



The Rotary Club of Kwinana

District 9465 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971

Team 2014-15

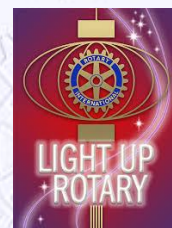
President
Mike Nella
Secretary
Brian McCallum
Treasurer
Bob Cooper



President Mike

Bulletin

No 09 1st Sept. 2014



Attendance this week

Total Members 24
Exempt
Apologies 3
Make-up
Attended 18
Honorary Member
Guests 1
Visitors 2
Partners

83 %

Facts & Figures Raffle

Chris O & Jean W

Heads & Tails Stephen C

Birthdays:

Anniversary:

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

We welcomed visiting Rotarian's Jean Wall and Denise D'Agnone from Byford, also our newest member soon to be inducted Lee Davis.

Welcome back to PP Bob Thompson and Jo after their very hectic tour of Europe and the UK.

While in Belgium Bob and Jo caught up with Justine Piette, Justine was an exchange student with our club in 2005/06

Justine celebrated her 18th birthday while staying with our club.

Gladys and I were privileged to have been a 'host family'

Membership: how are we doing ?

9465 1st July 2013 = 1335 11th Aug. 2014 = 1297 -38 = -2.85%

9455 1st July 2013 = 1330 11th Aug. 2014 = 1320 -10 = -0.75%

Aust. 1st July 2013 = 30899 11th Aug. 2014 = 30650 -249 = -0.81%

Out of 21 Districts 4 only showed an increase in membership during the period.

We have work to do, although statistics from 1 year only tell part of the story and do not indicate meaningful trends.

Rockingham/Kwinana Rotaract Club sure are a busy group, see flyer's below for information on their latest projects.



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 8 th	Club Meeting	Kwinana Police Sgt. Willers
Mon 15 th	Club Meeting	Club Assembly (Visioning)
Mon 22 nd	Club Meeting	AGM
Mon 29 th	No Meeting	Public Holiday

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: Greg Williams 9419 5834

Apologies by Saturday pm please

President Mike Nella



President's Pen

Club Meeting 01st September 2014

President Mike welcomed everyone to our meeting, a special welcome to visitor's from Byford club, Jean Wall and Denise D'Agnone, our newest soon to be inducted member Lee Davis.

Rotaract Garage Sale over the last two weekends, \$900 raised, great effort by all, my sincere thanks to Lorraine Lucas for her invaluable help. Lorraine will be giving a "thumbnail" tonight, we look forward to that.

RC Booragoon are hosting 'Flying high with the Dockers' Tuesday 16th September, see me for further info.

Thanks to PDG Bob and Wendy for their efforts in collating the information from our 'Club Visioning' evening.

Rotaract are running, Hope For Kids International Pot Luck Lunch to be held Sunday 28th September at Rotary Hall. (see flyer)

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

PP Bob Thompson wishes to give a brief report on his recent overseas trip where he and Jo were able to meet up with Justine Piette who many will remember was an exchange student with us 2005/06.

Since 1995, when India held its first national polio immunization campaign, 2.3 million vaccinators have visited 209 million households to immunize 170 million children every year. Their efforts will help provide a polio-free future for generations to come throughout Southeast Asia.



A row of colorful, stylized human figures in various colors (green, red, blue, orange, purple, yellow, brown) representing diversity. One figure is in a wheelchair.
GOOD-BYE POLIO...
Thank You Rotary!

Don't expect people to listen to your advice and ignore your example

Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves

Tact will take a person further than cleverness.



Secretary: PP Brian McCallum



Inward Correspondence

- Water Corporation. (Rate Adjustment)
- Harry Perkins Institute. (Fund Raiser)
- City of Kwinana. (Application for Food Trading)
- RC Mandurah City. (Hire of Food Van)
- West Australian. (Funeral Notice)
- Rotaract. (Fund Raiser)

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

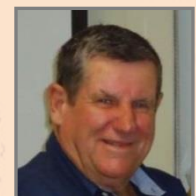
Members, Dues not paid are now overdue, pay either by cash, cheque or pay online.

On line payment information is on your invoice.

Some members have still not paid their dues.



President Elect Max Bird



Some important dates.

Mon 8th	Club Meeting	Kwinana Police Sgt. Willers
Mon 15th	Club Meeting	Club Forum
Mon 22nd	Club Meeting	AGM
Mon 29th	No Meeting	Public Holiday

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**

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.



**PP Genevieve Carr
Vocational**

The next Wellard Village Markets are to be held on Sunday 14th September

With the emergence of the new market at the Darious location Wendy has formulated a 'roster' to spread the load for members. Trialing the second part of the new roster on Sunday 14th

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.



**PE Max Bird
International**

East Timor Water Project: Departure date is 25th August 2014
Max, Greg and the team have left, returning 23rd September 2014.

Lorraine has one candidate to attend RYPEN possibility of others. will start on Friday October 24th

Plans to have at least 5 restaurant meetings during 2014/15
Next one will be Monday 13th October, venue TBA.



**Lorraine Lucas
Youth**

Community Committee are working on a fridge magnet information booklet for the use of Ambulance Officers primarily, containing specific information about the home occupants.

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

John was very excited to tell us that our Community Bank has almost jumped the final hurdle, temporary banking facilities are being set up at KPC Accounting, contact John for dates.



**PP Chris Oughton
Public Relations Dir.**

Visit your club webpage.

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



Guest Speaker

Rotarian Lorraine Lucas

Thumbnail



Introduced by PP John Brennan.

Lorraine was born in East Perth, at 9 months old was put up for adoption, and taken into a family that would later move to Dwellingup where her Dad would run a very successful butchering business, both farming and slaughtering, plus owning the local butchers shop in town.

The family then moved to Hamilton Hill, where they ran a market garden.

Mum and Dad then fostered 7 other children and Lorraine suddenly was part of a very big family.

Growing up Lorraine became very interested in Social Work, went to Technical College to obtain the necessary qualifications and went to work in the North West Outback primarily with Aboriginal people, however Lorraine became very disheartened by the levels of domestic, alcohol and drug abuse she had to contend with and decided to move back to Perth.

Lorraine had friends in Real Estate and decided that was for her, worked a couple of years for Mair & Co in Fremantle, met a fellow representative John and married, had three children.

Moved on to Hunter & Lavery in Kwinana, decided they would establish their own business which later became Ray White.

Lorraine was very involved with the 'buy out' of Wattleup homes by the WA Government and had to liaise with home owners and to oversee the exit of the homeowners and the demolition company moving in to demolish the property. Theft was a major headache for Lorraine as soon as owners moved out the thieves moved in taking such items as copper wire and house fittings. The demolition company disclosed later that they estimated that about \$5k worth of gear was stolen from each property.

Lorraine tells the story of a front-end loader driver arriving at a property to remove car bodies, spotted two males on the roof removing copper wire, he unceremoniously dropped his bucket on their car parked in the driveway, put it onto his truck with the other car bodies he was to collect and drove off.

Lorraine had a very serious car accident from which she recovered but was then diagnosed with cancer, and given some 18 months to live. Lorraine is well passed that point and continues to fight the condition.

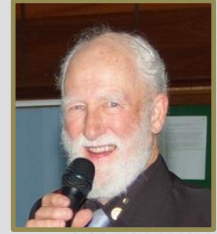
Lorraine is very active in our community, she is a JP and regularly attends the JP sessions at Rockingham. She is also a very committed supporter of our recently approved Bendigo Community Bank, serving on the steering committee from the outset.

Thanks provided by Rtn Wendy Cooper, who very rightly reminded us that Lorraine is a very valued asset to our Rotary Club.



Fine Session

Sergeant PP John Wallhead



James: Seen tonight overshooting our entrance and going to the Girl Guides next door.

Wendy: Seen having a good 'chuckle' before the meeting, we'd like to know?

President Mike: Forgot to introduce our visitors from Byford.

John B: Found he couldn't eat his dinner without cutlery.

Eric B: Congratulated by Genevieve on 50 years married was heard to comment, it's 2 life sentences.

John Iriks: Paid up for a Bendigo Bank plug.

Bob Thompson: Welcome back Bob.

Brian Mc: Had President Mike into an early grave.

John Brennan: We received an amended water bill, overcharged, John you can carry the can for the Water Corp.

Andy and Rita Valk Foundation.

A copy of the approved current (as of 1/9/2014 dated) Valk Trust application and information booklet was provided today to Gilmore, Kings, Peter Carnley, and Kolbe Colleges for distribution to year 12 students for their consideration for application for a Valk Trust scholarship.



Gilmore College advised that twenty students had indicated an initial interest and had today been provided with the application material.

The closing date for applications to be addressed to the Club Secretary, is 5 pm on Friday 26 September.

It is proposed that interviews for those students shortlisted will be conducted between 13 and 17 October 2013. Applications will be first considered by the Youth Services Committee who will determine the shortlist for interview.

Interviews panel to comprise two members of the Youth Services Committee and the Trustee nominated by the three Valk trustees to be a member of the Valk Foundation Committee for that year. The recommendation(s) from the interview panel go to the Foundation Committee for a decision. Successful applicant(s) will be officially notified by the Club Secretary.

It is proposed that the successful scholarship recipients be publically announced at relevant College functions late in October 2014 where it is hoped a representative from the Club would be present and involved..

Further information available from Youth Services Manager, Lorraine Lucas



Hello and regards from Justine.

Bob and Jo Thompson took the opportunity and time to catch up with former Kwinana Rotary Exchange student Justine Piette during their recent visit to Belgium.

Justine is happily married and in her latter stages of pregnancy and she and her husband Thibault are going very well.

They live in an apartment they are buying just outside of the City of Liege.

Justine works from home as an interpreter specialising in the English and Russian languages. She is nearing the completion of a management qualification and will review her job and career options when finished.

Justine spoke fondly of her time in Kwinana and of the experiences and opportunities that the Exchange program provided to her.

Justine and Thibault were good hosts and showed Bob and Jo around the local and neighbouring area and some of the sights in neighbouring Holland and Germany.



Justine: June 2006

18th Birthday



KWINANA



Wildflower Walk

Sunday 14 September
2014, 10am

East end of Sandringham Park,
Nottingham Parkway, Orelia

A guided walk by the
Wildflower Society
and an opportunity to
create a unique site
specific artwork, with
artist, Sharyn Egan.

Morning tea provided.

Bookings 9439 0418 or angela.jakob@kwinana.wa.gov.au

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President Mike welcomes
our visitors from the
Rotary Club of Byford

Left

Jean Wall
Foundation

Right

Denise D'Agnone
Secretary



**Rockingham/
Kwinana**

HOPE FOR KIDS!

Raising funds for the 06 Ciputat Elementary School in Jakarta

INTERNATIONAL POT LUCK LUNCH!

All Rotarians, Rotaractors, friends and family are welcome to the International Pot Luck Lunch on Sunday 28th September.

Bring a plate, pick the country where the plate is famous, pick the course, entree, main, dessert!

Raffles, Door Prize on entry and a prize for the best plate!

Cost is \$15 per head, doors open at 12:00pm for a 12:30pm start.

Held at the Kwinana Rotary Hall, Brownell Crescent.

All money from this event goes directly to the Hope for Kids joint project with Rotaract Jakarta Metropolitan, raising money to increase the condition and resources of the 06 Ciputat Elementary School in Jakarta.

Bookings can be made here: <http://www.trybooking.com/FURY>

Alternate booking arrangements are to come and can be made upon request.

Need more info?

Christon: 0439 582 643 / christonja@gmail.com

Or <http://rockinghamkwinanarotact.org.au/>

more info to come!!

Bowl for Headspace



IT'S ON AGAIN!!! After the vast success of last year's Bowl for Headspace, The Rockingham / Kwinana Rotaract Club are hosting it again. A day of bowls raising funds in support of Headspace.

Headspace assists young people in the areas of:

General Health

Mental Health and Counselling

Education, Employment and other services

Alcohol and drug related services

All profits from the event will be donated to Headspace Rockingham

Anyone's welcome to come along, feel free to invite friends, family etc.

Tickets are \$20 for the day or \$80 for a team of four.

<http://www.trybooking.com/Booking/BookingEventSummary.aspx?eid=98886>

The event includes:

- Lawn bowls competition (Equipment included, no experience required)
- Free Sausage Sizzle
- Raffles, Games and Prizes!

No experience is necessary, we will demonstrate how to play at the beginning of the day. You can either join as a team (of 4) or as an individual, and we will place you in a team on the day.

For more information please see the following:

Email: bowls@rockinghamkwinanarotaract.org.au

Phone:

Amanda Parr: 0447 112 546

Kim Dawes: 0433 586 481

A man walks into his bedroom and sees his wife packing a suitcase.

He asks, "What are you doing?"

She answers, "I'm moving to Perth. I heard prostitutes there get paid \$400 a night for doing what I do for you for free!"

A little later, on her way out, the wife walks past the bedroom and sees her husband packing his suitcase.

When she asks him where he is going, he replies,
"I'm coming too. I want to see how you live on \$800 a year."

Paddy says to Mick - I'm ready for a holiday, only this year I'm going to do it a bit different 3 years ago I went to Spain and Mary got pregnant. 2 years ago I went to Italy and Mary got pregnant. Last year I went to Majorca and Mary got pregnant.

Mick asks - So what are you going to do this year?.

Paddy replies - I'm gunna take her with me!

Paddy says to Mick, "Christmas is on a Friday this year" ... Mick says
"Let's hope it's not the 13th."

Paddy & Mick find three hand grenades, so they take them to a police station Mick: "What if one explodes before we get there?" Paddy:
"We'll lie and say we only found two."

Paddy's in the bathroom and Murphy shouts to him. "Did you find the shampoo?" Paddy says, "yes but it's for dry hair and I've just wet mine."

Billy and Pat' were walking in the woods when they came across a sign saying, "Tree Fellers wanted". One of them said, "Ye know, it's a shame paddy isn't here. We could have gotten the job".

Two farmers were driving their tractor down the middle of a country road. A car comes around the corner brakes hard to avoid them , skids, tumbles twice and land in a field. Jimmy say to Eamonn it's just as well we got out of that field.

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 9 High Street Fremantle

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