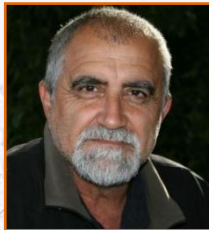




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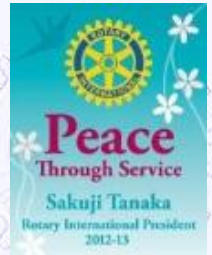
**District 9465 Western Australia**  
Chartered: 22 April 1971



**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** 7
- Make-up** 4
- Attended** 12
- Honorary Member**
- Guests**
- Visitors**
- Partners**

65.0 %

**Facts & Figures**

**Raffle**  
**Greg and Doug**

**Heads & Tails**

**Birthdays:**

- Judy H** 15<sup>th</sup>
- Glenice D** 20<sup>th</sup>

**Anniversary:**

**Ian & Gail** 21<sup>st</sup>

**Club Anniversary:**

**Bob T** 16 years

If you had any we hope you had a good day



**October 2012 Vocational Month**

Meets Monday  
6 for 6.30pm

At Rotary Hall

Brownell Crescent, Medina

Visitors always welcome

This week we attended a joint meeting with RC Palm Beach and RC Rockingham at the Ocean Clipper Inn, what a great night!! Almost 60 people attended, guest speakers were Brad Dean and Danny Stent who entered a 1972 Holden Statesman into the 2012 Variety Bash.

Everyone I'm sure had a great night, it was nice to catch up with rotarian friendships made over the years when we were all part of the same Rotary District Group. Our three clubs have always had a common link as we were all conceived from the original Rotary Club of Rockingham/Kwinana chartered in 1967

Our Wellard Village Market got off to a good start last Sunday, the weather was kind, being the first of a new season, we had nothing but very positive comments all round, both from stall holders and patrons. It was a pleasure to be involved.

I would like to thank PP Genevieve in advance as she will be producing your bulletin for the next couple of weeks.

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

 <b>Rotary International President</b> <b>Sakuji Tanaka</b> <b>Rotary Club of Yashio, Japan</b>	<b>District Governor 9465</b>  <b>Bob Cooper</b> Rotary Club of Kwinana
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**Up Coming Events October 2012 Vocational Service Month**

Date	Event
<b>Oct 2012</b>	
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Club Meeting Club Hat Day
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Children's Party at Ridley Green
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup>	Kwinana Festival
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting
<b>Nov 2012</b>	
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>	President's Car Rally
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup>	Joint Meeting at Rotary Hall
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting

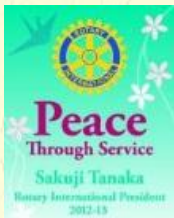
**Attendance Officer PP Harry Tebbutt 9419 4199**  
**Apologies by Saturday pm please**

**Spud Shed Roster**

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Oct.**

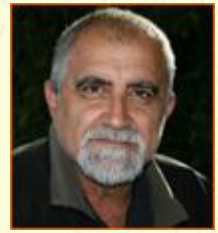
**Max, John I and Bob T**

- 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.

Fantastic meeting Wednesday night, Palm Beach President Lindsay Hemy made Rockingham President Brad Reed and myself very welcome. Good turn out from our club with 12 members attending. AG Frank Wheel and AG Bob Thompson also attended.

All three club President's gave a thumbnail account of what their individual clubs were up to. Very interesting, everyone is working hard for a common cause.

Great fine session carried out by all three club sergeant's, all proceeds went to Australian Rotary Health.

Guest speakers Brad and Danny gave us an insight into what goes on during the Variety Bash. They also showed us some slides and a little video of the proceedings. The Variety Club certainly raises lots of money for underprivileged kids.

Don't forget its Hat Day next Monday night, (partners night) be prepared wearing a hat of your choice and be ready to tell a short joke about a 'hat'

Busy time ahead what with the Children's Party at Ridley Green on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. The Kwinana Festival on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> quite a number of the regulars are away at present so we will need a bit of a hand out during the day.

Quite a lot of chit chat about the President's Car Rally coming up on the 18<sup>th</sup> November, looks like being a well-attended event, followed by a joint meeting at our hall on the Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November (members only)



## **Two great projects**



**Secretary: PP Genevieve Carr**



Inward Correspondence:

- Invoice for Gilmore College Breakfast Club
- Weekly District News
- Rotary Out West
- Invoice for newspapers (VM@W)
- Synergy Account

Outward Correspondence:

- Application for credit account with Woolworths



**Treasurer: PDG John Iriks**



Keep the money rolling in.

Bills paid etc.



**Are they, could they be 'The Three Wise Men' ?**



## President Elect James Sharkey



### Club Services Report 17<sup>th</sup> October 2012

Assistant Governor Bob Thompson has suggested that we should do something for the Australian Rotary Health programme during the month of October. (see general business)

Australian Rotary Health is promoting “Hat Day” on 12<sup>th</sup> October to raise awareness and help defeat mental illness. On Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October we will have our own Club Hat Day. This will involve everyone wearing a hat to the Club meeting and perhaps everyone telling a joke involving hats. Any funds raised by fines on the night to go to Australian Rotary Health for their Mental Health campaign.

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October Wellard Village Markets,

Great success, thanks to all.

#### Dates for the Diary

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October Club Meeting  
Club Hat Day for Australian Rotary Health Partners Night

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October Kwinana Festival

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November President’s Car Rally.

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November Joint meeting with the RC of Rockingham and the RC Palm Beach at our Club Hall. (members only) due to limited seating.

**James Sharkey**  
**Club Services Director**



**Club Projects Director  
PP Rodger Hamilton**



**Sam Cuplovic  
Foundation Dir.**



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

### Project Director's Report.



**PP Harry Tebbutt  
Vocational P/M**

VM&W had their first market of the new season last Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October, very successful, positive comments from everyone.



**PP John Brennan  
International P/M**

Children's Party Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, Ridley Green. 10 am till 2 pm. We are being asked to charge for our wares as other professional vendors will also be in attendance and charging for their food etc. COK feel it would be unfair for us to give away when others expect to return a profit. We will keep our price to minimum.

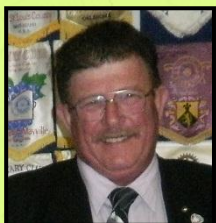


**PP Matt White  
Community P/M**

Have received 300kg lollies for the Christmas Lolly Run.

Festival Fair Day Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October. We now have all prizes, including prizes suitable for kids. Some giveaway's would be nice, hats or whatever.

PETScapade 2012 will be on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November, Village Green Wellard. 11 am till 3 pm.



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

We are looking for a HandiCamp attendee from Kwinana, 2 forms have been issued, hope to have a result soon.

Rotaract meeting held last week at the Chase, Baldivis. We regularly have thirteen attend, just need a few more to charter. Members will man a info booth at the Wellard Village Markets plus cook a BBQ, very successful!

Mandurah Rotaract will have their Charter Night on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October.



## General Business

### Relevant from last week

Rtn Max Bird will be travelling to East Timor on 18th October 2012 for two weeks with the purpose of trialing a water filtration system in the village of Soikiki in Lautem District. Max estimates that with an output of about 40 litres a day, two or three units will serve a village of about 400 people

PP Matt White reminded members that the Foodbank collection is continuing for another couple of weeks, so please bring along a couple of unwanted tins of food and grow the donation.

PP Eric Blogg: ClubRunner is now 'live' and well, our data is downloaded and corrected. Members have been asked to contact ClubRunner to have their log-in details updated. Looking forward to adding more club info and history over time.

It will take some time for Google to recognise our name in a search. Searching 'Kwinana Rotary' brings our web site up on the 3<sup>rd</sup> page of results, this will improve over time. Example: searching 'ClubRunner Kwinana Rotary' brings our page to the top, most people though will not associate ClubRunner with our club. Members should continue to use the link they use now.

AG Bob Thompson: Advised that he has been working in with Club Membership Director Brian McCallum to make positive use of the box of promotional and membership brochures provided to the Club by District towards the end of the last Rotary year.

There are approx. 900 of each type titled, 'Rotary in WA' (promotion of Rotary generally, plus membership) and 'What is Rotary' (more membership promotion).

Arrangements have been made to purchase a self-inking stamp (cost around \$50) to overprint on to the brochures the contact name and phone number of Brian, Edd and Bob T for membership inquiries.

It is proposed that the brochures be handed out to targeted potential membership recipients at public gatherings we are at, such as the Wellard Markets, Kwinana Festival, and PETScapade.

Director Brian and Bob encouraged members to assist the promotion by handing out the brochures.

PP Harry Tebbutt: Kwinana Darious sign has been picked up by COK, and will be erected at Wells Park soon. Roadside signs (3) have been ordered.

PP Brian McCallum: We should be proceeding with inducting Errol McDonald into our club.

PP Harry T: Happy to bring along a quantity of books to add to our collection, these are very good and sometimes quite expensive books, I suggest that we have some sort of lending register so they don't go missing overtime and everyone has the opportunity to borrow them.



**Fine Session: Sergeant PP John Dixon**  
Joint fine session



Mick Le C: That is your antique Leyland P76 in the car park?

Brad and Jane: Trailer mishap resulting a few dents to Jane's car!!!!

Peter P: Also had a trailer mishap, result car now in the paint shop.

Paul and wife: Reported to have had their toe nails 'French polished'

Number of Rockingham members fined for having no badge.

Mick Le C and Doug B fined for being ex-students of PP John D

Three quarters of the assembled fined for greeting others with a 'kiss'

Anyone sitting exclusively with their own club members copped a fine.

Ken G fined because he looks like Wilson Tuckey.

Pres' Ed fined for giving our sergeant short notice tonight, and for not being his 1<sup>st</sup> choice!!!

Eric B coercing another to take a photo of his table so that he was in the photo.

Brad and Danny: There's no rogue shark up and down our coast it's you two in your Variety Bash Statesman.

PP Genevieve seized the opportunity to promote the Swimathon 2013

Likewise Rotaract promoted the Charter Night on November 16<sup>th</sup> in Mandurah.

"Forty" is the only number which has its letters in alphabetical order. "One" is the only number with its letters in reverse alphabetical order.

"One thousand" contains the letter A, but none of the words from one to nine hundred ninety-nine has an A.

"Second string," meaning "replacement or backup," comes from the middle ages. An archer always carried a second string in case the one on his bow broke.

"Taxi" is spelled exactly the same in English, French, German, Swedish, Portuguese, and Dutch.



**Guest Speaker: Brad Dean and Danny Stent 2012 Variety Bash**

## **2012 Variety WA Bash Wrap Up**

A Million Reasons to Celebrate!

Brad Dean, Danny Stent, Peter Salleo and Glen Cornish Participated in a 1972 Holden Statesman DeVille



The 2012 Variety Golden Outback Bash, proudly supported by Crown, certainly lived up to its name with a golden \$1.6 million raised by our big hearted Bashers, donors, sponsors and volunteer officials to help change the lives of WA kids in need.

More than 140 people and 40 Bash cars took part in the record breaking event, which kicked off on Friday 31 August 2012 in Albany.

A small group of Bashers gathered at Albany Secondary Education Support Centre in the afternoon, to turn the first sod for a special \$34,000 Variety funded outdoor weather shelter for students.

It was then into town to meet up with everyone for the official welcome cocktail party at the Stirling Club, where Mayor Dennis Wellington presented a donation to Variety WA on behalf of the City of Albany. With much ado, the Top Ten (or in this case, so close it was a Top Twelve) highest fundraising Cars were announced, followed by the presentation of the 2012 fundraising achievement category stickers. Though the group needed little reminder, the Bashers saw firsthand how their fundraising efforts were making a real difference to the lives of local children in need, with the grant to Albany Secondary ESC formally presented to the school. Fourteen year old Rudy, who lives with Cerebral Palsy, also touched Basher's hearts when he received an ipad package to help him better communicate.

After an evening of celebration and anticipation, everyone from Miss Piggy to the Mario Brothers came out in force on Saturday morning for a meet-and-greet with the locals. Bashers enjoyed breakfast at the Boatshed courtesy of students of the Great Southern Institute of Technology before hitting the start line at the Boat Shed Markets, which featured a special Variety Bash banner designed by students. Thanks to the help of Albany Police and Albany Secondary ESC, the Bash Cars paraded through town with some very special students and carers on board for the journey. It was a magic moment for the kids and Bashers alike, and a fitting way to start the event!

From Albany, it was onto Borden for a magnificent lunch, then onto Hyden where party band Sonic helped wrap up a big first day in style.

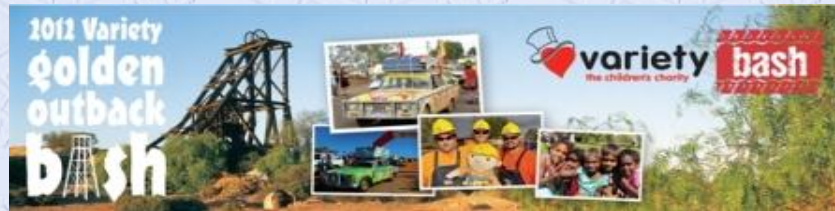
Day two began with a couple of great trick stops in the morning, then took Bashers onto the challenges of the Holland Track, which thankfully (but unexpectedly) all passed through without incident! Known as the Western Areas Day, the mine site hosted a delicious lunch to satisfy even the most fastidious – all donated free of charge!

That night, Bashers gathered at the Norseman Eyre Motel for an oriental theme night and the annual Red Faces performances. Fortunately, the latter produced a level of entertainment never seen before, although Car 72 The Sharkies really shone through with their synchronised swimming skit.

Monday, day three, got off to a great start with a visit to Norseman School and the handing over of 6 ipads to be shared and help students in their learning.

The Coca Cola Challenge proved sticky for some, then it was onto several great Bash tracks with the Goldfields Variety Region organising a brilliant lunch in the middle of nowhere (that perhaps is best remembered for the Bash Boss nearly losing his car to the salt lake).

Onto Fraser Range and Bashers were treated to an unbelievable dinner thanks to Chef Brad Leahy and Michael from long term supporter, Bluewater Grill. The gold panning competition was a hit that night, with Jason Flannery taking out the major prize (we wonder if the Kalgoorlie background was a factor). who provided a fantastic feast and great entertainment. This only continued the next morning, backed up by an incredible breakfast.



Wednesday morning, the Bashers gathered at O'Connor Special Education School in Kalgoorlie for the presentation of a new wheelchair accessible Variety Sunshine Coach to the school, worth \$80,000. Once again, 73 students and their carers joined Bash Cars for a special street parade through Kalgoorlie, in another popular highlight. The parade was all the more special when teachers let us know one young student who had rarely smiled in four years was still smiling late into the afternoon after the Bash visit!

That night the Blue Spec Room at Kalgoorlie Racecourse came to life with a thundering concert from Jon Stevens, which rocked on till late. Earlier in the evening, Bashers were privileged to witness a \$56,000 contribution towards a new building for Noah's Ark Toy Library, which provides toys on loan to children living with disability.

Day six marked an early start with breakfast provided by Prime and the Variety Goldfields Region at the Super Pit lookout. Our intrepid photographer Michael Bain then snapped some great team photos by helicopter. From the Super Pit, it was onto Sandstone for a great day of trick stops. With several cars lost during the day, the lighthearted mayhem carried on into the night, where the roads were closed for a big Bash street party.

Friday, day seven, began with a visit to Sandstone School and granting of a library book voucher. En route to Dalwallinu, the Bashers passed through Ningham Station, making a small donation to the RFDS and partaking in more great trick stops (including the distribution of two sets of route notes which gave the officials more enjoyment than the Bashers!).

An Italian theme night was the perfect setting for the presentation of the first round of Bash Awards (see our winners below), and Dalwallinu Shire Council provided superb dinner and facilities, as well as breakfast the next morning.

Finally, after a mammoth 2,500km, eight day journey, the Bashers made the last 300km drive into Perth safely, finishing at the new Variety WA office in Burswood. Greeted by family, friends and the media, there was no rest for the wicked, with just a few hours to dust off and glam up for the Variety Golden Outback End of Bash Dinner at the WA State Reception Centre in Kings Park.

More than two hundred and fifty guests came together to celebrate the final night of the milestone event. The Variety Youth Choir got energy levels pumping with a show stopping performance, while there wasn't a dry eye in the house when Variety grant family Tim, Gemma and Cian Bailey took to the stage. With anticipation building, the major Bash Awards were presented, all leading to the grand reveal of our 2012 Variety WA Bash fundraising result – an incredible \$1.6 million! With this news, the crowd went through the roof and special guest, Deni Hines, dropped in to belt out a few tunes with her band in celebration.

Text from the Variety Bash website.

<http://www.variety.org.au/WA/>





Antarctica is the only continent without reptiles or snakes.

Proportional to their weight, men are stronger than horses.

It is possible to lead a cow upstairs but not downstairs.

In space, astronauts cannot cry, because there is no gravity, so the tears can't flow.

**Editorial:** Hello to all my readers, tonight we had a very successful combined meeting with the Rotary Club of Maddington who came in strength to visit us, and due to this social evening reports by both clubs were kept to an absolute minimum.

Your Stand-in ED.

## **Presidents Report**

- Pres' Michael welcomed our guests for evening, who consisted of 17 members and partners from his old club "Maddington" our almost part time member PDG Brian Foley and his lovely wife Helen from District 9810, PP Terry Boyd Dist.' 9460 ARHRF Rep', our almost member Lindsay Gates, and last but not least our exchange student Nina.
- President Michael's report mainly consisted of reminisces of the days when his culinary skills were put to the test whilst as a member of the Maddington club – e.g. warming pies then graduating to making chips – (he still hasn't learnt to turn the stove/oven on!!)

## **Club Service Report**

- Don't forget the Kwinana Fair **on 26<sup>th</sup>. October**, plenty of volunteers will help make light work of it.
- The race night on **2<sup>nd</sup>. November**, that will be a great fun night, so bring plenty of cash and friends!
- This will be followed by the running of Melbourne Cup sweeps and lunch at the Darius on the **5<sup>th</sup> Nov'** starting at 11am. This will be a great opportunity to get some money from the community so those that can please help (a table for at least 10 is reserved for Rotarians, partners & Friends?) – Ed needs the money after the secretary spending it all!!  
The Melbourne Cup Luncheons are historically a great way to spend a day-particularly if you are getting paid, **so come along and enjoy life.**

**Visiting President Tony Italliano**, thanked Kwinana for their hospitality and his club is looking forward to us returning the visit. Tony stated that he considers that Inter Club/District visits are a great part of Rotary Fellowship and that there should be a lot more of them. He also thanked his members for turning up in force making the night so much more enjoyable.

## **Guest Speaker: PDG Brian Foley.**

Tonight's guest speaker was none other than our Vocational Director Genevieve's, father - Past District Governor of District 9810 (2001/02) Brian Foley. PDG Brian who is starting to be an unofficial member of our club and is always welcome whenever he comes to WA to spoil his Grand Son.

PDG. Brian was introduced to the meeting by our own DGN John Iriks.

Brian spoke generally of his club Mordialloc in district 9810, his club/district is in a metropolitan/residential area and contains 51 clubs and he was fortunate to be one of only 2 District Governors in Australia who's area is small enough that they can visit any club in their district and still go home at night to their own bed. Brian commented on the 3year commitment to be a District Governor and what a privileged honour and responsibility it is to be selected for this position within Rotary

Two hunters are out in the woods when one of them collapses. He doesn't seem to be breathing and his eyes are glazed. The other guy whips out his cellphone and calls the emergency services. He gasps: "My friend is dead! What can I do?" The operator says: "Calm down, I can help. First, let's make sure he's dead."

There is a silence, then a shot is heard. Back on the phone, the guy says: "OK, now what?"

Tom : Why do mommy kangaroos hate rainy days?

Jerry : Because then the kids have to play inside.

A few years ago, I decided to visit my sister who was living in France. I assumed that most French would speak English. I found that many people spoke only their own language and this included the ticket inspector on the train. He punched my ticket, then chatted cordially for a bit, making several expansive gestures. I simply nodded from time to time to show him that I was interested.

When he had gone, an American tourist, also on the train, leaned forward and asked if I spoke French.

No I admitted

"Then that explains," she said, "why you didn't bat an eyelid when he told you that you were on the wrong train."

Lucy was sitting on a park bench, when a beggar appeared out of nowhere and said to her, "Sweetheart, let's have some fun!"

Lucy was furious and shouted, "How dare you say such a thing?"

The beggar commented, "Then what are you doing on my bed?"

#### Makeup opportunities

<b>Rockingham:</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>6pm for 6.30</b>	<b>Ocean Clipper Inn</b>
<b>Palm beach:</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6pm for 6.30</b>	<b>Ocean Clipper Inn</b>
<b>Cockburn</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7.15am for 7.30</b>	<b>Cockburn Seniors Centre</b>
<b>Fremantle</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6pm for 6.30</b>	<b>Royal Fremantle Golf Club</b>
<b>Fremantle Port</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>6pm for 6.30</b>	<b>Mission for Seaman</b>

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