



The Rotary Club of Kwinana Inc.



District 9465 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971

Team 2016-2017

President
Max Bird
Secretary
Brian McCallum
Treasurer
Bob Cooper

Attendance this week

Total Members 29
Apologies
Make-up
Attended
Honorary Member 1
LOA
Guests
Visitors
Partners
98 %

Facts & Figures Raffle

Bob C, Rob G (pink)
Diane Bird, Steve C (blue card)

Heads & Tails

Colleen Mc
Brian Mc

Birthdays

Anniversary

Gail & Ian C 21st Oct

If you had any we hope you had a good day



Meets Monday
6 for 6.30pm
At Rotary Hall
Brownell Crescent, Medina



President Max

Bulletin

No 14 17 October 2016



Greetings to all,

The dream has become a reality! After several years of planning, discussion, meetings and actual construction, the Kwinana Adventure Playground is now established and ready to be enjoyed by all members of the community. The Grand Opening on Sunday 16 October was a resounding success, with over 10,000 people visiting the new attraction during the day. The City of Kwinana well and truly excelled itself with the organisation of the event. Popular features of the day included free coffee and ice cream, face painting, balloon twisting, bouncy castles, music and entertainment. As club members, it was very pleasant for us to be able to enjoy relaxation and refreshments in the VIP tent. Special features of the adventure park include a splash pad, a tree walk, a flying fox, and sensory equipment. Another outstanding feature of the park is the fact that it has been built within natural bushland.

Once again, a huge congratulations to PDG John Iriks for his drive and enthusiasm in helping to bring this attraction to Kwinana. This park will be an enormous asset to Kwinana, and is likely to attract many visitors from elsewhere; this will have a flow-on effect and boost the local economy. As a club we can look forward to enjoying a few social events there during the warmer months.

Wonderful to see so many members and partners attending club meeting this week. As well as welcoming two new members, we celebrated Hat Day for Australian Rotary Health with great gusto. Somehow we even had an appearance from Ned Kelly!!!



Rotary International President
2016-2017
John F Germ

Rotary Club of Chattanooga

District Governor
9465
2016-2017

Linda McLerie

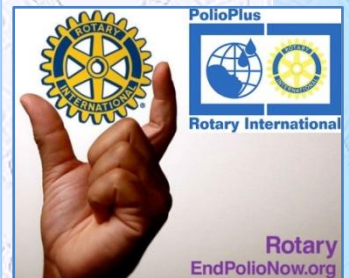


Coming Events

October – Vocational Month

- Mon 17th Oct Partners Meeting – Induction of new members; Hat Day
- Tues 18th Oct Inner Wheel Fashion Parade
- Wed 19th Oct Board Meeting
- Mon 24th Oct Restaurant Meeting @ Chawla's
- Mon 31st Oct Club Meeting: AGM
- Mon 7th Nov Club Meeting

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?

Club President 2016 – 2017 Max Bird

President's Pen



President's Report

1. Welcome to all the visitors and soon-to-be new members.
2. Welcome to our newest member Shaune & Yangqin McNamara, and a big thank you to James for standing in for me last week.
3. The opening of the Kwinana Adventure Playground on the 16th October 2016 – what a great milestone this will be.
4. Please support Bob T with the Bunnings sausage sizzles



International

The International Committee has carried out the following:

- GG 1639026 & GG 1640204 has been submitted to Foundation, and we are still answering questions. I have resubmitted a couple of documents, and hopefully will have an answer shortly.
- The A-team of Mr. Ted, Mr. Mick & Abilo are going very well in Timor-Leste (please see attached happy snaps).

Itinerary in Timor-Leste as follows:

Monday 10th October

Ted Evans, Michael Le-Cocq and I arrived in Timor-Leste @ 1620 safe and well; we then went to Timor Plaza and sorted out the phones and internet connections with Timor telecom – all good.

Tuesday 11th October

Shopping for the remainder of our equipment, and Abilio Belo joined us as an interpreter. We then attended the Rotary Club of Dili meeting @ Timor Plaza that evening; it was an informative meeting.

Wednesday 12th October

Picked up our repaired submersible pump from Mr Antonio. We then travelled to Laga; inspected the Laga orphanage tanks and the orphanage water supply on arrival at Laga

Thursday 13th October

Travelled to Naha'e and finalised the water agreements with Naha'e and Buibela communities, and returned to Laga via Baguia. Bloody long day!!!

Friday 14th October

Replaced all the valves from the overhead tank to the kitchen and food preparation area, and removed the 50mm blocked pipes that were completely blocked with scale, dirt and calcium build-up.

Saturday 15th October

Started transferring the water from the bottom tanks to the overhead tank, enabling us to disconnect the bottom tanks and prepare them for removal.

Once the water in the overhead tank was above the outlets, the water was reconnected to the kitchen and food preparation area. And it all worked great with good pressure. Mr Ted Evans, Mr Mick Le-Cocq then ran a new 20mm poly pipe and tap to the vegetable garden.

Sunday 16th October

Tanks are now ready to be taken away and the hardstand for the tanks to be re-sheeted with a 50mm to 75mm smooth concrete top.

Boys were supposed to be here by 10.00 am; at 1.30 pm only six boys had arrived. Girls then said, "Let's do it, bugger the boys!"



Club Service: PP Mike Nella



- Don't forget next week's meeting will be held at Chawla's Indian Restaurant in Pace Rd Medina. Please advise Genevieve by Friday this week if you are attending. Partners welcome.
- The bread project is still going strong. Thank you to the Rotarians and partners involved. Great project – we have been averaging 203 families per week in the past five weeks. We give the Daughters of Destiny 3-4 crates a week; 100 loaves to the schools.
- Thank you to Rotarians and partners who are helping at the Gilmore College Breakfast Club.
- The recent Rotaract garage sales organised to raise funds for the school in Indonesia netted \$2645.00!!!
- On Monday 31 October we will be holding our AGM.



Secretary: PP Brian McCallum



Inward Correspondence

- Two statements from the Bendigo Bank
- Two invoices from RDU
- Invitation to Leda Primary School Year 6 Graduation Ceremony
- Spring update of *Australian Rotary Health*

Outward Correspondence

- All Board members given new membership list

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



- We have some money in the bank!
- Some money is elsewhere!!!

Welcome To Our Newest Members

A great pleasure to formally welcome Michelle Buchanan, and husband David; and Robin Greenslade, and wife Gabriela.



An eclectic range of hats was won by members and partners in celebration of Hat Day.



PDG John Iriks
Club Projects Director

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PP Ian Critchley
Foundation



PP Edd Samut
Membership



Michael Metcalf
Community

Project Director's Report Community

- Thank you so much to all members and partners who supported and attended the Kwinana Adventure Playground Grand Opening on Sunday 16 October. The day was a great success!
- The club has been invited to do a Niche Living BBQ at McWilliam Park on Saturday 29 October. Also, Blackburne Property Developments are wanting to have a BBQ at their site next to the Quest Hotel on Sat 29 Oct and Sun 30 October. Thanks to those members who have volunteered to assist on those days.
- Classic Car Show has been booked, and will be held at the Kwinana Motorplex on Saturday 29 April 2017. Mike Metcalf is due to meet with management of the Motorplex to negotiate prices.



PP Genevieve Carr
Vocational

Vocational

- October is Vocational Month. Will combine World Polio Day with vocational activity, including quiz, educational info about India.
- Thanks to all members and partners present for supporting Hat Day. The additional raffle raised \$78, and was won by Ruth!
- Please advise if you wish to attend combined dinner to meet Rotary Vocational Training Team from Sri Lanka on Wed 2 November.



Pres. Max Bird
International

Youth

- 30 microscopes will be delivered to St Vincent's Primary School on Friday 21st October. James to organize local media coverage.

Membership

- Welcome to our newest members – Michelle Buchanan and Rob Greenslade. Unfortunately Brian Thompson was unable to be formally inducted this week due to illness; he will be formally inducted shortly, together with Cyril Bennett and Cheryl d'Souza.



Lorraine Lucas
Youth

Foundation

- World Polio Day to be celebrated on Monday 24 October; planning to participate in World's Greatest Meal by having a partners' meeting at Chawla's Indian Restaurant in Medina. The cost will be \$35 per head (includes three raffle tickets!!!).
- Pamphlets have been given to new members; these pamphlets have explanation of the Five Avenues of Rotary Service.



PP James Sharkey
Public Relations

Public Relations

- If any members have photos taken at the opening of the Adventure Playground, please send them to James for utilizing in local media coverage.
- Our club Facebook page currently has 402 "Likes"!

Visit your club webpage.

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?accountid=8106>

or type Kwinana Rotary Club into "Google"



Fine Session

- Mike Nella: New haircut
- Sam Cuplovic: Spilt water – couldn't hear what you were doing!!!
- Edd Samut: Need to listen to the Sergeant!
- Mike Metcalf: Dressing up as Ned Kelly (and did a very good impersonation)
- Eric Blogg: Had a "hot moment" – Norm had to turn down the heating!
- Lee Davis: Standing outside for a breather
- Raffle winners
- Brian and Colleen: The "happy family" that won Heads and Tails
- Steve c: Had to be in the limelight after the Guest Speaker!!!
- Michelle and Rob: New members!!

Polio is about to become the second-ever human disease to be eradicated and efforts are underway to ensure it will stay eradicated. <http://endpol.io/2ebLLCq>



Personality of the Week

Damian Carr

Name: Damian Francis Carr

Place of Birth: Subiaco, WA (St John of God Hospital)

Favourite food: Vegetarian pizza

Favourite movie/tv program: *Survivor*

Hobbies: Watching the footy, genealogy

Who I admire: My wife Genevieve!

Best present ever received: My two boys

What I dislike most in life: Self-absorbed people who don't care about others; people who talk about themselves but don't show any interest in others

Most exciting/memorable day of life: Wedding day

What I know now that I wish I knew at 16: The importance of saving money





Guest Speaker

This week we had the pleasure of having Rohan Smith, Principal of Gilmore College, as guest speaker. Rohan attended a club meeting earlier this year as guest speaker; at that time he was the Acting Principal of the school. In recent months his position was made permanent at the school.

Rohan had two major points of discussion:

- Where are the Year 12 students going?
- What are we doing about next year's Year 7 students?

Exciting news for Gilmore College was the announcement that Thomas Pratt, a former student under the VET program, had been awarded a gold medal in the World Skills competition for his skills in welding.

During this year Gilmore College has embarked upon a program known as Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) journey.

Other features for this year:

- The college board has undergone a period of reform and delivered a new constitution.
- Growth coaching has been implemented amongst the leadership team.
- The executive team has completed a Leading School Improvement (LSI) program.
- Two students nominated for the Andy and Rita Valk Scholarship
- Two community grants have aided our Pastoral Care (PC) programs.
- All staff have completed Aboriginal Cultural Awareness training.
- New business plan has been implemented.
- Federation Professional Learning (all schools in Kwinana)
- Peter Pan – the Musical was staged at the Koorliny Arts Centre to packed houses; a number of students from Gilmore College were involved in this production.
- The college has been active as part of the reactivated City Accord
- Our Process Engineering Training Centre for Excellence has been completed and is ready to open.
- We have been promoted in the Inter-School Athletics.
- Work has commenced on bringing an Aboriginal Girls' Academy to Gilmore College.
- Students in Year 10 have set themselves up for ATAR, VET, and General Studies for 2017-2018.
- We have re-instated our P&C organisation.

Year 12 Destinations:

- KIC Program
- ATAR students
- General pathway students
- Clontarf Academy students
- Challenges in new WACE requirements

Year 7 Transition:

- Week 5 of Term 4 for most schools
- Week 8 for Calista Primary School
- Range of activities and programs
- Special transition for students at educational risk (SAER) and high needs learners
- Profiling of students prior to arrival and orientation in 2017.



Guest Speaker Rohan Smith, together with Acting President Michael Nella

President Max's Latest Adventures in Timor



What is Australian Rotary Health?

Australian Rotary Health (ARF) is one of the largest independent funders of mental health research within Australia.

A not-for-profit organisation, ARF also provides funding into a broad range of general health areas, provides scholarships for rural medical and nursing students, as well as Indigenous health students. Australian Rotary health provides funding into areas of health that do not readily attract funding, and promotes findings to the community.

Australian Rotary Health is a project of the Rotary Districts of Australia and is supported by Rotary Clubs. It has a broad vision to improve the health and wellbeing of all Australians.

Mental Health Research

Since the year 2000, ARH has focussed its funding on mental health research. In 2012 this focus narrowed to the Mental Health of Young Australians, and in 2013 research projects focussing on the Prevention of Mental Health Disorders were included.

There are three ways mental health research is funded:

- Mental Health Research Grants
- Ian Scott PhD Scholarships
- Post-doctoral Fellowship

Hat Day

Hat Day is an initiative of Australian Rotary Health. It is a national fundraising day occurring during Mental Health Week, and all money raised goes directly to research helping the one in five Australians affected by depression, anxiety, schizophrenia and many other illnesses. Participants are encouraged to wear a hat and donate funds to support mental health research. Although the official day set for Hat Day was Friday 7 October, people are able to be flexible with their own date for celebration.

The theme is *“Help Hats Help Heads”*.



www.australianrotaryhealth.org.au

References:

- australianrotaryhealth.org.au
- hatday.com.au

Grand Opening of the Kwinana Adventure Playground



Mayor Carol Adams and John Iriks performing the official ribbon cutting, together with some help from the kids



Enjoying a splash



John Iriks together with Cr Dennis Wood and MP Roger Cook



The VIP tent was very pleasant!



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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