



The Rotary Club of Kwinana Inc.



District 9465 Western Australia
Chartered: 22 April 1971

Team 2015-16

President
Max Bird
Secretary
Brian McCallum
Treasurer
Bob Cooper



President Max

Bulletin

No 22 12 Dec. 2015



Attendance this week

Total Members	
Exempt	4
Apologies	0
Make-up	17
Attended	1
Honorary Member	3
LOA	7
Guests	11
Visitors	
Partners	
78 %	

Facts & Figures Raffle

Heads & Tails

Birthdays:
Sam C 20th

Anniversary:
James & Cathy 20th

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

My thanks to PP Genevieve for putting together last week's bulletin.

This will be our last bulletin for 2015.

Held our Christmas meeting last Saturday at the Kwinana Bowling Club. Guest Speaker providing our Christmas Message was Dr Narga from the Hindu community.

Today Monday 14th December saw the official launch and 'Sod Turning' for the \$5.2million Kwinana Adventure Playground on Calista Oval, due for completion late 2016.

The design of the Adventure Playground, which includes a splash pad, picnic hub, music and education elements, BBQ facilities, parking, a toilet block and a fully integrated path network, was developed from the ground-up by the Kwinana community, many of whom participated in consultation workshops over several months. Elevated walkways, super slide, flying fox and water-spray wall combine with classic playground elements - swings, slides and sand - to create one of the most ambitious children's facilities in Perth.

Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year



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:

- 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 Partners invited.

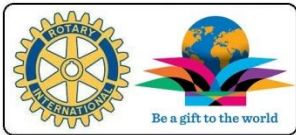
Attendance Officer: Greg Williams 9419 5834
Apologies by Saturday pm please



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?



Club President 2015/16 Max Bird



President's Pen



Club Meeting 12th December 2015

President Report

1. 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
2. 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
3. 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

No report





Construction begins on new Adventure Playground.

In the next 12 months, Kwinana will become proud host to one of the most sought after family destinations in the south-metropolitan region – the Kwinana Adventure Playground.

The \$5.2million playground, which began construction in December on Calista Oval and is expected to open to the public in late 2016, is yet another premier infrastructure project being rolled out as part of the City Centre Revitalisation.

“The design of the Adventure Playground, which includes a splash pad, picnic hub, music and education elements, BBQ facilities, parking, a toilet block and a fully integrated path network, was developed from the ground-up by the Kwinana community, many of whom participated in consultation workshops over several months,” said Kwinana Mayor Carol Adams.

“Elevated walkways, super slide, flying fox and water-spray wall combine with classic playground elements - swings, slides and sand – to create one of the most ambitious children’s facilities in Perth.”

The playground is also inclusive, meaning people of all abilities – including those with a disability – can join in the fun without hesitation.

“Best of all, there will be no cost to access the Adventure Playground, meaning countless hours of free fun for the whole family,” added Mayor Adams.

The Kwinana Adventure Playground would not be possible without the Kwinana Rotary Club, which led the charge to get the project off the ground.

The Kwinana Adventure Playground project is also made possible thanks to a \$2million Federal Government grant and \$3.2million in developer contributions.

For ongoing updates on the Kwinana Adventure Playground, follow the City of Kwinana on Facebook and Twitter.





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

Project Director's Report.

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

The Wellard Village Markets were held on Sunday 13th December 2015.



PP Genevieve Carr
Vocational

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.

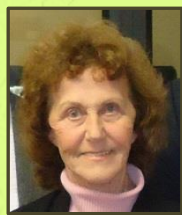
Lollies will be bagged during three sessions at the Darius on Monday 14th December – 10-12 noon, 12-2pm, 5-8pm. Have approximately 11,000 lollies to bag!



Pres. Max Bird
International

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*.



Lorraine Lucas
Youth

Lorraine Lucas and PP Mike Nella are picking up leftover bread products from Bakers Delight Baldvis, Rockingham and Kwinana to distribute to many community organisations around Kwinana including Gilmore College, Leda, Bertram, Calista, Parmelia Breakfast Club's. Lorraine commented that most of the bread needs to be sliced. Lorraine and Mike wish to sincerely thank Bakers Delight for their very generous support.



PP James Sharkey
Public Relations Dir.



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Merry Christmas & Happy New Year



Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year



Fine Session

Sergeant: PP Stephen Castelli



No fine session as such but Stephen read out a Christmas rhyme and incorporated most members into the story and fined just about everyone.

Dear friends,

Whether or not the following short Christmas story is true, a wonderfully inspiring story for people of any faith. In this season of love, may we all remember the beautiful love of a small child. Have a meaningful and love-filled Christmas season and new year ahead. May your days be filled with love, joy, growth, and inspiration.



The Gold Wrapping Paper

Once upon a time, there was a man who worked very hard just to keep food on the table for his family. This particular year a few days before Christmas, he punished his little five-year-old daughter after learning that she had used up the family's only roll of expensive gold wrapping paper.

As money was tight, he became even more upset when on Christmas Eve he saw that the child had used all of the expensive gold paper to decorate one shoebox she had put under the Christmas tree. He also was concerned about where she had gotten money to buy what was in the shoebox.

Nevertheless, the next morning the little girl, filled with excitement, brought the gift box to her father and said, "This is for you, Daddy!"

As he opened the box, the father was embarrassed by his earlier overreaction, now regretting how he had punished her.

But when he opened the shoebox, he found it was empty and again his anger flared. "Don't you know, young lady," he said harshly, "when you give someone a present, there's supposed to be something inside the package!"

The little girl looked up at him with sad tears rolling from her eyes and whispered: "Daddy, it's not empty. I blew kisses into it until it was all full."

The father was crushed. He fell on his knees and put his arms around his precious little girl. He begged her to forgive him for his unnecessary anger.

An accident took the life of the child only a short time later. It is told that the father kept this little gold box by his bed for all the years of his life. Whenever he was discouraged or faced difficult problems, he would open the box, take out an imaginary kiss, and remember the love of this beautiful child who had put it there.

In a very real sense, each of us has been given an invisible golden box filled with unconditional love and kisses from our children, family, friends and God. There is no more precious possession anyone could hold.

This Week in History

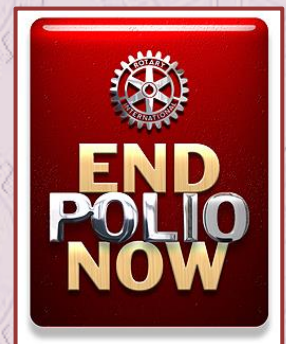


- 1287 The Zuider Zee sea wall in the Netherlands collapses, resulting in 50,000 deaths.
- 1538 King Henry VIII is excommunicated from the Catholic Church, thereby setting him up to initiate a new religion.
- 1631 Mount Vesuvius erupts, destroying six villages and killing up to 4,000 people
- 1843 Charles Dickens's 'A Christmas Carol' is published for the first time.
- 1865 Slavery is abolished in the United States of America.
- 1894 Women in South Australia unofficially gain the right to vote.
- 1903 The Wright brothers make the first sustained, controlled flights in a powered aircraft.
- 1911 Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen becomes the first European to reach the South Pole.
- 1961 Adolf Eichmann, 'Chief Executioner of the Third Reich', is sentenced to death for his war crimes.
- 1967 Australian Prime Minister Harold Holt goes missing whilst swimming at Portsea, Victoria.
- 1984 Britain signs an historic agreement to return Hong Kong to China in 1997.
- 2000 The infamous Chernobyl nuclear plant in Ukraine is permanently shut down.
- 2001 The Leaning Tower of Pisa is reopened after extensive restoration work to correct too much lean.

Polio This Week

9th December 2015

- Two cases of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus were confirmed in Myanmar this week. The Ministry of Health is implementing an urgent outbreak response with the support of the partners of GPEI.
- Around the world, thousands of polio workers have selflessly dedicated their lives to stopping polio in their communities. Five people have been honoured with Heroes of Polio Eradication (HOPE) Awards, presented by Bill Gates and His Highness Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi
- In 2015, wild poliovirus transmission is at the lowest levels ever, with fewer cases reported from fewer areas of fewer countries than ever before. In 2015 so far, 66 wild poliovirus cases have been reported from two countries (Pakistan and Afghanistan), compared to 324 cases from nine countries during the same period in 2014.
- In 2015, wild poliovirus transmission is at the lowest levels ever, with fewer cases reported from fewer areas of fewer countries than ever before. In 2015 so far, 60 wild poliovirus cases have been reported from two countries (Pakistan and Afghanistan), compared to 316 cases from nine countries during the same period in 2014.



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The Team for 2016/17



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Vocational: Genevieve Carr

Sergeant: Norm Mulcahy

Community: Mike Metcalf

Bulletin: Genevieve Carr

International: Max Bird

Attendance: Greg Williams

Youth: Lorraine Lucas

Programs: Lee Davis

The above positions are now confirmed as no further nominations were received

- 1 Why does Ed Miliband like advent calendars? He gets to open the door to number 10
- 2 I told my grandad to go to Amazon for his Christmas shopping. He phoned me two days later from Brazil
- 3 Why were Jeremy Clarkson's colleagues excited to try his mulled wine? Because they'd been floored by his punch
- 4 How does Darth Vader like his Christmas turkey? On the dark side
- 5 Why did Santa pour Lemsip into the chimney? He was coming down with the flue
- 6 Why don't Volkswagen hold Christmas services? They get the readings wrong
- 7 Why is there no champagne at the Chelsea Christmas party? Because Mourinho got rid of the Fizzy-o
- 8 Why was the turkey at the Talk Talk Christmas party such a mess? It was hacked.
- 9 Who's Rudolph's favourite pop star? Beyon-sleigh
- 10 What do Wikileaks staff have with their Christmas turkey? An anonymous sauce

Sarah and her thirteen-year-old sister had been fighting a lot this year. This happens when you combine a headstrong two-year-old, who is sure she is always right, with a young adolescent. Sarah's parents, trying to take advantage of her newfound interest in Santa Claus, reminded the two-year-old that Santa was watching and doesn't like it when children fight. This had little impact.

"I'll just have to tell Santa about your misbehavior," the mother said as she picked up the phone and dialed. Sarah's eyes grew big as her mother asked "Mrs. Claus" (really Sarah's aunt; Santa's real line was busy) if she could put Santa on the line. Sarah's mouth dropped open as Mom described to Santa (Sarah's uncle) how the two-year-old was acting. But, when Mom said that Santa wanted to talk to her, she reluctantly took the phone.

Santa, in a deepened voice, explained to her how there would be no presents Christmas morning to children who fought with their sisters. He would be watching, and he expected things to be better from now on.

Sarah, now even more wide eyed, solemnly nodded to each of Santa's remarks and silently hung the phone up when he was done. After a long moment, Mom (holding in her chuckles at being so clever) asked, "What did Santa say to you, dear?"

In almost a whisper, Sarah sadly but matter-of-factly stated, "Santa said he won't be bringing toys to my sister this year."

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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