



The Rotary Club of Kwinana

District 9465 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971

Team 2014-15

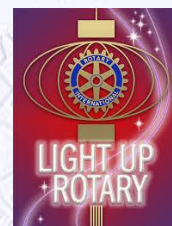
President
Mike Nella
Secretary
Brian McCallum
Treasurer
Bob Cooper



President Mike

Bulletin

No 29 16th Feb. 2015



Attendance this week

Total Members 26
Exempt
Apologies 2
Make-up 3
Attended 19
Honorary Member 1
Guests 2
Visitors 2
Partners 9

85 %

Facts & Figures

Raffle

Linda & Stephen
Linda & Edd

Heads & Tails

Trish & Bevan

Birthdays:

Wendy C 18th
Betty W 19th

Anniversary:

Chris & Carol 21st
Matt & Betty 23rd

Club Anniversary:

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 Mike is still in Jakarta although the Rotaract team have arrived home after what we believe to be a very successful trip where much was achieved.

PP James Sharkey chaired our meeting in the Mike's absence.

We welcomed DGN Linda McLerie from Kalgoorlie, AG Barry Berger and guest speakers Many Grubb and Jean Westerhout from the Smith Family.

Eight partners also came along to witness the induction and to welcome our newest member Stuart Adde, Stuart was accompanied by partner Eva.

Stuart Adde and Eva



Genevieve hopes that despite the setback caused by the unavailability of the Kwinana Requatic Centre many of our members and their families will participate in this year's Swimarathon on Sunday 22nd February by swimming at a location of their choice. Genevieve is travelling to Bruce Rock to participate in their Swimming event.



Rotary International President

Gary C.K. Huang

Rotary Club of Taipei
Taiwan

District Governor 9465

2014/15
Brian Eddy
&
Pamela



Coming Events February 2015 World Understanding Month

Feb. 2015

Sat 21st City Centre Markets ??
Sun 22nd Swimarathon Revised Format
Mon 23rd Club Meeting BBQ Partners invited
Thu 26th Polio Plus Fundraiser

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?

Attendance Officer: Greg Williams 9419 5834
Apologies by Saturday pm please

Rotary
Global
Swimarathon



**Swim
To
END
POLIO**

President Mike Nella



President's Pen



Club Meeting 16th February 2015

PP James welcomed everyone to our meeting tonight.

James welcomed DGN Linda McLerie from Kalgoorlie, AG Barry Berger and guest speakers Many Grubb and Jean Westerhout from the Smith Family. Gladys B, Judy H, Chris I, Colleen Mc, Ruth M, Deryl W, Marge W and Trish P came along to welcome our newest member Stuart Adde and Eva to our club.

President Mike along with 5 Rockingham / Kwinana Rotaractors are in Jakarta helping a local Rotaract club with renovations to a local school.



AG Barry Berger, Stuart and Eva Adde with PP James Sharkey

Every business is an extended shadow of the person at the top.

You develop a habit through repetition.

Your work is a portrait of yourself.



Secretary: PP Brian McCallum



INWARD CORRESPONDENCE.

- Mike Booth. NHW Donation.
- Bendigo Bank. Statement of A/C 133557108.
- Leda Primary School. Information on Leda Life Skills.
- Tiana Andrello. Rita & Andy Valk Scholarship.
- City Of Kwinana. Lease Documents.
- Rotary Club of Katanning. Raffle Tickets.
- Advocare. Newsletter.
- National Youth Science Form. Application January 2016.
- RYLA. Youth Leadership Award. (Ryan Whiddett)
- Coffee Shop Book Club. Stallholder Application Form.
- Imprint Plastic. Club Badges.(Stuart & Eva Adde).
- Caritas Australia. Request for Donation.
- Andy & Rita Valk Scholarship. Requirements for Applicants.
- City of Kwinana. Trading in Public Places Licence.

OUTWARD CORRESPONDENCE.

- E-Mail to John I. Re system for Applicant for Andy & Rita Valk Foundation Scholarship.
- Letter from Youth Committee to Larissa Whitting-Smith re Valk Scholarship.

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



‘Hitchin’ a ride!!!



President Elect 2014/15

Max Bird



Rotary Club of Kwinana; Club Service Director
Kwinana Rotary Club International Manager
Project Manager for RAWCS 21-2011-12 project

16th February 2015

Re Club service

18th February Board Meeting

21st February City Markets

22nd February Swimathon

23rd February BBQ Meeting at Hall

1. James Sharkey is the coordinator for new Style Rotary Club of Kwinana Rotary shirts, and is following up on a new supply chain
2. New Markets looks better than sliced bread however I have a lot of work yet to get it up and running, Can't tell you about it yet or I will have to shoot you
3. A great night was enjoyed by all that attended the Club Restaurant meeting on the 9th February and the night was a credit to the organiser John Iriks
4. Polio Plus district fund raiser I have twenty five tickets for The Second Best Exotic Marigold Movie, and anyone that has seen the original thought it was great. I'm lead to believe this is even better. I'm also working with AG Wayne Mills for a 45 seat bus @ \$10.00 per head to take us to the Movies (Palm Beach, Rockingham & Kwinana) 17 people from our club have nominated to go and will utilise the bus
5. District Conference 21 people have already booked their accommodation. You can now register for conference on line, get the benefits of registering early. Accommodation was confirmed and locked in this week
6. Committee members for next year have been put into the Bulletin, Thank you Ian

Re: International

The international Committee has carried out the following

- Surplus school computer program for Timor-Leste, we are working with the 9465 District Governor on this project, there are currently requests for over two thousand computers
- The international committee of RAWCS 21-2011-12 has submitted an application to Foundation for a Global Grant (GG 152 6296) the grant for is for USD \$20,318.00 giving a total USD \$50,414.00 for the 2014/15 Rotary year, we believe the grant has been approved at district level by both 9550 & 9465. This is only possible with the assistance of other clubs including Kwinana and District help
- Have put to the Board a Letter dated 25th January 2015 for the International funding for 2014/15 rotary year
- The Rotary Club of Albany Port have confirmed their intentions of supporting the Timor-Leste program again this year with a 50% increase in funds over last year, and have already deposited the funds into our operating account
- The Rotary Clubs of Palm Beach and Mill Point & the Margret River Lions Club have confirmed that they will join the project this year and will deposit funds into our account shortly
- 10th February 2015 I was the guest Speaker at Southern Districts and the request for funds will be presented to their board ASAP
- 16th February 2015 I will be the guest Speaker at Rockingham
- February 2015 will also be Guest Speaker at Palm Beach & Mandurah Districts
- I will also be guest Speaker at Balcatta & Mill Point in the early New Year

Max Bird
PE 2014/15



Club Projects Director
PP Ian Critchley



PP Bob Thompson
Foundation Dir.



PP John Brennan
Membership



PDG John Iriks
Community



PP Genevieve Carr
Vocational



PE Max Bird
International



Lorraine Lucas
Youth



PP Chris Oughton
Public Relations Dir.

Project Director's Report.

The next Wellard Village Markets will be held on Sunday 8th March 2015.

Proposal is to move the markets to the shopping mall for the March markets, not sure everything will be in place to achieve this

Swimarathon 2015 due to the delay in completing renovations to the Kwinana Requatic Centre and the unavailability of a replacement venue, PP Genevieve has suggested that anyone wishing to participate in this year's event swim at a venue/location of your choice and donate.

Enquiries and donations can be made either by contacting Bob Thompson (0457 272 536) or Genevieve Carr (0448 170 601) or online via www.endpolio.org/donate.

City Square Markets to be held on Saturday 21st February 2015
Some discussion as whether they will go ahead.
Members involved know who they are and the jobs they have.
Update on the new proposed market soon.

Plans to have at least 5 restaurant meetings during 2014/15
Next one scheduled for April 13th 2015
\$30 per head. Mike Nella officiating.

Bendigo Bank getting closer, cut-off date is 20th February.
Confident that sufficient funds will be deposited by then.

Visit your club webpage.
<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?accountid=8106>
or type Kwinana Rotary Club into 'Google'

Our ClubRunner club website is now successfully changed over to version 3, it looks different and has had many enhancements along the way.

Members please log-in and utilise this 21st century tool, club management proposes to use this medium to allow club members access to important club information previously only available 'on request' (any information uploaded will only be available to view club members)

Anyone having any difficulty logging-on with usernames or passwords just contact me, these issues are easily resolved.



Guest Speaker: Mandy Grubb & Jean Westerhout



On Christmas eve 1922, five businessmen walked into a Sydney orphanage carrying armfuls of toys and sweets.

They walked out inspired by a single goal: to improve the lives of disadvantaged children in Australia.

When asked who the children could thank, one of the men, preferring to remain anonymous, said “Smith”.

“What about the others?” the matron asked. “They’re Smiths too”, replied the man. “We’re all Smiths. We’re The Smith Family.”

And so, The Smith Family was born.

The 1930s was a decade characterised by hardship but it was also a time when people came together to help one another.

The Smith Family’s vision – a better future for young Australians in need – was truly born.

With the help of caring Australians, food and clothing packages were delivered, and hospitals and orphanages were established to help the most vulnerable members of society.

By the 1950s, the momentum was growing thanks to an army of committed volunteers working tirelessly to be “Joy Spreaders”. The mission to radiate The Smith Family spirit throughout the country was steadily coming to life.

The 1960s was a decade of change for Australia and a decade of change for The Smith Family.

With General Secretary George Forbes at the helm, the organisation grew and expanded its reach. His pioneering fundraising techniques through a donor database and direct mail campaigns set a high standard for the organisation, and the greater non-profit sector. Assistance reached more Australians than ever.

Forbes also recognised the social isolation of many women at the time and founded VIEW as a friendship club for women to support The Smith Family. VIEW continues to support our work today, with more than 18,000 members still volunteering and fundraising for us.

Since 1963, the sale of used clothes in The Smith Family retail stores have helped generate surpluses that offset our administration costs. This means that for every dollar donated, 86 cents goes directly into our community programs, supporting more students and their families.

There are currently 20 stores in NSW and the ACT, and our clothing operation exports over 5,000 tonnes annually.

The 1970s saw a wave of immigration to Australia and we established a program to teach immigrants and refugees “survival English”.

Still running today, The Each-One-Teach-One program uses community volunteers to help give people the skills they need to participate in the community and be independent.

It was fast becoming a modern world and we needed a modern approach. We asked the families we were supporting what they needed. What would truly help break the cycle of disadvantage? Their reply: “Help us help our children to get an education.” So we did.

In the late eighties we changed our focus. Our goal was clear - no child should miss out at school and all should be given the best chance to achieve their potential. The *Learning for Life* program was born.

More than 90 years later, The Smith Family is still changing lives. Today we are empowering Australian children in need to create a better future for themselves through education.



Research shows supporting a child's education and learning is one of the most effective means of breaking the cycle of disadvantage and this is what the modern Smith Family is all about today.

Last year we supported more than 112,000 Australian children in need (and their families) through our *Learning for Life* program. *Learning for Life* support is provided in three main ways:

- through *Learning for Life* Workers who connect students and their families to opportunities in their local community;
- by facilitating access to The Smith Family's education and mentoring programs;
- and through sponsorships that match a disadvantaged student with a sponsor who provides both financial assistance to help with the cost of essential education items, and emotional support that encourages students to stay motivated at school.

The Smith Family's programs are informed by research. Our work is made possible through our network of strong partnerships with government, businesses, universities, trust and foundations, other community organisations and individuals.

We support disadvantaged Australian children.

As Australia's largest national education-oriented charity, we support disadvantaged Australian children to participate fully in their education, giving them the best chance at breaking the cycle of disadvantage. Our learning support and mentoring programs help children in need to fit in at school, keep up with their peers, and build aspirations for a better future for themselves.

Together we're making a difference

In the last year our work reached more than 134,265 disadvantaged children and their families in 94 communities across Australia, thanks to the support of caring Australians.

We rely on support from generous donors, sponsors and our corporate partners for the majority of our income. In 2013-14, one third of our funding came from government investment. Our Recycling Operation also generates surpluses which offset our infrastructure costs.

Last year, 83 cents from every \$1 donated was spent on the disadvantaged children and young people we support through our community programs.

The Smith Family operates in 96 communities across Australia. Smith Family has been operating in Kwinana since 2005

Education has the power to change lives, not just minds.

The Smith Family helps young Australians in need to participate fully in their education, so that they can create better futures for themselves.

Our vision: A **better future** for young Australians

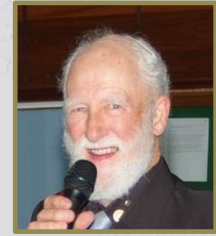
Our belief: Every child **deserves a chance**

Our mission: To **create opportunities** for young Australians in need by providing long-term support for their participation in education



Fine Session

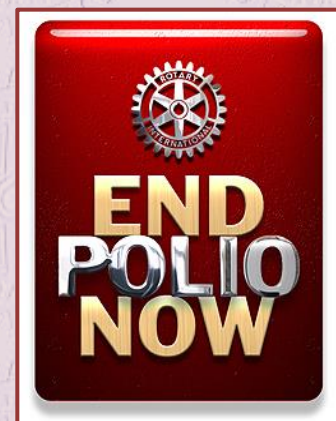
Sergeant PP John Wallhead



- Edd S: Trying to nick the sergeant's seat for dinner.
- Norm Mc. Supposedly rear-ended Ed's car in the local shopping centre??
- Bob T: The Late.
- Ian C: Apparently suffering from 'old-timer's' tonight judging by some comments.
- Greg W: Sprayed Marge with drink contents when he opened a can.
- Edd S: Moody all day, accused of giving Ann a hard time.
- Trish P: Now I have a new dinner badge does that mean I'm a new woman?
- James: Jumping between our lady guest speakers for a photo opportunity.
- James; What happened to table etiquette, why was our AG and newest member and partner left till last to get dinner.
- Ian C: Telling us that he had corrected Max's spelling mistakes in his report.
- Stephen C: Obligatory phone call.
- Greg W: Paid Ed his raffle money all in coin.
- 1 DGN and 1 AG, 2 PDG's and 2 Past AG's all copped a fine.

Polio this week 11th February 2015

- Nearly 230 000 children are to be vaccinated against polio during a 2-week campaign in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, which launched on 8 February. Health teams will visit homes, health centers, shopping malls, airports, seaports and other places where people gather to reach every child.
- In January, the Expert Review Committee on Polio Eradication and Immunization (ERC) met in Nigeria to review progress and challenges. Whilst 6 months have passed since the most recent case of wild poliovirus was confirmed, the ERC concluded that Nigeria has a long way to go before this tentative progress can be taken as evidence that transmission of the virus has stopped. The ERC emphasized the importance of guarding against complacency in Nigeria, maintaining political commitment to increasing immunity levels in all areas, coordinating across borders with neighbouring countries, and strengthening planning for the potential of new wild poliovirus cases.



ROTARY AND POLIO FACT SHEET



Polio. Poliomyelitis (polio) is a crippling and potentially fatal disease that still threatens children in parts of the world. The poliovirus invades the nervous system and can cause paralysis in a matter of hours. It can strike at any age but mainly affects children under five.

Polio Today. Today, there are only three countries that have never stopped transmission of the wild poliovirus: Afghanistan, Nigeria, and Pakistan. Fewer than 250 polio cases were reported worldwide in 2012, which is a 99% reduction since the 1980s, when the world saw about 1,000 cases per day. If we don't stay the course, experts say polio could rebound to 10 million cases in the next 40 years.

Challenges. The polio cases represented by the remaining one percent are the most difficult to prevent, due to factors including geographical isolation, poor public infrastructure, armed conflict and cultural barriers. Until polio is eradicated, all countries remain at risk of outbreaks.

Ensuring Success. Additional funding will help to end polio now. Thanks to a new campaign, every dollar donated to Rotary will be matched 2-to-1 by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. These funds help to provide much-needed operational support, medical personnel, laboratory equipment, and educational materials for health workers and parents. Governments, corporations and private individuals all play a crucial role in funding.

PolioPlus. Rotary launched its PolioPlus program, the first initiative to tackle global polio eradication, in 1985. Since then, Rotary and its partners have helped reduce the number of annual cases from 350,000 to fewer than 250 and remain committed until every child is safe from the disease. Rotary has contributed more than US\$1.2 billion and countless volunteer hours to protect more than 2 billion children in 122 countries. In addition, Rotary's advocacy efforts have played a role in decisions by donor governments to contribute over \$9 billion to the effort.

Global Polio Eradication Initiative. The Global Polio Eradication Initiative, formed in 1988, is a public-private partnership including Rotary, the World Health Organization, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, UNICEF, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and governments of the world. Rotary's focus is advocacy, fundraising, volunteer recruitment and awareness-building.

Rotary in Action. More than one million Rotary members have donated their time and personal resources to end polio. Every year, hundreds of Rotary members work side-by-side with health workers to vaccinate children in polio-affected countries. Rotarians work with partners like UNICEF to prepare and distribute mass communication tools to share the message with those isolated by conflict, geography, or poverty. Rotary members also recruit fellow volunteers, assist with transporting the vaccine, and provide other logistical support.

'This Close' Campaign. Rotary has a growing roster of public figures and celebrities participating in the "'This Close' to ending polio" public awareness campaign, including Bill Gates, Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Archie Panjabi, Jackie Chan, Jack Nicklaus and Psy. These ambassadors help educate the public about polio through public service announcements, social media and public appearances.



Club members for your information:
See below club management and committee positions for 2015/16

Rotary



Rotary Club of Kwinana Inc. 2015-2016 Club Management

Max Bird	President International Services Manager
Wendy Cooper	President Elect/ Club Service Director Wellard Village Markets Project Manager
Michael Nella	Vice President Rotaract Project Manager International Services Committee
Brian McCallum	Secretary
Bob Cooper (PDG)	Treasurer International Services Committee
Ian Critchley	Projects Director Risk Management Officer
John Brennan	Membership Director
James Sharkey	Public Relations Director
Bob Thompson	Foundation Director
Eric Blogg	Bulletin Editor & Club Historian
Genevieve Carr	Vocational Services Manager Club Protection Officer
Stephen Castelli	Sergeant at Arms Youth Services Committee Deputy
Sam Cuplovic	Vocational Services Committee
Lee Davis	Community Services Committee
Rodger Hamilton	Youth Services Committee
John Iriks (PDG)	Community Services Manager Adventure Play Ground Projects Manager City Centre Markets Project Manager
Lorraine Lucas	Youth Services Manager
Errol McDonald	Programs Officer
Michael Metcalf	Community Services Committee Deputy Xmas Lolly Run Project Manager Risk Management Officer
Norm Mulcahy	Community Services Committee
Chris Oughton	Public Relations Mentor Vocational Services Committee
Bevan Piper	Honorary Member Youth Services Committee
Edd Samut	Vocational Services Committee Deputy
John Wallhead	Corporal Youth Services Committee
Matt White	Community Services Committee
Greg Williams	Attendance Officer International Service Committee Deputy Birthdays & Anniversaries/Stamps



Q: Who says sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will never hurt me?

A: A guy who has never been hit with a telephone book.

Q: How do you make a fire with two sticks?

A: Make sure one is a match!

Q: Why did the banana go to the hospital?

A: Because he wasn't peeling well!

Q: What's the slipperiest country?

A: Greece!

Q: Why can't you say a joke while standing on ice?

A: Because it might crack up!

Q: Why did the orange stop in the middle of the hill?

A: It ran out of juice!

Q: What do postal workers do when they're mad?

A: They stamp their feet.

Q: Why are the floors of basketball courts always so damp?

A: The players dribble a lot.

Q: What starts with E, ends with E and only has one letter?

A: An envelope.

Q: What is at the end of everything?

A: The letter G.

A mother tells her little boy, "Johnny, you mustn't eat too many lollies or I'll hide the lolly jar." Johnny asks, "Why?" His mother says, "Because something bad will happen! Your tummy will blow up big like a balloon and then pop!" The next day at church, the boy is sitting next to a pregnant woman. He points to her belly smiling and says, "I know what you've been doing!"

It's hard to explain puns to kleptomaniacs because they always take things literally.

A farmer in the field with his cows, counted 196 of them, but when he rounded them up he had 200.

My friend recently got crushed by a pile of books, but he's only got his shelf to blame.

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

Rotary Club of Kwinana Inc

Contributions welcome: eblogg@bigpond.com