



Rotary 

The Rotary Club of Kwinana

District 9465 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971

Team 2014-15

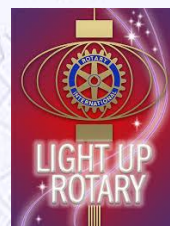
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Secretary
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Treasurer
Bob Cooper



President Mike

Bulletin

No 23 15th Dec. 2014



Our Christmas meeting this year 2014 was held at the Darius Wells Centre, very good venue, very nicely set up by PE Max Bird, Dianne Bird, Ann Samut and Marge Williams.

Also in attendance were, MLA Roger Cook and Carly, City of Kwinana Mayor Carol Adams and Chris Oughton, Assistant Governor 9465 Barry Berger, PDG Erwin Biemel and Carol. PP Genevieve's two boys Josh and Mathew Carr were there and Julie Blogg came along with Bethany and Michaela.

Carol Franklin, Stasia Rybak, Olive Lovitt and Glenice Dixon honoured us with their presence being partners of former club members sadly no longer with us.

Father Brennan from St Vincents Catholic Church came along to present our Christmas message which he did very eloquently.

Father Christmas made a timely appearance to give our partners and the 4 children a small gift.

PDG Erwin Biemel acted as our MC for the evening bringing along his natural and well known style of humour. All in all very enjoyable evening.

We normally have a couple of Rotary free Mondays over Christmas and New Year but not so this year, meetings scheduled for 22nd December and BBQ meeting's 29th December and 5th January

Attendance this week

Total Members 25
Exempt
Apologies 2
Make-up 2
Attended 20
Honorary Member 1
Guests 16
Visitors 2
Partners 13
88%

Facts & Figures Raffle

Door Prize Ruth M
Sam, Julie B, Gail C
Barry B, Cathy S

Heads & Tails

Glenice D & Mike N

Birthdays:

Sam C 20th

Anniversary:

James & Cathy 20th

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

Rotary International President

Gary C.K. Huang

Rotary Club of Taipei
Taiwan



District Governor 9465

2014/15
Brian Eddy
&
Pamela



Coming Events November 2014 Foundation Month

Dec 2014

Mon 22nd Club Meeting Bernie Iriks
Thurs 25th Christmas Lolly Run
Mon 29th BBQ at Rotary Hall, partners invited.

Jan 2015

Mon 5th BBQ at Rotary Hall, partners invited.
Mon 12th Club Meeting RYLA?
Mon 19th BBQ at Rotary Hall, Members
Mon 26th Australia Day Breakfast Public Holiday

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?

The
Rotary
Foundation



President Mike Nella



President's Pen



Club Meeting 15th December 2014

President Mike welcomed everyone along to our Christmas Meeting, a special welcome to guests and visitors. MLA Roger Cook and Carly, City of Kwinana Mayor Carol Adams and Chris Oughton, Father Brennan, Assistant Governor 9465 Barry Berger, PDG Erwin Biemel and Carol. Also Carol Franklin, Olive Lovitt, Stasia Rybak and Glenice Dixon, members partners and their guests. Mike also wished to acknowledge PDG John Iriks and Chris and PDG Bob Cooper and Wendy.

President Mike handed over to our MC for the evening PDG Erwin Biemel.

PDG Erwin promoted District 9465 Conference March 2015 in Albany, RYLA and HandiCamp coming up in January. Reminded us that our new Club Constitution needs to be adopted.



Father Brennan's Christmas Message was centered around the World War 1 1914 Christmas Truce. On the 100th anniversary of the extraordinary Christmas Truce during the First World War, Father Brennan says that we could all learn about the true spirit of Christmas from the ceasefire.

One hundred Christmases ago two sides faced each other across a no-man's land no wider than a football field. Starting on Christmas Eve, many German and British troops sang Christmas carols to each other across the lines. At the first light of dawn on Christmas Day, some German soldiers emerged from their trenches and approached the Allied lines across no-man's-land, calling out "Merry Christmas" in their enemies' native tongues. At first, the Allied soldiers feared it was a trick, but seeing the Germans unarmed they climbed out of their trenches and shook hands with the enemy soldiers. The men exchanged presents of cigarettes and plum puddings and sang carols and songs.

During World War I, the soldiers on the Western Front did not expect to celebrate on the battlefield, but even a world war could not destroy the Christmas spirit.

Father Brennan said that everyone was welcome to celebrate Christmas whatever their faith, Christmas sent a universal message to all.

Don't procrastinate. Do what needs doing when it needs to be done.

Don't ask others to do what you are not willing to do yourself.

The only thing that comes easily is failure.



Secretary: PP Brian McCallum

PP Genevieve Carr



Inward Correspondence:

- Receipt for donation from Orelia Primary School
- Receipt for donation from Medina Primary School
- Community grants application forms
- Invoice for recent electrical work
- Receipt for Gilmore College Breakfast Club donation
- Water filtration products promotion
- Christmas card from St John Ambulance
- Rotary Out West

Outward Correspondence.

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

Lolly Baggers at work





President Elect 2014/15

Max Bird

Rotary Club of Kwinana; Club Service Director
Kwinana Rotary Club International Manager
Project Manager for RAWCS 21-2011-12 project



15th December 2014

Re Club service

19th December Board Meeting

22nd December Financial Solutions (Bernie Iriks)

25th December Xmas Day Lolly Run

29th December BBQ Meeting at the hall

1. In the process of arranging a Guest Speaker of the Muslim Faith to advise us of their beliefs and customs TBA
2. Errol McDonald is putting more BBQ meetings @ the Club BBQ area into the calendar including the two over Xmas and New Year, don't forget all meetings are open to partners and friends, smart casual dress see the club calendar for the dates, Eric puts the link in the bulletin each week
3. James Sharkey is the coordinator for new Style Rotary Club of Kwinana Rotary shirts, Please help him when asked (James Pink with Purple spots would be nice)
4. District Conference 21 people have already booked their accommodation. (What a great effort from the Club)
5. Club Changeover is set for Saturday 11th July 2015 Venue TBA. President Michael and his team have done a great JOB. (The Bar has been set high)

Re: International

The international Committee has carried out the following

- Report of the Timor-Leste August/Sept 2014 project has been sent off to Foundation, and is awaiting word from the Stateside wise men that all is good
- 9th December I had a good meeting with Ballajura -Malaga Rotary Club
- 10th December I Updated the Rotary Club of Palm Beach on Timor-Leste, they remain keen
- Volunteers will be needed for the surplus school computer program for Timor-Leste, Bob Thompson and Max bird will gain more information on the 16th December, the likely cost of the program will be about will about AUD\$69,629.00
- I will also be guest Speaker at Balcatta in the early New Year
- Also have been asked to be Guest speaker at Mill Point in the early New Year.
- Invitations have been sent to all the other clubs that have supported Timor-Leste programs and advising them that I' am prepared to visit and update the clubs on the projects progress.
- Budgets the next lot of Water & Sanitations projects within Timor-Leste, are now complete AUD\$62,886.00

Max Bird
PE 2014/15



Club Projects Director
PP Ian Critchley



PP Bob Thompson
Foundation Dir.



PP John Brennan
Membership



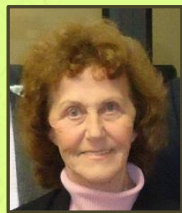
PDG John Iriks
Community



PP Genevieve Carr
Vocational



PE Max Bird
International



Lorraine Lucas
Youth



PP Chris Oughton
Public Relations Dir.

Project Director's Report.

New Club constitution and by-laws are now ready for our approval.

The Wellard Village Markets was held on Sunday 14th December, a little quieter than most would have preferred, Father Christmas made an appearance with lots of lollies for the kids.

City Square Markets are progressing nicely, traffic management plan complete and signed off by COK. Working with local traders and planning sites.

The first Market will be Saturday 20th December. All systems go.

Medical information fridge magnets are now being distributed by local pharmacies around town.

Plans to have at least 5 restaurant meetings during 2014/15
Next one scheduled for February 9th 2015 John Iriks officiating.

Christmas Lolly Run, bagging will take place on Tuesday 16th
three time slots, 10-12, 2-4 and 5-7pm at the Darius Wells.
Saturday 20th Sleigh pick-up 1-3 pm also 24th 1-3 pm

Lorraine has a candidate for RYLA, we have a possible carer and attendee for HandiCamp.

Damian Carr receiving his partners gift from Santa.

Sorry mate I couldn't fit you on the page with the others.
Nothing sexist you understand.



Visit your club webpage.

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

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Rotary Club of Kwinana

Club Elections 2014

Our Team for 2015/16

Club President:



Max Bird



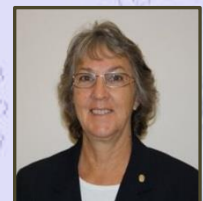
Club Secretary:
Brian McCallum

Club Treasurer:
Bob Cooper



Vice President:
Mike Nella

Club Service: Wendy Cooper
President 2015/16



Membership:
John Brennan

Project Director:
Ian Critchley



Public Relations:
James Sharkey

Foundation:
Bob Thompson



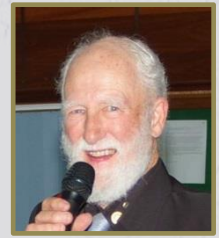
Project Manager:

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



Fine Session

Sergeant PP John Wallhead



James: Muscling in on the photography game.

Eric B: Thought he had the photo thing all to himself.

Bob C: Vacating the Sergeant's table supposedly for a better offer.

Mike N: Making up the 'on time' rules as he went along.

PDG Erwin: Confiscating the Sergeant's gong.

Table 2 and table 3 jumping the queue when the food was on.

Sam C: Eating for two, judging by his plate serving.

John I: Had to get in the 'Bendigo Bank.

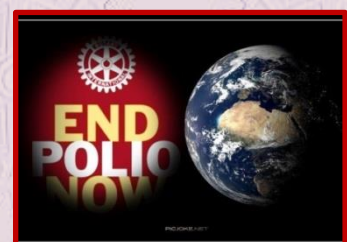
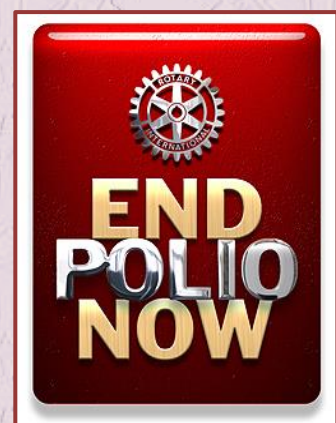
Sergeant must have been short on fine money because he dropped a fine on all those who received a present tonight.

Max praised up Marge and Dianne then said that they did nothing they were told to do.

John I fined Michael Metcalf for waiting until Santa was due then sneaking off for a coffee.



In recognition of his leadership and the support of the Australian government toward ending the paralyzing disease polio, Rotary presented Prime Minister Tony Abbott with its Polio Eradication Champion Award on the 9 December 2014. This award coincides with the celebration of forty years of Australian aid.





One day, a little boy wrote to Santa Clause, "Please send me a sister." Santa Clause wrote him back, "Ok, send me your mother."

What is the difference between snowmen and snowwomen? Snowballs.

The main reason Santa is so jolly is because he knows where all the bad girls live.

What's the difference between the Christmas alphabet and the ordinary alphabet? The Christmas alphabet has Noel.

Which of Santa's reindeers needs to mind his manners the most? "Rude"olph

How do you scare a snowman? You get a hairdryer!

What do you call people who are afraid of Santa Claus? Claustrophobic

How do you know that Santa is a man? No woman would wears the same outfit every year.



Father Christmas' sleigh broke down on Christmas Eve. He flagged down a passing motorist and asked, "Can you give me a hand?"

"Sorry," the motorist replied. "I'm not a mechanic, I'm a chiropodist."

"Well, can you give me a toe?"

The TV game show was really close. One contestant was asked to name 2 of Santa's reindeer. The contestant gave a sigh thinking that he had finally been given an easy question, "Rudolph and Olive!"

The host asked the contestant, "We'll accept Rudolph but can you explain Olive?"

The man looked at the host and said, "You know, 'Olive,' the other reindeer, used to laugh and call him names..."

It was Christmas and the judge was in a merry mood as he asked the prisoner, "What are you charged with?"

"Doing my Christmas shopping early," replied the defendant.

"That's no offence," said the judge.

"It is if you do it before the shops are open," countered the prosecutor.

When you stop believing in Santa Claus is when you start getting clothes for Christmas!



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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