the Badge" by others.

Later in Rotary life the Rotarian is often expected to fill the speaker diary by giving a talk which is NOT connected with his work. A hobby such as stamp collecting or model trains would be a good example. My story recounts the time when Fred arrived at the meeting of his Rotary club to be reminded that he was the speaker for the evening and this was not a "Job Talk".

He had forgotten and was not prepared. He sat at the top table, beside the Chairman for the evening, and thought about a subject during the meal.

When he was announced he spoke about sex. The meeting listened to every word and asked many questions. It was a success.

When he arrived home, Mary his wife, asked "How was Rotary?".

"It was a good meeting" he said.

"What was for dinner?" she asked.

"Beef, and it was good" he answered.

"Who was the speaker?" she continued.

"I was" he replied.

"What did you speak about?"

Now he can see trouble looming!

"Sailing" he lied.

The next morning Mary was shopping in the town and visited the butcher who was also a Rotarian.

"Fred gave a wonderful talk last night." he said.

"Yes" said Mary, "but I don't understand why he chose the subject. The first time he did it he was sick and the second time his hat blew off".

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

Rotary Club of Kwinana Inc
Contributions welcome: eblogg@bigpond.com