



The Rotary Club of Kwinana

District 9465 Western Australia

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President James

Bulletin

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Team 2013-14

President
James Sharkey
Secretary
Genevieve Carr
Treasurer
John Iriks

Attendance this week
Total Members 26
Exempt
Apologies 3
Make-up 3
Attended 16
Honorary Member
Guests 1
Visitors
Partners 74 %

Facts & Figures
Raffle
Wendy & John B

Heads & Tails
Brian Mc

Birthdays:

Anniversary:

Club Anniversary:
Genevieve, Rodger
John I and Matt W

If you had any we hope
you had a good day



December 2013

Meets Monday
6 for 6.30pm

At Rotary Hall
Brownell Crescent, Medina

Visitors always welcome

Another good meeting tonight, our guest speaker this week was Lisa Craig a 2011 Rotary Peace Fellow.

Lisa Craig became District 9465's first Rotary World Peace Centre student. Her presentation was both informative and entertaining and was enjoyed by all present.

Well we are 'a victim of crime' our money spinner was raided on Monday evening. About 7.30pm someone broke off one of the 'super security locks' and made off with the contents, I would estimate the amount could have been about \$60 to \$70 bearing in mind that I emptied the bucket and banked the money last Friday at 4pm.

The spinner now has a more robust lock in place which will be a little harder to break off.

The incident has been reported to Kwinana Police and I'm assured someone will take a look at the CCTV coverage. I understand a nearby charity collection box was also taken at the same time.

The position of the money spinner in the mall is being reviewed and a better location found, possibly in front of either Woolworths or Big W.



Rotary International President
Ron D. Burton

Rotary Club of Norman,
Oklahoma, USA



District Governor 9465

Erwin Biemel 2013-14

Coming Events December 2013 Family Month

December:

Mon 2nd Club Meeting Community Policing
Partners invited 6pm

Mon 9th Club Meeting Club Elections

Mon 16th Club Meeting Christmas Meeting

Mon 23rd Club Meeting ???

Attendance Officer: Errol McDonald 0433 781 914
Apologies by Saturday pm please

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 James Sharkey

President's Pen



In 2 weeks' time on 9th December we will be having our Club elections. Please give a bit of thought on what you would like to do for our Club next year.

Last Sunday, Bob Thompson, Jo, Cathy and I represented the Club at the Rotaract Bowls day at the Kwinana Bowling Club. Unfortunately our skills were not enough to win but we helped raise \$1800.00 for headspace.

Headspace is the National Youth Mental Health Foundation which deals with young people from the age of 12 until the age of 25 with mental health issues.

I recently met Wendy Pollock, a member of the Rotary Club Of Rockingham.

Wendy is also the coordinator of an organization named the House of Hope Uganda which raises funds to help children in a remote area of Uganda.

The House of Hope orphanage is home to 500 children. Many more children from this program live with a caretaker in nearby villages. Globalize Action Junior School is educating 820 children from the orphanage and the surrounding villages. The children are aged 3 to 17. Many children will walk 2 hours to school.

Wendy Pollock is also a very persuasive person and has asked me to sell raffle tickets on behalf of her cause. The tickets are 2 dollars each.

Please email me if you wish to purchase a ticket and I will collect the money later.

Our guest speaker tonight is a Rotary peace Fellow.

What is the Rotary Peace Fellowship?

The Rotary Peace Fellowship is the premier educational program of The Rotary Foundation and supports Rotary's mission to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace.

It is intended for individuals who have chosen a career related to international relations, peace, and conflict

resolution; who have work experience in these areas; and who have a commitment to community or international humanitarian service and working for peace.

President James

You must have the courage to risk and the expectation to win

All problems become smaller if you don't dodge them but confront them

Don't expect people to listen to your advice then ignore your example



Secretary: PP Genevieve Carr



Inward Correspondence:

- Invitation to public meeting regarding Adventure Playground update
- Rotary Out West
- Invitation to Kwinana Christian School Graduation
- Receipt for RYLA application
- Invoice for hire of Wellard Hall
- Receipt for donation to ARH



Treasurer: PDG John Iriks



John was very happy to announce that the Bendigo Bank pledges has now exceeded \$1million or about 25% over subscribed. Fantastic result.

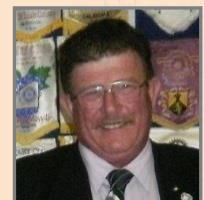
Supporters will have received a 'Banking Survey' from Bendigo Bank. It is critically important that you fill it in, all information received will be 'strictly confidential'

Bills paid, money in the bank



President Elect Michael Nella

PE Michael is overseas at present, back soon



Club Elections coming soon, nomination forms distributed, members please consider a role in 2014/15

Rotaract conducted a 'Bowl For Headspace' on Sunday 24th November at Kwinana Bowling Club. Great success, \$1800 raised, fantastic effort congratulations to all.



Club Projects Director
PP Ian Critchley



AG Bob Thompson
Foundation Dir.



PP John Brennan
Membership



Norm Mulcahy
Community P/M

Project Director's Report.

The next Wellard Village Markets will be held on Sunday December 8th

A 'Bush Poet' will be there to entertain along with plenty of Christmas music.



Garry Bassett
Vocational P/M

Membership event date set as February 10th 2014 at the Darios, format etc. yet to be formalised.

Michael Metcalf together with the COK have almost completed a required 'Risk Analysis' for the Christmas Lolly Run' Bagging lolly's on the 21st 2 sessions, 2pm and 5pm at the COK. We are short a couple of Santa teams for Christmas morning, each team needs 6 people to comply, small truck or a car and suitable trailer will be ok, let Michael know if you know anyone interested.



Max Bird
International P/M

Know anyone who's excelled at sport, is a true leader, an inspiring volunteer, an amazing artist, musician or performer? Applications are open for the 2014 Community Awards, an opportunity to nominate recipients for the Australia Day 2014 Community Awards.



PP Matt White
Youth P/M

The successful Australian Rotary Health program 'Bowel Scan' will again be run in 2014, PP Matt White is again managing our clubs involvement.

A number of club members reach significant milestones this week.
PDG John Iriks has served our club for 34 years
PP Rodger Hamilton 25 years
PP Matt White 21 years
PP Genevieve Carr 14 years
Congratulations and a sincere thank you.



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: Lisa Craig
Rotary Peace Fellow 2011



Lisa introduced by President James.

Lisa Craig was chosen as one of 70 scholars around the world to take part in Rotary's unique World Peace Fellowship for 2011.

As a Rotary World Peace Scholar, Lisa traveled to Thailand to begin a masters-level degree course in international relations at Bangkok's Chulalongkorn University, home of one of the world's six Rotary centres for international studies.

Rotary established the program in partnership with leading world universities in 1999.

Lisa, manager of Peel Community Legal Services in Mandurah, has committed herself to a career devoted to national and international co-operation and cross-cultural understanding.

Her trip to Bangkok to study will continue a long-term association with Thailand where she worked as a volunteer on an HIV/Aids project.

She aims to use the opportunity to continue her humanitarian works and develop a global understanding of peace issues. “

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With war, famine, poverty and disease rampant worldwide, the Rotary Centres train scholars to develop the knowledge and tools to combat these problems.

“Today, there are still far too few mediators who are experienced practitioners in conflict resolution,” says Paul Rogers, Professor of Peace Studies at the University of Bradford in England.

“There is an urgent need to produce another generation of people who can play a mediating role in the future. This program is the most significant development in graduate work in conflict resolution in decades.”

Lisa, manager of the Peel Community Legal Services in Mandurah, has committed herself to a career devoted to national and international cooperation and cross-cultural understanding.

She aims to use the opportunity to continue her humanitarian works and develop a global understanding of peace issues. “I seek to broaden my understanding of conflict resolution and create further opportunities to support community-based mediation and education around human rights and justice for all people,” she said.

Lisa, who has three adult children, was nominated for the Peace Fellowship by the Mandurah Districts Rotary Club but had to go through an exhaustive selection process. Every year, more than 1500 applications are received from around the world.

Lisa also has a personal passion in animal welfare.

Being a Rotary Peace Fellow gives Lisa the opportunity to speak to many groups and clubs.

Thanks was provided by PP Bob Thompson.



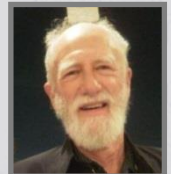


Lisa Craig with 15 other scholars from around the world, Bangkok 2011



Fine Session

Sergeant PP John Wallhead



- Garry B: Heard to remark tonight "I'm sitting on the sunny side tonight"
- John B: Put out the name places tonight, and MOVED the sergeant, Not on John, pay up.
- Bob T: Copped a fine for actually getting here on time tonight.
- Mike M: Fined because he was just a little late.
- P James: For 'losing the plot' when opening the meeting tonight.
- Mike M: No badge
- Wendy C: No Badge, (did have her badge but it was on the table??)
- Lorraine L: Last to finish the meal tonight.
- Lorraine and Errol: For holding their own private meeting while our President was talking.
- Bob and Wendy: Attended a quiz night recently, rest of the party were there on time 6.30pm for a 7pm start, B and W rock up at 7pm.

Success Story

Over a period of time Julie Tebbutt and Betty White conducted BBQ's etc to raise funds for the 'Riding for the Disabled Association' for the purchase of a 'Carriage'

Carriage Driving is open to all members of RDA and is particularly useful for people who can no longer ride due to disability or prefer a different kind of challenge.

Carriage Driving gives those who are unable to mount a horse the opportunity to experience the fun and enjoyment of equestrian activities.

All RDA Driving sessions are conducted under the supervision of a Nationally accredited Whip.

Carriage Driving allows participants a feeling of independence which can increase their levels of self-esteem and confidence and offers:

Monday 25th Nov. an amount of \$1700 was passed on the RDA group at Baldivis.



Betty, James, Julie, Bob and a very happy 'Carriage driver'



Riding for the Disabled at Baldivis, are on Facebook

A woman walked up to a little old man rocking in a chair on his porch. "I couldn't help noticing how happy you look," she said. "What's your secret for a long happy life?"

"I smoke three packs of cigarettes a day," he said. "I also drink a case of whiskey a week, eat fatty foods, and never exercise."

"That's amazing," the woman said. "How old are you?"

"Twenty-six," he said.

A priest was walking down a neighborhood street when he spied a young boy struggling to reach the doorbell of a large house. He walked up the sidewalk, patted the young boy warmly on the shoulder, and pushed the doorbell. Smiling at the lad, he said, "Glad to be of service, my son." Whereupon the young boy replied, "Thanks, Mister. Now run like hell!"

A man who smelled like a distillery flopped onto a subway seat next to a priest. The man's tie was stained, his face was plastered with red lipstick, and a half-empty bottle of gin was sticking out of his torn coat pocket. He opened a newspaper and began turning the pages. After reading for a few minutes he turned to the priest and asked, "Say, Father, what causes arthritis?"

"Mister, it's caused by loose living, being with cheap, wicked women, too much alcohol, and a contempt for your fellow man."

"Well, I'll be damned," the drunk muttered, returning to his paper.

The priest, thinking about what he had said, nudged the man and apologized. "I'm very sorry, I didn't mean to come on so strong. How long have you had arthritis?"

"Well, actually I don't have it, Father. I was just reading here that the Pope does."

An elderly couple was sitting together in a nursing home. Bored, the woman said to the man, "Say, I bet I can guess your age." The man replied, "I'd like to see that." She said, "Okay, then, but before I can guess, you'll have to take your clothes off." Curious, he stood up and took off his clothes. Then she said, "Now turn around a few times." He shrugged and turned around a few times. She watched carefully, and then said, "You're 87." He was astonished. "That's amazing! How did you know?" She said "You told me yesterday."

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

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