



Team 2016-2017

President
Max Bird
Secretary
Brian McCallum
Treasurer
Bob Cooper

Attendance this week

Total Members 23
Apologies 3
Make-up 5
Attended 15
Honorary Member 1
LOA
Guests 6
Visitors
Partners
87 %

Facts & Figures
Raffle

Shaune McNamara
Ian Critchley

Heads & Tails
John Wallhead

Birthdays
Chris Iriks 29th
Chris Oughton 31st

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



The Rotary Club of Kwinana Inc.

District 9465 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971



President Max

Bulletin

No 8 29 August 2016



Greetings to all,

Another meeting, another new visitor to the club! Our PP Edd Samut has well and truly excelled himself in his role as Membership Director. Tonight we welcomed visitor Shaune McNamara, as well as having returning visitors Michelle Buchanan, Robin Greenslade and Brian Thompson. With August being Rotary's Membership and Extension Month, we have had a total of five new visitors to the club and, according to Edd, can look forward to additional visitors in the near future. Looks like our Membership Director and Secretary will be kept busy in the weeks ahead!

We had the pleasure of having as guest speakers Peter Durrant, of the Rotary Club of Karrinyup, and Paul Higginbotham, CEO of the Earbus Program. These gentlemen gave a fascinating insight into the works of the Earbus Program within remove Aboriginal communities. Hearing loss due to ear disease can have a devastating effect on children due to its impact on ability to speak, learn, socialize, and ultimately gain a meaningful occupation. In the elderly population, poor hearing is a major risk factor for falls, which can lead to poor mobility and lower life span.

We wish all those travelling to Westonia a safe and enjoyable trip (only feeling slightly jealous!!!). Hope there are plenty of wildflowers to be seen. We shall look forward to hearing of their travels upon their return.



Rotary International President
2016-2017
John F Germ

Rotary Club of Chattanooga

District Governor
9465
2016-2017

Linda McLerie



Coming Events

September - New Generations Month

Sept 2016

- 2-10th Westonia Trip
- Mon 5th Meeting @ Chawla's Indian Restaurant
2 Pace Rd Medina
- Sun 11th Village Markets @ Wellard
- Mon 12th Club Meeting – GS Park Mental Health
- Mon 19th Club Meeting – GS Adventure Playground Update

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. The "Taste of Italy" dinner for the Ride to Conquer Cancer was held on Aug 27 2016 with over 200 people attending for great food and entertainment. Our table took off three major prizes!
2. The official opening of the Rodger Hamilton Lookout Tower at the Wildflower Park, run jointly by the City of Kwinana and the Rotary Club of Kwinana, will be held on Sunday 18th September. Will all members endeavour to be there; also, can the Secretary please officially invite Judy Hamilton & Harry Tebbutt on behalf of the Rotary Club of Kwinana.
3. 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.
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 Rotary Club of Kwinana restaurant meeting is programmed for the 5th September; see ClubRunner for details. At the moment we are holding it in a telephone booth. (???)
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.
- We have 3,322 sets of sheets, doonas, towels, pillow cases, bath mats, etc for Timor-Leste. Thanks to the Rotary Club of Mill Point for their generous donation.
- Have booked and paid for Tom Hoyer and myself to travel to Dili in September; Tom will be departing on the 4th September, and I will be departing on the 12th September.
- Materials will be ordered this week for the projects.
- I will be Guest Speaker at a combined Rotary meeting in Mandurah on 30th August.

Max Bird



Club Service: PP Mike Nella



- Monday 5th September will be a restaurant meeting for members who are not going to Westonia; partners are invited. The menu has been set; cost will be \$28 per head.
- Guest Speakers on Monday 12th September will be Doreen Smith and David Brown from PARK Mental Health Service.
- Very proud to announce that the Rockingham-Kwinana Rotaract Club recently received an award from Rotaract Australia – *Most Outstanding International Project* – for the Hope for Kids project.
- Thanks to those helping with Gilmore College Breakfast Program – Brian McCallum on Mondays, Ian and Gail Critchley on Wednesdays, and Marge Williams on Thursdays.



Secretary: PP Brian McCallum



*Thanks to Genevieve for acting as secretary during my absence!

Inward Correspondence

- Invoice from Star Trophies for updates to Paul Harris Fellows shield, including additional base for names.
- Synergy account
- Letter from *Grandparents Raising Grandchildren* (GRG) organisation seeking assistance.

Outward Correspondence

- None this week

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



- Money in the bank; some bills have been paid.
- Still have about 8-9 members who have not yet paid their dues.

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.

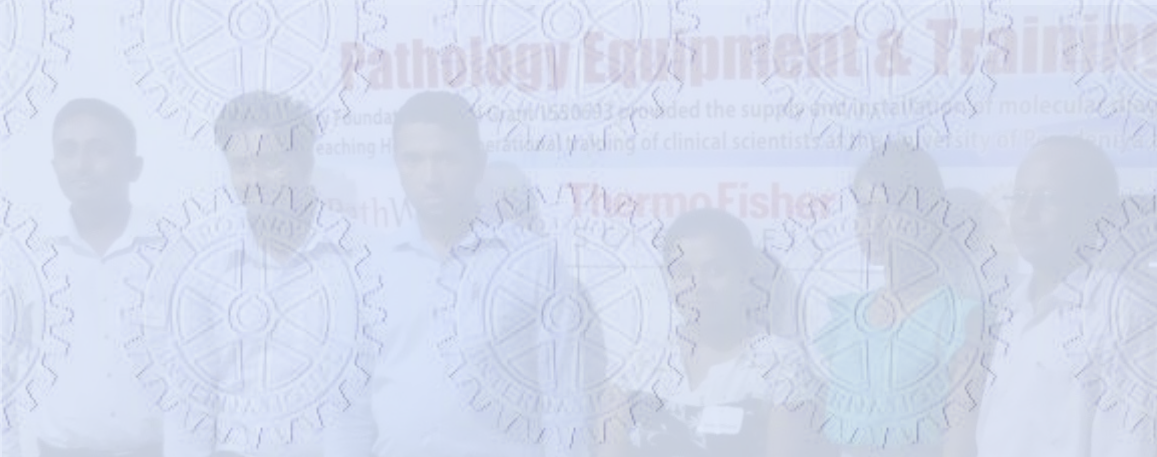
Wed 2 November. Tompkins on Swan. 7.00 pm start. \$25.00 pp + cash bar.

□ 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.

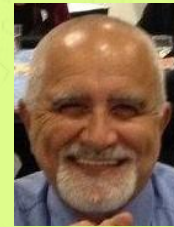


PDG John Iriks
Club Projects Director

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PP Ian Critchley
Foundation



PP Edd Samut
Membership



Michael Metcalf
Community

Project Director's Report

Community

- Due to attend a meeting with the Rotary Club of Como to discuss organizing and running a Classic Car Show.
- Village Markets: plans going well for the re-launch on Sunday 11 September; already have a number of stalls booked.
- The Kwinana RSL have requested that we provide breakfast at next year's Anzac Day Dawn Ceremony.
- Matt White made the comment that whilst running a private BBQ at the Spud Shed last weekend (using the club food van), a number of customers were asking about the likelihood of Rotary resuming regular BBQs there.



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 new guest Shaune McNamara; Shaune runs an accountancy business in the new Wellard Shopping Village. Also, welcome back to guests Michelle Buchanan, Brian Thompson and Robin Greenslade – they are currently filling out white cards!!!



Lorraine Lucas
Youth

Foundation

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



PP James Sharkey
Public Relations

Public Relations

- No report

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

or type Kwinana Rotary Club into "Google"

Fine Session



Corporal Lee did a good job at running the show in the absence of Sergeant Norm. Some notable fines included:

Max: Addressing the meeting by saying, “Good evening, Presidents ...”!!!

Members without badges

Brian Mc: Wearing long shorts or short longs?

Max: Leaving out the sergeant’s table at dinner time

Greg: Rarely gets fined!

Visitors: A taste of Rotary!

Genevieve: Collingwood!!!

Freo fans: Saving all their games until the last

Brian Mc: Chatting up the chef (that’s usually Sam’s job!!!)

Matt: Not having a close enough shave tonight!

Raffle winners

John W: Head & Tails winner

Polio remains endemic in two countries – Afghanistan and Pakistan. . In addition, in August 2016 WPV1 was detected in Nigeria. Nigeria was taken off the list of polio endemic countries in September 2015 because a year had passed with no reported cases of WPV1. WHO, with authorities across the region, is undertaking a thorough field investigation in order to inform a decision on Nigeria’s endemic status. Until poliovirus transmission is interrupted in these countries, all countries remain at risk of importation of polio, especially vulnerable countries with weak public health and immunization services and travel or trade links to endemic countries. Circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus is causing an outbreak in Madagascar, Guinea and Ukraine.

- www.polioeradication.org



Personality of the Week

Colleen McCallum

Name: Colleen McCallum

Place of birth: Perth, WA

Favourite food: Lamb chops

Favourite movie/TV program: *Sound of Music/Bold and the Beautiful*

Hobbies: Cake decorating

Who I admire: Friends

Best present ever received: Waking up each morning and still being alive

What I dislike most in life: Fish

Most exciting/memorable day of life: Wedding day

What I know now that I wish I knew at 16: Investing and what I know now





Guest Speaker

Tonight we had the pleasure of having as guest speakers Peter Durrant, of the Rotary Club of Karrinyup, and Paul Higginbotham, CEO of the Earbus Foundation. The Earbus Foundation is a WA-based children's charity that works to reduce the incidence of middle ear disease in Aboriginal and at-risk children in WA. The foundation brings together experts from education, health, culture and communities. The WA Earbus was the brainchild of ENT Professor Harvey Coates who developed the first Australian Earbus in 2006 with financial support from Variety Wa and the Rotary Club of Karrinyup (District 9455). After hearing of Professor Harvey's work, and learning of the need for a mobile vehicle to travel through to the Kimberleys to reach Aboriginal communities, the Rotary Club of Karrinyup raised \$200,000 for such a bus to be built.

It has been discovered the Indigenous people suffer ear disease and hearing loss at up to ten times the rate of non-Indigenous Australians, and arguably the highest rate of any people in the world. One of the most common health problems facing their children is the condition of "Otitis Media" (OM), commonly known as "glue ear". OM occurs when fluid builds up within the middle ear due to infection. This build-up of fluid causing impaired hearing due to muffling of sound. OM is regarded as a disease of poverty, and its causes result from a combination of factors including overcrowded housing, poor nutrition, passive smoking, failure to establish/sustain breastfeeding, poor hygiene and infection control, and poor access to primary health care. In some WA regional and remote communities, 100% of Indigenous children are affected by middle-ear disease. In 2012, 86% of Indigenous children in Roebourne could not pass a routine hearing screen.

The condition of OM sets up a vicious cycle of poverty. Children having poor hearing caused by OM subsequently have poor communication; this sets them up for trouble at school as they have significant difficulty with learning. The combination of poor learning due to hearing difficulties, general ill health, and language barriers then sets the children up for poor performance. Poor performance then causes inability for these children to get a substantial job after leaving school, which sets to becoming dependent on welfare.

The Earbus takes a team out to remote Aboriginal communities to treat children with OM. The team consists of a general practitioner or nurse practitioner, nurse, audiologists, and ear/nose/throat (ENT) specialist. Essentially everything is undertaken within the one room. By taking the service to the regions and treating the children there, the team has a high capture rate. The Earbus delivers a full primary health care to Aboriginal children in schools, day care centres, kindergartens and playgroups. After treating children in Roebourne, there was a significant improvement in hearing rate and general health levels. The team, and other staff at the Earbus Foundation, strongly believe that if they can get a generation of these Aboriginal children through school, then society will see what they are truly capable of achieving. To date surgery has been performed at Hedland, Kalgoorlie, and Esperance Hospitals. The foundation also works in partnership with significant Aboriginal groups.

The work motto of the Earbus Foundation is "Say it, Mean it, Do it!"

As one bus needs to get to so many children, much time has been spent with engineers in order to get the right design for the job. At present a specialised bus is being designed, with the plan being to take the first truck on the road later this year following a formal launch.

Paul Higgenbotham and the Clinical Manager of the Earbus Foundation, together with the Vocational Service Director of the Rotary Club of Karrinyup, recently visited the workshop of contractor Osborne Motor Bodies (OMB) to assess progress of the construction of the new Earbus. It was found that OMB has made an excellent start of the fabrication of the vehicle. A critical aspect of the unit is the entry steps because in the previous and other similar earbuses the steps have been heavy, cumbersome and not user friendly.

OMB has produced a simple, light robust retractable set of steps that can be easily deployed and folded away by one person. It was also reported that the truck chassis being supplied by Major Motors should be delivered to OMB very soon. The next steps are:

- The erection of the wall and roof panels on the base frame of the module
- The whole of the module under body will be given its first protective coating
- The whole module is mounted on the truck
- Osborne Motor Bodies will commence the internal fit out.

At present the contract is on time and budget for completion early in October as scheduled.



Peter Durrant (left) with members of the Rotary Clubs of Willetton, Cockburn and Fremantle at a presentation of The Earbus program



Paul Higginbotham and a happy client!

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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