



The Rotary Club of Kwinana

District 9465 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971

Team 2014-15

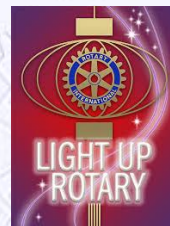
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Bob Cooper



President Mike

Bulletin

No 10 8th Sept. 2014



Good meeting tonight, we were looking forward to hearing from Sr. Sgt. Glen Willers, officer in charge of Kwinana Police Station, we were not disappointed he gave us a very interesting presentation revolving around his life before and leading up to being a member of the WA Police Service.

President Mike also welcomed along AG Barry Berger, Laura Tasseti Rossmoyne club exchange student from France, Anthony Ward guest of Errol McDonald and PDG Brian Foley from Mordialloc, Victoria. Brian and Helen Foley are in town to help celebrate daughter Genevieve and Damian's 14th wedding anniversary, congratulations to you both.

Gladys and I are celebrating our 50th, Golden Wedding anniversary on Friday 12th. After the first five years of marriage Gladys and I spent the next 30 years working together, so we are truly a 'partnership' and retirement simply meant that we were still together 24/7 only in retirement we didn't have to go to work.

On behalf of our club I would like to convey our fondest regards to Margaret Brennan, Margaret is going through a tough time at present, we send our very best wishes.

Attendance this week
Total Members 24
Exempt
Apologies 3
Make-up 3
Attended 17
Honorary Member
Guests 2
Visitors 3
Partners

79 %

Facts & Figures
Raffle
Bob C & Genevieve

Heads & Tails
Lee D

Birthdays:
James S 11th

Anniversary:
Genevieve & D 9th
Eric & G 12th

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

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 15th Club Meeting Club Assembly (Visioning)

Mon 22nd Club Meeting AGM

Mon 29th No Meeting Public Holiday

Oct. 2014

Mon 6th Club Meeting Hat Day

Mon 13th Vocational Visit Darius Library, Admiral dinner

Mon 20th Club Meeting SMYL Community Service

Mon 27th Club Meeting Vocational Quiz

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 08th September 2014

President Mike welcomed everyone to our meeting, a special welcome to Guest Speaker Sr. Sgt. Glen Willers officer in charge Kwinana Police.
PDG Brian Foley from Mordialloc, Victoria, AG Barry Berger, Laura Tasseti exchange student from France, Anthony Ward, guest of Errol McDonald.

Plan is to officially induct Lee Davis into our club on Monday 22nd September.

President's Car Rally 2014 is being put together by RC Rockingham, promises to be a hi-tech affair, more to come.

Next week we look into our 'Visioning' process and analyze the outcomes.

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.



Success is getting what you want –
Happiness is wanting what you get

Work harder on yourself that you do on the job –
Both you and the job will benefit

Persistence prevails when all else fails



Secretary: PP Brian McCallum



Inward Correspondence

- Free Will Power. (Community Service)
- Bendigo Bank. (Bank Statement Rotary Club A/C)
- Bendigo Bank. (Bank Statement International Foundation Project A/C)
- Bendigo Bank. (Bank Statement International Operating A/C)
- Bendigo Bank. (bank Statement Wellard Markets A/C)
- City of Kwinana (Statement Hire Wellard Markets July)
- District 9465. (Vocational Exchange)
- Synergy. (Information on Carbon Tax)

Outward Correspondence

- E-Mail Rotary Down Under (Member Merchandise Lee Davis)
- E-Mail Imprint Plastic (Member Badge & Table Name Plate Lee Davis)

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

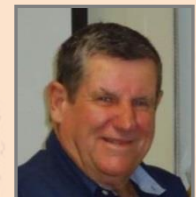


Bills paid, money in the bank

Members' Dues, Bob is happy to tell us that everyone has now paid.



President Elect Max Bird



Some important dates.

Mon 15th	Club Meeting	Club Visioning Assembly
Mon 22nd	Club Meeting	AGM Induction, Lee Davis
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**



**PP Genevieve Carr
Vocational**



**PE Max Bird
International**



**Lorraine Lucas
Youth**



**PP Chris Oughton
Public Relations Dir.**

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.

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

With the emergence of the new market at the Darius location Wendy has formulated a 'roster' to spread the load for members. Trialing the second part of the new roster on Sunday 14th Sundays forecast is mostly sunny, fingers crossed.

City Square Markets are progressing nicely, still much work to be done, looking at a November commencement.

Lolly Run committee will be meeting very soon.

East Timor Water Project: Departure date is 25th August 2014 Max, Greg and the team have left, returning 23rd September 2014. Emails from Max from Timor suggest that everything is going to plan and the team are progressing well.

Lorraine now has four applications to attend RYPEN which will begin on Friday October 24th

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

Andy Valk Trust: Contact with our two current recipients, Miriam and Sara, confirmation of their current status.

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

Renewal of our lease agreement with the City Of Kwinana has been approved and is progressing through the required channels.

Visit your club webpage.

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



Guest Speaker

Senior Sergeant Glen Withers
OIC Kwinana police Station



Introduced by President Mike

Glen Willers - is currently the officer in charge of the Kwinana Police station, a position he has held for the last 3 years.

With 24 years' service in the Western Australia Police, Glen has served at five country police stations, including police stations in the Pilbara, Mid-West Gascoyne, Peel and the Metropolitan area.

Glen's dad Ray Willers a long serving police officer actively discouraged Glen's attempts to join the WA Police service, instead insisted that he acquire a 'trade' qualification. Glen then living with his parents in Kalgoorlie obtained an apprenticeship as a 'boilermaker' and thus achieved the goal his father set for him.

Glen credits two tradesmen whom he worked with while learning his trade along with his father as the greatest influences on his life.

Glen aged 26 joined the WA Police Service, which in those days 'Policing' was very basic, you had a car and a radio to work with and your task was 'simply catch and lock up the crooks'

The Western Australia police has enabled Glen to further his education having recently completed a Post Graduate Course in executive leadership and management.

Glen is driven by good old fashioned police work that focuses on the needs of the community.

The current changes in the western Australia Police through the 20/20 policing model, challenges police officers to convert global thinking into local actions to reduce crime and increase community satisfaction in the services provided by the Western Australia police.

Glen acknowledges that police work today is vastly different from the style 30 years ago where the 'boss' told the coppers 'paramilitary style what do, no questions asked, today's Gen Y coppers are very much more educated and will question just about everything, so a different approach is needed.

Some 30 police officers are stationed at Kwinana and under the new 20/20 system there will be 4 teams working surrounding suburbs, each team will have a sergeant and five constables with each working a prescribed area 24/7 from Wattleup, Kwinana, Wellard through to and including Baldivis. Teams will be required to concentrate on known 'hot spots' and will be able to respond quickly.

Glen believes the new model will allow himself to concentrate on community affairs and problems and to work closely with the City of Kwinana with whom he has a great working relationship.

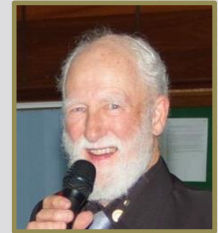
Glen says the new model allows him to accurately plan his teams day to day activities centered around the community which is something he was unable to do until recently

Thanks provided by PP John Brennan.



Fine Session

Sergeant PP John Wallhead



Sam C: Went on & on & on about something?

Chris O: When the President called on the assembled to "Raise their glasses" to toast the Queen and Country, Chris was seen to 'Raise his glasses' his eye glasses.

Wendy C: Something about 'guest introductions' sorry I missed that one.

Sam C: Still not ready by the second bell.

PDG Brian F: Fined just for being here with us.

Eric B: Doing a 'Lord Snowdon' jumping up to take photo's

Bob C: Our treasurer and telling us that our money was in the bank and his holiday was half paid for, Bob you didn't say 'Which Bank?'

Bob T: Are you part of the "Learned Council"

Wendy: Heard to comment when it was announced that Friday 12th was Eric & Gladys's 50th wedding ann. "Gladys deserves a medal"



Snr. Sgt. Glen Willers with President Mike



Exchange student from France Laura Tassetti with District 9465 Assistant Governor Group 4 Barry Berger



Laura Tassetti receiving a 'Kwinana Book' and our banner.



**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

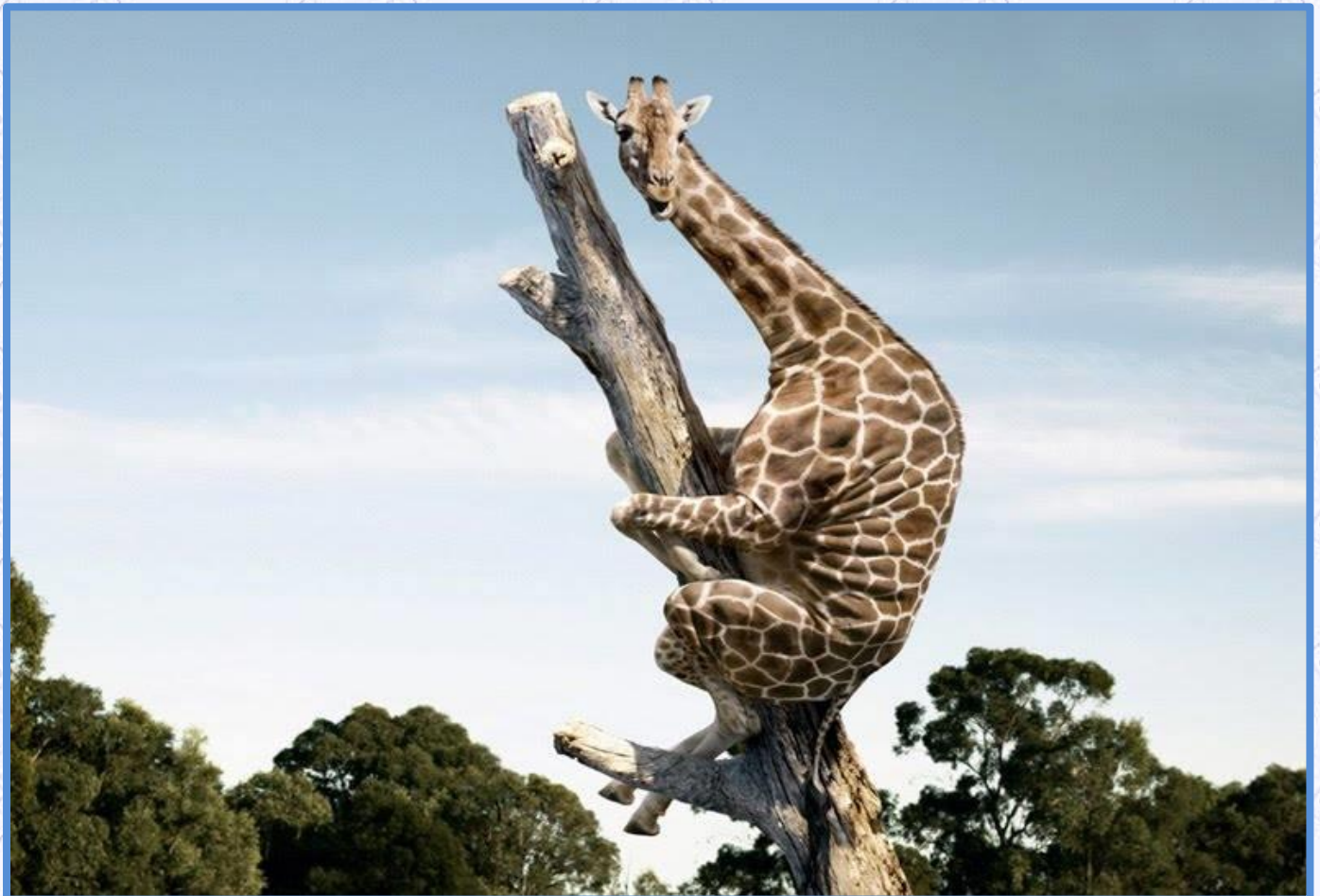
Phone:

Amanda Parr: 0447 112 546

Kim Dawes: 0433 586 481



See what happens when trees are cut down



Will someone get rid of that mouse!!!!

Teacher: whoever answers my next question, can go home.
One boy throws his bag out the window. Teacher: who just threw that?!
Boy: Me! and I'm going home now.

A man left work one Friday afternoon. Instead of going home, he stayed out the entire weekend hunting with the boys and spending all his wages.
When he finally got home on Sunday night, he was confronted by his very angry wife.
After two hours, she stopped nagging and said, "How would you like it if you didn't see me for two or three days?" He replied, "That would be fine with me."
Monday went by and he didn't see his wife. Tuesday and Wednesday came and went with the same results. Thursday, the swelling went down just enough for him to see her a little out of the corner of his left eye.

A new teacher was trying to make use of her psychology courses. She started her class by saying, "Everyone who thinks they're stupid, stand up!" After a few seconds, Little Johnny stood up. The teacher said, "Do you think you're stupid, Little Johnny?" "No, ma'am, but I hate to see you standing there all by yourself!"

A couple drove down a country road for several miles, not saying a word. An earlier discussion had led to an argument and neither of them wanted to concede their position. As they passed a barnyard of mules, goats and pigs, the husband asked sarcastically, "Relatives of yours?" "Yep," the wife replied, "in-laws."

An old Arab lived close to New York City for more than 40 years. He would have loved to plant potatoes in his garden, but he is alone, old and weak. His son is in college in Paris, so the old man sends him an e-mail. He explains the problem: "Beloved son, I am very sad, because I can't plant potatoes in my garden. I am sure, if only you were here, you would help and dig up the garden for me. I love you, Your Father."

The following day, the old man receives a response e-mail from his son: "Beloved Father, please don't touch the garden. It's there that I have hidden 'the THING'. I love you, too, Ahmed"
At 4pm the US Army, The Marines, the FBI, the CIA and the Rangers visit the house of the old man, take the whole garden apart, search every inch, but can't find anything. Disappointed they leave the house.

A day later, the old man receives another e-mail from his son. "Beloved Father, I hope the garden is dug up by now and you can plant your potatoes. That's all I could do for you from here. I love you, Ahmed."

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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