



# The Rotary Club of Kwinana

District 9465 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971

Team 2014-15

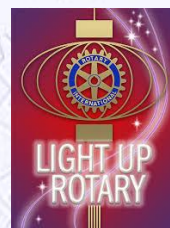
**President**  
**Mike Nella**  
**Secretary**  
**Brian McCallum**  
**Treasurer**  
**Bob Cooper**



President Mike

## Bulletin

No 08 25<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2014



**Attendance this week**  
**Total Members** 24  
**Exempt**  
**Apologies**  
**Make-up**  
**Attended** 19  
**Honorary Member** 1  
**Guests** 2  
**Visitors** 1  
**Partners** 6  
83 %

**Facts & Figures**  
**Raffle**  
**Rodger & Errol**

**Heads & Tails**  
**Colleen & Ian**

**Birthdays:**  
**Chris Iriks** 29<sup>th</sup>

**Anniversary:**

**Club Anniversary:**  
**Eric Blogg** 25 years

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

A privilege to welcome along City of Kwinana Mayor Carol Adams as our Guest Speaker tonight, Carol is no stranger to our club considering 'partner' PP Chris Oughton is a long term member.

Carol has come along to bring club members up to date on the current subject of Council Amalgamations which is a hot topic at present for Kwinana and for Cockburn residents. I guess the bottom line is "it is going to happen" it's the form it will take is the contentious issue.

Carol, our Councillors and Council officers have and are working diligently to obtain the best outcome for our community.

PE Max Bird, PP Greg Williams and their team have left for East Timor to continue the Water Project, we wish everyone a safe and productive trip.

Pleased to learn that our board has approved the membership nomination of Lee Davis, we will be officially welcoming Lee to our club after the usual formalities are completed.

From time to time I have the opportunity to recognise significant milestones in membership of our club and do so, I must therefore mention that next week I clock up 25 years of enjoyable and satisfying membership of this Rotary Club.



Rotary International President

Gary C.K. Huang

Rotary Club of Taipei  
Taiwan

District Governor 9465

2014/15  
Brian Eddy  
&  
Pamela



### Coming Events September 2014 Youth Service Month

#### Sept. 2014

Mon 1 <sup>st</sup>	Club Meeting	Lorraine Lucas
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting	Kwinana Police Sgt. Willers
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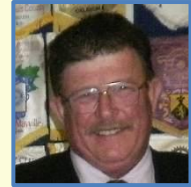
**Attendance Officer: Greg Williams 9419 5834**  
**Apologies by Saturday pm please**

### 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 Mike Nella



## President's Pen

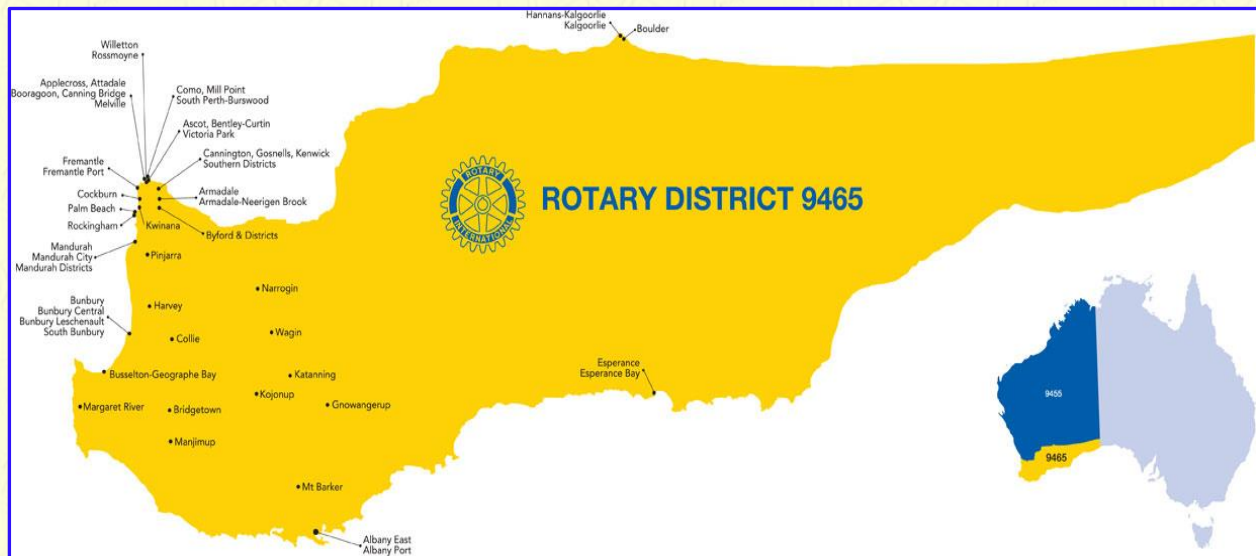
Club Meeting 25<sup>th</sup> August 2014

President Mike welcomed everyone to our meeting, a special welcome to City of Kwinana Mayor Carol Adams here to bring us up to date with Council Amalgamations. Welcome also to Peter Gibson guest of PDG John Iriks and Gary Sampson son of Rtn Lorraine Lucas. Welcome also to Lee Davis.

We offer our sincere condolences to Rtn Michael Metcalf on the recent death of his father, funeral arrangements will be passed on to members when available.

Rotaract Garage Sale last weekend, \$568 raised, on again next weekend, please members are most welcome to come along and assist, my thanks to Lorraine Lucas for her invaluable help.

'Hat Day' is 10<sup>th</sup> October, we will be taking part by celebrating 'Hat Day' at our meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> October, bring out all those funny or unusual hats.



Take care of your body,  
It's the only place you have to live.

You cannot have double standards.

If you don't do the work  
You don't get the benefits



**Secretary: PP Brian McCallum**



Incoming Correspondence.

- Synergy (Tax Invoice)
- The West Australian (Tax Invoice)
- Heart Foundation (Fundraising)
- Freeman & McMurrick (Official Receipt)

Outward Correspondence.

- Nil

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**



Bills paid, money in the bank

Members, Dues are now payable, either by cash, cheque or pay online. On line payment information is on your invoice.

Dues should be received by July end.

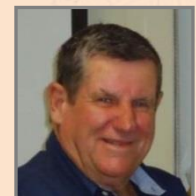
Some members have not paid their dues to date.

**President Elect Max Bird**



Some important dates.

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Club busy bees are being arranged, and team leaders will ask for help. Please assist them to get work done.

Hopefully once the weather warms up we could have an outside meeting, given that we have the tables and chairs. With some brick paving we can set up the BBQ, with Pam supplying the necessary meat and salad.



**Club Projects Director  
PP Ian Critchley**



**PP Bob Thompson  
Foundation Dir.**



**PP John Brennan  
Membership**



**PDG John Iriks  
Community**



**PP Genevieve Carr  
Vocational**



**PE Max Bird  
International**



**Lorraine Lucas  
Youth**



**PP Chris Oughton  
Public Relations Dir.**

### Project Director's Report.

In the interests of keeping members better informed about club activities, board minutes in future will contain much more club information, together with the 'Bulletin' the aim is to keep members better informed.

The next Wellard Village Markets are to be held on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September

With the emergence of the new market at the Darious location Wendy has formulated a 'roster' to spread the load for members. Peet & Co have a reduced but adequate budget for the continuation of the Wellard Markets, we are committed until March 2015.

City Square Markets are progressing nicely, still much work to be done, looking at a November commencement.

Busy Bees are being organised so that we can keep our premises and our equipment respectable, please make yourself available by adding to the list being sent around.

East Timor Water Project: Departure date is 25<sup>th</sup> August 2014 Max, Greg and the team have left, returning 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2014. Lions Club, Margaret River wish to be involved.

Lorraine is looking for candidates to attend RYPEN which will start on October 24<sup>th</sup> Meeting with Gilmore College.

Plans to have at least 5 restaurant meetings during 2014/15 first one was on 11<sup>th</sup> August at the Spicy Pan, watch this space for the next outing.

PP Greg Williams has been asking you to bring along used car batteries as a fund raiser, Greg has just taken 500 kilos of them to a scrap dealer and raised \$150, well done!!

Kwinana Festival, this year we will be operating the Chocolate Wheel and our Food Van.

**Visit your club webpage.**

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



Guest Speaker: City of Kwinana Mayor Carol Adams



Introduced by PP Genevieve Carr.

Mayor Carol came along tonight to bring club members up to date with Local Government Reform.

The State Government has announced plans for widespread changes to local government arrangements in metropolitan Perth.

The plans, which include reducing the number of local governments from 1 July 2015, are aimed at building a stronger, more effective and financially secure local government sector.

Three proposals are now before government,

The Ministers Proposal, The LGAB Proposal and the New Cockburn Proposal.

The Ministers Proposal is still clearly the best outcome for the Kwinana community and the broader south-metro region. It provides an equitable split of rate base and population, producing local governments of optimal size and sustainability. Kwinana, Fremantle and Melville will work individually to optimise local service delivery but collaborate to provide regional economies of scale and scope and service equalisation across the region.

The City of Kwinana has done a massive amount of work towards 'Reform Program Planning' incorporating a 'Vision' to 2015/2020

Reform Program Priorities:

1. Achieve stability in the transformed entity.
2. Capture key benefits.
3. Transform for future service delivery.

Submissions closed in August, Board will make a recommendation to Minister.

The Minister will announce the government's decision late September.

The Governor will then order a 'Boundary Adjustment'

The Community will request 'A Poll' and the 'Community plan starts'

Reform Budget – Cockburn and Kwinana.

The 'Community Poll' to take place in December 2014

The Governor is expected to order 'Amalgamation' in January 2015.

July 2015 the Amalgamation or Boundary Change in effect.

Commissioners appointed (Amalgamation)

Both Councils abolished (Amalgamation)

Interim CEO appointed by commissioners (Amalgamation)

Lead CEO and Council Members remain (Boundary Change)

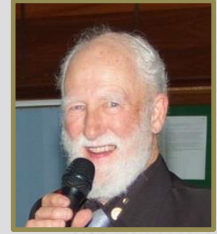
Mayor Carol and your council are working hard to obtain the best outcome for Kwinana.

Thanks provided by PP Stephen Castelli.



## Fine Session

## Sergeant PP John Wallhead



- Pres. Mike: Remembered to include the Sergeant's table this week.
- Genevieve: Last week seen preparing to take notes for the bulletin when she realised Eric was back.
- James: Seen counting the 'red dots' last week.
- James: Wearing his badge upside down.
- Pres Mike: Not remembering our guest's name.
- Genevieve: Came late then pinched the Attendance Officers seat.
- Eric: Overheard to say tonight "I don't do Brussel sprouts"
- Lee Davis: Made quite a clatter by dropping her knife and fork.
- Ian C: Proposed the new council district name could be Kwincock.
- Wendy: Could have been 2<sup>nd</sup> guest speaker.
- Pres. Mike: Has to be the fine of the week.  
Mike went to Perth on the train, that part of the trip completed successfully. Time came to come home,  
Mike confidently went down the escalator to the platform to wait for the next train home (to Kwinana) train arrived Mike jumped on board settled back for the ride, ended up in Joondalup, wrong platform Mike.

The Rotaract Club of Rockingham / Kwinana are participating in a joint project with our sister club Rotaract Jakarta Metropolitan. We are working with this club to raise funds for the 06 Ciputat Elementary School in Jakarta for the purchase of a number of resources and furniture.



In this school the children study in damaged buildings where the desks and chairs are broken and they will often have to sit on the floor. There is little or no resources including computers and books for the children to learn. To gain an education and grow up and make lives for themselves like people in more fortunate countries like our own are able to have.

We as a member of the wider Rotary family know you understand the significance of this venture, how much it will make an impact on improving not only this school, but as an investment towards the lives of those affected by the conditions of this school and as part of Rotary's value to make the world a better place for everyone.

We ask that you (RC of Kwinana) can participate and share with us in this project, we are seeking funds of \$A2000 towards an overall budget of \$US16,000

Christon Altmann, International Services, Rockingham / Kwinana Rotaract Club



President Mike Nella  
with  
City of Kwinana  
Mayor Carol Adams.

Carol came along  
tonight to bring  
members up to date  
on Local Government  
Reform.

President Mike  
with  
Marge Williams.

Mike presented  
Marge  
with a special award  
on behalf of  
Gilmore College  
for her outstanding  
contribution to their  
'Breakfast Program'



A guy goes to the supermarket and notices an attractive woman waving at him. She says hello. He's rather taken aback because he can't place where he knows her from.

So he says, 'Do you know me?'

To which she replies, 'I think you're the father of one of my kids.'

Now his mind travels back to the only time he has ever been unfaithful to his wife and says, 'Are you the stripper from the bachelor party that I made love to on the pool table with all my buddies watching while your partner whipped my butt with wet celery???'

She looks into his eyes and says calmly,

No, I'm your son's teacher !!!

#### MONEY

It can buy a House.....But not a Home

It can buy a Bed.....But not Sleep

It can buy a Clock.....But not Time

It can buy you a Book.....But not knowledge

It can buy you a Position.....But not Respect

It can buy you Medicine.....But not Health

It can buy you Blood.....But not Life

So you see money isn't everything.

And it often causes pain and suffering.

I tell you all this because.....

I am your Friend, and as your Friend I want to take away your pain and suffering.....

So send me all your money.....

and I will suffer for you.

CASH ONLY PLEASE

#### Makeup opportunities

**Rockingham:**

**Palm beach:**

**Cockburn**

**Fremantle**

**Monday**

**Wednesday**

**Thursday**

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**6pm for 6.30**

**6pm for 6.30**

**7.15am for 7.30**

**6pm for 6.30**

**Ocean Clipper Inn**

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**Cockburn Seniors Centre**

**Villa Roma 9 High Street Fremantle**

**Rotary Club of Kwinana Inc**

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