



The Rotary Club of Kwinana Inc.



District 9465 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971

Team 2016-2017

President
Max Bird
Secretary
Brian McCallum
Treasurer
Bob Cooper

Attendance this week

Total Members 29
Apologies 5
Make-up 5
Attended 19
Honorary Member 1
LOA
Guests
Visitors 3
Partners
82.8%

Facts & Figures
Raffle
Bevan & Ian

Heads & Tails

Birthdays
None this week

Anniversary
None this week

If you had any we hope
you had a good day



President Max

Bulletin

No 17 7 November 2016



Greetings to all,

My sincere thanks to Eric Blogg and Brian McCallum for taking notes during this week's meeting whilst I was attending a parents' information evening at Kolbe Catholic College. It's hard to believe that the bub I brought along to meetings (and had to breastfeed on occasion!) back in 2005 will be commencing secondary school in less than three months' time.

This weekend coming looks to be a busy one for our club. The Kwinana Festival will be held at the Calista Oval on Saturday 12 November from 12 noon until 6pm. Huge thanks to PP James Sharkey for taking on the job of coordinating the BBQ and information stand for our club at this event. The Village Markets at Wellard will be held on Sunday 13 November at the Wellard Shopping Village from 9am until 1pm. For anyone who is keen for further Rotary activity, the Rotary Club of Palm Beach is due to hold the Rockingham Beach Cup on Sunday at Churchill Park in Rockingham from 9.45am onwards.

The Zone 4 Combined Meeting on Saturday 26 November should be a great event. Always good to have the chance to meet up with members from other clubs in our Rotary District Group. As AG Barry Berger has done a tremendous job in supporting our club over the last two years, it would be most fitting for us to support his efforts by way of our presence at this event. Barry will be stepping down from the role of AG after this Rotary year, and taking on the role of President of his club (Rossmoyne).



Rotary International President
2016-2017
John F Germ

Rotary Club of Chattanooga

District Governor
9465
2016-2017

Linda McLerie

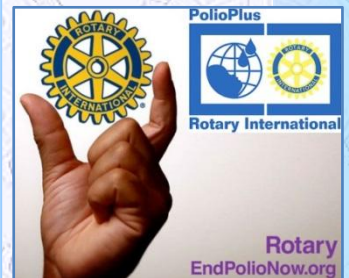


Coming Events

November – Foundation Month

- Sat 12th Nov Kwinana Festival
- Sun 13th Nov Village Markets at Wellard
- Mon 14th Nov Club Meeting
- Wed 16th Nov Board Meeting
- Mon 21st Nov Restaurant Meeting
- Sat 26th Nov Zone 4 Combined Meeting
- Mon 28th 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?



At Rotary Hall

Brownell Crescent, Medina

Visitors always welcome

Club President 2016 – 2017 Max Bird



President's Pen



President's Report

1. Welcome to all our new members, and don't hesitate to ask questions at any time; always more than willing to answer the questions.
2. The combined Zone 4 dinner is fast approaching. 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. I will pass around the Club Registration Sheet.
3. Please support James Sharkey with the Bunnings sausage sizzles.
4. The Wellard markets are also fast approaching; please liaise with John Iriks.



International

The international Committee has carried out the following.

- GG 1639026 & GG 1640204 have been submitted to Foundation, and we are still answering questions. I have resubmitted a couple of documents, and hopefully will have an answer shortly.
- We have been approached by District 9550 to take on another four projects within Timor-Leste. I have advised them we are willing, but they need to help with the paperwork and funds.
- Latest report from Timor-Leste is on ClubRunner for all to see. Please log onto ClubRunner; go to Club Documents/Project Management/International/East Timor and open (Report 12th September to 31st October 2016).



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 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

- Orelia Primary School. Year 6 Graduation.
- Calista Primary School. Year 6 Graduation.
- St Vincent's School. Thank you Letter for Donation of Microscopes.
- Bendigo Bank. Statement A/C 133557108
- Information from Camp Kulin requestion Sponsorship.

Outward Correspondence

- Advice Letter to Sheila Mills. Cancellation of Membership.

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

The Rotary Foundation

PolioPlus: Polio eradication is Rotary's top philanthropic priority. When Rotary launched the PolioPlus programme in 1985, there were more than 350,000 polio cases in over 125 countries. Since 1988, when Rotary began working with its partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative to immunize more than 2.5 billion children, the incidence of polio has decreased 99.9%. As of 2015, Rotary's contribution to the global polio eradication effort totalled US\$1.5 billion.

Rotary Peace Fellowships: One of the lesser known Foundation areas of focus is "Promoting Peace". To this end the Foundation initiates Rotary Peace Fellowships. The purpose of these fellowships is to enable individuals to pursue a graduate degree in international relations, peace, conflict resolution and related subjects, or a professional development certificate in peace and conflict studies at one of the six Rotary Peace Centres.

The criteria for selection demands that individuals should have:

- A bachelor's degree or equivalent for a master's degree programme, a strong academic background for a professional certificate programme.
- Work or service experience in relevant fields.
- English proficiency for both programmes, and knowledge of a second language for master's degree.
- A demonstrated commitment to peace and international understanding.

Rotarians and those related to Rotarians or working for Rotary are not eligible for fellowships. However such individuals are eligible to apply for the short-term professional development program at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok and, if selected, are responsible for paying all tuition and fees associated with their participation.

*"Rotary is built of
men made of good
stuff; the ideal of
service is
developing into
practice. As a
consequence, the
organization will
never stand still."*

~ Arch C. Klumph

Rotary Club of Cleveland, Ohio, USA
April 1928



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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

- Bunnings sausage sizzle to be held this Thursday 10 November.
- PP James will be coordinating P-R and BBQ at the Kwinana Festival on Saturday 12 November; the Festival will run from 12 noon until 6pm at the Calista Oval.
- Have received word from the Rotary Club of Rockingham that they have decided to postpone the President's Car Rally until the New Year.
- **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.



PP Genevieve Carr
Vocational

Vocational

- Project Manager Genevieve, together with John and Deryl Wallhead, attended the combined District Meeting held on Wednesday 2 November to welcome the Vocational Training Team (formerly known as Group Study Exchange). The team consists of a group of young scientists and team leader from Sri Lanka who have come to study specific techniques at PathWest in Perth; these skills will be subsequently utilized for the detection and treatment of infectious diseases in Sri Lanka.



Pres. Max Bird
International

Youth

- Have application forms for RYLA and Handicamp; looking for suitable candidates.



Lorraine Lucas
Youth

Membership

- Welcome to visitors Nick Edwards and Barry Winmar.

Foundation

- See article on Page 4.

Public Relations

- Photo and article covering recent presentation of microscopes to St Vincent's Primary School appeared in last week's issue of the *Sound Telegraph*.
- Our club Facebook page currently has 404 "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"

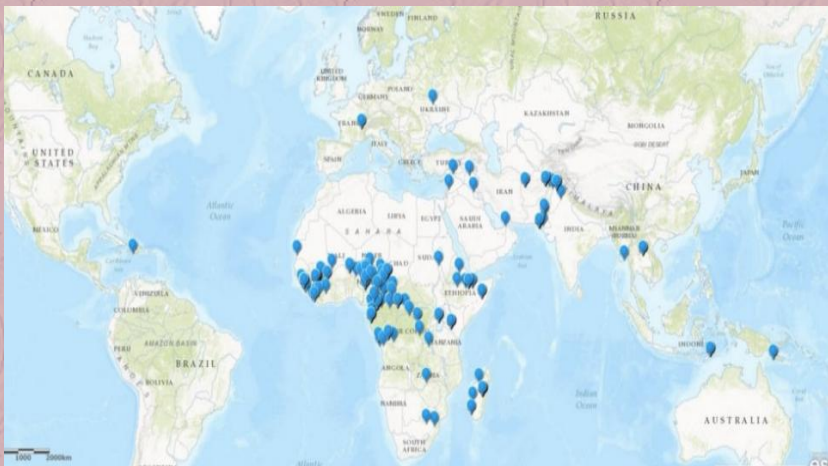


Fine Session

Not many fines this evening. A few notable fines included:

- Those members sitting three to a table
- Chris Oughton: For New Zealand losing to Ireland in the rugby
- Matt White: Phone call
- James and Lorraine: Getting their pictures in the local rag
- Norm: For not being able to count the number of people at the tables, anyway
- Those members sitting four to a table (courtesy of Bob Cooper)
- James and Norm: For being Scottish, because that's nearly Irish!!! (courtesy of Chris O)

The Global Polio Eradication Initiative gets polio workers to the most vulnerable locations. <http://endpol.io/2fqbudq>



Personality of the Week

Chris Oughton

Name: Chris Oughton (not Christopher, as only my mother gets to call me that, and only when I'm in the s**t, and she is in Heaven now)

Place of Birth: Calvary Hospital in Christchurch, NZ

Favourite food: Oysters (or proper scallops) au naturale

Favourite movie/TV program: Movie: *Life of Brian* TV: *Hogan's Heroes*

Hobbies: Home brewing, gardening, aquaponics, and polly-watching

Who I admire: My wife (but don't tell her that!)

Best present ever received: A microscope set when I was 6 (could have gone with my kids, but on reflection will stick to the first answer)

What I dislike most in life: Slack-arse bureaucrats who think their job is to make life difficult for those who pay their superfluous salaries

Most exciting/memorable day of life: Climbing up to and standing on top of an eight thousand foot mountain in the Southern Alps of NZ's South Island, and being able to see the sea to the east and to the west ...one of those life-defining moments

What I know now that I wish I knew at 16: Ask me privately!!!





Guest Speaker

Guest speaker for this week was Mr Suresh Rajan, from Epilepsy WA. This association, based in Nedlands, is run by a committee of volunteers who are elected as office bearers annually. The association was first established in 1963, with the purpose being “to fight discrimination against people with intellectual disabilities”.

Epilepsy is a disorder of brain function that takes the form of recurring convulsive or non-convulsive seizures. It is a diverse family of disorders comprising many seizure types. Epilepsy is the most common serious neurological condition, affecting 1-2% of the population. In Western Australia, at least 20,000 people have active epilepsy with at least a further 1,400 new patients presenting with a seizure each year. One in 20 children will have a seizure at some time during childhood and adolescence, and epilepsy is increasingly common after the age of 50 years.

Services provided by Epilepsy WA

- Advocacy
- Referral service
- Library
- Support groups
- Memberships
- Seminar and events

Seizure First Aid

- Stay calm and note the time
- Do not try to restrain the person or put anything in their mouth
- Protect the person from obvious injury
- Place something soft under their head and shoulders
- As soon as possible, roll the person onto their side to keep airways clear
- Stay with the person and reassure them until they have fully recovered

Call an ambulance

- If the seizure lasts more than 5 minutes or a second seizure quickly follows
- If the person remains non-responsive for more than 5 minutes after the seizure stops
- If the person is injured, goes blue in the face or has swallowed water
- If the person is pregnant
- If you know, or believe it to be, the person’s first seizure
- If you are in doubt



Guest Speaker Suresh Rajan, together with Programs Officer Lee Davis and President Max

Recent Club Activity



P-R Director James Sharkey and Youth Services Project Manager Lorraine Lucas presenting microscopes to St Vincent's Primary School on Friday 21 October



Eric and Gladys Blogg, together with new member Brian Thompson, on BBQ duty for Blackbourne Property Developments on Saturday 29 October

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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