



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

Facts & Figures
Raffle

Heads & Tails

Birthdays

Anniversary

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 Max

Bulletin

No 15 24 October 2016



Greetings to all,
October 24 is World Polio Day. This day was established for annual observance by Rotary International more than a decade ago to commemorate the fight against poliomyelitis. Rotary is extremely proud of the global progress it has made with its commitment to eradicate this childhood disease which, at its height, crippled over 100 children per week. In 1985, there were 250 countries around the world which were experiencing outbreaks of polio. Since Rotary International introduced its polio eradication program through providing vaccinations to children in Third World countries, there remain only three countries experiencing outbreaks of polio. These countries are Nigeria, Afghanistan and Pakistan. Unfortunately these countries have been experiencing major conflict, which makes the provision of vaccines to children in need both difficult and dangerous. However, Rotary International remains committed to the program, with the goal of eventually having the disease completely eradicated from the world.

To commemorate World Polio Day, a number of members and partners enjoyed a very pleasant meal at Chawla's Indian Restaurant in Medina. This venue was chosen in view of the fact that India was the country most recently declared polio-free. The staff at Chawla's were very friendly and accommodating, and we had the pleasure of having AG Barry Berger and his wife Hazel joining us for the meal.

Our next major fundraiser for End Polio Now will be the 2017 Swimathon!



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 31st Oct Club Meeting: AGM

November – Foundation Month

Mon 7th Nov Club Meeting

Sat 12th Nov Kwinana Festival

Mon 14th Nov Club Meeting

Wed 16th Nov Board Meeting

Mon 21st 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. A great pleasure to formally welcome Michelle Buchanan, and husband David; and Robin Greenslade, and wife Gabriela into the Rotary Club of Kwinana.
3. The combined Zone 4 dinner is fast approaching – scheduled for Saturday 26 November. This is the annual dinner of the clubs and should be a great night; details are on ClubRunner and we need to let Cockburn know numbers attending from Kwinana very shortly.
4. The Wellard markets are also fast approaching; please liaise with John Iriks.
5. 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).



Club Service: PP Mike Nella



- 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.
- On Monday 31 October we will be holding our AGM.



Secretary: PP Brian McCallum



Inward Correspondence

Outward Correspondence

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!!!

President Max's Latest Adventures in Timor

Wednesday 19th October

Left for Naha'e straight after breakfast, arriving about 1015; had coffee on arrival with Julio and family. Then shifted the community tank into position again – just picked up the tank and walked.

Thursday 20th October

Left Laga for Naha'e again straight after breakfast, arriving about 9.15am. We then proceeded to fix the remainder of the taps, and run a stand pipe back to the Xefe's house and to the community behind the school. All tanks are overflowing and all the taps are working. The A-team has again done a marvelous job.

During the District Commodore's speech he stated for the first time in his life he has never seen either a government or a NGO follow through the way this team has, from the initial approach by the team to the villages over 12 months ago; then carrying feasibility studies; consultations with the community; written water agreement recognizing the government GMF and the Wash program and signed by the villages; then supplied all the infrastructure (tanks, pipe, fittings); installing and teaching the villagers how the system works; and finally handing it all over to the community.

He also stated that the police, school principals, teachers, health clinic workers and community leaders have been trained in the GMF (Wash) principles but could not implement the procedures because they have no water. Now they CAN.

We then traveled through Buibela, installing the new stand pipes on the way in the village, to our overnight stay at Baguia and a well-earned dinner at Leo's house.

Friday 21st October

Left Baguia for Samalari about 8.45 am with Leo and inspected the spring again with the view of finding a suitable location from which to pump water to the village. We then found a more suitable location further upstream; we then went to the school and located the site for the tank.

Saturday 22nd October

Whist Ted, Mick and Abilo cleaned up the container and did an up-to-date inventory of tools and equipment, I went up to the sisters for a minor problem – the pump used to fill the overhead tank was over-pressurizing and cutting out. We reduced the flow rate to the pump, and so all is now fine.

In the afternoon we attended the funeral of Father Manuel's father. It was a very big affair, and was very well attended by the church hierarchy .

Sunday 23rd October

Ted Mick and Abilo finished off the inventory, then we went to the village of Boleha about 5km east of Laga. It seems as though the solar panels at the Boleha spring have been disconnected, therefore no power to the lorenz power box and pump.



New tanks at Naha'e all connected and overflowing, and stand pipes working



Stand pipe at Buibela now working



Water tank at Buibela



New water supply at Samalari



Solar pump at Boleha



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

- 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.
- The Rotary Club of Rockingham have invited us to participate in the 2016 President's Car Rally. The proposed date is Saturday 26 November. They would appreciate hearing our feedback ASAP.
- 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

- 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

- On Friday 21st October James, Lorraine and Genevieve presented 30 microscopes to St Vincent's Primary School during school assembly. Principal Karmela Messineo expressed her deepest appreciation to our club.

Membership

- On Monday 31st October we will be inducting Cheryl D'Souza, Brian Thompson and Cyril Bennett into our club.



Lorraine Lucas
Youth

Foundation

- 24 October is World Polio Day. Despite the low numbers attending the fundraising dinner at Chawla's Indian Restaurant, we still made a modest profit which will be donated to End Polio Now.

Public Relations

- Article to appear in *Kwinana Courier* of presentation of microscopes to St Vincent's Primary School.
- Our club Facebook page currently has 402 "Likes"!



PP James Sharkey
Public Relations

Visit your club webpage.

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



Fine Session



No fines this week

What is Polio?

Poliomyelitis (Polio) is a highly contagious viral infection that can cause lifelong paralysis, and was once widely fatal. Although there has been no known local transmission of the poliovirus in Australia for the past 30 years, there remains a risk of the importation of polio from overseas – and vaccination of children remains critical.

Polio is spread mainly through contact with infected faeces, leading to gastrointestinal (stomach and gut) infection by one of the three types of polioviruses. Poliovirus infection may progress to paralysis or meningitis (inflammation of the membranes enclosing the brain). About one in 20 people hospitalised with polio die from it, and half of those who survive suffer permanent paralysis.

Causes

The virus spreads between people through contact with infected faeces and, less commonly, with infected saliva.

Symptoms

In 90% of cases, polio has no symptoms. If symptoms do occur, they can take between three and 21 days after infection to show. These symptoms can include: headache, nausea and vomiting, tiredness, neck and back stiffness, severe muscle pain, and paralysis.

Prevention

Vaccination has been highly effective in reducing the incidence of polio worldwide ...

- www.immunise.health.gov.au/internet/.../immunise-poliomyelitis



Personality of the Week

Barry Berger

Name: Barry Berger

Place of Birth: Welwyn Garden City UK

Favourite food: Any food with a bit of spice!!!

Favourite movie/tv program: *Forrest Gump*

Hobbies: Hairdressing/family

Who I admire: Mother Teresa

Best present ever received: My children

What I dislike most in life: Unhappiness

Most exciting/memorable day of life: Landing in Oz

What I know now that I wish I knew at 16: Everything!!!



A great friend and supporter of the Rotary Club of Kwinana!





Guest Speaker

India Declared Polio-Free

The following information was reported by CNN on 27 March 2014.

(CNN) -- India has been certified polio-free by the World Health Organization after going three years without an endemic case of polio. The eradication of polio in India is heralded as one of the biggest achievements in global health efforts.

The [polio-free certification by the Regional Certification Commission came Thursday](#), along with a proclamation that Southeast Asia is free of the disease.

Just five years ago, India was home to nearly half the global polio cases and considered one of the most technically difficult places to eradicate the disease, because of sanitation challenges and high-density population.

India's last case was reported in a young girl paralyzed by polio in West Bengal in January 2011.

So how did the second most populous country in the world, considered the hardest place to end polio, become free of the disease?

Health workers determined that the children of migrants or those growing up in difficult-to-reach areas were not getting access to vaccines. So they deployed immunization efforts to reach the most vulnerable, [according to UNICEF](#).

India launched a massive effort involving a surveillance network and almost 2.3 million vaccine administrators, who identified communities falling through the cracks.

To counter rumors and misgivings about the vaccine, social mobilizers, religious leaders and parents were included to increase understanding about immunizations.

They also bolstered communication and outreach efforts that often included Bollywood celebrities and cricket players. The efforts combined government, various U.N. agencies as well as philanthropic organizations (**including Rotary!**).

The highly infectious viral disease primarily affects young children and could lead to paralysis and death. It can be prevented through immunization, but there is no cure.

Dinner at Chawla's Indian Restaurant



Following our meal on Monday night, we were proud to present Harry and his staff with a copy of *Third Time Lucky*.



Effects of polio

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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