



# The Rotary Club of Kwinana Inc.

District 9465 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971

Team 2016-2017

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

Attendance this week

**Total Members** 29  
**Apologies**  
**Make-up**  
**Attended** 21  
**Honorary Member**  
**LOA**  
**Guests** 4  
**Visitors**  
**Partners**  
76.6%

**Facts & Figures**  
**Raffle**  
**Ian & Genevieve**

**Heads & Tails**  
**Genevieve**

**Birthdays**  
**None this week!**

**Anniversary**  
**None this week!**

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



President Max

## Bulletin

No 23 9 January 2017



Greetings to all,

Happy New Year to everyone! Hope all members enjoyed the break over the last three weeks, and managed to spend quality time with family and friends during the festive season. President Max is currently in Broken Hill; by all accounts he and Diane have been having a fabulous time on their caravanning trip. (Amazing how this one-time opponent of Facebook is now an avid user, and is enjoying posting photos of his trip on a regular basis!). PP James Sharkey did a good job chairing this week's meeting in the absence of President Max and President-Elect Mike Nella.

The first big club event for 2017 will be the Australia Day breakfast. This year the COK will be holding the breakfast and special presentations at the Calista Oval, beside the Kwinana Adventure Park. Michael Metcalf will be coordinating the breakfast, and is steadily organising activities in his usual efficient manner. Three weeks later will be the "Show and Shine" car event on Sunday 19 February, and the following week we will be having the Rotary Swimathon. The Rotary Club of Grantham in the UK have decided that after five years of running the Rotary Global Swimathon, 2017 will be the last year that the global event will take place. With this in mind, our focus for this year's event will be to have fun with Rotarians and friends, whilst raising awareness of the End Polio Now campaign.

This week we welcomed guest speakers Barry Dillon and Bronwyn Barrett from the Medina Aboriginal Cultural Centre. Always good to hear about other local groups.



**Rotary International President**  
2016-2017  
**John F Germ**

**Rotary Club of Chattanooga**

**District Governor**  
9465  
2016-2017

**Linda McLerie**



### Coming Events

#### January – Rotary Awareness

- Mon 9 Jan Club Meeting: GS Barry Dillon from Aboriginal Men's Group
- Mon 16 Jan Club Meeting: BBQ Meeting (partners invited)
- Wed 18 Jan Board Meeting
- Mon 23 Jan Club Meeting: GS John Sharp, President of RC of Attadale
- Thurs 26 Jan Australia Day Breakfast
- Mon 30 Jan No 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

1. Greetings from Broken Hill.
2. Thank you, Mike and James, for filling in for me whilst I am away on holidays.
3. Please support James Sharkey and Bob Thompson with the Bunnings sausage sizzles, and John Iriks with the Wellard Markets.
4. Mike Metcalf will also be looking for support for the Australia Day breakfast. In our normal efficient manner, please get behind him and help out where you can.



#### International

The International Committee has carried out the following:

- Good news: GG1639026 has been approved by Foundation, and monies are now in the International bank account.
- GG 1640204 has been submitted to Foundation, and we are still answering questions. I have resubmitted a couple of documents, and hopefully will have an answer shortly.
- Unfortunately I was to be the guest speaker at the *Rotary Club of Doncaster* Victoria, but had to cancel at the last minute.
- I will be the guest speaker at Albany Port on 1<sup>st</sup> February and another club early in February 2017.

Max Bird



**Club Service: PP Mike Nella**



- We need a nomination for Club Secretary for the 2017 – 2018 Rotary year. Brian McCallum is planning to go away caravanning!
- Looking for volunteers to help run the bread distribution project.
- Next week's meeting will be a BBQ meeting – partners invited.



**Secretary: PP Brian McCallum**



**Inward Correspondence:**

- Synergy: electricity account.
- Water Corporation: Water Use & Service Charge Account.
- Rotary Down Under: Subscriptions Jan-Jun 2017.
- Bendigo Bank. A/C 155109416.
- Bendigo Bank. A/C 133557108.

**Outward Correspondence:**

Nil



**Treasurer: PDG Bob Cooper**



**Bills paid!**



# Polio Plus Movie Night

Thursday 9 February 2017

7pm

Hoyts Carousel Cinemas 1382 Albany Highway  
Cannington

**\$20 per ticket**

*All proceeds go to Rotary's effort towards the global eradication of Polio*



*Hidden Figures* is the incredible untold story of Katherine Johnson (Taraji P. Henson), Dorothy Vaughn (Octavia Spencer) and Mary Jackson (Janelle Monae) - brilliant African-American women working at NASA, who served as the brains behind one of the greatest operations in history: The launch of astronaut John Glenn into orbit, a stunning achievement that restored the nation's confidence, turned around the Space Race, and galvanised the world. The visionary trio crossed all gender and race lines to inspire generations to dream big.

**Seats are limited - tickets available online at:**

[www.trybooking.com/249875](http://www.trybooking.com/249875)

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A District 9465 Foundation Fundraiser

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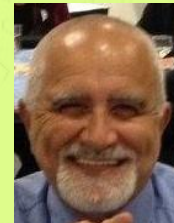


PDG John Iriks  
Club Projects Director

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PP Ian Critchley  
Foundation



PP Edd Samut  
Membership



Michael Metcalf  
Community

### Project Director's Report Community

- The Christmas Day Lolly Run was very successful! Many thanks to all those who assisted with the activity.
- Australia Day Breakfast: An email was sent around to members regarding purchasing and work requirements. Partners are invited to assist with the event. We will need approximately 14 servers.
- The "Show and Shine" car event is scheduled for Sunday 19 February. The website is not quite ready, and brochures are still to be printed. Promotional information to be sent out. The cost will be \$10 for a vehicle to exhibit (including driver and passengers!). There will be an entry fee of \$5 for pensioners, \$10 for others.



PP Genevieve Carr  
Vocational

### Vocational

- No report



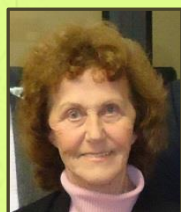
Pres. Max Bird  
International

### Youth

- We have a RYLA candidate – awaiting to confirm whether he will be able to attend the week.
- We have put forward a nomination for Handicamp; still awaiting to see if the nomination has been accepted.

### Membership

- Welcome to Barry Winmar (hoping to induct him soon!). Also, welcome to guest Gavin Bentz, who is new to the Kwinana area.
- We shall have another prospective member attending next week's meeting.
- A reminder to advise Greg by 12 noon Saturdays if you will be an apology for the following meeting. Also, in the event of a partners meeting, please advise Greg whether or not your partner will be attending.



Lorraine Lucas  
Youth

### Foundation

- See Movie Night promotion on Page 4
- Swimarathon scheduled for Sunday 26 February at the Kwinana Recquatic Centre. Registration to take place between 10.30am and 11.20am; swimarathon will occur between 11.30am and 12.30pm. Would encourage all members to invite family and friends to participate!



PP James Sharkey  
Public Relations

### Public Relations

- Photos of club activity continuing to appear in *Rotary Out West*, together with promotions for the car show and swimarathon.



## Fine Session

- Brian T & Chris O: Positively glowing!!!
- Bob Thompson: Late to arrive
- Edd Samut: The club exists to service him???
- Lorraine Lucas: Spent a weekend away with Mike!
- Cyril Bennett: Looking like Rob?
- James Sharkey: Late nomination of Steve for sergeant!
- Eric Blogg: Departing Kwinana for Rockingham!!!
- James Sharkey: Such "Titanic" style!
- Genevieve: Eating off the floor (let's not spoil a good story with fact!!!)
- Greg Williams: That moustache!
- Sam Cuplovic: Still talking after the sergeant's bell!
- Mike Metcalf: No badge
- Steve Castelli: Accidentally called Rob "Cyril"!
- Steve Castelli: Our auxiliary guest speaker!

For nearly four years, half a million children in northwestern Pakistan were inaccessible to vaccinators. Now we're able to reach hundreds of thousands of children of migrant families with the vaccine. <http://endpol.io/2i7mkd2>



# Personality of the Week

## Ian Critchley

**Name:** Ian (I was to be John but my aunt named a cousin first) Arthur (after my dad) Critchley

**Place of Birth:** Stockton-On-Tee in England's north-east

**Favourite food:** Curry, but I do have a penchant for trying unusual and exotic food

**Favourite movie/TV program:** *The Magnificent Seven*, *Life of Brian* and *The Holy Grail* are high on my list

**Hobbies:** Reading (mostly naval history and historical fact/fiction), footy (Go Dockers!!!) and I played my first round of golf for two years this week.

**Who I admire:** Gail, for putting up with me for 49 years

**Best present ever received:** I have received many great fits, and would not like to pick just one.

**What I dislike most in life:** People who take their particular beliefs to the extreme and are dismissive and critical of others with a different view; and then there is Reality TV!

**Most exciting/memorable day of life:** I know it's been said before, but the birth of my three daughters Amanda, Toni and Meredith are hard to top.

**What I know now that I wish I knew at 16:** At 16 I was a young Royal Navy sailor in Singapore and thought I knew it all. The following 60 years have demonstrated I didn't, but that has not stopped me from enjoying life.





## Guest Speaker

### Barry Dillon and Bronwyn Barrett Medina Aboriginal Cultural Centre

Guest speakers for this week were Barry Dillon and Bronwyn Barrett, who work at the Medina Aboriginal Cultural Centre. Their talk was an interesting adjunct to the talk we heard in 2016 about the Clontarf Academy at Gilmore College.

Barry is currently working to support Aboriginal families in the community who are deemed to be “at risk”. One special focus is youth; another area of focus involves working with Aboriginal men who have just been released from prison, or who are known to the police. Bronwyn works with disadvantaged families, especially ones with young children. Both of them deal with issues of alcoholism, domestic violence, and drug issues. The main aim is to foster confidence and a sense of purpose. Another aim is to make connections with individuals, and from there help with working through various issues.

One of Barry’s special projects has involved running a boxing program with Aboriginal students on Wednesday evenings as an engagement strategy. The program is undertaken at a gym in Rockingham, and Barry runs a pick-up service to ensure attendance. Another program is a hip hop dance class which is conducted on Tuesdays at the Medina Aboriginal Cultural Centre. Plans for the future include establishing a farm in Bertram, and running “Back to Country” camps for people from the stolen generation.

One notable question that was raised related to the issue of how such members of the local Aboriginal community responded to two non-Aboriginal workers. Barry has migrated to Australia from Ireland, whilst Bronwyn is from New Zealand. Interestingly, both Barry and Bronwyn reported that this matter had not caused any difficulties with the effectiveness of their activities.



PP James Sharkey, together with Barry and Bronwyn

## Some Kudos for the Club

Our very own Ian recently received an email from a gentleman who was the tour guide several years ago when Ian was travelling with John Brennan through Vietnam and Cambodia. Apparently, the gentleman was most impressed with Rotary's support for a school in Cambodia, and made mention of it in the email.

*G'day Ian,*

*Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!!!*

*... Do you remember the school your Rotary funded with school supplies? That was one of my highlights in 5 years of tour leading. I shouldn't say this, but i actually found it more rewarding than tourism so that's the direction I'm heading instead. Your philanthropy helped change my direction in Asia, so thank you.*

*...*

*Take care and enjoy the holidays,  
eric*

## Christmas Day Lolly Run Always a very popular event in Kwinana!



Santa visited Bertram at approximately 9am on Christmas morning.

### Makeup opportunities

<b>Rockingham:</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>6pm for 6.30</b>	<b>Ocean Clipper Inn</b>
<b>Palm beach:</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6pm for 6.30</b>	<b>Ocean Clipper Inn</b>
<b>Cockburn</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7.15am for 7.30</b>	<b>Cockburn Seniors Centre</b>
<b>Fremantle</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6pm for 6.30</b>	<b>Villa Roma 12 High Street Fremantle</b>
<b>Byford &amp; Districts</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>6.15pm for 6.45</b>	<b>Byford Tavern, South W Hwy</b>

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