



The Rotary Club of Kwinana

District 9465 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971

Team 2014-15

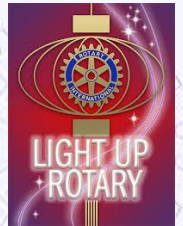
President
Mike Nella
Secretary
Brian McCallum
Treasurer
Bob Cooper



President Mike

Bulletin

No 22 8th Dec. 2014



Attendance this week

Total Members 25
Exempt
Apologies 2
Make-up 1
Attended 20
Honorary Member 1
Guests
Visitors
Partners

84 %

Facts & Figures

Raffle

John I & Mike M

Heads & Tails

Stephen C

Birthdays:

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

Anniversary:

Club Anniversary:

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

Our team for 2015/16 is now set, all positions were filled without the need for an election.

Congratulation to Wendy Cooper who will be our President for 2016/17.



Most other positions remain largely unchanged with PP Brian McCallum continuing for a second year as Secretary and likewise PDG Bob Cooper as Treasurer.

PP Stephen Castelli will take on the Sergeant's role, PP Ian Critchley continues as Projects Director.

Our thanks as a club goes to these hardworking people who will guide us into the future.

Our Christmas meeting Monday 15th December at the Darius Wells, please note that the time is 6.30pm for 7pm. Also please remember to bring along a \$15 present for our partners.

Wellard Village Markets this Sunday 14th looking very good weatherwise.



Rotary International President

Gary C.K. Huang

Rotary Club of Taipei
Taiwan

District Governor 9465

2014/15
Brian Eddy
&
Pamela



Coming Events November 2014 Foundation Month

Dec 2014

Sun 14th Wellard Village Markets
Mon 15th Club Meeting Christmas Meeting
Darius Wells 6.30pm for 7pm
Mon 22nd Club Meeting Bernie Iriks
Thurs 25th Christmas Lolly Run
Mon 29th BBQ at Rotary Hall, partners invited.

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?

The
Rotary
Foundation



President Mike Nella



President's Pen

Club Meeting 8th December 2014

President Mike welcomed everyone along to our meeting, no guest speaker tonight as this is our 'Election Night' as it happens we do not need an election as all positions for 2015/16 are filled and no further nominations have been received.

Car Rally held on Sunday 30th November, under the direction of the Rotary Club of Rockingham and hosted by this club was a great success, thanks to our Rotaract Club who did most of the organising along with Rockingham PE Paul Acton. \$650 raised for the Jakarta project by Rotaract.

Mike thanked those members and partners who made the trip to Willetton last Monday for the 4 Way Test Speaking Final, with special thanks to PP Genevieve.

Mike mentioned the Amalgamation Poll due to take place on February 7th and how we as a club should get behind it and encourage Kwinana people to exercise their right to vote at such an important time in our City's history.

PP Ian Critchley also spoke on the importance of the Poll to Kwinana ratepayers and how they should use the opportunity to 'have a say' whether you agree or not it is important to have your voice heard.

Pleased to announce that the Andy Valk Foundation will be supporting 4 Kwinana student's this coming year.

PE Max has some club shirt samples to show us tonight from several suppliers. PP James is finding out what other colour polo shirts are available.



Fine thoughts are commendable but without deeds they are useless.

Make the mistakes of yesterday your lessons for today.

When you cease to make a contribution, you begin to die.



Secretary: PP Brian McCallum



Inward Correspondence.

- City of Kwinana. Lease Documents require "Clubs Common Seal" (Seal purchased and Documents stamped & returned to COK.)
- Rotary Adventure In Citizenship. (Youth Project Manager)
- City of Kwinana. Lyrix Awards Round 20. (Youth Project Manager)
- Kwinana Christian School Celebration & Awards Night. (Member to attend)
- Inner Wheel Club. Request for use of Rotary Hall Saturday 14th February 2015. (Request granted & Inner Wheel advised)
- Invoice from Handicamp.
- Bendigo Bank. *StatementA/C's* 133557108 & 152081097
- City of Kwinana. "Amalgamation"
- Australian Rotary Health.
- City of Kwinana. "Responsible service of Alcohol" at Christmas Dinner.
- (Greg Williams Holds a Restricted Bar Managers Licence.)
- Bendigo Bank. Returned Pay Anyone Transfer.
- J. A. Davey. Information in "LifeStraw" Products)
- City of Kwinana. Tax Invoice (Wellard Community Centre)

Outward Correspondence.

- Donations forwarded to the following:

St Vincent's Primary School.* Kwinana Christian College.* Medina Primary School.
Orelia Primary School.* Calista Primary School.* North Parmelia Primary School.
Leda Primary School.* Bertram Primary School.* St Vincent de Paul. (Calista)
Kwinana Anglicare. (Parmelia) * Salvation Army.* (Medina)Victory Life Church. (Calista)

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





President Elect 2014/15

Max Bird

Rotary Club of Kwinana; Club Service Director
Kwinana Rotary Club International Manager
Project Manager for RAWCS 21-2011-12 project



8th December 2014

Re Club service

- 15th December Christmas Meeting, as usual members asked to provide a \$15 present.
 - 19th December Board Meeting
 - 22nd December Financial Solutions (Bernie Iriks)
1. 15th December Christmas Meeting the venue has been confirmed at the Darius Centre Ken Jackman Room, Buffet Style meal, ladies are preparing the room, members please purchase a \$15 gift for your partner gift to be wrapped but unnamed, MC has been confirmed for the night, Father Xmas still to confirm
 2. In the process of arranging a Guest Speaker of the Muslim Faith to advise us of their beliefs and customs
 3. Errol McDonald is putting more BBQ meetings @ the Club BBQ area into the calendar including the two over Xmas and New Year, don't forget all meetings are open to partners and friends, smart casual dress (See club calendar for the dates)
 4. District Conference the Albany Happy days Caravan Park; have offered us the run of the park including cabins, a flyer is doing the rounds by E-Mail and 21 people have already booked their accommodation. (what a great effort from the Club)
 5. Club Change over is set for Saturday 11th July 2015. Michael and his team have done a great JOB. (The Bar has been set high)

Re: International

The international Committee has carried out the following

- Report of the Timor-Leste August/Sept 2014 project has been sent off to Foundation, and is awaiting final Authorisations
- 24th November Meeting with Graham Hunter, Brian Eddy, and Roger Cook on surplus school computers that are available for schools within Timor-Leste, we decided to gain other clubs support and, trial a pilot program of 750 computers, the team will need volunteers to clean the computers and reinstall the original software programs. Computer pilot program will likely cost about AUD\$69,629.00, spread over a 3 to 6 month
- 27th November was the guest Speaker at the Margret River Lions Club.
- 9th December I will also be guest Speaker at Ballajura -Malaga Rotary Club
- I have also been asked to be Guest speaker at Mill Point in the early New Year.
- Invitations have been sent to all the other clubs that have supported Timor-Leste programs and advising them that I' am prepared to visit and update the clubs on the projects progress.
- Budgets the next lot of Water & Sanitations projects within Timor-Leste are now complete AUD\$62,886.00

Max Bird
PE 2014/15



**Club Projects Director
PP Ian Critchley**



**PP Bob Thompson
Foundation Dir.**



**PP John Brennan
Membership**



**PDG John Iriks
Community**

Project Director's Report.

New Club constitution and by-laws are now ready for our approval.

The next Wellard Village Markets will be next held on Sunday 14th December, great opportunity to play some Christmas music. Weather at this point is looking very favourable. Santa will be making an appearance.



**PP Genevieve Carr
Vocational**

City Square Markets are progressing nicely, traffic management plan complete and signed off by COK. Working with local traders and planning sites. The first Market Day was to be Saturday 20th December (not sure at this stage)



**PE Max Bird
International**

Medical information fridge magnets are now being distributed by local pharmacies around town.

Plans to have at least 5 restaurant meetings during 2014/15
Next one scheduled for February 9th 2015 John Iriks officiating.



**Lorraine Lucas
Youth**

Members will again present awards at the graduation ceremonies at Kwinana's Primary Schools.

Christmas Lolly Run, bagging will take place on Tuesday 16th three time slots, 10-12, 2-4 and 5-7pm at the Darius Wells. Saturday 20th Sleigh pick-up 1-3 pm also 24th 1-3 pm



**PP Chris Oughton
Public Relations Dir.**

Lorraine has a candidate for RYLA, we have a possible carer and attendee for HandiCamp.

Visit your club webpage.
<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?accountid=8106>
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Rotary Club of Kwinana

Club Elections 2014

Our Team for 2015/16

Club President:



Max Bird



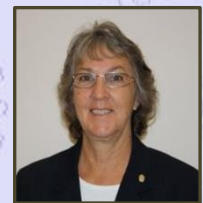
Club Secretary:
Brian McCallum

Club Treasurer:
Bob Cooper



Vice President:
Mike Nella

Club Service: Wendy Cooper
President 2015/16



Membership:
John Brennan

Project Director:
Ian Critchley



Public Relations:
James Sharkey

Foundation:
Bob Thompson



Project Manager:

International: Max Bird
Vocational: Genevieve Carr
Community: John Iriks
Youth: Lorraine Lucas



Fine Session

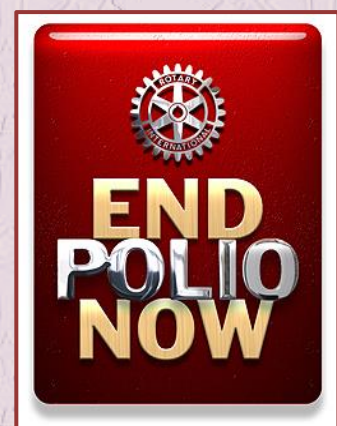
Sergeant PP John Wallhead



- Stephen C: Really needs his reading glasses.
- Errol Mc: Prompting our caterers that it is now time for our 'Summer menu' which means sweets instead of soup.
- James and Ian: Were a 'little' late.
- Bob T: Managed to set the alarm off at the Darius function.
- Max B: Fined for a phone call (which Max vigorously denied)
- Mike N: Has to be considered a 'fire hazard'
- James S: What does 'proliferity' mean. Define; Relate; List; Discuss; See; www: wordnik
- John I: Bendigo Bank managed to get a mention.
- Sam C: Being his usual 'chatterbox'
- Max B: Choosing shirt colours, Max "you can't please all of the people all of the time"
- Mike N: Cig. butts go into the bin!!!
- Mike N: Was the 'Man in Black' tonight, says he will wear a white tie next week.

Polio this week as of 10 December 2014

- This week, donors, partners and stakeholders of the GPEI convened at the Global Polio Partners Group (PPG) meeting in Geneva to discuss the current status of the global effort and priorities for 2015 and beyond. Discussions also focused on polio legacy planning, strengthening routine immunization, the status of IPV introduction into OPV-using countries, and preparations for the trivalent to bivalent oral polio vaccine switch.
- In the north of Madagascar, supplementary immunization activities are planned for 15 – 19 December in response to the outbreak of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 1. National Immunization Days are planned for 19 – 23 January. The aim is to boost immunity across the country against all strains of poliovirus using trivalent oral polio vaccine.
- For the first time ever, only 1 case of wild poliovirus has been reported in Africa in the last 4 months. The case had onset of paralysis on 11 August in Somalia .



**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

Unusual Facts about Christmas:



- 1) Did you know that two weeks before Christmas is the most popular time for couples to break up? That's round about now... Unsurprisingly, Christmas day is the least likely day.
- 2) In Indiana, America there's a town called Santa Claus. So cool.
- 3) Santa was originally a pale, thin chap because he was based on St. Nick. Now, because of the infamous Coca Cola advertising campaign, Santa is red-robed, a little on the tubby side and super beardy.
- 4) Despite the tale of the 'three wise men', the Bible never actually specified how many there were.
- 5) Over half of pet owners in America will buy Christmas gifts for their furry friends this year - cat teepee anyone? On average, they spend roughly (\$46).
- 6) Washington Irving created the image of Santa's sleigh.
- 7) From 1659 to 1681, it was a crime to celebrate Christmas.
- 8) Much like the Santa Claus that we've come to know and love, Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer is the product of advertising for a department store. He was created in 1939.
- 9) The Bible doesn't actually specify a date for Jesus's birth. But historians believe that he was actually born in spring.
- 10) To visit every child on Christmas Eve, Santa ~~would have~~ has to travel at 3,000 times the speed of sound, visiting roughly 800 homes per second.

The abbreviation of Xmas for Christmas is not irreligious.

The first letter of the word Christ in Greek is chi, which is identical to our X.

Xmas was originally an ecclesiastical abbreviation that was used in tables and charts. In the early days of printing, when font sizes were limited and type was set by hand, abbreviations and ditto marks were used liberally. Xmas came into general use from the church.

Did you know that Santa's not allowed to go down chimneys this year? It was declared unsafe by the Elf and Safety Commission.

Q. What do you get if you cross mistletoe and a duck?

A. A Christmas Quacker.

Q. What do call Santa when he stops moving?

A. Santa Pause!

Q. Where does a snowman keep his money?

A. In a snow bank.

Q. Why do mummies like Christmas so much?

A. Because of all the wrapping!

Why is Christmas just like your job?

You do all the work and the fat guy in the suit gets all the credit!



Did you know that according to the song, "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer", Santa has twelve reindeer? Sure, in the introduction it goes "There's Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and Vixen, Comet and Cupid and Donner and Blitzen..." That makes eight reindeer. Then there's Rudolph, of course, so that makes nine. Then there's Olive. You know, "Olive the other reindeer used to laugh..." That makes ten. The eleventh is Howe. You know, "Then Howe the reindeer loved him..." Eleven reindeer. Oh, and number 12? That's Andy! "Andy shouted out with glee." The proof is in the song!

Q: What do you call Frosty the Snowman in May?

A: A puddle!

Q: Where do reindeer go to dance?

A: Christmas balls!

Q: If Frosty the Snowman married a vampire, what would they name their child?

A: Frostbite!!

An honest politician, a kind lawyer and Santa Claus were talking when they all noticed a \$5 note on the floor. Who picked it up?

Santa of course, the other two don't exist!



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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