



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

Attendance this week

Total Members
Apologies 0
Make-up 0
Attended 21
Honorary Member
LOA 3
Guests 4
Visitors
Partners 8
91 %

Facts & Figures
Raffle
Jo T & Claudia

Heads & Tails
Edd S

Birthdays:
Genevieve 3rd

Anniversary:

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



President Max

Bulletin

No 23 11 Jan. 2016



Be a gift to the world

We hope everyone has a very happy and enjoyable Christmas and New Year.

We returned tonight with a now traditional BBQ meeting using our outdoor BBQ area behind our Rotary Hall.

Good attendance with 21 members, 8 partners and 4 guests being present. Thanks to Matt W for his great cooking efforts in providing our BBQ meals.

It is with sadness and deep regret that I acknowledge the passing of our great friend and long serving member of our Rotary club Past President Rodger Hamilton.

Rodger joined our club in December 1988, served as President in 1992/93 Awarded a PHF in Oct' 1997 and further honoured in July 2011 with a Sapphire Pin.

Over the years Rodger held nearly all executive positions with the latest being Treasurer 2008/2011 and Project Director 2011/2013 Rodger worked tirelessly for our club and will be very sadly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

We send our sincere condolences to Judy, their children, Debbie, Robert, Carol and Warren (deceased)



Rotary International President

K.R. (Ravi) Ravindran

Rotary Club of Colombo

District Governor
9465

2015/16

Melodie Kevan



Coming Events January 2016 Vocational Service Month

January 2016

Mon 4th No meeting
Mon 11th BBQ meeting at Rotary Hall Partners invited.
Mon 18th Club Meeting Guest Speaker RAC
Mon 25th No Meeting preparations for Australia Day
Tues 26th Australia Day Breakfast catering for 850

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



11th January 2016

President Report

1. It is with great regret that I pass on the sad news that Rodger Hamilton passed away last night (10/11th January 2016)
2. A big thank you to Club Service Director Michael Nella and the executive Social committee consisting of Diane Brown, Ann Samut (Bossy) Marge Williams (Trouble) and Diane Bird (M D), for the Christmas dinner well organised and carried out on the Night
3. Michael Metcalf & the COK and their teams deserves a big thank for the Christmas Lolly Run, again a well organised event that is a credit to the event managers and the community of Kwinana
4. Bob Thompson has successfully arranged four BBQS at Bunning's Rockingham this is a golden opportunity for the Club to raise some funds and offset some of our expenditure, please support Bob T with our normal expertise when asked
5. The Australia Day Breakfasts are also fast approaching Mick Metcalf in his normal very efficient manner is well advanced in the ordering and planning for the event, please assist him where ever you can
6. Don't forget that the Rotary Club of Kwinana Swimarathon is fast approaching on February 21st please get behind Genevieve and make this a show case event
7. Also the District Conference is also going to be on us before we know it, Wendy Cooper is working on a package where we all stay together at the Discovery Caravan Park in Bunbury, either in Cabins or Caravans/Tents, why not make this a Club social event? However time is running out and Wendy needs to know numbers to confirm the accommodation. Do our own thing during the day Conference or any other terrorist activity's then meet up at night for club functions or dinners

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 & Foundation
- We now have our own Bank account in Dili and all surplus funds held in Dili have been moved 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 have completed the estimate for the three projects, and will be working with Tom Hoyer on Wednesday 13th January to complete the estimate for the remaining project. Then I will complete the application for the Global Grant and Submit
- A meeting was held with Brian Eddy and Graham Hunter and it was confirmed that the first 100-200 surplus school computers are available, 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



PE Mike Nella together with PP Stephen Castelli and Rotaractor Callan Tree are on site in Jakarta working on the school project.

Ps. They were about 50km away from the recent terror attack.



Secretary: PP Brian McCallum

PP Brian is away at present, Secretary duties are being handled by PP Genevieve



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!!

**Rotary
Global
Swimarathon**



**Swim
To
END
POLIO**

The Rotary Club of Kwinana is participating in the Rotary Global Swimarathon, a worldwide event organised by the Rotary Club of Grantham in the UK to raise funds for Rotary International's major polio eradication program. Our event will involve participants in turn swimming lengths of the pool. There will be a junior lane allocated for participants under the age of 12 years. The cost of participation will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for swimmers aged 16 years and under. Registration will take place between 10.45am and 11.20am; the Swimarathon will take place between 11.30am and 12.30pm. Following the Swimarathon there will be a free sausage sizzle for participants and spectators.



President Mike Nella, Callan Tree from Rotaract and PP Stephen Castelli on route to Jakarta to carry on the school improvement program. They were in Jakarta during the terror attacks that took place but fortunately were about 50km away from the area.



Pleasant to report a great day at Bunnings today and that our first sausage sizzle there was a success. Thanks to the team on the roster, Mike Metcalf, Jo Thompson, Dianne Bird, Dianne Brown, Chris Iriks; Sheila Mills, Betty White and James Sharkey.



Club Projects Director PP Ian Critchley



PP Bob Thompson
Foundation Dir.



PP Matt White
Membership



PDG John Iriks
Community

Project Director's Report.

Our first Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings happened Thursday 14th January 4 people needed per shift on the day. Initial reports are that it went very well, looking forward to the next one.



PP Genevieve Carr
Vocational

Full speed ahead towards Australia Day 2016, this year we are asked to cater for 850, I think our biggest yet?
Members and partners will meet on Monday 25th 1pm at our club rooms to prepare for an early start on the 26th.

The Wellard Village Markets were held on Sunday 11th January 2016 Weather was excellent, entertainment provided, reasonable turnout I believe.



Pres. Max Bird
International

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.

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.

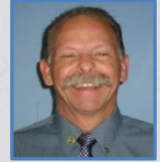
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<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?accountid=8106>
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Fine Session

Sergeant: **PP Stephen Castelli**



Lee D: Fined for no badge, but also fined because she was in all purple.

John I: Introduced his guest as 'his partner' John then added when questioned that John was in fact his business partner.

Bob C: Quite perplexed that the COK would send us a bill for 10c. Sergeant then fined the three COK councilors present.

Mike and Stephen: Flying off this week to Jakarta.

James S: Usually gets fined for wearing a tie, this week fined for not wearing a tie.

Lorraine L: For being extremely nice to me tonight, "what"

James S: Meeting started at 6.30pm not 7pm.

Max B: Was seen to sample the first 'snag' very early in the proceedings.

Norm Mc: Welcome back Norm, hope you had a great time in Scotland.

Matt W: Mentioned the 'Ladies' but didn't include Betty???

John and Chris: Both 'forgot to mention when questioned'

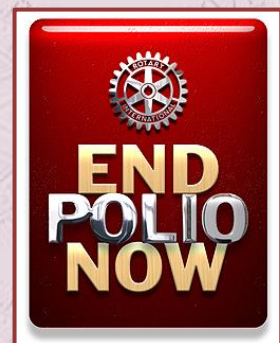
Sam C: Thinks KFC really is 'finger lickin good'

Ian C: Gail won the money tree at our Christmas meeting, after scratching all those tickets only won \$8 reinvested that and won nothing.

Polio This Week

13th January 2016

- This week India marks five years without reporting a single case of wild polio, a remarkable achievement. Today, lessons learned in India and Nigeria are being used to drive progress in the last two polio-endemic countries: Pakistan and Afghanistan
- There are three months to go until the globally synchronized switch from the trivalent to bivalent oral polio vaccine. This will be an important milestone in achieving a polio-free world.



This Week in History



1205: The "Great Frost" begins in England.

1699: English sea explorer William Dampier sets out to chart the northwest coast of Australia.

1773: Captain James Cook's ship, the 'Resolution', becomes the first known ship to cross the Antarctic Circle.

1790: The mutineers of the 'Bounty' arrive at Pitcairn Island and establish a settlement there.

1793: Free settlement commences in Australia.

1797: The Top Hat makes its first appearance, causing a riot.

1841: The highest flood in Brisbane's recorded history occurs.

1846: The man who built Fremantle Harbour and who brought water to the Western Australian goldfields, CY O'Connor, is born.

1919: Prohibition in the United States takes effect.

1939: 71 people die in Victoria in bushfires on 'Black Friday'.

1942: Car-maker Henry Ford patents the plastic automobile body.

1949: The Volkswagen beetle makes its debut in the United States.

1976: The first episode of the Australian drama series "The Sullivans" is broadcast.

1995: An earthquake in Kobe, Japan, kills over 6,400 people.

2012: Italian cruise ship, the Costa Concordia, runs aground near shore, killing 32

I am a SEENAGER (Senior Teenager)

I have everything that I wanted as a teenager, only 50 years later.

I don't have to go to school or work.

I get an allowance every month.

I have my own place.

I don't have a curfew.

I have a driver's license and my own car.

The people I hang around with are not scared of getting pregnant, and they do not use drugs.

And I don't have acne.

LIFE IS GREAT!





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Engaged in an activity 93 WII, e.g.

Facebook

I am trying to make friends outside of Facebook while applying the same principles.

Therefore, every day I walk down the street and tell passers-by what I have eaten, how I feel at the moment, what I have done the night before, what I will do later and with whom.

I give them pictures of my family, my dog and of me gardening, taking things apart in the garage, watering the lawn, standing in front of landmarks, driving around town, having lunch and doing what anybody and everybody does every day.

I also listen to their conversations, give them the "thumbs up" and tell them I like them.

And it works just like Facebook! I already have four people following me: two police officers, a private investigator and a psychiatrist.

If I have learned one thing since joining **FACEBOOK** it's that I am not nearly as messed up as I thought I was!



In order to succeed in life you need a backbone and a funny bone.

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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