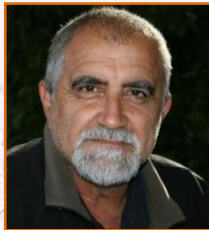




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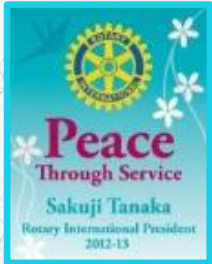
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Chartered: 22 April 1971



President Edd

Bulletin

No 30 18th Feb. 2013



Team 2012-13

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

- Attendance this week**
 - Total Members** 25
 - Exempt**
 - Apologies** 5
 - Make-up** 4
 - Attended** 14
 - Honorary Member**
 - Guests**
 - Visitors**
 - Partners**
- 75%

Facts & Figures
Raffle

Heads & Tails
Bob T

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

Anniversary:
Matt & Betty 23rd

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

The culmination of many months of hard work by PP Genevieve ably assisted by PE James all happens this coming Saturday at 5pm. The Global Swimarathon has been ardently supported by Genevieve and James and will take place at the Kwinana Recquatic Centre on Saturday 23rd February at 5pm to 6pm, with some 50+ swimmers taking to the pool to complete 4 laps or 100mts nonstop and unassisted to meet the requirements. The evening from 6 to 8pm will also include a free 'sausage sizzle' to celebrate Rotary's 108th birthday which is on the 23rd February. Even though we were very low on numbers tonight we went ahead with a brief version of our pre-scheduled 'Club Forum' very capably chaired by PP John Brennan. The result was a couple of aired issues will be taken to the next board meeting for discussion and clarification. President Ed thanked members for the contributions. My personal thanks to my family and to the many club members and partners who joined us to help celebrate a significant birthday last Saturday night.

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

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

Feb. 2013		
Wed 20th	Board Meeting	7pm Club Rooms
Sat 23rd	Swimarathon	5 to 6pm Recquatic Centre 6 to 8pm Sausage Sizzle
Mon 25th	Club Meeting,	President Ed-Tyre Production
March 2013		
Mon 4th	No Meeting	Public Holiday
Fri 8th	Bowling night at	Rockingham
Mon 11th	Club Meeting	
Fri 15th	District 9465 Conference,	Busselton
Mon 18th	Club Meeting	

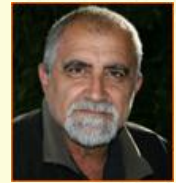
Attendance Officer PP Greg Williams 9419 5834
Apologies by Saturday pm please

Spud Shed Roster
03rd March 2013

Max, Bob T, Greg

- 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.

Members were down for our meeting due to a few bods still away for various reasons.

Our meal menu was different this time (mind you I believe it was one of the best tasting meals we have had for a while, well done Pam).

No guest speaker for tonight but we had PP John Brennan give a thumb nail talk about his very interesting life span (things you learn about people, did not know he was a carpenter by trade.) Great talk John.

After John's talk we had a Club Forum and some interesting topics come out of the Forum.

There were a few hiccups that had to go to board for review at this Wednesday's Board Meeting.

This Saturday is the Swimarathon 5 to 6pm (All arrangements for the Swimarathon are going well.

Rotary out west is out. Interesting article about Australian Prime Minister Julia Gillard and young Australian of the year AKRAM AZMI have joined the World's biggest Commercial add your photo and join the fight to end Polio .

I believe this club has already done that by advertising the Swimarathon in the Rotary out west which is out to peruse.

We have had an invitation from Sergeant Clinton Oversby from the Police Air Wing which is located at Jandakot and the Medivac Helicopter to visit their facilities. It would have to be in the evening (we could make it a club night and go for a meal afterwards) PP Harry Tebbutt and myself to organize a suitable night for this visit.

Monday 5th March there is no club meeting (public holiday).

Have a great and safe week and see all at the Swimarathon.

Cheers.

President Edd.

PS. Glad to see that Judy Hamilton is back home and on the mend, and you to Rodger,

To forgive and forget is far better than to resent and remember



Secretary: PP Genevieve Carr



Inward Correspondence:

- RI Update of End Polio Now
- Potential Guest Speaker info
- ShelterBox notification
- Licensed charities information
- Notification re resignation of President Alex Downie from Probus
- Invoice for newspapers
- Bendigo Bank statement
- Rotary Out West



Treasurer: PDG John Iriks



Up to date 6 months financial report provided to the board.
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.

Appreciation makes most people feel better than almost anything

You cannot live on hope nor can you live without it

No matter how far you have gone down the wrong road, turn back



President Elect James Sharkey



Club Service Report
18th February 2013

Rotary Club of Kwinana Swimathon will take place on 23rd 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”. Any other volunteers would be greatly appreciated. All volunteers at the pool by 4.30pm.

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

Dates for the diary

Wed 20th Feb

Board Meeting

Monday 25th Feb

Club Meeting

Guest speaker Edd Samut
(Tyre production)

Sat 23 Feb:

Swimathon

Fri 8 March:

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

Sat 27th April:

Progressive Dinner (The date has been changed to
suit the first volunteer host)Two more hosts
required.

James Sharkey
Club Service Director



Club Projects Director
PP Rodger Hamilton



Sam Cuplovic
Foundation Dir.



PP Brian McCallum
Vice President, PR
Membership



PP Harry Tebbutt
Vocational P/M

Project Director's Report.

Wellard Village Markets, next markets are on Sunday 10th March



PP John Brennan
International P/M

Swimarathon on Saturday 23rd February at the Recquatic Centre
See flyer below.

AG Frank Wheel promoted and invited everyone to take part in
the Mandurah Duck Race held on Easter Saturday.

Check out the link <http://www.mandurahrotaryduckrace.info/>



PP Matt White
Community P/M

Bowelscan project coming up in May, PP Matt will be in charge.

Michael Nella:

Rotaract coming along nicely, 16 confirmed members, hoping to
charter sometime in May 2013

Some will be participating in the Swimarathon.



Michael Nella
New Gen. P/M
Rotaract

Check out this Rotary International video

<http://vimeo.com/11143706>

Visit our club webpage.

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



General Business

Genevieve promoted the Swimarathon 2013 to be held on Saturday 23rd February 5pm to 6pm, \$10 per starter, 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.

Check out this article at Rotary.org

http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/News/Pages/130211_news_anniversaryprevu.aspx





Fine Session

Sergeant Garry Bassett



Meal call, Brian for being first and Greg for going last.

Genevieve, getting herself into the local paper again.

John W fined by the sergeant for wearing a tie, PP John was not impressed!!!

James, we have no trouble reading and understanding your emails, it's the spoken "English" we have trouble with

Sam, interfering with the seating arrangements.

John B: copped a fine for wearing shorts again, despite his very reasonable reason for doing so.

Matt W for his late-delayed response to the sergeants bell.

Harry seen aiming the water hose at John W's car this evening, could Harry have yet another 'little job on the side' maybe it's a Rotary Car Wash project.

I got fired from the Tesco because I got an e-mail about a delivery of horse meat and I marked it as spam.

Last night I ate a Tesco burger, an Iceland burger and an Aldi burger to find out which had the best taste.

Tesco won by a short head.

I think someone may be sending me death threats. I woke up this morning with a Tesco burger in my bed.

Horse meat in Tesco burgers? What are the odds on that?

I tried to take some burgers back to Tesco but they said they wouldn't accept them. Looks like I'm saddled with them.

Tesco would've got away with it if it wasn't for the DN Neigh test.



Guest Speaker:

Thumbnail by

PP John Brennan



John was born in London August 1945, son of Irish parents.

John has a brother 3 years his junior.

Being Irish and from a strict catholic family John had to attend a catholic school which was many miles from their home in London, wearing a highly visible catholic school uniform in post war London was not the most acceptable look.

We holidayed to Ireland many times during our younger years, Mum's brother owned a farm so farm animals and farm surroundings became part of our holidays. The farm house in those days had no electricity, no running water and no toilet, much different from our home in London.

John graduated from school, acquired a job at Hammersmith Hospital as a trainee accountant, after a few years and deciding that office work was not for him and being 18 years old John decided to alone, emigrate to Australia.

John was sponsored by the Big Brother Movement, who ran a youth migration scheme to bring young people from Britain to work on farms and in outback Australia.

John arrived in Sydney and was dispatched to Bathurst to work on dairy farm, not what John expected, up at 3.30am to milk cows etc. so he quickly returned to Sydney. Met up with 3 friends and shared a flat, this is where he met up with Margaret whom he later married. John worked for OTC communications, but again in their office.

John and Margaret went to live in London for 8 years and after 3 children the family returned to Australia in 1965, this time to WA Australia where Margaret originally came from. John completed a mature apprenticeship as a carpenter and gained work as a carpenter with Sabemo, a construction company and during the next 4 years worked on many projects including the Kwinana Grain Terminal.

John started his own business building houses for State Housing, many of these jobs were in north western Australia and took John away from home for lengthy periods. This proved to be too much for Margaret and family and when an ultimatum was given John gave up his business and returned home to a more normal existence.

John joined the what is now known as Water Corporation as a carpenter and quickly rose through the ranks to foreman, then to HR Training. John and family moved from Orelia to Fremantle to be closer to his daughter's University.

His career with the Water Corp blossomed and he took part in many committee's both local and national. John moved into project management, finally managing the Water Corp's Water Efficiency Program.

John became eligible for retirement and moved to a new home Shoalwater, however retirement eluded him as he had many well-funded unfinished projects with the Water Corp and wanted to see them through to completion, so John continued to work part-time until these projects were successfully completed. He then took his accumulated leave etc and is now ready to retire officially very soon.

John remarked that he has had a very fortunate and productive life, he has enjoyed immensely. He has been a member of service clubs for most of his time in WA, first with Apex and now with Rotary and overall is most appreciative of the support given to him by Margaret.

We've been hearing lots about the meat scandal in the UK lately, below is courtesy of Bob T.

I'm sure you've all heard of the allegation against Tesco of using horse meat in their burgers.

Here they come!!

A woman has been taken to hospital after eating horse meat burgers from Tesco
Her condition is said to be stable

Not entirely sure how Tesco are going to get over this hurdle.

Waitress in Tesco asked if I wanted anything on my Burger.
So I had a £5 each way !

Tesco Quarter Pounders: The affordable way to buy your daughter the pony that she's always wanted!

Had some burgers from Tesco for my tea last night...
I still have a bit between my teeth

Tesco are now testing all their vegetarian burgers for traces of unicorn

Anyone want a burger from Tesco? yay or neigh?

"I've just checked the Tesco burgers in my freezer...AND THEY'RE OFF"

I'm so hungry, I could eat a horse....."

Tesco now forced to deny presence of zebra in burgers, as shoppers confuse barcodes for serving suggestions.

A cow walks into a bar. Barman says 'why the long face?'
Cow says 'Illegal ingredients, coming over here stealing our jobs!'

These Tesco burger jokes are going on a bit.
Talk about flogging a dead.. NO! NO NO NO!

Said to the Mrs. these Tesco burgers given me terrible trots

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
Fremantle Port	Monday	6pm for 6.30	Mission for Seaman

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