



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 27 20 Jan. 2014



Attendance this week

Total Members 26
Exempt
Apologies 3
Make-up 2
Attended 17
Honorary Member 1
Guests 1
Visitors
Partners

73 %

Facts & Figures Raffle

Heads & Tails Stephen C

Birthdays:

Anniversary:

Club Anniversary:

I for one will be very happy when this hot spell heads east, what did we do before it became almost essential to have air-conditioning in your home and mandatory to have it in your car, I believe it is almost impossible to buy a new car today without air-con being included, years ago it was an expensive option most people didn't see the necessity to pay for. I remember the first car I bought that came with 'factory air' was in 1979, although you could still opt not to have it included.

I would like to recognise the passing of Vi Burton who celebrated her centenary, 100 years last year. Vi joined us for many years on special occasions. Vi was the widow of Harry Burton Snr. who was a Charter Member of our club.

Harry opened the first butchers shop in Medina, sons Harry and Max both being involved for many years, Max operated Burton's Bulk Buys in Medina until retiring just a few years ago, our condolences go to the Burton family.

We are as prepared as we can be for the big day next Sunday, 500+ for breakfast, as a club we always pull together on these occasions and I look forward to a successful morning. I on behalf of our club wish to thank everyone for their participation and dedication to this worthwhile project.

Bob C and Max B our East Timor team return next Tuesday 28th



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:

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?



January 2014

Meets Monday
6 for 6.30pm

At Rotary Hall
Brownell Crescent, Medina

Visitors always welcome

President James Sharkey

President's Pen



Club Meeting 20th January 2014

President James welcomed everyone to our meeting, a special welcome to guest speaker Barry Court from Victory Life Church.

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 can't climb the ladder of success with your hand in your pockets

Even if you are on the right track, you will get run over if you just sit there.

One rule broken weakens all the rest



Secretary: PP Genevieve Carr



Inward Correspondence:

- Request for support from RC of Pinjarra
- Rotary Out West
- Movie Night fundraiser promotion
- Letter of thanks from Anglican Parish of Kwinana
- Rotary Adventure in Citizenship promotion
- Invitation to function
- Semi-Annual Report (RI)
- RDU subscriptions



Treasurer: PDG John Iriks



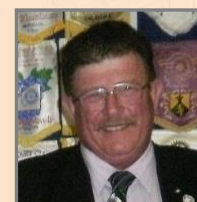
Bills paid, money in the bank

Club financials to December 2013 are available for your perusal, see myself or any board member for access.

I would just like to give PP Chris Oughton a mention, recently he missed a meeting without registering an apology, he then saw fit to pay for his missed meal, thank you Chris. Members should remember “Apology or your money”



President Elect Michael Nella



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.

No meeting on the 27th Club Forum on February 3rd



Club Projects Director
PP Ian Critchley



AG Bob Thompson
Foundation Dir.



PP John Brennan
Membership



Norm Mulcahy
Community P/M



Garry Bassett
Vocational P/M



Max Bird
International P/M



PP Matt White
Youth P/M



PP Chris Oughton
Public Relations Dir.

Project Director's Report.

The next Wellard Village Markets for 2014 scheduled to be held on Sunday February 9th

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

All required members meet at the Hall 6.30am Sunday, we will be at the venue by 7am to set up and get underway.

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 and Bob left on Monday 13th January for East Timor to set things up for a later working visit, safe trip.
Due to return to our shores on Tuesday 28th

Function at COK Thursday 13th February to thank everyone involved with the Christmas Lolly Run.

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**

Rotary in WA Swimathon 2014, planning meeting held last Sunday, event taking place on Sunday 23rd February
See flyer. [link to UK website](#)

<http://www.rotaryglobalswimarathon.org/>

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

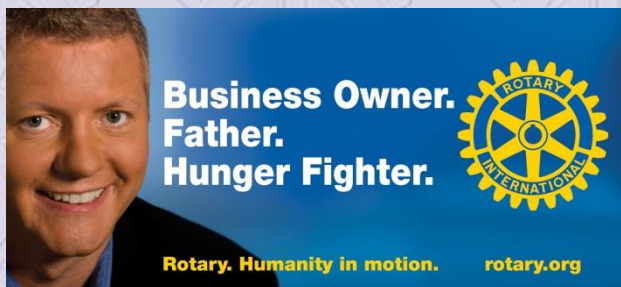


As discussed at the last dinner meeting, our meeting scheduled for the 10th February has been allocated to membership. It will take a different format from the last membership event. This time I am asking everyone to invite a guest to the meeting so that they can be exposed to Rotary. At this stage the 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.



The Challenge

It is truly amazing that Rotary has grown from only four individuals in 1905 to more than 1.3 million members in 2009. Imagine what it would be like if we had 2.6 million Rotarians! As we look to our past and the future, we must continually strive to attract persons who will offer a fresh perspective and innovative ideas. Without this energising influence Rotary will not continue to be a major force in helping humanity throughout the world.

With so many demands on professionals for their time and resources, today's service organisations are facing even greater challenges, but with declining memberships. Rotary has not been immune to this trend, but our membership decline has been minuscule compared to some others.

A report that a Rotarian in the USA recorded 49 years of 'perfect' attendance was impressive but the fact that he had never sponsored a new member was a sad indictment of his interest in the future of Rotary.

Every Rotarian from the day of their induction has the right, indeed obligation, to sponsor a new Rotarian.

In Rotary we refer to the 'Millionaires Club'. That is, we estimate that of our 1.3 million members, probably one million have never asked another person to join Rotary.

Remember, each of us was invited to become a Rotarian ... we had to be asked.

How many people have you asked?

As a Rotarian, you believe in the Object of Rotary and in its mission to foster peace and understanding throughout the world. You also enjoy the fellowship of your fellow Rotarians, or you probably would not continue to attend meetings and participate in activities. Why would you not want to share this experience with your friends and colleagues? The only way they will ever know the joy of Rotary is if you ask them to attend a meeting or activity. We cannot increase our membership unless we are proactive.

Don't let an opportunity go by.

Check out the Rotary membership website at www.membership.rotary.org.au It contains a wealth of great information and tips to get you started.

In the end your greatest contribution to Rotary may well be the person you just asked to join us.

(sourced from Rotary website)



Guest Speaker: Barry Court Victory Life Church



Introduction by President James

Barry is the eldest son of former premier of WA Sir Charles Court, elder brother of Richard. Married to former tennis champion Margaret Court.

Barry has an extensive background in farming, went on to farm at Moora, became involved in the Pastoral and Graziers Association. He became State Chairman of Elders, through his work with Elders was nominated for Order of Australia, from here was invited to be Finance Chairman of the Liberal Party, he later became State President. After retiring from that role, last year he resumed the position of Chair of the Finance Committee. Barry is also a board member of Victory Life Church.

Victory Life Community Services Inc. (VLCS) was founded and established in 1999 by Australian Tennis Champion Rev Dr. Margaret Court. What started out as a humble attempt to feed the homeless on the Perth streets has now become one of the largest standalone food distribution centres in Perth, Western Australia.

Now nearly 15 years on VLCS has now expanding from one branch to two. Our main centre is located in the industrial heart of Osborne Park only a five minute walk from Glendalough Train Station and ten minutes from the heart of Perth City. Our newly opened branch is located in Kwinana, located 40 minutes from Perth, and also services the surrounding suburbs of Rockingham. The Kwinana/Rockingham area is in desperate need of a fully operational Community Services Centre. It is our desire to see our Centre grow and expand in this area more and more.

The mission of VLCS is to serve and support the ever-growing number of struggling families and individuals, that are suffering some form of hardship in the Perth metropolitan area.

VLCS currently serves around 350 disadvantaged families and individuals each week, distributing over 17 tonnes of food per week. We receive a significant number of referrals from Centrelink, Red Cross, Outcare, Ruah and many other emergency relief agencies, as well as drug and alcohol rehabilitation centres around the metro area.

We have a dedicated team of approximately 45 volunteers in Osborne Park Centre and 8 at our Kwinana Centre. Our volunteers avail themselves weekly to assist packaging food hampers, distribution of clothing and other necessary aids. Here at VLCS our passion is to go beyond just meeting the need but to continually encourage, empower and equip individuals with necessary life-skills to change their current circumstances, giving them hope for their future.

The local community has come alongside VLCS, with some of our contributors include British Sausage, Lion Dairy & Juice, Dobra Garden Trust and IGA. VLCS was recently awarded the City of Stirling Premiers Australia Day Award for Citizenship 2013.

<https://www.victorylifecentre.com.au/home.html>

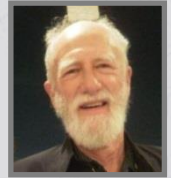
Thanks by PP John Brennan

VictoryLifeCentre



Fine Session

Sergeant PP John Wallhead



President James: Fined because he ignored the Sergeant's table when allocating dinner.

Chris O: Welcome back, pay up for the privilege of our company.

Stephen Castelli: Likewise, welcome along.

Wendy Cooper: Came to the meeting straight from the airport, first transgression, phone call.

Bevan Piper: Welcome also, please pay up.

Errol McDonald: How many members present? Did you count the heads?

Barry Court fined by John Brennan, something about the rules of sailing, and Barry making up his own.

Barry Court: You did finish on time 9.45pm by our clock.

Michael Metcalf: You could start a 'shirt poor taste war' wearing that shirt.

Stephen Castelli fined 'Good Samaritan' Eric.

Eric received a 'please help me' call from 'Damsel in distress' Glenice Dixon. "could you please help me out I need to use my new washing machine and my 'family' are nowhere to be found"

Ok says Eric, who made himself available the following morning.

The new washing machine was all unpacked ready to be hooked up to the services. No problem says Eric 'piece of cake' and went on to hook up the power, cold water in, was all that was required, next step hook up the water discharge to the drain system, no problem there. All done. Glenice put in a load of washing, all well, no water on the floor, success.

Eric left feeling pretty good about his gracious efforts.

Glenice came to Eric's place for New Year's Eve, quietly took Eric aside, you know you were very helpful by fitting my washing machine the other day, well I must thank you again 'but' you know the drain outlet on the sink plumbing, it was blocked and needed to be drilled out to let the waste water into the drain system, you can guess what happened, when the spin-drier operated it blew the hose of the fitting and the water ended up on the laundry floor.

Eric "wasn't it a good idea someone thought of putting a drain in the laundry floor"

Since 1985 Rotary has led the battle against polio, and kept the pressure on as worldwide cases plummeted from 350,000 per year to several hundred. When India went off the list of endemic countries in 2012, we took one more step toward eradicating a human disease from the earth for only the second time in history. Now, Rotary and its partners are This Close to making that dream a reality.



Help end polio worldwide.

Rotary. Humanity in motion.

rotary.org/endpolio



Rotary
Global
Swimmarathon



2014
**END
POLIO
NOW**

Rotary in WA Swimmarathon

followed by a sausage sizzle
on

Sunday 23 February 2014

Time: 11.00 am Registration
11.30 am – 12.30 pm Swimmarathon
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: Team members 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!

A child asked his father, "How were people born?" So his father said, "Adam and Eve made babies, then their babies became adults and made babies, and so on."

The child then went to his mother, asked her the same question and she told him, "We were monkeys then we evolved to become like we are now."

The child ran back to his father and said, "You lied to me!" His father replied, "No, your mom was talking about her side of the family."

Late one night a burglar broke into a house and while he was sneaking around he heard a voice say, "Jesus is watching you." He looked around and saw nothing. He kept on creeping and again heard, "Jesus is watching you." In a dark corner, he saw a cage with a parrot inside. The burglar asked the parrot, "Was it you who said Jesus is watching me?" The parrot replied, "Yes." Relieved, the burglar asked, "What is your name?" The parrot said, "Clarence." The burglar said, "That's a stupid name for a parrot. What idiot named you Clarence?" The parrot answered, "The same idiot that named the Rottweiler Jesus."

A husband got his mother-in-law a cemetery plot for Christmas. It came with a coffin, tomb stone, the works. Next Christmas comes by and the husband gets her nothing. When the mother-in-law asks, "Why didn't you get me a gift?" the husband says, "You haven't used the one I got you last year!"

A teacher asks, "What's the difference between a problem and a challenge?" A student responds, "3 boys + 1 girl = problem. 1 boy + 3 girls = challenge."

"Johnny, why did you kick your brother in the stomach?" exclaimed the angry mother. "It was pure accident, Mum. He turned around."

A husband and wife have four boys. The odd part of it is that the older three have red hair, light skin, and are tall, while the youngest son has black hair, dark eyes, and is short. The father eventually takes ill and is lying on his deathbed when he turns to his wife and says, "Honey, before I die, be completely honest with me. Is our youngest son my child?" The wife replies, "I swear on everything that's holy that he is your son." With that, the husband passes away. The wife then mutters, "Thank God he didn't ask about the other three."

"Mom, does God go to the toilet?" a son asked. The mom replied, "No son, why?" The son said, "Well every morning Dad goes to the toilet and pounds on the door and shouts, 'Oh God! Are you still in there?!?!'"

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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