



The Rotary Club of Kwinana

District 9465 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971

Team 2014-15

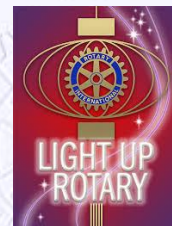
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President Mike

Bulletin

No 25 12th Jan. 2015



We travelled to Rockingham for a joint meeting with six other local clubs from Rockingham and Mandurah to listen to Professor Lyn Beasley tell us a little about herself and her work, and to present a number of microscopes to local schools. The meeting attracted 124 Rotary members, partners and guests from Kwinana, Rockingham and Mandurah.

Professor Beasley should be an inspiration to all of us, what she has achieved so far in her lifetime is simply astounding, she is one of Australia's foremost scientist's and has been recognised as such many times over, her work at UWA with her team in Neuroscience is world renowned.

Her presentation was informative with a generous component of humour which made for very entertaining evening.

Assistant Governor Wayne Milnes is to be applauded for bringing together our Rotary Clubs to witness such a polished and entertaining presentation.

Rockingham Rotary Club continues to impress with the large amounts of funds it pours back into its local community, more recently to the local Salvation Army with a donation of a small bus and kitchen equipment with a value exceeding \$100k well done club members, partners and supporters, we should all be encouraged and motivated.

Attendance this week
Total Members 25
Exempt
Apologies 7
Make-up
Attended 17
Honorary Member
Guests 1
Visitors
Partners 7
68%

Facts & Figures
Raffle
Mike M & Bevan P

Heads & Tails

Birthdays:

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



Rotary International President

Gary C.K. Huang

Rotary Club of Taipei
Taiwan

District Governor 9465

2014/15
Brian Eddy
&
Pamela



Coming Events January 2015 Rotary Awareness Month

Jan. 2015

Sat 17th City Centre Markets
Mon 19th BBQ at Rotary Hall, Members
Mon 26th Australia Day Breakfast Public Holiday
Sat 31st City Center Markets

Feb. 2015

Mon 2nd Club Meeting
Sun 8th Wellard Village Markets
Mon 9th Club Meeting Restaurant Meeting
Sat 14th City Markets
Mon 16th Club Meeting Smith Family
Sun 22nd Swimarathon Kwinana Requatic Centre
Mon 23rd Club Meeting BBQ Partners invited
Sat 28th City Centre Markets

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 12th January 2015

Joint meeting with Rotary Club of Rockingham



The top table, from L to R.
PP Ron Hurdle, President Allie Humphreys, Professor Beasley, Pam and DG Brian Eddy

You need courage, faith and perseverance to survive

You don't get more by demand, you get more by performance

Nothing teaches children character better than generosity



Secretary: PP Brian McCallum



Inward Correspondence:

Outward Correspondence.

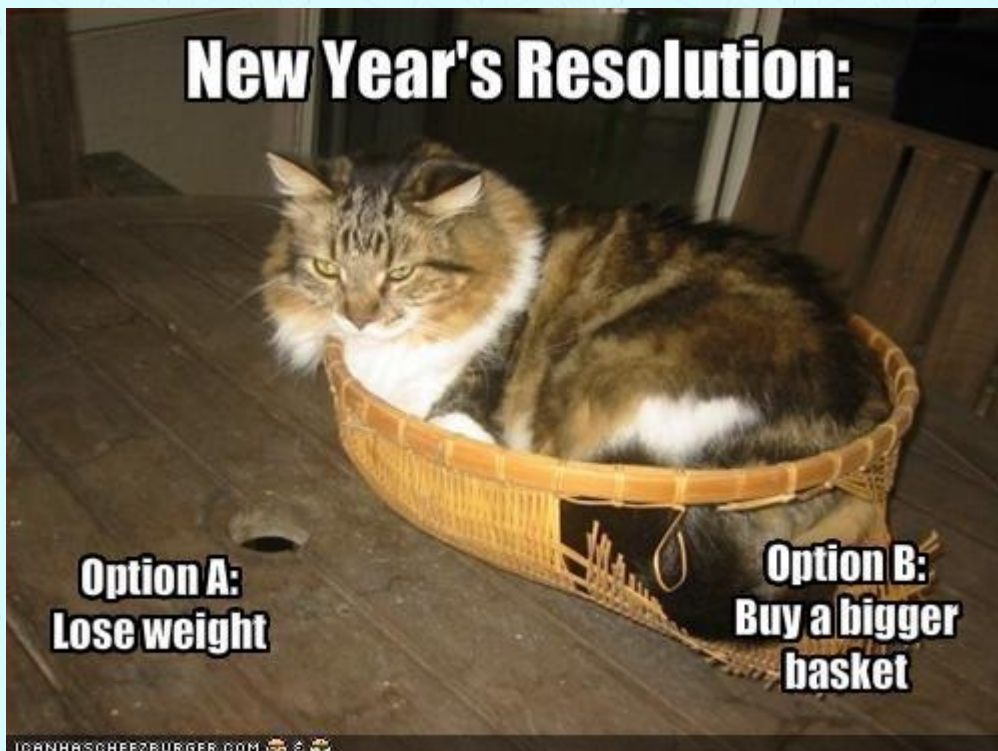
Would members please note that any correspondence received or posted by yourself, please ensure a copy is forwarded to your Secretary.



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



12th January 2015

Club service

17th January 2015 Kwinana City Markets

19th January 2015 BBQ Meeting at the Hall with representatives of our RYLA team

1. In the process of arranging a Guest Speaker of the Muslim Faith to advise us of their beliefs and customs TBA
2. Flyer has done the rounds for a combined meeting with Rockingham on the 12th January 2015 Special Guest Speaker: Professor Lyn Beazley, 26 club Members and partners have put up their hands
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. Ian(C) is working hard on committee members for next year and will publish the results shortly
6. Club Changeover is set for Saturday 11th July 2015 Venue will be Darius Wells. President Michael and his team have done a great **JOB**. (The Bar has been set high Bugger)

International

The international Committee has carried out the following

- The surplus school computer program for Timor-Leste, the likely cost of the program will be about will about AUD\$69,629.00 more work is required
- 17th January will be holding a program meeting for Timor-Leste at my place
- 10th February 2015 Will be the guest Speaker at Southern districts
- 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 not held on Sunday 11th January due to the hardstand area being unsuitable because of paving work being carried out. Stall holders were given ample pre-notice.

City Square Markets are to be held on Saturday 17th January.

Australia Day Breakfast, President Mike and Mike Metcalf have the organisation process in hand for our annual feeding of the 500+

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, all reports suggest a very successful outcome, congratulations to ALL concerned.

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: Professor Lyn Beasley



Lyn was born in Gravesend, Kent, UK and educated at Gravesend Girls Grammar School. The school had excellent science teachers and on a trip with her Botany class Lyn visited Down House, the home of Charles Darwin, saw his specimens and was able to look through his microscope. This cemented her interest in Biology. Lyn was the first one in her family to go to University and was accepted into Somerville College, Oxford. The college was very science focused and a previous student Dorothy Hodgkin won the Nobel Prize in Chemistry in 1964. After a first year of Botany and Zoology, Lyn switched to Zoology.

Lyn won a scholarship to do a PhD at the Physiology Department at Edinburgh University. Her study was based on the development of the nervous system in frogs, how the eye connects up with the brain and how those broken connections can be regrown. She was three years in Edinburgh and met her future husband, Richard, a medical student.

When she had finished her PhD, Richard had graduated but needed to stay in Edinburgh to gain experience as a junior doctor. Lyn worked as a research assistant in the Psychology Department at Edinburgh. In the evening and weekends she set up her own lab and applied for funds from the Science Research Council to pursue her own research in neuroscience from 1970 to 1975.

By this time the couple had a daughter and were looking for somewhere where they could both work so began to look overseas. In 1976 Lyn and Richard settled in WA and luckily they were both offered jobs at UWA, where she built an internationally renowned research team in Neuroscience that focused on recovery from brain damage.

Professor Beasley was appointed Chief Scientist of Western Australia in 2006 to advise the Western Australian Government on science, innovation and technology. She has extensive experience serving on advisory bodies, including the Federal Government's Bionic Vision Australia and the State Government of Western Australia's Technology and Industry Advisory Council.

Lyn has served on numerous bodies advising State and Federal Governments, including advisory boards to the Australian Research Council, the Australian Synchrotron and Western Australia's Low Emissions Energy Development (LEED) Fund.

She is a member of several boards such as The Institute for Radio Astronomy Research (ICRAR) and the Botanic Gardens and Parks Authority (BGPA).

Lyn is also a member of the new Technology and Industry Advisory Council (TIAC) to the Western Australian Government. Lyn is currently a Distinguished Fellow of the Institute of Advanced Studies and the Sir Walter Murdoch Distinguished Professor of Science.

She is married with three daughters.

Professor Beasley was awarded Officer of the Order of Australia in 2009 and made a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering later that year. In 2011, she was inducted into the inaugural Western Australian Women's Hall of Fame. Professor Beasley is a Fellow of the Australian College of Educators and a Companion of Engineers Australia.

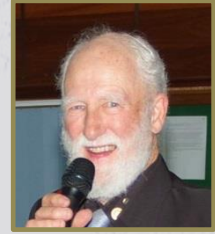
In 2012, Professor Beasley became the second recipient of the Governor's Award for Giving, in recognition of her enthusiastic philanthropy through her outreach activities promoting Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics in the Western Australian community.

Lyn Beasley's distinguished 30 year career was crowned when on November 15th 2014 she was named 2015 WA Australian of the year.



Fine Session

Sergeant PP John Wallhead



There was a joint fine session held but I was unable to record the proceedings, PP Bevan Piper stood in for PP John and did a sterling job.

Our club website, provided by ClubRunner.

PE Max has been very vocal in trying to get members to use our webpages to access club information, events calendar in particular which is updated on a regular basis.

ClubRunner
club communication made easy™

As editor and webmaster I am able to monitor the log-in history of all access to the site.

This information tells me that apart from a few, most club members are not accessing the site on a regular basis, in fact 5 members (although 1 without a computer) have never accessed the site, many others only once or twice in the last couple of years.

When I say accessed our site, members need to log-in to see club sensitive pages.

If members just look at the public pages without logging in, their log-in is not recorded and they can't view 'members only pages'

Our Club Calendar (kept up to date by Errol) is accessible only to club members who log-in using their 'username' and 'password'

Once we get members to regularly use this facility much more information, some which may be sensitive and relevant only to club members (Financial info comes to mind) can be provided.

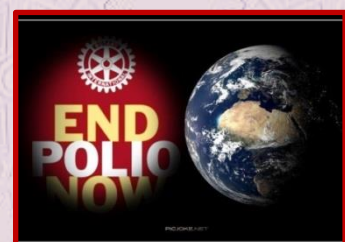
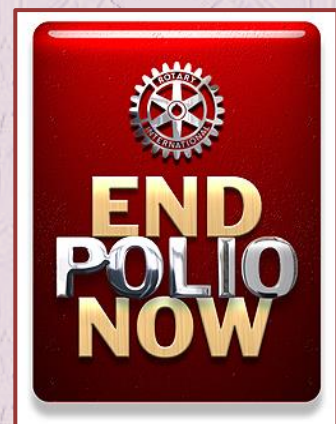
Please if any member has trouble accessing our pages just ring me and I will talk you through the very simple process and get you 'connected'

PP Eric Blogg.

Polio this week 7th January 2015

The last few years have seen the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) evolve and grow in response to the threats posed to the world by the final strongholds of the poliovirus. Despite being more geographically limited than ever before, at the end of 2014 the virus continues to pose challenges that must be faced in 2015 if we are to protect children from this disease forever.

We have the tools and the knowledge to tackle each problem that we will face in the coming year, so long as we can maintain the rigor and momentum needed to see the job done. We have more friends than ever before to join us in partnership for the final stages. The following priorities have been set for the partnership to build on the gains made so far and to address the key risks and challenges of the coming year:





Happy New Year

God, grant me the senility to forget the people I never liked anyway, the good fortune to run into the ones that I do, and the eyesight to tell the difference. - Author Unknown

On New Year's Eve, Marilyn stood up in the local pub and said that it was time to get ready. At the stroke of midnight, she wanted every husband to be standing next to the one person who made his life worth living.

Well, it was kind of embarrassing. As the clock struck, the bartender was almost crushed to death.

To kick start my New Year:

I took an IQ test and the results were negative.

On New Year's Eve, Peter was in no shape to drive, so he sensibly left his van in the car park and walked home.

As he was wobbling along, he was stopped by a policeman.

'What are you doing out here at four o'clock in the morning?' asked the police officer.

'I'm on my way to a lecture,' answered Peter.

'And who on earth, in their right mind, is going to give a lecture at this time on New Year's Eve ?' enquired the constable sarcastically.

My wife slurred Peter grimly.

The first week of January, gyms and yoga classes everywhere are packed with people who made new year's resolutions to tone up. It's like sardines in there. Big sardines. But they're all gone by February.

- *Anonymous*

A new year's resolution is something that goes in one year and out the other.

- *Anonymous*

My New Year's resolution is to eat better, so from now on, I'm going to only date guys who can afford to take me somewhere other than McDonalds.

- *Melanie White*

May all your troubles last as long as your New Year's resolutions.

- *Joey Adams*

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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