



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 29 10 Feb. 2014



Attendance this week
Total Members 26
Exempt
Apologies 4
Make-up 2
Attended 18
Honorary Member 1
Guests 3
Visitors
Partners

77 %

Facts & Figures
Raffle
John B & Bob C

Heads & Tails
Ian C

Birthdays:
Brian Mc 10th
Eric B 12th
Anniversary:

Club Anniversary:

If you had any we hope
you had a good day



February 2014

Meets Monday
6 for 6.30pm
At Rotary Hall

Brownell Crescent, Medina

Visitors always welcome

Good meeting tonight, Membership Director PP John Brennan organised the evening, we had three guests attend to hear what our Rotary Club is all about. Presentations were given by PP Genevieve, (Swimarathon) PDG John Iriks, (Cord Blood Project) and Rtn Max Bird (East Timor Water Project) our guests would go away with hopefully a good impression of our Rotary club and its members.

Swimarathon 2014 coming up on Sunday 23rd February, interesting to note that the Rotary Club of Grantham are this year celebrating the 25th running of the event. Good luck to all participants around the world.

Went along with club members, partners and representatives from the Homestead Ridge Progress Assoc. to Phoenix Energy for a presentation on their proposed 'Waste to Energy' plant in Kwinana, a brilliant concept, one wonders why it took so long to be adopted in Australia. For example Denmark, a country of 5.5 million people has 27 of these plants and almost zero 'landfill' According to ABS almost 50% of all waste in Australia will end up in 'landfill' surely not a statistic we can be proud of!! or allow to continue.



Rotary International President
Ron D. Burton

Rotary Club of Norman,
Oklahoma, USA

District Governor 9465



Erwin Biemel 2013-14

Coming Events February 2014 World Understanding Month

February 2014:

- Tues 11th** Vocational Visit to 'Waste to Energy'
- Mon 17th** Club Meeting
- Sun 23rd** Rotary in WA Swimarathon
- Mon 24th** Club Meeting

Attendance Officer: Greg Williams 9419 5834
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?

President James Sharkey



President's Pen



Club Meeting 10th February 2014

President James welcomed all to tonight's meeting, a special welcome to our guests, Jestin Kariyanatta, Les Whedett and Brian Andrews.

James thanked members for their assistance at the Wellard Village Markets last Sunday.

Reminder of our Vocational visit to Phoenix Energy on Tuesday night 7pm.

RC Mandurah City will now host the 4 Way Speech Zone finals on Wednesday Feb. 26th at 6.30 for 7 pm at RAAFA in Mandurah, (42 Portrush Parade Meadow Springs).

Unfortunately Mandurah Districts have yet to secure a new venue.

Please let Mandurah City's Attendance Officer, David Oxley email davelox@msvillage.com.au know details of anyone from your clubs who would like to attend.

If you have any queries please contact myself on 0400 201 700 or via email waynemilnes@bigpond.com

Sunday 23rd February



The only place success comes before work is in the dictionary

A diamond is a chunk of coal made good under pressure

You never know what lies ahead, if you keep looking back



Secretary: PP Genevieve Carr



Inward Correspondence:

- Shelterbox e-Newsletter
- Letter of thanks from St Vincent de Paul
- Newsletter and conference update from DG
- Rotary Out West
- Invitation to International Golfing Fellowship of Rotarians (IGFR) Championship (in South Africa)
- Invoice for hire of John Wellard Hall
- RYLA Certificate of Attendance
- RYPEN promotion and application forms

Outward Correspondence:

- Notice to RC of Pinjarra of non-involvement in raffle ticket sales



Treasurer: PDG John Iriks



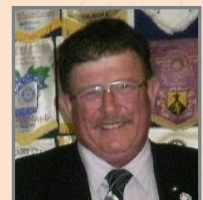
Bills paid, money in the bank

Finalising sending 3 donations to the Philippines.

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



President Elect Michael Nella



I will be away off to Indonesia on the 2nd till 18th February.



Club Projects Director
PP Ian Critchley



AG Bob Thompson
Foundation Dir.



PP John Brennan
Membership



Norm Mulcahy
Community P/M

Project Director's Report.

The Wellard Village Markets for February were held last Sunday the 9th, stall holder numbers down but still a good atmosphere was felt. The weather was kind it didn't start to get warm until almost midday. All in all a very good day. Max thanked members for their assistance on the day.



Garry Bassett
Vocational P/M

Membership event all happened Monday 10th, we had three guests join us. Genevieve, John I and Max gave a short presentation on three projects our club has supported. Director John B reiterated the fact that we should constantly be looking out for suitable people to invite along to our Rotary club.

After a recent RYLA event we have a certificate to present to our attendee Lauren.



Max Bird
International P/M

Decision has been made on the Andy Valk Foundation questions raised recently.

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

Adventure Playground a step closer with the confirmation of \$2ml in funding from the Federal Government.



PP Matt White
Youth P/M

Our club has a contact mobile phone The number connected to that phone is **0499 874 646**

PP Matt 'Youth' anyone interested in Rotary Youth Exchange, if you know of anyone suitable or would like to have the experience of hosting, please see me.



PP Chris Oughton
Public Relations Dir.

Rotary in WA Swimarathon 2014 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'

Help Watch an End to Polio



District Polio Plus Fundraising Movie Night
Wednesday 19 February 2014
7pm
Hoyts Carousel, 1382 Albany Hwy, Cannington
\$20 per person

With all proceeds going towards the global eradication of Polio, what better way to spend a warm summer's evening than at the movies supporting Rotary's campaign to rid the world of Polio.

A special screening has been organised of the new movie *Monuments Men*

Directed by George Clooney, and with a cast featuring Cate Blanchett, Matt Damon, George Clooney, Bill Murray and John Goodman, *Monuments Men* is based on the true story of the greatest treasure hunt in history.

So, whether it's with your family, friends, work colleagues or club members - head to the movies, enjoy a great movie and support our District End Polio Now fundraiser.

[Download the Flyer](#) or contact PDG Brian Guest via email brian@guestdistributors.com.au for further information.

Cuppa for a Cause



Foundation High Tea Fundraiser
Saturday 22 February 2014

Be part of the global World's Greatest Meal to End Polio, and join the District 9465 Foundation High Tea Fundraiser.

Enjoy a nice cuppa with a selection of sweet and savoury treats...all whilst helping to End Polio.

Saturday 22 February 2014
2.30pm - 5pm
Rotary Hall, Sandgate Street South Perth
\$20 per person



Rotary Club of Kwinana

Membership Night Monday 10th February 2014



PP Genevieve Carr gave our guests a brief overview of our participation in this Global Project that we are involved in for the third year.

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



PDG John Iriks gave a brief history of the CordBlood Project, its conception, funding and implementation to where it is at this time

<http://rotarywesternendeavour.wa.inaust.org/html/Public/Newsletter/Newsletter.php?ArticleNo=634>



Rtn Max Bird gave our guests an insight into progress on Water Project's our club with others are working on in East Timor. Max and Bob Cooper have just returned from East Timor where they spent a couple of weeks working and setting up for a major visit in June 2014. A full comprehensive report can be seen on our website, follow this link, access to the report is on the opening page under 'Current Bulletin-Downloads'

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

President Barack Obama signed an omnibus appropriations bill in January that provides \$205 million to support polio eradication in 2014, through the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and U. S. Agency for International Development.

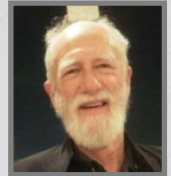
The largest government donor to polio eradication, the U.S. has contributed more than \$2.3 billion since the mid-1980s, when 125 countries were polio endemic and the disease afflicted 350,000 people annually. Today, only Pakistan, Afghanistan, and Nigeria are endemic, and in 2013, the combined incidence of polio in those countries fell to a record-low 157 cases. Last month, India reached a three-year milestone without polio, paving the way for the entire Southeast Asia region to be certified free of the disease.





Fine Session

Sergeant PP John Wallhead



Stand in sergeant Garry Bassett

Brian Andrews, former member: must have done something's bad since we last saw you.

John B: Moving seats and shifting Bevan from 'pillar to post'

Sam C: Made sure he went last for dinner, came back with 2 lamb shanks and 'hungry boards' on his plate, "enjoy Sam"

Max, John I, John B and James all gave Greg a \$50 note for dinner.

Steve C: wears his ID on his hip.

Max B: for actually wearing his badge tonight, must be a special occasion?

Nearly all of us fined for 'not' bringing along a 'guest' tonight.

Genevieve: had to quickly look in her bag for her report when asked.

Wendy C: took a phone call, then left. Fine paid by Bevan.

John B said he would pick Brian up at home, Brian waiting, no John. Brian calls John, where are you? Outside your house replies John.

Max Bird fined by Bob C. Max requisitioned the only room with aircon on their recent trip to East Timor.

Brian Andrews, PP of our club asked all the guys why they weren't wearing ties like he had to when a member? "Dress standards slipping gentlemen"

Do not go where the path may lead you, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail

Ralph Waldo Emerson

I'd rather regret the things I've done than regret the things I haven't done

Lucille Ball

Rotary
Global
Swimarathon



2014
END
POLIO
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Rotary in WA Swimarathon

followed by a sausage sizzle
on

Sunday 23 February 2014

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: 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!

Our guests on Monday 10th February 2014



PP Brian Andrews Jestin Kariyanatta President James Les Whendett



Boy: Do you have a date for Valentine's Day? Girl: Yes, February 14th.

What do you say to your single friends on Valentine's Day? Happy Independence Day!

Every Valentine's Day our campus newspaper has a section for student messages. Last year my roommate surprised his girlfriend with roses and dinner at a fancy restaurant. When they returned from their date, she leafed through the paper to see if he had written a note to her. Near the bottom of one page she found: "Bonnie—What are you looking here for? Aren't dinner and flowers enough? Love, Scott."

Attending a wedding for the first time, a little girl whispered to her mother, "Why is the bride dressed in white?"

"Because white is the color of happiness, and today is the happiest day of her life."

The child thought about this for a moment, then said, "So why is the groom wearing black?"

My One And Only

Roger, who was 19 years old, was buying an expensive bracelet, to surprise his girlfriend on Valentine's Day, at a very smart jeweler's shop in Hatton Garden, London.

The jeweler inquired, 'Would you like your girlfriend's name engraved on it?'

Roger thought for a moment, grinned, then answered, 'No, instead engrave "To my one and only love".'

The jeweler smiled and said, 'Yes, sir; how very romantic of you.'

Roger retorted with a glint in his eye, 'Not exactly romantic, but very practical. This way, if we break up, I can use it again.'

Q: Why did the banana go out with the prune?

A: Because it couldn't get a date.

Q: What is a ram's favourite song on February 14th?

A: I only have eyes for ewe, dear

Q: If your aunt ran off to get married, what would you call her?

A: Antelope.

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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Contributions welcome: eblogg@bigpond.com