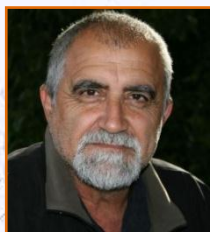




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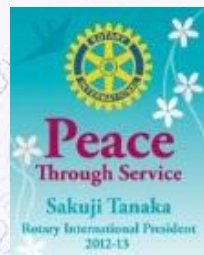
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President Edd

Bulletin

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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
	95.6 %

Another good meeting this week, I had the chance to again promote ClubRunner to our club, I am very enthusiastic about this opportunity to expose our club to cyberspace. The longer term benefit will be the networking of clubs with District and to Rotary International, the potential is significant.

It will necessitate all 9465 club joining the system which may not sit well with some clubs who have already put in great efforts and developed noteworthy websites of their own. I hope they see the benefits in belonging to a network such as ClubRunner.

The original 'Clubmate' software later known as RICAS had the potential but only as a database and administration tool, ClubRunner gives this option but has far more features built in giving a club access to very well developed web pages which can be personalised to suit. Personally at the present time I rather like the layouts suggested by the ClubRunner developers, not to say that with more experience one may come up with some innovative ideas. It's early days for us. I thank our club board for willingly accepting DG Bob Cooper's promotion and my keen appraisal and readily deciding to go ahead with our subscription.

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

Facts & Figures
Raffle
Bob T & Brian

Heads & Tails
Matt

Birthdays:
Chris I 29th

Anniversary:

Club Anniversary:
Eric 23 years
Michael N 1 year

If you had any we hope you had a good day



September 2012
New Generations

Meets Monday
6 for 6.30pm

At Rotary Hall

Brownell Crescent, Medina

Visitors always welcome

 Rotary International President Sakuji Tanaka Rotary Club of Yashio, Japan	District Governor 9465  DG Bob Cooper Rotary Club of Kwinana
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Up Coming Events July 2012
New Generations Month

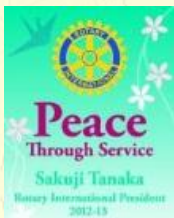
Sept. 2012	
Mon 3 rd	Club Meeting
Wed 5 th	Sausage sizzle at The Zone?
Sat. 8 th	Wine trip to Harvey
Mon 10 th	Club Meeting
Mon 17 th	Club Meeting
Mon 24 th	Club Meeting

Attendance Officer PP Greg Williams 9419 5834
Apologies by Saturday pm please

Spud Shed Roster
Sunday 2nd August
John D, Norm & Garry B

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



Good evening all.

Welcome back Club Service Director James Sharkey and PP Brian Mc Callum who had a small op, on his leg last week, also Rotarian Mike Nella who is recovering from a bout of the flu.

A good turn out tonight 98% (here comes a bottle of port).

Our guest speaker for tonight was again PP Eric Blogg (I think he likes to being the centre of attention hee hee). Eric did give us an update of the Club Runner Program. Eric has put a lot of work into this program and when it is finally up and running it will be a great benefit to our club. Thanks Eric.

Projects Manager Mike Nella gave a report on the Breakfast Club and would like to see more support given, as there are quite a few school children going without breakfast.(sad to see). He would also like to see more recruitment for young 18-35 year old candidates in our Town of Kwinana to join Rotaract. I'm sure there is a few out there.

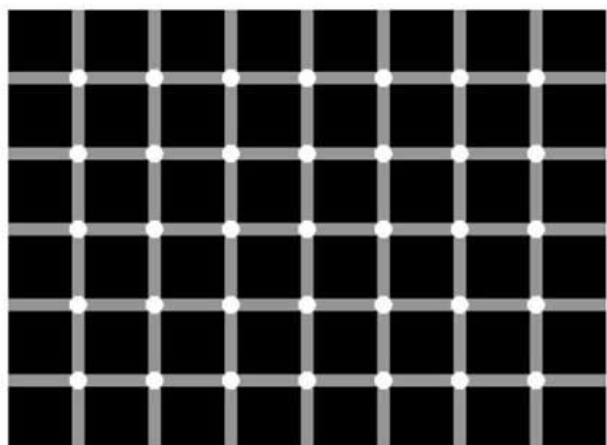
The Clubs 2012-2013 Standing Orders are out on Email please browse thru. Also last week's board meeting minutes are out.

Club Service Director James gave us an update of all the other club events coming up.

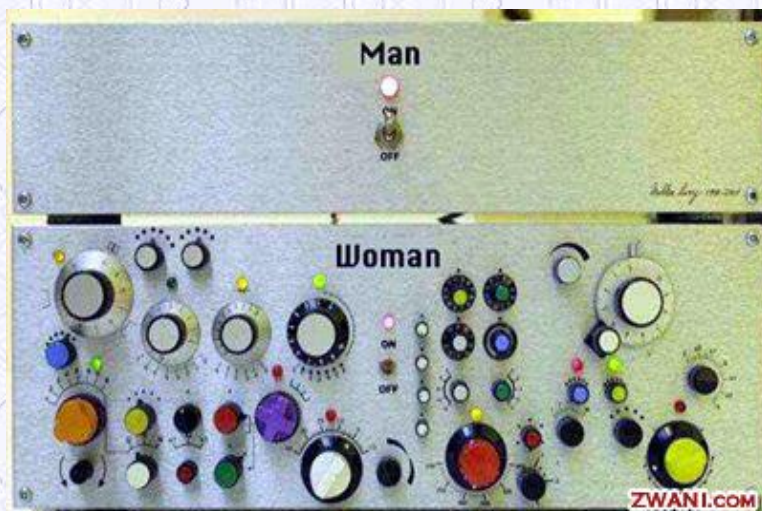
Spud Shed Roster for this Sunday —Garry Bassett—John Dixon—Norm Mulchay.

Have a great week ---Safe driving.

Cheers.
President Edd.



Count the black dots!
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Secretary: PP Genevieve Carr



Inward Correspondence:

- Weekly District News
- Electricity Account
- Renewal notice from AON Risk Services
- Official RI Directory
- "Thank you" note from DG Bob
- Rotary Out West
- Payment from District 9465 for storage of information trailer

Outward Correspondence:

- Request sent to PDG Ian Jones for a copy of our certificate of currency for Public Liability Insurance
- Semi-Annual Report
- Notification to Department of Commerce re change of office-bearer (President)



Treasurer: PDG John Iriks



Bills paid etc.

2012/2013 members' dues now overdue and payable ASAP



President Elect James Sharkey



Thanks to Eric Blogg for standing in for me at the DG meeting last week.

If there is enough interest in a 10 pin bowling social afternoon or evening I will book the required lanes at the Bowling Alley at Rockingham. The cost for two games is \$20.00.

Guinness World Record Certificates will soon be ready for distribution to the 54 swimmers who took part in the Swimathon earlier this year

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 Harry's Wine & Brewery tour to Harvey.

Saturday 29th September Footy Grand Final
12.00pm at the Club.

Sunday 18th November 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



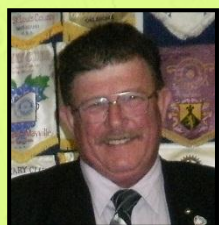
PP Harry Tebbutt
Vocational P/M



PP John Brennan
International P/M



PP Matt White
Community P/M



Michael Nella
New Gen. P/M
Rotaract

Project Director's Report.

Foundation: Sam read out a short report from Rotary Foundation, About \$US111 million has been donated to the Annual Fund. Sam would like to canvas the idea of collecting donations either at the Spud Shed or a local shopping centre.

PE James Sharkey: Recently in Thailand and visited the RC of Patong Beach and spoke with them about a water filtering project they are involved in. James is looking at implementing a similar project in East Timor. Max is making enquiries regarding the price of the filter here compared with the price in Thailand.

BBQ (sausage sizzle) at The Zone, Gilmore Avenue on Wednesday 5th September, PP Harry will be back from holidays to oversee this project.

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

New Generations Michael has visited Gilmore College Breakfast Club and is most impressed with the concept, a very worthwhile project. Michael intends to visit on a more regular basis in the future.

Rotaract are still looking for a few new members to bring their numbers up to an acceptable level, Michael has asked that any club member who can assist please do so.

Michael thanked AG Bob T for assisting with a candidate for RYPEN

Handicamp January 2013, we are looking to support a 'Camper and a Buddy' for Handicamp 2013 please help, if you know anyone who qualifies please let me know.



General Business

PP John Dixon enquired as to any seats available on our Wine Trip on September 8th.
PP Harry will be back shortly and has numbers.

PP Matt has cleaned out the blocked drain in the shed with a caustic preparation, the water now runs away freely.



Fine Session: Sergeant PP John Dixon



Genevieve fined, but don't mention 'COLLINGWOOD'

Eric copped a fine because of a conversation last Friday afternoon, something about DG Bob, Norm and Eric talking about 'tractors' and thus leaving Rodger and Garry out of the conversation.

Sam for converting the sergeant to drinking water instead of wine. (cheaper option John)

James S for being dressed up to the 'nines' tonight. (Should have been here last week)

New member Errol fined just to make him feel at home.

Chris O seen getting stuck into the bread rolls before the meeting, Chris thought the fine would have been on him wearing a 'All Blacks shirt' Chris then conveniently removed the All Black's shirt to reveal he was wearing a Dockers shirt underneath.

Sam fined for returning for not seconds during the meal but for thirds.

James S fined for having his photo in the RC Patong Beach bulletin this week.



Pictures courtesy of the RC Patong Beach bulletin



Rotary news in brief from around the globe

Rotary clubs around the globe have many things in common, including a commitment to service. All year long, clubs are taking action to make a difference in their communities. Here's a roundup of recent club activities worldwide:

Canada The 87th annual International Goodwill Meeting was held in Winnipeg, Man., in February, commemorating the founding of the Rotary Club of Winnipeg, the first club outside the United States. The event drew 125 Canadian and U.S. Rotarians, who celebrated the international connections within Rotary. Seven Winnipeg-area clubs hosted the gathering.

Czech Republic To raise funds for playground renovations at a speech-therapy kindergarten, the Rotaract Club of Ostrava hosted a rock music marathon in November. Club members worked with one of the city's most popular music venues, Fabric Club, and four local bands to organize the event for 200 people, who paid US\$14-18 for tickets. The Rotaractors also volunteered to work on the playground, which is designed to help the children develop their motor and cognitive skills.

Guatemala Members of the Rotary clubs of Stratford, Woodstock, and Woodstock-Oxford, Ont., Canada, set up eight temporary clinics in mountain communities around the city of Quetzaltenango, providing care to 1,200 people over two weeks in November. In addition to medical and dental treatment, 23 health care professionals – including two doctors, a dentist, a pharmacist, a physiotherapist, and several nurses – provided lessons on personal health and hygiene and distributed reading glasses, toothbrushes, and toothpaste. Some of the nurses were volunteers from CarePartners, an Ontario-based nursing services provider. The Stratford club purchased medications, and Medical Equipment and Supplies Abroad, a project of District 6600 (Ohio, USA), donated dental and medical equipment.

Lebanon The Rotary Club of Beirut-Cedars created its own online daily paper last year through Paper.li, a publishing service. The publication pulls news from the Web and the club's Twitter and Facebook feeds, focusing on subjects related to Rotary, peace, polio, and other humanitarian topics. Links to the paper and top stories are posted on Twitter to increase publicity for the club; go to <http://twitter.com/rcbeirutcedars>.

Mongolia A 100-acre orchard planted in 2006 has grown to more than 1,200 acres and is now Mongolia's largest. Korean and Mongolian Rotarians planted five windbreak forests, one of which included the orchard, to help avert damage from Gobi sandstorms, which can affect Korea and other distant areas. The initiative, called Keep Mongolia Green, has received funding from Rotarians, Rotary Foundation Matching Grants, and the Mongolian government. The government also subsidizes a nearby juice factory to process the fruit from the orchard, and an agricultural cooperative provides jobs for local people.

New Zealand The Rotary Club of Ashburton Plains harvested a record amount of gourmet potatoes last year for its annual Christmas fundraiser. The 2,884 bags, each weighing nearly 9 pounds, sold for NZ\$10 each, and the effort netted over \$27,000. The money supports club projects and scholarships, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards events, and the Ashburton Rowing Club, which works with the Rotarians to dig up the spuds. For the 2011 holiday season, the club also donated 164 bags to local food banks.

USA To celebrate 100 years of Rotary in Florida, the state's first club, the Rotary Club of Jacksonville, and District 6970 raised funds for a mobile health bus that will visit schools, churches, community centers, and shopping areas to provide screenings, inoculations, and basic care to local children and families. Kalyan Banerjee, 2011-12 RI president, and his wife, Binota, were on hand to dedicate the bus in February.

News courtesy of RI website

Editorial

Firstly, I must apologise to all those members not on Email. I now owe you two previous bulletins plus this one. I'll try to get my system right so I don't forget to photocopy them in the future.

Presidents Report

- President Michael introduced guests for evening; DG David Barton and Marylyn, ADG Charles Griffiths and Dorothy, our very own DG Nominee John Iriks and Chris (on the head table no less!!).
- Big thanks to Bob and Wendy for hosting the birthday get together for Nina at their home on 24/8.
- President Michael advised of a spring dance to be held 21/9 for a local multicultural association, however the details eluded my note taking. It would be good to get our membership involved so I'll post further details next week.

Club Service Report

- Don't forget these upcoming events;
 - 7/9 Guess who's coming to dinner
 - 9/9 Rotary Club of Fremantle Port will be paying us a visit
 - 22/9 Car rally.

General Business

- Anyone that is not confirmed for the Rotto trip is welcome to add their names to the short list in case of any late withdrawals.
- PP Bob asked Nina to model the Opal necklace the club members purchased for her 17th birthday
- Harry reported that Gloria has repaired the graffiti damage to the chair in the wildflower reserve and an anti-graffiti coating will be applied shortly.

GUEST SPEAKER

DG David Barton – A transcript of the DG's address is attached however a couple of notable facts and figures were;

1. Conference in Fremantle is to be held from 14 – 16 March 2002 so put it in your diaries now.
2. On 16 May 2003 the state final of the 4 way test speaking competition will be held in Perth.
3. We need to find \$80M to eradicate polio by 2005. He advised that this equates to approximately \$250 per member of our club per year.



DG official Address
26th Augus...

Aren't golfers wonderful people?

A husband and wife are on the 9th green when suddenly she collapses from a heart attack! "Help me dear," she groans to her husband. The husband calls 911 on his cell phone, talks for a few minutes, picks up his putter and Lines up his putt. His wife raises her head off the green and stares at him..

"I'm dying here and you're putting?" "Don't worry dear," Says the husband calmly, "they found a doctor on the second Hole and he's coming to help you.

"Well, how long will it take for him to get here?" she asks feebly. "No time at all," says her husband. "Everybody's already agreed to let him play through."

A woman was worried whether or not her dead husband (who was a Rotarian) made it to heaven. So she decided to try to contact his spirit by having a séance.

Sure enough, after the usual mumbo-jumbo of calling to the spirits, her husband's voice was heard answering, "Hello Margaret, this is meeee..."

"Fred," she answered. "I just have to know if you're happy there in the afterlife. What's it like there?"

"Ooooooh, it's much more beautiful here than I ever imagined," Fred answered. "The sky is bluer, the air is cleaner, and the pastures are much more lush and green than I ever expected. And the only thing we do all day long, are eat and sleep, eat and sleep, over and over."

"Thank God, you made it to heaven," his wife cried.

"Heaven?" he answered. "What heaven? I'm a buffalo in Montana."

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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