The Rotary Club of Kwinana Inc.

District 9465 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971

Bulletin

No 20 30th Nov. 2015

Be a gift to the world

President Max

Team 2015-16

President
Max Bird
Secretary
Brian McCallum
Treasurer
Bob Cooper

Attendance this week

Total Members	
Exempt	
Apologies	3
Make-up	2
Attended	18
Honorary Member	1
LOA	
Guests	1
Visitors	2
Partners	

87%

Facts & Figures
Raffle

Heads & Tails
Lee D

Birthdays:
Deryl W 4th

Anniversary:

Club Anniversary:
See below

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

We welcomed AG Barry Berger and Mike Gorione from the Rossmoyne club who spoke to us about raising funds for the Heart & Lung Transplant Foundation.

No meeting last week because some of us travelled to Kalgoorlie to attend a joint meeting with the 3 Kalgoorlie clubs.
Gladys and I, John and Chris Iriks, Michael Metcalf and Ruth, President Max Bird and Sam Cuplovic journeyed to Kalgoorlie to attend the meeting.

Saturday morning seven of us managed to get into Max Bird's Prado and we went 200ks to Niagara Dam, Kookynie then to Leonora for lunch. On the way back we spent an interesting couple of hours at the historical Sons of Gwalia Gold Mine.

On Saturday night we all attended a Christmas party at the home of Kalgoorlie rotarian Esther Roadnight.

Sunday night we attended the joint meeting at the Tower Hotel. The highlight was the 16 9455 inbound exchange students visiting Kalgoorlie on their 2015 Goldfields Tour. They were a 'breath of fresh air' to be with, we had three sitting at our table, Amanda from Brazil, Eva from Germany and Gonzalo from Spain, interesting and entertaining company.
Very good meeting, each club President including President Max were able to give a brief outline of their club's activities, made for a very enjoyable evening.
All in all a very interesting and enjoyable weekend.

Rotary International President

K.R. (Ravi) Ravindran

Rotary Club of Colombo

District Governor 9465

2015/16

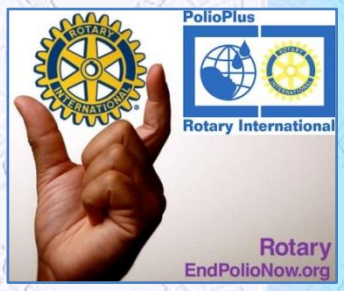
Melodie Kevan

Coming Events December 2015
Disease Prevention-Treatment Month

December:

Sat 5th	City Markets	
Mon 7th	Club Meeting	Timor update
Sat 12th	Christmas Meeting	Bowling Club 6.30 – 7pm
Sun 13th	Wellard Village Markets	
Mon 14th	Club Meeting	
Wed 16th	Board Meeting	
Sat 19th	City Markets	
Mon 21st	No meeting	
Mon 28th	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 2015/16 Max Bird

President's Pen

Club Meeting 30th November 2015

President Report

1. The initial Combined Cluster 4 Meeting of the five rotary clubs was held on Saturday 14th November a 100 people attended and I believe a great night was held by all that attended, thank you to the executive social committee Dianne Brown, Ann Samut, Marge Williams & Diane Bird for a great job, and for coming in under budget without comprising the event, Also a big thank you to John Iriks for the great job he done as the MC and keeping the meeting running on time
2. The Combined Rotary Club meeting with the Kalgoorlie Clubs was held on the weekend 21st - 22nd November in Kalgoorlie, the eight people that attended had a great time and where well looked after by the Kalgoorlie Clubs. Meeting 16 exchange students from as far away as Karratha & Geraldton was a buzz, however despite been invited there was no students from district 9465 (Don't we talk to each other)
3. The Christmas Dinner is fast approaching as you are all aware from reading the club Calendar, Michael Nella and the executive Social committee consisting of Diane Brown, Ann Samut (Bossy) Marge Williams (Trouble) and Diane Bird (M D), will be asking for ideas over the next couple of weeks, please help them when asked and please direct all inquiries to Club Service Director Michael Nella
4. Common sense has prevailed and thanks to the Mayor and the COK convincing the DOT Director not to kill Santa the lolly run will proceed as normal
5. We need a busy bee to fix a few things around the place, tail Lights not working on the BBQ caravan (left hand indicator only) a number of tables need fixing or throwing out, one table that was used at the festival was bloody dangerous as are a number of others, plus a general cleanup of the sheds etc

International

The international Committee has carried out the following.

- Reports are done and have been put in ClubRunner for any member that wants to read them at their leisure, interim reports to foundation & RAWCS will be sent off in the next couple of weeks
- With Daryl Mills leaving the position of Rotary Liaison officer in Timor-Leste we have opened a bank account in Dili. This is to ensure our funds are separated from the general RAWCS account in Dili that is used as a cleaning house for a large number of other projects.
- Received a letter from district stating that a district grant is reserved for the group on the condition that we meet the criteria for gaining another Global Grant. (I need another me)
- A meeting was held with Brian Eddy and Graham Hunter on Tuesday 24th November and it was confirmed that the first 100-200 surplus school computers are available, and the plan for releasing the computers to rotary is well under way. Space in a container leaving Bentley Curtin for Dili has been reserved for March 2016
- I was the Guest speaker at the Rotary Clubs of Mount Barker and Albany on the 17th & 18th November and both meetings gave positive feedback.

Max Bird

Club Service: PP Mike Nella

Members please provide a $15 Christmas present for your partner.

Please note that the Christmas meeting start time is 6.30pm for 7pm

Rotary Club of Kwinana Inc.

We celebrate some significant club membership milestones this week

PDG John Iriks 36 years

PP Rodger Hamilton 27 years

PP Matt White 23 years

PP Genevieve Carr 16 years

Rtn Sam Cuplovic 8 years Kwinana Club

Many more years serving Rotary

The Rotary Club of Kwinana sincerely thanks the above members for their ongoing support and commitment to Rotary.

Secretary: PP Brian McCallum

Inward Correspondence.

- Rotary Used Stamp Project. Latest Information.
- Camp Kulin. Request for Donation.
- City of Kwinana. Community Awards Sponsorship.
- Haemophilia Foundation Australia. Request for Donation.
- Orelia Primary School. Receipt for Donation.
- Medina Primary School. Receipt for Donation.
- St Vincent de Paul Society. Receipt for Donation.
- Kwinana Christian School. Receipt for Donation.
- City of Kwinana. Invoice for Hire of Hydro Pool.
- Curtain FM 100.1. Invoice for Annual Production Fee.
- Government of WA. Licence & Third Party Insurance Policy. 1TBI052.

Outward Correspondence.

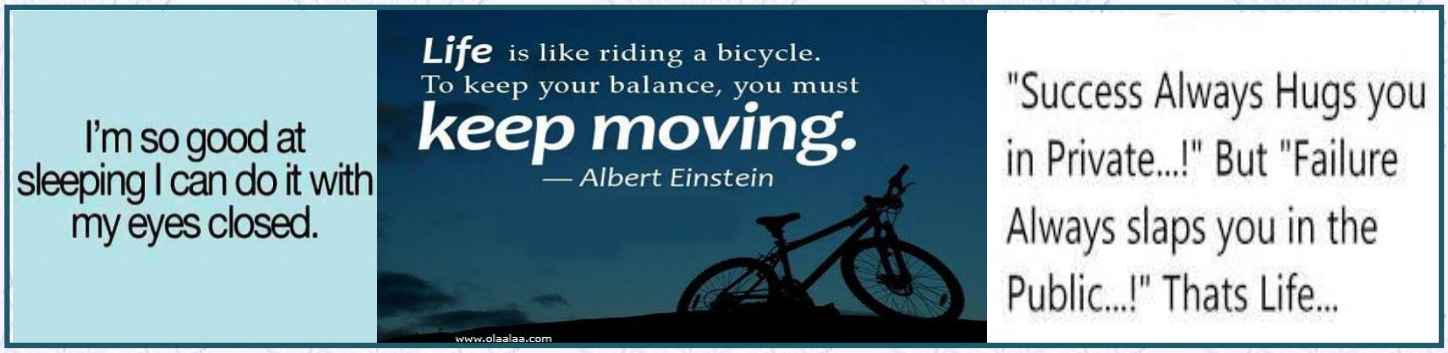
Invitations to Christmas Dinner.

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

Make sure when you provide me with your banking details for a payment etc. that the details are correct!!



Club Projects Director
PP Ian Critchley

PP Bob Thompson
Foundation Dir.

PP Matt White
Membership

PDG John Iriks
Community

PP Genevieve Carr
Vocational

Pres. Max Bird
International

Lorraine Lucas
Youth

PP James Sharkey
Public Relations Dir.

Project Director's Report.

Membership Director Matt White is following up on a couple contacts made recently.

City Square Markets
The next City Markets will be held on Saturday 5th December 2015

The next Wellard Village Markets will be held on Sunday 13th December 2015.

Club trip to Kalgoorlie on the weekend 21st/22nd 8 members and partners attended, great weekend had by all. Visit to the Super Pit, to Leonora, to Kookynie and Niagra Dam, very busy weekend.
The joint meeting on Sunday night was a great success, fifteen 9455 exchange students on their Southern Goldfields Safari attended the meeting.

HandiCamp coming up in January 2016, participants are needed especially carer's/buddies, we have 1 participant and we are told that we don't need to provide a carer.

Christmas Lolly Run had run into a bureaucratic brick wall but thanks to the City of Kwinana the Christmas Lolly Run has been given the green light and will proceed with some restrictions, more Utes needed as trailers will not be allowed. More teams needed also.
Teams will meet at the COK Thursday 3rd at 5.30pm.
Lollies will be bagged during three sessions at the Darius on Monday 14th December.

Lorraine Lucas and PP Mike Nella are picking up leftover bread products from Bakers Delight Baldivis, Rockingham and Kwinana to distribute to many community organisations around Kwinana including Gilmore College, Leda, Bertram, Calista, Parmelia Breakfast Club's. Lorraine commented that most of the bread needs to be sliced, Mike Metcalf has refurbished a slicer which is proving to invaluable. Lorraine and Mike wish to sincerely thank Bakers Delight for their very generous support.

Members are requested to provide a Christmas present for their partner to the value of $15

President Max reported that the Swimarathon was gaining interest with other clubs and suggested that PP Genevieve provide ongoing updates to maintain interest.

Visit your club webpage.
http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?accountid=8106
or type Kwinana Rotary Club into 'Google'

Fine Session

Sergeant: PP Stephen Castelli

Chris O: Heard to complain that someone had stolen his parking spot!!!

Everyone that gave Greg a large ($50) note to pay for dinner.

Of the eight members and partners that went to Kalgoorlie recently, 2 owned up and were fined to taking a drive past along Hay Street.

President Max: "Genevieve nearly as good as Bevan" please explain?

President Max seen sitting with the 'rank and file' tonight?

James S: Love that tie James.

Greg and Matt: A little dispute over the number of members present tonight.

Max B: Fined by John I for having to undergo the 6 hour trip to Kal. on Friday then spend another 6 hours sitting in his Prado's 'dicky seat' on Saturday.

Sergeant Stephen fined by Bevan for starting the meeting 3 minutes late!!

PDG John Iriks
Kwinana President Max Bird with
Rick Wolters the City of Kwinana
Club Development Officer

AG Barry Berger presents PP Mike Nella
with a Certificate of Appreciation
from District 9465

Guest Speaker: Rick Wolters

City of Kwinana Club Development Officer.

Community Development Fund.

Introduced by PDG John Iriks

Kwinana based community groups and organisations are invited to apply for the City of Kwinana Community Development Fund.

The objective of the fund is to provide financial support through an allocated funding program to community groups within the City of Kwinana that will meet council objectives in facilitating community development.

The Fund provides incorporated, not-for-profit community organisations with the opportunity to apply for funding under the categories of Minor Capital Works, Minor Equipment and Recreation Equipment.

Categories

1.
Community Development Fund
Purpose to encourage local community organisations to engage in capacity building and community engagements projects, events and programs, maximising the potential for collaboration between multiple groups

2.
Minor Capital Works
Purpose to encourage local community organisations using council facilities to maintain the facility to service levels sufficient for community needs.
It is a requirement under this category that the applicant provides at least50%total project cost contribution.

3.
Recreation Equipment Program
Purpose to provide local organisations to whom are providing a sport or recreation service to young people under the age of 18,an avenue for sourcing funding towards relevant equipment to enable their activities to take place.

The full Applicant information and Fund Applicant Form can be found by accessing the link below

http://www.kwinana.wa.gov.au/your-community/community-development-fund

Thanks provided by PP Chris Oughton

This Week in History

1642 Members of Tasman's crew become the first Europeans to set foot on Van Diemen's Land (later renamed Tasmania).

1784 Transportation of convicts from England to Australia is first authorised.

1804 Napoleon Bonaparte crowns himself Emperor of France.

1854 The Battle of the Eureka Stockade is held near Ballarat, Victoria

1878 Advance Australia Fair, the song that would become Australia's National Anthem over a century later, is performed for the first time in public.

1907 361 miners are killed in the US's worst coal mining disaster.

1917 Over 1,800 are killed when the Mont Blanc, a French munitions ship, explodes after colliding with another vessel.

1928 Australian cricket icon Donald Bradman makes his Test debut.

1953 Oil is discovered in Exmouth Gulf off the coast of Western Australia.

1987 Sir Joh Bjelke-Petersen is forced to resign as Queensland's longest-serving Premier.

1990 The final wall of rock is drilled out, to join the two halves of the Channel Tunnel and link Britain to France

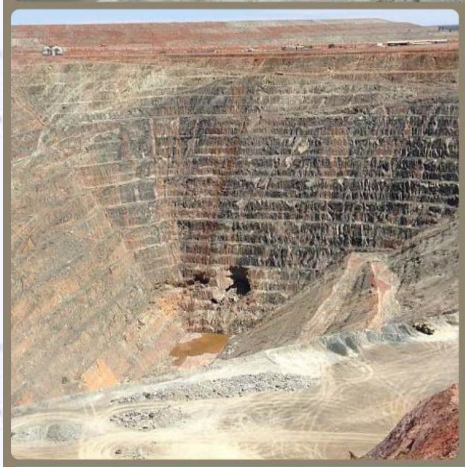
Polio this week 25th November 2015

- The emergency committee of the International Health Regulations (IHR) has met for the seventh time and assessed that the international spread of polio continues to constitute a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC). They also expanded the temporary recommendations to outbreaks of circulating vaccine derived poliovirus, due to the importance of stopping all types of poliovirus as we near the finish line of polio eradication

- In 2015, wild poliovirus transmission is at the lowest levels ever, with fewer cases reported from fewer areas of fewer countries than ever before. In 2015, 57 wild poliovirus cases have been reported from two countries (Pakistan and Afghanistan), compared to 305 cases from nine countries during the same period in 2014.

- On November 27 – 29, heads of governments, staff and experts from 53 commonwealth nations will gather in Malta to discuss shared global priorities at the biennial Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM). Commonwealth leadership on polio has brought the disease within touching distance of eradication. Now is the time to reaffirm support and wipe the disease off the face of the earth. Sustained political and financial commitment from all countries remain critical to finishing the job to eradicate polio for good.

Kwinana members and partners at the joint meeting with the three Kalgoorlie Rotary Clubs held on Sunday 22nd November at the Tower Hotel, Kalgoorlie.
Fifteen District 9455 inbound exchange students also attended the meeting as they were visiting Kalgoorlie as part of their Southern Goldfields Safari.



Tyres at $35k each.

Result when a Haul Pack runs over a Toyota Landcruiser.

KCGM Super Pit 3.6km long and 1.5km wide

Ore crusher KCGM Super Pit

Sons of Gwalia open cut mine Leonora

Kookynie Grand Hotel A living ghost town

Niagara Dam Leonora

Cat 793 truck carries 230 tons

Links. http://superpit.com.au/ http://www.gwalia.org.au/ http://www.kalgoorliehistory.org.au/niagara.html

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The Team for 2016/17

President 2016/17
Mike Nella

President Elect
Club Service

Stephen Castelli

Vice President

Max Bird

Secretary

Brian McCallum

Treasurer

Bob Cooper

Project Manager

John Iriks

Membership

Ed Samut

Public Relations

James Sharkey

Foundation

Ian Critchlev

Vocational: Genevieve Carr

Community: Mike Metcalf

International: Max Bird

Youth: Lorraine Lucas

Sergeant: Norm Mulcahy

Bulletin: Genevieve Carr

Attendance: Greg Williams

Programs: Lee Davis

The above positions other than President and Vice President will be filled by the members listed unless further nominations are received by our election date in December. If so then an election will be held for those positions.

During the wedding rehearsal, the groom approaches the pastor with an unusual offer. "Look, I'll give you $500 if you'll change the wedding vows. When you get to the part where I'm supposed to promise to 'love, honor, and obey' and 'be faithful to her forever,' I'd appreciate it if you'd just leave that out." He passes the minister a $100 bill and walks away satisfied.
On the day of the wedding, when it comes time for the groom's vows, the pastor looks the young man in the eye and says, "Will you promise to prostrate yourself before her, obey her every command and wish, serve her breakfast in bed every morning of your life, and swear eternally before God and your lovely wife that you will not ever even look at another woman, as long as you both shall live?" The groom gulps, looks around, and says in a tiny voice, "Yes," then leans toward the pastor and hisses, "I thought we had a deal." The pastor puts a $500 bill into the groom's hand and whispers,
"She made me a better offer."

Wife: "Our new neighbor always kisses his wife when he leaves for work. Why don't you do that?"
Husband: "How can I? I don't even know her."

A lady goes to the doctor and complains that her husband is losing interest in sex. The doctor gives her a pill, but warns her that it's still experimental. He tells her to slip it into his mashed potatoes at dinner, so that night, she does just that. About a week later, she's back at the doctor, where she says, "Doc, the pill worked great! I put it in the potatoes like you said! It wasn't five minutes later that he jumped up, raked all the food and dishes onto the floor, grabbed me, ripped all my clothes off, and ravaged me right there on the table!" The doctor says, "I'm sorry, we didn't realize the pill was that strong! The foundation will be glad to pay for any damages." "Nah," she says, "that's okay. We're never going back to that restaurant anyway."

A Scottish mother visits her son in his New York City apartment and asks, "How do you find the Americans, Donald?" "Mother," says Donald, "they're such noisy people. One neighbor won't stop banging his head against the wall, while the other screams and screams all night long." "Oh, Donald! How do you manage to put up with them?" "What can I do? I just lie in bed quietly, playing my bagpipes."

A man approached a very beautiful woman in a large supermarket and said, "I've lost my wife here in the supermarket. Can you talk to me for a couple of minutes?" "Why do you want to talk to me?" she asked puzzled. "Because every time I talk to a beautiful woman, my wife appears out of nowhere."

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: eblogg@bigpond.com