



The Rotary Club of Kwinana Inc.



District 9465 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971

Team 2017-2018

President
Michael Nella

Secretary
Cheryl D'Souza

Treasurer
Bob Cooper

Attendance this week

Total Members	29
Apologies	3
Make-up	5
Attended	20
Honorary Member	
LOA	1
Guests	2
Visitors	
Partners	

89.3 % Attendance

Facts & Figures
Raffle

Genevieve, May

Heads & Tails
Bob Cooper

Birthdays

4 Dec Deryl Wallhead

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



President Michael

Bulletin

No 18 4 December 2017



Greetings to all,

December 5 is International Volunteers' Day. In light of the many great things that Rotarians have achieved over the years through voluntary activity, we should take time over this week to acknowledge ourselves and each other for all the work that we undertake. There are times when the outcome of activities and projects may not be what we were hoping to achieve, but it is important to remember that we are all volunteering our time amidst family, work, and a multitude of other responsibilities. It is also quite significant to note that PP Max Bird is currently in Timor to continue working on the project of supplying water to disadvantaged communities. As we are all aware, Max has given hundreds of hours of his time and energy towards this special project.

The weekend ahead will be busy, but most satisfying. The Christmas Wellard Market at Wellard is shaping up to be a great event on Saturday evening, with a record number of stalls booked. On Sunday we will have our Christmas party at the Kwinana Adventure Playground. Club Service Director Steve has really excelled himself with his efforts to make this event a great success, particularly with his goal of making Christmas pleasant for some members within our community who would otherwise be facing a very bleak time over the Christmas period. Here's hoping that all goes well and that everyone has a great time.



**2017-2018
RI President
Ian Riseley**

Rotary Club of
Sandringham (Vic)
District 9810



**2017-2018 DG
Bruce Lynch**

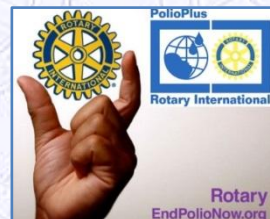
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South Bunbury
District 9465

Coming Events

December – Disease Prevention & Treatment Month

Mon 4 Dec	Club Meeting @ Rotary Hall
Sat 9 Dec	Twilight Christmas Markets @ Wellard
Sun 10 Dec	Christmas Party @ Kwinana Adventure Park
Mon 11 Dec	No meeting
Wed 13 Dec	Board Meeting
Mon 18 Dec	Club 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. Welcome to AG Peter Warren, who will be our Guest Speaker for this evening. Also, welcome to May Wong who is visiting us this week.
2. BBQ Thursday 7 December @ Bunnings: we need a runner to collect supplies on Wednesday as James is unavailable. *Organised*
3. Village Markets at Wellard will be held next Saturday 9 December – special Christmas Twilight Market.
4. Upcoming Christmas party on Sunday 10 December.
5. Huge thanks to Bob Thompson and Lorraine Lucas for helping with the sausage sizzle at Gilmore College last week. A number of Interact members were present and helping. All funds raised will go towards Disability Week.
6. Unfortunately Michelle Buchanan has forwarded her resignation.
7. Note from Bunnings BBQ on Saturday 25 November: Many thanks to Max Bird for all his work in coordinating the activity.
8. We now have a new projector, thanks to some kind contributions from the Bendigo Bank!



Secretary: Cheryl D'Souza



Inward Correspondence

No report

Outward Correspondence

No report



Treasurer: PDG Bob Cooper



- Money in the bank; bills paid
- Some renewals have been paid



Club Service: Stephen Castelli

- 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 – aim for finger food. Sausages will be cooked on the BBQ. Currently we are anticipating having approximately 43 adults and 45 children. Mike Nella and Steve Castelli will bring the Rotary marquees; Mike Metcalf will be our Santa. 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 purchased and prepared 26 bags of presents for the needy children; has also organised a donation of muffins. There will be face-painting and balloon art. The Spud Shed and Coles will be providing food hampers to our guest families. Remember to bring hats, sunscreen, and chairs.



PP Edd Samut
Membership

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- Looking at some options for promoting membership.

Public Relations

- 473 “Likes” on our Facebook page!
- PP James is making good progress following his recent total knee replacement surgery.



PP James Sharkey
Public Relations

Foundation

- No report



PP Ian Critchley
Foundation

There is nothing stronger
in the world than gentleness.

-Han Suyin



Twilight Christmas Market



Saturday 9 December 4-8pm



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 20 November 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 Schlveter
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.
- The Christmas Twilight Market will be held this Saturday 9 December from 4-8pm. We need a road closure team. Approximately 50 stalls have been booked; more enquiries have been coming in. The Wellard progress Association will be running the bar.



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

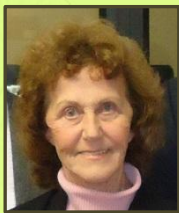
- No report



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!
- Guest speakers have been organized.

Visit your club webpage.

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



Fine Session

As Sergeant Norm was absent from this week's meeting, Corporal Steve stepped up to the task of Fines' Master. Some notable fines included:

- Sam Cuplovic: Looking dapper!
- Mike Nella: Wanted a zucchini!!!
- Cheryl, Chris, Bob T: Latecomers
- Cyril Bennett: Went for a quick visit to President Mike; stayed for several hours!!!
- Chris Oughton: New Zealand lost the women's rugby!
- Mike Nella: Caused a delay in meeting start time
- Brian Mc: Talking with his hands (anyone would think he was Italian!!!)
- Mike Nella: Dated things according to which girlfriend he had at the time!
- Mike Metcalf: Acting as a waiter to our guests (nothing wrong with that!)
- Bob Cooper: An ex-copper, yet he suggested we should "pinch signs"!
- Eric Blogg: Unsure of how many children he has (coming to the party!)
- Steve Castelli: Clearly was an Italian mamma in a past life!

A mobile youth circus group is encouraging vaccination and providing education in Afghanistan. <http://on.rotary.org/2B0aeal>



Personality of the Week

Bruce Allen



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Trustee

Currently Manager of The Rotary Foundation South Pacific & Philippines Office in Parramatta, New South Wales. A Rotarian since 1979, Bruce carries a high level of Rotary experience and was District Governor of district 9680 covering from northern Sydney to the Central Coast in 2004/05. Prior to retirement he worked for the Goodyear Tyre and Rubber Company managing roles covering advertising, sales, marketing, budget development/control, production planning and inventory management. He finished his career with Goodyear as National Marketing Manager.

Bruce is a member of the Rotary Club of Castle Hill in Sydney and holds the position of Club Treasurer.

- www.tarft.org.au/team-members/



Guest Speaker

Peter Warren

Assistant Governor Peter Warren was this week's guest speaker, with an informative talk about Mukti Mission. Peter is the Mukti's Regional Director for WA and Northern Territory, and has worked for this organization for five years. Prior to this he worked with the leprosy mission.

Mukti is a multi-faceted Christian humanitarian organization, with the mission of "shaping the lives of women and children" since 1889. Originally established in India, it has also spread to Sri Lanka. "Mukti" is a Marathi work meaning freedom, liberation and wholeness. The aim is to provide security, support, education, and health services to women and children living in poverty who would otherwise have no prospects in life. Currently, India has a population of approximately 1.1 billion, with 70% of these people living in dire poverty. 32 million girls have no opportunity for education, thus becoming trapped in a cycle of poverty. Young women are also disadvantaged by other social factors, such as the practice of child brides, lower pay rates for women, and traditional gender roles.

Mukti was founded in India by a woman named Pandita Ramabai. Ramabai was of upper caste – Brahmin – and had received opportunity for a good education due to her father believing in the value of education for women and girls. Ramabai was particularly concerned about child widows who were expected to throw themselves onto the funeral pyre following the deaths of their husbands. Ramabai and her husband wanted to stop this practice, and believed that women should be given equal chance to get ahead in life.

Through the establishment of Mukti, Ramabai made significant achievements, including:

- organised famine relief for widows and orphans
- suggested Hindi as a national language in India
- fought for women's rights
- campaigned for training of female doctors
- invented Marathi Braille
- opened a kindergarten

Mukti eventually expanded across the states of India. At present Mukti's programmes include:

- homes for abandoned and abused girls
- homes for destitute women
- care for the elderly
- care for special needs children/young women
- care for physically challenged girls/women
- care for mentally disturbed women
- kindergarten
- Marathi (local language) primary school
- English medium primary school
- girls high school (to Year 10)
- junior college (Years 11 & 12)
- vocational training
- computer academy
- nursery and adoption programme
- community day care centres
- expansion homes in various parts of India

- medical care and hospital
- farm: dairy and growing crops
- community development programmes
- marriage program
- conference and retreat centre
- local church and pastoral care

In recent times, Mukti has taken on a partnership with the organisation *Wings of Hope* which is based in Sri Lanka.

Mukti has ultimately changed the lives of many women and children in India who otherwise would have ended up begging on the streets.



Makeup opportunities

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