

The Rotary Club of Kwinana

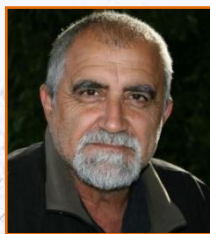
District 9465 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971



Team 2012-13

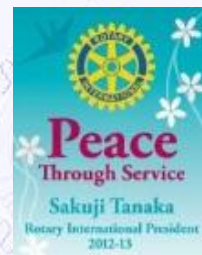
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Secretary
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Treasurer
John Iriks



President Edd

Bulletin

No 20 19th Nov. 2012



Wow!!!! what a great few days, on Saturday morning a group of us were successful in erecting 6 huge pine polls out the back to hang our shade sails on, President's Car Rally on Sunday and a joint meeting with Rockingham and Palm Beach clubs on Monday night.

President's Car Rally I believe was an enjoyable day for all, 25 cars took part, weather was perfect as was the fellowship. The result was very close between our own PP Brian McCallum and Rockingham President Brad Reed, on the day Brad and his team were successful, taking the annual trophy back to the Rockingham Club along with the mandate to organise the event next year.

Our joint meeting Monday night was also very successful with guest speaker Rick Dawson from Palm Beach plus some 40 visitors from the two Rockingham clubs. We also welcomed along Ben Chamberlain from Rotaract and PDG Ray Hirst from Albany. What a fantastic job from our first ladies, Ann, Colleen and Cathy who were on hand to serve our expertly cooked BBQ dinner, well done to all concerned.

Remember Harry needs your meeting apologies by Saturday pm please 9419 4199

Attendance this week

Total Members 26
Exempt 1
Apologies 2
Make-up 3
Attended 16
Honorary Member
Guests 1
Visitors 41
Partners

79%

Facts & Figures Raffle

Heads & Tails
Wayne M

Birthdays:
Ian C 23rd

Anniversary:
Bevan & Trish 21st

Club Anniversary:
Ed Samut 14 years

If you had any we hope
you had a good day



November 2012
Foundation Month

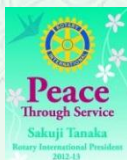
Meets Monday
6 for 6.30pm

At Rotary Hall

Brownell Crescent, Medina

Visitors always welcome

Rotary International President
Sakuji Tanaka



Rotary Club of Yashio, Japan

District Governor 9465



Up Coming Events November 2012 Foundation Month

Nov 2012

Mon 26th Club Meeting 4 Way Test Speech Zone Final
Members meet 6pm, Speech Comp 7.30pm

Dec 2012

Mon 3rd Club Meeting

Sat 8th Christmas Meeting (Rotary Hall)

Mon 10th No Meeting

Mon 17th Club Elections President 2014/15

Mon 24th No meeting

Mon 31st No meeting

Attendance Officer PP Harry Tebbutt 9419 4199
Apologies by Saturday pm please

Spud Shed Roster

Sunday 25th Nov

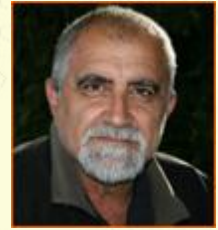
John I, Ian C & Mick N

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 Edd Samut



The President's Pen

Hi all, we've had a busy few days, Saturday morning helped members place 6 big pine poles into the ground at our clubrooms.

Sunday was the 2012 President's Car Rally, Ann and I together with 24 other cars headed off around a course set out by PE James and PP Eric, it must have been difficult because Ann and I managed to get lost fairly quickly.

Everyone ended up at Sloans Reserve for BBQ lunch provided by our club.

My thanks to Garry and James for taking care of the cooking.

Congratulations to the winners, President Brad Reed from the Rockingham Club, our own PP Brian McCallum was runner up. Fantastic day and thanks to all who took part.

Tonight we hosted 40 members from Rockingham and Palm Beach clubs, It was a pleasure to welcome President Lindsay Hemi from Palm Beach and President Brad Reed from the Rockingham club.

Many thanks to our ladies, Cathy, Colleen and Ann for doing such a great job serving our meals and of course cleaning up afterwards.

I hope everyone enjoyed the evening.

Our very able guest speaker was Rick Dawson from Palm Beach, Rick gave us good insight into his work with the Carnaby Cockatoo, its habitat and the work he, together with Rotary Club of Palm Beach members have carried out on a site north of Perth.

We also had along Rotaract inaugural President Ben Chamberlain, who brought us up to date with the progress of the Rotaract Club of Rockingham Kwinana, great to see Ben come along.

A pleasure also to welcome along PDG Ray Hirst from Albany.

President Ed

Below is a message from AG Bob Thompson regarding the 4 Way Test Speech night finals.

AG Bob Thompson advised that Kwinana Club was involved in the District's Four Way Test Speech Competition and was hosting our Group's final at our Clubhouse on Monday 26 November.

Members were encouraged to have their partners attend after 7pm to enjoy the young speakers and help to provide a good audience for them.

We have students supported by Fremantle, Fremantle Port and Cockburn Rotary Clubs.

The meeting and meal will start at 6pm and finish around 7pm so we can be ready for the speaking competition that will start at 7.30pm.

Rockingham Regional Environmental Centre, Safety Bay Road

Check out their Outdoor Movie Program, click on the link below

<http://www.naragebup.org.au/>



Secretary: PP Genevieve Carr



Inward Correspondence:

- Invitation to Bertram Primary School Year 6 Graduation
- Invoice for newspapers (VM@W)
- Licence and insurance renewal
- Weekly District News
- Rotary Out West
- Bushcare update/invitation to volunteers' BBQ

Outward Correspondence:

- Invitations to guests to attend Christmas function



Treasurer: PDG John Iriks



Bills paid.



The 2012 President's Car Rally what a magnificent group





President Elect James Sharkey



Club Services Report 19th November 2012

Dates for the Diary

Monday 26th November Rotary 4 Way Test Speech Zone Finals

Members will meet at 6pm for a quick meeting.
Hall will be rearranged to accommodate seating for the 4 Way Test Speech Zone Final which will commence at 7.30pm
Partners and visitors are most welcome to join Kwinana members for the 4 Way Test Final.

Saturday 8th December: Christmas meeting
Rotary Hall, 6.30pm for 7pm

Monday 10th December: No Meeting

Monday 17th December: Club Elections, to elect our President for 2014/15 plus Executive/ Director positions for 2013/2014

Monday 24th December: No Meeting

Monday 31st December: No Meeting

James Sharkey
Club Services Director



The coveted trophy is passed over to President Brad from the Rockingham Club



**Club Projects Director
PP Rodger Hamilton**



**Sam Cuplovic
Foundation Dir.**



**PP Brian McCallum
Vice President, PR
Membership**



**PP Harry Tebbutt
Vocational P/M**



**PP John Brennan
International P/M**



**PP Matt White
Community P/M**



**Michael Nella
New Gen. P/M
Rotaract**

Project Director's Report.

Sunday 25th Sausage Sizzle at Calista Oval, 12 to 4pm
Family Concert arranged by City of Kwinana.
Eric, James and Garry will officiate.

Busy Bee last Saturday morning 17th Club Rooms
We erected 6 pine poles to accommodate the shade sails we have for our BBQ area.
Many thanks to the members that gave up their Saturday morning to come along and assist.
Michael N kindly loaned his post hole digger to make the task so much easier, Harry brought along a Bobcat to lift the poles into position, much to everyone's surprise everything went like clockwork and we now have 6 posts sitting in the ground ready to be concreted in.

Rotaract report from Inaugural President Ben Chamberlain.
We are meeting every second Tuesday at The Chase, Baldivis with about 13 regular attendees, still looking for that magical number of 16 to charter, our goal is to charter in March /April 2013.
We are fundraising and supporting a number of projects, we recently gave \$500 to help a young cancer victim who because of her treatment is unable to get wet. We also took part in Relay for Life at Mandurah, we run regular BBQ's at the Village Market at Wellard, taking part in the City to Surf, Dial A Santa. We are also looking forward to the 2013 Rotaract Conference to be held in WA.
Ben especially wished to thank Jane Field, Darryl Donovan and Michael Nella for their unwavering support.

**More information added to our club webpage.
Log on and check it out!!!! or**

Enter Kwinana ClubRunner into Google



General Business

No General Business



Fine Session: Sergeant Garry Bassett, Joint session by 3 clubs



- Ben Chamberlain for referring to Rotarian's as 'old grey haired'
- Rick Dawson, manages to keep wife Carol so quiet because he is 'around noisy birds all day'
- Greg James: Smashed windows noticed along the beach front, been out drumming up work again?
- Bruce fined Kelvin for tail-gating him all the way around the car rally route, supposed to be 1 minute behind, must have been speeding!!
- Bruce gave Peter Philipps some firewood as final gift, not sure about the story behind all of that?
- Darrel D: been away for a couple of months, not even a 'postcard'
- Wayne M; fined because Ben referred to him as 'young man'
- Ben C: couldn't remember the name of his Rotaract Club??
- Ray B: touch parking again? By driving into the fence outside
- Brad R: for winning the President's Car Rally for 2012
- Ed S: for managing to notch up 100ks during the Car Rally
- Brian Mc: leading his team into second place, car rally
- Eric B: just because he organised "The Planned Route"
- Matt W and Chris O: pictures in the local rag.
- James S: forgot to buy the prizes for the Car Rally winners !!!!
- PDG John: was nearly seen 'tossing the caber' last Saturday morning.
- Jane F: for being so 'quiet' tonight



Guest Speaker: Rick Dawson



Rick Dawson is the Senior Investigator for the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) Parks and Conservation Services in Western Australia. A position he has held for over 14 years. This role requires him to conduct complex investigations and manage targeted operations relating to flora and fauna in the terrestrial and marine environments throughout the State.

He is also responsible for regulating the harvesting of the high value aromatic sandalwood industry on all private property.

Rick specializes in managing the threatened Black Cockatoos, which involves monitoring wild populations and particularly nesting sites, utilizing "DNA fingerprinting" and micro-chipping as part of research and regulatory programs, supervising the rehabilitation of sick and injured cockatoos to maximize the return of cockatoos to the wild and overseeing the captive breeding program. Rick also has a strong marine background having spent 21 years in the navy. He has considerable operational experience in marine mammal incident management and is a senior member of the large whale disentanglement team.

Artificial nesting hollows for endangered Carnaby's cockatoos have been installed north of Badgingarra in a joint effort between the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) and the Palm Beach Rotary Club based in Rockingham.

DEC senior wildlife officer Rick Dawson said 30 artificial hollows were installed and 25 existing natural hollows were repaired at Coomallo Creek. "This site has been monitored for the past 43 years and in that time the number of breeding pairs of Carnaby's cockatoos has declined from 100 down to about 43," he said.

"In 2009, a bushfire destroyed 18 Carnaby's hollows that have been used for decades and killed three chicks in three nests, placing the local population under even more pressure.

"Competition for the small number of remaining hollows in the burnt area was intense, with all hollows being used by Carnaby's cockatoos showing evidence of nesting attempts by galahs."

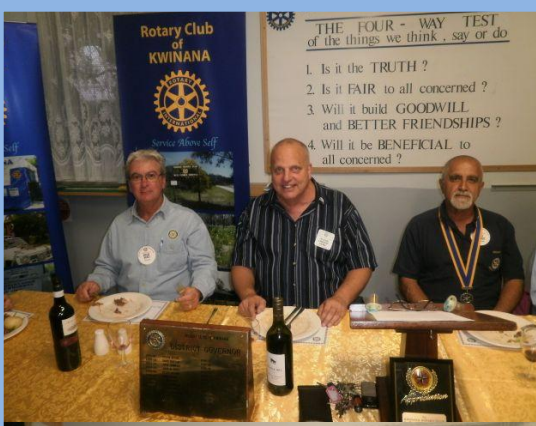
Rick said the installation of artificial hollows and repair of existing ones would make a big difference to the species in the area.

"Research has shown that Carnaby's cockatoos will readily breed in artificial hollows that are installed at breeding sites," he said.

"As a result, DEC decided to install hollows at Coomallo Creek and was offered the assistance of eight members of the Palm Beach Rotary Club, all registered as DEC volunteers for the activity.

"I would like to thank these Rotarians for their hard work, which will enable Carnaby's cockatoos to continue to breed at the important Coomallo Creek site."





A little boy got on the bus, sat next to a man reading a book, and noticed he had his collar on backwards. The little boy asked why he wore his collar that way.

The man, who was a priest, said, "I am a Father."

The little boy replied, "My Daddy doesn't wear his collar like that."

The priest looked up from his book and said, "I am the Father of many."

The boy said, "My Dad has four boys, four girls and two grandchildren and he doesn't wear his collar that way."

The priest, getting impatient, said "I am the Father of hundreds," and went back to reading his book.

The little boy sat quietly... but on leaving the bus, he leaned over and said, "Well, maybe you should wear your pants backwards instead of your collar."

A woman went to a pet shop and immediately spotted a large beautiful parrot. There was a sign on the cage that said \$50.00. "Why so little," she asked the pet store owner.

The owner looked at her and said, "Look, I should tell you first that this bird used to live in a house of prostitution, and sometimes it says some pretty vulgar stuff."

The woman thought about this, but decided she had to have the bird anyway. She took it home and hung the bird's cage up in her living room and waited for it to say something.

The bird looked around the room, then at her, and said, "New house, new madam." The woman was a bit shocked at the implication, but then thought "that's not so bad."

When her two teenage daughters returned from school the bird saw them and said, "New house, new madam, new girls."

The girls and the woman were a bit offended but then began to laugh about the situation.

Moments later, the woman's husband, Keith, came home from work. The bird looked at him and said, "Hi Keith "

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	Royal Fremantle Golf Club
Fremantle Port	Monday	6pm for 6.30	Mission for Seaman

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