



Team 2017-2018

President
Michael Nella

Secretary
Cheryl D'Souza

Treasurer
Bob Cooper

Attendance this week

| | |
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| Total Members | 30 |
| Apologies | 3 |
| Make-up | 5 |
| Attended | 19 |
| Honorary Member | |
| LOA | 3 |
| Guests | 1 |
| Visitors | |
| Partners | |

88.9 % Attendance

Facts & Figures
Raffle

Matt W, Bob C

Heads & Tails
Mike Metcalf

Birthdays
None this week

Anniversary
None this week

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 Michael

Bulletin

No 17 27 November 2017



Greetings to all,

Over the years Rotarians have presented themselves in all manner of shapes, sizes and appearances, and have constantly developed umpteen different methods and initiatives for raising funds for various projects. This week's guest speaker, Robert Epstone, was no exception. As the founder of "Solemen", an organisation which raises funds to support and assist the disadvantaged in Bali, Rob took his shoes off in 2011 and has been barefoot since in an effort to attract attention and support for these people. Kudos to him for his perseverance and dedication towards this special cause.

Further on the topic of disadvantaged, Club Service Director Steve Castelli deserves a round of applause for aiming to support some locally disadvantaged families by inviting them to share our Christmas celebration at Kwinana Adventure Park. At a time when we have traditionally enjoyed celebrating with family and friends, Steve's notion of including some local families who would otherwise be facing a very bleak time over Christmas is a wonderful idea. Here's hoping all his efforts to support these people will make a positive impact.

Members and partners will be pleased to hear that our very own PP James Sharkey is making steady progress since undergoing a total knee replacement operation two weeks ago. After he takes a much-needed break, we can look forward to seeing him again in 2018.



**2017-2018
RI President
Ian Riseley**

Rotary Club of
Sandringham (Vic)
District 9810



**2017-2018 DG
Bruce Lynch**

Rotary Club of
South Bunbury
District 9465

Coming Events

November – Foundation Month

Mon 27 Nov Club Meeting

December – Disease Prevention & Treatment Month

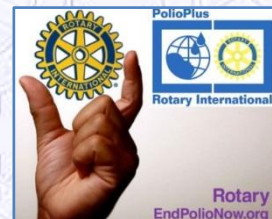
Mon 4 Dec Club Meeting @ Rotary Hall

Sat 9 Dec Twilight Markets @ Wellard

Sun 10 Dec Christmas Party @ Kwinana Adventure Park

Mon 11 Dec No meeting

Attendance Officer: Greg Williams 0435 083 069
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 2017 – 2018 Michael Nella



President's Pen



President's Report

1. Bunnings BBQ held last Saturday 25 November was a great success – raised \$1770. Thanks to all those who helped out – Bob and Jo Thompson, Edd Samut, Eric Blogg, Brian Thompson, Mike Nella, John Iriks, Cyril Bennett, Lee (Lorraine's niece!)
2. We will be running a BBQ at the school this week for Disability Week – 500 sausages to be cooked. Hopefully Interact will be assisting.
3. The Rotary Club of Cockburn has invited us to their club meeting on Thursday 14 December. This will be a breakfast meeting, 7.15am for 7.30am start.
4. The next Wellard Markets will be held on Saturday 9 December. The BBQ will be fundraising for our club; we will need 4-5 helpers.
5. There will be a short Board meeting after this evening's club meeting.



Secretary: Cheryl D'Souza



Inward Correspondence

1. City of Kwinana invite to the local Organisation Christmas function on 8th Dec at 6pm at Darius Wells Library and Resource Centre. RSVP 29 Nov to Lindsey Barker
2. Kwinana Industries Council invite to Mike , Eric and John for the Christmas function on 12th Dec at 5:30pm at Kwinana Golf Club.
3. Licence and Motor Injury Insurance Policy payment due 22 Dec
4. Children's Leukaemia & Cancer Research Foundation invite to attend the 24th Annual General Meeting on 4th Dec at 5pm.
5. Thank you note from the Rotary Foundation for the Polio Plus Donation.

Outward Correspondence

1. Email sent to all the schools and member attending the graduation ceremony.



Treasurer: PDG Bob Cooper



- After doing some audits, have noted that we are raising on average \$120/month through our money spinner at the Kwinana Marketplace; considering putting in a second money spinner.



Club Service: Stephen Castelli

- Thank you so all those members and partners who attended the combined meeting with Rockingham last week.
- Christmas party to be held on Sunday 10 December at the Kwinana Adventure Park. We have the “Patio” booked from 9am to 12 noon; the lawn area will be available all day. BYO food and drink; include extras to help cover for our guests. Sausages will be cooked on the BBQ. Planning to take the Rotary marquees. Members are encouraged to bring along their children and grandchildren. Currently we have 26 children and 11 adults invited to attend as guests, selected by Victory For Life; awaiting RSVPs. Funding for this event is going well – Steve’s son-in-law has raised \$2000, and has negotiated with Toys R Us to give us 10% discount; Big W offering 20% discount. The Spud Shed and Coles will be providing food hampers to our guest families.



PP Edd Samut
Membership

Membership

- No report

Public Relations

- 473 “Likes” on our Facebook page!

Foundation

The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world.

During the past 100 years, the Foundation has spent \$3 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects.

With your help, we can make lives better in your community and around the world.

Why should I donate to The Rotary Foundation?

Your donation makes a difference to those who need our help most. More than 90 percent of donations go directly to supporting our service projects around the world.

How does The Rotary Foundation use donations?

Our 35,000 clubs carry out sustainable service projects that support our six causes. With donations like yours, we’ve wiped out 99.9 percent of all polio cases. Your donation also trains future peacemakers, supports clean water, and strengthens local economies.

What impact can one donation have?

It can save a life. A child can be protected from polio with as little as 60 cents. Our partners make your donation go even further. For every \$1 Rotary commits to polio eradication, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has committed \$2.

- <https://www.rotary.org/en/about-rotary/rotary-foundation>



PP James Sharkey
Public Relations



PP Ian Critchley
Foundation

Ice Cream Christmas Pudding

2 cups mixed dried fruit
90 g glace cherries, cut into quarters
45 g glace apricots, chopped
45 g glace pineapple, chopped
2 tablespoons Cointreau
1 tablespoon brandy
2 litres vanilla ice cream, softened
¼ cup choc bits
½ chopped pecan nuts

1. Mix fruits, liqueur and brandy in a large mixing bowl. Set aside for at least 20 minutes, uncovered; stir occasionally.
2. Using a metal spoon, break up ice cream in a large mixing bowl. Add fruit mixture, choc bits and nuts to ice cream; stir until well mixed.
3. Spoon the ice cream mixture into a large pudding basin or bowl; smooth the surface. Cover with plastic wrap; freeze overnight.
4. Serve when ready!

*May choose to line the bowl with plastic wrap prior to adding the ice cream mix, and then unmould and serve upright.

**Recipe taken from *The Family Circle Recipe Encyclopedia*

Christmas for Exchange Student

The Rotary Club of Rockingham is currently hosting an exchange student from Germany. During Monday's combined meeting the subject of Christmas traditions and the exchange student arose. PDG John Iriks has passed on the following message:

On Monday Sharyn mentioned that her family is not big on Christmas but Neele (from Germany) is. Sharyn suggested maybe we could all add Neele to our Christmas card list to make her Christmas special.

Miss Neele Schlvester
c/o Sharyn McCaskey
14 Woodbridge Drive
Cooloongup WA 6168



PDG John Iriks

Club Projects Director PDG John Iriks

Project Director's Report Community

- Christmas Day Lolly Run: We need some more teams, especially Santas!
- Show and Shine: The website is now up and running. We will be contacting the federation of car clubs to assist with promotion. A sign is being constructed to help advertise the event. John and Edd are working on attracting sponsorship from local businesses.
- On Thursday evening there will be a special "long table dinner event" in Wellard from approximately 2.30pm until 9pm. Several of our members will be involved in closing off the road and supervising the activity.
- Wendy Cooper to attend Year 6 Presentation Night at Kings College on Wed 6 December.



Michael Metcalf
Community

Vocational

- Have received a couple of suggestions for vocational visits; would welcome any other suggestions. Looking at having a session at the hydrotherapy pool at the Kwinana Recquatic Centre sometime in the New Year.



PP Genevieve Carr
Vocational

International

The International Committee is carrying out the following:

1. Working on the Final reports for GG 1526296 & GG 1639026; it now looks like GG 1526296 overspent by USD \$127.76.
2. Reports have been submitted to RAWCS today 27th November 2017 on the Rotary projects Timor-Leste East (RPTLE) activities.
3. RPTLE team members will be returning to Timor-Leste on the 4th December to the 18th December 2017 to complete the last activity within GG 1640204 of connecting the water supply to the Village of Gari-Uai.
4. I will be guest speaker at the Rotary Club of Western Endeavor on the 28th November, and the Rotary Club of Cockburn in the New Year.



PP Max Bird
International

Youth

- Interact Club at Gilmore College is making good progress; have now held its third meeting. Many fundraising activities are being planned; the aim is to help the elderly.



Lorraine Lucas
Youth

Conference Report (Wendy Cooper)

- Please advise Wendy if you are planning to attend conference.
- Book accommodation ASAP!

Visit your club webpage.

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?accountid=8106>

or type Kwinana Rotary Club into "Google"



Fine Session



Sergeant Norm was back to doing what he does best of all. Some notable fines included:

Mike Nella: No Presidential medal!

Bob C: No leave pass for Friday

Chris O: Mobile phone ringing

Matt W: Dobbing in Chris and his phone!!!

Norm: Bragging about Scotland winning the rugby

Rob G: Recently travelled approximately 14,000km for work

Sam C: Took two lanes to turn into the service station

Matt, Bob C: Raffle winners

Mike M: Winning Heads & Tails

Brian T, Mike M: No badges

With families on the move posing one of the biggest challenges to eradication in Pakistan, an innovative campaign is vaccinating children on trains. <http://bit.ly/2jrpZQN>



Personality of the Week

Noel J. Trevaskis

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**Director 2016-18
Rotary Club of Bega
New South Wales, Australia**

Noel Trevaskis recently retired from a long career in the agricultural industry, mainly in sales and marketing. He also served as an adviser to university researchers at the Centre for Mental Health Research at Australian National University. In 2005, he was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia for his commitment to de-stigmatizing mental illness in Australia.

A Rotarian since 1996, he has served as Rotary coordinator, regional Rotary membership coordinator committee chair and member, and district governor. Trevaskis also served as chair and member of the board of Australian Rotary Health.

He is a recipient of the Service Above Self Award. Trevaskis is a Rotary Foundation Major Donor and Paul Harris Fellow.



Reference:

- <https://www.rotary.org/en/about-rotary/our-leaders/directors>



Guest Speaker

Robert Epstone Founder of Solemen

This week we enjoyed a very interesting presentation from Robert Epstone, founder of the Sole Men charity in Bali. Solemen focuses on raising funds to help the disadvantaged in Bali.

Originally from Leeds in Yorkshire, Rob worked for a number of years in the fashion and music industry. In 1999 he and his wife moved to Shanghai, where he spent the next ten years producing clothing for Marks & Spencer. After travelling to Bali for a holiday and a wedding, Rob decided that he wished to retire there. Thus, in 2009 Rob and his wife moved to Bali in 2009.

Soon after moving to Bali, Rob joined the Rotary Club of Seminyak. Rotary activity included going to the island of Sumba, the last Neolithic culture in the world. Rob raised \$20,000 from five Rotary Clubs in Hawaii and used the funds to build five water wells in Bali. He went on to meet the General Manager of water supply in Indonesia, and went on to build twenty wells, producing water for 2000 people.

During a subsequent holiday to Shanghai, Rob spotted a man walking barefoot, and learned that this man was doing so in order to raise funds for charity. Rob took this idea back to Bali, and wanted to create a special charity. "Solemen" started with Rob and three friends undertaking an epic 525km barefoot walk around Bali to raise awareness and funds for the disadvantaged. Rob proudly told us that he had taken his shoes off in 2011 and had been barefoot ever since; he will recommence wearing shoes when he has raised \$1 million.

Solemen aims to help Balinese people who are suffering by providing:

- medical care
- ongoing therapy
- sustainable living
- immediate respond
- food aid
- school scholarships.

Solemen take great pride in helping to change the lives of people and families in need. They have found that often a quick response can change people's lives overnight.

Funds are raised for Solemen through donations, business support, and individual fundraising activities. A range of merchandise items have been produced, including caps, t-shirts, a book, and the special "Sole Teddies". Profits from the sale of these items go directly to Solemen.

Further information about Solemen is available at www.solemen.org.





Guest speaker Rob Epstone, together with a number of members proudly displaying their “Sole Teddies” that they had purchased in support of Solemen. The question remains, how many of these teddies will be given out as gifts, and how many will remain under the ownership of these Rotarians?



Rob and a happy client in Bali

Makeup opportunities

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| Rockingham: | Monday | 6pm for 6.30 | Rockingham RSL Club |
| 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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 Contributions welcome: gendam@bigpond.net.au