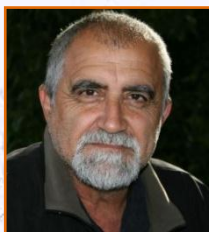




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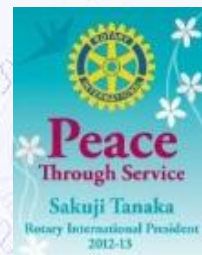
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President Edd

Bulletin

No 10 03rd Sept 2012



Team 2012-13
President
Edd Samut
Secretary
Genevieve Carr
Treasurer
John Iriks

Attendance this week
Total Members 24
Exempt 1
Apologies 1
Make-up 2
Attended 20
Honorary Member
Guests
Visitors 1
Partners
 91.5 %

Facts & Figures
Raffle

Heads & Tails
Norm

Birthdays:
John D 7th

Anniversary:
Gen & Damian 9th

Club Anniversary:

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

Good meeting along with a very wintery night here in Kwinana, it's supposed to be spring but we can certainly do with the rain.

No scheduled guest speaker but PP Harry returned from a trip up north and gave us a thumbnail.

Quite a big BBQ day coming up on Wednesday, we are cooking 2000 sausages for a 'Job and Skills Expo' to be held 10am till 3pm at the Requatic Centre. The event was to be held at the Zone Youth Centre but has grown rapidly and has now been moved to the Requatic Centre. (The event was a huge success for Kwinana with some 4,000 people attending throughout the day.

Also on Wednesday night, The Rockingham - Kwinana - Mandurah Community Cabinet meeting to be held at Gilmore College giving local residents the opportunity to raise issues with them.

Regardless of your political preferences this is an opportunity to see our Federal Government at 'work' and addressing local issues.

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

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

Sept. 2012

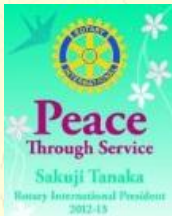
Mon 3 rd	Club Meeting
Wed 5 th	Sausage sizzle at Requatic Centre Jobs and Skills Expo
Sat. 8 th	Wine trip to Harvey
Mon 10 th	Club Meeting
Mon 17 th	Club Meeting
Mon 24 th	Club Meeting

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

Spud Shed Roster
Sunday 9th August
John B, Ian C & Brian Mc

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



Welcome back Vocational Service Manager PP Harry Tebbutt good to see Julie and yourself safely back from your trip .Harry was our on the spot guest speaker for the night he gave an in depth overview of his trip which Julie and himself thoroughly enjoyed and if it was not for Harry's commitments back here he would have stayed away for another 4 weeks. (mmmm I know what you mean Harry)

Another good turn out tonight ,well into the high 90% (here comes another bottle of port). I believe Monday was the National Australian Flag Day and also International Merchant Seaman's day.

DG S Newsletter is out some interesting topics for you to read.

Attendance report for July which is in the DGS report: No 1 ranking is Booragoon with 91% No 2 is Kojonup at 87 % No. 3 is Albany East at 85.2 % and No 4 Kwinana at 85 % We just missed out being No 3.

Email from RYLA regarding the Preparation for the 2013 team Award Program (Mike Nella new generations manager to investigate further).

Email from President Maya Kraj- krajewski Rotary Club of Canning Bridge asking if we are interested in providing a sausage sizzle stand, on Tuesday the 13th November from 10am to approx 1 pm . They are holding their Playgroup WA Annual Fun Day at Piney Lakes Reserve Winthrop which is a community based event and they are expecting about 2,000 to attend on that day. And also, celebrating their 40th birthday for Playgroup WA. – they will look into liability insurance etc also.

2pm Sunday 23 September: The Town of Kwinana : WILDFLOWER WALK come down to ROTARY Wildflower Reserve and enjoy the great variety of native wildflowers

Don't miss out on seeing the wildflowers this year!

Meet Eastern End of Sandringham Park---Nottingham Parkway, Orelia.

Members of the Murdoch Branch of the Wildflower Society will lead participants around the reserve and uncover the unique plants growing there, (Refreshments provided).

Ann and myself will be there representing our club , and anyone else who wishes to join us.

Our wine trip is on this Saturday, those who are going. Be at the hall at 8.15am, the bus will be waiting (don't be late our driver will not be happy----(I wonder who ?).Bus fare is \$20.

SPUD ROSTER : for this Sunday is John Brennan , Ian Critchley, Brian Mc Callum.

Have a great week
President Edd



Secretary: PP Genevieve Carr



Inward Correspondence:

- Request from Inner Wheel
- Brochure regarding orders for Christmas cakes and puddings
- Mental Health Research promotional material (ARH)
- Western Australian Institute for Medical Research (WAIMR) newsletter
- Request for support from Fairbridge Village
- Weekly District News
- Rotary Out West
- ShelterBox Newsletter



Treasurer: PDG John Iriks



Bills paid etc.

2012/2013 members' dues now overdue and payable ASAP

I will be away from 21st September and would like all dues finalised by that date, thank you for your cooperation.



President Elect James Sharkey



Thanks to Gladys Blogg for laundering the tablecloths used for the District Governors club visit.

There were over twenty members and partners interested in a 10 pin bowling evening. I will investigate how best to arrange the games with the bowling Alley staff and add the social evening to our programme.

I have had to delay the distribution of the Guinness World Record Certificates for the Swimathon. The certificates come signed by the President of the Rotary Club of Grantham, however the font size to print the name of the participant is size 10, which is too small and makes the name look insignificant on the certificate. I am working on the problem with DG Bob Cooper and hopefully we will have the font size resolved soon.

Dates for the Diary

Saturday 8th September Harry's Wine & Brewery tour to the Harvey District. Bus leaves Rotary Club Hall at 8.30am.

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**

Project Director's Report.



**PP Harry Tebbutt
Vocational P/M**

Books for Babies:

PP Rodger and PP Harry delivered a large box of 'Books for Babies' to the Kwinana Health Centre.



**PP John Brennan
International P/M**

BBQ (sausage sizzle) Jobs and Skills Expo at the Requatic Centre
We are catering for 2000, from 10am till 3pm, (could be a busy day) members who are assisting please meet at the hall 8.15am to set up at the Requatic centre at 9am.

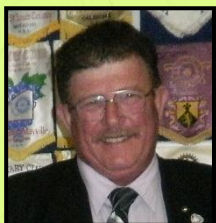
Busy Bee scheduled for September 22nd 9am at our club rooms.



**PP Matt White
Community P/M**

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

Footy Tipping 2012 has ended, the winners being:
1st James Sharkey, Alan Dado. 2nd Natasha Harvey, 3rd Betty Prendergast. Congratulations to the winners, prizes on the way.



**Michael Nella
New Gen. P/M
Rotaract**

Rotaract meeting held last week.

Rotaract are still looking for a few new members to bring their numbers up to an acceptable level, at present only 2 members are from Kwinana, the rest from Rockingham.

Michael has asked that any club member who can assist please do so.

Info stall planned for the Wellard Village Markets

Cheque sent off to RYPEN.



General Business

Sec. Genevieve: Standing Orders for 2012/13 have been distributed to members for perusal, please read, will be asking members for approval and adoption at next week's meeting.

PP Chris Oughton wished to promote the Jobs and Skills Expo to be held at the Requatic Centre on Wednesday 5th September. Many large WA companies are taking part.

PP Greg Williams requested a LOA for about 3 months as he will be away, Greg also commented that while in Cooma recently he observed that the Cooma Rotary Club was assisting the Salvation Army in their Bush Fire support role.



Fine Session: Sergeant PP John Dixon



Sam for making off with somebody's drink.

Edd S fined for being the 'late ' Edd S

Garry B now has the title of BBQ chef 'extraordinaire' (does that mean the sausages aren't raw and the bacon isn't cremated?)

John B (Songmaster) the song was ok but the singers!!!!

Welcome back Harry.

President Edd, you can't leave the sergeant's table till last to go for dinner and not expect to get fined.

John Wallhead heard commenting on getting examined in delicate areas and surrounded by female nurses. (complaining John?)

Norm for suggesting a caravan trip to Greg, go to Ravenswood, Greg! I could walk to Ravenswood. Norm meant to say Ravensthorpe.

Eric for making a comment about the food at the Spud Shed, turned out Garry was cooking, see fine above something about 'extraordinaire'



PP Harry Tebbutt recent trip to our NW



Harry and Julie left home Monday morning spent the first night at the S Bend Park at Greenough then headed north to the Fitzroy River the second night. Made it to Port Hedland the third day, absolutely no accommodation to be had anywhere in Port Hedland. Pardoo Station is about 120ks north. Pardoo is a magnificent place to stay, nothing to do but relax, read, fish, read and fish no TV unless you have your own sat dish. After a very enjoyable time there it was time to head home, through Newman, Cue and Meekatharra. We were stopped numerous times to let over- width vehicles pass carrying heavy machinery, dongers etc. Amazing to see a huge open cut gold mine just outside Meekatharra.

Had the opportunity to do little trip around Pardoo Station, very interesting, they are embarking on a huge irrigation project to grow oats using artesian water.

Pardoo Station owner, Graeme Rogers, oversaw the three-year, \$150,000 irrigation project, designed to grow sorghum and cereal crops, on the Pilbara property. The bore took five weeks to drill and was completed last week. Mr. Rogers said he expected the bore, which is flowing at 200 litres a second, to flow at about five million litres a day, but it has already reached 17 million. "The sky's the limit, I'm not sure where it will end up," Mr. Rogers said. "It certainly makes the project a lot more viable in the fact that we don't have to pump water.

John and Pam Leeds and their family live on Pardoo, a 200,000-hectare working cattle station. They run Santa Gertrudis cattle which are sold for export, as well as having a livestock carrying company which takes cattle throughout Western Australia and as far as Queensland if requested.

Pardoo runs 80km along the coast and goes inland another 80km. It is covered with low scrub, and on the coastal plains is saltbush. As you move inland, the grass changes to soft spinifex.

The main homestead is about 3km from the coast and was built in 1869. It is actually two buildings — one contains the kitchen and the other the living room, bedroom, bathroom and office.

About eight years ago, John and Pam decided to open the property to tourists, and the success has been fantastic. In winter, people stay for three to four months at a time, and most are return visitors. Local people young and old also love to visit Pardoo to camp and fish and get back to nature.

There are several levels of accommodation to choose from. There is a camping and caravan area with both powered and un-powered sites. There are three separate areas which can accommodate up to 30 people in a range of twin rooms, double rooms and family rooms. The family rooms have a double bed, double bunk and refrigerator. The amenities are shared, with 12 showers and 12 toilets.

The large kitchen building includes two stoves plus pots, pans, cutlery, plates and refrigerators. There is also a communal barbecue area.

The homestead's stone swimming pool is open to guests. Pam also runs a shop providing essentials such as milk, bread, barbecue packs and fishing tackle. They also have what Pam thinks must be the world's smallest liquor licence.

During the day people usually fish for their dinner, paint local scenery or just relax on the beach or by the pool. Fishing is dependent on the tides, and you can fish off the beach, in the tidal creeks or walk out to an island and collect oysters.

Additional information sourced from the internet.

Editorial

Hi guys and girls. Another great meeting on Monday with plenty of visitors from Fremantle Port club plus a few of our partners. Sorry for not having a bulletin for the 2 September meeting, My deputy had seen me at the Darius early in the evening and didn't realise that I hadn't stayed for the meeting until the evening was almost over. Ed.

Presidents Report

- Pres. Michael introduced guests for evening; The Rotary Club of Fremantle Port, Paul Royce from the Town of Kwinana, Nina and a number of our partners.
- PP Bob Cooper, Pres. Michael and entourage then proceeded with the Induction of Ray Noon as our newest member and we welcome Ray and his wife to our club.
- Pres. Michael also gave a vote of thanks to Eric for organising another successful Guess Who's Coming to Dinner and of course thanks go the hosts for making it a very enjoyable evening.

Club Service Report

- Reports from Guess who's Coming to Dinner suggest that everyone involved had a great night and the club raised approximately \$400.
- Kwinana Theatre Workshop is presenting the music from some of Gilbert and Sullivan's works on the 12th to 14th of September. Tickets are \$15 each and more info is available from the Arts Centre.
- Pamphlets advertising the John Hughes Big Walk on October 20 were distributed.
- Don't forget our Car Rally on 22 September.

General Business

- President of Fremantle Port, Ron Pyman thanked our club for inviting them down and requested that we make a return visit. He and Pres. Michael also exchanged club banners.
- Max reported that all plans are in place for the Rotto trip. Travel arrangements have been booked through Boat Torque and if you have said you are going you will now have to pay even if you don't go!!!!
- Harry has organised a Busy Bee in the Reserve to clean up some rubbish and put up signs. Anyone that can help out should be at the garden centre by 9.30am on Sunday 15 Sept.
- **GUEST SPEAKER**

Paul Royce – Paul is the Youth Service Coordinator with the Town of Kwinana. He is part of a team of 5 fulltime employees plus contractors that aims to assist youth in crisis in our community. They provide a free, confidential and non-judgmental service to youth and their families in need of guidance over a wide range of issues from sexuality to legal matters. They have approximately 3000 contacts with around 1600 youths every year however also find time to be involved in the positive side of youth services also. They assist with a rally team made up of young people needing some direction, Help run and organise 'Freak Fest' during the Kwinana Fair, have been instrumental in the 'Lounge Chairs' and murals around town and have also organised a play written and performed by local youths about safe sex issues.

Plans are also underway to construct a \$150,000 skate and BMX park in the near future followed by a \$1.5M community centre.



The team at the Jobs and Skills Expo Wednesday 5th September 2012

Our Sausage Sizzle comes 'Highly Recommended'



Ol' Fred had been a religious man who was in the hospital, near death. The family called their preacher to stand with them. As the preacher stood next to the bed, Ol' Fred's condition appeared to deteriorate and he motioned frantically for something to write on.

The pastor lovingly handed him a pen and a piece of paper, and Ol' Fred used his last bit of energy to scribble a note, then he died. The preacher thought it best not to look at the note at that time, so he placed it in his jacket pocket.

At the funeral, as he was finishing the message, he realised that he was wearing the same jacket that he was wearing when Ol' Fred died.

He said, "You know, Ol' Fred handed me a note just before he died. I haven't looked at it, but knowing Fred, I'm sure there's a word of inspiration there for us all."

He opened the note, and read out loud, "Hey, you're standing on my oxygen tube?"

After just a few years of marriage, filled with constant arguments, a young man and his wife decided the only way to save their marriage was to try counseling. They had been at each other's throat for some time and felt that this was their last straw. When they arrived at the counselor's office, the counselor jumped right in and opened the floor for discussion.

"What seems to be the problem?" Immediately, the husband held his long face down without anything to say. On the other hand, the wife began talking 90 miles an hour describing all the wrongs within their marriage.

After 5...10...15 minutes of listening to the wife, the counselor went over to her, picked her up by her shoulders, kissed her passionately for several minutes, and sat her back down. Afterwards, the wife sat there speechless.

He looked over at the husband who was staring in disbelief at what had happened. The counselor spoke to the husband, "Your wife NEEDS that at least twice a week!"

The husband scratched his head and replied, "Ok I can have her here every Tuesday and Thursday"

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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