



The Rotary Club of Kwinana

District 9465 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971



President James

Bulletin

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Team 2013-14

President
James Sharkey
Secretary
Genevieve Carr
Treasurer
John Iriks

Attendance this week
Total Members 26
Exempt
Apologies 4
Make-up
Attended 18
Honorary Member
Guests 1
Visitors
Partners 69%

Facts & Figures
Raffle
Wendy & Errol

Heads & Tails
Michael N

Birthdays:
Norm Mc 3rd

Anniversary:

Club Anniversary:
Ed S 16th 15yrs

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

Summer is not far away, weather is certainly warming up, if the present trend continues 2013 will be the warmest year on record.

Wellard Markets last Sunday shared on the day with the annual 'Pescapade' a very warm day at 37.2 C (99deg F)

Very interesting guest speaker tonight, Glen Cook from the WA Bureau of Met. talking on 'Climate Change' whether or not you believe in 'Global Warming' or 'Climate Change' Glen produced some very interesting 'facts' which are undeniable and certainly show that our average mean temperature has increased by just over 1 degree since 1910, this trend is reflected worldwide.

Nomination forms for our club elections were distributed, just about all positions are available, so please put yourself forward and be a part of our admin team for 2014/15

Our Christmas meeting is on Monday December 16th and not Saturday 21st as shown in the club calendar (with a ?) not sure about the meeting that will be scheduled for Monday 21st, watch this space.



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:
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
Mon 16th Club Meeting Christmas Meeting
Mon 23rd Club Meeting ???

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



President James welcomed everyone to our meeting, a special welcome to our guest speaker Glenn Cook from the Bureau of Meteorology who will talk to us about 'Climate Change'

James thanked everyone who assisted at the Wellard Village Markets last Sunday, turned out to be quite a hot morning especially at pack-up time.

Reminder about our club elections coming up next month, please give some thought to joining our team for 2014/15



Glenn Cook with President James

The hardest things in life to learn are which bridges to cross
and which ones to burn.

You have to be a contributor if you want to be a receiver

Gather up the past and invest it in the future



Secretary: PP Genevieve Carr



Inward Correspondence:

- Disaster Aid Australia raffle information
- Bendigo Bank statement
- Invitation to Calista Primary School graduation
- Rotary Australia Benevolent Society promotion
- Rotary Out West

Outward Correspondence:

- Donation cheque to Tanya Dupagne for Camp Kulin



Treasurer: PDG John Iriks

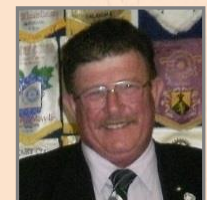


No report this week

Bills paid, money in the bank



President Elect Michael Nella



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

Attended a Foundation Accreditation seminar with AG Bob T, also attended a PETS seminar, both very interesting and enlightening. Looking forward to District Assembly in March and PETS in April.

Rotaract have a 'Bowl For Headspace' on Sunday 24th November at Kwinana Bowling Club. (see flyer below)



Club Projects Director
PP Ian Critchley



AG Bob Thompson
Foundation Dir.



PP John Brennan
Membership



Norm Mulcahy
Community P/M



Garry Bassett
Vocational P/M



Max Bird
International P/M



PP Matt White
Youth P/M



PP Chris Oughton
Public Relations Dir.

Project Director's Report.

The Wellard Village Markets were held on Sunday November 10th Petscapade 2013 was held alongside, thanks to everyone for your assistance on what was a very hot and uncomfortable morning.

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. Max is working on the program for May 2014. Small team may visit in January.

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

Michael Metcalf together with the COK have almost completed a required 'Risk Analysis' for the Christmas Lolly Run' some of the Lolly Run participants were of the opinion that it was an unnecessary complication and weren't prepared to accept it, sorry guys it's a fact of life today, especially when/if someone gets hurt and 'lawyers' become involved. Next meeting on the 19th Bagging lolly's on the 21st 2 sessions, 2pm and 5pm at the COK.

Timor fundraiser at the home of PP Laurie and Nola Smith held last Saturday night was a great success, over 100 attended, fantastic food and fellowship with over \$7k raised on the night. Sincere thanks to Laurie and Nola for a great night.

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

Camp Kulin Quiz Night, on Friday 15th Nov. held at Kwinana Christian School, Cnr. Gilmore Avenue and Summerton Road, Calista. Bob and Wendy are going along and invite members to come and join us for a fun night.

Visit our club webpage.

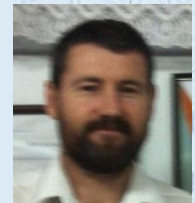
<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?accountid=8106>

or type Kwinana Rotary Club into 'Google'



Guest Speaker

Glenn Cook



Regional Manager Climate Services WA at Bureau of Meteorology

Introduced by President James.

Climate Change in WA in general.

Western Australia is getting wetter!! Most of WA except the west coast and south west Records have been kept in WA for about 110 years, 1852 in Fremantle, started seriously keeping records from 1876. From around 1900 temperatures have been kept to a world standard in a Stevenson Screen http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stevenson_screen

Northern Western Australia is getting wetter while the South West is getting dryer.

There are some variables, In our SW the driest year on record was 2010 and the wettest on record was 2011

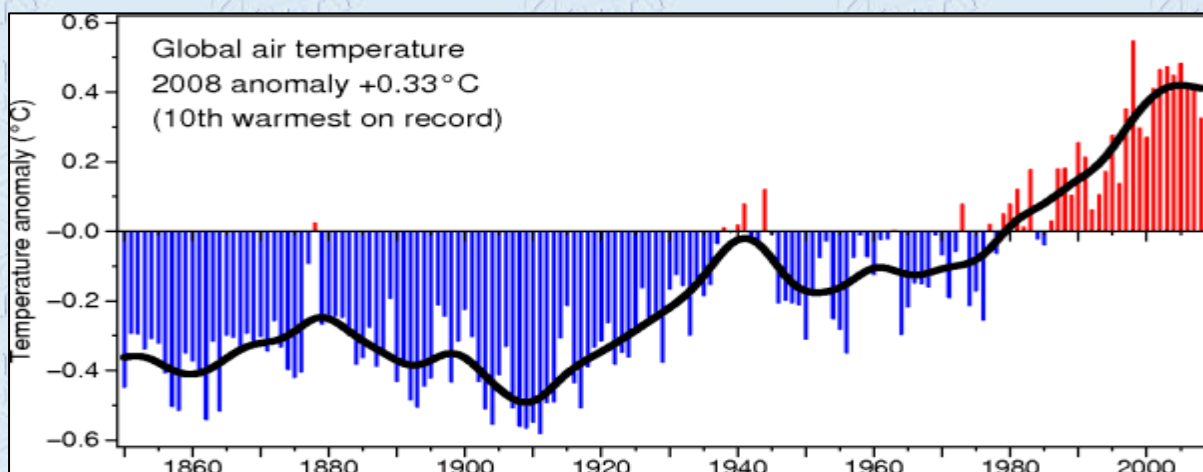
This year 2013 is shaping up to being the hottest on record.

What is happening in WA, and the rest of Australia, Globally the trend is the same.

Over the last 100 years, global mean temperature has increased by around 0.74 °C. This rapid rate of warming is very unusual in the context of natural climate variability.

In the first half of the 20th century, increasing greenhouse gases, increasing solar radiation and a relative lack of volcanic activity all contributed to a rise in globally averaged temperature. During the 1950s and 1960s, global temperatures levelled off. This is most likely due to an increase in reflective particles in the atmosphere, known as aerosols, from increased industrialisation and the volcanic eruption of Mt. Agung in 1963. Since the 1970s, increases in greenhouse gases have dominated over all other factors, and there has been a period of sustained warming. It is very unlikely that 20th century warming can be explained by natural causes alone.

Importantly, almost all of the climate indicators show that climate change during the late 20th century is consistent with greenhouse gas increases. For instance, increases in solar radiation would cause warming in the troposphere and stratosphere. However, cooling in the stratosphere is what is actually observed, which is consistent with greenhouse gas increases.



Follow the link below for full explanation of Climate Change

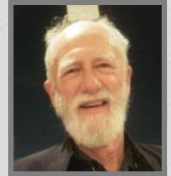
<http://www.bom.gov.au/wa/?ref=hdr>

PP Brian McCallum thanked Glenn for his very interesting and informative presentation.



Fine Session

Sergeant PP John Wallhead

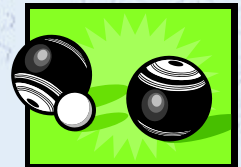


- Max B: Fined, caught moving place names
- James: Copped a fine for arriving late?
- Sam C: Was that a 'squeaky chair' or something more ominous
- Bob C: Arrived late, due to his newest role as a COK Councillor.
- Chris O: Sat at the end of the table, no friends no company, decided to move to a better location.
- No Badge: Eric and Michael N
- Chris O for his opportunistic comment about a CATastrophe
- Michael N: Phone call
- Bob C presented John Iriks with 'as he put it' 3 'left hooking golf balls'
- John Iriks asked our Meteorology scientist
"why does it rain every Wednesday morning when I'm playing golf"



Rockingham/Kwinana Rotaract Club

Bowl for Headspace



Date: Sunday 24th November 2013 12.30-4.30pm

Where: Kwinana Bowling Club,
Brownell Crescent, Medina

Ticket Price: \$80 team of 4 or \$20 individual
Equipment supplied, free sausage sizzle, raffles, games and prizes

Contact:
Amanda Parr: 0447 112 546
Kim Dawes: 0433 586 481



Ron Burton Rotary International President 2013/14

November 2013



Every Rotarian joins Rotary for his or her own reasons. Often, the reason someone decides to join isn't the same as the reason that person ultimately decides to stay. When I was asked to join Rotary, I accepted because I thought it would be a good way to get more involved in my community. In the end, though, what really got me excited about Rotary service was something I didn't even know about when I joined: our Rotary Foundation.

I knew I could do plenty of good work through my Rotary club in Norman, Okla., USA. But through our Foundation, I could have a hand in the work of every single Rotary club and district around the world. I could look at any Foundation-supported project, any Foundation program, any country that was declared polio-free, and say: I helped make that happen.

Once I realized that, there wasn't any turning back.

I've been very fortunate that over the years, I've gotten to see an incredible amount of our Foundation's work firsthand. The more I see, the more passionate I become about our Foundation. When you visit a school for AIDS orphans and meet the kids who are being cared for, educated, and taught a trade – and when you know, as you look into their faces, that if it weren't for our Foundation, they would be sleeping on the street, eating out of the trash – you don't ever see our Foundation in the same way again.

We are in the middle of one of the most exciting years we have ever known for our Rotary Foundation. We've just rolled out a new grant model, one that will challenge and inspire us all to think bigger and to develop more ambitious projects that will have a more lasting impact. We've accepted a new challenge from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, which has committed to match, two to one, every Rotarian dollar contributed to polio eradication for the next five years, up to US\$35 million per year. And we are now fighting the final battles in our war against polio – a war we are absolutely committed to win.

Our Foundation's goal always has been Doing Good in the World. With our new grant model, we aren't going to be satisfied with simply doing good. We will do the most good we can, in the most lasting ways possible – for the people who need us the most.

Ron Burton
November 2013

Positive proof of global warming.



A husband and his wife were sound asleep when suddenly the phone rang.

The husband picked up the phone and said, "Hello? How the heck do I know? What do I look like, a weatherman?" He then slammed the phone down and settled into bed.

"Who was that?" asked his wife.

"I don't know. It was some guy who wanted to know if the coast was clear."

A film crew was on location deep in the desert. One day an old Indian went up to the director and said, "Tomorrow, rain." The next day it rained. A week later, the Indian went up to the director and said, "Tomorrow, storm." The next day there was a hailstorm. "This Indian is incredible," said the director. He told his secretary to hire the Indian to predict the weather. However, after several successful predictions, the old Indian didn't show up for two weeks. Finally the director sent for him. "I have to shoot a big scene tomorrow," said the director, "and I'm depending on you. What will the weather be like?" The Indian shrugged his shoulders. "Don't know," he said. "Radio broke."

Makeup opportunities

**Rockingham:
Palm beach:
Cockburn
Fremantle**

**Monday 6pm for 6.30
Wednesday 6pm for 6.30
Thursday 7.15am for 7.30
Wednesday 6pm for 6.30**

**Ocean Clipper Inn
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Cockburn Seniors Centre
Royal Fremantle Golf Club**

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