



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 11 09 Sept. 2013



Attendance this week
Total Members 26
Exempt
Apologies 1
Make-up 3
Attended 19
Honorary Member 1
Guests
Visitors
Partners
85.0 %

Facts & Figures
Raffle
Garry & Michael

Heads & Tails
James

Birthdays:
James 11th

Anniversary:
Genevieve/Damian 9th
Eric / Gladys 12th

Club Anniversary:

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

We welcomed Assistant Governor Bob Thompson on a 'Official Visit' to his home club, Bob brought us up to date on all things Rotary from 'District and International'

Wellard Village Markets came around again last Sunday, what a beautiful day it turned out to be, atmosphere was good, attendance by the public was pretty good but despite the nice weather a number of booked stall holders failed to show, very disappointing to say the least.

At least 25% of our club members are 'Dockers Tragic's' who have been waiting a long time to be in the position they are now, 1 home game win from an AFL Grand Final.

I am a foundation member and a Harbour Master of the Fremantle Football Club, however I still follow West Coast and recognise their achievements during their history in the AFL. Wouldn't be nice to see some Western Australian solidarity, I'm certain that many West Coast supporters will wish Fremantle well in their quest to taste a little of the glory they have enjoyed so much over the years.

"Good luck Fremantle"



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 16th	Club Meeting	Lyn Leeder Peduli Bali
Mon 23rd	Club Meeting Partners Night	6.30-7pm Induction: Lorraine and Michael Guest Speaker: Mayor Carol Adams
Sat 28th	Grand Final Function	11am start
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?

President James Sharkey

President's Pen



9th September 2013

September is 'New Generations Month'

Welcome everyone to our meeting, special welcome to Assistant Governor Bob Thompson who is here tonight in his official capacity to bring us up to date on all Rotary International and District matters.

A big thank you to all members that helped out last Sunday at the Wellard Village Markets, the weather was very kind and although stall holders were down everyone seemed to be having a good time.

The club now has a prepaid mobile phone for the convenience of club administration, the phone can be held by any club officer as required and ensures that phone contact with our club is consistent and always available.

The phone number is: 0499 874 646

This means that when anyone rings our club designated number with an inquiry or request someone will be available/appointed to answer the call.

I will be away for the next meeting on September 16th, acting Vice President Rodger Hamilton will chair the meeting in my absence.

President James

Co-operation is a priceless value
You must give it to get it.

No contribution - no reward

You are successful the moment you start moving towards a worthwhile goal.



Secretary: PP Genevieve Carr



Inward Correspondence:

- Weekly District News
- Bendigo Bank statement
- Hat Day promotion (Australian Rotary Health)
- Sealanes catalogue
- Rotary Out West
- Invitation to Probus quiz afternoon
- Bushcare update from City of Kwinana



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 16th September Lyn Leeder Peduli Bali

Monday 23rd September Partners Night, new members induction,
6.30pm for 7pm Guest Speaker: Kwinana Mayor Carol Adams

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

On behalf of the HMS Ganges Association, Michael invites you to an evening with Shep Woolley at the Navy Club, on Saturday 21st September.

Tickets \$25 For further information please see Ian or James.

<http://www.shepwoolley.co.uk/index.htm>

AFL Grand Final Function at our Club Rooms on September 28th 11am on.
Numbers required for catering.



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 Wellard Village Markets were held on Sunday September 8th all those members who assisted, "thank you" Weather was perfect, public attendance was pretty good, a number of stall holders failed to show despite the great weather?? 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. Presentation to RC Palm Beach on September 18th

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.ocsobor.com.au

Project Director Ian Critchley will be away from 7th October till November 12th PP Rodger Hamilton will take over the role while Ian is away, many thanks Rodger.

Recent Membership/Information Evening, Director John Brennan following up several good leads, another similar evening planned for early December. Format to be a little different, more TBA.

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



Guest Speaker: Assistant Governor Bob Thompson



AG Bob brought us up to date with all things District 9465 International.

A new Rotary record for Foundation Giving!
2012-13 contributions to the Annual Fund reached an all-time high exceeding US\$ 115 ml.
We are striving to reach our visionary goal of US\$120 ml by 30th June 2014.

Don't forget you can access our District 9465 Directory on line at www.rotary9465.org.au

New Look RI Website.

Your new Rotary website. We've heard from many corners that Rotary needs a faster, improved website that makes it easy to find what you're looking for and helps you get your Rotary business done. We listened – and we hope you're as excited as we are about its clean, modern look and state-of-the-art features. The site reflects valuable input from Rotary members like you—plus some new ideas we've developed to help you get more out of the site. The result is a website that's organized around what you need to connect with leaders, exchange ideas, and take action in your community and around the world.

The website is actually two sites: one for the public and one for the Rotary family. The new Rotary.org tells Rotary's story in a clear and compelling way to help potential members, volunteers, and donors understand what makes Rotary unique and how they can get involved. The member site, known as My Rotary, is where you'll find everything you need to conduct your Rotary business. By creating an account and signing in to the site, you'll access all the same reports and tools. The member site, known as My Rotary, is where you'll find everything you need to conduct your Rotary business. By creating an account and signing in to the site, you'll access all the same reports and tools.

Sydney Convention June 2014

Please consider coming to the Sydney Convent in in June 2014. It's on our doorstep and it is truly a wonderful experience to feel and be a part of the positive Internationalism that is Rotary International.

Mandurah District Conference 2014

Also a must for your diary is our District Conference and just down the road at Mandurah It is on 21-23 March 2014. Please make a commitment early in the piece to attend for a weekend of Rotary showcasing its successes, listening to inspiring guest speakers, enjoying good fellowship and increasing your knowledge of our organisation.

I acknowledge the work done by our very capable Secretary Genevieve in making sure the messages received from DG Erwin and from RI are sent on to Kwinana Club members . Sometimes lots but please take the time to read and consider the messages.

Bob has recently attended 'Club Visioning Strategic Planning' at 3 breakfast meetings at Applecross where members were asked to complete a visioning of the club as they want it to be in 5 years' time. DG Erwin is keen to see Clubs in our District take up the Club Visioning process. Erwin and his leadership team and myself as AG are all available to help in any way we can.

Perhaps we can cover the 'Visioning Process' in more detail in a future bulletin? (Ed)

Thanks also to Club Bulletin editor Eric for including regular District and RI messages. Membership work by Director John Brennan is helping the District meet its membership drive for this year. We need to keep supporting the membership recruitment and retention drives.

AG Bob Thompson.

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

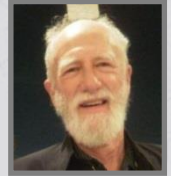
Team 2009





Fine Session

Sergeant PP John Wallhead



Stand in Sergeant PP John B

Max and Bob T fined for 'No badge'

John I and Bob C copped a fine just for being PDG's

Stand-in Sergeant John B had lunch with the then prospective members Lorraine and Michael, Lorraine was unable to finish her 'burger' however Michael was on hand and prepared to help her out.

Ian C and James are now 'Bridge partners' have been for the last six months, however James is going away for the weekend and leaving his 'partner' Ian out on a limb.

Michael N has a property 'down south' with some sheep etc, hasn't been there for about 3 months, who's "Bo Peeping' the sheep?

James fined by Ian C, received a phone call from James Saturday asking why didn't you respond to my earlier call, watching the 'Dockers' win, James.

John B, Ian C and Norm usually have a beer (or 2) before the 'game' Ian and John drink the usual brew but Norm drinks some Victorian rubbish I can never remember the name off.

John B fined Chris because he had to go through the Senate Paper on Saturday and number all the boxes till he reached 62 and because Chris O was on the paper.

Bob T for being late.

John I was so involved in the 'Dockers' during dinner, he almost put his soup onto a dinner plate, tragic John.

Chris O removed some gear from the markets and had Wendy in a 'tiss'

Brian Mc commented on being back in WA and having to contend with Triple A drivers that is: Arrogant, Abusive and Aggressive

Q: How does a politician sleep?

A: First he lies on one side and then on the other.

Q: Why do they bury pollies twelve feet deep?

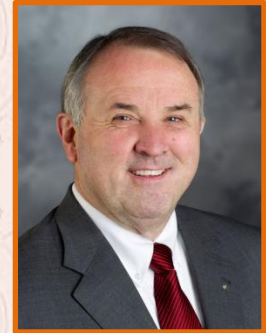
A: Because deep down, they are really good blokes.

Two politicians go out to lunch together. In the middle of lunch one of them jumps up and says, "Bugger. I forgot to lock the office safe before we left."

The other politician replies " No worries. We're both here."

President's message September 2013

Ron D Burton



Paul Harris famously wrote, "This is a changing world: we must be prepared to change with it. The story of Rotary will have to be written again and again." While we will never know what Rotarian Paul would have thought of the Internet Age, I think I do know what he would have said about the idea of a Rotary website: that not only should we have one, but that it should be the best possible – keeping up with advances in technology, and always responding to the needs of Rotarians.

I'm proud to announce that after a redesign that has taken two years from concept to completion, the new Rotary.org is now live and available to Rotarians and Internet users everywhere. It contains many of the features you've asked for, most notably a much improved search function and navigation, new ways to connect with your fellow Rotarians around the world, and a more personalized experience that will connect you with the information that's interesting to you.

Rotary's new website is actually two sites: one for the family of Rotary, and another for people interested in finding out more about Rotary. When you create an account and log on as a member, you'll gain access to a host of new Rotary tools. One I hope you'll all use is Rotary Club Central, an efficient and effective way for clubs to set goals, track their progress, and maintain continuity from one administration to the next. You can also create or join a Rotary group, an interactive discussion forum that gives you a way to find and talk to Rotarians with similar interests. You can exchange ideas and experiences, and benefit from the experiences of others from all over the world, at any time of the day or night. It's a tool with wonderful potential to improve our service by allowing us to learn directly from others already involved in projects similar to those we might be planning.

For non-Rotarians, the new site will show what Rotary is and what we do, highlighting the uniqueness of Rotary and how Rotary clubs strengthen their communities. They'll be able to see a snapshot of different Rotary projects and areas of service, find out more about how Rotary works, and explore ways to get involved.

I am excited about this new window on the Rotary world and invite you all to visit, explore, and learn – as we write the story of Rotary, again and again, together.

Ron D Burton

A POM, fresh off the plane at Sydney airport, is trying to negotiate Australian customs. Finally, when it's his turn to get his passport stamped, the customs officer starts rattling off the usual questions:

C.O. - How long do you intend to stay?

POM - 1 week.

C.O. - What is the nature of this trip?

POM - Business.

C.O. - Do you have any past criminal convictions?

POM - I didn't think we still needed to!

Patrons planning to attend the 2013 Grand Final at the Melbourne Cricket Ground on 28th September 2013 are advised to make their own catering arrangements. Patrons will be permitted to bring hampers, picnic baskets or other containers with their own hot or cold food. These changes have been introduced because it is now confirmed that there will be no Pies at the 2013 Grand Final.

A man and his wife were sitting in the living room and he said to her, "Just so you know, I never want to live in a vegetative state, dependent on some machine and fluids from a bottle. If that ever happens, just pull the plug." His wife got up, unplugged the TV and threw out all of his beer.

Australia Hottest Days on Record

State by state:

NSW: 49.7C, Menindee, January 10, 1939

ACT: 42.2C, Canberra, February 1, 1968

NT: 48.3C, Finke, January 1, 1960

SA: 50.7C, Oodnadatta, January 2, 1960

Qld: 49.5C, Birdsville, December 24, 1972

Tas: 42.2C, Scamander, January 30, 2009

WA: 50.5C, Mardie, February 19, 1998

Vic: 48.8C, Hopetoun, February 7, 2009

Capital cities:

Sydney: 45.3C, January 14, 1939

Canberra: 42.2C, February 1, 1968

Darwin: 40.5C, October 17, 1892

Adelaide: 47.6C, January 12, 1939

Brisbane: 43.2C, January 26, 1940

Hobart: 41.8C, January 4, 2013

Perth: 46.2C, February 23, 1991

Melbourne: 46.4C, February 7, 2009

Makeup opportunities

Rockingham:

Palm beach:

Cockburn

Fremantle

Fremantle Port

Monday

Wednesday

Thursday

Wednesday

Monday

6pm for 6.30

6pm for 6.30

7.15am for 7.30

6pm for 6.30

6pm for 6.30

Ocean Clipper Inn

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Cockburn Seniors Centre

Royal Fremantle Golf Club

Mission for Seaman

Rotary Club of Kwinana Inc
Contributions welcome: eblogg@bigpond.com