



# The Rotary Club of Kwinana

District 9465 Western Australia

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President James

## Bulletin

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### Team 2013-14

**President**  
**James Sharkey**  
**Secretary**  
**Genevieve Carr**  
**Treasurer**  
**John Iriks**

**Attendance this week**  
**Total Members** 26  
**Exempt**  
**Apologies** 9  
**Make-up** 4  
**Attended** 10  
**Honorary Member**  
**Guests**  
**Visitors**  
**Partners** 7  
54%

### Facts & Figures Raffle

### Heads & Tails

### Birthdays:

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

### Club Anniversary:

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

We were subject to a little taste of Italy last Saturday afternoon, PE Michael Nella invited us to his mother's home in Spearwood to sample an Italian lunch all home made by Michael and family. Michael had the venue decorated out with all things Italian including flags, maps, literature with Italian music playing in the background, very well done. We had provided Michael's homemade red wine, nibbles, Olives, Italian sausage, Italian bread, Pizza, Gnocchi, several pasta dishes. Michael also showed us how he makes his wine and Italian sausages. Congratulations to our long time member Bob Thompson on being elected to Council for the City of Kwinana. Bob will bring a wealth of local government administration experience to the position. We wish him well. Congratulations also to Carol Adams, Sandra Lee and Ruth Alexander the other three elected councilors who were returned to office. Carol Adams was again elected Mayor. Kwinana Festival Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> many thanks in advance to members helping out on the day.



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

**Mon 21<sup>st</sup>** No Meeting  
**Sat 26<sup>th</sup>** Kwinana Festival at Calista Oval 9am on Annual Chocolate Wheel  
**Mon 28<sup>th</sup>** Club AGM, Partners Invited 6pm for 6.30pm  
4 Way Test Group Final.  
Attadale, Cockburn & Fremantle  
**Nov 2013**  
**Mon 4<sup>th</sup>** Club Meeting Guest Speaker: Rod Styles  
**Mon 11<sup>th</sup>** Club Meeting  
**Mon 18<sup>th</sup>** Club Meeting  
**Mon 25<sup>th</sup>** Club Meeting Foundation

### 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

14<sup>th</sup> October 2013



October is 'Vocational Services Month'

Last week Rotarians and partners had an interesting "meeting" at the home of Mary Nella (Michael's mother) in Spearwood. It was also our "Hat Day"

To say we were wined and dined in true Italian style is somewhat of an understatement. We were treated to some fine Italian delicacies served with Mike's homemade wine. Many of us took the opportunity to do some wine tasting just to confirm the quality was consistent.

Mike demonstrated how he made his wine in the traditional Italian way and also how he made his own Italian sausages, skills handed down through generations. A big thank you to Mike and his mum for a very enjoyable meeting.

This Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> October is the Kwinana Festival. I am sure we will have a good turnout of Rotarians and partners to run the chocolate wheel one of our main fundraisers for the year. Hope to see as many of you as possible this Saturday.

President James



**No one can make you feel inferior without your consent**

**You can't build a reputation on things you are going to do**

**If you worry about yesterday's failures, then today's successes will be few**



**Secretary: PP Genevieve Carr**



**Inward Correspondence:**

- 2014 District Conference update
- Notice of cancellation of Foundation seminar
- Rotary Out West
- Newsletter from Water & Sanitation Rotary Action Group
- *Give a Damn, Give a Can* information/invitation from Rotary Club of Fremantle
- East Timor Collation Project information
- Kwinana Festival site map
- Invoice for *West Australian* newspapers
- Electricity Account
- COK Community Awards nomination forms
- District News
- RI Manual of Procedure (online)

**Outward Correspondence:**

- Payment to Imprint Plastic
- Letter of thanks & flowers to Mary Nella



**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**



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| Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October<br>6pm for 6.30pm Partners Invited | Club AGM, 4 Way Test Group Final       |
| Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> 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**



**Garry Bassett  
Vocational P/M**



**Max Bird  
International P/M**



**PP Matt White  
Youth P/M**



**PP Chris Oughton  
Public Relations Dir.**

## Project Director's Report.

Reports carried over from last week.

The next Wellard Village Markets will be held on Sunday November 10<sup>th</sup>  
Wellard Community Centre will be open and toilets available.

Max B:  
East Timor trip, 14<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> October to liaise with Timor people and formulate plans and objectives for our trip next year.  
Max, Greg left Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October. Save travelling.

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

Project Director Ian Critchley will be away from 7<sup>th</sup> October till November 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

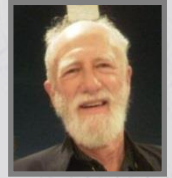
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<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?accountid=8106>  
or type Kwinana Rotary Club into 'Google'





Fine Session

Sergeant PP John Wallhead



No fine session



An Evening supporting Timor Leste Projects



Laurie & Nola Smith

'Let's Get Together'

6pm to 10pm

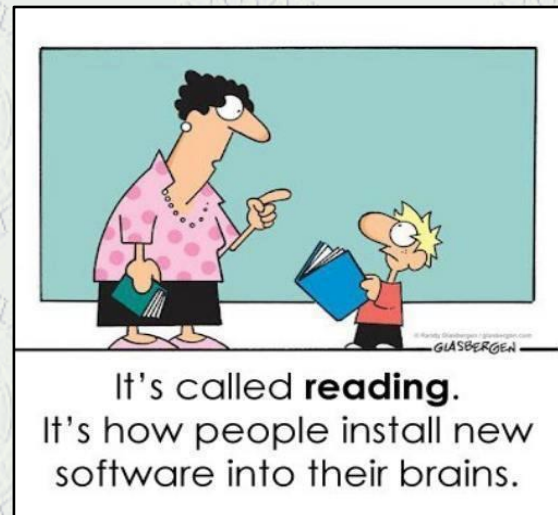
9<sup>th</sup> November 2013

35 Fifth Avenue  
Shoalwater Bay  
\$20pp

Drinks available by donation

All proceeds will go to East Timor Projects

phone. 0408 900 650



A man walks in to a bar and says to the bartender " Give me twenty shots of your best single malt scotch quick!"  
The bartender pours the shots, and the man drinks them as fast as he can.  
The bartender says " Wow. I never saw anybody drink that fast."  
The man says " well you would drink as fast as I do if you had what I have."  
The bartender says " Oh my god what is it. what do you have?"  
The man looks at him and says " Fifty cents."

## Rotary to bring the world to Sydney



*Sydney to host Rotary International's 105<sup>th</sup> annual convention 1-4 June 2014, which is expected to attract more than 18,000 Rotary club members from over 150 countries while injecting an estimated AUD 60.5 million into the local economy.*

Often described as a “mini-United Nations” because of its global scope and cultural diversity, the always-colorful Rotary convention will transform the Sydney Olympic Park into a kaleidoscope of energy, color and excitement as Rotary brings together its global network of volunteer leaders – men and women from all walks of life dedicated to tackling the world’s most pressing humanitarian challenges – to engage in a full agenda of plenary sessions, workshops and a lineup of world class keynote speakers.

“Sydney is a vibrant international hub as well as a gateway between East and West,” said 2013-14 Rotary International President Ron D. Burton. “It is the perfect venue for our convention as we celebrate and share the many ways our members have found to use the resources of Rotary to improve the lives of families worldwide.”

Organized by Rotary International in conjunction with the [Sydney Host Organizing Committee](#) of local Rotary leaders, with significant support from the New South Wales Government, the convention also will provide registrants with ample opportunities to savor Sydney’s myriad of attractions, including an Australian Rules football match, a restaurant night and fireworks display, an authentic Aussie BBQ, and a performance of the Sydney Symphony Orchestra.

A major portion of the convention will be devoted to Rotary’s top priority, the global eradication of the crippling disease polio, and many area residents will remember seeing the exterior of the iconic Sydney Opera House illuminated with Rotary’s [End Polio Now](#) message in February 2009. The convention will include an update on Rotary’s funding campaign with the [Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation](#), in which the latter will match 2 for 1 every new dollar Rotary commits to polio eradication up to AUD 38 million (USD 35 million) per year through 2018.

Rotary launched its polio eradication program in 1985, and in 1988 helped launch the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#). Rotary members have since contributed more than AUD 1.3 billion (USD 1.2 billion) and countless volunteer hours to protect more than two billion children in 122 countries from polio. Australia’s 32,243 Rotary members have donated AUD 21.2 million (USD 19.5 million) toward ending polio. The Government of Australia has committed AUD 73.3 million (USD 67.35 million) through 2014, and in late May this year announced a new commitment of AUD 80 million (USD 73.4 million) from 2015-2018. Great progress has been made, as the incidence of polio has plummeted by more than 99 percent, from 350,000 new cases a year to only 223 for all of 2012.



If lawyers are disbarred and clergymen defrocked, doesn't it follow that electricians can be delighted, musicians denoted, cowboys deranged, models deposed and dry cleaners depressed?

Laundry workers could decrease, eventually becoming depressed and depleted! Even more, bed makers will be debunked, baseball players will be debased, landscapers will be deflowered, bulldozer operators will be degraded, software engineers will be detested, and even musical composers will eventually decompose.

A little girl came home from school and said to her mother, "Mommy, today in school I was punished for something that I didn't do."

The mother exclaimed, "But that's terrible! I'm going to have a talk with your teacher about this ... by the way, what was it that you didn't do?"

The little girl replied, "My homework."

How many social scientists does it take to change a light bulb?

None. Social scientists do not change light bulbs; they search for the root cause as to why the last one went out.

### 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>

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