



The Rotary Club of Kwinana

District 9465 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971

Team 2013-14

President
James Sharkey
Secretary
Genevieve Carr
Treasurer
John Iriks



President James

Bulletin

No 15 14 Oct. 2013



Attendance this week
Total Members 26
Exempt
Apologies 9
Make-up 4
Attended 9
Honorary Member
Guests
Visitors
Partners 4
50 %

Facts & Figures
Raffle
Colleen Mc

Heads & Tails

Birthdays:
Judy H 15th
Errol Mc 19th

Anniversary:
Ian & Gail 21st

Club Anniversary:
Bob T 17yrs

If you had any we hope
you had a good day



October 2013

Meets Monday
6 for 6.30pm

At Rotary Hall
Brownell Crescent, Medina

Visitors always welcome

Great meeting tonight, we met at Rockingham with the Rockingham and Palm Beach clubs. Very good overall attendance although our club was a little light on with 9 members and four partners.

The meeting was hosted by President Darrel Donovan from the Rockingham club.

Guest Speaker was Neil Palmer CEO of National Centre of Excellence in Desalination – Australia, Neil is based in Rockingham at the Desal Discovery Centre which is housed at Murdoch University Rockingham Campus.

PE Michael Nella is going to introduce us to 'bit of Italian Culture' this coming Saturday, looking forward to an interesting afternoon in Spearwood. Members are reminded that due to the Saturday 19th function we have no scheduled meeting on Monday 21st October, our next meeting will be on Monday 28th October at Rotary Hall.

Congratulations to President James, PP Genevieve, participating Rotary Clubs and Kero O'Shea for being recognised by the RC Grantham UK for their enthusiastic support during Swimarathon 2013. All looking forward to Swimarathon 2014



Rotary International President
Ron D. Burton

Rotary Club of Norman,
Oklahoma, USA



District Governor 9465
Erwin Biemel 2013-14

Coming Events October 2013 Vocational Services Month

- Sat 19th** Italian Day **with** PE Michael Nella
12.30pm onwards.
11 Barrett St, Spearwood
- Mon 21st** No Meeting
- Mon 28th** Club AGM, Partners Invited 6pm for 6.30pm
4 Way Test Group Final.
Attadale, Cockburn & Fremantle

Attendance Officer: Errol McDonald 0433 781 914
Apologies by Saturday pm please

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 James Sharkey

President's Pen

14th October 2013



October is 'Vocational Services Month'

I would like to thank all the Rotarians and partners who helped at the Wellard Village Markets last Sunday.

A big bonus this month was the use of the new Wellard Community Centre.

The weather was fine for a change and there seemed to be a great atmosphere around the market.

Next week's meeting will be an Italian Day held at 11 Barrett Street, Spearwood, from 12.30pm. This is the home of our Club Service Director, Mike Nella's mother.

We will be combining this meeting with Hat Day so please wear your favourite hat and all funds raised will go to help mental health.

There will be no meeting next Monday.

I wish Max and Greg a safe and successful trip to East Timor.

Swimarathon 2013

President James personally thanked PP Genevieve, our club, other participating Rotary Clubs and Kero O'Shea for their outstanding success in being recognised by the RC of Grantham UK as being the largest fundraisers worldwide, both in event totals and individually to Kero O'Shea for his magnificent solo effort.

Certificates were presented by PDG Bob Cooper



Not one of us is as good as all of us.

Our rewards in life are in exact proportion to our contribution

**Four things never come back
A spent arrow, a spoken word, a past life and a wasted opportunity**



Secretary: PP Genevieve Carr



No report this week



All members are now financial!!

Bills paid, money in the bank.

Board members have a copy of the financials to end September.
If you wish to peruse, just ask any board member.



President Elect Michael Nella



Saturday 19th October Italian Day with PE Michael
at 11 Barrett Street, Spearwood. From 12.30pm 'Hat Day' wear your best or worst hat

Monday 21st October No Meeting.

Monday 28th October Club AGM, 4 Way Test Group Final
6pm for 6.30pm Partners Invited

Monday 4th November Club Meeting, Guest Speaker Rod Styles



**Club Projects Director
PP Ian Critchley**



**AG Bob Thompson
Foundation Dir.**



**PP John Brennan
Membership**



**Norm Mulcahy
Community P/M**

Project Director's Report.

The next Wellard Village Markets will be held on Sunday November 10th

Wellard Community Centre will be open and toilets available.



**Garry Bassett
Vocational P/M**

Max B:

East Timor trip, 14th – 23rd October to liaise with Timor people and formulate plans and objectives for our trip next year.

Max, Greg left Monday 14th October. Save travelling.

Due to the absence of Greg, Errol will take on attendance, please contact Errol on 0433 781 914 with any apologies.



**Max Bird
International P/M**

Project Director Ian Critchley will be away from 7th October till November 12th PP Rodger Hamilton will take over the role while Ian is away.

Membership Director John Brennan also away, PP Stephen Castelli will stand in for him.



**PP Matt White
Youth P/M**

Kwinana Festival Fair Day on Saturday October 26th we will be conducting our usual Chocolate Wheel, Members are needed to help on the day, please contact Lorraine Lucas to coordinate your availability.



**PP Chris Oughton
Public Relations Dir.**

Visit our club webpage.

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

or type Kwinana Rotary Club into 'Google'



Guest Speaker

Neil Palmer

CEO National Centre of Excellence in Desalination-Australia



Neil Palmer was appointed CEO of the National Centre of Excellence in Desalination in October 2010. Mr. Palmer was General Manager of Technical Services at Osmoflo, the largest Australian owned desalination and water recycling company. Prior to this, Mr. Palmer was Chief Engineer for United Utilities Australia for five years where he was responsible for engineering design and process solutions, after eight years as their Water Quality Manager. Mr. Palmer is a member of the Institution of Engineers Australia and a Life Member of the Australian Water Association (AWA). He is a Director of the International Desalination Association, past President of the AWA South Australia Branch and was a member of AWA's national Board for six years.

The National Centre of Excellence in Desalination Australia creates fresh ideas for sustainable water. NCEDA drives scientific excellence in improving desalination technologies to further reduce energy use and carbon emissions, boost rural and regional Australian communities, and improve Australian know-how to provide water solutions here and overseas.

The Centre is a unique consortium of 13 leading Australian research universities and CSIRO scientists collaborating with industry, business and water utilities, bringing together Australia's key thinkers and developers of desalination technology. NCEDA has widely consulted with Australia's top research institutions and industry leaders, and investigated international benchmarks to develop the *Australian Desalination Research Roadmap* to steer research efforts.

The Australian Government is providing \$20 million over five years to the Centre under its *Water for the Future* initiative. These funds will help to fast-track innovative new desalination R&D and therefore create Australian jobs and open up new opportunities for Australian know-how.

World-class NCEDA scientists in Australia are leading 43 desalination research projects worth over \$39 million supported by the Centre's 14 Participating Organisations and over 90 state government, water utility, national and international industry and academic partners. Ground-breaking research includes the use of nanotechnology, solar power, developing solutions to increase recycling of desal membranes, and monitoring of marine life near ocean outfalls.

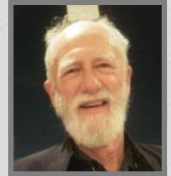
NCEDA is working to increase the number of Australian graduates and postgraduates with specialist skills in desalination, increase the employment of PhD students in desalination organisations, and provide industry training in desalination. The Centre has provided scholarships to 23 PhD and 5 Honours students worth \$970,000.

NCEDA fosters international collaboration between Australian R&D and the global desalination industry, and is internationally recognised for the quality of its desalination research, partners, and scientists.



Fine Session

Sergeant PP John Wallhead



A joint fine session was conducted but no notes were taken.



An Evening supporting Timor Leste Projects



Laurie & Nola Smith

'Let's Get Together'

6pm to 10pm

9th November 2013

**35 Fifth Avenue
Shoalwater Bay
\$20pp**

Drinks available by donation

All proceeds will go to East Timor Projects

phone. 0408 900 650



The trackless train at the Wellard Village Markets last Sunday
A highlight of the day, giving kids and the not so young
a free ride around the Market Square.

Presidential Message

October 2013



In Rotary, October is the month we set aside to remind ourselves of our second Avenue of Service: vocational service.

While some Rotarians call this the "forgotten" area of service, I would disagree. In fact, vocational service is the avenue through which we serve so often, we don't always recognize it as service.

Vocational service has its roots in the second object of Rotary, which encourages all Rotarians to hold high ethical standards in our business affairs and our professions, to recognize all useful occupations as worthy of respect, and to dignify work as an opportunity to serve society.

In short, the idea of vocational service is that our jobs, in themselves, are a way of serving society. Whether we are serving customers, teaching students, or treating patients, whether we're involved in commerce, research, the media, or any one of countless other fields – we take pride in doing our work with competence and integrity. Every occupation fills a need, and by doing our work well, we are contributing to our communities and our society.

The role of vocational service in the club is important, even if it isn't always prominent. By maintaining high standards individually, we earn a reputation that we share collectively. By valuing all occupations equally and by maintaining a classification system in our clubs, we ensure that our clubs reflect our communities – and can serve them well. A Rotary club of all lawyers wouldn't be capable of nearly as much as one that also had teachers, engineers, business owners, and dentists; in Rotary, our diversity is our strength. That diversity is an advantage not only to our service but to our members: It gives us all a valuable way to find the connections and opportunities that help us in our own careers.

That aspect of membership is as old as Rotary. Paul Harris himself wrote often of the business advantages of Rotary membership, believing, as I do, that being a Rotarian means a person holds a certain set of values that will make him or her a good person to do business with. Today, with the world more connected than ever, Rotary membership is an honor that we should be proud to share.

Ron D. Burton
President 2013-14

An English professor wrote the words :

"A woman without her man is nothing"

on the chalkboard and asked his students to punctuate it correctly.

All of the males in the class wrote:

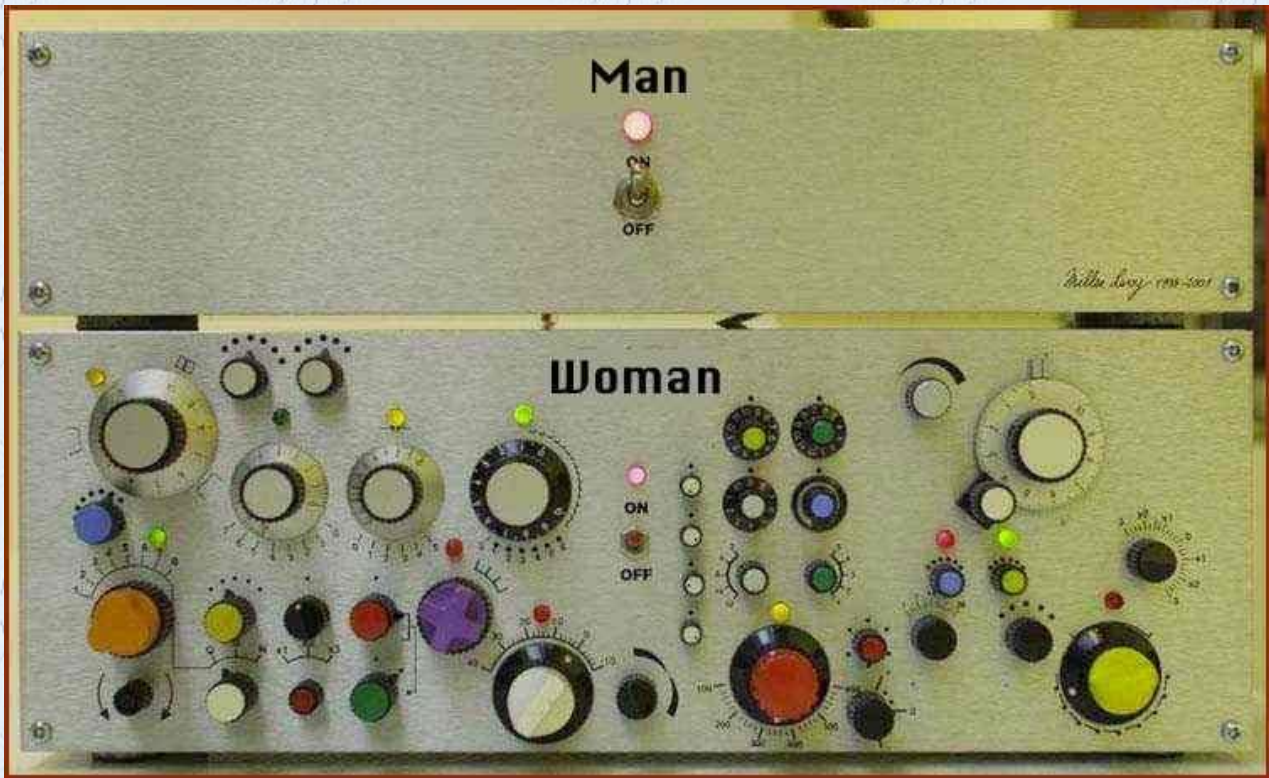
"A woman, without her man, is nothing."

All the females in the class wrote:

"A woman: without her, man is nothing."

Punctuation is powerful

Difference between men and women



Makeup opportunities

Rockingham:
Palm beach:
Cockburn
Fremantle

Monday
Wednesday
Thursday
Wednesday

6pm for 6.30
6pm for 6.30
7.15am for 7.30
6pm for 6.30

Ocean Clipper Inn
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Cockburn Seniors Centre
Royal Fremantle Golf Club

Rotary Club of Kwinana Inc
Contributions welcome: eblogg@bigpond.com