



The Rotary Club of Kwinana

District 9465 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971

Team 2013-14

President
James Sharkey
Secretary
Genevieve Carr
Treasurer
John Iriks



President James

Bulletin

No 18 04 Nov. 2013



Attendance this week

Total Members 26
Exempt
Apologies 4
Make-up
Attended 17
Honorary Member 1
Guests 2
Visitors
Partners 6
69%

Facts & Figures Raffle

Bob C & Wendy

Heads & Tails

Chris I & Chris O

Birthdays:

Norm Mc 3rd

Anniversary:

Club Anniversary:

Errol Mc 1 year

If you had any we hope you had a good day



November 2013

Meets Monday
6 for 6.30pm
At Rotary Hall

Brownell Crescent, Medina

Visitors always welcome

Back after a restful week or so in Kalbarri, my thanks to Genevieve for putting together last week's effort.

Good meeting tonight, some confusion over the starting time, no problem those who came along early had more time to socialise before the meeting started.

The Wellard Village Markets happen this coming Sunday the 10th November. We will be sharing the venue with the annual 'Petscapade' event, the John Wellard Community Centre will be open for our convenience. Wendy asks that any member wishing to assist on the day please just come along, Wendy will find you something useful to do.

Our thanks to PE Michael Nella and Max Bird who have been attending meetings with COK regarding the Christmas Lolly Run and making sure that all concerned know precisely what our club's commitment level is.

It's only 1 month to our club elections, that time when members commit to a specific role for the 2014/15 Rotary year, please consider taking on a senior position in our club for the coming year.



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

November:
Sun 10th Village Markets at Wellard
Mon 11th Club Meeting Glen Cook - Climate Change
Mon 18th Club Meeting Dianne Dymock Diabetes WA
Wed 20th Board Meeting
Mon 25 Club Meeting Lisa Craig
Rotary Peace Scholar
December:
Mon 2nd Club Meeting Community Policing
Mon 9th Club Meeting Club Elections

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

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 James Sharkey

President's Pen



Club Meeting 4th November 2013

There was a wee bit of confusion over the start time of our meeting last week. The meeting had been promulgated as both a 'partners night' and a 'partners invited night' both with different meeting start times. I would like to see both times for partners attending our meetings to be at the normal meeting time of 1800 for 1830 and I will be bringing the subject up at the next board meeting.

It was an honour to welcome our City Mayor Carol taking time out from her very busy schedule.

Welcome to our guest speaker for this evening, Past President Rod Style who was accompanied by his wife Jan, both from the Rotary Club of South Perth-Burswood.

A special welcome to Michael Metcalfe's partner Ruth who was visiting the club for the first time.

Also a welcome home to Max Bird and Greg Williams returning from the wilds of East Timor. I believe you had a very successful trip.

I would like to thank Mike Nella for arranging the Italian Day at his mother's house a couple of weeks ago. Mike's mother, Mary, made us all feel welcome and it was a very memorable day for all who attended.

Next Sunday is Wellard Markets Day, all help on the day; even an hour would be appreciated.

President James

The greatest mistake we could ever make is to bask too long
in our accomplishments

People who never do any more than they get paid for,
never get paid for any more than they do

Whether you think you can or whether you think you can't,
either way you're right



Secretary: PP Genevieve Carr



Inward Correspondence:

- Notification of passing of PDG Axel Handevitt-Haar
- East Timor Collation Project Update
- Ethiopia Friends Cafe Global Grant promotion
- DG's newsletter
- Christmas cake promotion
- Letter of response from Target
- Payment from COK for recent BBQ
- Invitation to Year 6 Graduation at Orelia Primary School
- Request for support from Thornlie SHS



Treasurer: PDG John Iriks



PDG John informed the meeting that he had attended the funeral of PDG Axel Handevitt-Haar, Axel was a fellow DG with John during Rotary's Centennial Year.

He was a member of RC Nedlands, President 1999/2000



The 'West' Oct 30th

HANDEVITT-HAAR (Axel):

Knight of the Order of 1st degree of Dannebrog (Denmark).

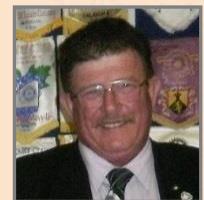
Former hotel owner, Alderman, Vice Consul died on 25th October in Perth Western Australia.

Axel had 2 lives, one in Denmark and one in Australia and he was grateful for both of them.

Kirsten Handevitt-Haar, Henriette and Stephen, Michael and Anita, Nicolai and Kathryn as well as grandchildren



President Elect Michael Nella



Michael thanked our club for the flowers sent his mother in appreciation, for the recent Italian Day held at her home in Spearwood.

Club Elections coming soon, members please consider a role in 2014/15

Rotaract Meeting this Tuesday, Rotarians please go along and support Rotaract.



Jan and PP Rod Styles

Cathy and President James Sharkey





**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.
Petscapade will be alongside, DJ to entertain.
Members come along and assist.



**Garry Bassett
Vocational P/M**

Max B:
Max and Greg have returned home safely from their trip to Timor.
A comprehensive report by Greg is available to view on our Club Website, follow the link below.

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**

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 Matt White
Youth P/M**

Applications are open for the 2014 Community Awards, an opportunity to nominate recipients for the Australia Day 2014 Community Awards.

PE Michael Nella and AG Bob Thompson will be attending a Rotary Foundation Grants Seminar on Saturday 9th November, a PETS seminar will also be held.



**PP Chris Oughton
Public Relations Dir.**

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



Guest Speaker

Rod Styles JP PHF



Introduced by President James

Rod is a member of the Rotary Club of South Perth/Burswood
President 1999/2000 AG 2006/2008 ShelterBox 2012/2014

Rod was a member of the RAWCS team to India February 2013

In 2010 Ron was asked to come up with a project for undeveloped counties, after some deliberation Ron thought "Bicycle repair or recondition"

In 2012 Ron was asked if his bicycle idea would be suitable for Polio victims in a school in India?

Ron was invited to join the next Polio RAWCS run to India in February 2013.

One sees absolute poverty in India, how can this happen you ask?
The school they were visiting was in Visakhapatnam District.

We tried to source bicycle repair equipment, the bicycle dealer we were recommended to see sold only new bicycles and was not equipped to carry out any repairs and was very difficult to get information out of, he would not even talk about repair equipment.
A bicycle repair workshop was found in a poorer area, he sold only second hand bikes. In these neighbourhood's broken bikes are left on the side of the road.

The School for Disabled was sponsored by the RC of Visakha Valley, we were made very welcome. The founder/principal is wheelchair bound, all the teachers and students are disabled, the majority are polio victims, the younger ones are birth or crash injuries.

15 wheelchairs from overseas Rotary Clubs had arrived unassembled in boxes.

10 of the boys began to assemble the wheelchairs, the spanner in the kit was useless and the axle spanner was missing. We needed a 19ml and a 10ml socket, nowhere to be found. I searched for a socket set for 7 days without success.

New upmarket bikes in India cost A\$200+ Standard type bike A\$75 and used/repaired A\$23
After 7 days of looking and asking was able to purchase a socket set 85km south of our location. We also acquired other gear needed to repair and assemble bicycles as well as the wheelchairs.

We met with the local Rotary District Governor at a reception put on for us before we left, we were made to feel like 'royalty'

Drawings of the bike jigs needed were made, hand tools were donated, discarded bikes were being collected. Since returning home a AQF (Australian Qualification Framework) repair system has been sent to the school.

It is a very worthwhile Rotary Foundation Project

The wheelchair, note the readily available seat.

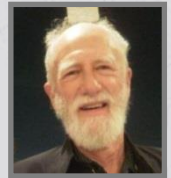
PP Genevieve thanked Rod for his presentation.





Fine Session

Sergeant PP John Wallhead



James: His alarm clock didn't go off, arrived midmorning to the festival

Mike N: something about a 'oven glove' not sure the context?

No Badge: Quite a few members paid up on this one.

Bob T: Congratulations on being elected to the City of Kwinana Council.

Errol and Genevieve had the sergeant and most of the club bamboozled over the starting time.

James: Had a 'specially good time' at the Italian Day

Rod Styles: Great guest speaker, hardly said word, well done, good change.

James the 'Canny Scot' confessed to getting his first bike from the 'tip' in Scotland.

Jo T: Was going out spotted Bob mowing the lawn, photo opportunity thought Jo, out with the iPhone and click click, Went off to Woolworths, shopping, back to the car

"My goodness there's a mobile phone on my car roof"

more surprises followed "**** it's mine"

How it managed to stay on the car roof from home in Orelia to the shopping centre is anyone's guess.



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

Max has 5 tickets left if you wish to attend

World Polio Day was October 24th

Every year on October 24th people around the world shine a spotlight on the importance of global eradication.

Polio was once a disease feared worldwide, striking suddenly and paralyzing mainly children for life.

There are several partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, the largest private-public partnership for health, which has reduced polio by 99%.

Polio now survives only among the world's poorest and most marginalized communities, where it stalks the most vulnerable children. The Initiative's goal is to reach every last child with polio vaccine and ensure a polio-free world for future generations.

World Polio Day aims to shed light on October 24th, which marks the month in which Jonas Salk was born (28th October). Jonas was the leader of the team that invented the first polio vaccine in 1955.

In 1988 Albert Sabin developed an oral polio vaccine. This is what we're using today. It has reduced polio worldwide by 99%.

Many joined in helping us to raise the awareness on October 24th to ultimately make the world polio-free for everyone, everywhere!



<http://www.bing.com/search?q=+Rotary+polio+facts&pc=MOZI&form=MOZSBR>

The airline had a policy that required the first officer to stand at the door while the passengers exited, smile, and give them a - 'Thanks for flying XYZ airline'.

An airline pilot on this particular flight hammered his plane into the runway really hard. In light of his bad landing, he had difficulty looking the passengers in the eye, all the time he thought that a passenger would have a smart comment. However, it seemed that all the passengers were too shell shocked to say anything.

Finally, everyone had gotten off except for this little old lady walking with a cane. She said, 'Sonny, mind if I ask you a question?' Why no Ma'am,' said the pilot, 'What is it', the little old lady said, 'Did we land or were we shot down?'

Husband: Sweetheart, would you say that I'm the only man you've ever loved?

Wife: Of course you are. Why do all men ask me the same silly question?

Paula, a mother was anxiously awaiting her daughter Janet's plane to land. Janet had just come back from abroad trying to find adventure during her gap year. As Janet was exiting the plane, Paula noticed a man directly behind her daughter dressed in feathers with exotic markings all over his body and carrying a shrunken head. Janet introduced this man as her new husband.

Paula gasped out loud in disbelief and disappointment and screamed, 'I said for you to marry a rich Doctor a rich Doctor!'

Doctor Dermot Reid from Fareham in Hampshire, England, was famous in South Hants for always catching large fish and for winning fishing trophies.

One day while he was on one of his frequent fishing trips in the Test Valley he got a call that a woman at Cropper's Farm was giving birth. He hurried to her aid and delivered a healthy baby boy.

The farmer had nothing to weigh the baby with so Doctor Reid used his fishing scales. The baby weighed 22 lbs. 10 oz.

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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