



Rotary 

The Rotary Club of Kwinana

District 9465 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971

Team 2014-15

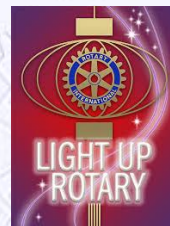
President
Mike Nella
Secretary
Brian McCallum
Treasurer
Bob Cooper



President Mike

Bulletin

No 24 22nd Dec. 2014



Attendance this week

Total Members 25
Exempt
Apologies 1
Make-up 1
Attended 21
Honorary Member
Guests 2
Visitors
Partners

88%

Facts & Figures

Raffle

Wendy & Lee

Heads & Tails

Stephen C

Birthdays:

Ed S 28th

Mike N 29th

Anniversary:

Max & Diane 24th

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

This being my last 'bulletin' for 2014, I will take this opportunity to wish everyone who may read these words, A Safe, Merry and Joyous Christmas and may you all enjoy a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Contrary to all published info on our calendars etc. there will be 'No Meeting' on Monday December 29th

Michael Metcalf and his team have put in a lot of effort to ensure that the Christmas Lolly Run goes exactly as planned, we applaud all of the many local people who are giving of their valuable time on Christmas morning to run around our ever increasing City to distribute over ten thousand bags of lollies to our children.



There are so many gifts I want to give to you this Christmas. Peace, love, joy, happiness are all presents I am sending your way.



Rotary International President

Gary C.K. Huang

Rotary Club of Taipei
Taiwan

District Governor 9465

2014/15
Brian Eddy
&
Pamela



Coming Events December 2014 Family Month

Dec 2014

Thurs 25th Christmas Lolly Run

Mon 29th No Meeting

Jan 2015

Mon 5th BBQ at Rotary Hall, partners invited.

Mon 12th Club Meeting At Rockingham

Partners/Ocean Clipper Inn

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?

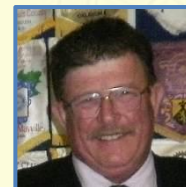
The
Rotary
Foundation



President Mike Nella



President's Pen



Club Meeting 15th December 2014

President Mike welcomed everyone along to our meeting, a special welcome to guest speaker and former member Bernie Iriks and guest Stuart Adde. Bernie being a member of our club from 1982 to 1985

President Mike received a note from DG Brian Eddy thanking our club for their contribution during the first half of his time as our District Governor. Mike wished also to thank club members for their support during his time as our President.

No meeting will be held on Monday 29th December, contrary to our calendar.

Meeting 5th January will be a BBQ meeting at our club rooms, meeting 12th January is a joint meeting with RC Rockingham at the Ocean Clipper Inn.

President Mike wished everyone a Happy and safe Christmas.



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.

*The best of all gifts around any Christmas tree:
the presence of a happy family all wrapped up in each other.*

*Christmas is most truly Christmas when we celebrate it by giving the
light of love to those who need it most.*

*Peace, good will and happiness
for you at Christmas and always.*



Secretary: PP Brian McCallum



Inward Correspondence:

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





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



22th December 2014

Re Club service

22nd December Financial Solutions (Bernie Iriks)

25th December Xmas Day Lolly Run

29th December BBQ Meeting at the hall **(Cancelled due to lack of interest)**

5th January BBQ Meeting at the Hall and Representatives of RYLA

1. In the process of arranging a Guest Speaker of the Muslim Faith to advise us of their beliefs and customs TBA
2. Flyer doing the rounds for a combined meeting with Rockingham on the 12th January 2015
Special Guest Speaker: Professor Lyn Beazley
3. 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
4. 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)
5. District Conference **21** people have already booked their accommodation. (What a great effort from the Club)
6. 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

- The surplus school computer program for Timor-Leste, Bob Thompson and Max bird will gained more information on the 16th December, the likely cost of the program will be about will about AUD\$69,629.00 more work is required
- 18th December picked up Surplus School uniforms from the Safety Bay Senior High School for Timor-Leste
- 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



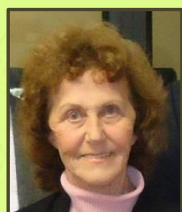
PDG John Iriks
Community



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 held their first outing last Saturday, early days, a few stall holders turned up. Weather turned very windy later in the morning causing some problems.

The important thing now is to adequately promote the City Markets.

PP Ian also pointed out that though he was the Chair of the 'Vote Kwinana Committee' he held that role as a citizen of Kwinana and not as a member of this Rotary Club, and all other members taking part are also doing so as citizens/ratepayers and members of this community.

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 all completed, 10.5k bags filled.
Saturday 20th Sleigh pick-up 1-3 pm also 24th 1-3 pm

Chris Oughton provided a link to a very interesting video on KICs education development program.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z6dE5GN9-HU&feature=youtu.be>

Chris also spoke about a Facebook issue that he was currently dealing with.

Visit your club webpage.

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

or type Kwinana Rotary Club into 'Google'



Guest Speaker: Bernie Iriks

'Destiny' Empowering Property Investors



The Destiny Financial Solutions Perth branch is located just outside Perth's main city centre in East Perth.

Bernie Iriks is the Branch Manager

Bernie joined Destiny with many years' experience as a police officer, investigator and business owner, the majority of which were devoted to investigating fraud and other white collar crime matters with four tours of duty at the Major Fraud Squad. Providing exceptional customer service has always been Bernie's mandate, and this is synergistic with Destiny's own philosophy.

Bernie has completed his Qualified Property Investment Adviser (QPIA) accreditation, and is a committed property investor in his own right, owning a substantial portfolio of properties.

Bernie's passion for property and for ensuring that his own financial future is secured translates to a strong commitment to all Destiny clients. His personal touch, assisting clients both face to face and at all of our group events and workshops ensures that Destiny clients achieve their own goals via professional support and guidance.

Destiny® empowers property investors to achieve their financial goals by providing a range of professional services to property investors.

The business was established in Perth in 1994. At that time, founders Reuben and Margaret Lomas had five young children and like many of their friends, were surviving week to week with little prospect of financial stability in sight. From the spare bedroom of their home they developed a system to help everyday people, achieve financial security.

From their humble beginnings they built a strong base of loyal clients who began to prosper by adhering to their unique approach to debt reduction and property investing.

In 1996 the family packed up and relocated to the Central Coast of New South Wales. From this location the business has gone from strength to strength.

Margaret and Reuben Lomas lead by example, having now purchased 37 properties of their own.

As a privately owned national company with branches across Australia, Destiny® is uniquely positioned within the Property Investment Industry.

Destiny® is an authentic company that operates in a transparent, honest and ethical manner (refer to Client Charter). These company values are mirrored by the founder of Destiny®, the renowned property author and winner of the Telstra NSW Business Woman of the Year Award, Margaret Lomas.

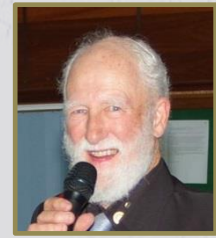
The Property Investment Industry is fraught with unscrupulous organisations who too often adopt an opportunistic approach to business. The Destiny® culture is very firmly focused on 'always working toward client success'.

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Fine Session

Sergeant PP John Wallhead

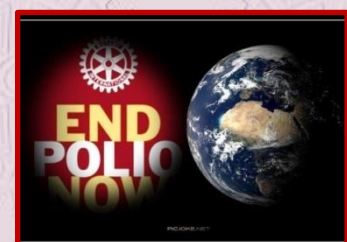
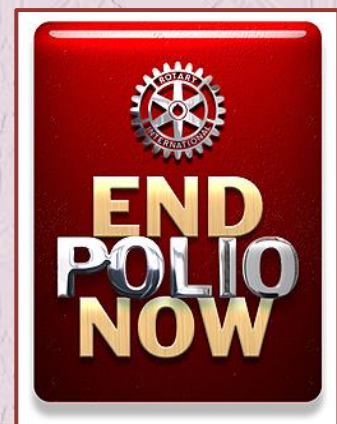


- James: Came into Rotary Hall said hello, then realised he had left his car running outside.
- Mike N: Mike the name is Stephen Castelli.
- Bob T: All loose change gone to the ms
- Max B: Loves the money spinner??
- Genevieve and Mike: Facebook stars.
- Ian C: The face of Kwinana, (heaven forbid)
- Bob C and Bob T: Photos on Facebook.
- Mike N: Forgot the 'Loyal Toast'
- Max B: Apparently suffering 'a bit of wind' at the City Markets
- Norm Mc: Must be on John Iriks payroll, got in a mention for Bendigo Bank
- Ian and James: Caught getting 'physical' with the salt and pepper shakers.

Polio this week 17th December

- For the first time ever, no cases of wild poliovirus have been reported in Africa in the last 4 months. The most recent case had onset of paralysis on 11 August in Somalia.
- In the north of Madagascar, supplementary immunization activities are currently underway in response to the outbreak of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 1. National Immunization Days are planned for 19 – 23 January.

	Total cases	Year-to-date 2014	Year-to-date 2013	Total in 2013
Globally	333	360	416	
- in endemic countries	314	136	160	
- in non-endemic	19	224	256	



We talk so much about leaving a better planet to our kids, that we forget about leaving better kids to this planet.



Educate your children! Say NO to them every once in a while.



I made myself a snowball,
As perfect as could be,
I thought I'd keep it as a pet,
And let it sleep with me.
I made it some pajamas,
And a pillow for its head,
Then last night it ran away
But first-- it wet the bed.



After being away on business for a week before Christmas, Tom thought it would be nice to bring his wife a little gift.

"How about some perfume?" he asked the cosmetics assistant.

She showed him a bottle costing \$50.

"That's a bit much," said Tom, so she returned with a smaller bottle for \$30.

"That's still quite a bit," Tom grouched.

Growing disgusted, the assistant brought out a tiny \$15 bottle.

Tom grew agitated, "What I mean," he said, "is I'd like to see something real cheap."

So the assistant handed him a mirror.



It was a cold and misty Christmas morning in the very depth of Winter after a heavy fall of snow and only one farmer and the minister managed to arrive at the church for the morning service. "Well", said the clergyman "I guess there's no point in having a service today." "Well that's not how I see it," said the farmer. "If only one cow turns up at feeding time, I still feed it."

At a monastery high in the mountains, the monks have a rigid vow of silence. Only at Christmas, and only by one monk, and only with one sentence, is the vow allowed to be broken.

One Christmas, Brother Thomas is allowed to speak and he says, "I like the mashed potatoes we have with the Christmas turkey!" and he sits down. Silence ensues for 365 days.

The next Christmas, Brother Michael gets his turn, and he says "I think the mashed potatoes are lumpy and I hate them!"

Once again, silence for 366 days (it's leap year). The following Christmas, Brother Paul rises and says, "I am fed up with this constant bickering!"



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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