



The Rotary Club of Kwinana

District 9465 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971



President James

Bulletin

No 23 09 Dec. 2013



Team 2013-14

President
James Sharkey
Secretary
Genevieve Carr
Treasurer
John Iriks

Attendance this week
Total Members 26
Exempt
Apologies 2
Make-up 3
Attended 20
Honorary Member
Guests 1
Visitors 1
Partners
88 %

Facts & Figures
Raffle
Matt & Eric

Heads & Tails
Vicki G

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

Anniversary:

Club Anniversary:

If you had any we hope
you had a good day



December 2013

Meets Monday
6 for 6.30pm
At Rotary Hall

Brownell Crescent, Medina

Visitors always welcome

Good to see 20 members in attendance tonight, guest speaker Chris King from RC Fremantle told us about the Give-a-can project they run, with an invite to participate in 2014.

We welcomed Vicki Gregory who came along to 'check us out'

Club Elections were held tonight, an election wasn't required but a delighted PE Michael Nella announced that all positions were filled for 2014/15

Congratulations to Rtn Max Bird who will lead us in 2015/16

A big thank you to all who put their hand up for a club position next year.

Most members remembered to bring along their present for next week, if you didn't please don't forget to bring it next week.

Good turnout anticipated next week, over 50+ I believe, you will be treated to drinks and nibbles outside from 6pm with the meeting scheduled to start at 7pm.

The Christmas Message will be given by Pauline Hardidge, a Lay Pastoral Minister at All Saints Anglican Parish in Kwinana.



Rotary International President
Ron D. Burton

Rotary Club of Norman,
Oklahoma, USA



District Governor 9465

Erwin Biemel 2013-14

Coming Events December 2013 Family Month

December:

Mon 16th Club Meeting Christmas Meeting 6 pm

Mon 23rd No Meeting

Mon 30th No Meeting

January 2014:

Mon 6th BBQ Meeting Genevieve's home / Partners

Mon 13th Club Meeting

Attendance Officer: Errol McDonald 0433 781 914
Apologies by Saturday pm please

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?

Merry Christmas



President James Sharkey

President's Pen



Club Meeting 9th December 2013

President James welcomed all to our meeting, a special welcome to guest speaker Rtn. Chris King from RC Fremantle here to tell us about the 'Give a Damn Give a Can' project.

Chris will be inviting us to participate in 2014.

We will listen with interest.

A special welcome also to Vicki Gregory who has come along as guest to 'check us out'

Wellard Village Markets manager Wendy Cooper is not with us tonight but I'm sure she would wish me to thank all club members who gave their time and effort last Sunday.

Stall holders numbers were up, about 28 I believe, but the buying public were missing, very disappointing for all involved.

Christmas meeting next week, if you didn't bring along your present tonight please don't forget it next week.



*Merry
Christmas*



Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see the shadows

You cannot discover new oceans unless you have the courage to lose sight of the shore

Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference



Secretary: PP Genevieve Carr



Inward Correspondence:

- Newsletter from Foodbank WA
- District Conference update
- Invoice for hire of Wellard Community Hall
- Request to use Rotary Hall
- Bendigo Bank statement
- Request for support from Caritas Australia
- Receipt for donations from Orelia Primary School, Kwinana Christian School
- Rotary Out West
- Receipt for licence renewal
- Receipt for Curtin Radio membership renewal
- Information regarding application for COK grant
- Disaster Aid Australia raffle information

Outward Correspondence:

- Notification to local primary schools regarding club members attending respective graduations



Treasurer: PDG John Iriks



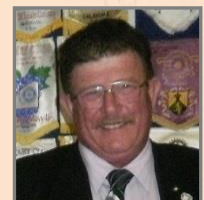
John was very happy to announce that the Bendigo Bank pledges has now exceeded \$1million or about 25% over subscribed. Fantastic result

Supporters will have received a 'Banking Survey' from Bendigo Bank. It is critically important that you fill it in, all information received will be 'strictly confidential'

Bills paid, money in the bank



President Elect Michael Nella



Club Elections, very pleased to announce that all positions are filled, full listings tabled below.

Christmas meeting 16th December, 6 pm drinks and nibbles for 7 pm start.

Rotaract conducted a 'Bowl For Headspace' on Sunday 24th November at Kwinana Bowling Club. Great success, \$1800 raised, fantastic effort congratulations to all. Looking at doing a joint project with the Jakarta Rotaract Club.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Club Projects Director
PP Ian Critchley



AG Bob Thompson
Foundation Dir.



PP John Brennan
Membership



Norm Mulcahy
Community P/M



Garry Bassett
Vocational P/M



Max Bird
International P/M



PP Matt White
Youth P/M



PP Chris Oughton
Public Relations Dir.

Project Director's Report.

The Wellard Village Markets were held on Sunday December 8th

Stall holder numbers were up and Irish/Ausie songwriter Michael Blake, aka 'Outback Paddy' entertained the rather disappointing crowd.

Check out this link, well worth a look.

<http://www.outbackpaddy.com/>



Membership event date set as February 10th 2014 at the Darius, format etc. yet to be formalised.

Membership goal for 2013/14 was to increase net membership by 3, we have 2 so far and a further prospect in the wings.

Christmas Lolly Run' Bagging lolly's completed, all systems go I believe. Volunteers raring to go on Christmas morning.

International committee meeting at Max Bird's home last Wednesday to discuss January work programme, Monies transferred to Dili, 4x10k litre tanks ordered, plumbing supplies organised in Dili. Risk Management signed off. RWACS informed. We are guest speakers at Rockingham RC January 6th

Lot of interest in the Police Road Safety project, keen to be the first metro district to take on board.

Talks with COK regarding starting a Saturday morning market at the Darius/Dome precinct, no major infrastructure/set-up required, quite different to the Wellard Village Markets.

Arranged a photo-shoot / media release on the Kwinana Lolly Run for Wednesday 11th Dec.

Visit your club webpage.

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

or type Kwinana Rotary Club into 'Google'



Club Elections 2013



Our Team for 2014/15

Club President:

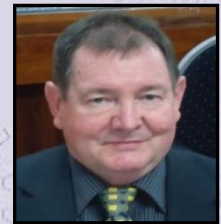


Michael Nella



Club Secretary: Brian McCallum

Club Treasurer: Garry Bassett



Vice President: James Sharkey

Club Service: Max Bird
President 2015/16



Membership: John Brennan

Project Director: Ian Critchley



Public Relations: Chris Oughton

Foundation: Bob Thompson



Project Manager:

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



Guest Speaker: Rtn. Chris King
Community Service, RC Fremantle



Give A Damn, Give a Can, A Rotary Club of Fremantle project

This project involves the collection of cans of food suitable for use by organisations distributing food to people in need.

Bio degradable plastic bags will be inserted into the Fremantle Herald newspaper which delivers to households and businesses in Fremantle, East Fremantle, South Fremantle and North Fremantle. People will be asked to leave bags of cans on their front verge between 10am and 12 noon on Sunday 18th May 2014.

The cans will be collected and taken to a central collection point at a public park. Beneficiary organisations will collect their share of the cans from that venue.

The project will be advertised to the public prior to the event and people will also have the opportunity to leave cans at various points before 18th May. Rotary hopes to involve other groups in the collection process, in particular schools, churches, businesses, sporting groups. The wider public will be approached to act as street captains to assist with the collections in their street. Sponsorships will be sought to cover costs of bags, promotional material and a sausage sizzle for all volunteers on collection day.



The proposed beneficiary organisations will be welfare organisations distributing to the needy in the Fremantle precincts. It is hoped to make this an annual project and extend to wider areas.

We would welcome any member of the public who wishes to take part in this event. Simply contact us through our email or phone contact and we will be in touch

Last year four Rotary Clubs, Fremantle, Fremantle Port, Attadale and Cockburn joined together to collect donations of cans and dry goods which were passed on to five community organisations including the Salvos, Women's Refuge, Church Freo's Homeless Project, St Pats and Anglicare. These gifts will be used to provide hot meals, and assistance parcels to individuals and families who need a helping hand.

Local pharmacies also acted as delivery points and three local schools were also involved asking their students to take part in the collection and providing excellent contributions. Rotary members hand delivered the bags and then collected them with assistance from friends and family. A good walk on a beautiful day followed by a sausage sizzle yielding over an estimated \$30,000 of aid to the community.
Rotary – helping hands in the Community.

Chris invited our club to participate in 2014

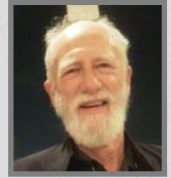
PP Genevieve Carr thanked Chris for her presentation.





Fine Session

Sergeant PP John Wallhead



- Garry B: That 'Haircut' deserves a fine
- James S: That 'Shirt' equally deserves a fine
- John Iriks: Something about 'The money or the box' not really sure?
- Norm Mc: Running late tonight?
- Matt W: Guilty of changing places.
- Mike N: Copped a fine, not sure what for??
- James S: Called members to dinner!! Top table first, free for all the rest.
- Bob C and Matt: Took both of you to change the paper towel in the toilet?????
- John B and Errol: Seen to be having a 'pre-dinner meeting'
- Mike N: Who didn't pay for dinner??
- Max B: IOU's not accepted in the fines box!!!
- John Iriks: Managed, predictably to get a Bendigo Bank mention in.

Some basic facts about Christmas

Christmas is an annual celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. The exact year of Jesus' birth is not universally agreed upon.

The holiday is normally celebrated annually on December 25.

The name Santa Claus originated from the Dutch word Sinterklaas which means Saint Nicholas.

The poem "The Night Before Christmas", published anonymously in 1823, is generally credited for creating the modern day idea of Santa Claus.

Christmas is celebrated by both Christians and non-Christians around the world.

The busiest days of the year in terms of Church attendance revolve around Christmas and Easter.

The custom of decorating a Christmas tree has been traced back to the 15th century.

NEARLY 60 million Christmas trees are grown each year in Europe.

THE abbreviation Xmas isn't irreligious. The letter X is a Greek abbreviation for Christ.

THE chances of a white Christmas are just 1 in 10 for England and Wales, and 1 in 6 for Scotland and Northern Ireland.

BEFORE turkey, the traditional Christmas meal in England was a pig's head and mustard

THE bestselling Xmas single ever is Bing Crosby's White Christmas, shifting over 50million copies worldwide since 1942

IN Greece, Italy, Spain and Germany, workers get a Christmas bonus of one month's salary by law

BOXING Day gets its name from all the money collected in church alms-boxes for the poor

Q - What did the bald man say when he got a comb for Christmas?

A - Thanks, I'll never part with it!

Q - What do you get if you cross an apple with a Christmas tree?

A - A pineapple!

Q - How long does it take to burn a candle down?

A - About a wick!

Q - What did Dracula say at the Christmas party?

A - Fancy a bite?

Q - Why couldn't the skeleton go to the Christmas Party?

A - He had no body to go with!

Q - What did one Angel say to the other?

A - Halo there!

Q - How do sheep greet each other at Christmas?

A - A merry Christmas to ewe

Q - Who is never hungry at Christmas?

A - The turkey - he's always stuffed!



Makeup opportunities

Rockingham:
Palm beach:
Cockburn
Fremantle

Monday 6pm for 6.30
Wednesday 6pm for 6.30
Thursday 7.15am for 7.30
Wednesday 6pm for 6.30

Ocean Clipper Inn
Ocean Clipper Inn
Cockburn Seniors Centre
Royal Fremantle Golf Club

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