The Rotary Club of Kwinana Inc.

District 9465 Western Australia

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President Max

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Be a gift to the world

Greetings from the Stand-in Bulletin Editor,

At present Eric and Gladys are enjoying a pleasant few days in Melbourne with their son Michael. A good time for them to go across, as the airfares increase drastically from 17 December until early January.

Saturday 5 December was International Volunteer Day. Rotarians are all volunteers, and they have achieved amazing things over the years, both locally and at an international level. Through the efforts of Rotary, many people in underdeveloped countries now have adequate drinking water, children have greater resources for education, and the disease of polio is close to being completely eradicated worldwide. Rotary has certainly come a long way and achieved much since the first meeting held on 23 February 1905.

With the above in mind, it was great to have President Max give a presentation about his latest trip to Timor. To make the evening special, we had the pleasure of having team members from other clubs present with us – Tom Hoyer from Byford, Mick Le Cocq from Palm Beach, and Ted Evans from Southern Districts; together with other members of the Rotary Club of Byford. The commitment shown by Max and his team towards this project has been outstanding, and is a great example of the principle of "ordinary people achieving extraordinary things".

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 12th	Christmas Meeting Bowling Club 6.30 – 7pm
Sun 13th	Wellard Village Markets
Mon 14th	No meeting; lolly bagging!!!
Wed 16th	Board Meeting
Sat 19th	City Markets
Mon 21st	No meeting
Mon 28th	No meeting

January 2016

Mon 4th	No meeting
Mon 11th	BBQ meeting at Rotary Hall

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?

Team 2015-16

President
Max Bird
Secretary
Brian McCallum
Treasurer
Bob Cooper

Attendance this week

Total Members	
Exempt	
Apologies	2
Make-up	5
Attended	14
Honorary Member	1
LOA	3
Guests	1
Visitors	8
Partners	

79.2%

Facts & Figures Raffle
Edd S, Tom Hoyer

Heads & Tails
James S

Birthdays:

Rodger H	12th Dec
John W	12th Dec
Lucy C	13th Dec

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

Cl Club President 2015/16 Max Bird

President's Pen

Club Meeting 30th November 2015

President Report

1. 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
2. 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, please get behind Mike Metcalf and help out where ever possible
3. Mike Metcalf is also fixing a number of tables that are in need of attention, if beyond repairs I have asked Mike to bin them not bring them back to the sheds. We have enough rubbish already
4. Who's got their hand up to carry out a general bee that is now needed to clean out the back shed, plus carry out any repairs needed to the reindeers or the sleighs before they go out to the public on Xmas day

International

The international Committee has carried out the following.

- Reports for the September / October project work carried out in Timor-Leste have been submitted and accepted by RAWCS, Still waiting on Foundation for comments, it's now in the hands of the Rotary Gods. (Same report three different formats (Clubs, RAWCS & Foundation)
- With Daryl Mills leaving the position of Rotary Liaison officer in Timor-Leste we have opened a bank account in Dili. I have now asked for our surplus funds held in Dili to be transferred into this account.
- 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 will start work on it hopefully next week, with Tom Hoyer
- 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 will be the Guest speaker at the Margret River Lions club on Thursday 14th January 2016, thus enabling me to update them on the great work they achieved

Club Service: PP Mike Nella

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

Please note that the Christmas meeting start time is 6pm for 6.30pm

The Royal College of Nursing has weighed in on Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull's health care proposals for the National Health Service:

The **Allergists** voted to scratch it, but the

Dermatologists advised not to make any rash moves.

The **Gastroenterologists** had a sort of a gut feeling about it, but the

Neurologists thought the Administration had a lot of nerve.

The **Obstetricians** felt they were all labouring under a misconception.

Ophthalmologists considered the idea short-sighted.

Pathologists yelled, "Over my dead body!" while the

Paediatricians said, "Oh, Grow up."

The **Psychiatrists** thought the whole idea was madness, while the

Radiologists could see right through it.

The **Surgeons** were fed up with the cuts and decided to wash their hands of the whole thing.

The **Ear Nose and Throat** specialists didn't swallow it, said it smelled to high heaven and just wouldn't hear of it.

The **Pharmacists** thought it was a bitter pill to swallow, and the

Plastic Surgeons said, "This puts a whole new face on the matter...."

The **Podiatrists** thought it was a step forward, but the

Urologists were p - - - - d off at the whole idea.

The **Anaesthetists** thought the whole idea was a gas, but the

Cardiologists didn't have the heart to say no.

The **Physiotherapists** said, "That's stretching it a bit too far."

In the end, the **Proctologists** won out:-

Leaving the entire decision up to the politicians in Canberra to get to the bottom of it.

Secretary: PP Brian McCallum

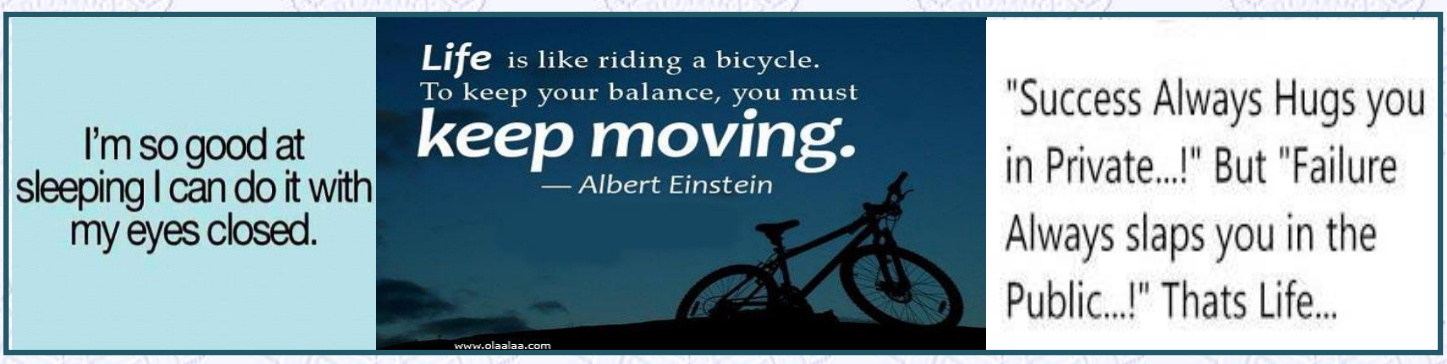
No report

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.

No report for Membership.

Public Relations: An article has recently appeared in the Sound Magazine regarding the Timor Project.

The next Wellard Village Markets will be held on Sunday 13th December 2015. We are seeing helpers to assist with set-up and pack-up.

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: At present have approximately 16 teams ready for action. Lollies will be bagged during three sessions at the Darius on Monday 14th December – 10-12 noon, 12-2pm, 5-8pm. Have approximately 11,000 lollies to bag!

Swimarathon Update
Word is steadily spreading about the event on Sunday 21 February 2016. To date we have the Kwinana Swimming Club, Medina Dragons Karate Group promising to participate, as well as various other community members and Rotarians from other clubs. In addition to distribution of hard copies, the flyer is also being promoted via Facebook and *Rotary Out West.*

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

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

James	Handshake and comment “I’m gonna stitch you up!”
Sam	Not sitting with your mates!
Lee	Matching purple hair, jumper and purse
Mick L	Nice vehicle
Chris O	Late!!!
Max	Went to introduce Tom, but forgot his name!
James	Where is your tie?
Ted	Seen doing mime work with Leo
Edd	Trying to avoid volunteering for a job
John I	Passing mobile phone around to show pictures
Max	Didn’t introduce Past Presidents
Edd	In the kitchen singing “Mashed potatoes, mashed potatoes” (Wiggles song)
Tom	Seen enjoying his dinner, despite having had a large lunch!
Greg	Sorting out the soup spoons from the dessert spoons (touch of OCD?)
Chris	Bragged about buying the last raffle ticket
John I	Not believing the club was organized enough to have a member ready to thank the Guest Speaker
Edd, Tom	Raffle winners
James	Winning heads and tails
Greg	Wearing a t-shirt from last year’s trip to Timor
Bob C	Telling Tom all the details of his house
Mike M	Laughing at Bob Cooper’s story
Ted	Accusing Tom of building a tank stand that was too high

Never underestimate the impact of a smile, a hug, a word of comfort, listening, honesty, or a kind gesture. All of these things can make the biggest difference.

Guest Speaker: Max Bird

Our very own President Max gave an in-depth account of his recent trip to Timor. This project is a RAWCS project (Rotary Australia World Community Service). The aims of this project are: 1) to supply additional sources of safe, secure and sustainable water to the districts of Bacau/Com, Los Palas and Viqueque districts in eastern Timor-Leste; 2) to carry out water maintenance and security works at village schools.

The purpose of the visit to Timor-Leste between September 6th and October 20th was for water installations in consultation with community, religious and educational leaders in each village.

Sept 7-12: Meetings in Dili with Daryl Mills, RAWCS Liaison Officer, and in Bacau with Norm Bruce of East Timor Roofing (ETR). ETR was founded as a Rotary project to provide training and business opportunities.

Sept 13: Deliveries to villages on Timor-Leste's difficult roads. New fences were installed to protect a water tank at Nunira. Mr Carlos (School Principal) did a great job.

Sept 14-16: Visits to the villages of Laga, Samalari and Baguia.

Sept 17-21: More pick-ups from Bacau, visits to Nunira, laga, Com via Sioqili and Ira-Onu

Sept 21: Delivering 10,000 litre water tanks to the village of Baguia.

Sept 22: Delivered three 2,000 litre tanks to the village of Buibela.

Sept 23: Delivering tanks (and visiting school kids) to Buibela

Sept 24-30: More village deliveries, and customs frustrations in Dili. Needed to drive back to Dili to investigate the non-delivery of ordered goods; finally switched to an alternative local supplier.

Oct 1-3: Deliveries of pipe, finding new community tank sites and water supplies.

Oct 4: How to select the site and install the water collection system at a spring. Also, delivering water from spring to community and school supply tanks.

Oct 5: Running the pipeline to the village/school and connecting to stand-pipe tanks.

Oct 7-12: More installations and connections to remote communities. Had several trips up and back to Dili and Bacau for overlooked items, final hook-ups and checks.

Oct 12: Communities gave great words of thanks to the Rotarians, and we said thanks to them.

Oct 13-17: Repaired the pump to the parish at Laga and connected it to the high school; both schools now have all the water they can use.

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This Week in History

7 Dec 1941	US naval base at Pearl Harbour, Hawaii, was attached by nearly 200 Japanese aircraft
8 Dec 1980	Former Beatles musician John Lennon was assassinated in New York City
9 Dec 1990	Lech Walesa elected president of Poland
9 Dec 1992	Buckingham Palace announces the separation of Prince Charles and Princess Diana
10 Dec 1965	US President Lyndon Johnson approved major cuts to social spending in order to fund The Vietnam War
11 Dec 1936	King Edward VIII abdicated the throne of England to marry twice-divorced American Wallis Simpson
11 Dec 1940	British forces delivered a devastating blow to the Italian army in northwest Egypt, thus driving Italian forces back into Libya
12 Dec 1915	Yuan Shikai proclaims himself Emperor of China
13 Dec 1577	Francis Drake departed Plymouth, England, in the *Golden Hind* on his voyage around the world
13 Dec 1642	New Zealand discovered by Dutch navigator Abel Tasman of the Dutch East India Company

Polio Update

Eradicating polio means that no child will ever again have to suffer the crippling effects of this devastating disease.

5 December: India introduced the injectible inactivated polio vaccine into routine immunizations for the first time, showing the country's commitment to ending the disease.

There have been only 57 polio cases globally in 2015, but there's still work to do.

It is now over three years since we've seen Type 3 wild polio in the world, which means that this particular strain has most likely disappeared forever.

Acknowledgements for Timor Project

- RAWCS 21-2011-12 and the people of Timor-Leste
- Assistance
  - Water for the Hungry Mouths (Vic)
  - Margaret River Lions club
  - Mick Le Cocq (Palm Beach)
  - Ted Evans
  - Bob Cooper
  - Tom Hoyer
  - Mario De-Jesus

Rotary Clubs
- Southern Districts
- Kwinana
- Palm Beach
- Rockingham
- Mill Point
- Byford & Districts
- Albany Port
- Dili Timor-Leste
- District 9465

The Rotary Foundation
- Provided Global Grant (GG1526296)

The team - Ted Evans, Mick Le Cocq, Tom Hoyer, Max Bird and Bob Cooper

Sharon, Chris, Sarah, Jean and Denise from Byford & Districts Club

Max, together with Ted Evans (Southern Districts) and Mick Le Cocq (Palm Beach)

Photos taken of the team working around Timor-Leste

A huge congratulations goes to President Max and his team for all their efforts in Timor-Leste. The amount of time, effort and planning put into this project gives a clear indication of why Max was a most worthy recipient of the *Rotarian of the Year* award.

The Rotary Club of Kwinana Inc.

The Team for 2016/17

President 2016/17
Mike Nella

President Elect
Club Service

Stephen Castelli

Vice President

Max Bird

Secretary

Brian McCallum

Treasurer

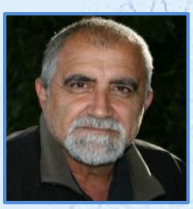
Bob Cooper

Project Manager

John Iriks

Membership

Ed Samut



Public Relations

James Sharkey

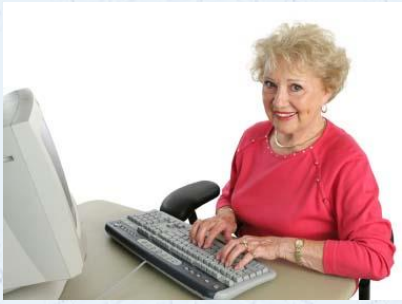
Foundation

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.

Where are your glasses?



Yesterday my daughter e-mailed me again, asking why I didn't do something useful with my time.

'Like sitting around the pool and drinking wine is not a good thing?' I asked.

Her talking about my "doing something useful" seems to be her favourite topic of conversation.

She was "only thinking of me", she said, and suggested that I go down to the Senior Centre and hang out with the gals.

I did this, and when I got home last night I decided to play a prank on her ...

I e-mailed her and told her that I had joined a parachute club.

She replied, 'Are you nuts? You are 78 years old and now you're going to start jumping out of airplanes?'

I told her that I even got a membership card, and e-mailed a copy to her.

She immediately telephoned me and yelled, 'Good grief, Mum, where are your glasses? This is a membership to a *prostitute club*, not a parachute club.

'Oh man, I'm in trouble again,' I said. 'I really don't know what to do. I signed up for five jumps a week!'

The line went quiet and her friend picked up the phone and said that my daughter had fainted.

Life as a Senior Citizen is not getting any easier, but sometimes it can be ever so much fun.

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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