

The Rotary Club of Kwinana

District 9465 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971



Team 2012-13

President
Edd Samut
Secretary
Genevieve Carr
Treasurer
John Iriks



President Edd

Bulletin

No 23 08th Dec. 2012



Attendance this week

Total Members	26
Exempt	1
Apologies	2
Make-up	2
Attended	20
Honorary Member	
Guests	1
Visitors	6+4
Partners	18
	88%

Facts & Figures Raffle

Alwyn, Jo, John B & Betty W

Heads & Tails
Stephen & Carol

Birthdays:

Rodger H	12 th
John W	12 th
Lucy C	13 th
Sheryl S	15 th

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

Second last meeting for 2012, our Christmas meeting held last Saturday at Rotary Hall.

The evening began with drinks and nibbles' served out side, great way to start proceedings.

A light hearted Jib Jab video made by Damian Carr got things off to a humorous start.

Captain Barry Gibbons from Kwinana Salvation Army ably provided our Christmas Message, and of course much to delight of Josh and Mathew Carr and Bethany and

Michaela Blogg Santa arrived with presents for them and our partners.

As usual we were pleased to welcome former members and partners along to celebrate with us.

A very special welcome I know went to PP Alwyn Britto who joined us, Alwyn was our President in 1993/94 and served our Rotary Club for many years.

Equally a pleasure to have along Steve and Deanne Castelli, Pauline James, Carol Franklin and Stasia Rybak, widows of notable former members.



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



Rotary International President
Sakuji Tanaka

Rotary Club of Yashio, Japan

District Governor 9465



Up Coming Events December 2012 Family Month

Dec 2012

Mon 17th Club Elections President 2014/15

Mon 24th No meeting

Mon 31st No meeting

Jan 2013

Mon 7th BBQ meeting at the Samut's

Mon 14th Normal meeting at our club rooms

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

Spud Shed Roster

Sunday 16th Dec.

John I, Bob T & James S

The Four-Way Test

Of things 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?

President Edd Samut

The President's Pen



GOOD EVENING ALL!!

CHRISTMAS HAS ARRIVED—"Well it's just around the corner"

After our pre dinner drinks which were held outside our club rooms garden area, it was a great way to mingle with our guests and members before we proceeded into the club rooms. After welcoming all Rotarians, Partners and any other family members to our special Christmas meeting. A Special welcome was given to our Mayor Carol Adams, our own District Governor Bob Cooper, Assistant Governor Bob Thompson and our guests Alwyn Britto, Stasia Rybak, Pauline James, Carol Franklin, Steve and Deanne Castelli and of course our guest speaker who delivered our Christmas message (Captain Barry Gibbons) from the Salvation Army.

After a great meal which was enjoyed by all, the door prize and the raffle was drawn, Santa arrived and gave presents to all partners and children that were there. The Children----- Josh, Mathew, Bethany and Michaela.

Many thanks go out to Club service director James Sharkey and his wife Cathy. Also my wife Ann, and PP Genevieve who also helped set up the hall for tonight's function.

There was no meeting on Monday night but there was to be a busy bee here to concrete the poles into the ground for our sails to be erected. Many thanks to PP Harry, PP Brian, PP Rodger, PP Ian, PP Eric, PP John W. and Rotarian Norm and of course me, even though I arrived after the work was completed (enjoyed the beer-- hee hee) :Hope I haven't forgotten anyone. :Thanks Harry job well done :

This Thursday there will be a board meeting at our club rooms starting at 7pm. And the following Monday will be our last meeting of this year and it will be the club elections for 2013 - 2014 - So come with thoughts in mind as to what position you would like to take on. Also the Wellard Village Markets went well on Sunday with good attendance and also the Spud Shed (All those involved with these events hope you had a great day .)

On behalf of myself and my wife Ann we would like to wish all Rotarians, Partners, guests and their families a happy and a holy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

Have a great week. President Edd

Q: Why does Santa wear pink underwear?

A: He's a man. He did all his laundry in the one load.

It was so cold on Christmas Eve at the North Pole that Santa had to jump-start three of his reindeer.

Q: Why is Christmas just like a day at the office ?

A: You do all the work and the fat guy with the suit gets all the credit.



Secretary: PP Genevieve Carr



Inward Correspondence:

- Bendigo Bank statement
- 2013 Conference registration forms
- Handicamp information
- Weekly District News
- Rotary Out West
- Interplast newsletter

Outward Correspondence:

- Payment to RDU for merchandise
- Christmas donations to Salvation Army, Anglicare, St Vincent de Paul



Treasurer: PDG John Iriks



Bills paid.

A woman went to the Post Office to buy stamps for her Christmas Cards. "What denomination?" asked the lady. "Oh, good heavens! Have we come to this?" said the woman. "Well, give me 30 Catholic, 10 Baptist ones, 20 Lutheran, and 15 Presbyterian."

Three men die in a car accident Christmas Eve. They all find themselves at the pearly gates waiting to enter Heaven.

On entering they must present something relating or associated with Christmas. The first man searches his pocket, and finds some Mistletoe, so he is allowed in. The second man presents a cracker, so he is also allowed in. The third man pulls out a pair of knickers.

Confused at this last gesture, St. Peter asks, "How do these represent Christmas?" "They`re Carol`s."



The six poles cemented in and will soon be ready for the shades



Don't you reckon Harry has an 'electric personality'?





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

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.

There were two blondes who went deep into the frozen woods searching for a Christmas tree. After hours of subzero temperatures a few close calls with hungry wolves, one blonde turned to the other and said,

"I'm chopping down the next tree I see. I don't care whether it's decorated or not!"

A man went to his psychiatrist and said, "What's wrong with me? I'm afraid of Santa." The psychiatrist said, "You must be Claustrofobic."

Store signs at Christmas:

A weight loss salon: "24 Shaping Days until Christmas."

In a stationery store: "For the man who has everything... A calendar to remind him when payments are due."



**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.

Visit our club webpage.

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

Log on and check it out!!!!

New items added weekly

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General Business

Plans progressing for Swimarathon 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/RotaryClubOfKwinanaSwimarathon2013>

A Christmas Gift

A guy's wife was nagging him hard for a four-wheeler but still he bought her a beautiful extravagant diamond ring for Christmas.

The husband's friend was amazed at his decision and asked him in secret, "Why couldn't you buy a car instead of the diamond ring?" The husband smiled and answered, "Fake cars are not easy to find."



Fine Session

Sergeant Garry



No fine session this week



"Like it? It's an air guitar!"

The 'Top Table'



The assembled



President Ed presents a cheque to Capt. Barry

Capt. Barry Gibbons gives his Christmas address





**Guest Speaker Capt. Barry Gibbons
Salvation Army Kwinana**

Capt. Barry first told us a little about himself, his origins, how he be a member of the Salvation Army, his postings etc.
Captains Dianne and Barry Gibbons promoting the Annual Red Shield



Appeal



Capt. Barry was going to send me an electronic copy of his address however at the time of publishing this bulletin it had not arrived



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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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