



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

No 10 02 Sept. 2013



Attendance this week
Total Members 26
Exempt
Apologies 5
Make-up 1
Attended 17
Honorary Member 1
Guests 1
Visitors 1
Partners
65.0 %

Facts & Figures
Raffle
Bevan & Michael

Heads & Tails
Genevieve

Birthdays:

Anniversary:

Club Anniversary:

President James welcomed visitor President Graham Sampson from the Rotary Club of Armadale.

Guest speaker tonight was Christina Macaulay, her subject 'Better Futures – Local Solutions'

We recognised our newest members Lorraine Lucas and Mike Metcalf who are now technically members although their inductions will not officially take place until September 23rd.

Wellard Village Markets are on this coming Sunday 8th September, the weather forecast is not looking too bad, hoping for a good turnout, come along and help out on the day. Set up from 7.30am, pack-up from just before 1pm.

Membership Director John Brennan was very pleased with the concept and the running of our 'Information/Interest' night we held recently, he is planning another for December.



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

Sun 8th	Wellard Village Markets	
Mon 9th	Club Meeting	AG Bob Thompson
Mon 16th	Club Meeting	Deanne Dymock Diabetes WA
Mon 23rd	Club Meeting	Partners Night
Mon 30th	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?

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

President James Sharkey

President's Pen



2nd September 2013
September is 'New Generations Month'

I was very pleased to introduce our two new Club members, Lorraine Lucas and Mike Metcalf. Their official induction will take place on our next partners' night, the 23rd September.

At the board meeting last week the decision was made not to change our Club meeting format, so we will continue to start our meetings with the Song, the Grace and Loyal Toast and finish our meetings with the National Anthem.

President James



Guest Speaker Christina Macaulay with President James

After you've worked hard to get what you want,
take the time to enjoy it.

What a person does, tells us what they are.

You are today what you have consented to be.



Secretary: PP Genevieve Carr



Inward Correspondence:

- Raffle tickets from Climb For A Smile committee
- October promotional material
- Rotary International website update
- Request for support from Rotary Club of Patong Beach

Outward Correspondence:

- Letter of thanks to Inner Wheel Club



Treasurer: PDG John Iriks



Members' dues for 2013-14 are \$240

Some members' dues are still unpaid, please pay ASAP

Bills paid, money in the bank.

John had a call from Channel 9, they wish to do an interview/story on Cord Blood.



President Elect Michael Nella



Monday 9th September AG Bob Thompson

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



Garry Bassett
Vocational P/M



Max Bird
International P/M



PP Matt White
Youth P/M



PP Chris Oughton
Public Relations Dir.

Project Director's Report.

The next Wellard Village Markets will be held on Sunday September 8th all those members with jobs to do, thank you. Wendy is looking for someone to take on the roles of Advertising, Booking and Entertainment, anyone interested in managing any or all of those roles please contact Wendy. Also can someone assist and distribute flyers to the Pace Road Markets on Saturday Morning?

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.

Foodbank WA is again conducting their 'Spring Clean Your Pantry' project. The concept is simple, look around your kitchen for those packaged food items that you and your family no longer want or need and bring them along to your next Rotary meeting. Last year the project raised around 1200 cans etc. this year we are aiming for 1500 cans to assist West Australians who are struggling to make ends meet.

OCSOBER Loose the booze to help Ausie kids
You can help Healthy Harold and Life Education educate kids about their health and the effects of drugs and alcohol simply by losing the booze during October. www.ocsobers.com.au

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



Guest Speakers: Christina Macaulay



Christina is the Community Action Leader for the Building Australia's Future Workforce initiative Better Futures Local Solutions.

The initiative is funded by the Australian Government Department of Human Services, and her position is hosted by The Smith Family.

Prior to taking up this position in February 2012, Christina worked as a Transition Advisor in the Youth Pregnancy and Parenting Programs delivered through Challenger TAFE. Her role was to support teenage mothers and young parents to explore part time education and training options while their children were young with the view to enhancing their employment opportunities when their children started school. She moved to Medina from Jarrahdale in 2002, and in 2006 was instrumental, with colleagues from Challenger, in establishing the Rockingham Educating Young Parents program based at South Coastal Women's Health Services with funding from FaHCSIA Local Answers. At the time she was coordinating the Trinity Learning Centre in Perth (pre-train), and was looking for work locally. Her work background has been working with children and families experiencing educational disadvantage in CaLD communities in Sydney's Western suburbs; geographically isolated pastoral properties and remote area Aboriginal schools in the Northern Territory; Aboriginal community school in Perth's northern suburbs; long term unemployed adults with low level literacy skills in Labour Market Literacy Programs, and Workplace English Language and Literacy programs across Perth. She believes education is a pathway out of poverty and her current work supports that belief. Christina is the primary caregiver for her elderly mother, and her community and volunteer interests have taken a back seat since her mother came to live with her full time, around the time she took on full time employment. Christina is a member of the Sound View Club, a volunteer puppy carer for Vision Australia and has an interest in lifelong learning.

In July 2013, the Minister for Human Services, Senator the Hon Jan McLucas approved the National Place Based Advisory Group strategic projects. These were announced on 7 August 2013. Better Futures, Local Solutions aims to help families and individuals boost their work skills, find jobs and provide opportunities for their children.

Better Futures, Local Solutions provides opportunities for community members to gain skills and training, access new work opportunities and build better life outcomes for themselves and their children. It also supports communities to develop solutions to address disadvantage in their area, strengthen community infrastructure and increase employment and work opportunities.

The Kwinana Local Advisory Group has developed a [strategic plan](#), and has identified some key priorities which it will work to achieve in the local community:

<http://www.humanservices.gov.au/corporate/government-initiatives/kwinana-local-government-area>

Rotary WA's Climb for a Smile 2013



Rotary WA welcomes you to *Climb For A Smile 2013* at Brookfields newly renovated 108 St Georges Terrace, Perth.

If you participated previously you will know the climbs were a huge success surpassing all expectations and raising over \$200,000 for Rotary causes.

This year we invite you to be part of *Climb For A Smile* which will be much bigger and better. So why not create a team, encourage your friends to join in and open a fundraising page.

Once again in 2013 we are supporting the following causes as well as others introduced by Rotary Clubs and Community Groups as they come on board.

Interplast Rotary WA Cord Blood End Polio Now The Hunger Project

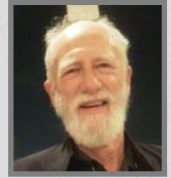
Team 2009





Fine Session

Sergeant PP John Wallhead



Stand in Sergeant PP Greg

- Michael N: Set the alarm off when opening up tonight.
- Pres. James: For dobbing Michael in !!
- President Graham: Foreign money
- Chris O: Picked his own number this week, still didn't win.
- Lorraine and Mike: Welcome to our club, pay up.
- Brian Mc: Welcome back from holidays
- Sam and Stephen: Usual banter, plus Stephen's phone call.
- Sam for trying to outdo the guest speaker.
- James: it's a 'swipe card' not a 'white card'
- Bob C: John from KPC has been wearing a company shirt with a logo for over 12 months and Bob has just noticed.

PE Michael Nella on a recent trip to Indonesia



With President Leo from the Rotary Club of Jakarta.

It was great to visit an International Club overseas to see how they run their meetings.

Their main project is ACEH, where the Tsunami went through buildings, schools and orphanages.

PE Michael met with Rotaractors while visiting Indonesia recently



I attended the Rotaract Club of Jakarta metropolitan where I was impressed with the Club's enthusiasm.

They were very dedicated youngsters and their important project is Teaching Children at school on a Saturday morning, Teaching them English and discipline.

President Ghea sends her best wishes from the Club

A couple of New Jersey hunters are out in the woods when one of them falls to the ground. He doesn't seem to be breathing, his eyes are rolled back in his head. The other guy whips out his cell phone and calls the emergency services. He gasps to the operator: *"My friend is dead! What can I do?"*

The operator, in a calm soothing voice says: *"Just take it easy. I can help. First, let's make sure he's dead."* There is a silence, then a shot is heard.

The guy's voice comes back on the line. He says: *"OK, now what?"*

A general noticed one of his soldiers behaving oddly. The soldier would pick up any piece of paper he found, frown and say: *"That's not it"* and put it down again. This went on for some time, until the general arranged to have the soldier psychologically tested. The psychologist concluded that the soldier was deranged, and wrote out his discharge from the army.

The soldier picked it up, smiled and said: *"That's it."*

A scientist and a philosopher were being chased by a hungry lion. The scientist made some quick calculations, he said *"it's no good trying to outrun it, its catching up"*.

The philosopher kept a little ahead and replied *"I am not trying to outrun the lion, I am trying to outrun you !"*

Five Important Qualities

1. It's important to have a woman, who helps at home, who cooks from time to time, cleans up and has a job.
2. It's important to have a woman, who can make you laugh.
3. It's important to have a woman, who you can trust and who doesn't lie to you.
4. It's important to have a woman, who is good in bed and who likes to be with you.
5. It's very, very important that these four women do not know each other.

A man gets home early from work and hears strange noises coming from the bedroom. He rushes upstairs to find his wife naked on the bed, sweating and panting.

"What's up?" he says.

"I'm having a heart attack," cries the woman.

He rushes downstairs to grab the phone for ambulance, but just as he's dialing, his 4-year-old son comes up and says, "Daddy! Daddy! Uncle Fred is hiding in your closet and he's got no clothes on!"

The man slams the phone down and storms upstairs into the bedroom, past his screaming wife, and rips open the wardrobe door. Sure enough, there is his brother, totally naked, covering on the closet floor.

"You b*stard," the man says, " my wife is having a heart attack and you're running around naked scaring the kids!"

A wife was making a breakfast of fried eggs for her husband. Suddenly, her husband burst into the kitchen. 'Careful,' he said, 'CAREFUL! Put in some more butter! Oh my gosh! You're cooking too many at once. TOO MANY! Turn them! TURN THEM NOW! We need more butter. Oh my gosh! WHERE are we going to get MORE BUTTER? They're going to STICK! Careful.

CAREFUL! I said be CAREFUL! You NEVER listen to me when you're cooking! Never! Turn them! Hurry up! Are you CRAZY? Have you LOST your mind? Don't forget to salt them. You know you always forget to salt them. Use the! Salt. USE THE SALT! THE SALT!' The wife stared at him. 'What in the world is wrong with you? You think I don't know how to fry a couple of eggs?' The husband calmly replied, 'I just wanted to show you what it feels like when I'm driving.'

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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