



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 24
Apologies 1
Make-up 3
Attended 18
Honorary Member 1
LOA 3
Guests
Visitors
Partners

91%

Facts & Figures
Raffle
Matt W & Chris O

Heads & Tails
Norm

Birthdays:
Cathy S 2nd
Diane B 7th
Anniversary:
Brian & Colleen 7th

Club Anniversary:
Max Bird 17 years

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 25 01 Feb. 2016



Be a gift to the world

Australia Day 2016 went like 'clockwork' once again, thanks to the organisational skills of Michael Metcalf and to the unqualified dedication from our members and partners who without their work this would not be possible. We thought we were doing well when we catered for 400+ breakfasts, when now we are serving close to 800 on the day, and in the same time window. A big thank you to all concerned. We will be gearing up only much earlier in the morning, doing it all again for Anzac Day.

Welcome back Mike Nella and Stephen Castelli from their successful trip to Jakarta to conduct repairs on a local school.

We need a Club Secretary starting the 2017/18 year, President Max asks members to consider applying for this important club position, previous experience is not essential as there will be plenty of assistance readily available from members who have served in that position before.

Swimathon 2016 on Sunday 21st February, PP Genevieve and her team are working hard to continue the successes achieved so far.

Congratulations President Max, this week, 17 years' service to our club.



Rotary International President

K.R. (Ravi) Ravindran

Rotary Club of Colombo

District Governor
9465

2015/16

Melodie Kevan



Coming Events February 2016 Peace & Conflict Prevention Month

February 2016

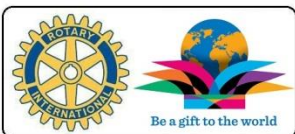
Mon 1 st	Club Meeting	ClubRunner Review
Sat 6 th	City Markets	9am till 12 noon
Mon 8 th	Club Meeting	Rohan Smith Gilmore College
Sun 14 th	Wellard Markets	9am till 1pm
Mon 15 th	Club Meeting	BBQ meeting Partners invited.
Wed 17 th	Board Meeting	
Sat 20 th	City Markets	9am till 12 noon
Sun 21 st	Swimathon	Kwinana Requatic Centre
Mon 22 nd	Club Meeting	Hine Grey Bendigo Bank
Mon 29 th	Club Meeting	Rhet Holt The Green Barista

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



1st February 2016

President Report

1. Swimathon is fast approaching please registrar in ClubRunner and get behind Genevieve.
2. Combined District Bush Fire appeal please reply to David H, if you can attend this very worthwhile cause **WA Bushfire Appeal-Vintage Elvis** (seats are selling out fast)
3. Yarloop Bush Fire busy bee was arranged by the Rotary Club of Pinjarra **big thanks to Wendy and Bob** attending on behalf of the Rotary Club of Kwinana; Wayne Milnes told me that there was over 60 people attending from District 9465 that's a great result
4. Rotary Club of Rockingham "Burns Supper was a great night out.
5. Bob Thompson successfully arranged four BBQS at Bunning's Rockingham and the second will be held Saturday 13th February Thanks to Bob & Jo and their great team 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.
6. The Australia Day Breakfasts was a great success and thank you to all the helpers and cooks; Michael Metcalf is indeed setting the bar very high with his skills in organising, for us plebs to follow well done Mike.
7. Wayne Milnes and myself were guest speakers at Cockburn on the 28th January speaking on ClubRunner
8. Our own Eric Blogg has agreed to provide a refresher briefing on ClubRunner to the club Monday 1st February Thanks Eric
9. The Zone Final of the 4 Way Test Speech Contest to be hosted by The Rotary Club of Mandurah on the 22nd February 2016, at; Bendigo Park (Rushton Park) Dower Road Mandurah
Time is 6.00 for 6.30pm Start (Geneviève will give more details)
10. 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?



International

The international Committee has carried out the following.

- Draft copy of our application for GG 1639026 is under review by the international team of RAWCS 21-2011-12 will be finalised and sent off next week.
- We will also complete the internet connection with the ANZ bank in Dili on Monday 15th February enabling us to use the EFT facilities to pay our accounts on line as they occur
- 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 @ Rockingham Monday 8th February.
- A small working party consisting of Michael Le-Cocq (Palm Beach) and Max Bird will travel to Timor-Leste 14th February to 22nd February, we have received confirmation that the villages of Saelari have completed as requested by us the 1000 meters of new power line and a three phase power connection box at the spring, it's now up to us honour our word that once it was done we would connect the new three phase submersible pump.

Max Bird



Club Service: PP Mike Nella



PE Mike Nella together with PP Stephen Castelli and Rotaractor Callan Tree have returned safely from Jakarta after having worked on a school project.

Bread is continuing to be picked up and distributed around Kwinana, please help out with this worthy project if are able, please see Mike or Lorraine to be placed on their roster.

We need a Club Secretary commencing July 2017. Members please consider becoming part of our executive team.



Secretary: PP Brian McCallum

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



Inward Correspondence:

- Rotary Out West
- *Rotary Adventure in Citizenship* information
- Receipt from West Australian for Rodger Hamilton's death notice
- Invoice from Jim's Welder Repairs for recent electrical services
- Receipt from Curtin Radio
- Invoice from Imprint Plastics for new partner's badge
- Bendigo Bank notice
- "Thank You" card from Judy Hamilton

Outward Correspondence:

- Order for new partner's badge
- Information sent to District Secretary regarding Rodger Hamilton for inclusion in *Called to Higher Service* session at District Conference.

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 on Sunday 21st February 2016 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.

Online fundraising page now open:

<https://www.mycause.com.au/page/118064/rotary-club-of-kwinana-swimarathon>



PP Mike Nella presents to President Max with 2 Rotary Club Banners he was presented with while in Jakarta recently.



Club Projects Director PP Ian Critchley



PP Bob Thompson
Foundation Dir.



PP Matt White
Membership



PDG John Iriks
Community

Project Director's Report.

District 9460 Conference in Bunbury 18th to 20th March. Registrations are open, look at the 9460 ClubRunner website and choose your method of registering.

See Wendy for accommodation advice, whether caravan site or chalet.

Our next Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings will be Saturday 13th February 4 people needed per shift on the day. See PP Bob T for roster details.



PP Genevieve Carr
Vocational

Australia Day 2016, this year was a resounding success, thanks to Mike Metcalf for his organisation skills and a huge thanks to members and partners who helped make this Australia Day Breakfast one of the most successful for our club.

City Markets this Saturday 6th February 2016.

Usual crew will be on hand to officiate.

The next Wellard Village Markets to be held on Sunday 14th February 2016.



Pres. Max Bird
International

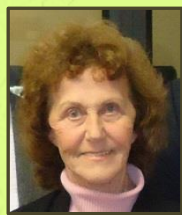
Swimarathon Update

Word is steadily spreading about the event on Sunday 21st 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*.

Currently in the process of organising jobs for members who are not swimming, including "meeters and greeters", lane attendants and BBQ.

The online fundraising page is now up and running. Credit card donations can be made by clicking on the link below. All donations are tax-deductible.

<https://www.mycause.com.au/page/118064/rotary-club-of-kwinana-swimarathon>



Lorraine Lucas
Youth

Opportunities have become available to raise funds at the Motorplex. This coming Saturday night 6th February two members will take a Money Spinner and hopefully collect a sizable donation from patrons at the venue.

Updated calendar, view on ClubRunner, thanks Lee for the update.

PR Dir. James getting regular photo's into Rotary Down Under



PP James Sharkey
Public Relations Dir.

Visit your club webpage.

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

or type Kwinana Rotary Club into 'Google'

Vocational Report

PP Genevieve Carr



- Four-Way Test Speaking Competition information to be given to new principal at Gilmore College while he is attending next week's club meeting.
- Aiming to organise another vocational visit in May 2016. Open to suggestions/preferences from members.



Fine Session

Sergeant: PP Stephen Castelli



Norm Mc: Given the title 'Never Norm' never logged on to ClubRunner.

Mike N: Sergeant Stephen say he still has pictures from Jakarta trip, beware!!

Mike N: Was supposed to wear the same 'loud shirt' from Jakarta as Stephen, but it would not fit when he tried it on.

Ed & Ian: Bacon cookers on Australia Day, were seen to be regularly taste testing the product.

Eric B: Your badge is upside down??

Sam C: The very 'late'

Lee D: Left her drink in her car.

Bob C: Seen to be regularly pilfering items from the sergeant's table??

Ed S: Seen to switch places when Sam arrived, claimed it was to be on Sam's right hearing side!!

Ian C: You're supposed to take out your hearing aid when you go swimming.

Bob C & Mike Met. No badge.

Stephen C: Fined by Mike N because while in Jakarta Stephen left the bar where he was partaking of an ale or two without paying, he was very quickly rounded up.

Chris O & Matt W: Ringing one and others phones during the meeting in order to cause each other some embarrassment.

Sam C: Another hearing aid story, Sam took his hearing aid out and put it down only to have the dog pick it up and dispose of it. Sam spent the next day following the dog around the garden in the faint hope of retrieving the said hearing aid, not sure of the outcome??

Polio This Week 27th January 2016

- There are eleven weeks to go until the globally synchronized switch from the trivalent to bivalent oral polio vaccine, an important milestone in achieving a polio-free world
- The WHO Executive Board is meeting this week, reviewing the report on polio eradication.
- On 21 January, Syria passed two years without a reported case of polio despite the conflict which has affected the delivery of health services, including childhood vaccinations.



**City of
Kwinana**

**Active Citizen's
Award 2015**

**Karen
O'Donnell**

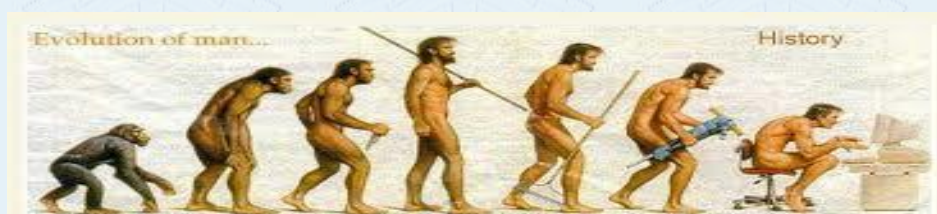
**Co-Chair
Relay For Life
South Metro**

**Chair
Relay For Life
R/Ham/Kwinana.**

This Week in History



- 1709: The "real" Robinson Crusoe is rescued by English explorer William Dampier.
- 1788: The Colony of New South Wales is formally proclaimed.
- 1811: The light of the Bell Rock Lighthouse, considered one of the "7 Wonders of the Industrial World", is lit for the first time.
- 1832: The Swan River colony is officially renamed "Western Australia".
- 1852: The world's first public toilet for men opens.
- 1858: The first balloon flight in Australia occurs.
- 1869: The world's largest recorded gold nugget is found in Victoria, Australia.
- 1869: The first permanent white settlers arrive in Darwin, Australia.
- 1895: Queen Victoria gives Royal assent to the Bill allowing South Australian women the right to vote.
- 1915: Opal is first discovered in Coober Pedy, Australia.
- 1918: Russia adopts the Gregorian calendar, centuries after the western world.
- 1920: The Royal Canadian Mounted Police force is established.
- 1922: The first issue of the Reader's Digest is published.
- 1931: A magnitude 7.8 earthquake in Hawke's Bay, New Zealand kills 256 people.
- 1952: King George VI of England dies, allowing Elizabeth II to ascend the throne.
- 1954: Queen Elizabeth II becomes the first reigning monarch to visit Australia.
- 1959: 1950s rock and roll musician Buddy Holly is killed in an Aeroplane crash.
- 1967: The 'Black Tuesday' bushfires devastate Tasmania.
- 1983: Singer Karen Carpenter dies at age 32 from cardiac arrest, brought on by anorexia nervosa.
- 2003: The space shuttle 'Columbia' breaks up on re-entry into the Earth's atmosphere, killing seven astronauts.
- 2004: Social networking site Facebook is founded.





Guest Speaker: PP Eric Blogg



ClubRunner is an Official Rotary International Licensee and serves thousands of Rotary Clubs and Districts worldwide.

We reviewed our use of ClubRunner.

Questions of 'Logging-in' and general use were explained during a live hook-up to our site.

The advantages of the site were discussed and a number of questions were dealt with.

President Max is about trying to encourage members to use and appreciate what benefits ClubRunner can provide for our club communications.

The amount of club documented information that can be stored and be available only to club our club members is almost unlimited.

ClubRunner allows members to control and continually update the own profiles with information that they know is correct.

The ability to create events and monitor response and acceptance or otherwise is very worthwhile to those who are organising numbers for such events.

ClubRunner incorporates a very useful internal emailing system which allows the President and the executive to communicate directly with members.

Other advantages are: club attendance monthly reporting is now a thing of the past. The information on attendance is entered into ClubRunner, on completion the weeks attendance information is automatically passed on to district, thus eliminating the need for monthly reporting.

The often tedious reporting of new members and or resignations is now gone, when a new member is entered into ClubRunner or a member is deleted all of the 'relevant' information is then transferred to the Rotary International Database.

On November 1, 2010, ClubRunner became the first vendor to have integrated its databases with Rotary International and thus became the first software provider to offer this service.

The RI Integration feature not only syncs member data to Rotary International's database, but also syncs club information such as meeting place and time as well as club executive and officer changes - synchronisations that are only available through the ClubRunner platform!



Rotary Club of Kwinana Swimarathon

followed by a sausage sizzle
on

Sunday 21 February 2016

- Time:** 11.00 am Registration
11.30 am – 12.30 pm Swimarathon
12.30 pm – 2.00 pm Sausage sizzle
- Venue:** Kwinana Recquatic Centre
Chisham Ave Kwinana
- Cost:** \$10 for adults \$5 for children
Gold coin donation for spectators
**All funds raised go directly to End Polio Now*
- Requirements:** Participants to swim lengths of the pool consecutively during the course of the hour.
Separate lane available for children to swim according to choice.
- Enquiries:** Genevieve (9419 3353) or Bob (9439 2447)

Come and help celebrate Rotary's birthday as well as raise funds for End Polio Now!





Q: How do you make a fire with two sticks?

A: Make sure one is a match!

Q: Why did the orange stop in the middle of the hill?

A: It ran out of juice!

Q: What do postal workers do when they're mad?

A: They stamp their feet.

Q: What did one eye say to the other?

A: Between you and me, something smells.

Q: What starts with E, ends with E and only has one letter?

A: An envelope.

Q: What nails do carpenters hate to hit?

A: Fingernails.

Q: How do hair stylists speed up their job?

A: They take short cuts!

Q: What is a boxer's favorite drink?

A: Punch.

Q: Why is tennis such a loud game?

A: Because each player raises a racquet.

Q: Who earns a living by driving his customers away?

A: A taxi driver.

Q: What two things can you not have for breakfast?

A: Lunch and dinner.

Q: Why was Cinderella thrown off the basketball team?

A: She ran away from the ball.

Q: What did Cinderella say to the photographer?

A: Someday my prints will come.

Q: What do you call a boomerang that won't come back?

A: A stick.

Q: Why are the floors of basketball courts always so damp?

A: The players dribble a lot.

A therapist has a theory that couples who make love once a day are the happiest. So he tests it at a seminar by asking those assembled, "How many people here make love once a day?" Half the people raise their hands, each of them grinning widely. "Once a week?" A third of the audience members raise their hands, their grins a bit less vibrant. "Once a month?" A few hands tepidly go up. Then he asks, "OK, how about once a year?"

One man in the back jumps up and down, jubilantly waving his hands. The therapist is shocked—this disproves his theory. "If you make love only once a year," he asks, "why are you so happy?"

The man yells, "Because today's the day!"

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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Contributions welcome: eblogg@bigpond.com