The Rotary Club of Kwinana Inc.

District 9465 Western Australia

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Be a gift to the world

President Max

Boy! what a full on meeting tonight, we all wore hats to celebrate Hat Day.
We welcomed to our meeting our three recent RYPEN attendees, Nicole Patterson, Jordon Harris and Brayden Kelly, Grace Harris and Karen and Dermot Kelly also joined us.
Newly appointed Gilmore College Chaplain Linda Liddelow came along to tell us a little about the Gilmore College Breakfast Club who we have sponsored for the last three years.
Mike Nella brought along guest Matt Farrelly for his first look at our Rotary club
Seven of our partners also came along and joined in the very mixed and busy meeting.

President Max and his team are still very busy providing water for villagers in East Timor, they are due to return to Australia in about a week's time.
Max reports that he is very happy with the teams progress.

Congratulations to Past President Bob Thomson who will this week notch up 19 years' service to our Rotary Club. Bob has served in many club positions over the years and was our club President 2000-01 and District 9465 Assistant Governor 2011-14. Well done Bob and thank you.

Rotary International President

K.R. (Ravi) Ravindran

Rotary Club of Colombo

District Governor 9465

2015/16

Melodie Kevan

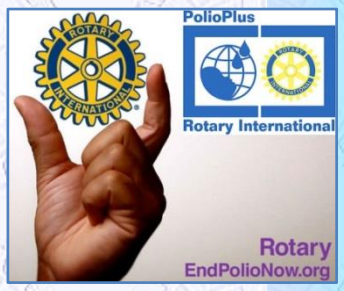
Coming Events October 2015

Economic & Community Development Month

October

Sat 17th	**No** City Markets due to ground works in the area	
Mon 19th	Club Meeting	4 Way Test or Rotary Quiz
Wed 21st	Board Meeting	
Mon 26th	Restaurant Meeting,	Requatic Centre/ Hydro Pool Dinner at the Admiral
Sat 31st h	Kwinana Festival	

Attendance Officer: Greg Williams 9419 5834
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?

Team 2015-16

President
Max Bird
Secretary
Brian McCallum
Treasurer
Bob Cooper

Attendance this week

Total Members	26
Exempt	
Apologies	5
Make-up	3
Attended	16
Honorary Member	
LOA	2
Guests	5
Visitors	4
Partners	7
	75 %

Facts & Figures Raffle
Di B & Linda L

Heads & Tails
Karen K & Mike M

Birthdays:
Judy H 15th
Errol Mc 16th

Anniversary:
Bob & Wendy 13th

Club Anniversary:
Bob T 19 years

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

Club President 2015/16 Max Bird

President's Pen

Club Meeting 12th October 2015

PP Mike Nella presided over and welcomed everyone to our meeting tonight.

President Report.

1. PP Michael is doing a great job while I 'am away thanks mate, doing that well I don't think I will come back
2. From what I read in the bulletin and elsewhere all things are going well and I thank all concerned
3. Sorry to hear that Errol is moving to Mandurah he will be missed, but I wish him well

President 2015-16 Max Bird

Gilmore College Chaplain Linda Liddelow with PP Mike Nella

Today a man knocked on my door and asked for a small donation towards the local swimming pool. I gave him a glass of water.

When an employment application asks who is to be notified in case of emergency, I always write, "A very good doctor".

Isn't it great to live in the 21st century? Where deleting history has become more important than making it.

Secretary: PP Brian McCallum

Inward Correspondence:

Nil

Outward Correspondence:

Nil

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

Lee Davis is looking after all things financial while Bob is away

Bills paid, money in the bank

Make sure when you provide me with your banking details for a payment etc. that the details are correct!!

Is google a woman? Because it won't let you finish your sentence without coming up with other suggestions.

President 2015/16 Max Bird

Rotary Club of Kwinana: Club President
Kwinana Rotary Club International Manager
Project Manager for RAWCS 21-2011-12 project

12th October 2015
International

The international Committee has carried out the following.

- **The Team Bob, Mick, Mario and myself** left Baguia for Buibela and had a great day we were connecting the water to the holding @1260 metres in elevation by 1230.
The Xefe arranged for the villagers to cart the tank and pipe to the spring on their shoulders, then they were running the poly pipe back down the hill by 1330.

- Ran the poly pipe back to the Xefe tank site @ 1244 metres elevation, a 16 metre drop and connected the pipe work to the tank, hopefully at 1 litre per minute it will take 4.2 hours to fill the header tank to the outlet at 250 litres mark, then approx. then 3-4 hours to fill the pipe 750 metres and should have water running into the Xefe tank approx. at 2030 hours tonight

- Bugger water did not arrive must be an air lock in the pipe line, spent an extremely worrying night as high winds came up overnight and the Xefe tank was exposed with no water in it, I thought it would get blown away and damaged.

- Then at about midnight a wild fire started very close to our bamboo house the burning bamboo was exploding and sounded like gun fire, this caused a bit of a panic at first with the women grabbing kids and babies and heading for safety, however the Xefe was soon on site and had it all under control.

Shifted the Xefe tank about 15 meters in elevation down the hill and reconnected it, we then had water also running into this tank, no more of less than before but the kids don't have to now walk 1.5 km several times a day to get water for the family, at best they only can carry 10 litres at a time

- Manna Leo arrived and was there in time to hear the water start running into the tank she and the Xefe wife where very happy

- The village now has 2 x 500 litre header tanks at the two springs, one for the village and one for the Xefe. 3 x 2000 litre holding tanks 1 for the school,1 for the community and 1 for the Xefe, 1,000 metres of 25mm poly pipe & 900 metres of 20mm poly pipe, all the community at Buibela now have access to potable water (still encourage boiling drinking water)

All of the work at Buibela is a credit to the Margret River Lions Club and the WFTHM group out of Victoria without their help; this may not have been possible

At this stage all is going very well

President Max Bird and the team.

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Club Projects Director
PP Ian Critchley

PP Bob Thompson
Foundation Dir.

PP John Brennan
Membership

PDG John Iriks
Community

PP Genevieve Carr
Vocational

Pres. Max Bird
International

Lorraine Lucas
Youth

PP James Sharkey
Public Relations Dir.

Project Director's Report.

The next Wellard Village Markets will be held on Sunday 8th November 2015

Kwinana Festival coming up on Saturday 31st October 2015 at Rhodes Park, Calista. We will be running our usual Chocolate Wheel, our food van will be in attendance also.

Lolly Run 2015 planning well underway, similar budget to last year. More volunteers feasibly with trailers required to service new areas.

Local 4 Way Test involvement has faltered, Genevieve will run a Rotary Quiz at our meeting on the 19th

October 26th Vocational visit to Requatic Centre, dinner after at the Admiral, 8pm, Genevieve will organise with Admiral to pre-order meals to cut waiting time, menu has been emailed to members to order their meals.

Admiral is hosting an outdoor concert, Feb. 2016 and wish to use our traffic management authority, PP Ian is liaising with Admiral manager.

Our RYPEN attendees all had a fantastic time, received their certificates and told us about their experience tonight, Monday 12th October.
RYLA applications close at the end of October.
Andy Valk applications will open soon.
HandiCamp coming up in January 2016, participants are needed especially carers/buddies,

City Square Markets
The City Markets were not be held in October because of ground works in the area.

John Wellard Centre will be celebrating its second birthday on Saturday 24th October, 12pm -2pm. COK requested that we provide a 'Sausage Sizzle' City of Kwinana are paying and we will be providing 250 sausage sizzles on the day.

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

Fine Session

Sergeant: PP Stephen Castelli

Ian C: Fined, Gail has put up with him for 48 years on the 21st

Norm Mc: Is the Scots heritage coning out? Wearing a 'ladies' hat tonight with the ticket still attached, could it be that Norm plans to return the said hat back to the shop tomorrow for a full refund??

Mike N: Because Di, Marge and Diane gave Stephen C a hard time at the recent Rotaract Garage Sale.

Stephen C: Fined himself for coming tonight without his wallet, had to borrow of Norm.

Ruth: Some discussion and debate on whether she was actually wearing a 'Hat'

Michael M: Some thought he was wearing a 'dead rat' on his head.

Di and Mike both fined for 'Rolling around on the floor for an hour' Mike tried to tell us he was trying to fix the TV??

Norm Mc: Turned up at the markets on Sunday dutifully wearing his 'Hi Vis' vest, well done Norm but the work was all done.

James S: Wellard Markets, had a sleep-in and didn't turn up till really late.

Greg W: Sergeant Stephen tell us whatever you do "don't get Greg involved in conversation about 'Music royalties'

Wendy C: May have had some difficulty with completing her all-important 'Ballot Paper'

Mike N: Sent the 'Bouncy Castle' man on a wild goose chase.

Mike N: Heard to confess that after Sunday he was 'BBQ'ued out.

Ian C: Wearing that 'Russian sailor's hat'

Sam C: Sergeant offered Sam to help wash-up and was told 'No thanks'

Greg W: Could be mistaken for a 'Bookie' with his little man bag and his trilby.

Mike N: How things have changed, (not always for the better) Mike was the only one wearing a tie tonight.

Late message from Genevieve:
Monday 19 October: Rotary Quiz session (Four-Way Test Speaking Competition on hold.)

Monday 26 October: Hydrotherapy session between 7-8 pm, followed by dinner at the Admiral Hotel. Partners are invited; please advise Genevieve asap whether you will be attending pool and/or dinner. Members are encouraged to select their meal choice by Monday 19 October so that orders can be given to the hotel for prompt meal service after the pool session.

This Week in History

1792 The Corner Stone is laid for the White House in Washington DC

1823 Charles Macintosh of Scotland begins selling the raincoats he invented.

1837 First group of German migrants arrive in the new colony of South Australia.

1867 The United States of America purchases Alaska for U$ 7.2 million, equivalent to 2 cents an acre.

1933 First traffic lights in Australia begin operation in Sydney.

1949 Work commences on the Snowy Mountains Hydro-Electric Scheme.

1962 The Cuban Missile Crisis begins.

1968 The WA town of Meckering is hit by an earthquake registering 6.9 on the Richter Scale.

1970 35 construction workers killed when a span of the West Gate Bridge in Melbourne collapses.

2002 200 people over half Australian are killed in a bomb blast in a night club in Bali, Indonesia.

I'm great at multitasking. I can waste time, be unproductive, and procrastinate all at once.

Polio this week 7th October 2015

- Afghanistan became the final polio-endemic country to introduce the inactivated polio vaccine on 30 September as part of the biggest globally synchronized vaccine introduction in history.
- This week, the Independent Monitoring Board is meeting in London to assess progress towards polio eradication and to make recommendations for the coming months. The report is expected to be published in the next few weeks.

Poet Lesley Adams

A poem by Lesley Adams
from her book.

Irreverent Verses

The Alphabet Poem

I've got a DVD and an HTC
And a BMW car
While I go down town for a BLT
I record on my PVR

I tune my MP3 to the ABC
And my radio as well
And my favourite thing on my RDO
Is to watch some AFL

I know an OAP with an OAM
And an LCD TV
She gets upset with the ALP
But that's no surprise to me

I take HRT for what bothers me
Or ABs if I'm feeling crook
And in younger years I had PMT
I could kill you with a look

If the ATO ever need to know
I pay all my GST
And my HBF is covered
By my funds in the NAB

If I'm feeling rash I send some cash
To the RSPCA
But the P&C never bother me
Now my kids have gone away

There's an ATM for the ANZ
Right next to the CBA
And if I forget my PIN
I just have to walk away

Last week I saw a UFO
And they gave me an EEG
But my brain waves were quite normal
So I'm still OK you see

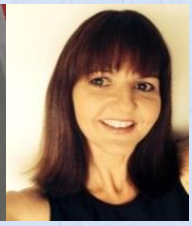
My grandson's got an X-Box
And he likes to drink OJ
There were no PCs when I was young
Just the old YMCA

I always watch my Ps and Qs
With my elders and my betters
So all in all I think I can say
I'm a real woman of letters!

Intelligence is like an underwear. It is important that you have it, but not necessary that you show it off.

Guest Speaker: Linda Liddelow

Chaplain at Gilmore College Kwinana



Introduction by PP Mike Nella.

Linda commenced at Gilmore College on August 24th 2015 taking over from Riana Strydom.

Previously Linda worked with United Families at the C3 Church in Rockingham where from 2007 till 2015 she was their Children's Pastor. Linda now holds the position of Parent Coach with the C3 Church Family.

After 8 weeks in the job Linda is very excited and enthusiastic about her role as Chaplain at Gilmore College.

Gilmore College was opened in January 2008 after the closure of Kwinana Senior High School.

Linda came to our meeting tonight to specifically talk about the Breakfast Club at Gilmore. Gilmore has about 1100 students at present and is one of the most multicultural schools south of Perth. Another startling statistic from Linda (which I have difficulty in grasping) is that 86% of children at Gilmore are from broken families.

The Gilmore Breakfast Club is held in their very well equipped cafeteria, is manned primarily by student and outside volunteer's and provides a breakfast of Milo and toast to some 190 students daily. Students from all levels attend and it's becoming a place where students can connect and socialise with each other over a milo.

Linda made special mention off Marge Williams who volunteers at Gilmore every Thursday and Friday and is affectionately referred to as Grandma Marge. Linda also thanked Kwinana Rotary Club and in particular Lorraine Lucas for her ongoing support.

As with all programs like this funding and financial support are always a priority, when Riana Strydom left Gilmore a large chunk of funding from her local church was lost. Kwinana Rotary Club has been asked to take up some of that lost funding and are looking favourably at doing so.
About 10 litres of milk and five loaves of bread are consumed daily.

The very well-equipped cafeteria

As a future wish list Linda would like make lunch packs available to suitable needy students. These would consist of a UHT drink and a suitable health bar at a projected cost of about $1.20 each serve.
Linda spoke very passionately about her role at Gilmore College, the background pastoral experience she brings to Gilmore College should be a great asset to everyone involved.
There is certainly a local need here, I hope our Rotary Club through our Youth committee look favourably at this project.

Thanks provided by PP Stephen Castelli.

Been around for a while but worth another look

At a recent computer expo (COMDEX), Bill Gates reportedly compared the computer industry with the auto industry and stated,

"If GM had kept up with technology like the computer industry has, we would all be driving $25.00 cars that got 1,000 miles to the gallon."

In response to Bill's comments, General Motors issued a press release stating:

If GM had developed technology like Microsoft, we would all be driving cars with the following characteristics:

1. For no reason whatsoever, your car would crash..... Twice a day.

2. Every time they repainted the lines in the road, you would have to buy a new car.

3. Occasionally your car would die on the freeway for no reason. You would have to pull to the side of the road, close all of the windows, shut off the car, restart it, and reopen the windows before you could continue. For some reason you would simply accept this.

4. Occasionally, executing a maneuver such as a left turn would cause your car to shut down and refuse to restart, in which case you would have to reinstall the engine.

5. Macintosh would make a car that was powered by the sun, was reliable, five times as fast and twice as easy to drive - but would run on only five percent of the roads.

6. The oil, water temperature, and alternator warning lights would all be replaced by a single "This Car Has Performed An Illegal Operation" warning light.

7. The airbag system would ask "Are you sure?" before deploying.

8. Occasionally, for no reason whatsoever, your car would lock you out and refuse to let you in until you simultaneously lifted the door handle, turned the key and grabbed hold of the radio antenna.

9. Every time a new car was introduced car buyers would have to learn how to drive all over again because none of the controls would operate in the same manner as the old car.

10. You'd have to press the "Start" button to turn the engine off.

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 12 High Street Fremantle**
Byford & Districts	**Monday**	**6.15pm for 6.45**	**Byford Tavern, South W Hwy**

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