



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

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Swimathon time again, this Sunday 23rd February 2014 11.30 am at the Kwinana Requatic Centre.

Good to see a number of other clubs involved, all looks in place for another successful event.

We welcomed Riana Strydom, Chaplain to Gilmore College, Riana runs the Breakfast Club at the college and came along to tell us how our sponsorship is making a difference. Some members may remember Riana visited our club as guest speaker in September 2010 when she took up the Chaplain position at Gilmore College, great to see that she is making a difference at Gilmore College.

On 23 February 1905, Paul P. Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, and Hiram E. Shorey gathered in Loehr's office for what would become known as the first Rotary club meeting. Harris's desire for camaraderie among business associates brought together these four men and eventually led to an international organization of service and fellowship we all know as Rotary International. Rotary is 109 years old this year, it just seems like yesterday we celebrated Rotary's Centennial back in 2005.

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

85 %

Facts & Figures
Raffle
Matt W & Bob C

Heads & Tails
Michael M

Birthdays:
Wendy C 18th
Betty W 19th
Tish E 24th

Anniversary:
Chris & Carol 21st
Matt & Betty 23rd

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



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:

Sun 23rd Rotary in WA Swimathon
Mon 24th Club Meeting

March 2014:

Mon 3rd No Meeting Joint Meeting Wednesday

Wed 5th Joint Meeting at Palm Beach GSE Presentation

Mon 10th Club Meeting Lorraine Lucas (thumb nail)

Mon 17th Club Meeting Mushroom Exchange

Mon 24th Club Meeting Lauren Odea RYLA

Mon 31st Club Meeting RAC Community Road Safety

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 17th February 2014

Our guest speaker this evening was Riana Strydom.
Riana is the College Chaplain at Gilmore College.

Last Tuesday several Rotarians and partners attended a presentation by Phoenix Energy on their proposed waste to energy plant in the Kwinana Industrial strip. This plant will be the first of its kind in Western Australia.

A very interesting presentation, thanks to Wendy for arranging the visit.

This Wednesday, board meeting at 7.00pm.

Swimarathon this Sunday, I would appreciate as much help as possible with this event.



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

What you eat in private shows in public

Refrain from envy, it's the source of much unhappiness

Worry is like a baby – the longer you nurse it the bigger it gets



Secretary: PP Genevieve Carr



Inward Correspondence:

- Term Deposit renewal advice (Bendigo Bank)
- Invoice for *West Australian* newspapers
- Prospective Guest Speaker information
- Rotary Out West
- Rotaract/Interact Club Recognition information
- RI Club Builder Award information
- Presidential Citation information
- Invitation to Wellard Probus AGM
- Payment for Mayor's breakfast

Outward Correspondence:

- Notification to The Smith Family re Valk Trust scholarship recipients
- Nomination for RI Partner Service Award



Treasurer: PDG John Iriks



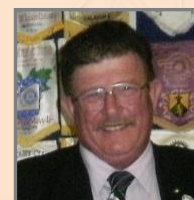
Bills paid, money in the bank

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**



**Garry Bassett
Vocational P/M**



**Max Bird
International P/M**



**PP Matt White
Youth P/M**



**PP Chris Oughton
Public Relations Dir.**

Project Director's Report.

Sausage Sizzle request received for MACC (Medina Aboriginal Cultural Community) 40th Celebrations on Saturday 8th March 2014, cater for 200 from 11am till 2 pm

The next Wellard Village Markets will be held on March 9th

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

Lauren will be our guest speaker on Monday 24th March 2014

Michael Metcalf attended the function at COK Thursday 13th February to thank everyone involved with the Christmas Lolly Run, received some useful feedback.

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

Further meeting held regarding the opportunity to establish a Market at the Kwinana Town Centre, useful discussions and progressing.

After our recent membership evening PP John Brennan is following up our three guests.

Foundation committee in the process of applying for a grant to assist with the East Timor Water Project, working through the paperwork.

Rotary in WA Swimarathon 2014 event taking place this Sunday 23rd February.

Members who are assisting please note that registrations begin at 11am with swimming scheduled to commence at 11.30am till 12.30 when a sausage sizzle will be available for everyone involved.

Visit your club webpage.

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

or type Kwinana Rotary Club into 'Google'

Ron D. Burton
President 2013-14

Presidential Message



February 2014

It was 109 years ago this month that Paul Harris and three of his friends founded the first Rotary club. His goal was simple: to create an oasis of friendship amid a city of strangers, with those who shared his values.

Over time, the philosophy of Rotary developed and matured, and Rotarian ideals expanded to include service, vocational ethics, and international understanding. As Rotary grew and spread, Paul Harris envisioned a world in which conflict would ultimately melt away – a world where personal connections and acceptance of differences would relegate war to history.

If people could only come together in a spirit of friendship and tolerance, he felt, they would soon realize how much they had in common.

Paul Harris was fortunate in his lifetime to see the Rotary idea take hold and establish itself in dozens of countries around the world. Every week, in 34,000 communities, his vision lives on in every Rotary club meeting.

But nowhere in the world does Paul Harris' vision take life as vividly as it does at our annual Rotary International convention.

At a convention, for a few short days, we see the world as Paul Harris imagined it: a world where men and women from every corner of the globe come together, to build peace, to serve others, and simply to enjoy one another's company.

Differences of background, politics, culture, and religion are woven together, all part of one bright tapestry. It is an unforgettable experience, one that Jetta and I look forward to every year. Every convention is different, and every one becomes a memory that we cherish.

This year, I will have the tremendous privilege of presiding over the 105th Rotary International Convention in Sydney, 1-4 June. Sydney is a vibrant international hub, a gateway between East and West, and a wonderfully appropriate city to host a Rotary convention. It is tremendously diverse, rich in culture and history, and one of my favorite cities to visit; at once exciting and relaxed, it is a place where I know I will always feel at home – and always find something new to see and do.

In 2014, Rotary members will gather to say G'day from Sydney. We will come together as friends and Rotarians, to reach out to the world and to one another, in an environment where all are welcome. I hope you will join us as we celebrate our successes, look to the future, and discover new ways to Engage Rotary, Change Lives.

Ron Burton





Riana Strydom
Chaplain to Gilmore College



Introduced by President James.

Riana was born in South Africa and worked there as a teacher for 20 years. She also worked as a Pastoral Counselor on a part time basis.

Riana is married and has three adult children.

In 2009 the family immigrated to Australia and in 2010 Riana took on the position as college chaplain at Gilmore College.

What does a chaplain do?

- **C**HRISTIAN WITH A CARING HEART
- **H**ELPER WHO HAVE THE TIME TO STOP AND REACH OUT
- **A** VAILABLE WHEN OTHERS ARE TO BUSY
- **P**OSITIVE VOICE AND PEACEMAKER
- **L**ISTENER IN TIME OF NEED
- **A**CTIVITIES TO RAISE SELF-ESTEEM
- **I**NTERESTED IN THE CHILD & THEIR DREAMS AND FEARS
- **N**EUTRAL WITHOUT JUDGEMENT

Riana: "What have I learned about Kwinana?" "Kwinana is a wonderful community with a strong sense of pride and belonging and YES there is great need"

Australian Bureau of Statistics show that Kwinana households have a comparable weekly income of \$1253 to the Australian average of \$1234 and the WA av. Of \$1415 but Kwinana has a unemployment rate of 6.9% compared with WA 4.7% Kwinana students who go on to attend university is 2% compared with 4% for rest of WA

Some other facts on culture and ethnicity in Kwinana: (ABS 2011)

Australian born: 64.1%	Greater Perth: 59.7%
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population 3.9%	Greater Perth 1.6%
Speaks a language other than English at home: 9.9%	Greater Perth 16.7%
One parent families 13.9%	Greater Perth 9.9%

Gilmore College Brekky Club every school morning 7.50am to 8.30am

Our Brekky Club began modestly in 2010 by using 1½ loafs bread and 2 litres of milk, currently we are using 4½ loafs and 9 litres of milk, with about 60 students being served Brekky daily. I thank you the RC of Kwinana for your ongoing support without it we would not be able to continue this valuable project at Gilmore College.

My Dream, my hope remains high and my dream very much alive:

To make a difference to the kids, the parents and the teachers at Gilmore College
To give them hope and a vision of a tomorrow worth living and working for.
Embracing all the aspects of life -
To see the stormy and the wind-still times as chisels forming us into
Unique, beautiful works of art able to live a fulfilling life.

Riana Strydom

Thanks provided by PP Stephen Castelli

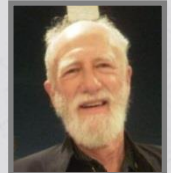


President James with Gilmore College Chaplain Riana Strydom



Fine Session

Sergeant PP John Wallhead



Stand in sergeant Garry Bassett

President James: Sucking up to the sergeant by calling his table to go to dinner second.

Genevieve: For getting that infectious smile/grin in Rotary Out West again.

Eric B: Having to go back to his 'bag' to get items for the ppt presentation.

John Iriks; Wearing a badge from 1984

No Badge: Quite a few were guilty

Stephen C; Seen to be wearing 'No Socks' tonight but denied 'no jocks'

James for suggesting a better way, "a bag over the head would be better" sorry no further information will be provided.

Eric for agreeing with James about the 'bag on the head'

Raffle money \$2 short, all is not lost someone put in a self-tapping screw instead.

Matt White appeared on 9 News the other night, happened recently in Bali where Matt and Betty were enjoying a short but enjoyable holiday. Matt spotted 9 news hanging around looking for Schapelle Corby and was asked to provide a 'comment or two'

Stephen C fined because his thank-you response to Riana's presentation was a little 'long winded'



All set for Swimarathon 2014



DGE Brian Eddy getting ready for the Swimarathon!

Members of the Rotary Club of Kwinana, together with members from other clubs in District 9465, are ready to jump into the pool this Sunday 23 February to raise funds for End Polio Now. If people would consider sponsoring our efforts by visiting the link below, we would be most thankful. Donations are tax-deductible, and donors are immediately receipted. Any contribution, however small, would be greatly appreciated.
<https://www.mycause.com.au/page/rotaryswimarathon>



Rotary
Global
Swimathon



2014
END
POLIO
NOW

Rotary in WA Swimathon

followed by a sausage sizzle
on

Sunday 23 February 2014

Time: 11.00 am Registration
11.30 am – 12.30 pm Swimathon
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!



How many lives do I have left???



STEP BACK PLEASE

we're trying to fix this

Seeing her friend Sally wearing a new locket, Meg asks if there is a memento of some sort inside.

“Yes,” says Sally, “a lock of my husband’s hair.”

“But Larry’s still alive.”

“I know, but his hair is long gone.”

Senior Lingo

Senior citizens have taken to texting with gusto. They even have their own vocabulary:

BFF: Best Friend Fainted

BYOT: Bring Your Own Teeth

CBM: Covered by Medicare

FWB: Friend with Beta-blockers

LMDO: Laughing My Dentures Out

GGPBL: Gotta Go, Pacemaker Battery Low!

The Problem With Jury Duty

Just as she was celebrating her 80th birthday, our friend received a jury-duty notice. She called the clerk’s office to remind them that she was exempt because of her age.

"You need to come in and fill out the exemption forms," the clerk said.

"But I filled them out last year," she replied.

"You have to fill them out every year."

"Why? Do you think I’m getting younger?"

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 9 High Street Fremantle

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Contributions welcome: eblogg@bigpond.com