



The Rotary Club of Kwinana Inc.



District 9465 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971

Team 2017-2018

President
Michael Nella

Secretary
Cheryl D'Souza

Treasurer
Bob Cooper

Attendance this week

Total Members	30
Apologies	7
Make-up	7
Attended	13
Honorary Member	1
LOA	3
Guests	1
Visitors	
Partners	

66.6 % Attendance

Facts & Figures
Raffle

Jo Thompson, Mike Metcalf

Heads & Tails

Eric Blogg

Birthdays

*16 October would have been the late Errol McDonald's 80th birthday.

Anniversary

21 Oct **Ian & Gail**

If you had any we hope you had a good day



Meets **Friday**
6 for 6.30pm
At Rotary Hall

Brownell Crescent, Medina

Visitors always welcome



President Michael

Bulletin

No 12 16 October 2017



Greetings to all,

This week we heard the sad news of the passing of two great ladies, both of whom had been long-time staunch supporters of Rotary. Carol Biemel, wife of PDG Erwin Biemel passed away at the end of last week after battling cancer. Despite her own suffering, Carol was always warm, friendly and positive. As a club we enjoyed meeting and getting to know her during Erwin's year as District Governor in 2013-2014. Subsequently, meeting up with her at District events was always a pleasure as she made a point of remembering all members and their families. Kitty Iriks, mother of our very own PDG John Iriks, passed away last Sunday on what was her 92nd birthday. Kitty and her husband Matt arrived in Kwinana during the early 1950s after emigrating from Holland, and were renowned identities in the area. They have left an amazing legacy with their children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren. For a number of years Kitty attended numerous special Rotary events, such as Christmas meetings and John's induction as District Governor for 2004-2005. Our thoughts are with the Biemel and Iriks families at this time.

Our first twilight Wellard markets, held last Saturday evening, were a great success. The weather was kind to us, and the general ambience was very pleasant. The BBQ team and ice cream vendor were very busy feeding the masses. With forty stalls booked, it was a very promising sign for the months ahead. As always, our crew did a great job with set-up and marshalling of the event.

Remember to wear a hat for next week's meeting!



2017-2018
RI President
Ian Riseley

Rotary Club of
Sandringham (Vic)
District 9810



2017-2018 DG
Bruce Lynch

Rotary Club of
South Bunbury
District 9465

Coming Events

October – Economic and Community Development Month

Mon 16 Oct	Club Meeting
Wed 18 Oct	Board meeting
Sat 21 Oct	Food and Wine Tour
Mon 23 Oct	Club Meeting – “Soup Saver Night” Partners Night
Mon 30 Oct	Club Meeting

Attendance Officer: **Greg Williams 0435 083 069**
Apologies by Saturday pm please



THE ROTARY 4 WAY TEST

of things that 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?

Club President 2017 – 2018 Michael Nella



President's Pen



President's Report

1. Welcome to Guest Speaker Alicia Tadele Mekonnen.
2. Recent sad news of the passing of Carol Biemel, wife of PDG Erwin Biemel. Her funeral will be held on Thursday 19 October.
3. Mrs Kitty Iriks, mother of PDG John Iriks, passed away on Sunday 15 October. Our thoughts are with John and Chris at this time. Kitty's funeral will be held this Thursday at 10.30am at St Vincent's Catholic Church, Parmelia. Members attending are encouraged to wear their Rotary shirts.
4. Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday 18 October at Rotary Hall. Please advise Secretary Cheryl if there are any items to be included in the agenda.
5. On Tuesday 17 October the inaugural meeting of the Gilmore College Interact Club will take place. President Mike is due to be mentor for the club for the next three years. There could be up to 100 young members joining the group; this is a very positive step for Gilmore Secondary College. Former AG Barry Berger has been very supportive of the program.
6. Pleased to report that Ann Samut is on the improve after her recent heart attack. Hopefully she will be returning home from hospital this week.
7. A proposed BBQ meeting previously scheduled to take place on Monday 6 November at Edd and Ann's place will be reconvened to being a restaurant meeting.
8. Gail Critchley is still in Royal Perth Hospital. Unfortunately she had to return to ICU late last week.
9. Thanks to Club Service Director (and President-Elect) Steve Castelli for chairing this week's club meeting – good practice for next year!



Secretary: Cheryl D'Souza



Inward Correspondence

- No report for this week

Outward Correspondence

- No report



Treasurer: PDG Bob Cooper



- We are almost 100% paid for members' dues!!!
- Treasurer Bob paid a special tribute to the late Carol Biemel. Seventeen years ago she was diagnosed with terminal brain cancer, and told she only had days/weeks to live. Husband Erwin contacted the best brain surgeon in Australia, who worked in Sydney. Carol underwent risky surgery, which she survived. Sadly, the cancer returned in recent months. Despite knowing her days were numbered, Carol always remained very positive.



Club Service: Stephen Castelli

- Wine tour scheduled for Saturday 21 October: We have had some cancellations; at present we have seven seats available – feel free to invite friends! See detailed itinerary next page. Participants will be notified during this week of their pick-up times.
- “Soup Saver” night scheduled for Monday 23 October. Six families will be providing soup. The meeting will be soup and bread. Cost for the evening will be \$20 per head. Partners are invited to this meeting. All funds raised will go directly to End Polio Now. We will also be combining this meeting with Australian Rotary Health’s Hat Day for Mental Health, so would encourage all members and partners to wear a hat.
- Mon 6 November: Edd Samut previously offered his home as a venue for a BBQ meeting; this plan has been reviewed and amended in light of Ann Samut’s current health status. We will have a restaurant meeting instead. This will be a partners night.
- Christmas party to be held on Sunday 10 December from 9am to 12 noon at the Kwinana Adventure Park. Members are encouraged to bring along their children and grandchildren. We will be inviting 8-10 disadvantaged families, to be selected by Victory for Life church. Planning to put together some food hampers for these disadvantaged families; currently negotiating contributions from the Spud Shed, Aldi’s, Kwinana Marketplace, and Alcoa.



PP Edd Samut
Membership

Membership

- No report

Public Relations

- 470 “likes” on our Facebook page!
- Have applied for the second BBQ of each month over the next 12 months.



PP James Sharkey
Public Relations

Foundation

- On Monday 23 October we will be having a “Soup Saver Night” at Rotary Hall as a fundraiser for End Polio Now. The cost will be \$20 per head. Partners are invited. The event will be registered as a participant of *World’s Greatest Meal* to end polio. We will also be acknowledging Australian Rotary Health’s Hat Day for Mental Health, so we are encouraging everyone to wear a hat.



PP Ian Critchley
Foundation

Food and Wine Trip

Saturday 21 October 2017

Itinerary

- **Collect Bus Keys.** keys for the bus must be collected from the Kwinana Recquatic Centre during their opening hours prior to arriving at Ridleys. Sat Opening hrs 08:00 to 17:00. The bus is located at Ridleys - Holden Road, Bertram 9419 2980.
Bus to be returned Sat. We have permission to return keys to Recquatic 09:00 on Sun 08/10
- **09:00 Pickup Bus.** Holden Rd Bertram
??Kms to pick up passengers
- **09:15 to 09:45 Pickup Travellers.** Cannot take too long, so must limit pickup route.
16Kms to Borrello Cheese
- **10:15 to 11:00 – Borrello Cheese –** 59 Rice Rd Oakford
13.4Kms to King Rd Brewing
- **11:15 to 12:00 – King Rd Brewing –** King Rd Oldbury
10.3Kms to Necessiteas
- **12:15 to 12:45 – Necessiteas Tea Merchant –** Lot 24 Jarrahdale Rd Jarrahdale
6.3Kms to Tavern
- **12:50 to 14:30 – Jarrahdale Tavern** for Lunch – Tables booked in Dining Room
- **14:30 to 15:25 - Travel via Serpentine Dam to Peel Estate Winery**
51.4Kms to Peel Estate via the scenic route
- **15:25 to 16:00 - Peel Estate Winery -** 290 Fletcher Rd Karnup
(*\$5/head for those tasting. \$5 comes off the purchase of 1st bottle of wine*)
3.0Kms to Stakehill Estate
- **16:05 to 16:30 – Stakehill Estate –** 91 Stakehill Rd Karnup
- **16:30 to 16:50 – Travel to Kwinana Town Centre**
17.9Kms to Kwinana
- **16:50 to 17:20 – Return Travellers to Pickup points and refuel bus prior to return to Ridleys.**
??Kms to return passengers
- **Return Bus Keys to Recquatic Centre** 09:00 on Sun 08/10

COST:

Bus Hire = \$111.47

124.6 Kms + Pickup and drop off distance. If we assume 10Kms for Pickup and 10Kms for drop off, Total distance to be travelled = 145Kms.

Mileage Cost payable to COK @ 41c/Km ~ \$60

Fuel Cost = \$26 (Avg fuel consumption is 15.7L/100Kms ~ 20L) 20L @ \$1.30/L = \$26

TOTAL COST ~ \$200



PDG John Iriks

Club Projects Director PDG John Iriks

Project Director's Report

Community

- Village Markets at Wellard held last Saturday evening were very successful; had approximately 40 stalls.
- Currently trying to make contact with the web designers for the Show and Shine car show.



Michael Metcalf
Community

Vocational

- Vocational Visit: The Punjabi Sports and Multicultural Festival previously scheduled for Sunday 24 September has now been rescheduled for Sunday 12 November.



PP Genevieve Carr
Vocational

International

- No report for this week

Youth

- Huge thanks to Bob Thompson for assisting with applying for a grant for Tiffany Lewis to attend the National Youth Science Forum. We were fortunate enough to receive a grant of \$1500 which will help Tiffany tremendously.



PP Max Bird
International

Conference Report (Wendy Cooper)

- The District conference will be held on 16-18 March 2018 at Margaret River. The hotel where the conference is being held is already booked out for accommodation. Would encourage members planning to attend conference to organize alternative accommodation as quickly as possible.
Costs are as follows:
 - "Early Bird" special: \$275 *closes Sunday 31 December
 - \$295 for payment in 2018

There are 10 options for payment; some options add up to \$365.



Lorraine Lucas
Youth

Visit your club webpage.

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



Fine Session

As Sergeant Norm was away this week, Programs Officer Lee stepped up to the task. Some notable fines included:

Cyril & Genevieve: Spilling money!

Sam Cuplovic: Arriving late (again!)

Mike Nella: Mentoring children???

Steve Castelli: Forgot to introduce the Guest Speaker! (Don't worry, Steve. You still have a number of months ahead to get it right before you are officially Club President!

Chris Oughton: Declined offer to be Sergeant for this week!

Chris Oughton: Still eating during meeting!

Bob Thompson: Telling Steve how to pay with his credit card!!!

Steve Castelli: "Forgot to remember."

Mike Nella: Letting Steve stand in as president while he took a break!

Raffle, Heads & Tails winners

Our 5th annual World Polio Day event, co-hosted with the [Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation](#), is just a week away. Join us as global health experts and celebrities come together and celebrate the progress we've made on the road to polio eradication. Visit [endpolio.org](#) to learn how you can lend a hand this October 24th.



Personality of the Week

This week we are acknowledging Carol Biemel and Kitty Iriks



Carol Biemel



Two ladies who were hugely devoted to their families



Kitty Iriks



Guest Speaker

Alicia Tadele Mekonnen

Guest speaker for this week was Alicia Tadele Mekonnen, security supervisor at the Kwinana Marketplace. Alicia has worked in security for ten years. Prior to this she worked in the defence force, based in Brisbane, and hence security became her first job as a civilian.

Alicia described the role of a security guard as a “cheap version of police”. In other words, they may deal with the same issues that police may face in the community, but are not equipped with firearms and other forms of defence. Much of their times involves dealing with incidents seen on CCTV. Incidents subsequently take many hours of paperwork. Security officers do much groundwork for police. Within their office at the centre, there is a wall with photos of known offenders. One positive aspect of working as a security officer is that the role has many transferrable skills for other jobs.

Alicia has been working at the Kwinana Marketplace for five months. It is anticipated that security staff will have a tougher job after the new Coles store opens this month due to the increased number of people visiting the centre. Consequently increased hours and guards will be required.

Security staff frequently have problems with youth. Often guards lack knowledge or specific skills for dealing with youth. To address this issue, Alicia and her colleagues have been liaising with staff at Gilmore College, the Zone, and other youth workers to help improve communication. School holidays often present extra work/challenges, with the increased number of young people hovering about the centre. This was particularly so when the Zone and Adventure Park were not open.

At present there are always two security guards on duty at the Kwinana Marketplace. Security staffing depends on funding from Centre Management.



Guest Speaker Alicia, together with President-Elect Steve Castelli and President Mike Nella

Rescheduled Date for Punjabi Multicultural Event



BERTRAM PUNJABI CLUB
& Loan Market Balpreet Singh
Presents

Punjabi Sports & Multicultural Event
2nd Punjabi Sports Event
Sunday 12-11-2017

Calista Oval
2 Walgreen Cres, Calista WA 6167

Time 9 am to 9 p.m.

Sports, Kabaddi, Volleyball,
Tug O' War, Bhangra,
Gidha, Solo Performance
& Fun Attractions, Seep (Cards)
Musical Chair & Potato & Spoon Race
Free Jumping Castle

Free Tea & Water

For participating, enquiries and sponsorship:-

Jagga Chauhan 0423 945 915	Sandeep Gill 0450 413 558	Jaspreet Dhaliwal 0433 873 744	Sawinderpal Singh 0413 845 751
Deep Dhillon 0450 564 663	Prabhpreet Makkar 0430 581 080	Dharminder Singh 0451 109 979	Manpreet Singh 0410 513 094

Nalwa Press BHAGTA 98724-57749 (PUNJAB)

Makeup opportunities

Rockingham:	Monday	6pm for 6.30	Rockingham RSL Club
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 12 High Street Fremantle
Byford & Districts	Monday	6.15pm for 6.45	Byford Tavern, South W Hwy

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