



Team 2016-2017

President
Max Bird
Secretary
Brian McCallum
Treasurer
Bob Cooper

Attendance this week

Total Members 29
Apologies 5
Make-up 3
Attended 22
Honorary Member 1
LOA
Guests
Visitors 8
Partners
83.3%

Facts & Figures
Raffle
Eric, Max

Heads & Tails
Lorraine
Bob C

Birthdays
Norm Mulcahy

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 16 31 October 2016



Greetings to all,
Our Membership Director, PP Edd Samut, has now achieved the amazing feat of attracting six new members to our club within less than four months of office. Tonight we formally welcomed new members Cheryl D'Souza, Brian Thompson, and Cyril Bennett, together with their respective partners. Edd has assured us that he will not be resting on his laurels after this week – he is already planning to approach some other community members! All of our new members will soon have their level of knowledge of Rotary broadened extensively, as during November our Foundation Director Ian Critchley will be providing a plethora of information for the bulletin about the Rotary Foundation.
The addition of six new members has been most timely, given the array of club activities that will be taking place in the months ahead. As well as the regular club projects occurring, there will be other big club events coming up such as the Classic Car Show in February 2017. Community Services Project Manager Michael Metcalf will be using all his organisational skills to bring about this special event (see report).
This week's meeting had another significance, with the trial of round tables instead of the standard arrangement of the oblong tables. Although there were some mixed feelings amongst members, the concept is worth exploring further in order to determine which format enables the optimum level of fellowship during a meeting.
Finally, welcome home to President Max after his most recent trip to Timor.

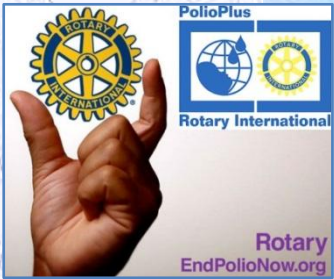
	Rotary International President 2016-2017 John F Germ	District Governor 9465 2016-2017 Linda McLerie	
	Rotary Club of Chattanooga		

Coming Events

November – Foundation Month

Mon 7 th Nov	Club Meeting
Sat 12 th Nov	Kwinana Festival
Sun 13 th Nov	Village Markets at Wellard
Mon 14 th Nov	Club Meeting
Wed 16 th Nov	Board Meeting
Mon 21 st Nov	Restaurant Meeting
Sat 26 th Nov	Zone 4 Combined 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 new members Cheryl D'Souza, Brian Thompson and Cyril Bennett.
2. Welcome to guests Nick Edwards, Lynne Bennett and Adrian D'Souza.
3. On Sunday 23 October Acting President Mike Nella attended the combined Presidents' meeting; had opportunity to heavily promote our club's recent activities, including the attaining of six new members.
4. A reminder of the Zone 4 Combined Meeting on Saturday 26 November at the Cockburn Seniors Centre, 9 Coleville Crescent Spearwood. Cost will be \$40 per head for a three-course dinner; cash bar will be available. The Mayor of Cockburn, Logan Howlett, will give the keynote speech. The presidents of Willetton, Rossmoyne, Fremantle, Cockburn and Kwinana will each give a two-minute snap chat on their respective club's events.



International

No report this week

AGM

Treasurer Bob Cooper presented the details of the auditor's report.

After thoroughly checking all financial records of our club's activity for the 2015-2016 Rotary year, they reported that our books were "honest and fair".

Meeting closed



Club Service: PP Mike Nella



- The bread project is still going strong. Now planning to bring the bread slicing machine to the hall for storage instead of keeping it at Mike Nella's house. We will be seeking 1-2 coordinators of the program.
- Guest Speaker on Monday 7 November will be a representative from the Epilepsy Foundation.
- Guest Speaker on Monday 14 November will be Ashley Pollard, artist working at Gilmore College.
- On Monday 21 November we will be having a restaurant meeting.



Secretary: PP Brian McCallum



Inward Correspondence

- City of Kwinana. Invitation to Councillor Social Function.
- Imprint Plastics. Tax Invoice 14623 Membership Badges.
- Orelia Primary School. Invitation to 2016 Year 6 Graduation.
- Synergy. Electricity Account.
- North Parmelia Primary School. Invitation to Graduation Ceremony.
- St Vincent's School. Invitation to Year 6 Graduation Ceremony.
- Water Corporation. Water use & Service Charge Account.
- Bertram Primary School. Year 6 Graduation Ceremony.
- District 9465. Handicamp Nomination Form.
- District 9465. Christmas Cake & Pudding Orders.
- District 9465. Sponsorship Opportunities Conference 2017.

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!
- Bills have been paid.

November is Foundation Month

Rotary International (RI) and the Foundation

RI's Priorities

The collective leadership and expertise of our 1.2 million members helps us tackle some of the world's biggest challenges, locally and globally. We are united by common values and vision for the future as we sharpen our focus, targeting specific causes that will reach communities most in need.

RI's Guiding Principles

For more than a 100 years our guiding principles have been the foundation upon which our values and tradition stand. The Four-Way Test, Objects of Rotary, and Avenues of Service express our commitment to service, fellowship, diversity, integrity and leadership.

RI's Areas of Focus

We direct our efforts in six areas to enhance our local and global impact. Our most successful and sustainable projects and activities tend to fall within the following areas:

- promoting peace
- fighting disease
- providing clean water
- saving mothers and children
- supporting education
- growing local economies.

The Rotary Foundation

The mission of the Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through the improvements of health, the support of education and the alleviation of poverty.

The Rotary Foundation helps fund our humanitarian activities, from local service projects to global initiatives. Clubs and Districts can apply for grants from the Foundation to invest in projects and provide scholarships. The Foundation also leads the charge on worldwide Rotary campaigns such as eradicating polio and promoting peace. Rotarians and friends of Rotary support the Foundation's work through voluntary contributions.

The Board of Trustees manages the business of the Foundation, led by the trustee chair. The Rotary International President-Elect nominates the trustees, who are elected by the Rotary International Board of Directors. The trustee chair serves for one year and the trustees serve for four years.

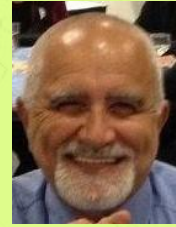


PDG John Iriks
Club Projects Director

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PP Ian Critchley
Foundation



PP Edd Samut
Membership



Michael Metcalf
Community



PP Genevieve Carr
Vocational



Pres. Max Bird
International



Lorraine Lucas
Youth



PP James Sharkey
Public Relations

Project Director's Report Community

- Will soon be forming a new committee for the Andy Valk program.
- John Iriks about to go to Sydney for a meeting re public image, membership.
- PP James will be coordinating P-R and BBQ at the Kwinana Festival on Saturday 12 November.
- Successful BBQs held over the last weekend; thanks to all those who helped out. A total of \$1600 was earned for the club.
- **Christmas Lolly Run:** Mike Metcalf recently had a meeting with the COK. We still need a couple of Santa teams – including one Santa, two elves, a driver and navigator; requires a ute, as trailers are not permitted due to safety regulations. Have 12,000 bags of lollies to prepare and distribute!
- **Classic Car Show:** Now booked for Sunday 19 Feb 2017 at the Kwinana Motorplex. We will need additional help – possibly consider approaching the Clontarf group at Gilmore College, or other Rotary Clubs. The charge will be \$10 per participant as an exhibitor; public to pay \$10 per head, with no charge for children under 16. Use of social media for advertising/promotion will be critical++; have a spreadsheet of contacts. We will need to register a business name, a domain name and a website.

Vocational

- **Books for Babies:** Genevieve delivered a batch of 25 books to the child health nurse at the Kwinana Community Health Centre for distribution to suitable families with babies and/or young children.

Youth

- Have awarded Andy Valk scholarships to three students at Gilmore College; all were very deserving students!
- Have application forms for RYLA and Handicamp; looking for suitable candidates.

Membership

- We now have six new members formally inducted!!!
- Currently looking positively at a seventh prospective member.

Foundation

- During November will be providing weekly information to the bulletin about the Rotary Foundation.

Public Relations

- Thanks to Genevieve for providing recent club photo to *Rotary Out West*.
- Article to appear in *Sound Telegraph* of presentation of microscopes to St Vincent's Primary School.
- Our club Facebook page currently has 404 "Likes"!

Visit your club webpage.

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



Fine Session

Corporal Steve Castelli did a fine job as Sergeant for the evening.

- Sam: Incorrect collar; Steve had to dress him properly!
- Lee: Passed the job of Sergeant on to Steve, then gave him a blank sheet of paper!
- Genevieve: Last member to arrive
- Eric: Different tablecloth to everyone else

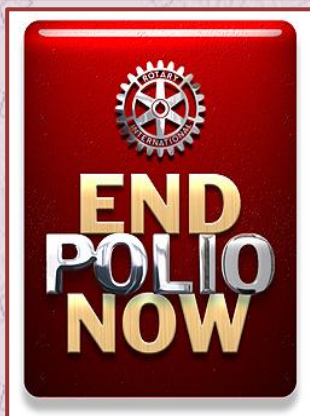
Anyone who hasn't yet taken their children/grandchildren to the Adventure Playground

- Lorraine: Constantly looking over her shoulder at Steve – “I haven't done anything!!!”
- Greg: Phone ringing
- James: Sounded like Rocky!
- Lee: Spill!!!
- James: Changing the process of induction – not pinning badges on ladies!!!
- Max: Still thinks he is in Timor by way of his dress standards!!!
- Mike N: Stuffed up but managed to get around it!
- Max: Visiting Rotarian – wanted to get an early meal!
- Mike N: Sergeant Steve was the last to be served
- Mike M: Came away from the kitchen with a pocketful of cutlery!!!
- Brian Mc: Throwing his cutlery around
- John I: Encouraging us to watch a television program that was on last night!!! (See report under **Guest Speaker**)
- Gladys: No badge

Raffle, Heads & Tails winners

- Bob C: Gave Gail Critchley an almighty spin around at the park!!!
- John I: Had to give a speech at the BBQ on “the hill”, but didn't give his name!!!
- Eric: Advertising in the paper that he is building his new house

The [United Nations](#) wants to vaccinate 41 million African children against polio.
Via [ABC News](#): <http://endpol.io/2dlqSXD>



Personality of the Week

Deryl Wallhead

Name: Deryl Wilma Wallhead (nee Davey)

Place of Birth: Beaconsfield/Fremantle WA

Favourite food: Crayfish, prawns, crabs and roast dinners

Favourite movie/tv program: *Ghost*

Hobbies: Reading, tai chi, crosswords

Who I admire: Carers of people with dementia, especially their loved ones

Best present ever received: At Busselton Conference a surprise 50th wedding anniversary cake presented to us by Wendy Cooper, and the lovely gifts from our Rotary friends

What I dislike most in life: The violence done to innocent people

Most exciting/memorable day of life: March 16, 1963 – our wedding day

What I know now that I wish I knew at 16: Life can be short, so enjoy every moment.





Guest Speaker

School of St Jude

“ ... The School of St Jude is a charity-funded school located in the city of Arusha, in the northern Arusha Region of Tanzania.

The school, located across three campuses, provides free primary and secondary education to the poorest and brightest children of the Arusha Region. It also provides boarding for over 1000 students and employs over 270 local Tanzanian staff members.

It was founded by Australian Gemma Sisia in 2002, based on the belief that education is the best way to fight poverty.” *Wikipedia*

60 Minutes Report – Sunday 30 October 2016

Gem of Africa

When Gemma Sisia used to tell people her dream was to build a school for the poorest of the poor kids of Africa, she'd be told it was a nice idea but that she was mad and it would never happen. However, for the farm girl from Armidale in northern New South Wales, all those doubters were exactly the incentive she needed to start raising money. Gemma still remembers the first donation she ever received – ten dollars from a woman called Agnes – and she hasn't stopped fundraising since. Fourteen years ago she opened her St Jude's school in Arusha, which quickly established itself as a showpiece of education in Tanzania. Today, every one of the hundreds of pupils who have studied at St Jude's has just one person to thank for their success: the priceless Aussie Gem of Africa.

Reporter: Liam Bartlett

Producer: Nick Greenaway

- www.9jumpin.com.au/show/60minutes/stories/2016/gem-of-africa/

“ ... Sisia knew she would have to pull off a major fundraising feat in order to obtain the money necessary to build the school of her dreams. It was her father who had the idea. On his advice, she contacted local Rotary clubs close to where her family lived. Gemma and a family friend, David Stellar, worked the phones and in no time engaged members of local Rotary clubs in Australia, who, in turn, brought local schools on board.

They put up a table in a shopping mall where volunteers took turns selling \$2 paper bricks representing the building works that needed financing. In a few months, they managed to raise the necessary funds. Thus began the long-term partnership between The School of St Jude and Rotary.

Gemma's inspiring story and her reputation as a passionate and engaging speaker led to many invitations to speak at Rotary Clubs. From then on, the number of people, Rotary clubs, schools, institutions, churches and businesses interested in supporting the cause snowballed. In 2000, when it was time to actually build the school, Armidale Central Rotary club organized a group of 13 volunteers to travel to Tanzania and build the first block of classrooms. This was the first of many volunteer teams of Rotarians to get personally involved with the school. Rotarians who remained in Australia helped with the collection and transportation of computers, library and school books, teaching aids, classroom equipment, sports equipment, sewing machines, clothes and an endless list of goods. Many Rotarians visit the school each year.

In 2016, senior St Jude's students founded youth Rotary branches of their own.” *Wikipedia*

Welcome to New Members



Acting President Michael Nella, with Lynne Bennett, Cyril Bennett, Adrian D'Souza, Cheryl D'Souza, Edd Samut, Brian Thompson, James Sharkey



Trial of a new seating arrangement

“ ... Wherever people gather for selfless ends, there is a vast augmentation of their individual capacities. Something wonderful, something momentous happens. An irresistible force begins to move, which, though we may not see it, is going to change the world. ”

- Eknath Easwaran, *Passage Meditation: Bringing the Deep Wisdom of the Heart into Daily Life*

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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