



The Rotary Club of Kwinana

District 9465 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971

Team 2014-15

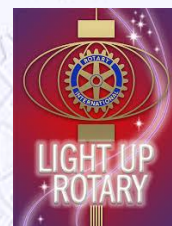
President
Mike Nella
Secretary
Brian McCallum
Treasurer
Bob Cooper



President Mike

Bulletin

No 20 24th Nov. 2014



Attendance this week

Total Members 25
Exempt
Apologies 1
Make-up 1
Attended 21
Honorary Member
Guests
Visitors
Partners

88 %

Facts & Figures Raffle

Rodger & Bob C

Heads & Tails

Brian Mc

Birthdays:

Anniversary:

Club Anniversary:

PDG John Iriks
PP Rodger Hamilton
PP Matt White
PP Genevieve Carr

Good meeting tonight, we welcomed along Sue Dixon to talk to us about literacy, in particular early learning by reading.

Car Rally this coming Sunday starting at 9am, should be challenging, all to do with GPS coordinates and Face book.

Our meeting next week will be at Melville Glades Golf Club, (6.15pm – 6.45) for the final of the 4 Way Test Speaking Contest.

Four members reach significant milestones this coming week and should be recognised for their ongoing service to this Rotary Club and to the community.

PDG John Iriks 35 years. PP Rodger Hamilton 26 years.
PP Matthew White 22 years and PP Genevieve Carr 15 years.

On behalf of our club I applaud these 4 members for their ongoing commitment and unwavering service to Rotary International, our club and our community.



Rotary International President

Gary C.K. Huang

Rotary Club of Taipei
Taiwan

District Governor 9465

2014/15
Brian Eddy
&
Pamela



Coming Events November 2014 Foundation Month

Nov 2014

Sun 30th Car Rally 9am Club Rooms

Dec 2014

Mon 1st Club Meeting 4 Way Test Final @ Melville

Sat 6th City Centre Markets ????

Mon 8th Club Meeting Club Elections

Sat 13th City Centre Markets ????

Sun 14th Wellard Village Markets

Mon 15th Club Meeting Christmas Meeting (TBC)

Mon 22nd Club Meeting Bernie Iriks

Thurs 25th Christmas Lolly Run

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?



Meets Monday
6 for 6.30pm

At Rotary Hall

Brownell Crescent, Medina

Visitors always welcome

Attendance Officer: Greg Williams 9419 5834
Apologies by Saturday pm please

The
Rotary
Foundation



President Mike Nella



President's Pen

Club Meeting 24th November 2014

President Mike welcomed everyone to our meeting, special welcome to guest speaker Sue Dixon who will address us on Literacy.

PDG Bob Cooper was presented with PHF 2 sapphire pin badge by PDG John Iriks.

Sunday 30th November is the 'not so annual' President's Car Rally this year will be run by Rockingham RC with the organising done by Rotaract.

Day will commence at 9am at our clubrooms, GPS and access to 'Facebook' a requirement.

\$10pp and will finish with a BBQ lunch also at our club rooms.



Sue Dixon, President Mike and PP Genevieve Carr

Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.

The road to success has few travelers, because so many get lost along the way trying to find short cuts.

Spend less time worrying about who is right and more time deciding what is right.



Secretary: PP Brian McCallum



Inward Correspondence

- Rotary out West.
- Wellard & Districts Probus Club. (Active Retirees)
- Imprint Plastics. (Tax Invoice)
- Curtain University. (Membership Invoice)
- Wellard & Districts Probus Club. Thank you letter to RK of K)

Outward Correspondence.

- Invitations to Christmas Dinner sent to:

Mrs Glenice Dixon.
Mrs Carol Franklin.
Mrs Pauline James.
Mrs Pat Hyde.
Mrs Olive Lovitt.
Mrs Stasia Rybak.

- Vineyard Caterers.
- District Secretary. David Honeychurch.
- City of Kwinana. Public Event Application Form.

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



Bills paid, money in the bank

Late one night a mugger wearing a ski mask jumped into the path of a well-dressed man and stuck a gun in his ribs. "Give me your money," he demanded. Indignant, the affluent man replied, "You can't do this – I'm a Member of Parliament!" "In that case," replied the robber, "Give me back MY money!"

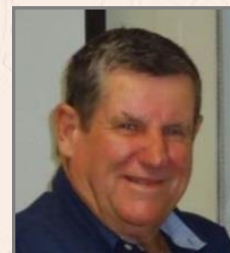
One night, Murphy was walking home when, all of a sudden, a thief jumped on him. Murphy and the thief began to wrestle. They rolled about on the ground and Murphy put up a tremendous fight. However, the thief managed to get the better of him and pinned him to the ground. The thief then went through Murphy's pockets and searched him. All the thief could find on Murphy was 25 cents. The thief was so surprised at this that he asked Murphy why he had bothered to fight so hard for 25 cents. "Was that all you wanted?" Murphy replied, "I thought you were after the five hundred dollars I've got in me shoe!"



President Elect 2014/15

Max Bird

Rotary Club of Kwinana; Club Service Director
Kwinana Rotary Club International Manager
Project Manager for RAWCS 21-2011-12 project



24th November 2014

Re Club service

- 8th December Club Elections (if required)
 - 15th December Christmas Meeting, as usual members asked to provide a \$15 present.
 - 19th December Board Meeting
 - 22nd December Financial Solutions (Bernie Iriks)
1. 15th December Christmas Meeting the venue has been confirmed at the Darius Centre Ken Jackman Room, Buffet Style meal, ladies are preparing the room, members please purchase a \$15 gift for your partner gift to be wrapped but unnamed, MC has been confirmed for the night, Father Xmas still to confirm
 2. In the process of arranging a Guest Speaker of the Muslim Faith to advise us of their beliefs and customs
 3. Errol McDonald is putting more BBQ meetings @ the Club BBQ area into the calendar including the two over Xmas and New Year, don't forget all meetings are open to partners and friends, smart casual dress (See club calendar for the dates)
 4. District Conference the Albany Happy days Caravan Park; have offered us the run of the park including cabins, a flyer is doing the rounds by E-Mail and 21 people have already booked their accommodation. (what a great effort from the Club)
 5. Club Change over is set for Saturday 11th July 2015. Michael and his team have done a great JOB. (The Bar has been set high)

Re: International

The international Committee has carried out the following

- Report of the Timor-Leste August/Sept 2014 project has been sent off to Foundation, and is awaiting final Authorisations
- 24th November Meeting with Graham Hunter, Brian Eddy, and Roger Cook on surplus school computers that are available for schools within Timor-Leste, we decided to gain other clubs support and, trial a pilot program of 750 computers, the team will need volunteers to clean the computers and reinstall the original software programs. Computer pilot program will likely cost about AUD\$69,629.00, spread over a 3 to 6 month
- 27th November was the guest Speaker at the Margret River Lions Club.
- 9th December I will also be guest Speaker at Ballajura -Malaga Rotary Club
- I have also been asked to be Guest speaker at Mill Point in the early New Year.
- Invitations have been sent to all the other clubs that have supported Timor-Leste programs and advising them that I' am prepared to visit and update the clubs on the projects progress.
- Budgets the next lot of Water & Sanitations projects within Timor-Leste are now complete AUD\$62,886.00

Max Bird
PE 2014/15



**Club Projects Director
PP Ian Critchley**



**PP Bob Thompson
Foundation Dir.**



**PP John Brennan
Membership**



**PDG John Iriks
Community**

Project Director's Report.

Couple of potential members being followed up.

The next Wellard Village Markets will be next held on Sunday 14th December, great opportunity to play some Christmas music.



**PP Genevieve Carr
Vocational**

City Square Markets are progressing nicely, traffic management plan complete and signed off by COK. Working with local traders and planning sites.

The first Market Day was to be Saturday 6th December (not looking achievable at this stage)

Final, Four-Way Test Speech Contest will be at Melville on Monday 1st December, we will be moving our meeting to that venue, partners night, 6.15 for 6.45pm

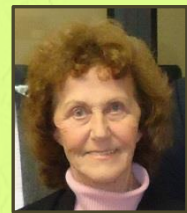


**PE Max Bird
International**

Medical information fridge magnets are now being distributed by local pharmacies around town.

Plans to have at least 5 restaurant meetings during 2014/15 Next one scheduled for February 9th 2015. Brian McCallum officiating.

Members will again present awards at the graduation ceremonies at Kwinana's Primary Schools.



**Lorraine Lucas
Youth**

Andy Valk Trust:

Four interviews have been conducted and recommendations have been passed on to the relevant committee, pleased to announce we will be supporting all four applicants.

Christmas Lolly Run, lollies ordered, expect delivery soon. Meeting next week to coordinate bagging etc.

RYLA, unable as yet to find any interested 18 to 21 year olds.

Club elections will be held on Monday 8th December 2014.



**PP Chris Oughton
Public Relations Dir.**

Visit your club webpage.

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?accountid=8106>
or type Kwinana Rotary Club into 'Google'



Guest Speaker: Sue Dixon Literacy/early leaning

CEO United Way Western Australia



Sue has over 25 years' experience in direct response, general marketing and management roles working for diverse industries including the media, publishing, card marketing and energy sectors. After four years working in London for a worldwide direct response advertising agency, Sue returned to Sydney where she worked in senior marketing positions in John Fairfax & Sons and in WA with The West Australian and Alinta.

United Way were founded 125 years ago in 1887 in Denver, Colorado in the USA.

In 1887, a Denver woman, a priest, two ministers and a rabbi recognised the need for cooperative action to address their city's welfare problems. They put their heads together to plan the first united campaign for ten health and welfare agencies and created an organisation to serve as an agent to collect funds for local charities, as well as to coordinate relief services, counsel and refer clients to cooperating agencies and make emergency assistance grants in cases which could not be referred.

That year, Denver raised \$21,700 and created a movement that would spread throughout the country to become the United Way. Over 118 years later, United Way is still focused on mobilising the caring power of communities and making a difference in people's lives.

Today there are nearly 1,800 community-based United Ways in 41 countries and territories and we raise \$5 billion annually for local communities.

And nationally are a network across Australia with offices in Sydney, Melbourne, Queensland, Ballarat, Glenelg, Central Coast, Perth and South Australia. Annually we invest \$6million and engage over 3400 volunteers into community projects around the country, that improve the lives of 18,000 Australians.

We are united globally and locally by our Community Impact mission in mobilising communities to create lasting changes in community conditions that improve lives.

At United Way we acknowledge that many of the social issues facing Australia today are highly complex. That is, no one organisation can solve them. Instead we believe in working across sectors and organisations to leverage the available resources to make a collective impact in communities.

We are uniquely positioned as a 'neutral broker' to bring together government, community organisations, citizens and businesses – all that we fundamentally believe are required to overcome social issues. That's how we tackle issues strategically. Tactically we work in high need geographic communities, rolling our sleeves up with our volunteers to engage and directly support families and children. Combined, we call this approach Community Impact – changing the lives of whole communities for the better, for a long time.

During 2011 and 2012, we took time to investigate and understand the facts and data behind key social issues and 2013 was the time to act on our findings. We became laser focused on education and building relationships with key people and organisations. We also saw the need to refine our strategic direction and operations in 2013 to be able to deliver on our promises. Whilst maintaining our overarching three community impact areas, we decided to focus on developing education – building on where our key strength and experience lies. And we call this work 'ReadLearnSucceed'.

Please follow this link to United Way Australia <http://unitedway.com.au/>

Membership

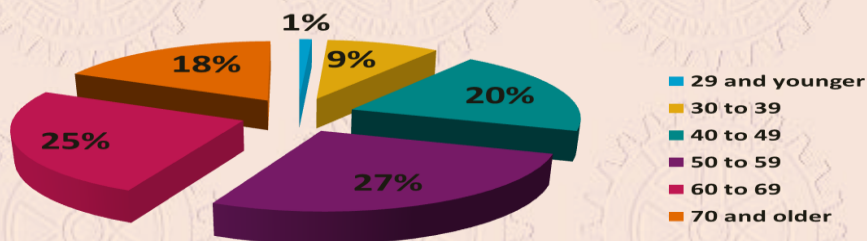
For more than a decade, Rotary's membership has lingered around 1.2 million. That means that for every person who joined during that period, another person left. Last year, membership hit a 10-year low, at 1,185,000, though we've since rebounded, raising the figure this year to 1,207,102.

For RI President Gary C.K. Huang, that's not good enough. He hopes to increase membership to 1.3 million by the end of his term.

"It's simple: The more members we have, the more people we can help," Huang says. "A stronger membership base will result in strong communities."

How can we reach his goal? And how can we keep the members we already have? Here's a look at regions and countries that have increased membership, as well as an overview of ways that Rotary leaders are working to grow our membership.

Rotary Membership by Age Range--Worldwide Percent



Where is Rotary growing and why?

Germany.

Germany gained more 11,000 members from 2003 to 2013, an increase of 27 percent. "German clubs put an emphasis on personal connections between members and their families and try to develop programs and events in which many play an active role," says Rotary coordinator Peter Iblher. "We try not to overwhelm our members with financial requests and purely financial goals. We try to create an impression of club life as being rewarding and valuable for members and their families."

Countries and areas with largest membership declines, 2003-13

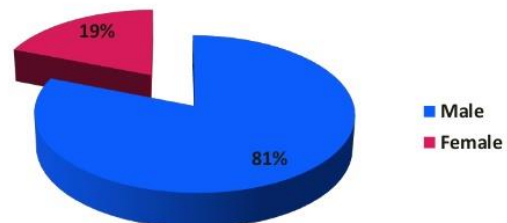
- United States -58,481 members (-15%)
- Japan -23,248 (-21%)
- England -7,743 (-16%)
- Australia -5,260 (-14%)
- Canada -4,167 (-14%)

Countries and areas with biggest membership gains, 2003-13

- India +34,068 members (+38%)
- Korea +12,671 (+26%)
- Germany +11,114 (+27%)
- Taiwan +7,567 (+49%)
- Brazil +4,045 (+8%)

ROTARY MEMBERSHIP BY GENDER

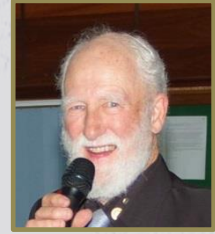
Rotary Membership by Gender Percentage





Fine Session

Sergeant PP John Wallhead



Pres. Mike: Starting meeting late.

James: Melville, Willetton and Leeming are different suburbs.

Chris O: Caught returning 2 very suspect DVD's to Sam!!!

Sergeant John: Fessing up to forgetting to bring his wallet, dinner on credit!!

Sam C: Fined again and again, every week, talking while meeting in progress.

Bob C: Adding another sapphire to PHF.

John B: Phone call.

James S: Spilled his drink.

Norm M: Heard to make some remark about KY Jelly, we don't need any more info Norm.

Max fined JB: Why does water sit in the ground for millenniums, but when bottled has a Use By Date?

John Iriks fined, PP Brian Andrews still waiting for a receipt acknowledging his contribution to Bendigo Bank.

Ian C and Errol Mc: Both recently had haircuts.

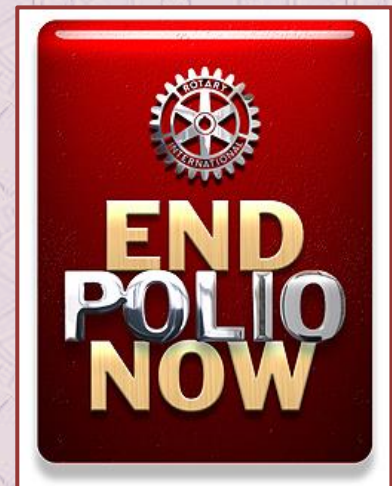
Ian C: Recently ate at Cicerello's in Fremantle, collapsed twice, ended up in Fremantle hospital, absolutely no connection intended.

Norm Mc: Pruning the tree's as he drove in tonight.

Polio this week as of 24 November 2014

In an embarrassing development, Pakistan has been ranked on top of a list of 10 countries that recorded the highest number of polio cases so far this year. As many as 108 fresh cases – including four Wild Type-1 cases one each from Punjab, Sindh, K-P and Fata – have been reported in Pakistan in eight months of 2014. Afghanistan has been ranked 2nd, with only 8 cases, according to the list compiled by the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI).

The GPEI figures show that last year there were 93 confirmed polio cases in Pakistan, while the numbers have soared well past 100 so far this year while four months are still to go. Somalia reported 194 cases and topped the same list last year. The impoverished country's performance has been stunning this year as only 4 new cases have surfaced so far.



An Australian Love Poem (Who said Australian men aren't romantic?)

Of course I love ya darling
You're a bloody top notch bird
And when I say you're gorgeous
I mean every single word

So ya bum is on the big side
I don't mind a bit of flab
It means that when I'm ready
There's somethin there to grab

So your belly isn't flat no more
I tell ya, I don't care
So long as when I cuddle ya
I can get my arms round there

No sheila who is your age
Has nice round perky breasts
They just gave in to gravity
But I know ya did ya best

I'm tellin ya the truth now
I never tell ya lies
I think its very sexy
That you've got dimples on ya thighs

I swear on me nanna's grave now
The moment that we met
I thought u was as good as
I was ever gonna get

No matter wot u look like
I'll always love ya dear
Now shut up while the football's on
And fetch another beer!!

Q: How do you know if you're a bogan?

A: You let your 15 year old daughter smoke at the dinner table
...in front of her kids.

A man and his wife were sitting in the living room and he said to her,
"Just so you know, I never want to live in a vegetative state, dependent on
some machine and fluids from a bottle. If that ever happens, just pull the
plug."

His wife got up, unplugged the TV and threw out all of his beer.

One night a wife found her husband standing over their new- born baby's cot. Silently she watched him. As he stood looking down at the sleeping infant, she saw on his face a mixture of emotions: disbelief, doubt, delight, amazement, enchantment, skepticisms.

Touched by this unusual display and the deep emotions it aroused, with eyes glistening she slipped her arm around her husband.

"A penny for your thoughts," she whispered.

"It's amazing!" he replied. "I just can't see how Ikea can make a cot like that for only \$49.95."

When I was six months pregnant with my third child, my four year old came into the room when I was just getting ready to get into the shower, She said, "Mummy, you are getting really fat!" I replied, "Yes, honey, remember Mummy has a baby growing in her tummy." "I know," she replied, "but what's growing in your bum?"

Selling Insurance to the Army

Corporal Jones was assigned to the induction center, where he advised new recruits about their government benefits, especially their ADF Insurance. It wasn't long before Captain Smith noticed that Corporal Jones was having a staggeringly high success-rate, selling insurance to nearly 100% of the recruits he advised. Rather than ask about this, the Captain stood in the back of the room and listened to Jones' sales pitch.

Jones explained the basics of the ADF Insurance to the new recruits, and then said: "If you have ADF Insurance and go into battle and are killed, the government has to pay \$250,000 to your beneficiaries. If you don't have ADF Insurance, and you go into battle and get killed, the government only has to pay a maximum of \$6,000.

Now," he concluded, "which group do you think they are going to send into battle first?"

A husband and wife were getting ready for bed. The woman stood nude, looking at herself in a full-length mirror and said, "I see an old woman. I've got fat legs and arms, a wrinkled face, and a flabby stomach."

She turned to her husband and begged, "Tell me something good about me.

I need a little self-confidence boost".

He studied her for a moment and then said,

"Well, there's nothing wrong with your eyesight."

His service will be held Saturday morning at 10:30 AM at St. Anselm's Memorial Chapel.

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

Rotary Club of Kwinana Inc

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