



The Rotary Club of Kwinana

District 9465 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971

Team 2014-15

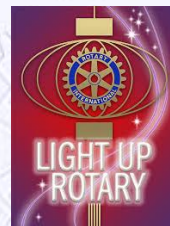
President
Mike Nella
Secretary
Brian McCallum
Treasurer
Bob Cooper



President Mike

Bulletin

No 26 19th Jan. 2015



Our BBQ meetings are proving to be very successful, the outdoor area created is perfect for such an occasion, our access to the market tables and chairs is very convenient, great concept and working very well.

Australia Day is just around the corner, next Monday in fact. The team is ready to perform our now legendary 'feed the 500' for breakfast. All is in readiness for the task ahead, members and partners are reminded that we will meet at the hall at 1pm Sunday to prepare for Monday morning.

Nice to welcome along Samantha Earnshaw who recently attended RYPEN, Sam came along to tell us a little about her experience. Also nice to welcome Colleen McCallum and Ruth Metcalf along to our meeting.

No meeting next Monday, public Holiday (Australia Day)

Swimarathon 2015.

Due to the venue (Kwinana Requatic Centre) not being ready because of delays in refurbishment and the unavailability of another suitable venue.

Swimarathon 2015 has unfortunately been put off till Sunday May 24th 2015

Attendance this week
Total Members 25
Exempt
Apologies 2
Make-up 2
Attended 20
Honorary Member
Guests 1
Visitors
Partners 2
88%

Facts & Figures
Raffle
Ruth M & Chris O

Heads & Tails
Stephen C

Birthdays:
Lee D 22nd

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

Mon 26th Australia Day Breakfast Public Holiday
No Meeting

Feb. 2015

Mon 2nd Club Meeting Rotary Hall

Sat 7th City Center Markets

Sun 8th Wellard Village Markets

Mon 9th Club Meeting Restaurant Meeting

Mon 16th Club Meeting Smith Family

Sat 21st City Centre Markets

Sun 22nd Swimarathon Postponed till April 2015

Mon 23rd Club Meeting BBQ Partners invited

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?

JANUARY

ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH

Share information about the relevance of community service to Rotary's mission. Promote the importance of Community & International service projects your club has done in your community.



President Mike Nella



President's Pen



Club Meeting 19th January 2015

BBQ meeting, club outdoor area.

President Mike welcomed everyone to our BBQ meeting with a special welcome to RYPEN attendee Samantha Earnshaw, Colleen McCallum and Ruth Metcalf.

Message received from the Probus Club asking if a Kwinana Rotary Club member would attend the AGM meeting of the club on 16th March 2015, PP Genevieve will attend.

Rotaract were the benefactors of the BBQ at Bunnings Warehouse last weekend, President Mike attended and wished to sincerely thank all of the Rotaractors who gave of their time and helped out on the day, raising about \$900 for their Jakarta project.



President Mike, Betty W and the Rotaractors at Bunnings on Saturday 17th

Put more of you into everything you do.

Get back to basics and make excellence the result.

Touch a life and leave it better than you found it.



Secretary: PP Brian McCallum



Inward Correspondence:

- RYLA. Club Sponsorship.
- Synergy. Tax Invoice.
- Rotary Club & District Support. Approval of Change of Locality.
- City of Kwinana. Interview Community Awards Nomination.
- Kwinana Neighbourhood Watch. Donation Received.
- Wellard & District Probus Club. Invitation to Annual General Meeting.
- GBH Cottage Industries. Stallholder Application Form
- City of Kwinana. Receipt for Wellard Markets.
- Bendigo Bank. Term Deposit Confirmation #151798527.
- Bendigo Bank. Term Deposit Confirmation #151799277.
- Western Power. Damaged Air Conditioners.
- Bendigo Bank. GoPos Life.
- City of Kwinana. Community Awards Presentation.
- Bendigo Bank. Dishonoured Cheque Advice.

Outward Correspondence.

Nil

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

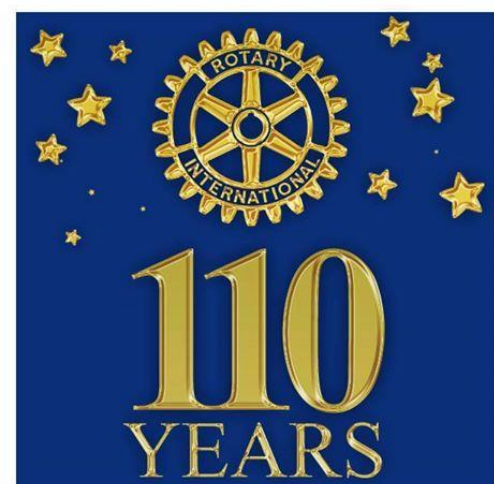


Treasurer: PDG Bob Cooper



Bills paid, money in the bank

*Rotary
110 years old
February 23rd 2015*





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



19th January 2015

Re Club service

26th January 2015 Australia Day BBQ

28th January 2015 Board meeting

2nd February 2015 Guest Speaker of the Muslim Faith (Hopefully not confirmed as yet)

7th February 2015 Dome Markets

8th February 2015 Wellard markets (I will hear the comments in Tasmania)

1. In the process of arranging a Guest Speaker of the Muslim Faith to advise us of their beliefs and customs TBA
2. 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)
3. New markets looks better than sliced bread however I have a lot of work yet to get it up and running
4. District Conference 21 people have already booked their accommodation. (What a great effort from the Club)
5. Ian(C) has worked hard on committee members for next year and the results will shortly be sent out by Ian
6. Bob Cooper and Mike Nella Repaired the Retic System after some Chinese Guy run over the Solenoid behind the gate thanks to Both Bob & Mike all now working again
7. Air conditioners were damaged with a power surge, again thanks to Mike and Bob one is now working and Bob is following up on Insurance claim
8. Secretary to contact the Council we have a bee hive on back wall and pigeons in the roof space, can't let the Rotarians loose as they will burn the building down trying to smoke out the bees

Re: 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, Working with District Governor on the project
- Have prepared an application for RAWCS 21-2011-12 to Foundation for a Global Grant it is currently in Draft form only and will be submitted in the next couple of days
- Budgets for the next lot of Water & Sanitations projects within Timor-Leste, are now complete AUD\$60,739.00
- 17th January held a program meeting for Timor-Leste at my place minutes will be out shortly
- 10th February 2015 Will be the guest Speaker at Southern Districts
- 16th February 2015 Will be the guest Speaker at Rockingham
- February 2015 will also be Guest Speaker at Palm Beach & Mandurah Districts
- I will also be guest Speaker at Balcatta & 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

Max Bird
PE 2014/15



Club Projects Director
PP Ian Critchley



PP Bob Thompson
Foundation Dir.



PP John Brennan
Membership



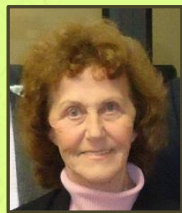
PDG John Iriks
Community



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, copy emailed out, and members will be asked to endorse at our next meeting.

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. Area still fenced off, Area should be available for the next scheduled Markets on Sunday 8th February.

Swimarathon 2015 due to the delay in completing renovations to the Kwinana Requatic Centre and the unavailability of a replacement venue the 2015 Swimarathon has been put off till Sunday May 24th 2015.

City Square Markets were held on Saturday 17th January. Very quiet morning, but things can only improve.

Australia Day Breakfast, President Mike and Mike Metcalf have the organisation process in hand for our annual feeding of the 500+ meet at Rotary Hall to prepare Sunday 25th at 1pm

Plans to have at least 5 restaurant meetings during 2014/15
Next one scheduled for February 9th 2015 \$30 per head.
local Chinese, John Iriks officiating.

Sundowner will be held on Friday 23rd January, venue John and Chris Iriks home. Time 6.30 for 7pm, BYO nibbles.
Raffles, games etc. proceeds to Rotaract Jakarta Project

Visit your club webpage.

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

or type Kwinana Rotary Club into 'Google'

You will notice when you view our webpages they look different from before, ClubRunner have changed our pages to 'version 3.0' They do look different and need to be tidied up because pictures and text didn't transfer quite as before, I will endeavour to tidy up our site ASAP.



Guest Speaker: Samantha Earnshaw

RYPEN October 2014



What is RYPEN?

RYPEN stands for Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment. Which through a weekend live – in seminar for up to 45 participants, aims to create in young adults an awareness of their place in and responsibility towards society.

Participants are sponsored and paid for (at a cost of around \$285 pp) by the many Rotary Clubs within District 9465 who see RYPEN as a great opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to youth in their community.

Who Should Apply?

Teenagers between fourteen and seventeen years of age who have not yet experienced leadership positions, but who have the potential to benefit from such exposure

What Does RYPEN Offer?

- Increased motivation and improved life skills
- Better self- image and more pride in self
- An understanding of how to set and achieve goals
- The confidence to overcome failure and take control of the one's future
- An opportunity to challenge personal

What Does it Involve?

RYPEN is an intensive program which includes developing and implementing problem solving skills. At the same time participants from different backgrounds are interacting with each other and improving their teamwork skills. Activities may include a low ropes course, a team building course, workshops, games and more done in an informal atmosphere, where questions and debate are encouraged

Where is it Held?

The camp is held at the Baptist Churches of WA-Serpentine Camping Centre, 22 Transit Road, Jarrahdale WA

Samantha is a student at Gilmore College and hopes to gain work as Social Worker on completion of her education.

Samantha said that she had a great time at RYPEN, she enjoyed all of the activities and had loads of fun and thanked the RC of Kwinana for sponsoring her to RYPEN.

Samantha tries to get involved in our Community and helps out at 'Lolly Run' time.

Sam is booked to do a 9 day Leeuwin Ocean Adventure, Monkey Mia to Fremantle in May 2015.

<http://www.sailleeuwin.com/voyages/youth-explorer>



Fine Session

Sergeant PP John Wallhead



Max, Chris, Norm and John I: Please 'Take you seats'

Lee D: For admitting she had not yet voted.

Greg W: Something about swimming in the Bruce Rock Pool.

Mike N: Says he would create a 'Tidal Wave' if he jumped into the pool.

Ed S: Nearly run over several Rotarians when backing out of the yard.

Greg W: Limping, must have hurt your foot!!!!

John I: Seen sitting with his friends, (alone)

Sam C: Seen taking home a huge plate of left over sausages.

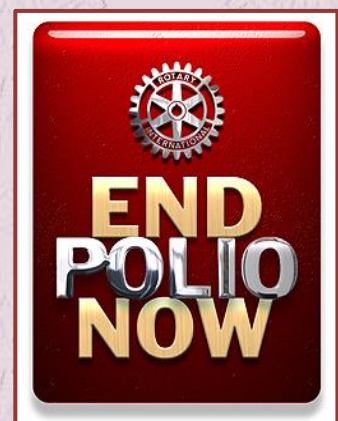
Eric B: The 'FLASHER'

Ian C: Made Greg stand up just to see him 'grimace'

Ian, Mike, and Max managed to create mayhem last Saturday by setting off the club rooms alarm and were unable to turn it off for quite some time.

Polio this week 17th January 2015

- More than 6 months have passed since the most recent case of wild poliovirus in central Africa was detected in Cameroon on the 9 July 2014. This indicates that progress towards stopping the outbreak in this region is being made. However, outbreak response activities must continue and subnational surveillance systems strengthened to ensure the rapid detection of any residual transmission.
- More than a year has passed since the last case of wild poliovirus in Ethiopia. With the most recent wild poliovirus case in the Horn of Africa detected in August 2014 in Somalia, outbreak response across the region is continuing.
- No new cases of wild poliovirus have been reported anywhere in the world this week







RI President-elect K.R. “Ravi” Ravindran announces his presidential theme for 2015-16, Be a Gift to the World, at the opening session of the International Assembly in San Diego,



Using their talents, expertise, and leadership, Rotary members worldwide are asked to be gifts to the world this upcoming 2015-16 Rotary year.

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Rotary International President-elect K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran called Sunday's address to incoming district governors the "most significant moment of my life."

"All of you have been given so many gifts. And you have now been given this great gift: one year to take all your talents, all your gifts, everything that you are and can become -- and Be a Gift to the World," said Ravindran, revealing his presidential theme at the annual five-day training meeting in San Diego, California, USA. "You have one year to take that potential and turn it into reality. One year to lead the clubs in your district and transform the lives of others. The time is so short, yet there is so much to be done."

Highlighting Rotary's biggest challenge, the eradication of polio, Ravindran said, "A future without polio is a gift that we have promised to the children of the world. And indeed it is a gift that we will give."

Ravindran, a member of the Rotary Club of Colombo, Sri Lanka, used Rotary's successes in the fight to eradicate the disease as an illustration of the impact Rotary members can have in the world. When Rotary set a goal of eradicating polio 25 years ago, it was endemic in 125 countries, and more than 1,000 children were becoming paralyzed each day. Today, polio remains endemic in just three countries, Afghanistan, Nigeria, and Pakistan. And in all of 2014, only 333 cases were reported. "We will battle on. We will prevail," he said.

Ravindran discussed some of Rotary's other challenges, including membership.

"We have to find a way to bring back the fundamentals that built our organization: the emphasis on high ethical standards in all aspects of our lives, and the classification system that encourages a diversity of expertise in each club," he said. "Too often these ideas are viewed as little more than inconvenient obstacles to increasing our membership. But they have been essential to Rotary's success, and we ignore them at our own peril."

Ravindran told attendees that the focus on branding is essential to helping Rotary grow. "We need to reposition our image, which we recognize has faded in many parts of the world," he said.

Rotary also needs to continue to raise funds for The Rotary Foundation, attract new members, and encourage greater participation from current members, he added.

"There are no easy answers to any of these questions. And yet the answers must somehow be found. We are the ones who must find them," said Ravindran.

The president-elect closed his speech emphasizing that now is the time to make real change.

"You have one year to build monuments that will endure forever, not carved in granite or marble, but in the lives and hearts of generations. This is our time. It will not come again. Let us grasp it," he said.

10 Facts About You:

1. You're reading this now.
2. You're realizing that this is a stupid fact.
4. You didn't notice I skipped number 3.
5. You're checking now.
6. You're smiling.
7. You're still reading this even though it is stupid.
9. You didn't realize I skipped number 8.
10. You're checking again and smiling because you fell for it again.
11. You're enjoying this.
12. You didn't realize I said 10 facts not 12.

What happens to a frog's car when it breaks down?
It gets toad away.

A 3 year old boy sits near a pregnant woman.
Boy: Why do you look so fat?
Pregnant woman: I have a baby inside me.
Boy: Is it a good baby?
Pregnant woman: Yes, it is a very good baby.
Boy: Then why did you eat it?!

A husband and wife were driving through Louisiana. As they approached Natchitoches, they started arguing about the pronunciation of the town. They argued back and forth, then they stopped for lunch. At the counter, the husband asked the blonde waitress, "Before we order, could you please settle an argument for us? Would you please pronounce where we are very slowly?" She leaned over the counter and said, "Burr-gerrr Kiiing."

Two blondes fell down a hole. One said, "It's dark in here isn't it?" The other replied, "I don't know; I can't see."

Q: What did the duck say when he bought lipstick?
A: "Put it on my bill."

Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach him how to fish and he will sit in a boat and drink beer all day.

Q: What kind of key opens a banana?
A: A monkey.

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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