



Rotary 

The Rotary Club of Kwinana

District 9465 Western Australia

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Team 2013-14

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James Sharkey
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President James

Bulletin

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Greetings to all from the stand-in Bulletin Editor. Eric and Gladys have been enjoying a relaxing few days up at Kalbarri, and so your truly is doing the honours for this week.

Last Saturday saw a large number of members and partners helping out with the chocolate wheel at the Kwinana Festival. Given that we had been allocated a site on the outer edge, our results for the day were very pleasing. Congratulations to Lorraine Lucas for taking on the challenge of coordinating prizes and volunteers so soon after joining our club.

We had a very successful evening on Monday night with the hosting of the Four-Way Test Speaking Competition. Our four speakers spoke on a range of topics. Great to see members from the Rotary Clubs of Fremantle, Cockburn and Attadale, as well as parents, attending our meeting in support of their respective candidates. It was also very pleasing to have the winner from the 2012-2013 District 9465 competition, Sydney Fricker, attending the evening in support of a school colleague who was participating in this year's competition. Our thanks to AG Bob Thompson for his efforts in organizing the meeting. Bob's multi-tasking skills are amazing!

Attendance this week

Total Members	26
Exempt	
Apologies	2
Make-up	6
Attended	15
Honorary Member	1
Guests	
Visitors	5
Partners	3

Facts & Figures Raffle

Heads & Tails

Birthdays:

Anniversary:

Club Anniversary:

If you had any we hope you had a good day



October 2013

Meets Monday
6 for 6.30pm

At Rotary Hall
Brownell Crescent, Medina

Visitors always welcome



Rotary International President
Ron D. Burton

Rotary Club of Norman,
Oklahoma, USA



District Governor 9465

Erwin Biemel 2013-14

Coming Events November 2013 Foundation Month

Nov 4	Club meeting Guest Speaker Rod Styles (partners welcome)
Nov 10	Village Markets at Wellard
Nov 20	Board Meeting
Nov 25	Lisa Craig – former Rotary Peace Scholar

Attendance Officer: Errol McDonald 0433 781 914
Apologies by Saturday pm please

The Four-Way Test

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President James Sharkey

President's Pen



I would like to thank Lorraine and John for organizing the chocolate wheel at Saturday's Kwinana Festival.

Also, thanks to Diane ,Jo and Betty for assisting Lorraine with collecting the many prizes that we required.

And finally, thanks to all the Rotarians and partners that helped on the day.

It was hard work as we were not in a very central position, but I thought you were all magnificent, so well done.

At our last meeting we held the Group 4 of the Zone 2 finals of the Four-Way Test Speech Contest. All the speeches were excellent and thought-provoking. Our best wishes to our Group 4 winner, Kate Wilkes, for success in the Zone 2 finals which be held in February 2014.

*When something goes wrong in your life, just yell
"Plot twist!" and move on.*

*"The grand essentials to happiness in this life are something to do,
something to love, and something to hope for." Joseph Addison*

*"Great minds discuss ideas; average minds discuss events; small
minds discuss people." Eleanor Roosevelt*



Secretary: PP Genevieve Carr



Inward Correspondence:

- Weekly District News
- Rotary Out West
- Interplast newsletter
- Water Account
- Invitation to CIF Forum
- Invitation to North Parmelia Primary School Graduation
- Invitation to Sundowner event at COK



Treasurer: PDG John Iriks



John chaired our AGM for the evening, in accordance with Standing Orders and By-laws.

1. Financial reports for 2012-2013 have been audited and approved.
Moved: Brian McCallum Seconded: Rodger Hamilton
2. Standing Orders for 2013-2014 have been agreed to by the Rotary Club of Kwinana Board of Directors and endorsed by the club members.
Moved: Bob Thompson Seconded: Bob Cooper



President Elect Michael Nella



No report



**Club Projects Director
PP Ian Critchley**



**AG Bob Thompson
Foundation Dir.**



**PP John Brennan
Membership**



**Norm Mulcahy
Community P/M**

Project Director's Report.

The next Wellard Village Markets will be held on Sunday November 10th
Wellard Community Centre will be open and toilets available.



**Garry Bassett
Vocational P/M**

Max B:
Max and Greg have returned home safely from their trip to Timor.
We look forward to hearing more about their activities!

Due to the absence of Greg, Errol will take on attendance, please contact Errol on 0433 781 914 with any apologies.



**Max Bird
International P/M**

Project Director Ian Critchley will be away from 7th October till November 12th PP Rodger Hamilton will take over the role while Ian is away.

Membership Director John Brennan also away,
PP Stephen Castelli will stand in for him.



**PP Matt White
Youth P/M**

Kwinana Festival Fair Day on Saturday October 26th
Congratulations to Lorraine Lucas for her efforts in coordinating the chocolate wheel activity, and many thanks to members and partners who helped at the festival. Our resultant profit was \$1649.



**PP Chris Oughton
Public Relations Dir.**

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



Four-Way Test Speaking Competition

This evening saw us hosting the Group 4 Four-Way Test Speaking Competition for 2013-2014. After an introduction from President James Sharkey, Garry Bassett acted as emcee for the evening. Four Year 10 students from local schools were participating in the competition. A panel of three independent adjudicators had the difficult task of selecting a winner after listening to each speaker - our thanks to Jan de Vos, Jill Miller and Jim Sanders for accepting this challenge.

Speaker 1: Caligaro Martelli

Caligaro is a Year 10 student from Christian Brothers' College (CBC) in Fremantle. His interests include soccer, creative writing, music and cars. Caligaro was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Kwinana.

Caligaro spoke about the value of the electric car in terms of reducing air pollution, thus benefitting our health and the environment.

Speaker 2: Kate Wilkes

Kate is a Year 10 student from Santa Maria College in Attadale. Her interests include netball, surf lifesaving, and theatre productions. Kate was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Attadale.

Kate's topic was titled "Bridging the Gap". She spoke eloquently about the injustice of women in third world countries, specifically Afghanistan and Pakistan, not having access to education due to their countries' political situations.

Speaker 3: Jaala Da Costa

Jaala is a Year 10 student from Hamilton Hill Senior High School. Her interests include sports and music; in addition she has recently participated in the Sir Charles Court Leadership Program. Jaala was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Cockburn.

Jaala gave a passionate speech about asylum seekers, explaining why she felt Australia should accept refugees from other countries.

Speaker 4: Moesha Rumpf

Moesha is a Year 10 student from Melville Senior High School. Her interests include debating, dance, drama, and the arts. Moesha was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Fremantle.

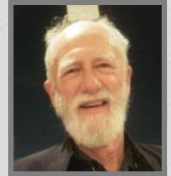
Moesha spoke with great emotion about bullying in high schools – including verbal, physical, pack bullying, and cyber bullying – and its impact upon victim.

After much thought, the adjudicators selected Kate Wilkes as the winner of the competition. Kate will go on to compete in the Zone 2 finals in February 2014.



Fine Session

Sergeant PP John Wallhead



No fines session this week.



An Evening supporting Timor Leste Projects



Laurie & Nola Smith

‘Let’s Get Together’

6pm to 10pm

9th November 2013

35 Fifth Avenue
Shoalwater Bay
\$20pp

Drinks available by donation

All proceeds will go to East Timor Projects

phone. 0408 900 650

2013 Kwinana Festival



President James calling the shots!



PDG Bob Cooper selling tickets

Bevan collecting the money



Four-Way Test Speech Contest



President James and contestants Kate Wilkes, Moesha Rumpf, Jaala Da Costa, and Caligaro Martelli



Garry Bassett acting as emcee



The adjudicators' table



Winner for the evening, Kate Wilkes



Jaala and friend, Sydney Fricker

The Four-Way Test

The Four-Way Test is a nonpartisan and nonsectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships. The test has been translated into more than 100 languages, and Rotarians recite it at club meetings:

Of the 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?

In the early 1930s [Herbert J. Taylor](#) an [American](#) set out to save the Club Aluminum Products distribution company from bankruptcy. He believed himself to be the only person in the company with 250 employees who had hope. His recovery plan started with changing the ethical climate of the company. He explained:

“ The first job was to set policies for the company that would reflect the high ethics and morals God would want in any business. If the people who worked for Club Aluminum were to think right, I knew they would do right. What we needed was a simple, easily remembered guide to right conduct - a sort of ethical yardstick- which all of us in the company could memorize and apply to what we thought, said and did.

I searched through many books for the answer to our need, but the right phrases eluded me, so I did what I often do when I have a problem I can't answer myself: I turn to the One who has all the answers. I leaned over my desk, rested my head in my hands and prayed. After a few moments, I looked up and reached for a white paper card. Then I wrote down the twenty-four words that had come to me:

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? I called it "The Four-Way Test" of the things we think, say or do.”

Adoption of the test by Rotary

In 1940s, when Taylor was an international director of Rotary, he offered the Four Way Test to the organization, and it was adopted by Rotary for its internal and promotional use. Never changed, the twenty four word test remains today a central part of the permanent Rotary structure throughout the world, and is held as the standard by which all behaviour should be measured. The test has been promoted around the world and is used in myriad forms to encourage personal and business ethical practices.^[3] Taylor gave Rotary International the right to use the test in the 1940s and the copyright in 1954. He retained the rights to use the test for himself, his Club Aluminum Company and the Christian Workers Foundation. **Wikipedia**

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	Royal Fremantle Golf Club

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