



The Rotary Club of Kwinana

District 9465 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971

Team 2013-14

President
James Sharkey
Secretary
Genevieve Carr
Treasurer
John Iriks



President James

Bulletin

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Our Information/Interest meeting took place last Monday evening at the Darius Centre, we had a number of guests present and the night went off very much as planned.

Our Inner Wheel ladies provided an impressive array of beautifully prepared food which I'm sure both members and guests appreciated. We were able to showcase a number of projects that our club has been deeply involved with over the years.

One thing which I was particularly impressed with is the great potential the venue has for our future use. It has a 'state of the art' audio/visual set up, very user friendly, together with push button lighting controls makes for very professional presentations.

I would envisage some of our future significant meetings being held at this venue.

All in all, a very interesting and worthwhile exercise which opened up the opportunities which now exist in this great addition to our community.

Attendance this week
Total Members 24
Exempt
Apologies 3
Make-up
Attended 16
Honorary Member
Guests
Visitors
Partners
67.0 %

Facts & Figures
Raffle

Heads & Tails

Birthdays:
Chris I 29th

Anniversary:

Club Anniversary:
Eric B 24years
Michael N 2 years +7

If you had any we hope
you had a good day



September 2013

Meets Monday
6 for 6.30pm

At Rotary Hall
Brownell Crescent, Medina

Visitors always welcome



Rotary International President
Ron D. Burton

Rotary Club of Norman,
Oklahoma, USA

District Governor 9465



Erwin Biemel 2013-14

Coming Events September 2013 New Generations Month

Sept 2013

Mon 2 nd	Club Meeting	Christina MacAulay Better Futures Local Solutions
Mon 9 th	Club Meeting	
Mon 16 th	Club Meeting	Deanne Dymock Diabetes WA
Mon 23 rd	Club Meeting	
Mon 30 th	No meeting,	Public Holiday

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 James Sharkey

President's Pen



26th August 2013

August is Membership and Extension Month.

Our membership forum last Monday went well.
Thanks to John B for organising the event.
I thought the presentations were interesting and covered the diversity of activities that our Club has been involved with over many years.
Well done, Greg, John I, Ian and Alexi.

The ladies from Inner Wheel provided the catering for the event and done a great job thank you all for a splendid effort.

All that remains is to wait and see if we have encouraged any prospective members to come to one of our meetings.

President James

Take care of your reputation, it's your most valuable asset.

Never underestimate the power of influence.

People whose main concern is their own happiness seldom find it.



Secretary: PP Genevieve Carr



Inward Correspondence:

- Notification re memorial for PDG
- Receipt for advertising in Community Newspaper
- Electricity Account
- Water Account
- Receipt from West Australian for death notice
- Climb For a Smile promotion
- Weekly District News



Treasurer: PDG John Iriks



Members' dues for 2013-14 is \$240

Some members' dues are still unpaid, please pay ASAP

Bills paid, money in the bank.



President Elect Michael Nella



Monday 2nd September our guest speaker will be Christina MacAulay,
subject will be: 'Better Futures Local Solutions'

Monday 16th September Deanne Dymock Diabetes WA

Monday 7th October, PDG Ian Murray will talk on 'Prostate Cancer'



Club Projects Director
PP Ian Critchley



AG Bob Thompson
Foundation Dir.



PP John Brennan
Membership



Norm Mulcahy
Community P/M

Project Director's Report.

Norm and Harry will be attending a meeting with City of Kwinana in relation to this year's Christmas Lolly Run.

Our Food Van and BBQ trailer are fully compliant and have all the necessary authority licenses.



Garry Bassett
Vocational P/M

The next Wellard Village Markets will be held on Sunday September 8th

A SWOT analysis paper on the WVM was circulated to members tonight for comments.

Wendy had a meeting with Creative Communities last Tuesday.



Max Bird
International P/M

Max B:

East Timor trip, 14th – 23rd October to liaise with Timor people and formulate plans and objectives for our trip next year. Scheduled a meeting with AusAid while in Timor.

An opportunity has come up, a contractor that is subcontracted to ConocoPhillips in East Timor, as they are required to fulfil a local content clause as part of their contract they are looking for charity groups that have projects in Timor.

The Rotary Club of Kwinana is 1 of 2 groups that have been nominated for consideration.



PP Matt White
Youth P/M



PP Chris Oughton
Public Relations Dir.

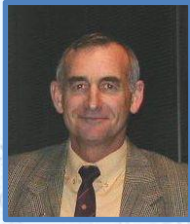
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<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?accountid=8106>

or type Kwinana Rotary Club into 'Google'



Guest Speakers: Information/Interest night 26 August 2013



Greg Williams



Ian Critchley



John Iriks



Alexi Peacock

Greg presented an insight into a Water Project being carried out by a group of Rotarians from several clubs in East Timor.

Ian gave the audience a thumbnail into one of our longest running projects, The Rotary Wildflower Reserve from its beginnings in the early nineties to the present day.

John Iriks told how the Cord Blood project was a Rotary District 9460 Millennium Project instigated by Inner Wheel WA and has become a showpiece in WA.

Alexi Peacock told of her recent trip to District 4630 Mexico as part of an all-female GSE team from 9465



Enjoying the food provided by our Inner Wheel ladies

Inner Wheel ladies testing the quality



Ravindran is the choice for 2015/16 Rotary International President



K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran, a member of the Rotary Club of Colombo, Western Province, Sri Lanka, has been selected by the Nominating Committee for President of RI in 2015-16. Ravindran will become the president-nominee on 1 October if there are no challenging candidates.

Ravindran said his top priority for Rotary will be to increase membership, which he called the bedrock of any organization.

"The emphasis on membership has to continue with focus on the younger generation," Ravindran said. "Additionally, we must seek to attract the just retired and experienced people into Rotary."

Creating regional membership plans and realizing that "one size does not fit all" has been a move in the right direction, he said.

"Albert Einstein defined insanity as 'doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results.' In many ways this has been the story of Rotary's poor membership advance," he said. "Thankfully, our approach this time has been studied and altered. We have created 22 different membership regions so that each region would develop and execute a plan that would suit that particular region."

Ravindran said it's important for Rotarians to share their stories, especially through social media, so others can see the impact Rotary has had in their lives. He said it's also important for the organization to speak with a consistent voice. "Our identity must remain simple and be based on our core values. It must be clear and straightforward to both our internal and external audience."

Ravindran holds a degree in commerce and is founder and CEO of Printcare PLC, a publicly listed company and global leader in the tea packaging industry. He also serves on the board of several other companies and charitable trusts. He is the founding president of the Sri Lanka Anti-Narcotics Association, the largest antinarcotics organization in Sri Lanka.

As his country's PolioPlus chair, Ravindran headed a task force with members from the government, UNICEF, and Rotary and worked closely with UNICEF to negotiate a cease-fire with northern militants during National Immunization Days.

A Rotarian since 1974, Ravindran has served Rotary as a director and treasurer of RI and as a trustee of The Rotary Foundation. He has also served as an International Assembly group discussion leader, district governor, Council on Legislation representative, and zone institute chair. He chaired the Schools Reawakening project, sponsored by Rotary clubs and districts in Sri Lanka, which rebuilt 25 tsunami-devastated schools, benefiting 15,000 children.

Ravindran has been awarded The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award and the Service Award for a Polio-Free World.

He and his wife, Vanathy, have two children, and are level 4 Major Donors to the Foundation.

From Rotary International website.

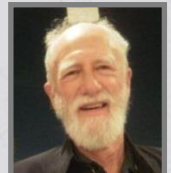
An elderly Canadian gentleman of 83 arrived in Paris by plane. At the French customs desk, the man took a few minutes to locate his passport in his carry-on bag. "You have been to France before, monsieur?" the customs officer asked, sarcastically. The elderly gentleman admitted he had been to France previously. "Then you should know enough to have your passport ready." The Canadian said, "The last time I was here, I didn't have to show it." "Impossible, Canadians always have to show your passports on arrival in France!" The Canadian senior gave the Frenchman a long hard look, then he quietly explained, "Well, when I came ashore at Juno Beach on D Day in 1944 to help liberate this country, I couldn't find any Frenchmen to show it to."

An elderly woman decided to have her portrait painted. She told the artist, "Paint me with diamond earrings, a diamond necklace, emerald bracelets, a ruby brooch, and a gold Rolex." "But you are not wearing any of those things," replied the artist. "I know," she said. "It's in case I should die before my husband. I'm sure he will remarry right away, and I want his new wife to go crazy looking for the jewelry."



Fine Session

Sergeant PP John Wallhead



No fine session



And you thought you
were having
a 'bad day'



Always remember you're unique, just like everyone else.

Age is a very high price to pay for maturity.

If we aren't supposed to eat animals, why are they made of meat?

I have not yet begun to procrastinate.

I don't suffer from stress. I'm a carrier.

I took an IQ test and the results were negative.

Kids in the back seat cause accidents, accidents in the back seat cause kids.

Life's a habit I'm in no mood to break.

Men are from earth. Women are from earth. Deal with it.

One nice thing about egotists: They don't talk about other people.

On the keyboard of life, always keep one finger on the escape key.

In the middle ages Lead cups were used to drink ale or whisky.

The combination would sometimes knock them out for a couple of days.

Someone walking along the road would take them for dead and prepare them for burial. They were laid out on the kitchen table for a couple of days and the family would gather around and eat and drink and wait and see if they would wake up. Hence the custom of holding a "wake."

I'm going to change my Facebook name to Benefits. Now, when someone adds me on Facebook, it will say: you are now Friends with Benefits.

Whoever said technology will replace paper has obviously never tried to wipe their bum with an iPad.

Boss comes up to an employee: Yesterday you did a great job - in one day you managed to do as much work, as you did in previous month! Thanks boss, that's because Facebook was shut down for the whole day.

A client calls to hotline of internet service provider: I have a problem, internet stopped working two days ago, neither I nor my son nor anyone else can access it now.. I see, do you know what's the operating system on your PC? Of course I do - it's Facebook...

Anyone remember the good old days before Facebook, Instagram and Twitter? When you had to take a photo of your dinner, then get the film developed, then go around to all your friends' houses to show them the picture of your dinner? No? Me neither.

A wife send her husband an sms on a cold winter evening: "Windows frozen". The husband send answer back: "Pour some warm water over them". Sometime later husband receives answer from his wife: "The computer is completely stuffed now"

My Wi-Fi suddenly stop working then I realised that my neighbors have not paid their bill. How irresponsible are some people.

Q: How many programmers does it take to change a light bulb?

A: None, that's a hardware problem.

While my brother-in-law was tapping away on his home computer, his ten-year-old daughter sneaked up behind him. Then she turned and ran into the kitchen, squealing to the rest of the family: "I know Daddy's password! I know Daddy's password!" "What is it?" her sisters asked eagerly. Proudly she replied: "Asterisk, asterisk, asterisk, asterisk!"

Bill Gates is hanging out with the chairman of General Motors. "If automotive technology had kept pace with computer technology over the past few decades," boasts Gates, "you would now be driving a V-32 instead of a V-8, and it would have a top speed of 10,000 miles per hour. Or, you could have an economy car that weighs 30 pounds and gets a thousand miles to a gallon of gas. In either case, the sticker price of a new car would be less than \$50." "Sure," says the GM chairman. "But would you really want to drive a car that crashes four times a day?"

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

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