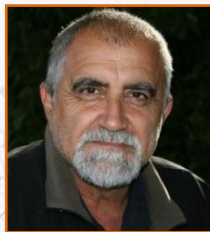




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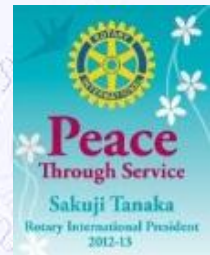
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President Edd

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 3
Attended 19
Honorary Member
Guests
Visitors 1
Partners

91.5 %

Facts & Figures
Raffle
John B & Harry

Heads & Tails
John D

Birthdays:
James S 11th

Anniversary:
Eric & Gladys 12th

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

What a great success the Jobs and Skills Expo was, held last Wednesday at the Kwinana Requatic Centre. The organisers must have been delighted with the 4.000 plus numbers through the doors.

It was a pleasure to be involved through our food van providing over 2,000 sausages free of charge to the assembled.

Harry, Max, Ian, Greg and myself were certainly kept busy throughout the day. I must pay a special 'thank you' to Julie T who 'ran and drove' around all day replenishing stock and anything else we needed on the day, a very successful Rotary day, we even received a personal thank you from our Prime Minister.

Gladys and I also attended the Community Cabinet Meeting held at Gilmore College in the evening. Regardless of your political persuasion, a very interesting evening.

Had a good day Saturday driving members to Harvey for our second Wine Appreciation Day. I think we were better organised last time but hey! we all had a great day out.

Remember Harry needs your meeting apologies by Saturday pm please 9419 4199

	<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 Sept. 2012
New Generations Month

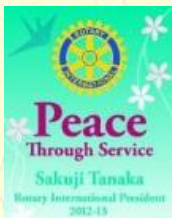
Sept. 2012	
Mon 10 th	Club Meeting
Mon 17 th	Club Meeting
Sat 22 nd	Busy Bee at our club rooms 9am
Mon 24 th	Club Meeting
Sat 29 th	Grand Final function
Oct 2012	
Mon 1 st	Club Meeting
Mon 8 th	Club Meeting
Mon 15 th	Club Meeting
Mon 22 nd	Club Meeting
Tues 23 rd	Children's Party at Ridley Green
Sat 27 th	Kwinana Festival

Please note: change to Attendance Officer details
Attendance Officer PP Harry Tebbutt 9419 4199
Apologies by Saturday pm please

Spud Shed Roster
Sunday 16th September
Genevieve, Edd & James

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.

Firstly, my apologies for arriving late at tonight's meeting. At present so many of us are still "under the pump" with work responsibilities, and today was insanely busy for myself. However, it was good to experience the friendliness and fellowship of members at tonight's meeting.

Last Wednesday's Jobs and Skills Expo at the Kwinana Recquatic Centre was a great success, with our Club BBQ Van in operation, thanks to Harry and his crew. As could be seen by the photos in the Bulletin and Rotary Out West, our Prime Minister, Julia Gillard, appeared to be most impressed with our catering services.

Saturday's wine and brewery tour was a great day for those who attended. No doubt our Sergeant earned a tidy sum tonight with all the fines resulting from Saturday's antics! On a serious note, many thanks to Harry for organising the event.

Good to see the "thumbnail" speeches commencing. Great opportunity for members to learn more about each other's backgrounds.

Our very own James Sharkey has a birthday this week (21 again???).

Finally, Greg and Marge Williams are about to take a well-deserved holiday, with their plan being to go caravanning around Victoria. We wish them both a safe and enjoyable trip. Many thanks to those members who have volunteered to assume Greg's duties whilst he is away for the next three months.

Huge thanks to PP Genevieve for coordinating with our caterer Pam for providing us with a magnificent cake for supper as a combination of celebrating James' birthday as well as fare welling Greg. Hope folks weren't bouncing off the walls at home due to the sudden high sugar intake!!!

SPUD ROSTER : for this Sunday is the A team, Edd Samut, Genevieve Carr, and James Sharkey.

Have a great week
President Edd



Secretary: PP Genevieve Carr



Inward Correspondence:

- Weekly District News
- Rotary Out West
- Invitation to fundraising morning tea for Global Good Foundation
- DG's newsletter
- Bendigo Bank statement
- Sealanes catalogue

Outward Correspondence:

- Message of "Thank you" to Dr. Kevin Carthew



Treasurer: PDG John Iriks



Bills paid etc.

2012/2013 members' dues now overdue and payable ASAP

4 members yet to pay!!!!

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



Club Services Report 10th September 2012

First, well done to Harry for arranging the brewery and wine tour to Harvey. It was a wonderful day out, the weather was perfect and the scenery was magnificent. Also, a big thank you to our driver Eric, who had to put up with lots of smart remarks from the back of the bus. I am sure all who attended had a great day.

We have received \$1250.00 through RAWCS, from the Rotary Club of West Swan, to be used for our Club's project in East Timor. These funds came to us through Dr Kevin Carthew and the Viet Kids WA project that we were involved with three years ago. The \$1250 were excess funds from Dr Carthew's project. The Rotary Club of West Swan cannot draw on this money, as there are tax implications involved.

On the completion of the Viet Kids WA project, Dr Carthew recommended our Club's East Timor project to be the recipient of the funds

The District's Future Vision training is to be held on Saturday 27th October (full day) followed by PEPS on Sunday 28th October (half day). The venue is the Ocean Clipper Inn in Rockingham. It is recommended that President-Elect and Foundation Director, or person responsible for grant management, attend this course.

A minimum of one person per club must attend and complete the training for a club to be certified under Future Vision.

We now have the issue of font size for the Swimarathon Guinness World Record certificates resolved, and I am hoping to distribute them in the coming weeks. I am planning to attend the school assembly at St Vincent's School on Monday 24th September 2012 to present the respective students, parents (and grandparents!) and staff who participated with their certificates. I will also take the opportunity to publicise next year's Swimarathon.

A number of members have taken the White Card Health and Safety exam in readiness for the Traffic Management Course on Saturday 22nd September 2012.

Dates for the Diary

Saturday 22 nd September	Busy Bee at the club.
Sunday 23 rd September	Wild Flower Walk 2.00pm.
Saturday 29 th September	Footy Grand Final 12.00pm at the Club.
Sunday 18 th November	President's Car Rally.
Monday 19 th November	Combined meeting with the Rotary Club of Rockingham.

James Sharkey
Club Services Director



**Club Projects Director
PP Rodger Hamilton**



**Sam Cuplovic
Foundation Dir.**



**PP Brian McCallum
Vice President, PR
Membership**



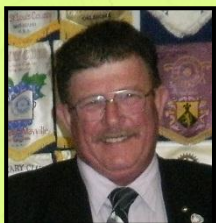
**PP Harry Tebbutt
Vocational P/M**



**PP John Brennan
International P/M**



**PP Matt White
Community P/M**



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

Project Director's Report.

Foundation: \$131.00 in the tin from donations.

Busy Bee scheduled for September 22nd 9am at our club rooms.
9am till about 12 noon.

Grand Final Day function at our club rooms, please let me know if you are interested in coming along, so far not many takers!!!

BBQ (sausage sizzle) Jobs and Skills Expo at the Requatic Centre
We catered for 2000, from 10am till 3pm, what a success!!!
Almost 4,000 through the doors. We were kept very busy on the day. Thanks to Max, Greg, Ian and Eric. Special thanks to Julie for running around and keeping us supplied with everything we needed, very successful day for our club.

Wine trip to Harvey was a very good day, thanks to all who came along. We weren't as organised as last time however everyone had a great day.

PP Matt: Foodbank donations, bring along any suitable tinned food, I will make up a box and forward to Foodbank.

Request from RC Palm Beach to borrow our BBQ trailer, response, as our Standing Orders describe, will be positive.

Children's Party Tuesday 23rd October, Ridley Green.
10 am till 2 pm.

Festival Fair Day Saturday 27th October.

PETScapade 2012 will be on Sunday 11th November, Village Green Wellard. 11 am till 3 pm.

PP Harry: Lolly Run 2012 preparations are running behind schedule in my opinion, we should be having community meetings to get everyone on track, just not happening at present.



General Business

Sec. Genevieve: Standing Orders for 2012 presented to the meeting tonight, accepted unanimously.

ClubRunner all set to go 'live' just need our order form sent and pay our money to have our ClubRunner website up and running.

PP Greg W and Marge will be away for a while practicing their caravanning skills.

PP John B wished to thank Harry for organising the Wine Trip last Saturday.

PP Harry has asked members to go through their thumbnail once again to bring old and new members up to date. As bulletin editor I would ask members to do as I have done in this issue, put your thumbnail on paper, (1xA4 page) then the story will go into our bulletin as you told it. This valuable information about our members can then be added to your profile in our ClubRunner website. (can be viewed by members only)



Fine Session: Sergeant PP John Dixon



All those who didn't go on the Wine Trip fined (about 8)

Sergeant John imposed a fine on all those that did go on the Wine Trip, pay by your conscience, 50c to \$5

Garry B, Harry and Norm fined for their Navigating prowess, or the lack of.

Norm copped a fine because of his seemingly 'lack of bladder control'

James and Greg for seeing it necessary to buy 'a little something' for the War Office.

Matt W who says he forgot the trip was on and didn't show up.

All Dockers and Eagles supporters willingly paid up.

Wine Trip Driver Eric fined all other passengers on the bus because no one told him about the idiosyncrasies encountered in opening the passenger door of the bus.

Found out when he returned the bus that the transmission must be in neutral and the handbrake on before the door will open with the switch. What a pity we had to open the door manually all day.

At the Spud Shed last Sunday, lady asked if Rodger H was still in Rotary?

Yes he is says John B, to then have the said lady throw her arms around his neck and plant a big kiss.

He then had to explain that yes Rodger was still a members of our club but I am not Rodger.



Vocational Chair PP Harry Tebbutt introduced a new segment to our meetings, here he will have members run through their thumbnail again to enlighten newer members who may not have heard before.



Tonight PP Eric Blogg. Joined Rotary September 1989

Born Newcastle Upon Tyne UK in 1943, parents were employed in munitions manufacture.

Mother's brother emigrated to Perth, Australia in 1949, Blogg family decided to follow and applied in 1951, after going through all the formalities were accepted and a sailing date was set for 1953. Only receive notice that the destination was to be Sydney as there was no work in WA. Father refused the option and stuck with WA, told that if Sydney was rejected then he needed to reapply. Did so and finally sailed from Tilbury April 1955 arriving Fremantle May 15th 1955.

Dad took up a position with BP Refinery Kwinana within 2 weeks, having turned down a trade position with an Engineering company in Kewdale and accepted a laboring job with BP because a house in Medina came with the job.

Attended Medina Primary School and then Medina Junior High, much to my parents dismay I asked to leave school at 14 years old and run on a 'milk round' being an 'only child' I got my way and started work on the milk round at £3 a week. After about 12 months and under pressure from home I secured an apprenticeship as a bookbinder in Fremantle where I completed a five year trade course in the bookbinding trade.

Gladys and I married in 1964, subsequently had two children, a boy then 2 years later a girl. I stayed with this trade for about nine years before being offered \$10 per week more to drive a truck for my wife's brother in law, carting fuel and oils to the Rockingham district for the Shell Oil Company. After about two years I was presented with the option by the people I left school to work for, of buying a milk round in Medina. The amount involved was some 2.5 times the value of the house we had just built in Calista Avenue. Having no capital to invest the total amount was financed and I became involved in the Dairy Industry which was to last for 30 years.

Delivered milk to households in Medina and Orelia until the late seventies when we bought out the original owners of the milk business in Kwinana and concentrated on shop or wholesale trade. This continued until the early nineties when deregulation of the Dairy Industry was looming. Although very displeased with our security of licence being taken away we embarked on a contract system with Brownes Dairy. Things could not have worked out better, after another huge investment in plant we almost tripled the size of our business, employed 8 people and a turnover in excess of \$5 million per annum.

The opportunity existed to downsize and sell part of our business, we did in 1996, and continued to sell by finally selling the last segment in 1997. I am happy to tell people that the 'cards fell the right way' and we were rewarded for 30 years of hard work. Incidentally I would not like to be involved in the Milk Distribution business today.

Gladys and I are immensely proud of our children's achievements with our son Michael living in Melbourne and very involved in Information Technology, and daughter Julie being a Consultant Pharmacist as well as a Major in the Australian Army and the mother of our beautiful twin granddaughters.

PP Eric Blogg (President 2003/04)

Editorial

There's been plenty on with plenty more to come so I hope my notes do this meeting justice. Don't forget the car rally on Sunday and if you happen to get lost just remember that it's not about the destination, it's all about the journey. Space doesn't allow me to include all the shots, but here's the chair in the reserve. Ed.



Presidents Report

- Pres. Michael expressed thanks to those that helped out in the wildflower reserve on the weekend including various partners and children.
- We should look into more actively promoting the reserve to the public as a wide array of wildflowers are now in bloom and well worth a look.
- The club received a letter from DG David Barton expressing his thanks for an enjoyable evening when he visited our club and also congratulations on our many projects particularly for our involvement with local youth.
- Big effort from the 15 100% attendees for August. Well done.
- Pres. Michael expressed that other club members should look into hosting Nina for the occasional weekend to give the host family a quiet moment and also to further enhance Nina's experiences whilst she is here.

Club Service Report

- Car rally is on the weekend 22 Sept. Meet at the Town of Kwinana car park at 10.15am for the first car to set off around 10.30. Cost is \$10 per car and BBQ and toilet facilities etc are available at our destination. (I have been reliably told that we should be arriving at the venue around lunch time).
- Those going to Rotto need to make sure they know everything they need to know and pay for pre booked ferry journeys.
- The Darius is holding a Melbourne Cup luncheon on 5/11 and have requested that our club run a sweep on the day. A fundraising event we won't miss!!!

GUEST SPEAKER

Susie Dwyer –Susie is the Manager of the Kwinana pools and recreation centre. The old Kwinana pools were 30 years old and were beginning to breakdown and fall apart. Recognising the need to replace them a proposal was put together and took 3 years to get funding. Building commenced in Aug 2001 and until July 2002 staff of the parts of the rec centre that were still operational were forced to operate out of a store room as the main offices and reception area were demolished.

Upon completion the pools were filled and subsequently emptied to repair a fault however everything is now up and running with the hydrotherapy pool to open shortly. The range of facilities includes a 10 lane, 25 metre pool, leisure pool (kids pool), spa, steam room, aerobics / gym, martial arts room, crèche and café. The usual array of health and exercise programs are on offer so get down and check out the facilities.



**Kwinana Rotary Club Wine (Beer & Food) Appreciation Trip
Harvey District, Saturday 8th September 2012**

Saturday morning I got up early, quietly dressed, made my lunch, grabbed the dog, and slipped quietly into the garage.

I hooked up the boat up to the ute, and proceeded to back out into a torrential downpour.

The wind was blowing 50 mph, so I pulled back into the garage, turned on the radio, and discovered that the weather would be bad all day.

I went back into the house, quietly undressed, and slipped back into bed.

I cuddled up to my wife's back, now with a different anticipation, and whispered, 'The weather out there is terrible.'

My loving wife of 10 years replied, 'Can you believe my stupid husband is out fishing in that?'

Last week, I checked into the Four Seasons in Palm Beach and was a bit lonely. I thought, "I'll call one of those men you see advertised in phone books for escorts and sensual massages."

I looked through the phone book, found a full page ad for a guy calling himself Tender Tony -a very handsome man with assorted physical skills flexing in the photo. He had all the right muscles in all the right places, thick wavy hair, long powerful legs, dazzling smile, six pack abs and I felt quite certain I could bounce a sixpence off his well-oiled bum.... you get the picture. I figured, what the heck, I'll give him a call.

"Hello, ma'am, how may I help you?" . . . Oh my, he sounded sooo sexy!

Afraid I would lose my nerve if I hesitated I rushed right in, "Hi, I hear you give a great massage, I'd like you to come to my room and give me one. No, wait, I should be straight with you. I'm in town all alone and what I really want is sex. I want it hard, I want it hot, and I want it now. Bring implements, toys, rubber, leather, whips, everything you've got in your bag of tricks. We'll go hot and heavy all night -tie me up, cover me in chocolate syrup and whipped cream, anything and everything baby. Now how does that sound?"

He says, "Oh my God... that sounds absolutely fantastic, but you need to press 9 for an outside line."

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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