



The Rotary Club of Kwinana Inc.



District 9465 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971

Team 2016-2017

President
Max Bird
Secretary
Brian McCallum
Treasurer
Bob Cooper

Attendance this week

Total Members 29
Apologies 3
Make-up 4
Attended 21
Honorary Member
LOA
Guests 4
Visitors 1
Partners
89.3%

Facts & Figures
Raffle
Ian & Robin

Heads & Tails
Kelly Collard

Birthdays
None this week

Anniversary
None this week

If you had any we hope
you had a good day



Meeting every
6 for 6.30pm
At Rotary Hall

Brownell Crescent, Medina

Visitors always welcome



President Max

Bulletin

No 18 14 November



Greetings to all,

Well, it was a very full-on weekend, with the Kwinana Festival being held on Saturday 12 November and the Village Markets at Wellard being held on Sunday 13 November. However, our efforts were certainly worthwhile in terms of funds raised and good publicity for our club. Congratulations to John Iriks, James Sharkey and other helpers for their efforts in organising and coordinating activities. The decision to run a BBQ and information staff at the Kwinana Festival instead of the Chocolate Wheel was a very positive move (no doubt people's throats felt better the day after the festival than they had in previous years!). Likewise, the decision to hold the Village Markets within the shopping village instead of Pimlico Square was also a very positive step, given the number of stalls booked and general ambience of the markets on Sunday. Attendees at the markets had the added bonus of the chance to ride the courtesy tram that was travelling around Wellard due to the opening of the new Wellard Adventure Park.

Always a pleasure to have visiting Rotarians at club meetings, and this week we were fortunate to have PDG John Kevan attending and giving us an update on the Rotary Vocational Training Team from Sri Lanka. We also welcomed our very inspiring guest speaker, Ashley Collard and wife Kelly, and visitors Barry Winmar and Nick Edwards.

On another note, our best wishes to Jo Thompson for her recovery following her recent surgery. We were very pleased to hear word from Bob that all had gone well, and that Jo would be home within a few days.



Rotary International President
2016-2017
John F Germ

Rotary Club of Chattanooga

District Governor
9465
2016-2017

Linda McLerie

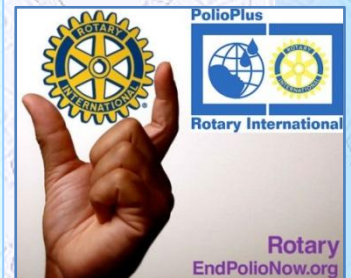


Coming Events

November – Foundation Month

Wed 16th Nov Board Meeting
Mon 21st Nov Club Meeting
Sat 26th Nov Zone 4 Combined Meeting
Mon 28th Nov No Meeting

Attendance Officer: Greg Williams 9419 5834
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 2016 – 2017 Max Bird



President's Pen



President's Report

1. Welcome to all our new members, and don't hesitate to ask questions at any time; always more than willing to answer the questions.
2. The combined Zone 4 dinner is fast approaching. This is the annual dinner of the clubs and should be a great night; details are on ClubRunner, and we need to let Cockburn know numbers attending from Kwinana very shortly. I have passed around the club registration sheet. I have also advised them that 12 people from our club will be attending at this stage.
3. Please support James Sharkey and Bob Thompson with the Bunnings sausage sizzles. Last Thursday 10th November was a great day.
4. The Kwinana Festival was also a great event and a credit to all those that helped out on the day. John Iriks will report further.
5. The Wellard markets was also one of best we have had, and again a credit to John and all his willing helpers.
6. The Rotary Club of Rossmoyne has asked for help with the upcoming Job Seekers' Workshop at Kennedy College, 29 Nov. E-Mail sent to all members.



International

The International Committee has carried out the following:

- GG 1639026 & GG 1640204 have been submitted to Foundation, and we are still answering questions. I have resubmitted a couple of documents, and hopefully will have an answer shortly.
- Shifted eight pallets of linen and first aid equipment for Timor-Leste on Monday 14th November; these will be sent to Dili in the next two weeks.
- The committee has been advised by Graham Hunter (Palm Beach Rotary) that the Rockingham High School has 70 desktop computers ready for us to re-image and pick up, with a further 20 in a couple of weeks.
- We have been approached by District 9550 to take on another four projects within Timor-Leste. I have advised them we are willing, but they need to help with the paperwork and funds.
- Latest report from Timor-Leste is on ClubRunner for all to see. Please log onto ClubRunner; go to Club Documents, Project Management, International, East Timor and open (Report 12th September to 31st October 2016).



Club Service: PP Mike Nella



- Our caterers are not available for club meetings on 28 November and 5 December. For this reason, the restaurant meeting originally scheduled for Monday 21 November has been rescheduled for Monday 5 December. The guest speaker (Laurie Smith) originally scheduled for 5 December will be asked to come to our meeting here next Monday 21 November.
- There will be no meeting on Monday 28 November due to the Combined Zone 4 Meeting on Saturday 26 November.



Secretary: PP Brian McCallum



Inward Correspondence

- Receipt for donation to ARH
- 2016 Manual of Procedure (produced every three years)

Outward Correspondence

- Donation cheques posted to local charities and primary schools

Would members please note that any correspondence received or posted by yourself, please ensure a copy is forwarded to your Secretary.



Treasurer: PDG Bob Cooper



- The safe is currently overflowing with money!
- About to open another bank account following Board approval.
- Fundraising ventures over the past weekend were very successful.

November is Foundation Month

A Rotary Club of Applecross International Project

Rotary Foundation provides Pathology Laboratory Equipment & Training in Sri Lanka

The extended period of civil unrest in the northern region of Sri Lanka reduced the capability of hospitals in the Northern Province to provide and maintain adequate services. One area particularly deficient was in providing modern rapid disease identification systems operated by trained clinical scientist technicians.

This project was initiated by agreement between the District Governor Melodie Kevan D9465 (Western Australia) District Governor George Jesuthasan of D3220 (Sri Lanka). The Rotary Club of Applecross and the Rotary Club of Colombo South, submitted an application for a Global Grant project to provide Pathology Laboratory Equipment & Training in some hospitals in Sri Lanka.

The USD \$206,740 project was approved by the Rotary Foundation on 5 February 2016.

The Project was designed to provide equipment and training to hospitals and staff in Sri Lanka, to enable them to test for infectious diseases in a rapid and timely manner, and thus direct appropriate treatment. This vital public health initiative will save lives and reduce suffering. Training and sustainable support are key components of the plan.

The Government of Sri Lanka, through the Ministry of Health, and the University of Peradeniya were specifically consulted on all aspects of this project.

All equipment was purchased and delivered to the Jaffna Teaching Hospital and the University of Peradeniya. Following the training which took place in June 2016 that equipment was delivered to the Regional Hospital Newara Aliya.

The cooperating organisation was Lab without Walls Inc. (LWW). This Australian NGO is a not-for-profit organisation that provides disease detection equipment advice for remote and underdeveloped regions. LWW also provides specialist microbiological training for hospital staff.

Key aspects of sustainability for this project have been:-

- The provision of reliable equipment. Proven laboratory items and facilities that have maintenance support and appropriate spare parts available.
- The provision of trained laboratory technicians to operate the equipment and complete the documentation and recording.
- The ability to measure existing levels of disease cases and maintain full records of the new testing regimes.
- The ability to evaluate the data to assess the correct diseases are being targeted and treated.
- Provision of an agreement for ongoing supply of reagents to ensure sustainability of the project.

A team from Perth consisting of PDG John Kevan, and Dr Tim Inglis with Elin Turnbull from PathWest visited Sri Lanka 12 – 22 June 2016 to meet with the host Rotary Club of Colombo South, equipment suppliers, the Ministry of Health and also to manage and provide the four day intensive training program for clinical scientists at the University of Peradeniya. A total of 23 participants attended the training workshop. There were attendees from Jaffna, Nuwara Eliya and Batticaola. Other participants were from the University of Peradeniya and Colombo, Ministry of Health and Genetech.

As a consequence of the success of this project, District Governor Melodie Kevan initiated a **Rotary Vocational Training Team**. Four of the participants from the training program were selected to come to Western Australia on 1- 21 November 2016 for additional clinical scientist training at PathWest Medical Laboratories, paid for by District 9465 funds. The Rotary Club of Applecross hosted the team for the first four days.



PDG John Iriks
Club Projects Director

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PP Ian Critchley
Foundation



PP Edd Samut
Membership



Michael Metcalf
Community

Project Director's Report Community

- Huge thanks to all those who helped out at the Kwinana Festival on Saturday. A total of \$1800 was raised through the barbeque.
- The Village Markets at Wellard held on Sunday were very successful. In all we had 37 stalls and 10 car boot sales. A total of \$1805 was raised.
- Ian and cohorts have meet with the Motorplex Management committee and undertaken a Risk Assessment for the Car Show.

Vocational

- See report on Page 4 about the Rotary Vocational Training Team from Sri Lanka.

Youth

- Have application forms for RYLA and Handicamp; looking for suitable candidates.

Membership

- Welcome to visitors Nick Edwards and Barry Winmar – attending again!

Foundation

- See article on Page 4. Many thanks to PDG John Kevan for attending tonight's meeting and providing such a comprehensive report about the Rotary Vocational Training Team's project which has been funded by the Rotary Foundation.

Additional information:

Contributions are being sought for the following disease prevention project.

A new project is being prepared for The Friendship Hospital in Phnom Phen, Cambodia.

The 700 bed hospital has limited public funding and sanitation and hygiene standards are low, contributing to many deaths from avoidable transmission of infections.

The project is to install 125 hand basins, push to turn on taps, liquid soap dispensers and paper towel dispensers.

Also a hygiene education program with "how to wash hands" signs above every tap.

A visit to confirm the scope and needs of the project, sponsored by the RC Applecross, will take place in early December.

Funding of USD \$10,000 has already been confirmed by District that will be matched 100%. The R.C. of Applecross will be asked to consider contributing to this vital project.

Public Relations

- Thanks to all those members who helped with barbeques last Thursday (Bunnings) and Saturday.

Visit your club webpage.

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

or type Kwinana Rotary Club into "Google"



PP Genevieve Carr
Vocational



Pres. Max Bird
International



Lorraine Lucas
Youth



PP James Sharkey
Public Relations



Fine Session

Sergeant Norm did his best to extract money from members. Some notable fines included:

- Max: Didn't introduce PDG John Kevan
- James: New hairstyle (trying to imitate Donald Trump???)
- Lee: Ousted Norm from his seat!
- Brian Mc: Spilling food on his shirt
- Max: Where is your badge???
- Ian: Winning the raffle
- JS & NM: The quality of the Scottish rugby playing!!!
- Bob C: Stole John Iriks' job (cleaned the hall)
- Norm: Forgot to fine the winner of the raffle for the painting!

Rotary will continue its fight against polio until there are zero cases!



Personality of the Week

Betty White

Name: Betty Emma White (nee Monaco); birth name is really Emma

Place of Birth: Bunbury, WA

Favourite food: My late mum's lasagne

Favourite movie/TV program: *The Notebook*

Hobbies: I am an all-rounder; love to try different things

Who I admire: My mum

Best present ever received: A bright red bike from Matthew before we married (not sure if he was trying to tell me something!)

What I dislike most in life: Poverty

Most exciting/memorable day of life: The day Scott took me flying with him along Cockburn Sound and the hills

What I know now that I wish I knew at 16: Spend more time with loved ones





Guest Speaker

This week we had a very interesting and inspiring talk from Mr Ashley Collard. As an Aboriginal artist, Ashley is currently involved with the Clontarf group at Gilmore College. However, the content and range of life experiences covered during his speech indicated that he is clearly a very versatile gentleman. Throughout his speech, Ashley gave a strong emphasis on “have a go”, which is a message that he aims to pass on to the boys at the Clontarf Academy.

Ashley was born in Beverley in 1967; both his parents were from the Brookton area. His father was a shearer by trade, which necessitated much moving around the country for the family. Eventually they moved to Kondinin where Ashley attended primary school; he subsequently attended high school in Kulin. After finishing school at the end of Year 10, Ashley worked on a farm. (He spoke of trying shearing – apparently this was not a success!).

Sport was always very important for Ashley. He was involved in a number of different sports, including football, golf, basketball, darts and bowls, and played in the Wesfarmers carnivals. In between all his sporting activity, Ashley tried his hand at other work, including panel-beating and working at a piggery.

In 1998 Ashley injured his knee whilst playing footy, and thus had to retire from the game. He then moved to Darkin, and then moved to Perth in 1999. At around this time Ashley started song-writing on a self-taught basis. His music was based on story-telling, and songs written were country style. Employment activity included working in Welshpool in industrial activity, and then Air Group Australia (air-conditioning) for five years.

Having enjoyed painting since his youth, Ashley focussed on developing further his art skills, which brought back memories of country life; again, this was self-taught. Initially he worked with Disabilities Service in Fremantle, and then got a job at Gilmore College as Aboriginal Education Officer. After five years at Gilmore College, Ashley went back to the country to reconnect with the land and family. This is something that he encourages all young Indigenous people to do.

In 2012 Ashley married Kelly. Originally from England, Kelly currently works four days a week with Aboriginal girls at Gilmore College.

Ashley’s art skills have opened up a number of opportunities. In addition to producing a number of very impressive murals around Gilmore College, Ashley is also working on a project at Girrawheen Senior High School. His creative talents also extend to building toys and model cars.

Another strong message from Ashley was his emphasis on respect for each other. Having been brought up this way by his parents, he aims to pass this message on to the youth, especially his Clontarf students. A strong family man, Ashley contacts his parents every night, thus showing his priorities in life.



President Max, together with Ashley and Kelly Collard



PDG John Kevan joining in on the action!

Some of Ashley Collard's Artwork



Kwinana Festival Activity



Our BBQ wizards



Doing their bit for public relations!

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	Villa Roma 12 High Street Fremantle
Byford & Districts	Monday	6.15pm for 6.45	Byford Tavern, South W Hwy

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