



The Rotary Club of Kwinana Inc.



District 9465 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971

Team 2016-2017



President Max

Bulletin

No 30 27 February 2017



President
Max Bird
Secretary
Brian McCallum
Treasurer
Bob Cooper

Attendance this week

Total Members 30
Apologies
Make-up
Attended
Honorary Member
LOA
Guests
Visitors
Partners

Facts & Figures
Raffle
Max & Brian Mc

Heads & Tails
James Sharkey

Birthdays

Bevan Piper 7 Mar
Megan Denz 10 Mar
Barry Winmar 12 Mar

Anniversary

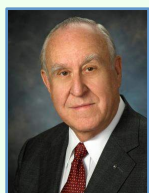
If you had any we hope
you had a good day



Meets Monday
6 for 6.30pm
At Rotary Hall

Greetings to all,
Well, we have done it – three big events for our club within a month, whilst still undertaking other projects such as bread run and Wellard Markets. Our 2017 Swimarathon was a successful day, thanks to the cooperation of club members and partners. In all we had 49 swimmers registered for the event, and the combined distance swum was 32.4km! A couple of our lane marshals really had their work cut out as they endeavoured to keep track of all the lengths swum by particular swimmers. The staff at the Kwinana Recquatic Centre were very helpful and supportive of our event, as was Aldi's in Kwinana with their generous donation of food supplies for the BBQ. Nick "The Noise" Widmer loaned his talents and microphone system for providing suitable sound effects during the event, whilst Tony Ball from the Kwinana Swimming Club continued his ongoing support of the event. We had the pleasure of our DG Linda McLerie coming along after having attended a planning meeting in Fremantle for her upcoming District Conference, and previously working two days in Kalgoorlie during the week.

Participating in the Rotary Global Swimarathon over the past five years has been an amazing journey and a huge learning curve. We have built relations with the local Recquatic Centre and Kwinana Swimming Club, as well as with other Rotary Clubs in our District. We have learnt the importance of modifying and adapting plans, listening, and networking. Overall we have raised close to \$30K for End Polio Now.



Rotary International President
2016-2017
John F Germ

Rotary Club of Chattanooga

District Governor
9465
2016-2017

Linda McLerie



Coming Events

February – World Understandingh

Mon 27 Feb Club Meeting: GS Laurie Smith c/o Palm Beach Rotary

March – Literacy

Mon 6 Mar Public Holiday – no meeting
Mon 13 Mar Club Meeting: GS Rohan Smith c/o Gilmore College
Mon 20 Mar Club Meeting: Show and Shine review
Mon 27 Mar Club Meeting



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

Club President 2016 – 2017 Max Bird



President's Pen



President's Report

1. What a great day at the Swimathon on Sunday, thanks to Genevieve and her team. The day was run hassle-free, and again has shown the ability of the Rotary Club of Kwinana. Well done Genevieve.
2. Thanks to James, the Rotary Club of Kwinana was front page news last week in the *Kwinana Courier* with a story on the Show & Shine.
3. Opportunity to meet Mr. Ian Riseley, the incoming Rotary World President, on 12th April 2017 details are in ClubRunner.
4. Thanks to Secretary Brian the latest Club Directory is now on ClubRunner for those like me that keep losing the hard copy.
5. The missing eight bottles of plonk are now on the tables; any donations to Genevieve will be well received and added to the Polio Plus funds.
6. A busy bee has been arranged for the 3rd & 10th March at the Club hall to carry out some sorting and cleaning. Please see ClubRunner for details.



International

The International committee is carrying out the following:

I was the guest speaker at

- Mandurah Districts 21st February
- I will be going to Timor-Leste on the 5th March to sort out a couple of problems.

Max Bird



Club Service: PP Mike Nella



- As of Monday 28 February, members will need to pay \$28 weekly due to increase in meal prices. *Note: this is the first time meal prices have been raised in several years++.
- Thanks to members who are assisting with the bread run.



Secretary: PP Brian McCallum



Inward Correspondence:

- Synergy bills
- Request for support from Camp Kulin
- Promotional material for NYSF in Canberra

Outward Correspondence:

- None this week

Additional note: Still tracking down the Kwinana Bowling Club for invoice for Christmas function!

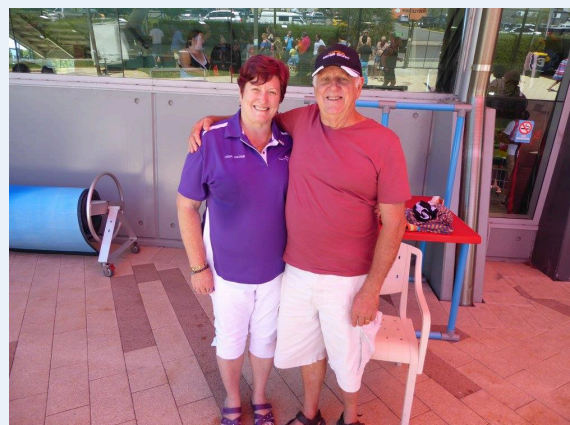


Treasurer: PDG Bob Cooper



- Money in the bank, and bills paid!

Swimarathon 2017





PDG John Iriks
Club Projects Director

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PP Ian Critchley
Foundation



PP Edd Samut
Membership



Michael Metcalf
Community

Project Director's Report

Community

- On Monday 20 March we will have a session to review the Show and Shine, and discuss possible improvements.
- Next Wellard Markets will be on Saturday 11 March. This will be our last twilight market for this Rotary year.
- Anzac Day breakfast on Tuesday 25 April. The COK has requested that we cater for 1000 people!

Vocational

- No report

Youth

- No report

Membership

- Induction of Gavin Denz has been postponed until Monday 13 March.

Foundation

- The Rotary Swimarathon on Sunday 26 February was very successful, with 49 registered swimmers. So far \$2214 has been raised for End Polio Now, with more pledges of donations to come. Huge thanks to all club members and partners who assisted with the event, either as swimmers, lane marshals, registration officials, photographer, and BBQ chefs. Letters of thanks to be sent to Kwinana Recquatic Centre and Aldi's in Kwinana for their support of our event. Of note: three individuals outside our club have participated in all five of our swimarathons held since 2012; they are Tony Ball (Kwinana Swimming Club), Susan Parr (Chris Iriks' sister) and Kero O'Shea (Rotary Club of E-WA). More photos of the event can be seen on our club Facebook page.

Public Relations

- Front page spread of the Show and Shine on the latest issue of the *Weekend Courier*. The article also made mention of the swimarathon.
- Our Facebook page currently has 417 "Likes"!

Visit your club webpage.

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?accountid=8106>
or type Kwinana Rotary Club into "Google"



PP Genevieve Carr
Vocational



Pres. Max Bird
International



Lorraine Lucas
Youth



PP James Sharkey
Public Relations



Fine Session

Sergeant Norm enjoyed extracting monies from members at this week's meeting. Some notable fines for this evening included:

Max: Offering his "Virgin Wine" – collected from flying around Australia!

Sam: Spilling water over the table!

James: Where is your camera???

Members not noticing Greg's glasses

Greg: Had a mix-up between Barry Winmar and Brian Mc (Hadn't he noticed that they have different hairstyles???)

Bob C: Returning a plate?

Sam: Definitely needs a haircut!!!

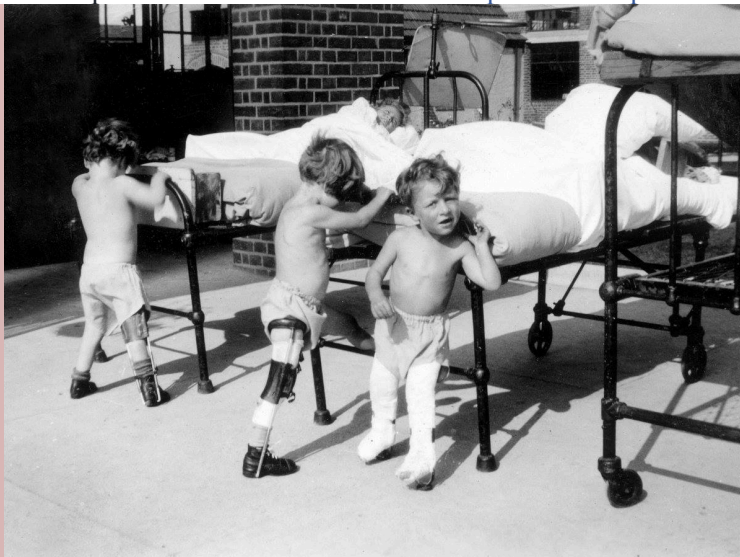
Ian: Had a cut and polish!

Mike M: Gave Norm a small fluoro vest to wear at the swimarathon (it was somewhat tight across Norm's belly!!!)

James: Winning heads & tails

All Eagles and Dockers supporters (no explanation required!)

Polio has existed for millennia, but it's on the verge of worldwide eradication. Read more about polio then and now. Via [The Independent: endpol.io/2lo79fZ](http://TheIndependent.endpol.io/2lo79fZ)



Personality of the Week

Chris Iriks

Name: Christine Iriks

Place of Birth: Neath, South Wales

Favourite food: Seafood, lamb chops, and salads

Favourite movie/TV program: *Shawshank Redemption* and *800 Words*

Hobbies: Family, spinning, knitting, and would love to have more time to read

Who I admire: People like Mother Teresa who dedicate everything for the good of others

Best present ever received: Family

What I dislike most in life: The media sensationalizing negatives

Most exciting/memorable day of life: Apart from the obvious ones, I think moving into our own house and having a home-cooked meal after living at Graylands migrant hostel for two years

What I know now that I wish I knew at 16: Enjoy each day



A wonderful mother, friend, and Rotarian partner!





Guest Speaker

Laurie Smith Rotary Club of Palm Beach

This week we had the pleasure of having Laurie Smith, immediate Past President of the Rotary Club of Palm Beach, as guest speaker. Laurie has been a very good friend to our club over the years (he made a point of mentioning that he had known Max and Ian for many years!), and has been particularly supportive of the Timor project. This week Laurie spoke to us about a special project that his club undertook last year during October – the Rockingham Beach Cup.

The concept of holding a horse race along the beach was first put forward in 2010 after club member Barry returned from a trip to Spain and spoke of seeing such an event take place there. Last year the club contacted Rob McGavin, who owns units in Rockingham as well as having horses and trainers, and put the idea of a charity horse race to him. Rob was most receptive to the proposal, and thus a planning committee was formed, with Mike McAfferty (of **Prestige Catering**) appointed as chairman. Prestige Catering provided the catering for the event, which was no mean feat given that they also catered for ten weddings held on the same weekend. A Public Relations person was employed for purposes of organizing sponsorship. Committee meetings took place every two weeks.

The main aims of the Rockingham Beach Cup were:

- raise the profile of Rockingham
- raise funds for James McCusker Alzheimer's Program
- raise funds for Variety WA.

In order to run this ambitious project, considerable sponsorship was required. Gaining sponsorship was a big challenge. Eventually the club received \$20K through Barry Samuels (City of Rockingham). Other sponsorship was provided by Racing WA, Retravision, Challenger Ford, other retailers, and the tourist organization *Wild Encounters*.

To introduce the event, a black tie dinner was held on the Saturday evening, with attendees paying \$150 per head. On the Sunday, an art show was held at Churchill Park, and six horse races took place on the beach. The event earned a profit of \$28K, of which \$5K was donated to the special jockeys' fund which supports jockeys injured through racing. Of the remaining funds, \$8K went to James McCusker Alzheimer's Program, \$8K went to Variety WA, and the remainder was kept for club projects. The outstanding success of the event was attributed to good management, as well as support through Racing WA.

The plan is to expand the event for 2017, with it taking place over both Saturday and Sunday. There is the possibility of a golf tournament taking place to raise additional funds. Another idea is to run ferries from Elisabeth Quay bringing guests from the Perth city to Rockingham.

We wish Laurie and his club every success for their special project, and look forward to attending the event later this year.



World's Greatest Shave

Our very own Stephen Castelli is due to take part in the *World's Greatest Shave* to help raise vital funds for the Leukaemia Foundation. Please see message below and support if possible.

Hello Everyone,

It's that time of the year again where Dot Neems, Steve Blackie and myself are going to 'shave again and provide a delicious morning tea'. At this stage the Shave morning tea will be held at Peel Office on Thursday 16th March.

Dot will be shaving her head for the 14th year in a row.

I will be taking my luxuriant mo off and exposing my top lip to the world.

Blackie will be doing the same with his rather less luxuriant mo.

Donations – online or I have a receipt book if you prefer.

Below is the link that has been created, your donations would be very much appreciated.

<http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/stephancastelli>

The Leukaemia Foundation receives no ongoing government funding and relies heavily on the money raised through World's Greatest Shave to continue its work.

Did you know?

- More than 12,000 Australians will develop leukaemia, lymphoma or myeloma this year – or 35 people every day.
- Blood cancer claims the lives of more Australians than breast cancer and melanoma.
- Leukaemia, lymphoma and myeloma are types of blood cancer. They can develop in anyone, at any time at any age.
- Money raised from World's Greatest Shave funds blood cancer research and free support through the Leukaemia Foundation.
- The Leukaemia Foundation is the only Australia-wide charity dedicated to the care and cure of people with leukaemia, lymphoma, myeloma and related blood disorders.
- That's why so many people are as passionate as us about this campaign... and why your support is so vital.

The money your sponsors give will provide emotional and practical support to families facing blood cancer and fund vital research that will mean more people survive, while improving their quality of life

Many thanks

Stephen



If an additional \$250 is raised over his current amount (\$400 as of 03/03/2017), then Steve has promised to colour his hair green (for St Patrick's Day) and purple (for the Dockers) in addition to shaving his moustache!!!

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