



The Rotary Club of Kwinana

District 9465 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971

Team 2014-15

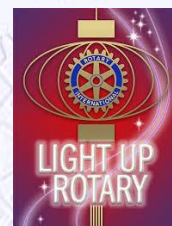
President
Mike Nella
Secretary
Brian McCallum
Treasurer
Bob Cooper



President Mike

Bulletin

No 17 03rd Nov. 2014



Attendance this week

Total Members 25
Exempt
Apologies 2
Make-up 6
Attended 15
Honorary Member 1
Guests
Visitors
Partners

75 %

Facts & Figures

Raffle
Lee & Chris

Heads & Tails

Sam C

Birthdays:

Norm Mc 3rd Nov

Anniversary:

Club Anniversary:

Errol Mc 2 years
Michael M 1 year

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

Attendance was a little light on tonight with a number of members recovering in Albany after I'm sure a very hectic weekend helping commemorate and remember the thousands of Australian and New Zealand troops who were heading off to war 100 years ago, and as we all know a great many did not return.

President Mike Nella gave us a 'thumbnail' tonight, Mike has had a very diverse and interesting life which he shared with us tonight.

Mike originally joined our club in May 1982 and was a members till June 1989 when as the incoming President he resigned for personal / family reasons. Mike re-joined us in September 2011.

2014 President's Car Rally will be on Sunday 30th November.

Not much information available, route will be determined by GPS Coordinates I believe, could be very interesting, run will terminate at Rotary Hall with a BBQ lunch.

Wellard Village Markets this coming Sunday 9th November, members will be on the go from about 6.30am setting up. Weather at this stage is looking fine and warm.



Rotary International President

Gary C.K. Huang

Rotary Club of Taipei
Taiwan

District Governor 9465



2014/15
Brian Eddy
&
Pamela

Coming Events November 2014 Foundation Month

Nov 2014

Sun 9th Wellard Village Markets
Mon 10th Joint Meeting Timor Leste (partners night)
Sat 15th Kwinana City Square Markets
Mon 17th Club Meeting BBQ meeting outside
Mon 24th Club Meeting Literacy Sue Dixon

Dec 2014

Mon 1st Club Meeting 4 Way Test Final @ Melville
Mon 8th Club Meeting Club Elections
Mon 15th Club Meeting Christmas Meeting (TBC)
Mon 22nd Club Meeting Bernie Iriks
Thurs 25th Christmas Lolly Run

Attendance Officer: Greg Williams 9419 5834
Apologies by Saturday pm please

THE ROTARY 4 WAY TEST

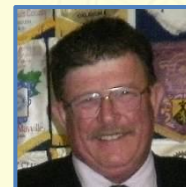
of things that we think, say or do.

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?

The
Rotary
Foundation



President Mike Nella



President's Pen

Club Meeting 03rd November 2014

President Mike welcomed everyone to our rather depleted meeting tonight with a number of members still in Albany.

Mike will be giving our club a 'thumbnail' tonight.

Mike was very pleased to have joined Rotaract last Sunday at the Kwinana Bowling Club for Headspace 2014 where a very credible \$2601 was raised for Headspace.

Sunday 30th November is the 'not so annual' President's Car Rally this year will be run by Rockingham RC with the organising don by Rotaract.

A short history of The Rotary Foundation

In 1917, RI President Arch C. Klumph proposed that an endowment be set up "for the purpose of doing good in the world." In 1928, when the endowment fund had grown to more than US\$5,000, it was renamed The Rotary Foundation, and it became a distinct entity within Rotary International. Five Trustees, including Klumph, were appointed to "hold, invest, manage, and administer all of its property . . . as a single trust, for the furtherance of the purposes of RI." Two years later, the Foundation made its first grant of \$500 to the International Society for Crippled Children. The organization, created by Rotarian Edgar F. "Daddy" Allen, later grew into the Easter Seals.

The Great Depression and World War II both impeded the Foundation's growth, but the need for lasting world peace generated great postwar interest in its development. After Rotary's founder, Paul P. Harris, died in 1947, contributions began pouring into Rotary International, and the Paul Harris Memorial Fund was created to build the Foundation.

That year, the first Foundation program – the forerunner of Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarships – was established. In 1965-66, three new programs were launched: Group Study Exchange, Awards for Technical Training, and Grants for Activities in Keeping with the Objective of The Rotary Foundation, which was later called Matching Grants.

Even if you are on the right track you will get run over if you just sit there.

One rule broken weakens all the rest.

In the waste is better than on the waist



Secretary: PP Brian McCallum



Inward Correspondence

- Request to attend School Graduation Ceremony's from:
- Bertram Primary School. Brian McCallum to attend.
- Calista Primary School. Ian Critchley to attend.
- North Parmelia Primary School. Greg Williams to attend.
- Orelia Primary School. Bevan Piper to attend
- St. Vincent's School. Genevieve Carr to attend.
- RYPEN. Certificate's for Samantha Earnshaw & Teece Ninyette.
- Bendigo Bank. Confirmation of Withdrawal.
- City of Kwinana. 2014 Community Awards & Active Citizenship Awards.
- City of Kwinana. Lease for Portion of Reverse 24571, Lot 505 (No.46) Gilmore Ave Medina.
- Communities & Industries Forum. Agenda for Tuesday 11th November 2014.
- Jim's Welder Repairs. Tax Invoice. Repairs to Food Caravan
- Gilmore College. Tax Invoice. Breakfast Club Contribution 2014/2015.
- Information on Handicamp 2015. (Forwarded to Youth Service)
- Rotary International. Information on New Club Invoice January 2015.
- Rotary International. Information on changes to the 2014/15 Presidential Citation.
- Message from DG Brian. Nominations for District 9465 2017/2018 DG.
- Message from DG Brian. Cancellation of "Family of Rotary Breakfast" for Sunday 23rd November 2014.
- Boinatuna Nagunan Papua/New Guinea. Request for Donation. (Due Diligence Advised)

Outward Correspondence.

- Lease documents signed & returned to City of Kwinana.
- Club directory updated to include details for Lee Davis

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

Too busy having a good time in Albany

Bills paid, money in the bank I hope??

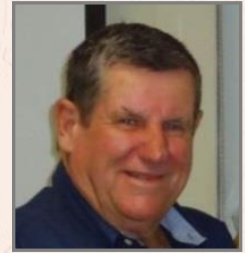




President Elect 2014/15

Max Bird

Rotary Club of Kwinana; Club Service Director
Kwinana Rotary Club International Manager
Project Manager for RAWCS 21-2011-12 project



03rd November 2014

Re Club service

Up Coming Meetings

- 10th November Joint Meeting with Byford & Districts
1. Club busy bees are been arranged and team leaders will ask for help please assist them to get work done. New list is on wall
 2. 10th November combined meeting with the Byford & District club I can then give our presentation on the trip and cop all the fines (Don't let the truth get in the way)
 3. 17th November once the weather warms up we will have an outside meeting, we have the tables and chairs, with a bit of brick paving we can set up the BBQ with Pam supplying Sausages, Chops, Salads and Sweets and we cook our own
 4. Club elections are fast approaching (December) please think about the positions available, and be aware there may be a tap on the shoulder if all positions are not filled

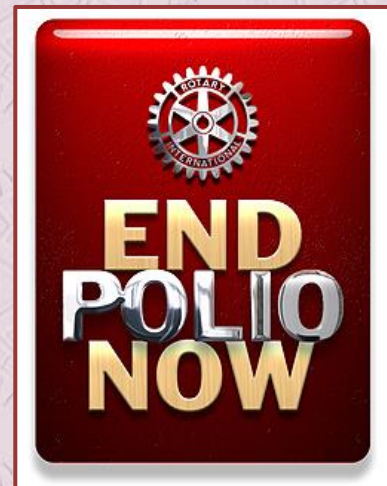
Re: International

The international Committee has carried out the following

- Reports of the trip are almost ready to be sent off to Foundation budget was USD \$39,049.00 and bugger we spent \$39,049.00 we can't now give any back to foundation
- Preparing a power point presentation on Timor-Leste enabling updates to be given to all clubs concerned
- Was Guest Speaker at Albany Port Wednesday 29th October 2014

Here are five things you may not know about the fight to end polio.

1. It only costs 60 cents to protect a child against polio.
2. Ending polio will save \$40 - \$50 billion over the next 20 years.
3. Rotary and its partners have reduced polio cases by 99 percent worldwide. When the initiative started in 1988, more than 350,000 people were stricken by polio every year - nearly 1,000 new polio cases every day.
4. Only three countries haven't stopped the transmission of polio - Afghanistan, Pakistan and Nigeria.
5. Every dollar donated to Rotary for polio eradication will be matched 2-to-1 by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.





**Club Projects Director
PP Ian Critchley**



**PP Bob Thompson
Foundation Dir.**



**PP John Brennan
Membership**



**PDG John Iriks
Community**

Project Director's Report.

The next Wellard Village Markets will be next held on Sunday 9th November. Weather looks like being fine and warm, we are set for a good day.

City Square Markets are progressing nicely, traffic management plan complete and signed off by COK. Working with local traders and planning sites. The first Market Day will be Saturday 15th November.



**PP Genevieve Carr
Vocational**

Rotaract held Bowl for Headspace 2014 last Sunday at the Kwinana Bowling Club, very successful day with \$2601 passed on to Rockingham Headspace.

Heat of Four-Way Test Speech Contest were held on Mon 27 October at our club meeting. Very good turnout 36 people in attendance.

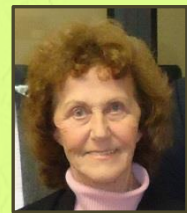
Final will be at Melville on Monday 1st December, we will be moving our meeting to that venue, partners night.



**PE Max Bird
International**

Lorraine had two young people to attend RYPEN. We have received certificates and our participants will be invited along to a meeting to receive them.

Plans to have at least 5 restaurant meetings during 2014/15 Next one scheduled for February 9th 2015. John Iriks officiating.



**Lorraine Lucas
Youth**

Members will again present awards at the graduation ceremonies at five Kwinana's Primary Schools.

Andy Valk Trust:

Four interviews have been conducted and recommendations will be passed on to the relevant committee.

Gilmore College, Peter Carnley and Kolbe are showing interest.

Club elections will be held on Monday 8th December 2014.

Norm will oversee some brick paving to our BBQ area on Sunday 16th November.



**PP Chris Oughton
Public Relations Dir.**

Visit your club webpage.

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



Kwinana Rotary Club

President Mike Nella



Intro by PP James, thanks by PP Genevieve

Ok where do I start?

I was born in Fremantle to immigrant parents in December 1952 at the Budi Kudja Hospital, Fremantle.

Mum and Dad as children both arrived in Australia in 1938, just before the war. Dad was 18 and Mum was 6 years old.

Dad worked under 'Man Power' scheme for the duration of the war. In 1945 after the war ended Dad leased a Market Garden in Sunnyside near the Newmarket Hotel.

Mum and Dad met in Perth and married on June 25th 1945, Dad being 28 years and Mum 16, who said they wouldn't make a go of it? They were married for 62 years when we lost Dad 5 years ago. They both worked in the garden at Sunnyside, my sister came along in 1950, then yours truly in 1952. 1956 was a good year for them, Mum won the lottery, £3000 was a lot of money then and it enabled them to buy land in Naval Base and establish their market garden. They were good years, hard but good. As some of you know my sister contracted polio and it became very hard for the family to get to the hospital every day for 2 years. My sister although handicapped by an arm and hand smaller than normal went on to enjoy a very successful office career.

I started school, 1957 at St Jerome's, Spearwood. The nun that taught me in those early years still visits Mum to this day.

In 1961 Dad got very sick, because of all the toxic sprays used on the garden, doctors told him to take a long holiday to recuperate so off we all went to Italy for 7 months. I was only 9 years old and thought 'great' but soon realised they would put me into school while they toured Italy. When we returned to Australia I had to learn to speak English again. We arrived home, Mum looked at me and said "No you're not priest material" and enrolled me at Naval Base Primary School. When I finished grade 7 in 1965 I was chosen for inclusion on the school 'Honor Board' for Leadership. I was the 'Buddy' for many Italian kids that attended the school. To me it was a great honor.

Then "OMG" I'm was sure Mum and Dad were trying again for the 'Priesthood' again by enrolling me at CBC Fremantle, "were they wrong or what?" during that time I was a member of the Fremantle Orchestra and remained so for 7 years. I studied music, learnt to read music and played the piano accordion I finished up at CBC in 1968, and in 1969 began applying for apprenticeships along the Kwinana strip. Mechanical Fitter, Electrical Fitter, in those day there were many opportunities and you would just fall into a job. Well I took up the Electrical Fitters job at A.I.S. Kwinana where I stayed for 9 years and was a 'Leading Hand' when I resigned.

It was during this time that I met up with long time club member PP Rodger Hamilton.

I then took over Dad's market garden at Naval Base, I worked for many years in the garden doing those heavy manual things, lifting more than I should and ended up stuffing my back.

In between I worked part time at Palmerston Farm in Wellard, a drug rehabilitation centre teaching the clients to be self-sufficient, very frustrating but satisfying. In the meantime I was approached by D.E.E.T. if I would help establish a new market garden for the Aboriginal community in Born Road, Wellard. After 2 years there I started another in Gnangarra. I left the garden scene because no one gave me any holidays, it was all work.

I then took a job with Timber Traders Cockburn as a Supervisor, where I spent 9 years. During this time I also killed chooks on a part time basis.

I then took a position with WA Salvage Spearwood as an Assistant Manager, went on holidays came back and was told to 'pack your bags' I wasn't sacked but promoted to manager at their new Armadale store. There for 2½ years. Started Medina Family Furniture then to Kwinana Furniture Plus.

Moved on, was employed as Hardware Manager, then by a Labour Hire Service company, retired in February 2013



Call for signatures to request formal poll on amalgamation

05/Nov/2014

The Kwinana community can now officially request a poll on the proposed amalgamation of Kwinana and Cockburn, which, if successful, would trigger a formal vote on whether it proceeds at all.

The Local Government Advisory Board (LGAB) commenced its statutory advertising period today and Kwinana electors have until 5 December to collect at least 250 valid signatures in order to request a Poll.

The City of Kwinana is facilitating the process to make it easier for community members, however to allow enough time to collate all information, we ask that all forms and signatures are provided by Friday 28 November 2014.

Individual electors can visit either the City's Administration Office or the Kwinana Public Library and sign the official form. From these locations they can also take away additional forms and collect signatures of their own, but these should be returned to the City for processing.

For a full explanation and instructions, go to www.kwinana.wa.gov.au/reform-poll, call 9439 0200 or visit the City Administration Office in person.

The government announced its plans for council reform last month, and has since confirmed it would provide only a pittance of the full costs required to undertake the process, forcing the community to pay many millions of dollars to cover the reform costs.

Mayor Adams believes there will be many in the community who will passionately oppose the Kwinana Cockburn amalgamation.

"Council certainly encourages the Kwinana community to think seriously about their future and whether they would like to exercise their right to a poll," she said.

"Kwinana electors are fortunate, more so than most in Perth, to have retained this basic democratic right so it is important not to throw that right away."

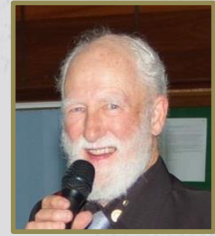
Right to request a Poll

The LGAB is legally required to notify affected communities of their right to a poll and must allow at least one month for residents to secure the 250 signatures required to trigger one. If a poll is requested, it will be undertaken by the Western Australian Electoral Commission via a postal vote, similar to a normal local government election.



Fine Session

Sergeant PP John Wallhead



James and Genevieve: Carrying on their own meeting while our President was opening our meeting tonight.

John B: Welcome back John, pay up and take our best wishes to Margaret.

Chris O: WHAT THE!! Striped socks last week, striped tie this week.

Brian Mc: Raffle tin down \$2, Brian owned up immediately.

Genevieve, Greg and President Mike all pinged for phone calls.

Norm Mc: No badge, won't let you off just because it's your birthday today.

Brian Mc: Went to Xanadu Winery, Margaret River last weekend, problem was he let the satnav take him there, mistake, ended up a dirt track and had to turn around and navigate the old way.



Xanadu Wines a little trivia

John and Eithne arrived in Margaret River in 1968 from Ireland, both were doctors and set up a medical practice in Margaret River, they also had a medical practice in Kwinana and were well known identities in our town for many years.

The Lagans planted the first vines in 1977 in what is now one of the regions oldest vineyards. They named their vineyard Xanadu after the poem Kubla Khan by the romantic poet Samuel Taylor Coleridge.

Xanadu now has a long history of producing wines of distinction. By the early eighties it was already winning awards, and had begun establishing a reputation as one of the finest wineries in the region, a reputation that is being consolidated since the purchase of Xanadu Wines by the Rathbone Family in 2005

<http://www.xanaduwines.com/>

Xanadu founder dies.

Dr John Lagan, one of Margaret River's wine pioneers and founder of Xanadu Wines, died suddenly on Thursday, 27 December 2007, aged 80.

There was a preacher who fell in the ocean and he couldn't swim. When a boat came by, the captain yelled, "Do you need help, sir?" The preacher calmly said "No, God will save me." A little later, another boat came by and a fisherman asked, "Hey, do you need help?" The preacher replied again, "No God will save me." Eventually the preacher drowned & went to heaven. The preacher asked God, "Why didn't you save me?" God replied, "Fool, I sent you two boats!"

A drunk staggers into a Catholic Church, enters a confessional booth, sits down, but says nothing. The Priest coughs a few times to get his attention, but the drunk continues to sit there. Finally, the Priest pounds three times on the wall. The drunk mumbles, "Ain't no use knockin'! There's no paper on this side either!"

On their way to get married, a young Catholic couple is involved in a fatal car accident. The couple found themselves sitting outside the Pearly Gates waiting for St. Peter to process them into Heaven. While waiting, they began to wonder: Could they possibly get married in Heaven? When St. Peter showed up, they asked him. St. Peter said, "I don't know. This is the first time anyone has asked. Let me go find out," and he left. The couple sat and waited, and waited. Two months passed and the couple were still waiting. While waiting, they began to wonder what would happen if it didn't work out; could you get a divorce in heaven? After yet another month, St. Peter finally returned, looking somewhat bedraggled. "Yes," he informed the couple, "You can get married in Heaven." "Great!" said the couple, "But we were just wondering, what if things don't work out? Could we also get a divorce in Heaven?" St. Peter, red-faced with anger, slammed his clipboard onto the ground. "What's wrong?" asked the frightened couple. "OH, COME ON!," St. Peter shouted, "It took me three months to find a priest up here! Do you have any idea how long it'll take me to find a lawyer?"

Why did I get divorced? Well, last week was my birthday. My wife didn't wish me a happy birthday. My parents forgot and so did my kids. I went to work and even my colleagues didn't wish me a happy birthday. As I entered my office, my secretary said, "Happy birthday, boss!" I felt so special. She asked me out for lunch. After lunch, she invited me to her apartment. We went there and she said, "Do you mind if I go into the bedroom for a minute I have a surprise for you?" "Okay," I said. She came out 5 minutes later with a birthday cake, my wife, my parents, my kids, my friends, & my colleagues all yelling, "SURPRISE!!!" while I was waiting on the sofa... naked.

Reaching the end of a job interview, the Human Resources Officer asks a young engineer fresh out of Curtin University, "And what starting salary are you looking for?" The engineer replies, "In the region of \$125,000 a year, depending on the benefits package." The interviewer inquires, "Well, what would you say to a package of five weeks' vacation, 14 paid holidays, full medical and dental, company matching retirement fund to 50% of salary, and a company car leased every two years, say, a red Corvette?" The engineer sits up straight and says, "Wow! Are you kidding?" The interviewer replies, "Yeah, but you started it."

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 9 High Street Fremantle

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