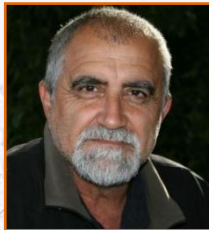




# The Rotary Club of Kwinana

## District 9465 Western Australia

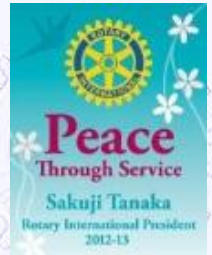
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**President Edd**

# Bulletin

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**Team 2012-13**

- President**  
**Edd Samut**
- Secretary**  
**Genevieve Carr**
- Treasurer**  
**John Iriks**

**Attendance this week**

- Total Members** 25
- Exempt** 5
- Apologies** 2
- Make-up** 3
- Attended** 14
- Honorary Member** 1
- Guests**
- Visitors**
- Partners**

**Facts & Figures**  
**Raffle**

**Heads & Tails**  
**Club!**

**Birthdays:**  
**Norm 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov**

**Anniversary:**

**Club Anniversary:**

If you had any we hope  
you had a good day



**October 2012**  
**Vocational Month**

Meets Monday  
6 for 6.30pm  
At Rotary Hall  
Brownell Crescent, Medina

**Visitors always welcome**

Greetings to Everyone from your Stand-In Bulletin Editor,  
The Kwinana Festival was a most successful day for our Club. Despite a number of members being either away or unavailable, we still had a good turn-out of members and partners to help with the Chocolate Wheel on the day. Matt White did a great job as spin master of the wheel, with the loan of a microphone system from a neighbouring stall-holder being a godsend in terms of saving his voice! The evening concert and fireworks was a great finish to the event.  
The next few weeks are shaping up to be busy, with the Presidents' Car Rally, combined visit at our hall with Rockingham and Palm Beach Clubs, school graduation ceremonies to attend, and other end-of-year functions. President Elect James Sharkey will soon be organizing his team for 2013-2014, so members are encouraged to consider what role they are interested in for that year.  
We have commenced preparations for the 2013 Rotary Global Swimarathon to help raise funds for End Polio Now. The scheduled date will be Saturday 23 February 2013 (Rotary's birthday!). We would ask all members to assist by encouraging active family and friends to participate.  
Enjoy your week!

**Remember Harry needs your meeting apologies by Saturday pm please 9419 4199**

 <b>Rotary International President</b> <b>Sakuji Tanaka</b> <b>Rotary Club of Yashio, Japan</b>	<b>District Governor 9465</b>  <b>Bob Cooper</b> <b>Rotary Club of Kwinana</b>
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**Up Coming Events October 2012**  
**Vocational Service Month**

<b>Nov 2012</b>	Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Club Meeting
	Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Club Meeting
	Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> President's Car Rally
	Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Joint Meeting at Rotary Hall
	Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> Club Meeting

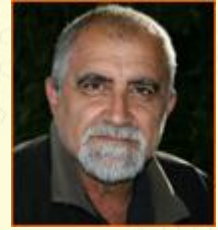
**Attendance Officer PP Harry Tebbutt 9419 4199**  
**Apologies by Saturday pm please**

**Spud Shed Roster**  
**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Nov**  
**John W, Sam, Mike N**

**The Four-Way Test**  
Of 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?

## *President Edd Samut*



### **The President's Pen**

Our guest speaker for tonight was PP Genevieve Carr, who gave us a thumbnail talk about herself. (From birth up till now—she said she was born “ I believe”). Actually she has had a very interesting and an eventful life so far. (Still takes after her Dad, PDG Brian - had to put the stop watch on her! With all jokes aside it was a great talk. Thanks, Gen.

Thanks to all who helped out at the Kwinana Festival. Not going to say too much about the results for the day, but I assure you it was a great success. Good to see our GSE candidate, Alexi Peacock, was there to give us a helping hand. (PP Harry will have more to say on this event later on in his report.)

Message received from Max Bird regarding the well in the village of Soikiki (East Timor-Leste). President Elect James to report further in his report.

AG Bob Thompson and President Elect James Sharkey attended The District Future Vision Training which was held on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October, and on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October President Elect James also attended the PEPS day. (Well done, guys.)

Kwinana Festival photos are on the Rotary Club of Kwinana Facebook page and are also in the Rotary Out West news. (I wonder who put them there???)

There was a short AGM Meeting after our normal Club meeting. The purpose for this was for the Club's audited financial accounts for the previous financial year. (SO 22 and it was accepted.)

After the AGM there was a short Board Meeting. The Board approved permission for DG Bob Cooper and Wendy to use the equipment in the Village Markets van for a community function next Sunday 4/11/12 as the Homestead Ridge Progress Association is celebrating its 20<sup>th</sup> year on this date with a sundowner in Wellard Park between 4pm and 7pm.

PP Matt White Community PM requested \$100.00 toward the food hamper – Board approved.

Have a great week

## *October is Rotary Vocational Service Month*

Vocational Service focuses on:

- Adhering to and promoting the highest ethical standards in all occupations
- Recognizing the value of all useful occupations, not just those that are pursued by Rotarians
- Contributing one's vocational talents to meeting the needs of the community



**Secretary: PP Genevieve Carr**



Inward Correspondence:

- Credit Account Application
- Weekly District News
- Rotary Out West
- Acknowledgement of *Seeds of Life* donation
- Invitation to Local Organisations Christmas Gathering
- Invitation to Orelia Primary School Year 6 Graduation
- Invitation to North Parmelia Primary School Year 6 Graduation

Outward Correspondence:

- Message of thanks to Alexi Peacock for assisting us at the festival



**Treasurer: PDG John Iriks**



Have been following up water account; at present we have a large credit owing to us.



**Appropriate vocational guidance?**



## President Elect James Sharkey



Thank you to all members and partners who took part in Hat Day last week.

### Seeds of Life Programme

Four silos that the Club donated have been distributed to farmers in East Timor.

Have received a report from Max Bird in Timor (see further).

On Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November, distributed certificates to members of the Kwinana Swimming Club who participated in the 2012 Rotary Global Swimarathon.

### Dates for the Diary

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November

Club meeting

Guest speaker originally scheduled to be Peter Snell; however, have just heard word that he is Unable to attend. Currently planning an Alternative speaker for Foundation Month.

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November

President's Car Rally.

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November

Joint meeting with the Rotary Club of Rockingham and Palm Beach at our Club Hall.

**James Sharkey**  
**Club Services Director**



**Club Projects Director  
PP Rodger Hamilton**



**Sam Cuplovic  
Foundation Dir.**



**PP Brian McCallum  
Vice President, PR  
Membership**

### Project Director's Report.



**PP Harry Tebbutt  
Vocational P/M**

Children's Party Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, Ridley Green was very successful, but busy! We raised a total of \$919.90. A huge thanks to Chris Iriks, Diane Bird, Ann Samut, Julie Tebbutt, Derryl Wallhead, Deryl Wallhead, John Wallhead, Harry Tebbutt.



**PP John Brennan  
International P/M**

Festival Fair Day Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October was very successful. Thanks to all members who assisted on that day. We raised a total of \$2350 via the chocolate wheel; this included three \$3 spins, nineteen \$2 spins and eleven \$1 spins. The coffee man in the stall next to us very kindly allowed us to use his loudspeaker, which made life easier for Matt, our master spinner for the day. A letter of thanks will be sent to him.

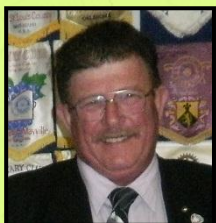
On Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November the BBQ trailer will be utilized at the Homestead Ridge 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration.



**PP Matt White  
Community P/M**

A reminder about food served at our barbeques: need to check that food is hot prior to serving; also need to be careful that we aren't cooking too much food at a time, thus causing food to go cold whilst in the trays.

PETScapade 2012 will be on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November, Village Green Wellard. 11 am till 3 pm.



**Michael Nella  
New Gen. P/M  
Rotaract**

We have a Handicamp attendee from Kwinana; still looking for a buddy.

Rotaract meeting last Tuesday evening was very successful. The group is nearly ready to start their own project, and so are open to suggestions.

Still looking for a candidate to attend RYLA at the end of Jan 2013.



## General Business

- John Wallhead raised a query as to whether we will be involved with the Bowelscan project next year. Last week's Weekly District News issue included information regarding the proposal for Bowelscan to be a Multi-District project.
- John Dixon: currently needing to take things easy+++
- Matt White: we have another week to collect tins of food for Foodbank; to purchase \$100 worth of cans, etc. to boost our donation (approved by Board).
- John Iriks: confirming that Club members have had adequate notice of our AGM, due to it being listed on the Club calendar.
- Genevieve: the lotto winnings are steadily trickling in – we won \$9 last week, and \$41 this week!

## Kwinana Festival



Matt White and trusty assistant Garry



Note our chief sponsors, KTAS, in the rear!



Garry and Harry, together with Alexi Peacock



President Edd and Ann made a new friend



**Fine Session: Sergeant John Dixon, ably  
Assisted by Corporal Garry**



- Harry: 'Read this garbage from Woolworths!!!' What happened to our Mr Nice Guy?
- John Iriks: Where's your wheelbarrow???
- Mike: Telling us all how many days/hours/minutes until his retirement
- Genevieve: Making everyone stand up and stretch!!!
- Garry: Asking to carry over as Sergeant
- Genevieve: Retrieving winning ticket from the bin at the festival!
- Edd: Parking his Kmart car next to our bay at the festival, then over-selling!!!
- John Iriks: Over-selling Bendigo Bank
- Harry: Spent the last half-hour of the day at the festival abusing the traffic control Nazi
- John Dixon and Mike Nella: As representatives of COK, there was a major stuff-up when bureaucrats were running the festival; never had any problems when volunteers were running the show!

Members and partners are able to follow Club activities on  
Facebook by visiting

[www.facebook.com/pages/Rotary-Club-of-Kwinana-Inc/164931393576585](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Rotary-Club-of-Kwinana-Inc/164931393576585)



## Guest Speaker – Genevieve Carr

### “Thumbnail Speech”

How would I describe my life? In a nutshell it can be likened to a rollercoaster ride – full of ups and downs, brief periods of calm and then some sudden twists and turns.

I was born on 3 January 1968 in the small northern Victorian town of Pyramid Hill. My parents and two older brothers had recently moved from Melbourne to the town as Dad worked as District Engineer for the Rural Water Commission. As I was the first baby born in town for that year, the hospital ran up a flag to mark the event (or so I have been told!). The hospital happened to be the only air-conditioned building in town at that time, and because that summer was a particularly hot one, my mother found herself being inundated with visitors from town who were trying to get some relief from the heat.

After living in Pyramid Hill for six months, our family moved to several other country towns in Victoria – Kerang, Ouyen (where my younger brother was born) and Tongala – before moving back to Melbourne in 1974. We lived in a relatively small house in Cheltenham for about eighteen months, then moved to another house in Mentone where my parents still live to this day.

Hobbies and interests as a youngster included reading, dancing (ballet/tap/jazz) and choir singing. I was by no means a competitive athlete! At around mid-secondary schooling, the pressure was on to decide subjects and future directions. This happened to be during the 1980s, at a time of great competition and messages of “strive, strive, strive!!!”, and when girls were being encouraged to consider alternatives to the traditional female-dominated areas of work. Hence I elected to study maths and sciences, and with the thought that I wanted to later study medicine. I didn’t obtain enough marks from Year 12 to get into medicine at university, and so commenced studying radiography in 1986. During that year I was convinced that I still wanted to be either a doctor or some form of therapy-giver; after working hard that year I received an offer into the course of physiotherapy. In truth I knew little about physiotherapy other than it was a well-regarded course and deemed to be most satisfying, and so I put my head down and studied frenetically. This was all very well until I found myself to be feeling extremely burnt out during final year, which made completing the course somewhat difficult. However, I eventually got there (much to everyone’s relief!).

Upon finishing study I took up a job at the hospital in the town of Hamilton in western Victoria, right in the midst of sheep farming country. This gave me a good general round of physiotherapy experience. However, after two years the job situation in Victoria was not looking good, and so for both professional and personal reasons I moved to Perth in 1994. I took up part-time work at the physiotherapy practice in Kwinana, and combined it with other part-time work at the MS Society (where I met former Club member Wilf Rybak) and at a nursing home in East Fremantle. In 1995 I had the opportunity to buy into the physiotherapy practice as a partner, and thus embarked on a new course of learning, much of which was by trial and error due to having no formal business training. While working at the practice, I was first introduced to the Rotary Club of Kwinana. On one occasion I was treating a patient who mentioned that he was about to go to a Rotary meeting; after some conversation I was invited to attend a meeting as a Guest Speaker, and the rest, as they say, is history!

In 1999 I started going out with Damian, having briefly met him several years earlier. By the end of that year we were planning a wedding and future together. We were married on 9 September 2000, and had the pleasure of having several Club members present to share our day. In June 2001 our son Josh was born, and so a new chapter and set of challenges started for us.

Within a matter of months it became apparent that trying to run a business did not blend well with having a young family, and so the most suitable course of action was for me to sell my share of partnership. This eventually happened in June 2004, and soon afterwards we were expecting Matthew, who was born at the end of March 2005. Shortly before Matthew’s birth, we learnt that Josh had autism and hence we commenced a whole new learning curve involving understanding the disorder, intervention therapy, and management strategies. This journey was further extended when

Matthew was also diagnosed with autism. However, we have been very lucky in terms of the level of support from teachers, therapists and friends.

Having two children having additional needs, in order to maintain my own professional skills I needed a job that would be flexible and family-friendly. For this reason I accepted a job offer in late 2005 working for Brightwater Care Group at one of their aged care facilities which was situated in Mandurah. I initially thought that this job of working with the elderly would be one of low pressure, but soon discovered otherwise! Shortly after commencing work I became involved in manual handling training of staff and other occupational health and safety issues, as well as working dealing with the specific needs of residents. In some ways it was rather ironical that after ten years of working in private practice where much of my job had involved treating people who had been injured at work, I was now heavily involved in preventing people from being injured in the first place. Seven years are commencing work at Brightwater, I am still there as I found the job to be most rewarding, with much to learn from dealing with the elderly. One significant aspect of appeal was the fact that all staff were working together for the common good – that being the needs of our residents. Another aspect was the whole person-centered philosophy of seeing a individual as a whole, and not simply defining them in terms of their physical condition; this helped me with dealing with my children's situation and thus I became a strong advocate for saying that such children were "people with autism", and not simply "autistic people".

In conclusion, what vocational advice would I give to younger people based on my own experience? Firstly, I would encourage them to take the time to get to know themselves, including understanding their greatest strengths. I would also be encouraging them to consider what they truly want versus what they feel is expected of them. Finally, I would encourage them to consider what type of work is likely to bring out the best in their personality, thus flowing on to influence health and relationships. My theme song? *Anything Can Happen*, from the musical *Mary Poppins*.



Never underestimate the attitude and ability of an elderly person!

## Update from East Timor

Max Bird has established a water supply to the school area in the village of Soikili. A syphon pipe has been assembled to run water from the water source for the Kwinana pump at the top of the hill to within 50m of the primary school, a distance of some 400 metres. This is very close to the position of the capped borehole which the Kwinana team was working on during their visit in October 2011. The hand pump at the Soikili was also found to be not working and was repaired and left in good working order.

Max was unable to carry out tests on the water filtration unit as the contaminated water ponds had dried up. The water filtration unit has been installed at the health clinic in Lautem where testing of the unit will be continued.

The *Seeds of Life* bore at Deseli (Baucau) was finished off with 38m of bore casing installed, and the bore sealed ready for the outfitting of the pump by others.

A new bore at Larga orphanage was put down to 10m striking water at 9m; this bore will be finished and have a pump installed in early May 2013. This is required due to the existing pipeline having been cut, leaving 150 orphans and 400 schoolchildren needing to walk 2km to get water for drinking, bathing and cooking.

*Max will be giving a more detailed explanation of his recent trip to Timor during Club Meeting on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November.*

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## **Future Vision Grants Seminar**

**James Sharkey**

The Future Vision Plan is The Rotary Foundation's new model to support district and club projects.

The Rotary Foundation identified a growing need to streamline its operations for improved efficiency and focus its efforts to achieve greater impact and public recognition.

All Rotary Clubs will adopt the Future Vision Plan in July 2013.

Under Future Vision, the Foundation offers two types of grants: district grants and global grants.

### **District Grants**

District grants fund short-term projects and activities, either local or international, that support the Foundation's mission. Clubs submit their funding requests to the District, which administers and distributes the funds.

### **Global Grants**

Global grants offer opportunities to participate in strategically focused high impact activities with support from the Foundation ranging from US\$15000 to US\$200000.

Global grants fund large-scale projects that respond to a need that the benefitting community has identified. The project must also include the active participation of the benefitting community. The project must be designed to allow the community to help itself after the Rotary Club has concluded its work and the project must have measurable results. Therefore projects must be sustainable, measurable and community-driven.

### **Areas of focus**

Projects that receive Global Grant funds from The Rotary Foundation should fall under at least one of the following areas of focus:

**Peace and conflict prevention**

**Disease prevention and treatment**

**Water and sanitation**

**Maternal and child health**

**Basic education and literacy**

**Economic and community development**



James Sharkey, pictured with President Tony Ball of the Kwinana Swimming Club, after presenting certificates of participation to members of the swimming club who participated in the 2012 Rotary Global Swimarathon. Also had the chance to promote 2013 Swimarathon!



Final words for Halloween

### Makeup opportunities

<b>Rockingham:</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>6pm for 6.30</b>	<b>Ocean Clipper Inn</b>
<b>Palm beach:</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6pm for 6.30</b>	<b>Ocean Clipper Inn</b>
<b>Cockburn</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7.15am for 7.30</b>	<b>Cockburn Seniors Centre</b>
<b>Fremantle</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6pm for 6.30</b>	<b>Royal Fremantle Golf Club</b>
<b>Fremantle Port</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>6pm for 6.30</b>	<b>Mission for Seaman</b>

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