



The Rotary Club of Kwinana

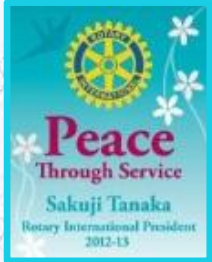
District 9465 Western Australia
Chartered: 22 April 1971



President Edd

Bulletin

No 27 21st Jan. 2013



Team 2012-13

- President**
Edd Samut
- Secretary**
Genevieve Carr
- Treasurer**
John Iriks

- Attendance this week**
- Total Members** 25
 - Exempt**
 - Apologies** 2
 - Make-up**
 - Attended** 21
 - Honorary Member** 1
 - Guests**
 - Visitors**
 - Partners**

88%

Facts & Figures
Raffle
Chris & John W

Heads & Tails
Harry

Birthdays:
none

Anniversary:
none

Club Anniversary:

If you had any we hope you had a good day



January 2013
Rotary Awareness

Meets Monday
6 for 6.30pm
At Rotary Hall
Brownell Crescent, Medina

Visitors always welcome

We're certainly getting our share of hot weather here in Perth at present, the average temperature for January so far is 31.5deg. with about 8 days above 36deg. not my favourite time of the year. The nights have been very warm also, what did we do without air conditioning? Not hard to remember when air-con was almost non existent in most homes and cars, now we almost couldn't do without it.

All hands will be on deck for the Australia Day Breakfast on Saturday 26th when we serve a cooked breakfast for over 500 mouths in about a 1 hour window.

Monday 27th January 1947 Rotary lost its first leader From the Chicago Tribune: Paul P. Harris, founder of Rotary International, and its president emeritus, died yesterday in his home, Comely Bank, at 10856 Longwood Drive He was 79, and had been in failing health in recent years. He was a lawyer in private life. Mr. Harris founded Rotary in 1905, and since then had seen it grow from single club with a few members in Chicago to 5,638 clubs in 75 countries with more than 259,000 members.

Remember Greg needs your meeting apologies by Saturday pm please 9419 5834

	<p>Rotary International President Sakuji Tanaka</p> <p>Rotary Club of Yashio, Japan</p>	<p>District Governor 9465</p> <p>Bob Cooper Rotary Club of Kwinana</p>
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Up Coming Events January 2013
Rotary Awareness Month

Jan 2013

- Friday 25th Prepare for Aust. Day from 3pm club rooms
- Saturday 26th Australia Day Breakfast, cooking for 500+
- Mon 28th Busy Bee Club Rooms 8am
- Mon 28th No Meeting Public Holiday

Attendance Officer PP Harry Tebbutt 9419 4199
Apologies by Saturday pm please

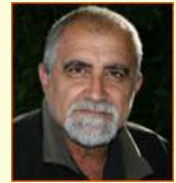
Spud Shed Roster
03rd Feb 2013

Garry B, Sam C & Terry E

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 Edd Samut



The President's Pen

Welcome DG Bob and Wendy Cooper. Good to see both of you back on board. Also it's great to have Bevan Piper back with us.

A great follow up on PP John Dixon in the Kwinana Courier (It Reads Many Lives Touched)

Just touching base on a few events coming up: Australia day breakfast this Saturday 26th : Don't forget that next Monday is a public holiday and we are having a busy bee at the club hall. Be here 8am and there will be no club meeting that night.

The Four Way Test Zone 2 Finals are on Monday 11th February 2013.

Swimarathon and BBQ on 23rd Feb. More info on these events in the project director's reports.

Rotary Clubs of Kwinana ,Byford & Doncaster Clubs visit to Timor-Leste April 29th to 18th may 2013 (plans are well under way).Max Bird to comment on this later on .

Rotary out West is out, and also the new Theme for 2013-2014 is (Engage Rotary— Change lives.)

Next Spud shed roster which will be Sunday February the 3rd will be Gary Bassett, Sam Cuplovic, and Terry Evens. (Please look at your rosters)

Anyone who can give Harry a hand this coming Friday to prepare for the Australia Day Breakfast for this Saturday please be at the Club Hall at 3pm. (many hands make light work)

Have a great and safe week. See you all bright and early this Saturday at the Kwinana Council Grounds.

Cheers
President Edd.

Election of Officers for 2013/14

Board Positions

President:	James Sharkey	President Elect:	Michael Nella
Treasurer:	John Iriks	Secretary:	Genevieve Carr
Vice President:	Edd Samut	Club Service:	Michael Nella
Projects Director:	Ian Critchley	Public Relations:	Chris Oughton
Membership:	John Brennan	Foundation:	Bob Thompson

Vocational PM:	Garry Bassett	Community PM:	Norm Mulcahy
International PM:	Max Bird	New Generations PM:	Matt White
Sergeant:	John Wallhead	Bulletin/History:	Eric Blogg
Corporal:	Matt White	Attendance:	Greg Williams

BBQ/Club Maintenance: Harry Tebbutt
Assistant Treasurer: Garry Bassett

Wellard Village Markets: Wendy Cooper



Secretary: PP Genevieve Carr



Inward Correspondence:

Not much action this week



Treasurer: PDG John Iriks



Up to date 6 months financial report provided to the last board meeting.

Any member wishing to peruse the full document is most welcome to do so, you only need to ask.

With our money-spinner now placed in the Kwinana Market Place, an account has been opened at the Commonwealth Bank for the convenience of taking the coin and having it automatically sorted in their machine. The amounts will then be transferred to our Bendigo account.

Bills paid, money in the bank.

John went to the police station and asked to speak to the burglar who had broken into his house the previous night.

'You'll get your chance in court,' the desk Sergeant Bob told him.

'I have to know how he got into the house without waking my wife,' pleaded John.

'I've been trying to do that for years.'



President Elect James Sharkey



Club Services Report 21st January 2013

Rotary Club of Kwinana Swimarathon will take place on 23rd February 2013 at the Kwinana Requatic Centre between 5.00pm and 6.00pm. The entrance fee for each swimmer will be \$10.00 with all funds raised going to the Rotary End Polio Now campaign. The swim will be followed by a sausage sizzle or BBQ.

Volunteers required for lane marshals, meeters and greeters and registration crew. Please let me know if you or your partner can assist on the evening. We also require swimmers on the day. Please encourage family members, friends and workmates to take part.

Club key holders.

At the board meeting last Wednesday I was given the task to check that all key holders have a full set of keys and that all keys are colour coded in the same colour.

Christmas cakes and puddings

I will be collecting any money owed for Christmas cakes and puddings tonight. They are both priced at \$13.50 each.

Attendance Officer

It is most important that if you know you will miss a meeting that you let Greg know by email or telephone.

Incoming Board Members

I am planning to have meeting for the incoming Board members next month at my home. I would like all incoming board members to start thinking of their goals and objectives for next Rotary year. Incoming Projects Manager Ian will be able to assist you with this.

Dates for the diary

Friday 25th January

Prepare for Australia Day
breakfast from 3.00pm

Saturday 26th January

Australia Day breakfast

Monday 28th January
No Meeting
(Australia Day holiday)

Busy Bee at club 8.00am

James Sharkey
Club Service Director



District 9465 Conference this year will be held in Busselton on 15th to 17th March 2013

Full information is located on the District web site at

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/portal/home.aspx?did=9465>

Check 'coming events' and follow the links to 'Conference'

Direct link:

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/portal/SitePages/SitePage.aspx?did=9465&pid=61164>

You may register on-line but you cannot pay directly on-line, you can though opt to send a personal cheque or an electronic bank transfer.





**Club Projects Director
PP Rodger Hamilton**



**Sam Cuplovic
Foundation Dir.**



**PP Brian McCallum
Vice President, PR
Membership**



**PP Harry Tebbutt
Vocational P/M**



**PP John Brennan
International P/M**



**PP Matt White
Community P/M**



**Michael Nella
New Gen. P/M
Rotaract**

Project Director's Report.

Wellard Village Markets committee meeting Wednesday 30th
7.30pm.

Preparations for Australia Day, from 3pm Friday afternoon, much
to do your assistance is appreciated.

Saturday morning will be 6.45am from our club rooms, proceed
to City of Kwinana to set up and be ready to serve from 8.30am
Many thanks to all club members participating.

Busy Bee on Monday 28th January at our club rooms, general
tidy-up, clean caravan etc. 8am start. All welcome

The new Spud Shed Roster for 2013 is now out, reflecting the
new 2 Sundays per month decision made by members recently.
You will find a copy available to view on our club webpage.
On the left side go to 'Club Pages'
To view this page you will need to 'log-in' to the members area.

Meeting held last Friday by the Dili group to cement their plans
for their forthcoming visit from 29th April till 18th May.

Michael Nella:
Rotaract coming along nicely, 16 confirmed members, some will
be participating in the Swimathon.

Attended Handicamp 2013 at the Alfred Hines Camp, very
rewarding exercise, also attended the official dinner on the 15th
About 120 attended, DG Bob and Wendy were in attendance also.

Visit our club webpage.

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



General Business

DG Bob confirmed to members that it is indeed a fact that RAWCS charge 3% of all monies received, this is because of the strict accounting procedures that need to be followed, staff need to be employed to do this work proficiently.

PE James still intends to have an 'Bowling' evening at Rockingham.

PDG John: Kwinana's new Library and Recourse Centre will be officially opened Tuesday by the 'Premier' although not yet opened to the public till February.

Busy Bee at our club rooms on Monday 28th January (public holiday) from 8am, general tidying up etc.

AG Bob T: Group/zone finals of the 4 Way Test Speech Contest will be held on Monday 11th February at the Kwinana Bowling Club, invites sent out to all local clubs, so far response not that great. Evening will be our meeting, partners night, 6.30pm for 7pm

Australia Day Breakfast on Saturday 26th January will again be a mammoth task for us all providing over 500 full cooked breakfasts on the day. It takes the efforts of all of us to pull this one off, both in preparation on Friday 25th and implementation on Saturday 26th

PP Harry would like as many members and ladies on Friday afternoon from 3pm to 5pm to assist, from preparing the van, BBQ trailer and 3rd BBQ, to wrapping plastic knives and forks in serviettes to cutting out the holes in the bread to accommodate an egg etc. plenty to do for all.

At club rooms 6.45am on Saturday to hook-up.

I'm sure we will have our usual great turnout on the day to set up, cook and serve the 'hungry hordes' on the day.

Electric leads have all been checked and tagged, so no problems on the day.

Harry was also pleased announced that the caravan has been booked out for the whole of the coming year, various local groups involved.

Genevieve promoted the Swimarathon 2013 to beheld on Saturday 23rd February 5pm to 6pm, \$10 per entrée, swim 100 metres, sausage sizzle afterwards. All proceeds to 'End Polio Now' We have room for plenty of more swimmers.

Swimarathon is part of a Global Rotary Club Project.

Genevieve issued a challenge to other Rotary clubs in our vicinity, take part and you will be recognised as a club by the organisers in the UK. So come along, we are providing the pool and all of the other infrastructure, no excuse.



Fine Session

Sergeant Garry



Eric and heaps of others fined for 'no badge'

Genevieve, Ian and James, managed to get into Rotary Out West again

Eric copped it again for a spelling error in last week's bulletin, entrée instead of entry.
(must be spellcheck again!!)

John B and Sam fined for both wearing sandals.

Errol and Bob T both fined for their 'late arrival'

Harry for trying to make himself a 'red head' wear a hat Harry!

Bob C had his raffle ticket drawn out 3 times in succession at Handicamp recently, a bit iffy you'd reckon, not so as they were drawn out by Wendy???

Chris O fined by Ian for winning the numbers raffle, Ian picked his winning number (1)

James and Bob T exchanging emails about dates for functions and events, all with the dates and 2012 instead of 2013.

A couple of blokes in the South Australia outback were entertaining themselves with the politically incorrect game of tying sticks of dynamite to rabbits which would then run in to their burrows to hide and boof! huge clouds of dust would fly out of the holes in the ground.

This went on for a little while until karma caught up with the blokes and the next rabbit did not go down its hole but hid under their brand new Landcruiser !!



Guest Speaker: none:

Geography of Australia

Australia consists of two land masses: mainland Australia and Tasmania. It lies on and extends south from the Tropic of Capricorn in the Southern Hemisphere between latitudes 10°41' and 43°39'S and longitudes 113°9' and 153°39'E.

It is bounded by the Pacific Ocean to the east, the Indian Ocean to the west, the Arafura Sea to the north, and the Southern Ocean to the south.

The nearest neighbour is Papua New Guinea, 200 kilometres to the north. Timor L'Este is 640 kilometres to the north west, New Zealand is 1920 kilometres east, and Antarctica is 2000 kilometres due south.

Area The area
of Australia is 7 682 300 square kilometres. Australia is about the size of the mainland United States excluding Alaska, and approximately 24 times the size of the British Isles.

Distances Mainland east
to west, 3983 kilometres, north to south, 3138 kilometres. Coastline including Tasmania and off-shore islands, 36,735 kilometres.

Climate Australia is
considered to be one of the driest continents on earth. However, because of its insular position and lack of natural features such as high mountain ranges, there are generally no extremes of climate. Climate varies because of the size of the continent.

The temperature ranges from 23°-26°C above the Tropic of Capricorn to 38°C in the arid plateaus and deserts of the interior. The southern areas are more temperate, although subject to wide variations such as high rainfall, great heat and irregular flooding and drought.

El Nino usually occurs in summer. Cold currents flow up the Peruvian coast from Antarctica and are warmed by equatorial currents circulating across the Pacific from Australia. Warmed winds blowing across the current's surface pick up moisture and deposit it on the Peruvian coast. The warm winds proceed across the central Pacific and in turn deposit rain on eastern Australia.

Every three to eight years the equatorial current is exceedingly strong and noticeably warmer off the coast of Peru, resulting in strong winds bringing heavy rains and floods. At this time, waters off Australia become noticeably cooler and winds weaken and are turned towards the Pacific, reducing the rain-bearing clouds across eastern Australia, resulting in drought.

La Nina is the opposite phenomenon, which results in abnormally strong winds over the western Pacific blowing across unusually warm currents off the east coast of Australia, resulting in flooding rains.

Landform
Australia is one of the oldest continents, and because of the effects of 250 million years of erosion it has become the flattest land mass on earth. The shape of Australia was defined by the separation and rifting of the Australian continent from the super-continent.

Gondwanaland about 70 million years ago. It is considered to be the most stable land mass in the world, being free of any major mountain building events for the past 80 million years.

Even so, Australia has a wide variety of landforms, mostly consisting of vast, ancient crustal blocks: the western plateau approximately 300 metres above sea level, the central eastern portion (a lowland which formed the bed of ancient seas), and the eastern highland running north and south along the eastern coastline.

The lowest elevation is Lake Eyre (16 metres below sea level) and the highest peak is Mt. Kosciuszko (2228 metres above sea level).

Su Wong marries Lee Wong. The next year, the Wong's have a new baby. The nurse brings over a lovely, healthy, bouncy, but definitely Caucasian, white baby boy. "Congratulations," says the nurse to the new parents. "Well Mr. Wong, what will you and Mrs. Wong name the baby?" The puzzled father looks at his new baby boy and says, "Well, two Wong's don't make a white, so I think we name him Sum Ting Wong."

A guy is sitting at home alone when he hears a knock on the front door. When he opens the door, he encounters two sheriff's deputies, one of whom asks if he is married and, if so, whether the deputy can see a picture of the wife.

The guy says "sure " and shows him a picture of his wife.

The deputy looks carefully at the picture and then gravely says, "I'm sorry sir, but it looks like your wife's been hit by a truck."

The guy says, "I know, but she has a great personality, is an excellent cook, and lets me play golf whenever I want to!"

Little Tony was 9 years old and was staying with his grandmother for a few days. He'd been playing outside with the other kids for a while when he came into the house and asked her, 'Grandma, what's that called when two people sleep in the same room and one is on top of the other?'

She was a little taken aback, but she decided to tell him the truth. 'It's called sexual intercourse, darling.'

Little Tony said, 'Oh, OK,' and went back outside to play with the other kids.

A few minutes later he came back in and said angrily, 'Grandma, it isn't called sexual intercourse. It's called Bunk Beds. And Jimmy 's mum wants to talk to you.'

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
Fremantle Port	Monday	6pm for 6.30	Mission for Seaman

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