



The Rotary Club of Kwinana Inc.



District 9465 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971

Team 2015-16

President
Max Bird
Secretary
Brian McCallum
Treasurer
Bob Cooper

Attendance this week

Total Members 24
Apologies 3
Make-up 3
Attended 16
Honorary Member
LOA 3
Guests
Visitors
Partners 6
86%

Facts & Figures
Raffle
Lee & Di

Heads & Tails
Bob C

Birthdays:
Wendy 18th
Betty W 19th
Anniversary:
Chris & Carol 21st

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

Bulletin

No 27 15 Feb. 2016



Be a gift to the world

President Max and PP Mick Le-Cocq (Palm Beach club) have jetted off to Dili, East Timor. They will, now that prescribed work has been carried out be able to connect a new 3 phase submersible pump to provide much needed water to the village.

We conducted our second Bunnings BBQ last Saturday 13th Feb. by all accounts a resounding success with a very healthy addition to our club funds. The next outing will be Thursday 31st March.

Former club member Kevin Mattsson passed away recently, Kevin joined our club in July 1986, resigned due to work pressures Dec 1989. See bio later in this bulletin.

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.

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

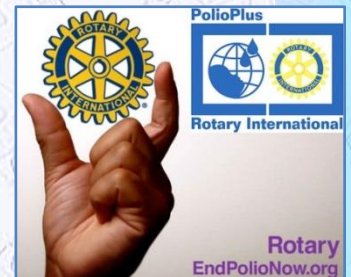


Coming Events February 2016
Peace & Conflict Prevention Month

February 2016

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



15th February 2016

President Report

You all will be please to know the weather in Timor-Leste is great 35deg day 30deg night with 80% humidity.

1. Swimarathon is fast approaching please registrar in ClubRunner and get behind Genevieve, and I believe the **Kwinana Seals** have raised \$1,315.00 already what an effort.
2. Bob Thompson successfully arranged four BBQS at Bunning's Rockingham and the second was held Saturday 13th February Thanks to Bob & Jo and their great team they raised a considerable amount for the day, it was a very worthwhile event and all that attended enjoyed a very busy day with good fellowship. 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.
3. 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)
4. 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. we will be meeting with the Dili club in Timor-Leste Monday 15th February to discuss the Draft copy of the Global Gant
- 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



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



No report this week

Inward Correspondence.

Outward Correspondence.

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!!

My Financial Advisor said he was going to concentrate on the big issues from now on.
He sold me one in the street yesterday.

**Rotary
Global
Swimathon**



**Swim
To
END
POLIO**



The gang at the Bunnings Sausage Sizzle on Saturday 13th February 2016



Club Projects Director PP Ian Critchley



PP Bob Thompson
Foundation Dir.



PP Matt White
Membership



PDG John Iriks
Community

Project Director's Report.

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

Anzac Day breakfast, finalising details with RSL.

District 9465 Conference in Bunbury 18th to 20th March. Registrations are open, look at the 9465 ClubRunner website and choose your method of registering.

See Wendy for accommodation advice, whether caravan site or chalet.

Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings on Saturday 13th was a resounding success, everyone very happy with the result. Great day had by all.

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 13th March 2016.



PP Genevieve Carr
Vocational

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.

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.

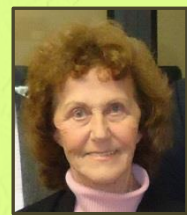
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Pres. Max Bird
International

Lorraine & Mike still looking for assistance with the bread project, anyone able to help please see either Lorraine or Mike.

RYPEN applications are open, Gilmore College approached.



Lorraine Lucas
Youth

Opportunities have become available to raise funds at the Motorplex. Next dates are, Fri 26th & Sat 27th February 2016

Ian is looking for volunteers to man the money spinner, 4.30pm till 7.00pm, opportunity then to watch the evenings Sprint Car racing.



PP James Sharkey
Public Relations Dir.

Visit your club webpage.

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



Fine Session

Sergeant: **PP Stephen Castelli**



Sam C: Great ability to spot the penny in the darkness.

Ian C: Smoking everyone out at Bunnings, sausages not that flash!!

Ed S: Taking the McDonald's line "would you like a drink with that"

Ed S: Having the tools on hand to 'jack up the BBQ'

Mike, Ian, Eric, Brian & Michael all had shorts on tonight.

John I: Caught the train to Perth, met up with brother, brother offered to take John home. All was well until next morning, bugger!! Where's my car, someone's stolen it from the driveway!!!??? No John you left it at the railway station, luckily all was intact when he went to retrieve it from Wellard Station.

Greg W: Keeps offering us \$ thousands from 'scratchies' never eventuates.

James S: Star Wars T shirt, direct from Hollywood.

Chris O: Got an invite to Alcoa's 1 billion tons celebrations.

John I: Anzac Day, last year plus 3% rule.

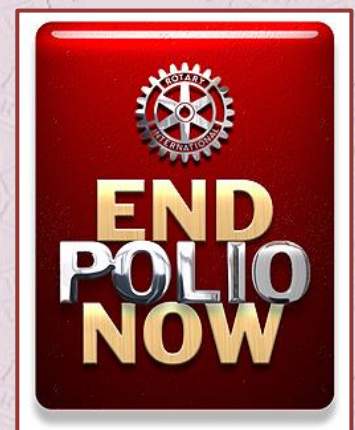
Bob C, Ed, and Greg: Caught talking and interrupting the meeting.

James S: Photo in the paper recently, how come you weren't in it this time.

Greg W: Bob won a scratchie this week, won but how come it was \$999 short?

Polio This Week 10th February 2016

- As we enter February 2016, GPEI bids farewell to Hamid Jafari, the former director of GPEI, whose tenure has seen the removal of Nigeria from the list of polio-endemic countries, certification of the eradication of wild poliovirus type 2, and the lowest number of cases reported in the fewest number of places in any one year. GPEI welcomes Michel Zaffran, former coordinator of the WHO Expanded Program on Immunization (EPI), as its new director, as we enter a pivotal part of the Endgame Plan.
- Iraq has introduced the inactivated poliovirus vaccine (IPV) into its routine immunization system
- Environmental surveillance is playing an increasingly important role in ensuring that the poliovirus is found, wherever it continues to circulate. Find out more about environmental surveillance through this series of photographs.
- There are nine 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.



This Week in History



- 590: Pope Gregory the Great declares that people should say 'God bless you' when someone sneezes.
- 1793: The first free settlers arrive in New South Wales.
- 1796: Australia's first bushranger, John 'Black' Caesar, is shot.
- 1802: Matthew Flinders' tragic encounter with dangerous waters leads to the naming of Cape Catastrophe, South Australia.
- 1802: John Murray discovers Corio Bay, site of present-day Geelong in Victoria.
- 1876: The current state flag of New South Wales is adopted.
- 1923: The door to the burial chamber of Egyptian King Tutankhamun is opened.
- 1930: Once considered the ninth planet in our solar system, planetoid Pluto, is discovered.
- 1937: 3,000 Ethiopians are massacred by Italian forces.
- 1942: The Japanese bomb Darwin, Australia.
- 1942: The Battle of Singapore reaches its conclusion as Singapore falls to the Japanese.
- 1947: The first Polaroid camera is demonstrated by Edwin Land.
- 1972: Production of the Volkswagen Beetle surpasses that of the Model T Ford.
- 1981: An inquest into the disappearance of baby Azaria Chamberlain finds that she was taken by a dingo.
- 1983: The Ash Wednesday bushfires start in Victoria and South Australia.
- 1989: After a ten-year war, the Soviet Union officially announces that all of its troops have left Afghanistan.
- 2001: British milk, meat and livestock exports are banned in the wake of the UK's first outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease for 20 years.
- 2005: Fox hunting is banned in England.

What was King Arthur's favourite game ?
Knights and crosses !

What was Camelot ?
A place where people parked their camels!

What do history teachers make when they
want to get together? Dates !

Why were the early days of history called the
dark ages?
Because there were so many knights !



Kevin Mattsson 1950 - 2016

Viatech came into being as a sole trader business in 1981/2 when the proprietor Kevin Mattsson took on a number of warranty commitments for Mitchell Cotts Engineering who were restructuring and closing their electronics arm.

Within a few months the new business achieved remarkable success with sales of bin level monitoring equipment to a major mineral sands company in the then rapidly expanding Narngulu industrial area.

Over the next few years Viatech became well known in the mining and processing industries and continued to expand, the business eventually out grew it's modest home based facilities and in 1986 a block of land was acquired in the Kwinana Industrial area. A new factory and office were custom made for Viatech and became operational in 1987. The business became a Pty Ltd at this time.

Now more than twenty years later Viatech Pty Ltd has mainly by word of mouth become a major supplier of locally manufactured instrumentation, items from interstate and recently we have become importers and resellers of various devices including precision load cells and stepper motors.

http://viatech.com.au/about_us.html



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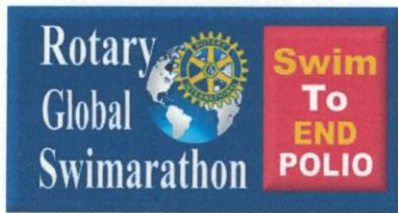


PP Genevieve Carr
Damian and Matthew

Participating in some serious
training for the
Swimarathon on

Sunday 21st February 2016

Details below



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!

Online fundraising page now open:

<https://www.mycause.com.au/page/118064/rotary-club-of-kwinana->



BBQ meeting Monday 15th February at Rotary Hall

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



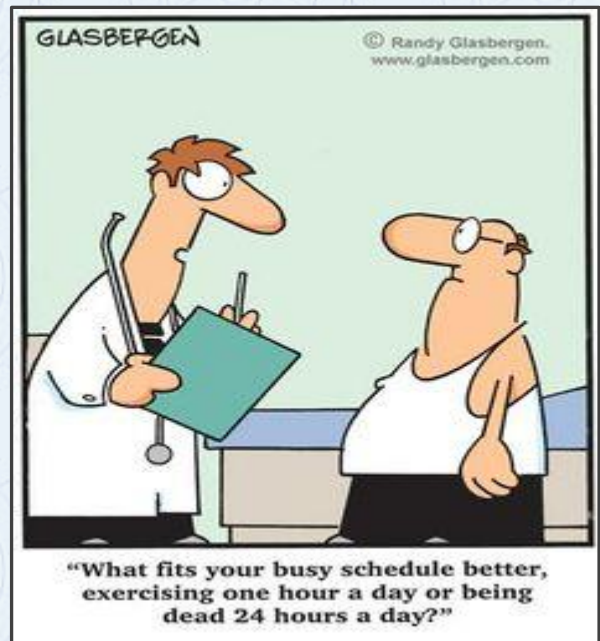
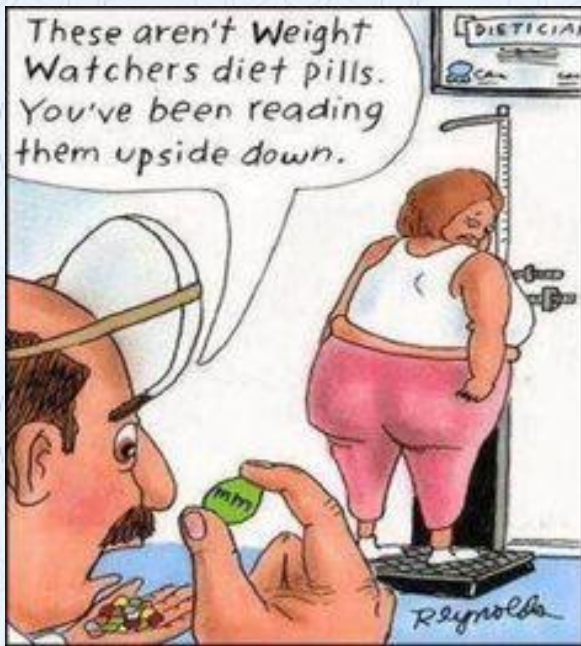
The **Leukaemia Foundation** is an Australian nonprofit organisation caring for and curing patients afflicted with leukaemia, lymphoma, myeloma and related blood disorders.

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.



After being married for thirty years, a wife asked her husband to describe her. He looked at her for a while, then said, "You're A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K." She asks ... "What does that mean?" He said, "Adorable, Beautiful, Cute, Delightful, Elegant, Foxy, Gorgeous, Hot." She smiled happily and said ... "Oh, that's so lovely ... What about I, J, K?" He said, "I'm Just Kidding!" The swelling in his eye is going down and the doctor is fairly optimistic about saving his family jewels.

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