



Team 2017-2018

President
Michael Nella

Secretary
Cheryl D'Souza

Treasurer
Bob Cooper

Attendance this week

Total Members 28

Apologies

Make-up

Attended

Honorary Member 1

LOA

Guests

Visitors

Partners

85.5% Attendance

Facts & Figures
Raffle

Heads & Tails

Birthdays

Anniversary
None this week

**If you had any we hope
you had a good day**



Meets Monthly

6 for 6.30pm

At Rotary Hall

Brownell Crescent, Medina

Visitors always welcome



The Rotary Club of Kwinana Inc.

District 9465 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971



President Michael

Bulletin

No 27 12 March 2018



Greetings to all,

Last week we heard the sad news of the passing of Robin (Rob) Greenslade due to illness. Rob joined our club in late 2016 following invitation and encouragement by PP Edd Samut. Although Rob was frequently away due to work responsibilities, he did his best to contribute to the club whenever possible. Rob's last significant club involvement was at the Australia Day breakfast. Of significance here was the fact that Rob had encouraged his son Matthew to come along and help out on the day. Our deepest sympathies go out to Rob's wife Gabriela, and adult children Rosemary, Matthew, Stephanie and Christine. Both Stephanie and Christine have previously been sponsored by our club to attend a RYPEN weekend, and Christine has been an active member of the Rockingham-Kwinana Rotaract Club. The year 2016 was also very significant for Rob as he and Gabriela celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary during the year. Rob's funeral was held on Wednesday 14 March at St Vincent's Church in Kwinana, and from all accounts there was a good turnout of people paying their respects to him.

This weekend a number of club members and partners will be attending District Conference at Margaret River. Conference is always a great opportunity to catch up with friends from other clubs. With a very attractive venue and excellent range of speakers organised, it should be a very enjoyable weekend for everyone. Safe travels to everyone!



**2017-2018
RI President
Ian Riseley**

**Rotary Club of
Sandringham (Vic)
District 9810**



**2017-2018 DG
Bruce Lynch**

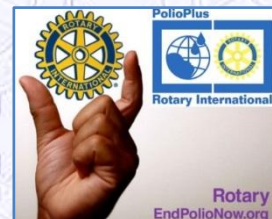
**Rotary Club of
South Bunbury
District 9465**

Coming Events

March – Water and Sanitation Month

- Mon 12 Mar Club Meeting @ Rotary Hall
- Mon 19 Mar Club Meeting @ Rotary Hall
- Wed 21 Mar Board Meeting
- Mon 26 Mar Club Meeting @ Rotary Hall
- Fri 30 Mar Good Friday

Attendance Officer: Greg Williams 0435 083 069
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 2017 – 2018 Michael Nella



President's Pen



President's Report

1. Our sympathies to the Greenslade family on the passing of Rob. Rob's funeral will be held at St Vincent's Church in Kwinana at 11am on Wednesday 14 March. Please attend if possible, and wear Rotary shirt.
2. Please support Mike Metcalf with the Show and Shine event.
3. Received an email from Pam saying that the last dinner that Vineyard Catering will provide for us will be on Monday 26 March. Steve is looking at options and will report to the Board next week. If anyone has any ideas that they would like considered, please submit to Steve or Cheryl.



Secretary: Cheryl D'Souza



Inward Correspondence

No report

Outward Correspondence

None this week



Treasurer: PDG Bob Cooper



- Money in the bank; bills paid



Club Service: Stephen Castelli

1. Vineyard Catering are closing down, and the last meal from them will be Mon 26/03. This is short notice; however, the following Monday is Easter, so no meeting, and then the following meeting is Restaurant Meeting on 9/4.

Anyone that has any suggestions, any connections, we would love to hear them.

2. Restaurant meeting 9/4 at Bliss Momo in Wellard Village. Cost is \$34/head. Need to have final numbers by Friday 6/4.
3. Changeover is on Sat 30/06 @ Peel Manor House. Cost is \$45/head. Need to have final numbers by mid June.



PP Edd Samut
Membership

Membership

- No report



PP James Sharkey
Public Relations

Public Relations

- Thanks to all the volunteers at the last Bunnings BBQ. We made a profit of \$1,150. Specific thanks to Eric Blogg, Brian Thompson, Brian McCallum, Ian Critchley, Bob Thompson, Chris Iriks, John Iriks, Bob Thompson, Sam Cuplovic, Bevan Piper, Michael Metcalf.

Foundation

- Additional income (approximately \$80 – \$100 per month) coming in through weekly exercise classes that Genevieve is conducting at Banksia Retirement Village.



PP Ian Critchley
Foundation

Rotary
Club of Kwinana



Sunday 15th April 2018

10am to 2pm (Exhibitor entry 8am-10am)



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PDG John Iriks

Club Projects Director PDG John Iriks

Project Director's Report Community

- **Show and Shine:** Steadily making progress. Will email details of upcoming car shows; need volunteers to attend these events to distribute flyers of our Show and Shine – please assist if possible. Will also need club members helping out at the event.



Michael Metcalf
Community

Vocational

- Genevieve currently has some bedrails to give away; these items are suitable for anyone who has difficulty moving themselves about in bed.



PP Genevieve Carr
Vocational

International

The International Committee is carrying out the following:

1. Will be in Timor-Leste 26th February to 12th March 2018 scoping the next three projects; these are a combined RPTLE, District's 9550 & 9465 project.



PP Max Bird
International

Youth

- Lorraine and James presented 32 microscopes to Honeywood primary school last Friday. Huge thanks to Eric for coming along at short notice to take photos of the event.



Lorraine Lucas
Youth

Conference Report (Wendy Cooper)

- Conference scheduled for 16 – 18 March 2018
- Guest Speaker list has been posted on the board.

Visit your club webpage.

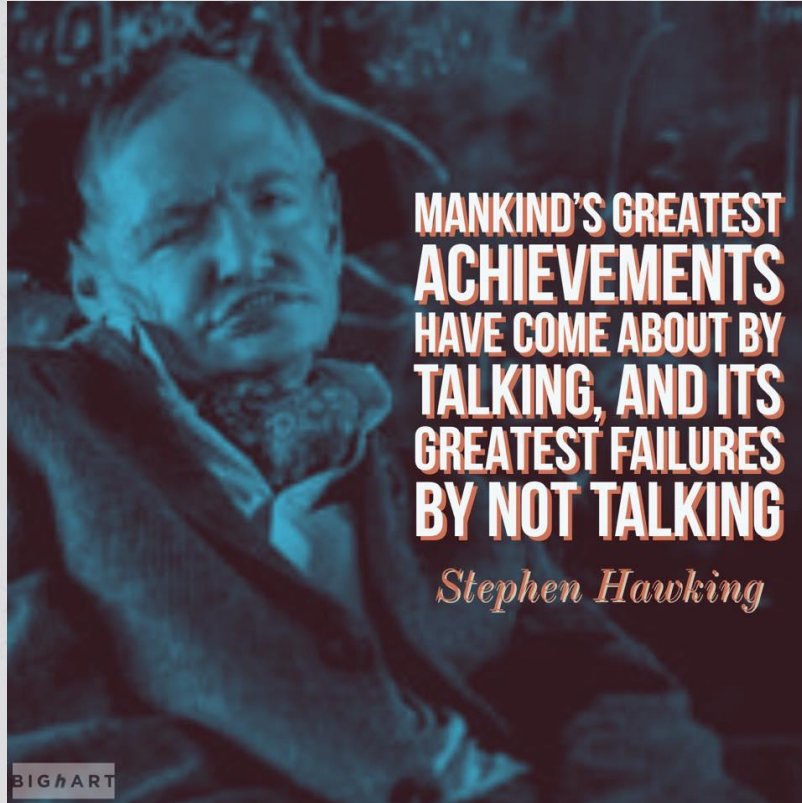
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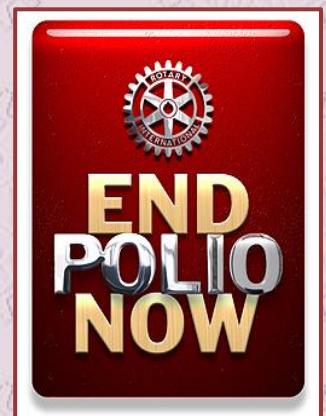
Fine Session



Fines master, as per usual, did his best to extract monies from unsuspecting members.



Mr. Aziz Memon, National Chair of the Polio Plus Committee in Pakistan, along with DC East Karachi jointly inaugurated Team Support Centers at Gadap UC 4 and Gulshan UC 10, Karachi, Sindh Pakistan:



Vale Rob Greenslade

Rob was born in England, and emigrated to Australia with his family when he was ten years old. The family settled in Rockingham, and Rob subsequently attended Rockingham Primary School before going on to attend Kwinana Senior High School.

After leaving school, Rob had a variety of jobs. Whilst in Canberra he met his wife Gabriela. They have recently celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary, and will soon be going away on a celebratory cruise. Rob and Gabriela have four children – Rosemary, Matthew, Stephanie and Christine. All four children have now left home, and hence Rob and Gabriela are enjoying their new status of “empty nesters”.

For a significant number of years Rob has worked as a road pilot, driving large trucks over long distances. Unfortunately, despite covering lots of mileage, Rob doesn't get the opportunity to stop and enjoy the scenery. Instead, he frequently finds himself living, sleeping, and working in a vehicle. The widest load that Rob ever had to transport was 10.7m wide, and the heaviest load he had to transport was 180 tonnes. The busiest time of work is generally from February until November. The transportation trucks are not permitted on the road at Easter and Christmas time. During the course of work Rob has travelled to Queensland, Victoria, South Australia, Northern Territory and New South Wales. Rob reported that there are many challenges on the road for road pilots.

Rob is looking forward to meeting more people in Rotary, and increasing his involvement with club activity in the months ahead.

Excerpt taken from Rob's thumbnail speech during March 2017.



Guest Speaker

Bevan Piper

Our much-loved Bevan Piper was guest speaker for this week, giving a thumbnail presentation of himself. Always a trooper, Bevan stepped up to the role at very short notice following the sudden cancellation of the previously scheduled speaker. Since joining our club in 2003 Bevan has contributed as much of himself as possible, and has been a father figure to a number of members and their families.

Name: Bevan Tasman Piper

Place of birth: Subiaco, WA

Favourite food: Chops and mashed potatoes

Favourite movie/TV program: The *NCIS* movies

Hobbies: Gardening

Who I admire: President Barack Obama

Best present ever received: My signet ring given to me by my fiancée on my 21st birthday

What I dislike most in life: Negativity

Most exciting/memorable day of life: When I was accepted into the army

What I know now that I wish I knew at 16: How to control my finances!!!

- Taken from "Personality of the Week" profile in 2016



Bevan has had a very varied work history. After leaving school he joined the army, and served in the Korean War. Following his time in the army, Bevan and his first wife ran a family day care business for approximately 13 years. (No doubt the children in his care all learnt how to polish their shoes properly and maintain orderliness!). Bevan then went on to run an industrial cleaning business.

In 2017 Bevan had the thrill of being named an **Ambassador for Peace** by the Republic of Korea in recognition for his active army service during the Korean War.

Please Support Stephen Castelli

For the third consecutive year our very own Stephen Castelli has participated in the *World's Greatest Shave* by shaving off his trademark moustache. The *World's Greatest Shave* is an annual event aimed at raising funds for the Leukaemia Foundation. Steve and other work colleagues are very passionate about this cause, as indicated in the photo below showing the end result of the shave. Whilst to some people the concept of shaving off one's moustache may not seem to be a big deal, for Steve it is a meaningful gesture as he has always regarded his sizeable moustache as a significant part of his identity.



Members are being encouraged to support Steve's fundraising efforts by visiting the link below to make an online donation. Any contribution, however small, would be greatly appreciated.

- <https://secure.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/registant/FundraisingPage.aspx?RegistrationID=708657>

Makeup opportunities

Rockingham:	Monday	6pm for 6.30	Rockingham RSL Club
Palm Beach:	Wednesday	6pm for 6.30	Ocean Clipper Inn
Baldivis:	1st & 3rd Mon	6pm for 6.30	Peel Manor House
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