The Rotary Club of Kwinana Inc.

District 9465 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971

Bulletin

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Be a gift to the world

Team 2015-16

President
Max Bird
Secretary
Brian McCallum
Treasurer
Bob Cooper

Attendance this week

Total Members	24
Apologies	2
Make-up	3
Attended	18
Honorary Member	1
LOA	3
Guests	1
Visitors	2
Partners	

95%

Facts & Figures Raffle
Rohan S won both

Heads & Tails
Wendy

Birthdays:
Brian Mc 10th
Eric B 12th

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

President Max

For readers outside of Perth Western Australia, we are having one of the hottest periods on record with the daily temperature reaching 42°C or 108°F for most of this week. Perth's highest ever recorded max on 23rd February 1991 was 46.7°C or 116.1°F, it can be up to 2° or 3° hotter in Perth's north and eastern outer metro areas away from the coast.
The highest daytime maximum recorded in WA was 50.5°C or 122.9°F on February 1998 at Mardie Station, 1432 km north of Perth.

We conduct our second Bunnings BBQ this coming Saturday 13th Feb.

Our next community event will be Kwinana Neighbour Day on Sunday 3rd April. Our commitment will be on Rhodes Park, Calista, Michael Metcalf is organising a free sausage sizzle, bouncy castle, music etc. The City of Kwinana will be promoting the event heavily this year, we hope that many more locals turn out to enjoy the day than did last year.

Swimarathon 2016 on Sunday 21st February, PP Genevieve and her team are working hard to continue the successes achieved so far.
Online donations are open.
https://www.mycause.com.au/page/118064/rotary-club-of-kwinana-swimarathon

Rotary International President

K.R. (Ravi) Ravindran

Rotary Club of Colombo

District Governor 9465

2015/16

Melodie Kevan

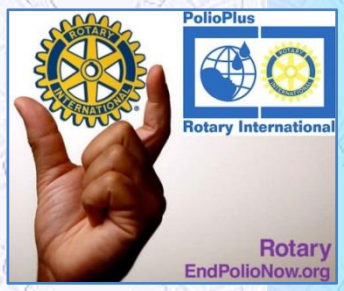
Coming Events February 2016

Peace & Conflict Prevention Month

February 2016

Sun 14th	Wellard Markets	9am till 1pm
Mon 15th	Club Meeting	BBQ meeting Partners invited.
Wed 17th	Board Meeting	
Sat 20th	City Markets	9am till 12 noon
Sun 21st	Swimarathon	Kwinana Requatic Centre
Mon 22nd	Club Meeting	Hine Grey Bendigo Bank
Mon 29th	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

8th February 2016

President Report

1. Swimarathon is fast approaching please registrar in ClubRunner and get behind Genevieve, and I believe the **Kwinana Seals** have raised $460.00 already what an effort.
2. Combined District Bush Fire appeal **WA Bushfire Appeal-Vintage Elvis** was a great night out, thank you to all those that attended
3. Thanks to Eric & Norm who took our money spinner to the Motorplex on Saturday night, if nothing else they had a good night out
4. 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.
5. 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)
6. 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.

- Our application for GG 1639026 is waiting on the Dili Rotary club to authorise their portion, then it will be up to district and foundation.
- 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.

Club Service: PP Mike Nella

PE Mike Nella together with PP Stephen Castelli and Rotaractor Callan Tree 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

Inward Correspondence.

- Bendigo Bank. Certification of Withdrawal.
- Wellard & Districts Probus Club. Letter.
- Wellard & Districts Probus Club. Statement from Commonwealth Bank.
- Wellard & Districts Probus Club. Active Retirees.
- Bendigo Bank. Statement A/C 133557108.
- Fairholme Disability Group Inc. Request for Donation.
- Rotary International. Club Invoice – January 2016.

Outward Correspondence.

- Nil.
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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!!

Living on earth may be expensive, but it includes an annual free trip around the sun.

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

PDG John Iriks Rohan Smith: Principal Gilmore College VP Michael Nella

Club Projects Director
PP Ian Critchley

PP Bob Thompson
Foundation Dir.

PP Matt White
Membership

PDG John Iriks
Community

PP Genevieve Carr
Vocational

Pres. Max Bird
International

Lorraine Lucas
Youth

PP James Sharkey
Public Relations Dir.

Project Director's Report.

Guest Speaker Monday 4th April, Morgan Gillham will bring us up to date on our $5 million Children's Playground

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.
Friday 12th Rotary Hall at 2.30pm to prepare for Bunnings on Saturday

City Market meeting with COK 10 am Thursday, Dome Café
Next City Markets Saturday 20th February 2016.
Usual crew will be on hand to officiate.

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

Swimarathon Update
Word is steadily spreading about the event on Sunday 21st February 2016.
Currently in the process of organising jobs for members who are not swimming, including "meeters and greeters", lane attendants and BBQ.
Photoshoot organised for 3pm Tuesday at the Requatic Centre.
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

RYPEN applications are open, Gilmore College approached.

Opportunities have become available to raise funds at the Motorplex. Saturday night 6th February, Eric and Norm took along a Money Spinner and hoped collect a sizable donation from patrons at the venue. That was the plan, early days but a disappointing result.
Hopefully a change of position may provide a better result.

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

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 given to new principal at Gilmore College while he attended this week's club meeting, will arrange a meeting.
- Aiming to organise another vocational visit in May 2016. Open to suggestions/preferences from members.

Fine Session **Sergeant: PP Stephen Castelli**

Ian C: Fined for making an 'Asbestos' comment to PP Mike.

Greg W: Seen 'relocating' blue metal from the side of the road.

Sergeant fined those 'not wearing' shorts.

Three City of Kwinana Councilors present tonight, pay up.

Rohan S: Fined because he was expecting to be fined.

Mike N: While travelling in a taxi in Jakarta it got stuck on a bump in the road, driver asked if Mike could get out so the car would clear the bump.

Brian MC: Welcome back after your recent trip to the States.

Mike and Sheila: Both wearing 'Hi Vis' gear tonight.

Ian C: Shorts we can just tolerate, but really 'Thongs'

Wendy: Lost her Table place name, gone! anyone seen it?

Sheila M: What beer do you think Sheila would drink, no prize for guessing 'Pure Blonde'

Sam C: Late again.

Bob T: Looks 'mean and lean' but boy can he put the food away!!!

Sergeant Stephen: Wearing shorts and fined by Eric. Suggested he Stephen could be charged with vagrancy, "No visible means of support"

Bob C: Fined Wendy because she accused he, Bob of drinking too much wine, at a wine festival if you please.

If you can't choose between an angry psychic and a sad psychic,
you'll just have to find a happy medium.

Polio This Week 03rd February 2016

- There are ten 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 met last week, recognising progress made in 2015 and renewing their commitment to polio eradication.

- For the first time in history, Africa has had 4-months without any wild or circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus cases, nor any environmental positive sample.

Michael Taverner from the Rotary Club of North Wirral UK presents PP Mike Nella with a club banner

Link to Rotary Club below

http://www.rotary-ribi.org/clubs/homepage.php?ClubID=1089

This Week in History

496: St Valentine's Day is first declared.

1587: Mary, Queen of Scots, is executed on suspicion of conspiracy to murder Elizabeth, heir to the throne of England.

1601: The first ships under the East India Company leave England.

1779: Captain James Cook is killed by natives in Hawaii.

1788: Lieutenant Philip Gidley King leaves Sydney to establish a settlement on Norfolk Island.

1840: Queen Victoria marries Prince Albert.

1851: The first payable gold is discovered in Australia.

1861: Burke and Wills reach the northern coast but are unable to actually reach the sea, due to mangrove swamps.

1945: Between 35,000 and 135,000 civilians are killed as the Allies bomb Dresden, Germany.

1964: 82 men are killed as the HMAS Melbourne and HMAS Voyager collide off the New South Wales coast.

1966: Decimal currency is introduced in Australia, and the Australian dollar makes its debut.

1977: The largest lobster on record is caught: it weighs nearly 20.2kg and is around a metre long.

1983: A vast dust storm sweeps across Melbourne, Australia.

1990: Nelson Mandela, anti-apartheid campaigner and the first democratically-elected President of South Africa, is freed after 27 years in jail.

1993 The world is shocked when two ten-year-old boys abduct and murder toddler James Bulger in England.

2002: The war crimes trial of former Yugoslav president, Slobodan Milošević, begins.

2008: The Australian Government formally apologises to the Stolen Generations of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

2012: Kodak announces that it will cease producing digital cameras, pocket video cameras and digital picture frames.

History teaches us that men and nations behave wisely once they have exhausted all other alternatives.

After you've heard two eyewitness accounts of a car accident, you begin to worry about history

Guest Speaker: Rohan Smith

Principal Gilmore College

Introduced by PDG John Iriks.

Rohan Smith has taught at many WA schools including Esperence, Melville, Rockingham and now Principal at Gilmore College.

Rohan shared with us a ppt presentation on his values and his hopes and aspirations for Gilmore College into the future. He summarised these into 9 points.

1: To improve Student Attendance.

2: Engage parents more.

3: Student choices and goal setting.

4: Recognition of positive student behaviour.

5: Our performance compared with 'Like Schools'

6: New Curriculum.

7: Student work submissions.

8: Transitioning the major leaps in years 7, to 11.

9: Defeating 'Assessment Defeatism'

Rohan considers that Gilmore does many things well.

On his wish-list.

Greening Gilmore College,
Making Gilmore the
'School of Choice'

Introduce more 'Trade Training'

Provide strong Governance.

Thanks provided by
Rtn Lorraine Lucas

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!

The position we had for the money spinner at the Motorplex Saturday Feb. 6th 2016

Which number replaces the question mark?

Answers below

To which airline does this logo belong?

A. Cathay Pacific
B. Finnair
C. Scandinavian Airlines SAS
D. China Airlines

Each problem consists of three statements.
Based on the first two statements, the third statement may be true, false, or uncertain.

Tanya is older than Eric.

Cliff is older than Tanya.

Eric is older than Cliff.

If the first two statements are true, the third statement is

A. true
B. false
C. uncertain

World's Greatest Shave

March 2016

Guys & Gals,

I am taking my mo off on 10th March for “Shave for a cure”
This is a mo that is almost older than me (which by the way is having a major milestone in April this year)

We have a team going at work, which is based on the 3 Stooges, Larry, Mo and Curly. I am pretty sure that I am Mo.

Anyway, if you wish to make a donation, then please click on the link below and donate. All monies are tax deductible and go to a great cause. (The cause being - cause I asked).

http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/larrykinmoandcurly

Thanks in advance

Stephen Castelli
Capital Procurement Officer
Peel Regional Office

The **Leukaemia Foundation** is an Australian nonprofit organisation caring for and curing patients afflicted with leukaemia, lymphoma, myeloma and related blood disorders.

Established in Queensland, Australia in 1975, the Foundation now has offices in all states and territories of Australia.

It supports patients and family members by providing counseling, educational services and accommodation for families who need to relocate while patients receive care.

The Leukaemia Foundation invests millions of dollars per year in blood cancer research to improve treatments and find cures. It also supports thousands of Australians every year by providing free services including information, emotional support and advocacy, educational programs to help patients afflicted with blood diseases, safe transport to and from hospital treatment and access to fully furnished, 'home away from home' accommodation for regional families required to relocate to the city for as long as necessary.

One of the foundation's fundraising events is "World Greatest Shave", in which participants have their heads shaved in support of leukaemia patients.

My One And Only

Roger, who was 19 years old, was buying an expensive bracelet, to surprise his girlfriend on Valentine's Day, at a very smart jeweler's shop in Hatton Garden, London.

The jeweller inquired, 'Would you like your girlfriend's name engraved on it?'

Roger thought for a moment, grinned, then answered, 'No, instead engrave "To my one and only love".'
The jeweller smiled and said, 'Yes, sir; how very romantic of you.'

Roger retorted with a glint in his eye, 'Not exactly romantic, but very practical.
This way, if we break up, I can use it again.'

A woman was taking a nap on Valentine's Day afternoon.
After she awoke, she told her husband, "I just dreamed that you gave me a gorgeous and expensive diamond necklace for Valentine's Day! What do you think it means?"

"You'll know tonight," he said.

That evening, her husband came home with a small package for her.
Thrilled, she opened it and found a book titled "The Meaning of Dreams."

A guy walks into a post office one day to see a middle-aged, balding man standing at the counter methodically placing "Love" stamps on bright pink envelopes with hearts all over them.
He then takes out a perfume bottle and starts spraying scent all over them.
His curiosity getting the better of him, he goes up to the balding man and asks him what he is doing.
The man says "I'm sending out 1,000 Valentine cards signed, 'Guess who?'"
"But why?" asks the man.

"I'm a divorce lawyer," the man replies.

Quiz answers: Number replaces ? 16 True or false B False Airline: Cathay Pacific

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