



The Rotary Club of Kwinana Inc.



District 9465 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971

Team 2016-2017

President
Max Bird
Secretary
Brian McCallum
Treasurer
Bob Cooper



President Max

Bulletin

No 25 23 January 2017



Attendance this week

Total Members 29
Apologies 5
Make-up 3
Attended 23
Honorary Member 1
LOA
Guests 3
Visitors
Partners
73.3%

Facts & Figures
Raffle
Chris O & Steve C

Heads & Tails
Ian Critchley

Birthdays
None this week

Anniversary
None this week

If you had any we hope you had a good day

Greetings to all,
Over the years we have had an extensive range of guest speakers speaking about a diverse range of topics. From time to time there has been a speaker who has really brought home to us the impact that Rotary is having around the world with funding and implementing programs to address water supply, health, sanitation, and education. This week we had one such speaker in Colin McCulloch from the Rotary Club of Attadale. Colin spoke of his club's extensive support of a school in Ethiopia – the School of St Yared – and the tremendous benefits that students and their families are gaining through receiving education. At a time when many Australian children are dragging their feet at the prospect of having to return to school next week after the summer holidays, the photos of young Ethiopian children from poverty-stricken homes being so thankful to be receiving an education were a reminder of how fortunate we are here in Australia. Our wonderful friend Pushpa Pushpalingam has given extensive help to the club with applying for grants to help fund the school's refurbishment and expansion project. We wish the Rotary Club of Attadale every success with their project, and shall look forward to hearing of its progress. A huge thanks to Programs Officer Lee Davis for doing such a great job with sourcing and organising the speakers for our club.

Australia Day breakfast is upon us! With expected numbers of approximately 1000 people to feed, the morning will be busy, but rewarding. Photos will appear in next week's bulletin and on our Facebook page.



Rotary International President
2016-2017
John F Germ

Rotary Club of Chattanooga

District Governor
9465
2016-2017

Linda McLerie



Coming Events

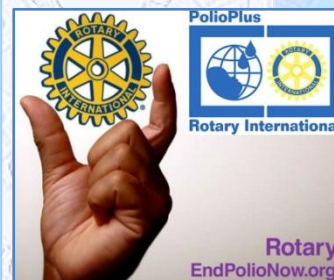
January – Rotary Awareness

- Mon 23 Jan Club Meeting: Colin McCulloch, Secretary of RC of Attadale
- Wed 25 Jan Board Meeting
- Thurs 26 Jan Australia Day Breakfast
- Mon 30 Jan Club Meeting (partners invited)

February – World Understanding

- Mon 6 Feb Club Meeting

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?



Meets ~~Monday~~ **Friday**
6 for 6.30pm

At Rotary Hall

Brownell Crescent, Medina

Visitors always welcome

Club President 2016 – 2017 Max Bird



President's Pen



President's Report

1. Greetings from Esperance.
2. Thank you to Mike and James for filling in for me whilst I am away on holidays; please note the Board meeting has been postponed to the 25th January due to a number of Board members been away on leave.
3. Please support James Sharkey and Bob Thompson with the Bunnings sausage sizzles, and John Iriks with the Wellard Markets.
4. Mike Metcalf will also be looking for support for the **Kwinana Show and Shine**. In our normal efficient manner please get behind him and help out where you can. It's pleasing to see the progress of this major event – well done to Mike and his team!
5. I will also attend a Rotary meeting in Esperance on Monday night as the guest of PP John Gray.



International

The International committee has carried out the following:

- Good news: GG1639026 has been approved by Foundation, and monies are now in the International bank account.
- I will be the guest speaker at Albany Port on 1st February and other club early in February 2017, and Mandurah Districts on the 21st February.
- It's now time for me to start work again on reports, planning and programming for the next round of works within Timor-Leste (**bugger!!!**).

Max Bird



Club Service: PP Mike Nella



1. Welcome to Guest Speaker Colin McCulloch and wife Gail; also welcome to Barry Winmar and Gavin Denz.
2. Happy New Year to all members and partners.
3. I wish to express sincere thanks to Diane Brown for all her support over the last 18 months; without her help I wouldn't have been able to achieve what I did.
4. My aim for 2017-2018 is for our club to be the happiest club in the District. In order to achieve this, we need to be positive++.
5. Earlier today I had a meeting with the crew who have been assisting with the bread project. A few concerns:
 - Mike will be stepping back due to Presidency duties
 - There are concerns about health and venue.
 - Victory For Life are prepared to collect bread from us every day.
 - The consensus was that we will pick up bread on three days a week instead of five.
 - We need the support of club members++.
 - Project will resume after swimarathon.
6. After seeking a consensus from members regarding table arrangement during meetings, the majority voted for round tables, with a stipulation that they be able to seat eight people.
7. After a vote, it was decided that there will be a club meeting next Monday 30 January.



Secretary: PP Brian McCallum



Inward Correspondence:

- Synergy Electricity Account.
- Water Corporation. Water Use & Service Charge Account.
- Rotary Down Under. Subscriptions Jan-Jun 2017.
- Bendigo Bank. A/C 133557108.
- Bendigo Bank. A/C 155109416.
- Rotary Clubs of Canberra & Woden. Adventure in Citizenship 2017.
- District 40140 Khon Kaen Thailand. Rotary Duffy Boys Town.
- Imprint Plastic. Invoice for Membership Badges Etc.
- Wellard & District Probus Club. Bank Statement.
- E-Mail from Beaurepaires Rockingham. Re Sausage Sizzle,
- Government of WA. Applications for WA Training Awards 2017.
- Wellard & District Probus Club. Active Retirees.

Outward Correspondence:

- E-Mail to Imprint Plastics. Members Badges Etc. for Barry Winmar.



Treasurer: PDG Bob Cooper



Have money to be banked!

A reminder that the 2017 Rotary District 9465 Conference will be held from 31 March – 2 April at the Fremantle Sailing Club.

Polio Plus Movie Night

Thursday 9 February 2017

7pm

Hoyts Carousel Cinemas 1382 Albany Highway Cannington

\$20 per ticket

All proceeds go to Rotary's effort towards the global eradication of Polio



Hidden Figures is the incredible untold story of Katherine Johnson (Taraji P. Henson), Dorothy Vaughn (Octavia Spencer) and Mary Jackson (Janelle Monáe) - brilliant African-American women working at NASA, who served as the brains behind one of the greatest operations in history: The launch of astronaut John Glenn into orbit, a stunning achievement that restored the nation's confidence, turned around the Space Race, and galvanised the world. The visionary trio crossed all gender and race lines to inspire generations to dream big.

Seats are limited - tickets available online at:

www.trybooking.com/249875

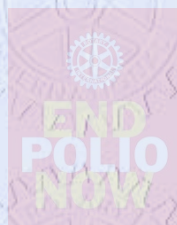
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A District 9465 Foundation Fundraiser

For more information contact:

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Club Projects Director

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PP Ian Critchley
Foundation



PP Edd Samut
Membership



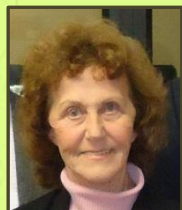
Michael Metcalf
Community



PP Genevieve Carr
Vocational



Pres. Max Bird
International



Lorraine Lucas
Youth



PP James Sharkey
Public Relations

Project Director's Report Community

- Village Markets at Wellard: still awaiting confirmation as to whether February's market will be a Saturday evening or Sunday morning market. The business proprietors of the Wellard shops are keen for summer twilight markets!
- Australia Day Breakfast: Jobs have been allocated as per email. Positions will rotate during the session due to the number of assistants available. Food preparation will take place at Rotary Hall on Wednesday 25 Jan from 1pm onwards. Set-up on Thursday will commence at approximately 7am at the Calista Oval; servers need to be present from 8am onwards. Power is being provided.
- The "Show and Shine" car event is four weeks away! The website and email address are now up and running. A Facebook page is now up and running. Registration forms are available – can be done either online (preferred) or via hard copy form. We are making good progress with promoting the event. Mike N. and Mike M attended the Motavation meeting last week and had a good response. On Sunday 29 Jan Mike M will be going to the Midland workshop. On Sunday 19 February we will need to start at 7am at the Motorplex to control parking and entry; will need 10 marshals at the gate. The food van will be present as our office, and we will communicate with people on the grounds via two-way radio. John and Chris Iriks will look after market stalls. High visibility vests and wide-brimmed hats will be provided. The Clontarf children will help with cleaning up afterwards.

Vocational

- No report

Youth

- No report

Membership

- Barry Winmar will be formally inducted into the club at next Monday night's meeting; partners are invited to attend.
- Gavin Denz will be white carded after tonight's meeting.

Foundation

- See Movie Night promotion on Page 4
- Swimarathon scheduled for Sunday 26 February at the Kwinana Recquatic Centre. Registration to take place between 10.30am and 11.20am; swimarathon will occur between 11.30am and 12.30pm. Seeking participation from Rotarians and families!

Public Relations

- Photos of club activity continuing to appear in *Rotary Out West*, together with promotions for the car show and swimarathon.
- Promotion of our Australia Day breakfast in last weekend's issue of *Seven Days* (*West Australian* magazine).

Visit your club webpage.

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

or type Kwinana Rotary Club into "Google"



Fine Session

Sergeant Norm did his best to extract funds from unwary members!

Eric: Having problems with his reticulation!

Steve & Greg: Having their own conference about grey hair and moustaches!

John Iriks: Welcome back

Ian & Steve: Why is Ian taking food from Steve's plate???

Mike M: The egg cookers work together; no leader required!!!

Mike N: No pendant! Nice shirt!! Welcome back!!!

James: Arrived at 11am for this morning's meeting, but was still asleep. (Only James could achieve that feat!!!)

Members not wearing badges

Raffle winners

Heads & Tails winner

The fight to eradicate polio gets a \$35 million boost from Rotary in support of immunization activities and research to be carried out by the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. <http://endpol.io/2jkaQQA>



\$35 million

In new funding from Rotary
for polio eradication



TAKE ACTION: endpolio.org



Personality of the Week

Lorraine Lucas

Name: Lorraine May Lucas

Place of Birth: I was born in West Perth and adopted by a family in Dwellingup.

Favourite food: Fish

Favourite movie/TV program: *The Sound of Music* (movie); *David Attenborough wildlife programs* (tv)

Hobbies: My favourite hobbies are gardening, walking, visiting grandchildren, and spending time with my family and friends.

Who I admire: Rosie Batty

Best present ever received: My grandmother's cookbook

What I dislike most in life: The cruelty and pain inflicted upon people (especially innocent children) as a result of wars and corruption.

Most exciting/memorable day of life: When I met my biological mother!

What I know now that I wish I knew at 16: The importance of keeping the love and closeness you hold for your family and friends.



A well-deserved award



Helping out at Anzac Day Dawn Service



Nice to have her son attending a restaurant meeting!



Guest Speaker

Colin McCulloch – The School of St Yared *Fighting Poverty Through Education*

This week we were very fortunate to have Colin McCulloch, secretary of the Rotary Club of Attadale, speaking to us about the impressive project that his club has undertaken in supporting a school in Ethiopia which provides education to some of the poorest children in the country. The Rotary Club of Attadale has partnered with the Rotary Club of Addis Ababa – Bole and the Hope for Children organization to facilitate **The School of St Yared Ethiopia Refurbishment and Expansion Project**.

The School of St Yared was established in 2009 by Hope for Children. A key person involved in founding the school was a young Ethiopian man named Yared Wolde. Yared had lost his entire family by the age of six years old due to conflict and disease in the country. However, his mother had previously instilled in him a solid understanding of the importance of education. After surviving on the streets Yared was eventually taken in by nuns running an orphanage, and thus was able to receive schooling. As he grew older Yared was determined to help other youngsters through education. In 2015 one of Attadale's club members, Kerry Parsons, was so inspired after hearing Yared speak about the school that he and his wife Abby travelled to Africa to visit the school. After this, Attadale took on this project as their major international activity.

Who was St Yared?

The school is named after Saint Yared, an important figure in Ethiopian history who was born in Axum, Ethiopia in 524 A.D.



Orphaned at age 7, Yared was sent to live with an uncle who was a teacher and priest. Yared, however, was not a natural student.

Challenged by the difficulty of his studies, he was just about to give up when he observed a caterpillar trying, and failing, to climb a tree for its leaves. The insect was not discouraged, and on its seventh attempt finally succeeded.

After seeing this, young Yared went back to school with renewed determination and succeeded where once he had been failing.

He became a revered teacher and is honoured for the sacred chants, hymns of devotion and poetry that he initiated within the early Christian church in Ethiopia.

The vision of the School of St Yared is to give the best opportunities to those children who would otherwise not get a quality education due to extreme poverty, poor health, and family circumstance. At present the school caters for 219 kindergarten and primary school children at two compounds in the Faresay area (northern) in Addis Ababa. The children receive two healthy meals plus a snack at the school each day, as well as school uniforms, necessary learning materials, and access to extra-curricular activities. The plan is to expand the school in the future to teach all the way to Year 12 level. With 4000 applications to attend the school, the school only takes one child from a family; however, this has shown to have a ripple effect of benefit, as the selected students have often gone on to teach other family members valuable skills gained through education received at St Yared. The School of St Yared is the only non-fee-paying school in Ethiopia. Class sizes are small, and the focus is quality teaching. Much emphasis is placed on teaching fluency in English, as proficiency in this language greatly increases future job prospects. Other values include a caring and enriched learning environment, leadership, and the importance of giving back to the community. The school is aided financially by donations and individual sponsorship of children.

In order for the school to expand and accommodate more students, more land is required to build a new campus, and hence the refurbishment and expansion project was established. Land has recently been acquired from the Government at Akaki-Kality, in the southern area of Addis Ababa. The goal is to enrol another 120 kindergarten aged students at this new campus in September 2017. Rent costs will be lower than the current facilities. The project consists of refurbishing buildings in the four compounds present in the newly acquired land. These buildings were originally built by another non-government organisation and have been unoccupied in recent years. They will be refurbished to include classrooms, dining areas, toilets, showers, teachers preparation work space areas, and dormitories for students from the existing school site who will be bussed across town (approximately 40 kilometres) on Monday mornings and returned to their homes on Friday afternoons. The project also includes the provision of desks and chairs, learning aids and materials, as well as a curriculum development officer. Funding for the project has been gained through Global Grants, District grants, and other donations. In addition, through the organisation of Kerry Parsons, the Rotary Club of Attadale will soon complete building a home in Beeliar, and the proceeds of the sale will go towards funding the project in addition to supporting local charities. *(Information provided through promotions pamphlet.)*

One point of information about Ethiopia covered by Colin was the fact that the population is approximately 94-95 million, with 4-5 million orphans due to AIDS, war and famine. In addition, Ethiopia is still a very tribal country, especially in rural areas.

More information about the School of St Yared is available at the website www.schoolofstyared.com.



Colin and wife Gail, together with President-Elect Michael Nella

Additional Note:

On Tuesday 24 January the following message was received from Colin:

Hi Genevieve, Gail and I really enjoyed your Club meeting last night and would like to thank everyone for their wonderful hospitality and congratulate you all on the great Club spirit and host of projects you have under way. If you could pop a note of thanks in the next bulletin that would be much appreciated. Regards, Colin

Sunday 19 February 2017

Rotary



Club of Kwinana 9465



**Kwinana
Show & Shine**



Sunday 19th February 2017

10am to 4pm (Car entry 8am-10am)



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**PERTH
Motorplex
KWINANA BEACH AUSTRALIA**



Open to all motoring enthusiasts

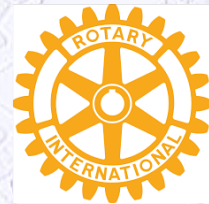
Both individuals and Car clubs welcome

For information contact

Michael Metcalf 0439 988 355

John Iriks 0417 904 419





Rotary Club of Kwinana Swimarathon

followed by a free sausage sizzle
on

Sunday 26 February 2017

Time:	10.30 am – 11.20 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 – minimum of two lengths. Separate lanes available for young children to swim according to choice.

Enquiries: Genevieve (9419 3353) or James (9592 4987)

Come and have fun and help Rotary raise funds for End Polio Now!

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: gendam@bigpond.net.au