



Team 2016-2017

President
Max Bird
Secretary
Brian McCallum
Treasurer
Bob Cooper

Attendance this week

Total Members 30
Apologies 6
Make-up 6
Attended 17
Honorary Member 1
LOA 1
Guests
Visitors 3
Partners

Facts & Figures Raffle

Lee Davis, Mike Metcalf

Heads & Tails

Mike Nella

Birthdays

Matt White 16 Mar
Bob Cooper 16 Mar

Anniversary

John & Deryl 16 Mar

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



The Rotary Club of Kwinana Inc.

District 9465 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971



President Max

Bulletin

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Greetings to all,

After a week's break it's back into action again. Mike Metcalf and President Max are organising working bees to clean up the club facilities, while preparing for upcoming events. Good to have Eric and Gladys back with us again after their trip to Victoria. By all accounts they had a fabulous time.

Unless anyone was hiding under a rock last week, folks would all be aware that Wednesday 8 March was International Women's Day. Since the first admission of women into Rotary during the 1980s, they have made a vast contribution to Rotary in many areas including health, education, community service and leadership. There is a strong network of support and friendship amongst women in Rotary, and we look forward to this continuing in the future.

World's Greatest Shave will be taking place this week for purposes of raising funds for the Leukaemia Foundation. Our very own Stephen Castelli will be taking part by shaving off his trademark moustache – a significant sacrifice for him. He has also been challenged to add some colour to his hair if he raises additional funds! Please get behind him and support his efforts for this very worthy cause. Further details are included in the last page of this issue. Photos of his efforts will appear in next week's edition of the bulletin.



Rotary International President
2016-2017
John F Germ

Rotary Club of Chattanooga

District Governor
9465
2016-2017

Linda McLerie

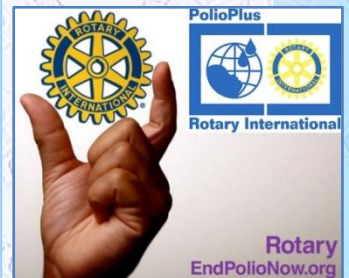


Coming Events

March – Literacy

- Mon 13 Mar Club Meeting: GS Rohan Smith c/o Gilmore College
- Wed 15 Mar Board Meeting
- Mon 20 Mar Club Meeting: BBQ meeting; Show and Shine review
- Mon 27 Mar Club Meeting; Partners' Night
- 31 Mar – 2 Apr District Conference @ Fremantle Sailing Club

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



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?

Club President 2016 – 2017 Max Bird



President's Pen



President's Report

1. Welcome to Guest Speakers Rohan Smith and Shannon Butler from Gilmore College; also welcome to guest Marty.
2. Thanks to James the Rotary Club of Kwinana had some great exposure on the swimarathon in Rotary Out West on the 5th March.
3. The Markets on Saturday looked great. Many thanks to John, Chris and the team.
4. Annual District Conference 31st March to 2nd April 2017 in Fremantle.
5. Opportunity to meet Mr. Ian Riseley the incoming Rotary World President on 12th April 2017; details are in ClubRunner.
6. A busy bee will be arranged this week to throw out all the surplus rubbish in the back shed.



International

The International committee is carrying out the following:

- I was in Timor-Leste on the 5th March to 11th March to sort out a couple of problems, and had a very productive trip with the villagers of Gari-Uai and the Presidente Autoriedade do Municipio Baucau all signing their agreements. There now should now be nothing halting our progress now.
- We will hold an International committee meeting shortly.

Max Bird



Club Service: PP Mike Nella



- At the Board meeting on Wednesday evening we will need to determine next year's Club Secretary.
- BBQ meeting next week – partners invited.
- Induction night on Monday 27 March; this will be a partners' night.
- Steve and Mike Nella have been working on the Jakarta project (Rotaract). Money has been transferred through. At present have windows, doors and plastering to be done. Steve and Mike will be travelling to Jakarta in May to work on the project.
- Another point: Mike recently had an appeal for assistance for a woman in dire financial circumstances. This woman was very grateful to receive goods left over from the most recent garage sale (included kitchen items, furniture).



Secretary: PP Brian McCallum



Inward Correspondence:

- Rockingham/Kwinana Volunteer Recognition – to be sent to Rotaract.
- City of Kwinana RSL Sub-Branch re Anzac Day Wreath
- Receipt from Rotary International for Polio Eradication
- Water Corporation bill for water use and service charge account
- Bendigo Bank Statement A/C 150245074
- Bendigo Bank Statement A/C 152081071
- Bendigo Bank Statement A/C 155069289
- Bendigo Bank Statement A/C 152081097
- Haemophilia Foundation Australia: request for donation
- St Vincent de Paul: request for donation

Outward Correspondence:

- Certificate of Appreciation to Aldi's Kwinana for their donation of BBQ supplies for the swimarathon.



Treasurer: PDG Bob Cooper



- Money in the bank; some bills paid.
- Recently had a foreign coin dropped into our money spinner – subsequently valued at up to several thousand dollars' worth! The coin was a 1935 florin.

District 9465 Conference 2017



Pick Up your Buckets and Spades and join us at 6.00 pm for the Friday evening opening Sun- downer for a light supper (including fish and chips) and refreshments.

The Governor's Gala Dinner Saturday -

Enjoy a night of Fun, Food and Fellowship in the "Wardroom" with magnificent sunset views over harbour and ocean. Commencing with a pre-dinner drink, the theme is a "Purple" splash – No Prizes for guessing Linda's favourite colour – and it's only incidentally Dockers.

No formal partners programme will be arranged this year. There is so much to see and do in Fremantle we do not wish to restrict your choices!! Brochures and special opportunities will be arranged and available from the registration desk.

So Tell Us About it – Rotary Soapbox will be part of the programme this year and we invite Clubs with interesting, new, or outlandish projects and programmes to Tell Us About It for 5 mins during the conference. Please contact the Conference Coordinator for details.

Registration Page www.fremantlerotary.org/9465districtconf2017/

Conference Chairperson: Wendy Cooper

- Thank you so those members (50%) who have replied to Wendy regarding attendance/non-attendance at this year's conference. At present we have 10 couples attending from our club; to other members, please advise whether or not you will be attending.
- We need someone to act as proxy at the AGM on Saturday 1 April.
- Calling for volunteers (non-attendees) to help during the conference; 2-hour slots available.
- The emphasis on this year's conference will be on having fun!
- Be prepared to be flooded with purple!!!
- John Iriks will be helping with the presentation on the Kwinana Adventure Park.



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!



PP Genevieve Carr
Vocational

Vocational

- No report

Youth

- No report

Membership

- Induction of Gavin Denz has been postponed until Monday 27 March. This will be a partners' evening.



Pres. Max Bird
International

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.



Lorraine Lucas
Youth

Public Relations

- Article and photo regarding swimarathon appeared in last weekend's issue of the *Weekend Courier*.
- The club has received positive publicity in the Gilmore College newsletter.
- Our Facebook page currently has 417 "Likes"!



PP James Sharkey
Public Relations

Visit your club webpage.

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



Fine Session



At short notice Deputy Sergeant Stephen Castelli stepped in and did the honours for this week. Some significant fines included:

Genevieve: paying her dues in small change

John W and Sam: causing the room to slope

Mike Nella: chatting on park bench while others were working!

Mike N and Brian Mc: difficulty wearing pink fluoro vests for Carol Adams!!!

Rohan Smith: left his USB at work!

Brian Mc: those Mr Men socks!!!

Bob C: eating a capsicum in front of the BBQ van at the markets!

Mike N: accusing innocent people of stealing his phone (which was under his book!)

Max: needs extra funds to lengthen the cord to the projector

Wendy: our third guest speaker

Max: Edd is the membership director!!!

Raffle, Head & Tails winners

No badges

The Government of Japan announced a US\$33.3 million grant in emergency funding to [UNICEF](http://www.unicef.org) to help protect millions of children from polio in Nigeria and the Lake Chad region. <http://on.rotary.org/2IG9Ny3>



Personality of the Week

Greg Williams

Name: Gregory Martin Williams

Place of Birth: Norseman WA

Favourite food: Marge's fruit cake

Favourite movie/TV program: Things of a historic nature

Hobbies: Woodturning and gardening

Who I admire: My Mum and Dad

Best present ever received: First parachute jump, ride in an aerobatics plan, laps at Barbagelato Raceway in a Super V8 racecar

What I dislike most in life: Hypocrisy and selfishness

Most exciting/memorable day of life: Marrying Marge

What I know now that I wish I knew at 16: Things never work out as you think they will, so always have a Plan B.



Frequently wears his trademark cap!





Guest Speaker

Rohan Smith and Shannon Butler Gilmore College

Once again we welcomed Principal Rohan Smith of Gilmore College. Accompanying Rohan this week was his colleague Shannon Butler, who is the school psychologist at Gilmore College. The year 2017 will mark the 60th anniversary of a public secondary school in Kwinana – longer than Rockingham and many other areas in Perth.

The current ethos of Gilmore College is *Rigour, Relevance and Relationships*. The ethos is reviewed every three years to ensure maximum reflection of the school's priorities. At present these priorities are student learning, pastoral care, building teachers' capacities, and forming partnerships. The theme for 2017 focuses on trust and review. Building trust within the school community has its challenges as staff are often working in a difficult environment. Many students come from unsupportive homes, and thus have difficulty forming trust with other adults. The school is visited once every three years by the Department of Educational Services; the next visit is scheduled for 2018.

Rohan was proud to speak two groups of young people receiving specialized industrial training in Kwinana. One group of students is from Gilmore College, while the other group is from Comet Bay Senior High School.

The school is continuing with its program of developing positive behavioural skills – the PBS program. It has been strongly agreed between parents and staff that they want to improve the culture within the school.

Academic standards are a special priority for Rohan. All staff at Gilmore College are being trained in how to coach one another. Staff are aiming to improve ATAR results, regardless of whether or not students plan to attend university after completing Year 12. The school has a strong VET program, hospitality program, and plant mechanics program. Of note, the top student in Year 12 for 2016 was the first person in the family to complete Year 12. Additional support to the school will be provided through a senior lecturer in law who is coming to serve on the school board.

Shannon gave us an interesting insight into her role as school psychologist. The number of hours per week allocated to each school for a psychologist is based on a combination of school size and need. The purpose of a school psychologist is to help schools optimize student learning and development. Support can be provided for learning, behavior, social and emotional issues. Specific support includes individual time with students; group work (including conflict resolution and mental health issues); crisis management response, program development and evaluation, counseling (both students and parents); referral to external agencies, consultation/support to staff; support to parents; professional development. and policy development and implementation. Shannon works within a team which includes the school chaplain, school nurse, and three youth workers.



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

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| 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 |

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