



Team 2017-2018

President
Michael Nella

Secretary
Cheryl D'Souza

Treasurer
Bob Cooper

Attendance this week

- Total Members** 30
- Apologies** 4
- Make-up** 8
- Attended** 16
- Honorary Member** 1
- LOA** 2
- Guests** 2
- Visitors**
- Partners**

86.7 % Attendance

Facts & Figures
Raffle

Gavin, Barry

Heads & Tails
Mike Metcalf

Birthdays
3 Nov Norm

Anniversary
6 Nov Rennis & Maria

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



The Rotary Club of Kwinana Inc.

District 9465 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971



President Michael

Bulletin

No 14 30 October 2017



Greetings to all,

One of the greatest pleasures of meeting Rotarians from other clubs is having the opportunity to exchange ideas and experiences, thus gaining insight into other clubs' activities. Visiting Rotarian Rennis Lodewikus, from the Rotary Club of Mobilong in South Australia, was a great example with his presentation on his club's program of "Friends of Rotary". It would also appear that caravanning around Australia is a great opportunity for Rotarians to meet and share Rotary experience! PP Edd Samut has previously spoken of seeing Rotary Clubs promoting their respective events during his travels around Australia, and now PP Max Bird has been networking with other Rotarians during his travels.

On the subject of travel, those members and partners on Facebook may have recently seen some photos appearing showing memories of the first trip by some of our members to East Timor back in late 2011. Hard to believe it is now six years since that initial trip. Since then PP Max, together with other helpers, have made numerous return trips to Timor and put in countless hours of work and effort in their quest to provide clean drinking water and education to the people of several small remote villages in East Timor. Max's commitment to the project has been outstanding, to say the very least.

Next week will be the District Governor's visit to our club. This event is always a great night, where we have the opportunity to showcase our club's activities and well as gain some valuable feedback. See you then!



**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 30 Oct Club Meeting

November – Foundation Month

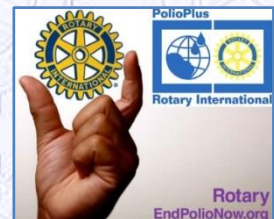
Mon 6 Nov District Governor's visit; partners' night

Mon 13 Nov Club Meeting

Wed 15 Nov Board Meeting

Mon 20 Nov Meeting with RC of Rockingham

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 everyone, especially returning guests Rennis and Maria Lodewikus.
2. District Governor's visit next week. Apologies for the confusion regarding proposed restaurant meeting. This will be a partners' night – 6 for 6.30pm start.
3. Rotary Club of Rockingham are inviting us to a combined meeting at their venue (Rockingham RSL) on Monday 20 November. Palm Beach club are inviting us to a meeting with them on Wednesday 31 January 2018.
4. Garage sale held last weekend at President Mike's house was very successful. Approximately \$700 was raised, of which \$100 will go directly to the new Interact club at Gilmore College.
5. The Interact Club appears to be going well.



Secretary: Cheryl D'Souza



Inward Correspondence

1. St Vincents Primary School: Graduation Ceremony on 6/12/2017 at 6pm. RSVP by 27th November
2. Orelia Primary School: Graduation Ceremony on 12/12/2017 at 9am. RSVP by 27th November
3. City of Kwinana: Invitation for November Social function celebration on 9th Nov at 10am. RSVP by 2nd Nov.

Outward Correspondence

No outward correspondence this week



Treasurer: PDG Bob Cooper



- No report



Club Service: Stephen Castelli

- Our “Soup Saver” meeting last week was a great night. Thank you to everyone for your participation, especially to our soup maker: Eric and Gladys, James and Cathy, Brian and Colleen, Mike Metcalf, Bob and Wendy, Greg and Marge.
- Mon 6 November will be the District Governor’s visit. The restaurant meeting will be rescheduled to a later date. Board Members to meet with DG Bruce at 5pm.
- Combined meeting with Rotary Club of Rockingham at Rockingham RSL on Monday 20 November.
- Christmas party to be held on Sunday 10 December from 9am to 12 noon at the “Patio” 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 Andrew at Victory for Life church. Planning to put together some food hampers and presents for these disadvantaged families; the Spud Shed has agreed to donate food for these hampers. The new Coles store has also agreed to donate food; Aldi’s to be approached as well. We also plan to provide some educational material for these people. We could have approximately 100 people at our gathering!



PP Edd Samut
Membership

Membership

- No report

Public Relations

- 473 “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

- Details of our “Soup Saver Night” on Monday 23 October sent to committee *World’s Greatest Meal* to end polio.
- The END POLIO MOVIE NIGHT - Murder on the Orient Express is on Wednesday 8 November 2017 at 7pm.

It's at Hoyts Carousel Cinemas 1382 Albany Highway Cannington at \$20 per ticket (all proceeds go to Rotary's effort towards the global eradication of Polio)

Seats are limited - tickets available online at: <https://www.trybooking.com/318674>

Yours in Rotary Service

Pushpa Pushpalingham
District Polio Plus Chair



PP Ian Critchley
Foundation



END POLIO MOVIE NIGHT

Wednesday 8 November 2017

7pm

Hoyts Carousel Cinemas

1382 Albany Highway Cannington

\$20 per ticket

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What starts out as a lavish train ride through Europe quickly unfolds into one of the most stylish, suspenseful and thrilling mysteries ever told.

From the novel by best-selling author Agatha Christie, MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS tells the tale of thirteen strangers stranded on a train, where everyone's a suspect. One man must race against time to solve the puzzle before the murderer strikes again.

Kenneth Branagh directs and leads an all-star cast including Penelope Cruz, Willem Dafoe, Judi Dench, Johnny Depp, Michelle Pfeiffer, Daisy Ridley and Josh Gad.

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A District 9465 Foundation Fundraiser
For more information contact:
Pushpa Pushpalingam M: 0419 040 580





PDG John Iriks

Club Projects Director PDG John Iriks

Project Director's Report

Community

- Eric and Mike Metcalf have met with website designers for the Show and Shine event. Once the website has been put together, we can start publicizing the event.



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.
- Would welcome any suggestions for a vocational visit.



PP Genevieve Carr
Vocational

International

The International Committee is carrying out the following:

1. Draft report on the Timor-Leste projects undertaken from the 14th August to 8th September are currently being proofread.
2. Minutes of the International Committee meeting of Rotary Projects Timor-Leste East (RPTLE) held on the 25th October 2017 are also currently under review.

Both will be placed into ClubRunner shortly for all to read at your leisure.



PP Max Bird
International

Max Bird

Youth

- No report for this week



Lorraine Lucas
Youth

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.

Visit your club webpage.

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



Fine Session

Sergeant Norm was present and in fine form. Some notable fines included:

Max: Driving Diane's car!

Genevieve: Mobile phone ringing

Mike Nella: We heard a rumour he doesn't stuff up (in his own mind!!!)

Mike Nella: Sitting alone; "I didn't have a shower!"

Norm: Telling his wife, "I'll only be five minutes!"

Mike M: Heads & Tails

Barry, Gavin, Sam: Latecomers

Gavin and Barry: Winning raffles

Steve, Mike N. and Norm: Drinking grappa and coffee in the morning???

What polio looked like in Australia before immunization was introduced.



Personality of the Week

John Wallhead

Name: John Roy Wallhead

Place of Birth: Clitheroe, Lancashire, England

Favourite food: Sunday roast

Favourite movie/tv program: *Death in Paradise* / any comedy series

Hobbies: Wood turning

Who you admire: People who fight cancer and win

Best present ever received: When twin boys were born, and we had expected only one child

What you dislike most in life: The threat of terrorism

Most exciting/memorable day of life: The day we left England for Australia

What you know now that you wish you knew at 16: That you don't jump off roofs and expect your knees to last until you're 80!





Guest Speaker

This week we had the pleasure hearing from visiting Rotarian Rennis Lodewikus, who spoke of his club's program of "Friends of Rotary". Rennis is a member of the Rotary Club of Mobilong, which is situated near Murray Bridge in South Australia. PP Max Bird met Rennis during his caravanning trip across Australia in January this year. While passing through Murray Bridge, Max noted that the Rotary Club of Murray Bridge markets were very well advertised around the town via a number of businesses. Such organizations were acknowledged as being "Friends of Rotary". In due course Max met Rennis, and subsequently invited him to visit our club. Like Max, Rennis is keen on caravanning trips, and had decided to travel to WA this year. Whilst enjoying the sights of our wonderful state, Rennis has managed to visit a number of Rotary Clubs, such as Albany and Esperance, and has spoken about this particular program.

The "Friends of Rotary" program essentially involves various local businesses paying \$250 per year to the Rotary Club of Mobilong. As well as the financial benefit, the club benefits by these businesses promoting various Rotary activities and events to the general public. In turn the respective businesses benefit by having their names printed in the club newsletters and all other promotional material as being Friends of Rotary, with the club encouraging support for these businesses. Initially the Rotary Club of Mobilong had ten businesses listed as Friends of Rotary; now they have 53! The concept has been promoted to various businesses and other Rotary Clubs. Upon registering as a Friend of Rotary, each business receives a special plaque with the Rotary wheel and name of the respective Rotary Club. Because businesses are being advertised, the \$250 payment is fully tax-deductible. Each business also receives a certificate of appreciation from the club, which can be displayed at their premises to the general public.

The Rotary Club of Mobilong is flexible in its financial arrangement for Friends of Rotary. For example, people who do specific services for the club, such as electricians, are not charged the \$250 fee. One business provides vouchers to the value of \$250. The advantage here is that vouchers can subsequently be used as raffle prizes, thus further boosting club funds.

Friends of Rotary also benefit socially, with the club providing each of them with two free meals a year. If an individual is unable to attend, they may send another colleague or friend in their place.



Rennis and Maria Lodewikus



Promotion of Friends of Rotary

CONGRATULATIONS

In late October it was announced that the **Kwinana Adventure Park** was officially the Australia-wide Park of the Year!

After winning the prestigious honour for WA, the Kwinana venue was entered into the national Parks and Leisure Australia awards, which took place in Queensland.

This is one of the most significant awards in the entire country, awarded to one of Australia's most impressive family destinations.

The Rotary Club of Kwinana, together with the City of Kwinana and other major stakeholders, can take pride in having the drive and determination to establish this park which is now receiving nationwide acclaim. A wonderful reward for all their hard work, and a wonderful promotion for Kwinana! A big shout out goes to PDG John Iriks for being such a strong driving force behind this project. The park is very well utilised, both by locals and visitors from elsewhere. Prior to the announcement of this award, the park featured in an ABC television segment. The fact that the park was built within a natural bush setting has helped make it so highly regarded.

**Thanks to the City of Kwinana Facebook page for providing information and photograph.*



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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Contributions welcome: gendam@bigpond.net.au