



The Rotary Club of Kwinana

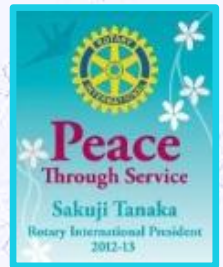
District 9465 Western Australia
Chartered: 22 April 1971



President Edd

Bulletin

No 22 03rd Dec. 2012



Team 2012-13

- President**
Edd Samut
- Secretary**
Genevieve Carr
- Treasurer**
John Iriks

- Attendance this week**
- Total Members** 26
 - Exempt** 1
 - Apologies** 2
 - Make-up** 3
 - Attended** 17
 - Honorary Member**
 - Guests** 2
 - Visitors**
 - Partners**

79%

- Facts & Figures**
Raffle
Errol & Michael N

- Heads & Tails**
Ian C

- Birthdays:**
Deryl W 4th
Terry E 5th

Anniversary:

Club Anniversary:

If you had any we hope
you had a good day



December 2012
Family Month

Meets Monday
6 for 6.30pm
At Rotary Hall
Brownell Crescent, Medina

Visitors always welcome

Well its almost 'that time of year' again as we move closer to the festive season, the years seem to go faster as one gets older, I'm not complaining as long as they keep coming around. I know it's all been said before and many times, but our Christmas period that seems to start about September and is designed to relieve everyone of as much money as possible leading up to 25th, then immediately after we have to put with the frenzy of the Post-Christmas sales, by the end of January expect to see Easter Eggs in our stores.



Our Christmas meeting is early this year, next Saturday 8th at Rotary Hall, followed by our 'club elections' on the 17th which will be our last meeting for 2012.

Just a brief comment on the proposal put by PP Harry regarding our food van, I think we should give very serious consideration to what PP Harry is proposing.

Village Markets at Wellard, this coming Sunday Morning, "Be there"

Remember Harry needs your meeting apologies by Saturday pm please 9419 4199

<p>Peace Through Service Sakuji Tanaka Rotary International President 2012-13</p>	<p>Rotary International President Sakuji Tanaka Rotary Club of Yashio, Japan</p>	<p>District Governor 9465</p> <p>Bob Cooper Rotary Club of Kwinana</p>
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Up Coming Events December 2012
Family Month

Dec 2012	
Sat 8 th	Christmas Meeting (Rotary Hall) 6.30pm
Mon 10 th	No Meeting
Mon 17 th	Club Elections President 2014/15
Mon 24 th	No meeting
Mon 31 st	No meeting
Jan 2013	
Mon 7 th	BBQ meeting at the Samut's
Mon 14 th	Normal meeting at our club rooms

Attendance Officer PP Harry Tebbutt 9419 4199
Apologies by Saturday pm please

Spud Shed Roster
Sunday 09nd Dec.
John W, Errol & Brian Mc

The Four-Way Test
Of things we think, say or do.

- Is it the TRUTH?
- Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- Will it build GOODWILL? and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



Secretary: PP Genevieve Carr



Inward Correspondence:

- Appeal for support from Bertram Primary School
- Licence receipt
- Christmas acceptance (Pauline James)
- Weekly District News
- Rotary Out West
- Invoice for Christmas cakes/puddings

Outward Correspondence:

- Donation to Curtin Radio



Treasurer: PDG John Iriks

Our treasurer is at present in South Australia having attended the recent Rotary International Institute 2012, PP Rodger is doing a great job spending our money.



Bills paid.



President Ed presents Rtn Michael Nella with a cheque from the proceeds in the raffle and fines from the recent joint meeting with Rockingham and Palm Beach clubs. To be passed on to the Rockingham/Kwinana Rotaract Club



Everyone looking very interested except PP Rodger who is enthusiastically spending our money while our treasurer is away

More interested members on this side, not sure just what PP Ian has done wrong?





President Elect James Sharkey



Club Services Report 26th November 2012

Club elections will be taking place in a couple of weeks please give some thought to how you can assist in the running of the club next rotary year.

Dates for the Diary

Saturday 8th December Club Christmas function at Rotary Hall. 6.30 for 7pm

members please provide for Santa to hand out, a present to the value of \$20

Monday 10th December No meeting.

Monday 17th December Club Elections.

Monday 24th December No meeting

Monday 31st December No Meeting

Monday 7th January 2013 BBQ meeting at Edd & Ann's home.

Monday 14th January Club meeting at Rotary hall.

You do know what would have happened if it had been three wise WOMEN instead of men, don't you? They would have asked for directions, arrived on time, helped deliver the baby, cleaned the stable, made a casserole and brought disposable nappy's as gifts!

What A Girl Wants For Christmas

The Santa Claus at the shopping mall was very surprised when a Emily, young lady aged about 20 years old walked up and sat on his lap. Now, we all know that Santa doesn't usually take requests from adults, but she smiled very nicely at him, so he asked her, 'What do you want for Christmas?'

'Something for my mother, please,' replied Emily sweetly.

'Something for your mother? Well, that's very loving and thoughtful of you,' smiled Santa. 'What would you like me to bring her?'

Without turning a hair Emily answered quickly, 'A son-in-law.'



Club Projects Director
PP Rodger Hamilton



Sam Cuplovic
Foundation Dir.



PP Brian McCallum
Vice President, PR
Membership



PP Harry Tebbutt
Vocational P/M



PP John Brennan
International P/M



PP Matt White
Community P/M



Michael Nella
New Gen. P/M
Rotaract

Project Director's Report.

PP Harry (BBQ Project Manager)

Harry has become acutely aware that after many years our BBQ caravan presence at the Spud Shed on Sundays has become a bit of a chore to some members, he has a suggestion, we now have a number of local groups who use our van on Saturdays and requests are coming in for further opportunities to use our van to fund raise.

The option is that we could for a trial period starting next year give the use of our van to other groups on Sundays, therefore reducing the commitment on club members significantly. Obviously the net income will reduce accordingly but we are asked to do a number of special days throughout the year such as: Australia Day, Anzac Day, The Kids Christmas Party and many other special BBQ's and breakfasts which are very profitable for our club.

PP Harry will take this proposal to the next board meeting for board reaction, President Edd then intends to canvas all club members before any decision is made.

Club members who were not in attendance last Monday night should, on reading this suggestion give serious thought to the proposal.

Our Christmas meeting is on Saturday 8th
December, 6.30 for 7 pm

Members please bring along a **\$20 gift** for Santa to hand out to our partners etc.

Visit our club webpage.

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?accountid=8106>

Log on and check it out!!!!

Add us to your Bookmarks/Favorites



General Business

PP Harry: Busy Bee Monday 10th 5pm to concrete shade poles in position, Our food caravan is in need of some TLC, will set a date to do this ASAP.

PP John B: Thanks for the welcome back, will be admitted to St Johns next Monday for some knee surgery, our of action for a couple of weeks at least.

PP John D: Suggested that we look at purchasing a cheap suitable vehicle to tow the caravan to and from venues as getting members to tow the van appears to be an ongoing problem. (This idea has been canvassed before, Insurance whether 3rd party only or not could be a minefield with so many drivers involved)

PP Genevieve: Another Lotto win this time \$25.20 (I bet we are still way behind)

PP Genevieve: Is still looking for members to assist in local school assembly presentations in the coming week, please contact Genevieve if you can help.

Plans progressing for Swimathon 2013, venue is booked, the good news is we have the use of the pool free of charge.

Swim times will be 5pm to 6pm with a BBQ tea afterward. \$10 entry fee, must be able to swim unaided for 100 metres to qualify. All proceeds to 'End Polio Now'

Check out the Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/RotaryClubOfKwinanaSwimathon2013>

A short Christmas quiz

What do you have in December that you don't have in any other month?

What did Adam told his girlfriend on December 24th ?

What do reindeer have that no other animals on earth have?

What do you call a chicken at the North Pole?

What kind of pine has the sharpest needles?

Why is Santa a good racing car driver?

What did Father Christmas say to his wife when he looked out of the window?

Why is a foot a good Christmas present?

How does King Wenceslas like his pizza?

What kind of music do elves like best?

Answers on last page.



Fine Session

Sergeant Garry



- Brian Mc copped a fine for allegedly sleeping during ‘general business’
- Brian’s guest tonight Ray Martin got fined for the obvious reason.
- Michael N fined for some misdemeanour regarding name places (not sure)
- Welcome back John B, pay up
- Ian C for seemingly chasing after Ray’s daughter?
- John B going into hospital for a knee operation next week, before this John had to drink red wine to get ‘legless’
- James fined our sergeant Garry, for wearing sunglasses during the meeting.
- John W seen giving advice to our caterer, not sure what sort of advice?
- Brian Mc, upsetting the neighbours by using an electric drill early Sunday morning.
- Ian C fined for his unsuccessful take-over bid for the sergeant’s job last week.
- Ed S labelled by the sergeant, ‘The New Queen of Clean’ after his exploits at the Spud Shed last Sunday.
- Genevieve: We have had lots of comments about bent, twisted, deformed sausages lately but Genevieve thinks they are “kinky”
- Bob T fined by Brian, Brian walking ‘briskly’ to catch the train the other morning, ‘1 minute on the board’ when Bob passed him doing a Usain Bolt, Brian says he caught the train quite comfortably.

Please don't show this picture
of Santa to your kids

How do you know Santa Claus has to be a man?
No woman is going to wear the same outfit year
after year!





No Guest Speaker, however PP Eric wished to share a little information with members.

I have been known to 'surf the net' from time to time, I came across some information the other day which I thought was very interesting.

We are used to hearing about how competitive our Australian Banks are, and how the customer should shop around for the best deal, healthy competition, I'm not sure?

Our top 6 Ausie Banks: (not in order)

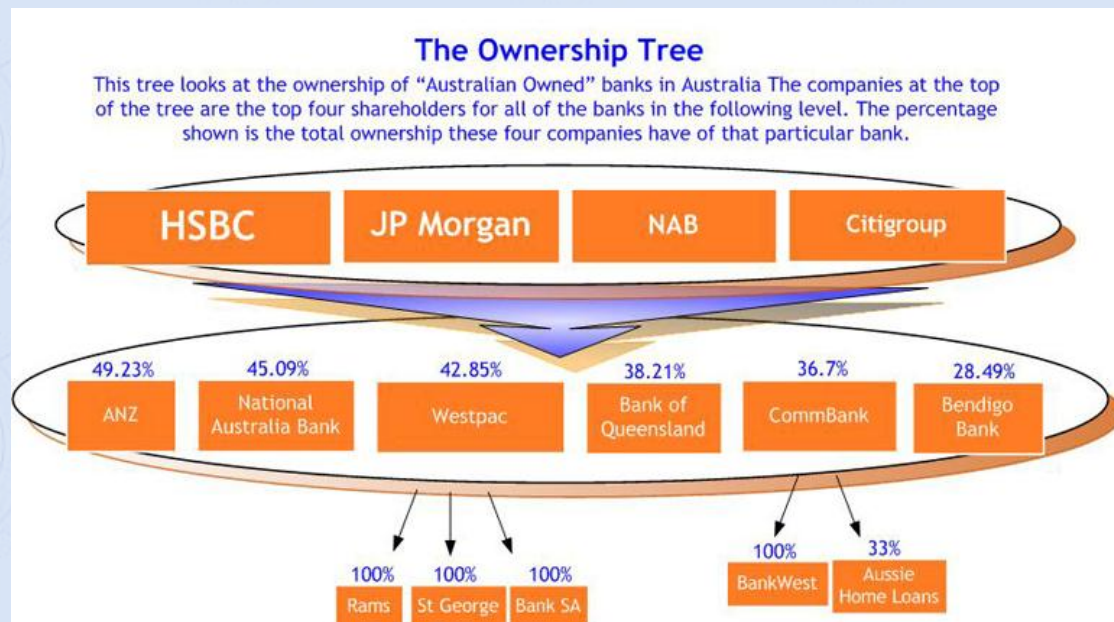
ANZ
Bank of Queensland

National Australia Bank
Commonwealth Bank

Westpac
Bendigo Bank

It may surprise you to learn that these six Ausie banks have at least one major thing in common, that is their four top shareholders are the same four companies.

Which are: HSBC, JP Morgan, NAB and Citigroup



Further to this when one looks at their top 20 shareholders the same names continue to pop up.

Another interesting statistic is that in our "Top Four Banks", after the 6th largest shareholder in the top 20 all others own less than 1%

Another is that the NAB owns more of ANZ than it does its own bank.

All of the information given here comes from this source and is taken at face value.

I won't go into any further detail here but if any reader likes to peruse the website concerned please find the link below

<http://www.spankyourbank.com.au/>

I once bought my kids a set of batteries for Christmas with a note on it saying, toys not included.

Bernard Manning

I once wanted to become an atheist, but I gave up - they have no holidays.

Henny Youngman

Every gift which is given, even though is be small, is in reality great, if it is given with affection.

Pindar

Quiz Answers

The letter D

It's Christmas! Eve.

Baby reindeer

Lost

A porcupine

She had mittens

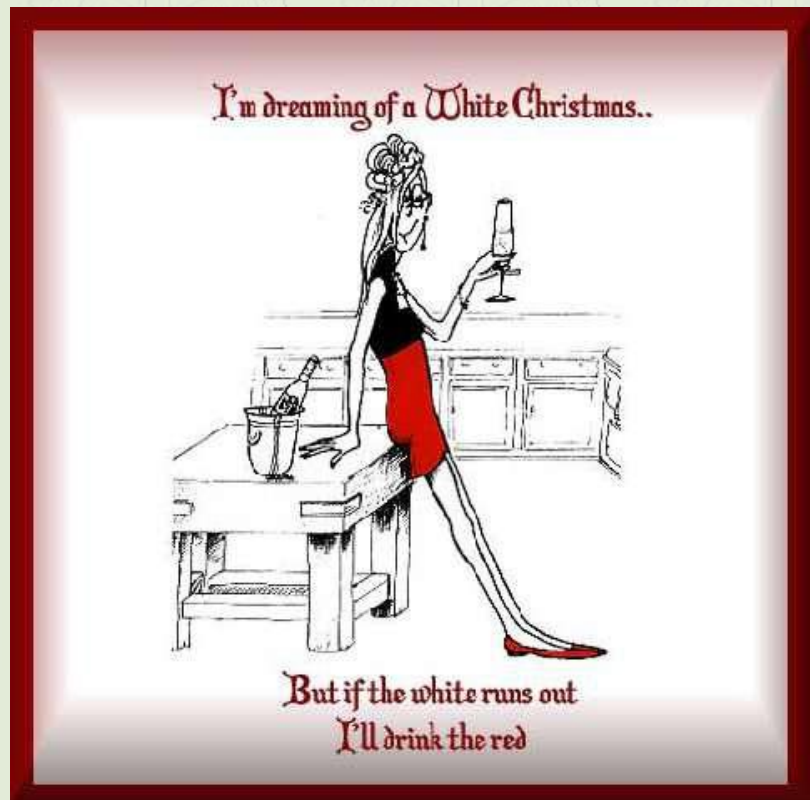
Because he always has the 'Pole' position

It looks like reindeer

It makes a great stocking filler

Deep and crisp and even

Wrap music



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
Fremantle Port	Monday	6pm for 6.30	Mission for Seaman

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