



Team 2016-2017

President **Max Bird**
Secretary **Brian McCallum**
Treasurer **Bob Cooper**

Attendance this week

Total Members 29
Apologies
Make-up
Attended 15
Honorary Member 1
LOA
Guests 2
Visitors
Partners 12

Facts & Figures
Raffle

None this week

Heads & Tails

None this week

Birthdays

Edd Samut 28 Dec
Mike Nella 29 Dec
Genevieve Carr 3 Jan

Anniversary

James & Cathy 20 Dec

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



The Rotary Club of Kwinana Inc.

District 9465 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971



President Max

Bulletin

No 22 17 December 2016



Greetings to all,

Our Christmas meeting last Saturday evening at the Kwinana Bowling Club was a great occasion, and a huge credit to Club Service Director Mike Nella and his team. Inevitably a number of members and partners were absent, either due to being away on holidays or because of the multitude of other activities taking place during the lead-up to Christmas. However, those who were present had a very festive time. The Kwinana Bowling Club was beautifully decorated with lights and tinsel, and the staff provided a wonderful three-course Christmas meal.

We were very lucky to have Father Daniel Boyd, of St Vincent's Parish, attending to present the Christmas message. Father Daniel came to the Kwinana parish in early 2015, and quickly became very popular amongst the parish and school due to his friendly and enthusiastic manner. During the evening it became evident that Father Daniel has been a long-term supporter of Rotary. Hopefully we shall see more of him in the months ahead!

At this stage, six months into the Rotary year, we should feel proud of what our club has achieved so far. Six new members, the opening of the Kwinana Adventure Park, the bread project and breakfast club, Twilight markets, plans for Classic Car Event and Swimathon, and President Max's work in Timor, just to name a few.

Wishing all members and their families a very Merry Christmas, and every success and blessing for 2017.



Rotary International President
2016-2017

John F Germ

Rotary Club of Chattanooga

District Governor
9465

2016-2017

Linda McLerie



Coming Events

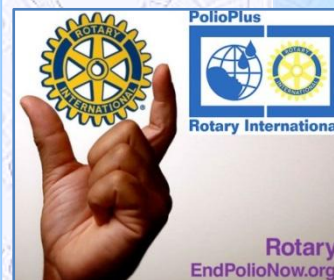
December – Family Month

Mon 19 Dec No meeting
Mon 26 Dec Boxing Day – no meeting

January – Rotary Awareness

Mon 2 Jan Public Holiday – no meeting
Mon 9 Jan Club Meeting: GS Barry Dillon from Aboriginal Men's Group
Mon 16 Jan Club Meeting

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 2016 – 2017 Max Bird



President's Pen



President's Report

- Recent message from AG Barry Berger:

Dear Geoff, Kim, Max, Geoff and Simon

I take this opportunity to wish you and your Club members A Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year, I thank you and your Rotarians for the cooperation in helping to achieve our Rotary goals.

To you and your Families
A Merry Christmas

Kind Regards

Barry

- President Max and Diane are continuing to enjoy themselves on their epic trip. After travelling along the Great Ocean Road with son Michael and his partner Leanne, they spent some time in Melbourne (including a visit to the Queen Victoria Markets and Crown Casino!) before travelling across by ferry to Tasmania.



International

Looking forward to the New Year!

Max Bird



Club Service: PP Mike Nella



- Wishing everyone a good Christmas!
- Don't forget the bread project (see message under Secretary's Report).
- A reminder about nominations for positions for the Rotary year 2017 – 2018.



Secretary: PP Brian McCallum



Letter sent out by Secretary:

Over the past 18 months our club has picked up left over bread and rolls, etc. from Bakers Delight stores in Baldivis & Waikiki.

This project requires pick up from Baldivis five nights and Waikiki one night a week (Friday). The bread is returned to CSD Mike Nella's home to be sliced and bagged, and the rolls bagged in lots of six. The project usually takes around two hours each night from 6 – 8 pm, and only requires 4 – 5 members/partners to be in attendance.

The bread/rolls are supplied to Victory for Life Church to be included in their "Food Packages", Gilmore College and four other primary schools for their breakfast clubs. This service is for children who miss out on breakfast, and also gives them a safe area to be in before school. We also supply to the homeless people in the Kwinana/Rockingham Area.

The project has outgrown Mike's home, and as of Friday 16th December 2016 will be moved to our main shed at our Rotary Club House. An area has been set aside to accommodate the tables and bread slicing machine without affecting any other storage.

To continue this vital contribution to our community our club needs a member to coordinate this project as Mick Nella will be President for 2017/2018. Several members/partners have been involved in the last 18 months, and I'm sure most will continue to do so; of course any other member who would like to become involved would be welcome.

Although this is not a fundraising project, it is a service Rotary can provide, and after all is that not we are all about – service to the community?

Please members, if you can help contact PP Mike Nella.



Treasurer: PDG Bob Cooper



No report

Christmas Meeting at the Kwinana Bowling Club



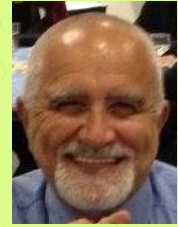


PDG John Iriks
Club Projects Director

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PP Ian Critchley
Foundation



PP Edd Samut
Membership



Michael Metcalf
Community

Project Director's Report Community

- Lollies all bagged for the Christmas Day Lolly Run. Thanks to all those who helped out on Tuesday 13 December. The job was complete by around 5pm! All set to go for Christmas Day.

Vocational

- No report



PP Genevieve Carr
Vocational

Youth

- No report

Membership

- We will shortly induct another two new members – Nick Edwards and Barry Winmar.



Pres. Max Bird
International

Foundation

- The Rotary Foundation was named one of the “Top 10 Charities Changing the World” by CNBC: <http://endpol.io/2gA2WAI>
- Swimathon now confirmed for Sunday 26 February 2017 at the Kwinana Recquatic Centre. Registration to commence at 10.30am, with the swimathon taking place from 11.30am to 12.30pm. Free sausage sizzle following the event.



Lorraine Lucas
Youth

Public Relations

- Photos of club activity continuing to appear in *Rotary Out West*.

Visit your club webpage.

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?accountid=8106>
or type Kwinana Rotary Club into “Google”



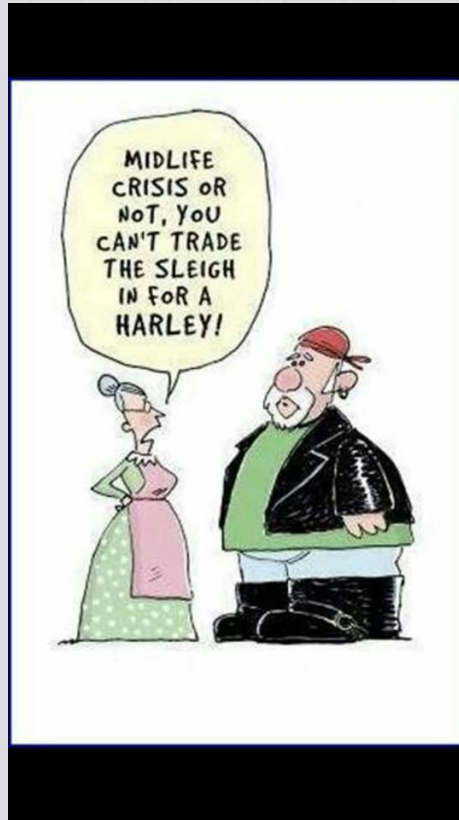
PP James Sharkey
Public Relations



Fine Session



No fines this week



Just as well our sleighs are available and ready for action!

The Rotary Foundation was recognized as the Outstanding Foundation of 2016 by the Association of Fundraising Professionals. The award honours organizations that show philanthropic commitment and leadership through financial support, innovation, encouragement of others, and involvement in public affairs.



Personality of the Week

Lynne Bennett

Name: Lynne Bennett

Place of Birth: King Edward ... Subiaco WA

Favourite food: Chocolate!!! That's what my family will tell you!

Favourite movie/TV program: Anything Christmas (Something else my family would tell you!)

Hobbies: Knitting, and nagging Cyril!!!

Who I admire: Firstly my parents, especially my Dad, then my four remarkable children, and lastly my husband Cyril for putting up with me.

Best present ever received: Have to be my four wonderful kids

What I dislike most in life: Hypocrites

Most exciting/memorable day of life: Would have to be when each of my children were born, and of course the day Cyril and I got married.

What I know now that I wish I knew at 16: Life is actually what you make it.





Guest Speaker

Father Daniel Boyd St Vincent's Parish

Guest speaker for this evening to give the Christmas message was Father Daniel Boyd, of St Vincent's Parish. Father Daniel gave a fine speech, with a strong emphasis that Christmas is relevant to everyone, regardless of whether or not they have any particular religious affiliation. The focus is appreciating family and friends, and showing goodwill to all.

Father Daniel told the following story ...

Once upon a time there was a man who thought Christmas was nonsense ... he was a kind, decent, generous and upright

He didn't believe in the Incarnation which we proclaim at Christmas ... and too honest to pretend he did ... "I am truly sorry to distress you," he told his churchgoing wife ... "I simply cannot understand this claim that God became man. It doesn't make any sense to me."

Christmas Eve his family went to Midnight Mass at church ... he didn't go ... he'd feel like a hypocrite ... he'd wait at home for them

After they left it began to snow ... watched as it got heavier ... "at least it's a white Christmas" ... start reading book near the fire

Thud then another then another ... must be snowballs thrown at window ... goes to front door sees flock of birds huddled miserably caught in storm ... trying to fly thru a closed window

"I can't let these poor creatures lie there and freeze," ... remembered the barn where his children's horse was stabled ... put on coat/boots trekked thru snow opened barn put light on ... nothing ... food will lure them ... nothing ... waved arms to shoo them into barn ... nothing they scattered everywhere

"They find me a strange and terrifying creature ... I can't seem to think of any way to let them know they can trust me. If only I could be a bird I could lead them to safety"

Church bells rang ... he stood silently listening ... then he sank to his knees "Now I understand ... Now I see why You had to do it"

God sent his son to live on Earth as one of us so that we could see and follow Him to light and safety.





Some more pictures from Saturday evening

Message from Rotary International

**Happy New
Rotary Year
2016-17**

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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