



# The Rotary Club of Kwinana

## District 9465 Western Australia

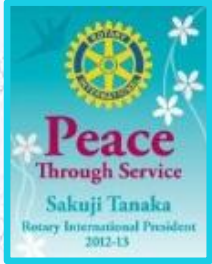
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**President Edd**

# Bulletin

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**Team 2012-13**

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

- Attendance this week**
- Total Members** 25
  - Exempt**
  - Apologies** 4
  - Make-up** 6
  - Attended** 15
  - Honorary Member**
  - Guests** 1
  - Visitors**
  - Partners**
- 88%

**Facts & Figures**  
**Raffle**  
**Mike S & Ed**

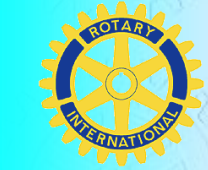
**Heads & Tails**  
**Chris O**

**Birthdays:**  
**Cathy S** 2<sup>nd</sup>  
**Diane B** 7<sup>th</sup>  
**Brian Mc** 10<sup>th</sup>

**Anniversary:**  
**Brian & Colleen 7th**

**Club Anniversary:**

If you had any we hope you had a good day



**February 2013**  
**World Understanding**

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

Visitors always welcome

Off we go again heading into a very busy period for our club. Village Markets at Wellard kick off for February on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>, the usual crew will be on hand to see that all goes to plan. A very warm day is forecast which is bit of a bummer, but soon I guess we will be looking to dodge the rain.

Monday night brings the 4 Way Test Speech Contest Zone final to the Kwinana Bowling Club, partners night 6.30pm for 7pm.

February 23<sup>rd</sup> and we have the Swimathon 2013 held at the Kwinana Recquatic Centre, Genevieve and James have put a lot of effort into this year's event which is shaping up to be bigger and better than last year.

The swim takes place at a much more convenient time, between 5 and 6pm which means that participants around the world will not be all swimming at the same time as was the case last year, however the important thing is the participation in a single event on the same day around the world, plus of course all done to benefit 'End Polio Now'. A Sausage Sizzle/BBQ for all will be provided from 6pm till 8pm

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

 <b>Rotary International President</b> <b>Sakuji Tanaka</b> <b>Rotary Club of Yashio, Japan</b>	<b>District Governor 9465</b>  <b>Bob Cooper</b> <b>Rotary Club of Kwinana</b>
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**Up Coming Events February 2013**  
**World Understanding Month**

<b>Feb. 2013</b>	
<b>Sun 10<sup>th</sup></b>	Village Markets at Wellard
<b>Mon 11<sup>th</sup></b>	4 Way Test Speech Zone final Partners Night Kwinana Bowling Club 6.30pm for 7pm
<b>Mon 18<sup>th</sup></b>	Club Meeting Club Forum
<b>Sat 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	Swimathon 5 to 6pm Recquatic Centre
<b>Mon 25<sup>th</sup></b>	Club Meeting
<b>March 2013</b>	
<b>Mon 5<sup>th</sup></b>	No Meeting Public Holiday

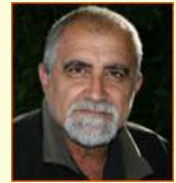
**Attendance Officer PP Greg Williams 9419 5834**  
**Apologies by Saturday pm please**

**Spud Shed Roster**  
**17<sup>th</sup> Feb 2013**

**Ian C, Bob T, Matt W**

- 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**

GOOD EVENING ALL!!

February is World Understanding Month and March is Literacy Month.

We welcomed our guest tonight Mike Scott who is a friend of PP Chris Oughton who is introducing Mike to our club.

Hope everyone had an enjoyable long Australia Day weekend. It was great to see the support of our club members and their partners at the Australia Day Breakfast which I believe was a great success (Thanks you for your support) It was great to see PP Matt White's wife Betty receive the Citizen of the Year award ,the first for our newly named City Of Kwinana. (Congratulations Betty ). Also thank you to all those members and partners who came to give a hand on our busy bee day.

Next Monday's meeting is the For Way Test Zone Finals (It is a partners night and will be held at the Bowling club) 6.30-for 7pm start. Cost of meal: \$25 per head, Full Bar facilities available to meet your needs.

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb. is the Swimarathon ( See PP Genevieve and Club Service Director James reports ).

There was no guest speaker tonight but Rotarian Sam gave us a short thumb nail talk about himself, Sam it was a most interesting talk.  
After Sam's talk PDG-Treasurer John Iriks gave us an update on the Rotary Children Adventure Park.

Rotary out west is out and also the DG's Newsletter.

This Sunday coming is the Wellard Village Markets. Those members and partners who are involved helping see you bright and early ( put on the slip slop slap as it's going to be a hot one 39-40 degrees.

Have a great and safe week.

President Edd.

**“I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.”— Maya Angelou**



**Secretary: PP Genevieve Carr**



**Inward Correspondence:**

- Adventure in Citizenship info
- Agenda for Kwinana Communities and Industries Forum
- Payment for Mayor's Christmas Breakfast
- Community Banking info
- Letters of thanks from St Vincent de Paul, Salvation Army
- Macular Degeneration Awareness information
- Weekly District News
- Rotary Out West
- Semi-Annual Report
- Bank Statement

**Outward Correspondence:**

- Invitations to attend Swimarathon sent to DGE Erwin Biemel, Phil Cordery, RC of Rockingham



**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.

**PDG John Iriks**

John gave the club an update on the Kids Adventure Playground.

The City of Kwinana has approved Calista Oval as the venue for the park. They have also called for tenders to appoint a consultant to look at the project and come up with all of the necessary structure and the hoops we need to jump through to get this ambitious project of the ground. John sees this as a 5 year \$3ml project Our Rotary Club need a major project to commit too and this is the one. Our club will have no ongoing financial commitments as the park will be owned and operated by the City of Kwinana. We need to use our skills to get the community and business to support the park. We are capable of doing it.

There was time for comments from the floor, while most supported some were a little afraid of the enormity and the huge amount of money involved and risk of failure, others did not see the specific need. Overall I thought the support was very positive and members are encouraged to get behind this maybe audacious project.





## President Elect James Sharkey



### Club Service Report 4 February 2013

Rotary Club of Kwinana Swimarathon will take place on 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

Thank you to those members and partners who have volunteered that evening as lane marshals, registration crew, "meeters and greeters". These people have been allocated a respective role. Any other volunteers would be greatly appreciated.

**We also require swimmers on the day. Please encourage family members, friends and workmates to take part.**

#### 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.

#### Incoming Board Members

I am planning to have a meeting for the incoming Board members on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 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.

#### Busy Bee

Thank you to Harry for organizing a very successful Busy Bee last Monday and to all who turned up to help.

#### Dates for the diary

Mon 11 Feb: Four-Way Test Speaking Competition at the  
Kwinana Bowling Club (Partners Night)  
6.30pm for 7pm start

Mon 18 Feb: Club Forum

Sat 23 Feb: Swimarathon

Fri 8 March: Bowling Night at AMF Bowling in  
Rockingham  
7pm start Cost \$21 per person (2 games)

Sat 13 April: Progressive Dinner  
Hosts required

**James Sharkey**  
**Club Service Director**

## New email scams target Rotarians

Rotary International News - 4 February 2013

Several Rotarians have recently reported receiving a fraudulent email which reports to be from an Australian Rotarian stuck in London, England. The email scam claims the individual was robbed at gunpoint while on holiday and that she needs money to get home. Please be aware this email is a scam.

Other recent scams include:

- Several Rotarians have reported receiving a fraudulent email sent out in the name of a senior Rotary leader, a trustee of The Rotary Foundation, seeking money. The email scam claims that the individual is stuck at an airport with lost luggage and needs the cash to get home.
- An email scam with the subject line "Award Winning Notification Final" has targeted Rotarians claiming that they are one of 21 winners of a promotional program held on 1 January 2012 by the Rotary Foundation. The fake promotion says winners will receive US\$1 million cash payment. The email is signed by "Mr. Jerry Blake, The Promotion Manager, Rotary Foundation Int (UK), London, United Kingdom."
- An email scam targeting Rotarians and Rotaractors claims the recipient has won hundreds of thousands of euros through an international promotional program conducted by the "Euro-Millones Lottery". Attached to the e-mail is a PDF letter signed by "Luis Alberto, Vice President" with a photo of Past RI President Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar.
- An email scam with the subject line "Dear Award Beneficiary!!!" has targeted Rotarians claiming the recipient has won US\$500,000 and two HP laptops from RI. The email asks for contact information and is signed by "Mrs. Sarah Olic, Program Co-ordinator, Rotary International".

RI encourages Rotarians and Rotary clubs to avoid becoming victims of such scams by deleting any email that appears suspicious.

Q: What race is never run?

A: A swimming race.

Q: What kind of fish can't swim?

A: A dead one.

Q: Why do squirrels swim on their back?

A: To keep their nuts dry.

Q: What kind of stroke can you use on toast?

A: BUTTER-fly!

Q: Did you hear about the slow swimmer?

A: He could only do the crawl.

Q. Why can male elephants swim whenever they want?

A. They always have trunks with them!

Q. Why wasn't Susan afraid when she saw a shark while she was swimming in the water?

A. Because it was a man-eating shark!

Q: Why do you keep doing the backstroke?

A: I've just had lunch and don't want to swim on a full stomach.



Club Projects Director  
PP Roger 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 happen on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2013  
Unfortunately Wendy and Bob will be unable to attend however  
I'm sure the rest of the gang will be up to the task on hand.  
Set up from 6.30am, for a 9am start. Pull down about 1pm.  
As well as music we will have entertainment from  
**Tamara Artemis | *EXPLOSIVE Dance & Theatre Co.*** who will  
be bringing along a group of singers to perform short pieces  
during the morning, should be interesting.

PP Harry wished to thank members for coming along to the busy  
bee last Monday 28<sup>th</sup> much was achieved, mostly landscaping the  
yard, President Ed put his mechanical skills to use by servicing  
the caravan wheel bearings.

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.

Michael Nella:  
Rotaract coming along nicely, 16 confirmed members, hoping to  
charter sometime in May 2013  
Some will be participating in the Swimarathon.

**Visit our club webpage.**

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



## General Business

PP Harry Tebbutt: Harry wished to thank all members and partners for their valuable assistance on Australia Day morning for the breakfast, as expected everything went off like clockwork, a tribute to our members and partners. Harry also complimented the City of Kwinana on the very professional manner in which they conducted the day,

PP Greg Williams: Will transport the remaining trailer load of Ring Pulls to Bunbury very soon, this will be the last trip as we have now retired the project, as the return on the items has contracted to a untenable amount. The 'battery' project is progressing along slowly, about 30 have been collected to date.

PP Ian Critchley: Suggested that our club should formally recognise by a letter of congratulation to our new Kwinana Citizen of the Year recipient Betty White

PP Matt White passed on a donation cheque from Alcoa for \$250



AG Bob T: Group/zone finals of the 4 Way Test Speech Contest will be held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> 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

PP Chris Oughton: Wished to publicise and promote the shows performed at the Art Centre, they are very professional and well worth a look. Keep a eye out for what's coming up.

Genevieve promoted the Swimarathon 2013 to beheld on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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**

**Stand in Sergeant John Wallhead**



President Ed fined the short notice given re the sergeant's job tonight

James and Harry No badge

Matt W: given the job of Songmaster tonight, say no more!!!!

Sergeant fined all those 'not wearing a tie' (just about everyone)

Michael, Genevieve, Ed and Matt fined for seemingly conducting a private meeting of their own during dinner.

PDG John made it into the local paper AGAIN

Harry for giving Sam 55 minutes for his thumbnail, and Sam taking it!!!

Ian and James for interrupting Sam during his talk by lobbing money onto the floor

Genevieve fined our sergeant, We know you are wearing a Rotary tie, but it doesn't match that shirt

Ian C and James S find by Harry, encouraging him to have the BBQ trailer at the venue of a 'Ganges' meeting by 10am when lunch wasn't till 12 noon

Brian Mc fined Harry: while using a rake supplied by Harry last Monday at the busy bee, the handle broke while raking mulch, almost injuring my hand.

Genevieve, James and Ian for again getting their faces into Rotary Out West.

Bill Gates decided to hold a contest for the lawyers. Whoever wins gets to handle all of Microsoft's business. The day of the event, the Gates' estate is swamped with lawyers, all eager for the nod from the richest man in the world. "Gentlemen," Gates starts, "please follow me." He leads them to an enormous swimming pool filled with piranha. Then he snaps his fingers. With that, a servant opens the door. A cow rushes out and stumbles into the pool. In no time at all, the cow is nothing but bones.

Gates says, "Any man who can swim the length of that pool shall represent me in all my business and personal dealings." Instantly, a lawyer named Carl pitches into the water. Furiously he swims across the pool, hauls himself out and stands there panting." "Bravo!" shouts Gates. "You have proven to me how much you want my business."

"Actually, I want just one thing." Carl gasps. "What's that?" "The name of the bastard that pushed me in."



**Guest Speaker: Thumbnail by Sam Cuplovic**



Sam, born 1944 Sarajevo, Bosnia.

Went to school in Sarajevo, left early and found work as a bookbinder for about a year, then spent some time making and repairing ladies handbags. Around 1960 with the communists taking over the country, confiscating farms and businesses. Sam and a friend decided to leave the country. They obtained false passports etc. hid out at night and crossed the border and arrived in Vienna. They were promptly arrested and jailed for 21 days.

Sam originally wished to emigrate to Canada or the USA but there was a 6 month wait for a visa. A visa to Australia could be had in about 21 days.

Arrived in Australia 19 years old, and was sent to Wadonga, Victoria to a migrant camp. Spent 3 months at the camp, some work was available such as fruit picking etc. and was then sent to Sydney. From Sydney found himself in Port Augusta, South Australia working on the railways, then to the shipyards at Whyalla.

Met up with some guys and they headed west to Kalgoorlie where Sam worked in various mines, finally landing a job with Bell Brothers driving a truck. Sam met Lucy and married soon after, raising a family became a priority.

Sam was introduced to Rotary by a Salvation Army member of the RC of Kalgoorlie and was invited to join.

Sam, Lucy and family left Kalgoorlie to seek his fortune in Perth. To get established Sam took a driving job with Watsonia Meats, then started doing upholstery work with Lucy which soon grew into making chairs and lounge furniture, this business while successful and employing about 20 people went bust.

Sam then worked for a wire factory in Naval Base, while there he applied for a position at Joyce Brothers as a furniture designer and was successful. Sam worked for Joyce for some time designing and making commercial furniture.

Sam Joined the RC of Fremantle

Sam again started on his own making commercial furniture for Hospitals, Perth Airport, Hotels and the like. Later to make Lounge furniture for retail stores around Perth.

Sam in his own words had a 'run in with his bank' over some dishonored cheques, the bank literally closed him down with many thousands of dollars' worth of work to be completed. Sam lost everything, suffered a heart attack then a stroke and was unable to work. After a long rehabilitation Sam reinvented himself and is now long retired but has a very rewarding position as a Lolly Pop man outside the South Fremantle High School, a position he takes very seriously and just adores talking to everyone around him.

Sam developed an interest in fish farming, does odd jobs for family and friends. Sam joined our Rotary Club in December 2007 and likes nothing more than to come along for a chat on Friday afternoons at our club rooms.

A blonde, brunette, and red head, all physically fit woman, were crossing a lake in a breast stroke swimming race. The brunette finished first and was followed shortly behind by the red head. Unfortunately, the blonde seemed to be struggling and the life guards were sent in a row boat to rescue her. When she was safely aboard the row boat, the life guards inquired as to why she had such a difficult time crossing the lake. The blonde seemed to grimace and lowered her eyes as she replied "I don't mean to be a tattle-tale, but the other two women used their arms!"

#### Row Row Your Boat

A blonde is driving along a deserted country road with fields on either side. She looks out the window and sees another blonde in the middle of a field, in a rowboat, rowing and rowing. She stops the car, rolls down the window and yells, "You know it's blondes like you who give the rest of us blondes a bad name!" Getting no reaction from the blonde in the rowboat, she screams, "If I could swim I'd come out there and punch your lights out!"

Deserted Island A man was stranded on a desert island for 10 years.

One day a beautiful girl swims to shore in a wet suit.

Man: "Hi! Am I ever happy to see you."! Girl: "Hi! It seems like you've been here a long time. How long has it been since you've had a cigarette?"

Man: "It's been ten years!" With this information the girl unzips a slot on the arm of her wet suit and gives the man cigarette. Man: "Oh thank you so much!"

Girl: "So tell me how long it's been since you had a drink?"

Man: "It's been ten years" The girl unzips a little longer zipper on her wet suit and comes out with a flask of whiskey and gives the man a drink.

Man: "Oh. Thank you so much. You are like a miracle"! Finally the girl starts to unzip the front of her wet suit and asks the man leadingly, "So tell me then, have you been bored?"

The man looked at her and said excitedly: "Oh, my God, don't tell me you've got a surfboard in there too?"

#### Makeup opportunities

<b>Rockingham:</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>6pm for 6.30</b>	<b>Ocean Clipper Inn</b>
<b>Palm beach:</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6pm for 6.30</b>	<b>Ocean Clipper Inn</b>
<b>Cockburn</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7.15am for 7.30</b>	<b>Cockburn Seniors Centre</b>
<b>Fremantle</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6pm for 6.30</b>	<b>Royal Fremantle Golf Club</b>
<b>Fremantle Port</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>6pm for 6.30</b>	<b>Mission for Seaman</b>

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