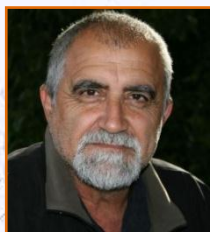




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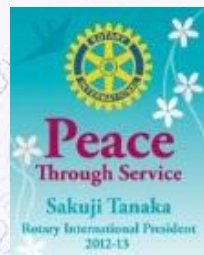
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President Edd

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	2
Attended	18
Honorary Member	
Guests	
Visitors	2
Partners	
	82.6 %

How quickly our weather changes, complaining about being cold just a week ago, 29 degrees the other day and wearing shorts, summer not too far away. Nice drop of rain tonight (Monday)

ClubRunner is almost 'live' just waiting for our invoice to arrive and we pay our registration then we are up and running. Looking forward to getting all members profiles up to date, changing our attendance recording from 'Clubmate' to ClubRunner will be a milestone, a move forward hopefully.

Members need to be reassured that their member profile information is only viewable by other members, and dates such as partner birthdays and anniversaries are only viewable by club executive level or higher.

Club information areas are only viewable to members after they 'log-in' All information placed on our website can be viewed 'only' according to our wishes.

Because we will be automatically updating member statistics to Rotary International and to District we also have the option of 'how much' information we send to those databases, member security is big issue.

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

Facts & Figures Raffle

John D & James

Heads & Tails

Ian C

Birthdays:

Max B & Gail C 18th
Greg W & Garry B 21st

Anniversary:

Club Anniversary:

James S 4 years

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

 Rotary International President Sakuji Tanaka Rotary Club of Yashio, Japan	District Governor 9465  Bob Cooper Rotary Club of Kwinana
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Up Coming Events Sept. 2012
New Generations Month

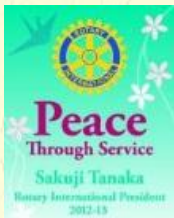
Sept. 2012	
Mon 24 th	Club Meeting
Sat 29 th	Grand Final function
Oct 2012	
Mon 1 st	No Club Meeting Public Holiday
Sat 6 th	Busy Bee Club Rooms 9am
Mon 8 th	Club Meeting
Mon 15 th	Club Meeting
Mon 22 nd	Club Meeting
Tues 23 rd	Children's Party at Ridley Green
Sat 27 th	Kwinana Festival

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

Spud Shed Roster
Sunday 23rd September
Eric, Terry and Garry

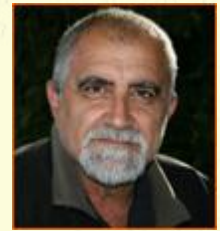
The Four-Way Test
Of things we think, say or do.

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.

Our visitors on Monday night's meeting were Norman and Stephen Turner. Stephen is the son of Norman who is a Rotarian from the Rotary Club of Gosport (England). Norman is a regular visitor to our club. Unfortunately Norman's eye sight has deteriorated and he is now blind and is now in a wheel chair but it doesn't seem to stop him doing what he wants to do. Norman presented The Club President with a badge from his club in Gosport (England). I shall wear it with great pleasure.

We formally inducted Rotarian Chris Oughton. (Welcome back Chris.)

Received an Email from PP Ian Critchley and PP John Brennan for leave of absence, both will be overseas on holidays. Ian will be away from 1st October to the 19th November and John will be away from 22nd September till the 4th December 2012.

The amended BBQ Roster to facilitate the change from 1st Sunday to 2nd Sunday Markets is out. Please all members the amended rosters Takes the place of the final version.

The Districts Future Vision training is to be held on Saturday 27th October 2012 (full day) followed by PEPS on Sunday 28th October (half day).

The venue is the Clipper Inn Rockingham.

President elect James Sharkey and AG Bob Thompson will be attending both days.

Vocational chair PP Harry Tebbutt introduced a new segment to our meeting where members run through their thumbnail again .This week thumbnail talk was given by Rotarian Garry Bassett .(What an extraordinary life he has lived).

Club runner is up and "running" temporary for a trial run from what I can see it looks fantastic.

The Queen's birthday public holiday is on the 1st October there will be no club meeting that night Pam (the caterer) is to be informed.

Spud shed roster for this Sunday is Eric Blogg, Terry Evans, and Garry Bassett.

Have a great week

President Edd



Secretary: PP Genevieve Carr



Inward Correspondence:

- Recommendations from Kwinana Swimming Club regarding Swimathon 2013
- ClubRunner Application information
- Certificate of Currency for Public Liability Insurance
- Weekly District News
- Promotional material from "Safeflame"
- Term Deposit Review advice from Bendigo Bank
- Rotary Out West
- Notification regarding upcoming Prostate Cancer Support Group information evening
- Leave of Absence application from John Brennan
- Ocober information

Outward Correspondence:

- Application for ClubRunner
- Site application for Kwinana Festival
- Guest Speaker request
- Inability to assist with request for support (Fairbridge WA Inc.)



Treasurer: PDG John Iriks



Bills paid etc.

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.



We welcome PP Chris back to our club



President Elect James Sharkey



Club Services Report 17th September 2012

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

Sunday 23 rd September	Wild Flower Walk 2.00pm.
Saturday 29 th September	Footy Grand Final 12.00pm at the Club. Game starts at 12.30 our time.
Saturday 6 th October	Busy Bee at the club 9am start
Sunday 18 th November	President's Car Rally.
Monday 19 th November	Combined meeting with the Rotary Club of Rockingham. At the Ocean Clipper Inn

James Sharkey
Club Services Director



**Club Projects Director
PP Rodger Hamilton**



**Sam Cuplovic
Foundation Dir.**



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



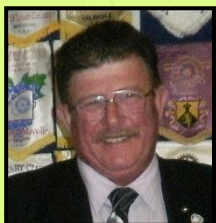
**PP Harry Tebbutt
Vocational P/M**



**PP John Brennan
International P/M**



**PP Matt White
Community P/M**



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

Project Director's Report.

WVM have been shopping for tables, chairs, umbrella's etc. in preparation for the first Market Day of the new season.

Busy Bee scheduled for September 22nd will now be Saturday October 6th 9 am till about 12 noon.

Grand Final Day function at our club rooms is a goer, about 12 interested so far.

Footy Tipping: monies owing must be received by next Monday night please, prizes will be paid out on Grand Final Day.

Application from Alexi Peacock from City of Kwinana for a GSE position. Her application together with deposit will be forwarded to District for consideration.

Request from RC Palm Beach to borrow our BBQ trailer, they have been positively informed, awaiting confirmation.

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.

Thanks to AG Bob T for picking up our RYPEN attendee from Harvey, young lady will be attending a meeting soon to give us a insight into her experience.

Held an Rotaract 'Bring a Friend' night. Very successful evening with quite a number of possibilities came out the meeting.

We are looking for a HandiCamp attendee from Kwinana, if you can help please contact Michael N.



General Business

PP Harry T: Repairs to the plumbing in the Shed will be attended to in the next week or so.

President Edd: I have invited an ex SAS man to attend a meeting as guest speaker, he has just released a book on his SAS experiences, should be very interesting.

PP John D announced that he and Glenice are about to be 'homeless' till sometime next year when their new home is ready in Wellard Village.

Very pleasing to welcome Norm Turner and Dad Steve again, Norm visiting from the UK always makes a point of visiting our club. Norm presented President Edd with a 'Hog badge' from Hampshire UK. Norm is a member of the Rotary Club of Gosport UK which is about to turn 100 years old very soon.

Link to Rotary Club of Gosport <http://www.gosportrotary.co.uk/>

Norm first visited us in 2008, Norm is blind and well into his 80s but never ceases to astound us with his commitment to Rotary and his enthusiasm for life.

PP Ian C along with quite a few Rotary members enjoyed a lunch at the City of Kwinana launch. The new resource centre will be known as the Darius Wells Library and Resource Centre.

Check out the link below for much more information.

<http://www.kwinana.wa.gov.au/whats-new/new-facility-honours-kwinana-s-past>



PDG John I promoted the St Vincents Fete to be held this coming Sunday 23rd September, come along to the school grounds for all the usual School Fete attractions.

PP Genevieve reported yet another Lotto win, \$15

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)

Please note, to go into ClubRunner, your biography cannot exceed 2000 characters.



Fine Session: Sergeant PP John Dixon



Ian C fined for insinuating that the lotto scratchy he won for heads and tails might double as a birthday present for Gail

Sergeant John imposed a fine on all those that did go up and personally welcome Rtn Norm Turner from Gosport in the UK on a further visit to our club.

Ian C, Michael N, John I, Chris O and our Sergeant John D fined for participating in another 'free lunch' at our expense.

John B and Ian C fined for being off to places 'exotic' in the near future

Harry T fined because he wasn't at the Garden Centre to enable Merve to attend the 'free lunch'

Brian Mc and Garry B "Did you miss me" much too complicated just pay the fine.

Pres' Ed diverted to buy a bottle of port, running late, 110 kph on the freeway, motorcycle cop, \$ 75 fine, luckily no demerit points.

Eric B taking a photo of PP Chris being 'induced' back into our club, motioned the SERGEANT to get out of the background, the cheek of it.

Ian C something about another gift for Gail's birthday. A watch received at the 'free lunch'

Pres' Ed for his emails about the boo- boo in the bulletin concerning the next public holiday.

Ian C fined John B over some dvd's he passed on to Gail.

James S at the Spud Shed last weekend, lady ordered a 'works burger' and James couldn't remember what went into it. (senior moment)

"More people would learn from their mistakes if they weren't so busy denying them"

"To the world you may be one person, but to one person you may be the world"

"Any fool can criticize, condemn, and complain, and most fools do"

"Do not undermine your worth by comparing yourself with others"



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 it before.



Tonight Rtn Garry Bassett Joined Rotary June 2012

I was born in 1951 in Subiaco WA, the oldest of 9 children born over the next 14 years. My father worked at many jobs during this time, and we moved house often. We lived in Subiaco, Tuart Hill, East Perth, Northbridge, Belmont, Bindoon, Caversham, Hazelmere, Swanview and East Guildford; and I went to 7 different schools during my schooling. As money was tight, I left school in 1966 at 15, and went to work for the PMG as a telegraph boy, then postman, & later a counter teller.

In 1967 my younger brother died in infancy, and shortly after my mother also. This caused the family to break up, all siblings except one brother and myself going into foster homes. My father never recovered from these setbacks, and died after a heart attack 18 months later I left the post office, and drifted into other jobs including pumping gas, working in the kilns at Midland Brick Co, and working for Wigmores, first as a courier and then selling manure.

I met my future wife, Jill, in 1969. She was dating my cousin and he asked me to look after her when he when into Air Force training. I did!!

I continued to move around during the next couple of years, working casual jobs and living in Northbridge, Maylands and East Guildford .

I started work with Chep Handling Systems in 1971, and was soon promoted to a supervisory role.

Then I was conscripted into the army in completed my basic training in Puckapunyal (Vic) & Singleton (Hunter Valley NSW) before becoming a trainer at the Army's jungle training camp near Canungra in the hinterland west of Surfers Paradise. My girlfriend Jill followed me across Australia and we lived on the canals in Surfers during this time.

After my time in the army, we moved back to WA (Guildford again) and I resumed at Chep

During the next few years I was married, had 3 sons, went back to night school to get some technical school accountancy qualifications, & changed jobs (Service controller at Sanyo)and houses (South Guildford, Belmont, Karawara) again.

In 1977 I was head hunted to run the office & warehouse functions of Beiersdorf, a pharmacy & hospital supply company; and so my career in management began. Over the next 31 years I worked in various Management roles: for Swift & Moore, a Wine & Spirit importer, as Administration Manager: for Southcorp Appliances (Hoover, Chef, Dishlex, Simpson) as Administration Manager and then State Service Manager for Essilor, an optical lens manufacturer, as State Manager. During this time we moved again, buying a house in Lynwood, and then a townhouse in Victoria Park.

While in Lynwood, I joined the local Lions Club and served in various roles during my time with them. I left Lions because of other commitments with my children's activities, mainly sporting.

I worked long hours, particularly at Essilor and this plus the stress of the role caught up with me in 2003 when I suffered a heart attack. 2004 was not a lot better for me when my doctor discovered cancer in my kidney & resulted in removal of this organ. My CEO at Essilor was greatly supportive during this time, and my role changed to that of a mentor to young sales executives earmarked for future promotion within the company. However, after my CEO moved to Japan, my role changed again, and I decided to leave the company. Since 2008, I have worked as a courier, first with Fasta Couriers & more recently with Westral Home Improvements. I moved to Bertram earlier this year, and joined Rotary in June.

Rtn Garry Bassett.

Editorial

G'day all. I won't dribble on. Instead, here's some more shots from the Reserve (Thanks Lindsay). Ed.



Presidents Report

- Pres Michael was an apology for the evening so the meeting was skillfully chaired by PP Bob Cooper who welcomed our guests, Lindsay Gates, Keith Barridge and guest speaker Irene Carbone.
- The club has received information regarding the alliance between Rotary and Harvey Norman stores nationally. A BBQ is proposed for each store on 5/10 to be manned by Rotary with funds raised to be distributed to the Meningitis Foundation. The members agreed that due to having no store in our immediate area and the meningitis foundation is not represented in WA, we would not be supporting.

Club Service Report

- Thank you to all those that attended the Car Rally and also to Eric, Gladys and Bob for their efforts to organise the day. (but you really need to have a word to whoever organised the weather!!!)
- 24 cars attended with half from the Rockingham clubs and everyone had a great day.
- First prize of a trophy and dinner for four from the Darius restaurant went to Mike & Allison Bird, again!!!!
- Rotto – Invoices are out so pay up. Meals have been pre booked, as has been the travel arrangements. The ferry departs Rous Head at 10am Friday, don't be late.

General Business

- Sponsorship for the Chocolate wheel is progressing well with about \$800 having been pledged with a target of \$2500-\$3000. Max has warned though that his contacts will be getting tired of giving and new sponsors will be required for future projects.
- DGN John Iriks advised that 2004/5 will be the celebration of 100 years of Rotary and a committee is currently looking for ideas for a major project and party in WA for that year.

GUEST SPEAKER

Irene Carbone – Irene has recently returned from an International Summer School for youth activism held in the UK & US. She was the only representative selected from WA amongst 300 attendees from 15 countries. She learnt a lot about youth projects being conducted around the world and opened a lot of doors through networking which will hopefully see her travel to Nigeria next year to help kick off a “Micro Economy” aid project. Nominations are being sought for the summer school next year and Rotary would be encouraged to recommend someone to attend. Irene was very grateful for our support and also for our suggestion that we would support her to attend RYLA.

Governor declares Kwinana a City

17/Sep/2012



Kwinana has been officially declared a City after the Governor of Western Australia, Malcolm McCusker, visited the rapidly growing community this morning to make the announcement.

The Town of Kwinana, as it was previously known, surpassed the 'City' population threshold of 30,000 residents earlier this year after growth data released by the ABS identified Kwinana as the fastest growing community in Perth's southern suburbs, the fourth fastest growing in WA and one of the fastest growing in the entire nation.

During a speech at a special civic function to mark the occasion, Governor McCusker commended the City for its efforts in progressing Kwinana into a modern metropolitan community.

"The growth and development phase underway at present is testament to the many years of hard work and commitment to grow this area into one of Western Australia's most attractive and community-focused residential areas," Mr. McCusker said.

Over the past five years alone, Kwinana has grown by about twice the national average and has welcomed almost 6,000 new residents. The population is also expected to more than double over the next 20 years.

City of Kwinana Mayor Carol Adams said the impressive figures were an indication of how Kwinana had repositioned itself as one of Perth's most attractive destinations for families.

"It's no surprise that our numbers continue to grow considering the unique combination of rural and modern housing which Kwinana has to offer, the major investment into new infrastructure and our unmatched sense of community pride."

Kwinana's progression to city status has not come without its hurdles however and Mayor Adams was quick to point out the huge investment into infrastructure and services which the community had experienced in recent times.

"Kwinana has historically suffered from a lack of awareness, but thanks to the assistance of state and federal funding as well as private investment, the City has maintained a concentrated focus on community development and new infrastructure and we are quickly reversing this trend."

"We have come such a long way in such a short time that it often amazes people who are new to the City or who haven't visited in a long time. It's a real eye opener."

New investment is visible throughout nearly every suburb of Kwinana, but the \$340m City Centre Revitalisation is certainly the main attraction. The extensive redevelopment includes a \$22m Library and Resource Centre, \$7.5m Youth Space, the new Admiral Hotel and a long awaited revamp of the Kwinana Marketplace Shopping Centre. The city also boasts two modern train stations and some of the most extensive parklands and natural bush reserves in the state.

"People are fast realising that there is more to Kwinana than industry and a freeway."

"Kwinana is only minutes from the coast, 25 minutes from the City, it offers excellent public transport and road networks, and in my view is one of the most underrated areas in Perth. I invite anyone who thinks otherwise to venture into our community and experience the diversity of our suburbs, the growing excitement within our City Centre and the wonderful residents who choose to call Kwinana home," Mayor Adams concluded.

Text from City of Kwinana website.

A priest, a rabbi and a vicar walk into a bar. The barman says, "Is this some kind of joke?"

A sandwich walks into a bar. The barman says "Sorry we don't serve food in here"

The other day I sent my girlfriend a huge pile of snow. I rang her up, I said "Did you get my drift?".

I was in Coles and I saw this man and woman wrapped in a barcode. I said, "Are you two an item?"

Four fonts walk into a bar the barman says "Oi - get out! We don't want your type in here"

I backed a horse last week at ten to one. It came in at quarter past four.

You see my next-door neighbour worships exhaust pipes, he's a catholic converter.

A three-legged dog walks into a saloon in the Old West. He slides up to the bar and announces: "I'm looking for the man who shot my paw."

Doc, I can't stop singing the 'Green Green Grass of Home'. He said: 'That sounds like Tom Jones syndrome'. 'Is it common?' I asked. 'It's not unusual' he replied.

I went to the doctors the other day and I said, 'Have you got anything for wind?' So he gave me a kite.

My mother-in-law fell down a wishing well, I was amazed, I never knew they worked.

I saw this bloke chatting up a cheetah; I thought, "He's trying to pull a fast one".

When Susan's boyfriend proposed marriage to her she said: "I love the simple things in life, but I don't want one of them for my husband".

I rang up Telstra, I said, "I want to report a nuisance caller", he said "Not you again".

A jump-lead walks into a bar. The barman says "I'll serve you, but don't start anything"

Slept like a log last night..... Woke up in the fireplace.

I tried water polo once, but my horse drowned.

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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