



Team 2016-2017

President
Max Bird
Secretary
Brian McCallum
Treasurer
Bob Cooper

Attendance this week

Total Members 29
Apologies
Make-up
Attended 11
Honorary Member
LOA
Guests
Visitors
Partners 1

Facts & Figures
Raffle
None this week

Heads & Tails
None this week

Birthdays
John W 12 Dec
Lucy Cuplovic 13 Dec

Anniversary
James & Cathy 20 Dec

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 21 12 December 2016



Greetings to all,

'Have a barbeque meeting,' they said. 'It will be lovely! What could possibly go wrong with the weather during mid-December?'

So we all thought, with our plan to have a barbeque meeting on Monday evening. Unfortunately, by Monday morning it was very clear that such an activity would not be a wise idea due to the thunderstorms, and thus some quick changes of plan were necessary. Vineyard Catering were very good to alter the menu at short notice.

However inclement the weather was on Monday, it certainly did not let us down on Saturday evening. In contrast, the warm summer evening combined with a gentle breeze helped contribute to the success and ambience of Saturday's twilight markets at Wellard Strand. There was a huge turn-out of people attending, and plenty of lively entertainment. Numerous attendees and stall holders gave very positive feedback, indicating how much they enjoyed the event. It was particularly pleasing to note the number of local businesses – such as coffee shops, the newsagent, and fish and chip shop – staying open in conjunction with the markets; no doubt this was a great boost for them. Also pleasing was the number of people coming across from the Wellard train station after realising that the event was taking place. PDG John Iriks, together with wife Chris, are to be congratulated for their tremendous efforts in organising the event. We now look forward to future twilight markets during the warm months of the year.

	Rotary International President 2016-2017 John F Germ	District Governor 9465 2016-2017 Linda McLerie	
	Rotary Club of Chattanooga		

Coming Events

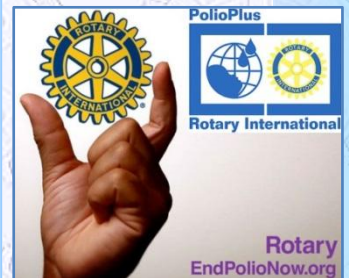
December – Family Month

- Wed 14 Dec Board Meeting
- Sat 17 Dec Christmas Meeting @ Kwinana Bowling Club
- Mon 19 Dec No meeting
- Mon 26 Dec Boxing Day – no meeting

January – Rotary Awareness

- Mon 2 Jan Public Holiday – no meeting
- Mon 9 Jan Club Meeting: GS Barry Dillon from Aboriginal Men's Group

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 Max is continuing to enjoy a wonderful trip around Victoria!

President's Report

President (via Secretary!)

Owing to members' personal commitments and late apologies from members due to illness, our club had only 13 Members & one guest at this week's meeting.

After discussion it was decided to postpone the "Elections of Directors" for the 2017-2018 Rotary Year to the meeting on the 9th January 2017.

All positions on the Board (except President) will be open for nominations.

Any member who has a desire to become an office bearer of our club, please contact the secretary for a nomination form.

Nominations must be held at that meeting as it is a requirement of Rotary International that a list of officer bearers be in place by late December.



International

No report

Max Bird



Club Service: PP Mike Nella



The 2016 Christmas Dinner for the Rotary Club of Kwinana will be held at the Kwinana Bowling Club on Saturday 17th December 2016. 6 – 6.30pm start.

A 3 course meal will be served. (Dietary requirements have been advised.)
Cost \$30 per head. Bar facilities are available.

The KBC will be advised of numbers attending on Tuesday 13th to allow the staff to prepare the dinner.

Several members will attend the KBC on Saturday afternoon to set up hall, and members will rearrange hall at the completion of the dinner.

No Santa this year!



Secretary: PP Brian McCallum



Inward Correspondence

- Bendigo Bank. Cheque Book
- Bendigo Bank. Statement A/C 152081071.
- Bendigo Bank. Statement A/C 150245074.
- Bendigo Bank. Statement A/C 152081097.
- Bendigo Bank. Statement A/C 133557108.
- Bendigo Bank. Statement A/C 155069289.
- Anglicare WA. Statement for Donation. Rec 95942.
- St Vincent de Paul Society. Statement for Donation. Rec 61315.
- St Vincent's School. Receipt for Donation. Rec 56.
- Medina Primary School. Statement for Donation. Rec 2129.
- Kwinana MCCO. Statement for Donation. Rec MCCO 2016 3011.
- Bertram Primary School. Statement for Donation. Rec 30627.
- North Parmelia Primary School. Statement for Donation. Rec 10/2016.
- City of Kwinana. Community Development Fund. Round 2 2016/2017.
- City of Kwinana. Trading in Public Places Licence.
- City of Kwinana. Health Act 1911. Certificate of Approval.
- Medic Alert. Request for Donation.
- Western Power. Shut down of Power. 18th December 7.30am to 3.30pm.
- Australian Rotary Health. Annual Report 2016.

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



\$63 raised at last week's restaurant meeting for End Polio Now!

Twilight Markets



Our most successful markets to date!





PDG John Iriks
Club Projects Director

Club Projects Director PDG John Iriks



PP Ian Critchley
Foundation



PP Edd Samut
Membership



Michael Metcalf
Community

Project Director's Report Community

- A very busy week has just been had, with the Bunnings sausage sizzle on Thursday 8 Dec, pop-up activation event at Calista Oval on Friday 9 December, and Twilight Markets on Saturday 10 December. A huge thanks to all those who assisted in one way or another.
- A satisfactory result from the Bunnings sausage sizzle - \$780 total raised, hence a profit of approximately \$390.
- Some misunderstanding with the pop-up activation event: we were told to expect up to 1500 people attending the event; unfortunately these people did not realize that our sausage sizzle was a fundraiser, hence only a limit amount of produce was sold.
- Twilight markets on Saturday were very successful – our most successful markets to date in terms of numbers attending, number of stalls and car boot sales, and general atmosphere. Members from the **Grandparents Raising Grandchildren** group ran the Rotary BBQ as Rotaract were not available to run it, and were very pleased to raise over \$500 for their efforts. Looking at continuing with twilight markets in February and March 2017.
- On Monday 19 December there will be the Morijt 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!



PP Genevieve Carr
Vocational



Pres. Max Bird
International



Lorraine Lucas
Youth

Vocational

- No report

Youth

- No report

Membership

- We will shortly induct another two new members – Nick Edwards and Barry Winmar.

Foundation

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



PP James Sharkey
Public Relations

Public Relations

- Photos of club activity continuing to appear in *Rotary Out West*.



Fine Session



No fines this week



A timely reminder to everyone to be careful of mosquitoes during the summer months

INNOVATION FOR ERADICATION



The last millimetre

Research is delivering faster, cheaper and easier ways to administer the inactivated polio vaccine to every last child



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#endpolio



END POLIO NOW



Personality of the Week

Michael (Mike) Nella

Name: Mike Nella

Place of Birth: Fremantle, WA

Favourite food: I enjoy most foods (as you can tell!), but favourite food is chicken.

Favourite movie/TV program: Love my westerns

Hobbies: Rotary, woodwork, garage sales (LOL)

Who I admire: I admire Diane Brown for her total support in putting up with a grumpy old man at times; she has to be admired because she does things with love.

Best present ever received: My kids and grandkids

What I dislike most in life: False and selfish people

Most exciting/memorable day of life: The most memorable (but not the best) was when a cyclone (can't remember which one) came through my market garden and ruined 15 acres of crops; wasn't exciting!

What I know now that I wish I knew at 16: Learn to plan my live a lot better!!! LOL



A good sport for letting an amateur face-painter practise her skills!



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 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.



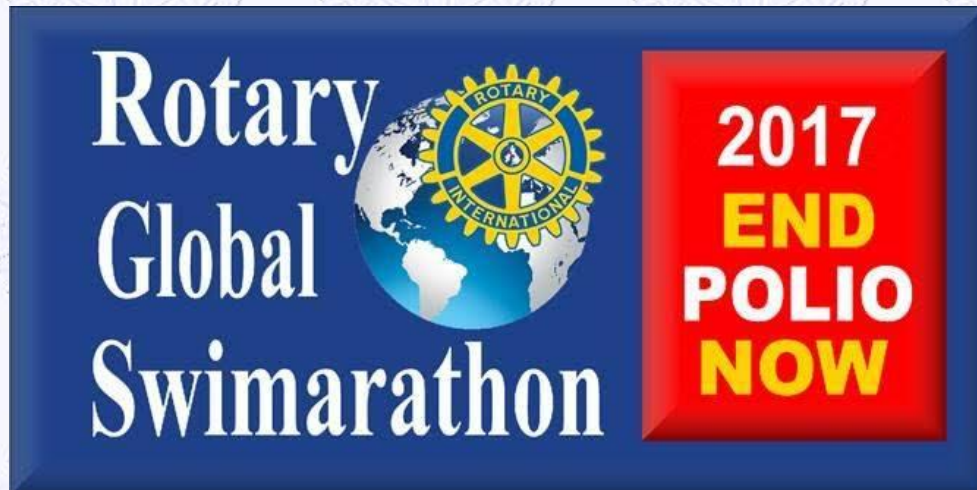
Paul Wilson is in the rear row, second from the left

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