



Team 2016-2017

President  
**Max Bird**  
Secretary  
**Brian McCallum**  
Treasurer  
**Bob Cooper**

Attendance this week

Total Members 29  
Apologies  
Make-up  
Attended 15  
Honorary Member  
LOA  
Guests  
Visitors 5  
Partners 12

### Facts & Figures

#### Raffle

None this week

#### Heads & Tails

None this week

#### Birthdays

None this week

#### 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



# The Rotary Club of Kwinana Inc.

District 9465 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971



President Max

## Bulletin

No 20 5 December 2016



Greetings to all,

This week a number of club members and partners enjoyed a great night of fellowship at the Steel Tree Restaurant in Baldivis. This establishment has become renowned for its high standard of food service, and our gathering was no exception. The 50% discount offered to partners was an added bonus for many! The evening was particularly special for Brian and Colleen as they were accompanied by three cousins and two respective husbands who were visiting from Brisbane.

On Saturday 26 November several members and partners attending the Combined Zone 4 Meeting in Cockburn. The event was very well organised, with the facilitators arranging for representatives from Kwinana, Willetton, Fremantle, Cockburn and Rossmoyne to seat at each table, thus promoting fellowship between the clubs. The guest speaker for the evening was the Mayor of Cockburn, who gave a very detailed account of developments around Cockburn in recent times, in addition to emphasising the many facilities and attractions that Cockburn has to offer.

Very pleased to hear word from Bob Thompson that Jo is now home again from hospital following her recent surgery, and that all is very positive. A great early Christmas present for the Thompson family! We shall look forward to seeing Jo again once she regains her energy.



Rotary International President  
2016-2017  
**John F Germ**

Rotary Club of Chattanooga

District Governor  
9465  
2016-2017

Linda McLerie

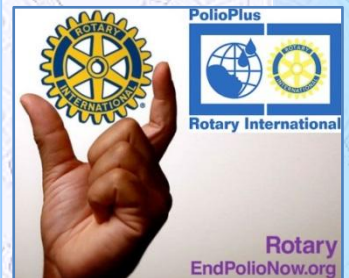


### Coming Events

#### December – Family Month

- Mon 5 Dec Restaurant Meeting
- Thurs 8 Dec Bunnings BBQ
- Fri 9 Dec BBQ @ Kwinana Adventure Playground
- Sat 10 Dec Twilight Village Markets @ Wellard 5-8pm
- Mon 12 Dec BBQ Meeting; partners welcome  
Club Elections for 2017-2018 Board Members
- Sat 17 Dec Christmas Meeting
- Mon 19 Dec 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

Our President Max is currently enjoying a wonderful trip across the country, together with wife Diane, and has been giving regular updates of their trip via Facebook. Some of the places visited have included:

- Norseman
- Ceduna
- Murray Bridge
- Tailem Bend
- Mannum
- Mount Gambier
- Port MacDonnell
- Lower Glenelg National Park
- Port Fairy
- Port Campbell

Max and Diane have been joined by their son Michael and Michael's partner Leanne who have travelled across from Tasmania to meet up with them. By all accounts, everyone is having a fantastic time!



#### International

No report

**Max Bird**



**Club Service: PP Mike Nella**



Message received this week in response to club donations:

*Good morning Michael,*

*Just a quick email to show you what has been purchased with the Rotary donation of 500 dollars. We were able to purchase enough goods for 40 single hampers which will be given out next week our last week before closing for Christmas.*

*We wish to thank Rotary Kwinana on behalf of MCCO Kwinana and our parent organisation Victory Life Centre for your generous donation which we have put back into the community for single people. Families and couples will be receiving hampers from other organisations but the singles were going to miss out. Now they won't due to your donation, thank you.*

*Regards,*

*Trevor and Ellen Thomas  
Volunteer Managers  
MCCO Kwinana.*



**Secretary: PP Brian McCallum**



**Inward Correspondence**

- No report

**Outward Correspondence**

- No report

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

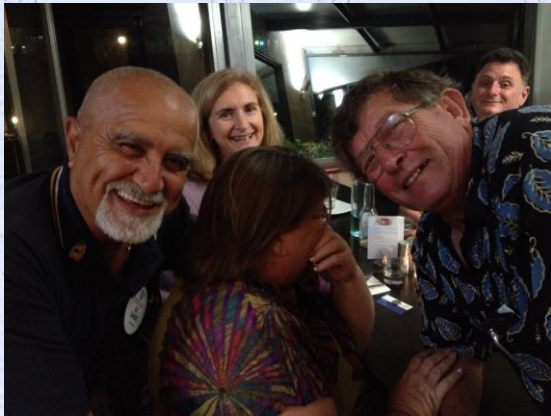


**Treasurer: PDG Bob Cooper**



No report

## Fellowship at the Steel Tree Restaurant





PDG John Iriks  
Club Projects Director

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PP Ian Critchley  
Foundation



PP Edd Samut  
Membership

### Project Director's Report Community

- We have a number of upcoming BBQs. A big thanks to those members who have volunteered to assist.

Bunnings sausage sizzle scheduled for Thursday 8 December. Preparation will take place at the hall on Wednesday 8 December from 2.30pm onwards.

On Friday 9 December the COK is organizing a "Pop-up Activation Event" at the Calista Oval. This event is scheduled to run from 3pm until 7pm. They are wanting us to run a BBQ with a view to feeding up to 1500 people. Preparation will take place at the hall from 10am onwards.

The Twilight Village Markets at Wellard will be held on Saturday 11 December from 5-8pm. So far we have at least 30 stalls booked. We have decided to let the Grandparents Raising Grandchildren group run the BBQ to earn funds for their organisation, with a couple of Rotarians on hand to oversee and assist as required.

On Monday 19 December there will be the Morijit Koort BBQ

- Bagging of lollies for the Christmas Day Lolly Run will take place on Tuesday 13 December at the Ken Jackman Room (Darius Wells). Anyone who is able to assist at any time (right through to the evening!) would be greatly welcomed. The shifts are 9.30am-12pm, 1-4pm, 5pm until finish!



Michael Metcalf  
Community



PP Genevieve Carr  
Vocational



Pres. Max Bird  
International



Lorraine Lucas  
Youth

### Vocational

- No report

### Youth

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

### Membership

- No report

### Foundation

- Swimathon now confirmed for Sunday 26 February 2017 at the Kwinana Recquatic Centre. Registration to commence at 10.30am, with the swimathon taking place from 11.30am to 12.30pm. Free sausage sizzle following the event.



PP James Sharkey  
Public Relations

### Public Relations

- No report



## Fine Session



No fines this week



[World Health Organization \(WHO\)](http://endpol.io/2gkPiE6), [UNICEF](http://endpol.io/2gkPiE6) and our other partners reached 1.1 million children with the oral polio vaccine in South Sudan in November despite challenges on the ground. <http://endpol.io/2gkPiE6>



# Personality of the Week

## David Buchanan

**Name:** David Buchanan

**Place of Birth:** Wagga Wagga, NSW

**Favourite food:** It's too hard to choose as I love all types of food

**Favourite movie/TV program:** *The Hangover*

**Hobbies:** AFL, golf, fishing

**Who I admire:** My wife

**Best present ever received:** A trip to Bali

**What I dislike most in life:** Things in life being a rush

**Most exciting/memorable day of life:** My wedding day

**What I know now that I wish I knew at 16:** Not to take things for granted. Take every opportunity.





## Guest Speaker

### Report from Paul Wilson from Grantham (UK) For Swimarathon 2017

*Hi everyone,*

*Who's ready to make another big splash and join us once again for the world's biggest swim to End Polio in February 2017?*

*Many of you who have so wonderfully supported the event over these past few years will know that our original Guinness World Record Breaking 1st event was held on Saturday 25th February 2012 between 12pm and 1pm and in 2017 exactly 5 years to the day Saturday 25th February 2017 we will will once again be inviting clubs to join in around the world.*

*We dearly hope that you can join us once again so please put that weekend in your diaries and we'll be in touch over the next few weeks to help support you and your event plans as best we can.*

*The final results are now in for Global Swim 2016 and including Bill Gates 2:1 matching our Rotary Global family and friends collectively raised over \$261,000 - which means that overall since the first event in 2012, the total amount raised has passed \$1 million! Across more than 80 events in 22 countries more than 4500 swimmers have taken part and clocked up 1000.10 miles or 1612 KM between them.*



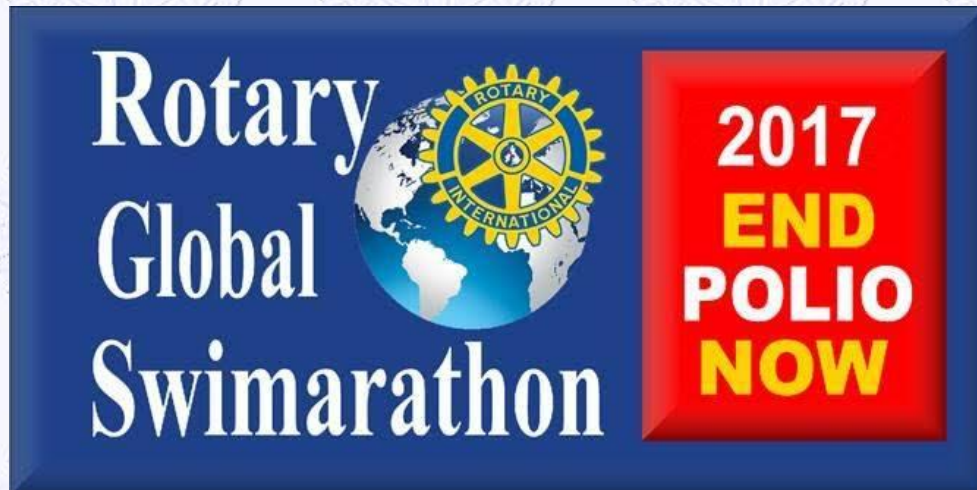
Paul Wilson is in the rear row, second from the left

*In April 2016 we made it past the 1000 miles mark thanks to a very special visit to Grantham from Genevieve Carr from Rotary Club of Kwinana in Perth Australia (pictured in the middle) who has supported us since the first event in 2012. She made a special stop over to stay with my family in Grantham on her Europe wide tour and even brought the swimming costume and swam with us! .So overall in 2016 \$210,596 was raised for End Polio Now plus a further \$46,188 for other charities, bringing the overall total raised for End Polio now to \$1,040,005 and including other charities \$1,148,588! At \$0.60 per vaccine, that's enough to protect more than 1.7 million children against Polio!*

*Thinking back to that world record breaking first year, it's hard to believe that in 2017 we will be celebrating our 6th anniversary. There are a number of clubs who have been with us from the very beginning, and it is truly inspiring to see annual Swimarathon events becoming part of your own communities as ours has been in Grantham for so many years.*

*With that in mind, we feel that it is very much time to let clubs continue with their own local plans for Swimarathons going forward, and take a step back from the global promotion. So the main weekend of 25th February 2017 will be effectively the final opportunity for us all to come together as a global family and take part together so we very much hope you will be able to join us.*

# Swimarathon 2017



The Rotary Club of Kwinana is again participating in the Rotary Global Swimarathon, a worldwide event organised by the Rotary Club of Grantham in the UK to raise funds for Rotary International's major polio eradication program. We will be holding a swimarathon at the Kwinana Recquatic Centre on Sunday 26 February 2017. Registration will take place between 10.30am and 11.20am; the swimarathon will take place between 11.30am and 12.30pm. The cost of participation will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for swimmers aged 16 years and under. Spectators are encouraged to make a gold coin donation. There will be no additional charge by Recquatic Centre staff for pool entry. The event is open to all members of the community.

Our swimarathon will involve participants in turn swimming lengths of the main pool (25m length). Swimmers may swim as many lengths as they choose. There will be a lane allocated for fast swimmers, a lane for medium swimmers, a lane for slow swimmers, and two junior lanes. Following the swimarathon there will be a free sausage sizzle for participants and spectators.

***Encourage your family and friends to come along and participate!!!***

## 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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Contributions welcome: [gendam@bigpond.net.au](mailto:gendam@bigpond.net.au)