



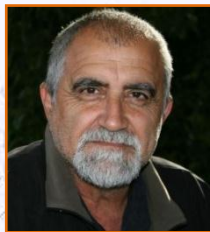
# The Rotary Club of Kwinana

## District 9465 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971

### Team 2012-13

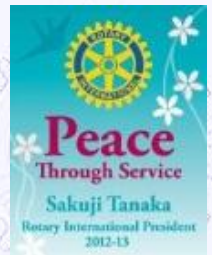
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**Edd Samut**  
**Secretary**  
**Genevieve Carr**  
**Treasurer**  
**John Iriks**



**President Edd**

# Bulletin

No 16 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct. 2012



**Attendance this week**  
**Total Members** 25  
**Exempt** 1  
**Apologies**  
**Make-up** 4  
**Attended** 15  
**Honorary Member** 1  
**Guests**  
**Visitors** 2  
**Partners** 9  
72.0 %

**Facts & Figures**  
**Raffle**  
**Matt W, Harry**

**Heads & Tails**  
**Ann S, Errol**

**Birthdays:**  
**Errol McD** 16<sup>th</sup>  
**Glenice D** 20<sup>th</sup>

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

**Club Anniversary:**

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**

Greetings to Everyone from your Stand-In Bulletin Editor,  
 A wonderful night was had by everyone at this week's "Hat Day" meeting. It was so good to see members and partners joining in the spirit of the evening by wearing a notable hat. As well as supporting Australian Rotary Health in its research into mental health illnesses, we also had great fun and fellowship. This is what Rotary should be about. Congratulations to President Elect James Sharkey on his initiative in organizing the evening. It was a pleasure to see his visitors from the UK, Marion and Rod Peach, attending the meeting and joining in the fun. Also during the evening we officially welcomed Errol McDonald into our Club as a member. Errol has attended a number a Club meetings and functions in recent times since moving to Kwinana. He was previously a member of the Rotary Club of East Perth. During his time with East Perth, he served as Club President, and was also named as a Paul Harris Fellow. We look forward to his input to our Club.  
 This Saturday will be the Kwinana Festival, which is always a major event for our Club for boosting our profile within the community as well as raising funds.

**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> <b>Rotary Club of Kwinana</b>
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**Up Coming Events October 2012**  
**Vocational Service Month**

**Oct 2012**  
 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

**Nov 2012**  
 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

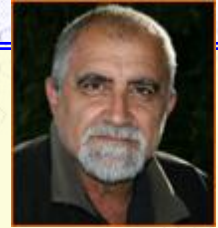
**Attendance Officer PP Harry Tebbutt 9419 4199**  
**Apologies by Saturday pm please**

**Spud Shed Roster**  
**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Oct.**  
**Terry, Norm, Genevieve**

**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,

What a great night it was. HATS, HATS, HATS. Yes, it was a hats' night, and with our partners and our visiting guests from the UK, Rod & Marion Peach (friends of James and Cathy Sharkey), it certainly proved we can be a weird mob of Rotarians when we have to be.

Hat Day is Australian Rotary Health's community action and awareness day and by taking part in Hat Day we helped the four million Australians who are affected by mental illnesses. All funds raised tonight by fines and raffles will go to Australian Rotary Health.

Thanks to Club Service Director James Sharkey for preparing the table settings for the night and also PP Genevieve for organizing the raffle.

Tonight we inducted Rotarian Errol Mc Donald into our club who is a former Rotarian from the Rotary Club East Perth. AG Bob Thompson formally inducted Errol.

Our Wellard Village Markets got off to a good start last Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>. We had nothing but very positive comments all around.

Last Wednesday 12 of our members attended a joint meeting with Rotary Club Palm Beach and Rotary Club Rockingham at the Ocean Clipper Inn, WHAT a great night it was!! Almost 60 people attended. Our guest speakers were Brad Dean and Danny Stent who entered a 1972 Holden Statesman into the 2012 Variety Bash.

In last week's Bulletin I reported all money raised from the three clubs went to Australian Rotary Health it should have read proceeds went to Kwinana Rockingham Rotaract Club. We raised \$97.10 in fines alone. Total money raised was \$342.10

Good turn out for the Children's Party at Ridley Green. PP Harry Tebbutt and team (Julie Tebbutt, Ann Samut, Diane Bird, Matt White, Chris Iriks and Deryl Wallhead) I believe it was a great success. (Thanks to all who took part).

Received three service vouchers from KTAS of the value of \$165 each; these vouchers are for our chocolate wheel for the Kwinana Festival which is on this Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> Oct. This event is a great money spinner for our Club - so please, we need all the help we can get on that day.

PP Harry presented the Club with the new street signs of RC Kwinana, and also the new Rotary sign outside the Club building. (They look great, Harry).

Last week's Board Minutes are out; please take time to read them.

Our last guest speaker, Robert Mutch, has donated to the Club a limited edition hardcover of his book *Who Dares Grins* in recognition of the work we do in Rotary.



**SUPPORT**

**Hat Day**  
for Mental Health Research



**on FRIDAY 12<sup>th</sup> October 2012**



**Secretary: PP Genevieve Carr**



**Inward Correspondence:**

- Weekly District News
- Water Account
- Rotary Out West
- Receipt and letter of thanks from Gilmore College
- Receipt from Imprint Plastic
- Invitation to Calista Primary School Year 6 Graduation

**Outward Correspondence:**

- Letter of thanks to KTAS
- Letter to Kwinana Recquatic Centre requesting pool use for 2013 Swimarathon



**Treasurer: PDG John Iriks**



Keep the money rolling in.

Bills paid etc.





## President Elect James Sharkey



Thanks to all members and partners for supporting Hat Day. Also, my thanks to my guest, Rod Peach, for helping to set up the hall prior to tonight's meeting.

### Dates for the Diary

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 Rotary Club of Rockingham and Palm Beach at our Club Hall.

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



## Club Projects Director PP Rodger Hamilton



Sam Cuplovic  
Foundation Dir.



PP Brian McCallum  
Vice President, PR  
Membership



PP Harry Tebbutt  
Vocational P/M

### Project Director's Report.

Children's Party Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, Ridley Green.  
10 am till 2 pm. Post-script: Very successful, but busy!  
Have received 300kg lollies for the Christmas Lolly Run.



PP John Brennan  
International P/M

Festival Fair Day Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October. We now have all prizes, including prizes suitable for kids, and three service vouchers from Kmart Tyre and Auto Service. Would appreciate as many members (and partners) as possible helping out during the day.

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



PP Matt White  
Community P/M

We have a Handicamp attendee from Kwinana; still looking for a buddy.

Next Rotaract meeting scheduled for Tuesday 23 October. The group raised approximately \$500 through their BBQ at the VM@W, and are extremely thankful to our Club for waiving the associated costs.



Michael Nella  
New Gen. P/M  
Rotaract

Also received a letter of thanks from the organizers of the Gilmore College Breakfast Club, acknowledging our recent donation of \$1000.

Still looking for a candidate to attend RYLA at the end of Jan 2013.

Several dollars donated last Sunday to the End Polio Now donation tin at the Spud Shed BBQ.



## General Business

The following message was recently received via email from Greg and Marge Williams:  
*Hi Genevieve,  
Greg and I just arrived back to camp after a most enjoyable day in the Coonawarra vineyards. Greg thought of the trip to Harvey and thinks next time it should be over here! So from Greg, eat your heart out fellas!!  
Cheers,  
Marge and Greg*

Swimarathon 2012 certificates presented to Rotarian Norm Mulcahy and his friends, Bill and Garry Wilson; and to Scott White (Matt and Betty's son).

A reminder to members and partners that October 24 is World Polio Day. We still have a number of End Polio Now badges available for sale.

The 2013 Rotary Global Swimarathon is scheduled for Saturday 23 February (Rotary's birthday!). We have made enquiries with the Kwinana Recquatic Centre regarding the possibility of being able to use the pool for our swimarathon. For 2013, participating clubs are able to choose their own time for holding their swimarathon on 23 February. Following consultation with the Kwinana Swimming Club, the suggested time for us has been 5-6pm, followed by a celebratory barbeque.

Combined meeting with Rockingham and Palm Beach Clubs on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November will be a BBQ meeting.



Is this woman a friend of Errol???



**Fine Session: Corporal Gary Bassett, ably  
Assisted by wife Jill**



Very enjoyable fines session held – most fines being hat-related! All monies raised to go towards Australian Rotary Health.

Some notable fines included:

- Genevieve: sending out a reminder to members about tonight's meeting three times!!!
- Sheryl, Sam, Mike, Betty: all wearing the same style of hat.
- Norm, Rod, Jo, Chris: tonight was a **Hat Night**, not a Cap Night or a Fascinator Night!
- Errol: definitely wore the hat of the evening
- Genevieve: taking the trouble to fuss over her hair before tonight's meeting, only to then put a hat on her head!
- Ann and Errol: winners of Heads & Tails

Members and partners are able to follow Club activities on  
Facebook by visiting

[www.facebook.com/pages/Rotary-Club-of-Kwinana-Inc/164931393576585](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Rotary-Club-of-Kwinana-Inc/164931393576585)



## Hat Jokes

If you drop a white hat into the Red Sea, what does it become?  
*Wet!*

Two hats are on a hat rack

Hat #1 to hat #2 "you stay here. I'll go on a head."

There was once a hat-seller who passed by a forest on his way back from the market. The weather was very hot and so he decided to take a nap under one of the trees, so he left his whole basket of hats by the side.

A few hours later, he woke up by some sounds. The next thing he realized was that all his hats was gone. He heard some monkeys on the tree and so he looked up. To his surprise, the tree was full of monkeys and they had taken all his hats.

The hat-seller sits down and think of how he can get the hats down. He think and think and start scratching his head. The next moment, he realized that the monkeys were doing the same action. Next, he took down his own hat and saw the monkeys do exactly the same. An idea came to him, he took his hat and throw it on the floor and the monkeys do that too.

So he finally managed to get all his hats back. If you think you have read this before....., read on!!! Fifty years later, his grandson, Jack, also became a hat-seller and had heard this monkey story from his grandfather.

One day, just like his grandfather, he passed by the same forest, it was very hot, and he took a nap under the same tree and left the hats on the floor. He woke up and realized that all his hats were gone. He looked up and realized that the monkeys had taken all the hats. He remembered his grand father's words, started scratching his head and the monkeys follows.

He took down his hat and fanned himself and again the monkeys followed. Now, very convinced of his grandfather' s idea, JACK threw his hat on the floor but to his surprise, the monkeys still hold on to all the hats.

Then one monkey climbed down the tree, grabbed the hat on the floor, gave him a slap and said **'You think only you have a grandfather???'**

An old lady was standing at the railing of the cruise ship holding her hat on tight so that it would not blow off in the wind. A gentleman approached her and said: "Pardon me, madam. I do not intend to be forward, but did you know that your dress is blowing up in this high wind?" "Yes, I know," said the lady, "I need both hands to hold onto this hat." "But, madam, you must know that your privates are exposed!" said the gentleman in earnest. The woman looked down, then back up at the man and replied, "Sir, anything you see down there is 85 years old. I just bought this hat yesterday!"

First Woman: Whenever I'm down in the dumps I buy myself a new hat.

Second Woman: Oh, so that's where you get them.

## Australian Rotary Health Hat Day

Established in 1981, Australian Rotary Health is one of Australia's largest independent health research funds. It has contributed more than 24 million dollars towards health research, funding projects in areas as diverse as Alzheimer's, arthritis, diabetes, cancer, heart disease, and spinal injury.

Since 2001 mental health has been a major area of research for Australian Rotary Health. Specific issues have included its causes, the social stigma associated with having a mental illness, and possible cures.

More than four million Australian's will be affected by mental illness in any given year. Almost half the population will experience a mental health issue at some point in their life.

Most of the funds provided by ARH have come from donations by Rotarians. In order to broaden the donor base, ARH launched Hat Day in 2011 as an annual fund-raising event aimed at the general public.<sup>[5]</sup> As October is National Mental Health Month, Australian Rotary Health is encouraging Rotarians and friends to host their own Hat Day during the month. The aim is to "lift the hat off" mental health issues in Australia.

Hat Day is a community action and awareness day. In recent years Australian Rotary Health has received hundreds of grant applicants looking to research mental health issues; however, a lack of funding has seen only 20% of these receive funding.

By taking part in Hat Day 2012, you are helping to fund research aimed at finding treatments and cures for mental illnesses such as depression, anxiety and schizophrenia.

Other community awareness and education activities organized by Australian Rotary Health include Community Mental Health Forums, Mental Health First Aid Workshops, and training of young researchers to better communicate with the public. Australian Rotary Health also offers an annual Knowledge Dissemination Award through the Australasian Society for Psychiatric Research, for excellence in knowledge dissemination and research translation.

### Key People

CEO: Joy Gillett OAM

Chairman of the Board: Terry Grant

Patrons: Glen Kinross RI President 1997-98, Sir Clem Renouf AM RI President 1978-79, Royce Abbey AO DCM RI President 1988-89



AG Bob Thompson formally inducts Errol McDonald into our Club



AG Bob Thompson, President Edd Samut and Errol McDonald



James and Cathy Sharkey, together with their visitors, Rod and Marion



Look who's at the top table!!!



Brian, you're supposed to be wearing your hat! Have to love Errol's hat.



Jill Bassett, suitably wearing a pirate hat as she extracts money from folks during fines session

# World Polio Day

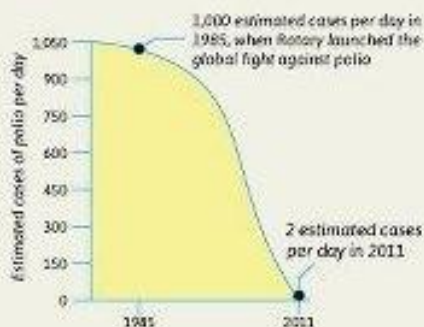
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## The Fight to End Polio



**3** 3 countries have never stopped polio.



**5** The majority of children that contract this crippling disease are under the age of 5.

**44%**

The percent of people globally who were surprised that polio still exists and is a serious problem, according to a recent Rotary survey.

**99%**

Polio is 99% of the way to being eradicated!

**2.5 billion** children immunized globally by Rotary and its partners since 1988—that is an average of 3.3 children a second!

**1.2 million** Rotary members worldwide are united in the fight to end polio.

**\$0.60** 60 cents (€0.46 as of Feb. 26, 2012) is the cost of protecting one child from polio.

**\$40-50 billion** The estimated amount of money polio eradication will save the world over the next 20 years.

**1%** To reach the final 1% of children is the most difficult because polio still exists in some of the most challenging parts of Africa and South Asia.



After more than 25 years, Rotary and its partners are "this close" to making history with the eradication of polio. With this achievement, polio will only be the second human disease in history—after smallpox—to be eradicated worldwide.

Learn more about the fight and how you can help at [www.endpolio.org](http://www.endpolio.org).

**Help the fight to end polio by supporting End Polio Now.**

**Encourage family and friends to participate in the Rotary Global Swimarathon on Saturday February 2013.**

## Some outlandish hats at the Royal Wedding



Some weird and wonderful hats worn by celebrities. They make us look like a relatively conservative bunch!!!

### 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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