The Rotary Club of Kwinana Inc.

District 9465 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971

Bulletin

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Be a gift to the world

Team 2015-16

President
Max Bird
Secretary
Brian McCallum
Treasurer
Bob Cooper

Attendance this week

Total Members	24
Apologies	3
Make-up	2
Attended	17
Honorary Member	
LOA	3
Guests	1
Visitors	
Partners	

86%

Facts & Figures
Raffle
Mike M & Eric

Heads & Tails
Stephen C

Birthdays:
Wendy 18th
Betty W 19th

Anniversary:
Matt & Betty 23rd

Club Anniversary:
Norm Mc 10 years

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

Swimarathon 2016 was held last Sunday, great support from other Rotary Club's including Rossmoyne, Willeton, Cockburn, Booragoon, Rockingham and E-WA. Congratulations to PP Genevieve and her team for an extremely well organised and professionally run event.
Genevieve tells us that the final tally 68 swimmers, Rotarians and friends swam 31,650m or 31.65km for End Polio Now.
The 'My Cause' page will continue for some time yet. (See late inclusion from Genevieve below)

On February 23rd Rotary International is 111 years old, 1905-2016, many of us remember I'm sure celebrating Rotary's Centenary in 2005.

CELEBRATE ROTARY 100 Years

Congratulations Norm Mulcahy who this week completes 10 years' service to our Rotary Club.

Congratulations also to Matt and Betty White who celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary on the 23rd

I note that ShelterBox is already on the ground in Fiji with prepositioned aid.

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
Mon 29th Club Meeting Rhet Holt The Green Barista.

March 2016
Sat 2nd City Markets

Mon 7th No Meeting Public Holiday
Sun 13th Wellard Markets

Mon 14th Club Meeting BBQ meeting Rotary Hall
Wed 16th Board Meeting
Sat 19th City Markets

Mon 21st Club Meeting
Mon 28th No Meeting Easter Monday

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?

ShelterBox already has pre-positioned aid in Fiji, which includes tents, water purification units, ground sheets, mosquito nets, tools, and other essential supplies. Additional will be deployed based on the outcomes of the assessments currently underway.
ShelterBox is working to facilitate its response with partner, **Sea Mercy,** a charity which provides volunteer fleets of vessels and yachts that are already stationed in the South Pacific and which stand ready to conduct assessments and deliver emergency aid to the affected islands. Additionally,
the ShelterBox Response Team is in touch with the local **Rotary** network in Fiji.

Club President 2015/16 Max Bird

President's Pen

22nd February 2016

President Report

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

1. Swimarathon is over for another year, very successful I am told. I believe the **Kwinana Seals** have raised $1,795.00 already what an effort.
2. 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)
3. 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 had a meeting with Mr. Bob Quiggin of the Dili club in Timor-Leste on Monday 15th February to discuss the Draft copy of the Global Gant, still waiting for a reply
- Received E-Mail from District that their contribution towards the Global Grant (GG 1639026) is waiting to be claimed
- A small working party consisting of Michael Le-Cocq (Palm Beach) and Max Bird is currently in Timor-Leste see separate report on our website.
- We have had a couple small problems and now will return to Perth Saturday 27th February

Max Bird

Club Service: PP Mike Nella

Please consider helping out with the bread project.
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

Inward Correspondence.

- Caritas Australia. Request for Donation.
- Wellard & District Probus Club. Invitation to Annual General Meeting.
- SteamScape Pty Ltd. Rotary Marketing/Member & Administration Systems.
- Camp Kulin Beneficiary Dinner. (Fund Raiser)
- National Youth Science Forum.
- RC of Rockingham. (Fund Raiser for S. K. I. P.)
- E-Mail from Barry Berger. Rotary Residential Collage.
- E-Mail from Daughters of Destiny Inc. Invitation to Lunch. Pres – Max B.
- Request for Past Member Harry Tebbutt. Re use of Rotary Hall on Monday 4th April 2016.

(Long Term Residents of Kwinana Meeting)

Outward Correspondence. Nil.

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

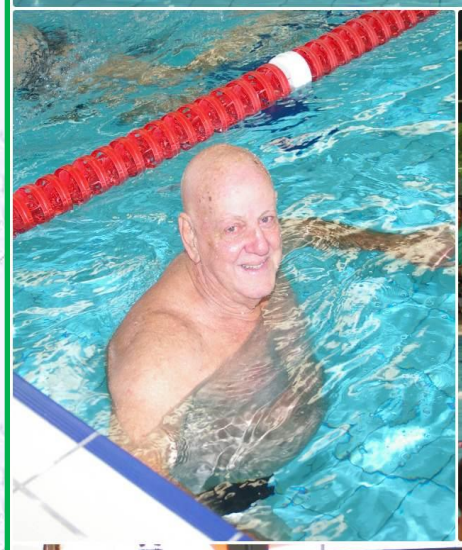
Bills paid, money in the bank

Make sure when you provide me with your banking details for a payment etc. that the details are correct!!

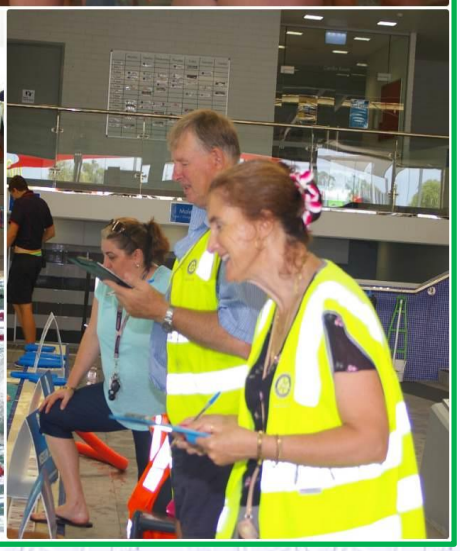
A study of economics usually reveals that the best time to buy anything was last year.

Swimarathon 2016

SLOW LANE



WALKING LANE



Club Projects Director
PP Ian Critchley

PP Bob Thompson
Foundation Dir.

PP Matt White
Membership

PDG John Iriks
Community

PP Genevieve Carr
Vocational

Pres. Max Bird
International

Lorraine Lucas
Youth

PP James Sharkey
Public Relations Dir.

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.

Next Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings on Thursday 25th March 2016

Next City Markets Saturday 5th March 2016.
Usual crew will be on hand to officiate.

The next Wellard Village Markets to be held on
Sunday 13th March 2016.

Swimarathon Update
PP Genevieve wished to thank everyone involved last Sunday for their contribution towards making Swimarathon 2016 a resounding success. The online fundraising page is still up and running. Credit card donations can be made by clicking on the link below. All donations are tax-deductible.
https://www.mycause.com.au/page/118064/rotary-club-of-kwinana-swimarathon

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.

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.

Suggested and accepted that we name the Wildflower Tower after PP Rodger Hamilton to recognise his huge effort in bringing the project to fruition.

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**

Ed S: Part of the 'working group' at the City Markets, sitting drinking coffee!!

Wendy, Bob C & Ed, getting their bread rolls prior to dinner??

Eric B: Phone call.

West Coast fans: You lost by 100 points!!!

Matt W: Reminder?

Wendy C: Phone call.

Genevieve C: The 'late'

Hine G: Your Kiwi accent is a dead giveaway.

Mike N: Forgot the membership report.

Sergeant Stephen: Fined because he tried to turn around the story of why he turned up for the Swimarathon 24 hours early.

Mike N: Mike M fined Mike for his great hospitality last Saturday night.

Polio This Week 17th February 2016

- Environmental surveillance is playing an increasingly important role in ensuring that the poliovirus is found, wherever it continues to circulate
- 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

1455: The Gutenberg Bible, the first western book printed from movable type, begins its print run.

1606: Dutch explorer Willem Jansz becomes the first recorded European to land on Australia's shores.

1788: The first convict is hanged in the colony of New South Wales.

1792: The first land grant to convict James Ruse is officially added to the NSW colonial records.

1798: Bass returns to Sydney after discovering Bass Strait.

1802: Flinders discovers and names Port Lincoln in South Australia.

1857: Sir Robert Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scout movement, is born.

1872: The brig 'Maria' sinks off the coast of Queensland, Australia, with the loss of 21 by drowning and 14 killed by Aborigines.

1875: The steamship SS Gothenburg is wrecked off the north Queensland coast, with the loss of over 100 lives.

1879: Frank Woolworth opens the first Woolworth store.

1885: John Lee escapes execution when the gallows malfunction three times.

1928: Bert Hinkler becomes the first person to fly solo from the United Kingdom to Australia.

1935: RADAR is first demonstrated by Robert Watson-Watt.

1955: Floods begin in the Hunter Valley, Australia, ultimately claiming 25 lives

1964: Italy seeks advice on how to save the Leaning Tower of Pisa from collapse.

1965: Australia's Royal Mint, built for the purpose of producing new decimal currency, is opened.

1984: Australia's first completely successful heart transplant operation is performed, under the direction of Dr Victor Chang.

1986: Swedish Prime Minister, Olof Palme, is assassinated.

1991: The Gulf War ground offensive of the Allied forces against Iraq begins.

2001: Sir Donald Bradman, rated the greatest player in the history of cricket, dies.

Guest Speaker: Hine Grey Manager
Bendigo Bank Kwinana

Hine hails from Blenheim, NZ and has previously held positions with ANZ, SBS Bank and Westpac before taking on the role as manager at Bendigo Community Bank, Kwinana.

Bendigo Bank

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'Bigger than just banking' since 1998, returning banking to rural towns.

Over $110 million to support local community groups.

With now over 300 community branches. Keeping local money & jobs in the community.

Some success stories,
Gin Gin Community Bank - $125k to support local school.

Rockingham & Port Kennedy, providing 'Buddy Branches'

Byford Branch - $25k to Anzac Memorial Park.

Kwinana Branch so far - $3k to local community groups.

Kwinana Community Branch has been 3 years in the making, opening day being 18th June 2015.

Great products and services, now the 5th biggest branch in Australia.

Our Swimarathon on Sunday 21 February was a great success. In all we had a total of 69 swimmers (including PP James Sharkey who was swimming by proxy whilst on holiday in Tasmania!), and the combined distance swam came to approximately 31.65km. Great to have so many Rotarians from other clubs participating. We had folks from Willeton, Rossmoyne, Cockburn, Booragoon, Rockingham and E-WA! Our AG Barry Berger is to be thanks for his support in promoting the event to other clubs.

Huge thanks to all members and partner who assisted with the event. With members and partners working as registration officials, lane marshals and BBQ crew, as well as those who were swimming, it was a great team effort. Our DG Melodie Kevan and husband John arrived at approximately 12 noon – no mean feat given that they had driven up from Kojonup having attended the 50th anniversary celebrations for the Rotary Club of Kojonup held on Saturday evening.

Thanks goes to Recquatic Centre manager Darren Armstrong and his staff for all their cooperation and support for the event. Also, thanks to the manager of Woolworths Kwinana for making a $65 donation towards the purchase of sausages for the sausage sizzle.

Our online fundraising page will be open for donations until 7 March. We would encourage you to circulate the link around family and friends. Donations are tax-deductible, and donors are immediately receipted.

PP Genevieve Carr

That's Not My Job

This is a story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody. There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that, because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.

There were no two ways about it. Rosie was fat. Very fat. “Martha”, said Rosie to her best friend, “it was terrible what happened yesterday after the birthday party. You know how half of the birthday cake was left over? Well, I knew Bob would be fuming at me for eating it, with my diet and all, but I couldn’t help myself, it started with just a small nibble and before I knew it the whole cake was gone!.” “Oh my!” clucked Martha, “was Bob really upset?” “He never found it”, responded Rosie with a full double chin smile, “I just baked another cake and ate half of it!”

A wife was sitting peacefully in her cozy armchair sewing her husband’s socks. Her husband came in to the room and glanced at what she was doing, and started badgering, “HONEY be more careful! PLEASE WATCH WHAT YOU ARE DOING! You don’t want to poke YOUR finger! HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU! Don’t look up when YOUR’E SEWING! There you go now slow and steady, nice even stitches. The wife puts down the needle and thread, looks up at her husband, and says, “What the hell is wrong with you? Do you know how many times I’ve sewn socks before?! “EXACTLY THE POINT I WAS TRYING TO GET AT”, hollered the husband, “DO YOU KNOW HOW MANY TIMES I’VE DRIVEN A CAR BEFORE!?

Brian’s stress level was at unsurpassed levels. His wife Maggie was in labor and Brian was sure it was time to head to the hospital. Breathing heavily, Brian grabbed the phone and called the doctor. “MY WIFE, SHE’S READY, SHOULD WE COME?” The doctor tried to relax the poor fellow, “just try to relax, now tell me how much time elapses between the contractions?” “SHIRLEY!” Brian screamed on the top of his lungs, “HOW MUCH TIME IN BETWEEN THE CONTRACTIONS? TEN MINUTES? OK, TEN MINUTES IN BETWEEN!” “And is this her first child?” Questioned the doctor. “NO YOU IDIOT I’M HER HUSBAND!”

“I hate to have to tell you this”, said the Doctor in a sad compassionate voice, “but you have been unfortunately been diagnosed with a highly contagious disease, we will have to quarantine you and you’ll only be fed cheese and polony.” “That’s terrible!” Said the distraught young man, quickly sitting down before he could faint. “I don’t know if I could handle being in quarantine…and the cheese and polony diet… What’s with the cheese and polony diet anyway? I’ve never of such a diet before?!” “It’s not exactly a diet”, responded the Doctor in a matter of fact way, “it’s just the only food that will fit under the door!”

A lady came in for a routine physical at the doctor’s office . “Here”, said the nurse, handing her a urine specimen container. “The bathroom is over there on your right. The doctor will be with you in a few minutes.” A few minutes later the lady came out of the bathroom with an empty container and a relieved look on her face. “Thanks! But they had a toilet in there, so I didn’t need this after all!”

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