



Team 2017-2018

President
Michael Nella

Secretary
Cheryl D'Souza

Treasurer
Bob Cooper

Attendance this week

Total Members	29
Apologies	3
Make-up	7
Attended	16
Honorary Member	
LOA	2
Guests	9
Visitors	
Partners	
82.1 % Attendance	

Facts & Figures
Raffle
Ann & Steve
Ann & Cyril

Heads & Tails
Deryl Wallhead
Eric Blogg

Birthdays

20 Dec	Sam Winmar
20 Dec	Sam Cujlovic
25 Dec	Lynne Bennett
28 Dec	Edd Samut
29 Dec	Mike Nella
3 Jan	Genevieve Carr
4 Jan	Adrian D'Souza

Anniversary

20 Dec	James & Cathy S.
24 Dec	Max & Diane Bird

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



The Rotary Club of Kwinana Inc.

District 9465 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971



President Michael

Bulletin

No 19 18 December 2017



Greetings to all,

December is always a busy time for folks as they prepare for Christmas, with shopping, festivities, and a range of other activities. A number of our club members have been working very hard this month with organising significant club activities whilst preparing for their own family functions. On Saturday 9 December we had our twilight Christmas markets at Wellard Village, which by all accounts were our most successful markets to date. PDG John Iriks and Chris Iriks are to be congratulated for all the work they do in coordinating the markets, and their efforts certainly paid off on the Saturday evening. The following morning we had our Christmas party at Kwinana Adventure Playground. Club Service Director Steve's vision of us celebrating Christmas in our wonderful community park, together with family and members of the community who are currently struggling at this time, came to fruition very successfully. Huge kudos to Steve for his drive and determination to share Christmas with some less fortunate people. Not being ones to rest on their laurels, the Community Service team, led by the ever-capable Mike Metcalf, are now busily preparing for the Christmas Day Lolly Run. This longstanding event has frequently been identified as one of the key attractions of living in Kwinana.

At this point I wish all members and their families a very Merry Christmas, and every success and blessing for 2018. After all the hard work this year, hope members get to enjoy some "down time" over the next couple of weeks before we resume meeting again on Monday 8 January.



**2017-2018
RI President
Ian Riseley**

Rotary Club of
Sandringham (Vic)
District 9810



**2017-2018 DG
Bruce Lynch**

Rotary Club of
South Bunbury
District 9465

Coming Events

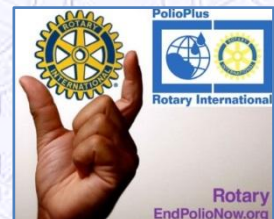
December – Disease Prevention & Treatment Month

Mon 18 Dec	Club Meeting
Mon 25 Dec	Christmas Day – No Meeting

January – Vocational Services Month

Mon 1 Jan	New Year's Day – No Meeting
Mon 8 Jan	BBQ Meeting – Partners Welcome

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

President-Elect Steve Castelli did a great job chairing this week's meeting in the absence of President Mike Nella and Immediate Past President Max Bird.

1. Welcome to members, partners for the final meeting of the year. A special welcome to Glenys Denz, mother of Gavin Denz who is currently staying with Gavin and his family over the summer period. Glenys is a very active member of the Rotary Club of Porirua in New Zealand, and has been awarded a Paul Harris Sapphire Pin in recognition of services to her club.



Secretary: Cheryl D'Souza



Inward Correspondence

No report

Outward Correspondence

- Letters of thanks to be sent to the sponsors of the Christmas party. Included in each letter will be a free ticket to next year's Show and Shine event.



Treasurer: PDG Bob Cooper



- Money in the bank; bills paid



Club Service: Stephen Castelli

- The Christmas party on Sunday 10 December was very successful. Of the 26 expected guests, 24 attended. Hampers were distributed to appropriate families, and leftover hamers were sent to Victory For Life Church. The leftover children's presents were sent to the Kmart Wishing Tree. A huge thanks to everyone for their support and assistance. Factors to consider for the future: we will need more drinks, especially more bottles of water.
- There will be no meeting for the next two Mondays (Christmas Day and New Year's Day!). Our first meeting for 2018 will be held on Monday 8 January at Rotary Hall. This will be a BBQ meeting; partners are welcome.
- There will be a two week break from the bread run due to Christmas and New Year. We would welcome anyone else who is interested in helping out!



PP Edd Samut
Membership

Membership

- Looking at some options for promoting membership.



PP James Sharkey
Public Relations

Public Relations

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

Foundation

- No report



PP Ian Critchley
Foundation

Visitor Report

Visiting Rotarian Glenyss Denz gave us a brief account of her home club. The Rotary Club of Porirua in New Zealand has 32 members, with a greater percentage of female than male members. Due to the club's membership becoming increasingly divergent in terms of different ethnic backgrounds, the club decided to embrace multiculturalism by holding a Diwali event as a fundraiser. Having several new members of Indian background, including a member who owns three Indian restaurants, helped to make the event authentic. Somehow Glenys was given the job of decorating the hall where the event was being held, and subsequently organized a supply of lights. The event was most successful, with approximately \$3000 being raised during the evening.

Twilight Christmas Market

Our Christmas markets were held at Wellard Village on Saturday 9 December. With over 50 stalls booked, plenty of food and drink available, and a range of entertainment on hand, these markets were our most successful markets to date! Many thanks to all who helped out with the event.





PDG John Iriks

Club Projects Director PDG John Iriks

Project Director's Report Community



Michael Metcalf
Community

- Christmas Day Lolly Run: Lolly bagging will take place on Tuesday 19 December at the Darius Wells. Three sessions are scheduled – 9.30am, 12.20pm and 5pm. On Saturday 23 December those individuals who are driving utes on Christmas Morning will need to pick up their respective sleighs at approximately 2pm. Mike Metcalf will need help with lifting sleighs! *Club Service Director Steve made a point of mentioning that the ongoing success over the years of the Christmas Day Lolly Run in Kwinana had inspired him to encourage his Rotary Club in the Northern Territory to take on a similar activity in the township, with a very favourable response!*
- 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 on Saturday 9 December was extremely successful – our biggest market to date. Many thanks to all who helped out with the event.



PP Genevieve Carr
Vocational

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- 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 Max Bird
International

International

- No report



Lorraine Lucas
Youth

Youth

- No report

Conference Report (Wendy Cooper)

- Conference scheduled for 16 – 18 March 2018
- 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 Lee stepped up to the task of Fines' Master. Some notable fines included:

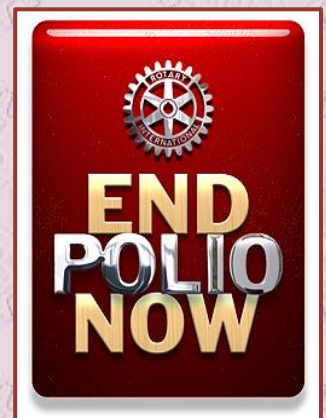
- Steve C: Forgot who the club secretary was!
- Edd Samut: Complaining of no salt
- Gavin Denz: Being a little closet person
- Cyril B: Throwing bread loaves at Steve!
- Edd Samut: Complaining about being fined!!!
- Steve C: Raising his bottle instead of his glass!
- Lee Davis: Wearing a Scrooge hat!

All members not wearing a Christmas hat!

All men not wearing a tie!

Raffle winners, Head & Tails winners

Rotary and its partners use innovative approaches to access vulnerable children in hard-to-reach areas with the polio vaccine. Delivering health services to children everywhere is possible. [#HealthforAll#UHCday](#)



Personality of the Week

Santa Claus

Santa Claus, also known as [Saint Nicholas](#), [Kris Kringle](#), [Father Christmas](#) is a legendary figure who is said to bring gifts to the homes of well-behaved children on [Christmas](#).

The precise origins of Santa Claus are not revealed, but Santa Claus is actually a magical being composed of elements of the various beings described above. Humanity's collective beliefs in these legendary figures merged with spiritual energy and aspects of the beings themselves gave him form as a manifestation of the spirit of giving associated with Christmas and other such holidays. Some say Santa Claus' existence is predicated on children's faith in him being real. Originally based in Korvatunturi, Lapland (on [Finland's](#) Eastern frontier), Santa Claus rode a horse to deliver his gifts. At some point he took a wife and established a workshop in the [North Pole](#). Described by some as a "jolly old elf", Santa assembled a team of dedicated true elves - most of whom were descended from the Light Elves of Alfheim, a realm associated with Asgard - who constructed toys all year round. On Christmas Eve, Santa Claus magically fills a dimensionally limitless sack with toys and travels the planet via his sleigh, driven by eight flying reindeer, delivering the toys to good boys and girls, bending the laws of space and time to accomplish the feat over the course of one night. Santa Claus magically slips down the chimneys or uses magic passkeys to enter apartments, and delivers the toys, around a tree or in stockings put by the fireplace, often taking the time to enjoy cookies and milk left for him by the children and/or their parents. In a variety of different forms and known by numerous names, Santa Claus performs similar deeds across [Earth](#). In some cultures, he is sometimes accompanied by Knecht Ruprecht, or Black Peter, who punishes bad children. Frenchwomen sometimes prayed to him for husbands. He supposedly "inherited" some of his magic from Melchior, one of the Three Kings of Bethlehem. His horse, reindeer and elves are all allegedly gifts from Odin; Odin's goats, [Toothgnasher](#) and [Toothgrinder](#) (later gifted to Thor), and his eight-legged horse, [Sleipnir](#), are the likely inspiration for these.

By some accounts, Santa Claus and Father Christmas are separate beings, though they may share similar magical origins.[\[3\]](#)

On one particular Christmas Eve, a thick fog settled over the North Pole, seriously hampering visibility. Santa found a solution in Rudolph, the adolescent fawn of one of his flying reindeer, Donner. Rudolph had previously been ostracized by the other reindeer for his nose, which glowed a bright red, but this very feature made Rudolph a perfect candidate to guide Santa's sleigh through the fog. Saving Christmas that year, Rudolph became a popular and legendary figure to the other reindeer. Accounts of Santa Claus' interactions with humanity are often discounted as folklore and/or imagination, but a number of such exploits have made public record. Early reports of Santa, in his modern incarnation, were made by author Washington Irving (under the pseudonym Diedrich Knickerbocker) in his 1809 "History of New York", and by writer Clement Clarke Moore in 1923's "A Visit from Saint Nicholas" (more popularly known as "Twas the Night Before Christmas").[\[3\]](#)

- [Marvel.wikia.com/wiki/Santa_Claus_\(Earth-616\)](https://www.marvel.com/wiki/Santa_Claus_(Earth-616))





Christmas Party at the Kwinana Adventure Playground



Well done Steve Castelli and his team of helpers!

Christmas Meeting – Monday 18 December



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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