



The Rotary Club of Kwinana

District 9465 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971

Team 2013-14

President
James Sharkey
Secretary
Genevieve Carr
Treasurer
John Iriks



President James

Bulletin

No 26 13 Jan. 2014



Attendance this week
Total Members 26
Exempt
Apologies 4
Make-up 3
Attended 16
Honorary Member
Guests
Visitors
Partners

73 %

Facts & Figures
Raffle

Heads & Tails
Sam C

Birthdays:
Deanne C 16th

Anniversary:

Club Anniversary:

If you had any we hope
you had a good day



January 2014

Meets Monday
6 for 6.30pm
At Rotary Hall

Brownell Crescent, Medina

Visitors always welcome

Our first meeting for 2014 in Rotary Hall, back to normal after our Christmas, New Year break.

Decision made by the Wellard Village Market stall holders not to hold the markets last Sunday because of the 44deg temperature forecast was the only sensible one, I'm sure our club volunteers felt the same way.

Australia Day Breakfast is our next major event on Sunday 26th January when we on behalf of the City of Kwinana provide a cooked 'Ausie' breakfast for some 500+ people. Considering we manage to accomplish this in just on 1 hour is testament to our band of great club members and partners, this event plus the Anzac Day Dawn Breakfast always receives great support from our club and I'm sure this year will be no exception.

The difference this year is that for the first time ever we don't have PP Harry Tebbutt at the helm organising the preparation and making sure everyone knows their roles on the day, PP Harry will be missed but our club's commitments continue.

We wish PDG Bob Cooper and Rtn Max Bird a safe and successful trip to East Timor where they are on a fact finding trip leading to a major effort later in the year.



Rotary International President
Ron D. Burton

Rotary Club of Norman,
Oklahoma, USA



District Governor 9465

Erwin Biemel 2013-14

Coming Events January 2014 Rotary Awareness Month

January 2014:

- Mon 20th Club Meeting
- Wed 22nd Board Meeting 7pm Rotary Hall
- Sun 26th Australia Day Breakfast
- Mon 27th No meeting (Public Holiday)

Attendance Officer: Errol McDonald 0433 781 914
Apologies by Saturday pm please

The Four-Way Test

Of things 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?

President James Sharkey

President's Pen



Club Meeting 13th January 2014

President James welcomed everyone to our first meeting for 2014 at our Rotary Hall. He hoped that everyone had a safe and happy Christmas and New Year, he thanked Secretary Genevieve for hosting last week's meeting at her home in Bertram.

James wished PDG Bob Cooper and Rtn Max Bird who left today, a safe trip to East Timor where they are putting in place plans for a working trip later this year.

Our next big commitment is the Australia Day Breakfast on Sunday 26th January. We will as usual be cooking breakfast for an estimated 500 people. A sub-committee will meet on Tuesday evening at John Iriks home to coordinate the purchase of food and the preparation needed to accomplish our annual commitment to the City of Kwinana.

Michael Metcalf will be entertaining us tonight with his thumbnail, looking forward to that.

We are invited to a presentation of the 'Waste to Energy Concept' at Phoenix Energy <http://www.phoenixenergy.com.au/>
Tuesday 11th February
7.00 pm

Hismelt site
Leath St
Naval Base

Drinks and Nibbles will be included.

I hope that members will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear more about this new concept of waste disposal.

You never fail until you stop trying.

Without challenge there is no achievement

TEAM – Together, Everyone, Achieves, More.



Secretary: PP Genevieve Carr



Inward Correspondence:

- Semi-Annual Report
- Promotion of RYLA dinner
- Bendigo Bank statements
- Invoice for hire of Wellard Community Hall
- Raffle promotion
- Rotarian partner award nomination info
- Confirmation of lane booking for Swimathon
- Wildflower Reserve update
- Handicamp Support request
- Letter of thanks for donation (Salvation Army)
- Rotary Out West

Outward Correspondence:

- Notification to RC of Fremantle re our non-participation in GADGAC



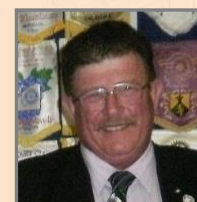
Treasurer: PDG John Iriks



Bills paid, money in the bank



President Elect Michael Nella



Rotaract meeting Tuesday night, please all members are invited and encouraged to attend a Rotaract meeting, please make a commitment and attend just a couple of meetings during the year, your presence is very valuable and essential to the success of any Rotaract Club our club is no different.

On Friday I will be taking Lauren to the RYLA camp at Serpentine.

Barry Court is listed to be our guest speaker next week, the attendance is looking grim for next week with so many away????

I will be away off to Indonesia on the 2nd till 18th February.

Australia Day breakfast on Sunday 26th our annual feeding of the 500 for breakfast.



**Club Projects Director
PP Ian Critchley**



**AG Bob Thompson
Foundation Dir.**



**PP John Brennan
Membership**



**Norm Mulcahy
Community P/M**

Project Director's Report.

The first Wellard Village Markets for 2014 was to be held on Sunday January 12th

The weather forecast of 41deg on Sunday was discussed with stall holders and by Friday night a decision to cancel was made.



**Garry Bassett
Vocational P/M**

Australia Day Breakfast, sub-committee meeting held on Tuesday night, purchase of food etc organised, tasks allotted to individual members, we will meet at clubrooms 8.30am Saturday 25th to prepare equipment for Sunday.

Membership event date set as February 10th 2014 (see below)
Membership goal for 2013/14 was to increase net membership by 3, we have 2 so far and a further prospect in the wings.



**Max Bird
International P/M**

Max and Bob left on Monday 13th January for East Timor to set things up for a later working visit, safe trip.

Talks with COK regarding starting a Saturday morning market at the Darius/Dome precinct, no major infrastructure/set-up required, quite different to the Wellard Village Markets.



**PP Matt White
Youth P/M**

Our club has a contact mobile phone where someone from our club is able to be contacted at all times, at present this phone is held by our President James.

The number connected to that phone is **0499 874 646**



**PP Chris Oughton
Public Relations Dir.**

Free Outdoor movie 'Epic' for the kids at Koorliny Art Centre, Thursday 16th gates open 6.00pm start 7.45pm
Please e-mail (reception@westonchallengerealestate.com.au or ring Tamara on 94392666 (office hours)

Visit your club webpage.

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?accountid=8106>
or type Kwinana Rotary Club into 'Google'

Proposed Membership event for February 10th 2014



As discussed at the last dinner meeting, our meeting scheduled for the 10th February has been allocated to membership. It will take a different format from the last membership event. This time I am asking everyone to invite a guest to the meeting so that they can be exposed to Rotary. At this stage the person you invited may not be an 'official' prospective member but a person interested in the community who may be sparked by the meeting to want to find out more about Rotary.

If it's someone you feel you cannot approach personally then pass their contact details on to me and I will make the approach. The club will cover the cost of the meal. The meeting will follow its regular format, be snappy with two Rotarians speaking briefly about the Rotary Club of Kwinana and some of its recent major achievements.

Please give some thought as to who you might invite and as I said previously let me know if you need any assistance.

John Brennan
Membership Director.



*You have heard the stories - now
experience the energy!*

*A great way to get a closer look at your
District's premier youth leadership program!*

Let the future leaders in our District entertain
you at the

2014 Official RYLA Dinner

When

Wednesday 22 January 2014
6.00 pm Pre-dinner cool drinks
6.30 pm Dinner and Entertainment

Where

Baptist Churches of WA Campsite
22 Transit Road Serpentine



Cost

\$30 for Dinner, Cool Drinks
and great entertainment
Partners welcome

A Rotary District 9465 Program

Please book before Christmas with
Ron Mildenhall wmildr@arach.net.au
or 0448172599



Thumbnail by Rtn Michael Metcalf January 2014



Introduction by President James

From a Pioneering family of the Dowerin district, Grandfather and Father were of farming stock and I consider myself to be a country boy. Born in Wyalkatchem in 1950 and first attended school there at 5 years of age. My father became a farm manager and we moved around a lot but I completed most of my schooling at Quairading.

I started my working career in the Bank of New South Wales and was moved around to several branches.

Following the banking career I earned my living as a roustabout, farmhand, truck driver, fruit salesman, service station attendant, airline baggage handler, accounts payable clerk, mechanic, and welder. A year of that time was spent in Tasmania on a working holiday. I entered business by running a country roadhouse for some years and then moved to the city to run a deli- lunch bar.

That was followed by a stint as a Police Officer and then back into the business of tree lopping and lawn mowing.

I was then lured by the good life of being a tour leader of outback safari bus tours, covering a lot of outback Australia. Great job, but didn't pay well.

Following that I got into the FIFO mining industry and learnt to operate all of the mining machinery, excavators, dozers, loaders, graders, dump trucks, and cranes.

In my spare time I bought a bus and continued to run my own outback bus camping tours in my holidays and time off. It was a great life but so busy.

In that period at age 44, I was blessed with a beautiful daughter, and decided to quit the mining industry to share more of her life. Soon after I applied for and got a Green Card to live and work in the USA, so we moved over there and lived and worked in Bristol Tennessee for about 5 years. It's tough making it over there; I had 3 jobs on the go and worked harder than I ever had to make ends meet. Finally I decided to return to Australia driven by health issues and a gravely ill mother.

Back into the mining industry and I soon become a Safety professional. In that time, I bought my Medina industrial property and began bit by bit, setting up the Self-Storage units which have grown to now be able to support me with a modest semi-retirement income.

In Jan of last year I opted for a redundancy payment from the mines and now have the luxury of being involved in community, such as Rotary.

Much has been missed out in this exposé but I have had a busy and wonderful life.....mistakes made, and maybe a few regrets, but always positive and moving forward.

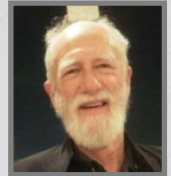
Thank you, and that is the thumbprint of Mike Metcalf

Thanks provided by PP John Brennan.



Fine Session

Sergeant PP John Wallhead



Sam copped a fine because he was in the kitchen checking out the food when the meeting was called to order

John Iriks and Mike Nella both had a 'No booze' New Year's Resolution' both blown away already.

James bought a new car, not because he particularly wanted one, he wrote off his current car. James has thing about blue cars and wanted a 'blue one' Cathy on the other hand liked a silver grey one. I guess as to what colour his new Ford Focus is ??

Genevieve fined for not only inviting Rotarians and partners to her place last week, but did you have to invite those pesky mossies' as well?

Sam for holding the meeting up eating his rather generous serve of fruit salad and ice-cream.

Our Sergeant reckons Michael Metcalf has to be at least 150 years old to have had that many jobs.

Sergeant John copped it because there was two bread rolls left and he didn't see them, you're slipping John!!

John Iriks fined Garry Bassett because while sergeant he fined John every time he mentioned the 'Bendigo Bank'
How come Mike Metcalf got away with naming banks frequently during his thumbnail?

Throughout India and around the world, Rotary clubs are celebrating a major milestone: India has gone three years without a new case of polio. The last reported case was a two-year-old girl in West Bengal on 13 January 2011.

The three-year achievement sets the stage for polio-free certification of the entire Southeast Asia region by the World Health Organization. The Indian government also plans to convene a polio summit in February to commemorate this victory in the global effort to eradicate polio.

The challenge now is to replicate India's success in neighboring Pakistan, one of three remaining polio-endemic countries, along with Afghanistan and Nigeria.

Rotary leaders in India are working with their Pakistani counterparts to share best practices and lessons learned during India's successful anti-polio campaign. Rotary was particularly effective in obtaining the support of influential religious leaders in India's Islamic communities. Pakistani Rotary leaders are playing a similar role to counter rumors and misinformation about polio vaccinations that keep some Muslim parents from immunizing their children.

Meanwhile, National Immunization Days continue in both countries. During these large-scale drives, Rotary volunteers join health workers to vaccinate every child under age five against polio.

"We must now stop polio in Pakistan to both protect Pakistani children and to safeguard our success in India and other countries where we have beaten this terrible disease," says India PolioPlus Committee Chair Deepak Kapur. "Until polio is finally eradicated globally, all unvaccinated children will remain at risk of infection and paralysis, no matter where they live."



Internet 'Photoshop' craze, someone has way too much time on their hands
wouldn't cost much to feed



Happy Birthday

Brian



Not there
yet!!!



We're having a birthday party!

And you are invited

No presents just your

Presence.

DATE: SATURDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 2014

2014

TIME: 6PM

VENUE: 19 PARKFIELD BVD. BERTRAM.

RSVP by 31st January

Brian: 0420 519 861

Colleen: 0407 474 827

briannccolleen@cloudnet.net.au

Food, beer & wine & soft drinks supplied.

BYO spirits or any extras

"Let them eat cake." — Marie Antoinette (1770)

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The 4.99 Special

We went to breakfast at a restaurant where the 'Seniors Special' was two eggs, bacon, hash browns and toast for \$4.99.

'Sounds good,' my wife said, 'But I don't want the eggs.'

'Then, I'll have to charge you \$8.49 because you're ordering a la carte,' the waitress warned her.

'You mean I'd have to pay for not taking the eggs?' my wife asked incredulously.

'Yes!' stated the waitress.

'I'll take the special then,' my wife said.

'How do you want your eggs?' the waitress asked.

'Raw and in the shell,' my wife replied.

She took the two eggs home and baked a cake.

DON'T MESS WITH SENIORS!!!

It was so hot today !!

Farmers are feeding their chickens crushed ice to keep them from laying hard boiled eggs.

The cows are giving evaporated milk.

The trees are whistling for the dogs.

The 'Devil' took the day off.

Even the sun was looking for some shade!

The birds had to pick up the worms with potholders.

I saw a dog chasing a cat and they were both walking.

Water in public swimming pools is evaporating so fast that children are being encouraged to swim in the deep end and keep ignoring the, "no peeing" rule.

It's so hot, I saw squirrels fanning their nuts.

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	Royal Fremantle Golf Club

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