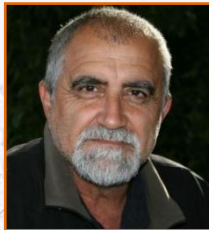




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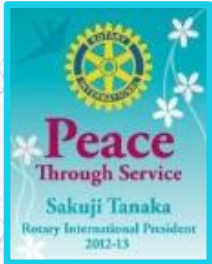
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Chartered: 22 April 1971



President Edd

Bulletin

No 24 17th Dec. 2012



Team 2012-13

- President**
Edd Samut
- Secretary**
Genevieve Carr
- Treasurer**
John Iriks

Attendance this week
Total Members 26
Exempt 1
Apologies 1
Make-up 4
Attended 18
Honorary Member
Guests 1
Visitors
Partners 92%

Facts & Figures
Raffle
Bob T & Ian C

Heads & Tails
Chris O

Birthdays:
Julie T 20th
Sam C 20th

Anniversary:
James & Cathy 20th
Max & Dianne 24th

Club Anniversary:
Terry E 10 years

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

Almost the end of another eventful and interesting calendar year. We as a Rotary Club have achieved much during 2012, our thanks go to our board for their guidance and dedication in administering our club. Most thanks though must go our members who have supported our club throughout the year attending many ongoing projects such as the Spud Shed, many special BBQ breakfasts such as Australia Day and Anzac day where we cook breakfast for 500 plus, The Wellard Village Markets, Clean up days at our club rooms etc. Without the support and involvement by our club members we would not exist.

May I take this opportunity to on behalf of our Rotary Club to extend my and our clubs best wishes to all of our readers both locally, interstate and overseas. A very special greeting to the Rotary Club of Sunderland UK, and the West Tamar Rotary Club, Tasmania. We wish you all A Very Joyous Christmas and a Happy and Safe New Year 2013

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



	<p>Rotary International President Sakuji Tanaka Rotary Club of Yashio, Japan</p>	<p>District Governor 9465 </p>
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Up Coming Events December 2012
Family Month

Dec 2012

Mon 24 th	No meeting
Mon 31 st	No meeting

Jan 2013

Mon 7 th	BBQ meeting at the Samut's, partners invited 6.30 for 7pm BYO meat and drinks.
Mon 14 th	Normal meeting at our club rooms

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

Spud Shed Roster

No Spud Shed	Dec. 23 rd
No Spud Shed	Dec. 30 th

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

We welcomed Christine Greenslade and her mother Gabriella. -----Also PP John Brennan who has just had a knee reconstruction.

Christine was our RYPEN candidate and she gave us her report on attendance at the RYPEN weekend. A fantastic Christmas meeting was held last week and enjoyed by all. A Brilliant Bulletin was put out with some wonderful photos of the night (Thanks Eric) and also some great shots in the Rotary Out West. Tonight was our last meeting for 2012 and was a club election night, also the time had come for us to make a decision regarding the future of the spud shed barbeques. These two items occurred after our normal reports. It was decided that all club members cast a vote regarding future options. The options, as indicated in the document, are as follows;

Option 1: Continue with Saturday and Sunday barbeque system as previously.

Option 2: BBQ to be hired out all Saturdays and two Sundays a month; Club barbeques to be run two Sundays a month (alternate).1st and the 3rd Sundays.

Option 3: Discontinue Sunday barbeques; van to be hired out as required.

THE RESULT ***OPTION 2*****A wise decision.**

Club Service Director (President Elect) James Sharkey had a win and he has got his board members and project managers for 2013-2014 Rotary year.(well done James).

There will be no spud shed rosters for the holiday break .More updates on the roster in the New Year.

Our next meeting is for a BBQ at my place (55 Bickner Way Parmelia) on the 7th January BYO drinks and meat (salads and sweets provided) 6.30-7pm start.

From Ann and myself have a Merry and Holy Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

President Edd.

PS Just found out that PP John Dixon is in the Intensive care unit at the Fremantle Hospital. I believe he is not well and is to be operated on this Sunday. Our prayers go out for his recovery and to Glenice.

We will keep you informed.

Election of Officers for 2013/14

Board Positions

President:	James Sharkey	President Elect:	Michael Nella
Treasurer:	John Iriks	Secretary:	Genevieve Carr
Vice President:	Edd Samut	Club Service:	Michael Nella
Projects Director:	Ian Critchley	Public Relations:	Chris Oughton
Membership:	John Brennan	Foundation:	Bob Thompson

Vocational PM:	Garry Bassett	Community PM:	Norm Mulcahy
International PM:	Max Bird	New Generations PM:	Matt White
Sergeant:	John Wallhead	Bulletin/History:	Eric Blogg
Corporal:	Matt White	Attendance:	Greg Williams

BBQ/Club Maintenance:	Harry Tebbutt	Wellard Village Markets:	Wendy Cooper
Assistant Treasurer:	Garry Bassett		



Secretary: PP Genevieve Carr

No report



Treasurer: PDG John Iriks



Up to date financial report provided to the last board meeting.
Any member wishing to peruse the full document is most welcome to do so, you only need to ask.



Bills paid, money in the bank.



Christine Greenslade, her mum Gabriella with President Edd.
Our 2012 RYPEN attendee

What did Adam tell his girlfriend on December 24th ?
It's Christmas! Eve.

What do reindeer have that no other animals on earth have?
Baby reindeer.



President Elect James Sharkey



Club Services Report

Dates for the Diary

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.





Club Projects Director
PP Roger Hamilton



Sam Cuplovic
Foundation Dir.



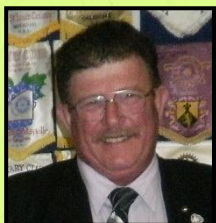
PP Harry Tebbutt
Vocational P/M



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)

At our meeting on Monday 17th December members were canvassed by a secret ballot for their decision on the future of our BBQ commitments to the Spud Shed 2013 on.

As a result of that ballot our club members chose option 2 on the paper which is to continue club involvement with the Sunday BBQ's at the Spud Shed on a bi weekly basis, that is the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month, this is to ensure that the Sunday Spud Shed commitment does not clash with the Wellard Village Markets which are held on the 2nd Sunday of each month. PP Harry expressed his support for the club decision and is looking forward to 'moving ahead' in 2013.

Visit our club webpage.

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

Log on and check it out!!!!

New items added weekly

Add us to your Bookmarks/Favorites

I'm pleased to tell you that our webpage now comes up on the 1st page on a Google search for 'Kwinana Rotary Club'



General Business

PP Harry T: Problem with the fry-pan tripping out the circuit breaker at the Spud Shed on Saturday sorted out, the offending fry-pan now resides in the bin.

Christmas Lolly Run gear will be available for pick-up Friday or Monday as required. Norm has kindly offered to cook breakfast for all returning participants Christmas morning.

BBQ breakfast for the City of Kwinana this Wednesday morning 7am at the Depot. Harry and Eric will preside.

PP John B and Rtn Garry B both questioned whether any consultation had taken place with club members leading up to the vote we are having tonight. President Edd assured both John and Garry that deliberations were entered into at last week's meeting when unfortunately both John and Garry had been unable to attend. Garry said that due to his short time as a member and the fact that he had little knowledge of the financial effects of any decision made tonight he would therefore wish to abstain from voting.

The result of the ballot was that we would continue our commitment to the Spud Shed BBQ's on a bi weekly basis, PP Harry confirmed that this would be the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month to ensure the 2nd Sunday was free for members to support the Village Markets at Wellard.

PE James: Christmas Cakes and Puddings still available.

Other Birthdays/Anniversaries coming up before our next meeting:

President Edd	28 th December
Michael N	29 th December
Genevieve C	03 rd January

Terry and Tish	E	07 th January	35 years
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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>



Fine Session

Sergeant Garry



Ian C attended the Calista School Award Presentation and was introduced as Mr Creighton, Ian that was close!!

James fined the painless way he conducted the 'secret ballot' tonight.

Bob T fined because it is December Bob and summertime, do you really need to wear a big winter jacket.

James fined because he was actually dressed in a suit tonight, well done James keep the standards high.

John B For exposing his white hairy legs tonight, so soon after his knee operation last Monday.

Ray M, Our newest potential member, seen drinking from a pewter goblet, what's the story Ray, we do have wine glasses available here?

Norm Mc: Obviously growing his (grey) hair for Christmas, mounting a take-over on Santa?

President Edd: Sergeant donned the gong to get proceedings underway, completely ignored by President Edd.

PP Harry, No report!!!! Are you sure? "Saving it for general business" says Harry

Everyone whose picture appeared in Rotary Out West fined, too many to mention here.

Eric: Because he forgot his camera and had to resort to his phone.

Chris O: Seen poaching chocolates from tables at the 'Senior Citizens' Christmas function the other day.



Sending blessings of
**Peace &
Happiness
to you on
Christmas!**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR
2012**



Guest Speaker Christine Greenslade

RYPEN 2012



Introduced by Rtn. Michael Nella.

RYPEN this year took place from 14th to 16th September 2012

Outcomes for participants

RYPEN aims to deliver the following outcomes:

- Increased motivation and improved life skills.
- Better self-image and more pride in themselves.
- An understanding of setting and achieving goals.
- The confidence to overcome failure and take control of their future.
- Challenge their own personal boundaries.

RYPEN is an intensive program which includes developing and implementing problem solving skills. At the same time participants are interacting with peers from different backgrounds and improving their teamwork skills. Some of the activities may include a low ropes course, a team building course, problem solving activities, workshops, games and more. All this is done in an informal atmosphere, where questions and debates are encouraged.

Christine had a great time, 32 people attended.
We were split up into groups for discussions etc after dinner
Team building was an important part of our initial activities

Saturday we had a PCYC climb, a 5 metre wall and a 10 metre wall, plus crate climbing.

Saturday night we participated in a 'Mission Impossible' game.
We designed our T Shirts, we had workshops and group meetings
We had a debate that went for about 3 hours.

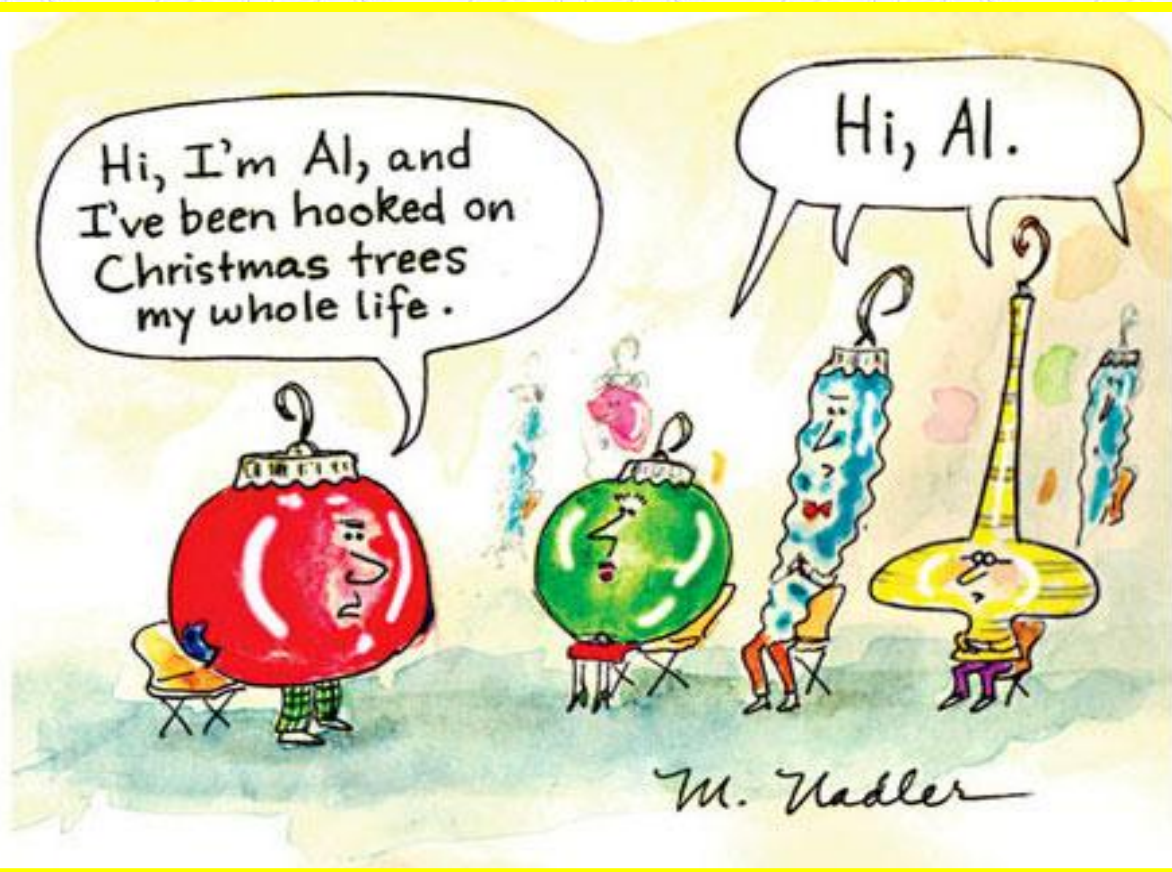
Bed time was usually about 1am and wake up was 6am

The closing ceremony quickly came around, everyone had a great time.

Many thanks to Rotary for allowing me to attend such a great program it was a fantastic experience.

PP Matt White thanked Christine for sharing her experiences with us.





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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