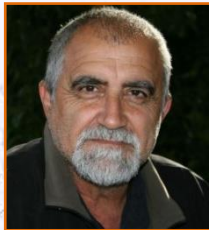




# The Rotary Club of Kwinana

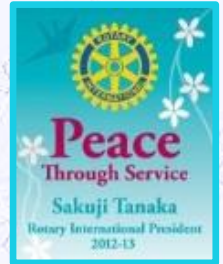
District 9465 Western Australia  
Chartered: 22 April 1971



**President Edd**

## Bulletin

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**Team 2012-13**

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

- Attendance this week**
  - Total Members** 25
  - Exempt**
  - Apologies** 1
  - Make-up** 4
  - Attended** 18
  - Honorary Member**
  - Guests**
  - Visitors**
  - Partners**
- 92%

**Facts & Figures**  
**Raffle**

**Heads & Tails**  
**Genevieve**

**Birthdays:**  
**Harry 1<sup>st</sup> March**

**Anniversary:**

**Club Anniversary:**  
**Norm Mc 7 years**

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 did happen last Saturday with the Swimathon taking place at the Kwinana Recquatic Centre. The preparation paid off because everything fell into place as planned, great to have other clubs participating this year, looking good for next year. A big plus to see District involved, and the opportunity to promote next year.

The disappointing aspect was the number of swimmers taking part, 54 almost the same as last year. Absolutely no reflection on Genevieve and James they could not have put in any more effort than they did. I know it's meant to be a fundraiser but maybe the \$10 starting fee may have put some family's off, I don't know. Maybe we could get the schools interested next year? Again the \$10 fee may be an issue. Do we have to charge a starting fee? Would the 'My Cause' page raise adequate funds?

The project is such a good one that offers the opportunity to bring together our community and to also raise awareness in "End Polio Now"

A big "thank you" should go to all involved

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

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

<b>March 2013</b>		
<b>Mon 4<sup>th</sup></b>	No Meeting	Public Holiday
<b>Fri 8<sup>th</sup></b>	Bowling night at Rockingham	
<b>Mon 11<sup>th</sup></b>	Club Meeting	
<b>Fri 15<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup></b>	District 9465 Conference, Busselton	
<b>Mon 18<sup>th</sup></b>	Club Meeting	
<b>Mon 25<sup>th</sup></b>	Club Meeting	

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

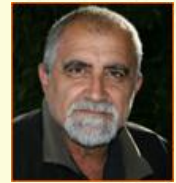
**Spud Shed Roster**  
**03<sup>rd</sup> March 2013**

**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.

A well-attended Swimathon on Saturday and it was great to see other Rotary Clubs supporting this event. I'm sure PP Genevieve and Club Service Director James will give a more detailed report later on.

Next Monday March 4<sup>th</sup> will be a public holiday, (Labour Day) there will be no meeting.

Rotary Out West is out, some great photos from the Swimathon.

Some disappointing numbers coming thru regarding the 2013 Busselton District Conference, numbers from our club stand at 12, all up only 144 registrations have been received, numbers do not include partners.

The closing date for registration has been extended to Monday March 4<sup>th</sup> 2013, District were expecting 500 to 600 max. (including partners)

Good to see PP Rodger back with us tonight, hope your feeling much better.

Spud Shed roster this coming Sunday, Max, Bob T and Greg

Cheers.

President Edd.

Tomorrow is not promised to us, so take today and make the most of it

Be kind to unkind people ----- they need it the most

You can give without loving but you can't love without giving



**Secretary: PP Genevieve Carr**



Inward Correspondence:

- Cheque from COK for 1/2 hall costs (new doors)
- Electricity account
- Rotary Out West
- Weekly District News
- Receipt for donation to Caritas
- Appeal for support from Rockingham Senior High School
- Reminder re conference registration



**Treasurer: PDG John Iriks**



No further report this week.

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.

Rejoice in others successes knowing there is plenty for us all

Failure is success if we learn from it

Always speak the truth and you'll never be concerned with your memory



## President Elect James Sharkey



### Club Service Report **25th February 2013**

Rotary Club of Kwinana Swimathon took place on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2013 at the Kwinana Requatic Centre between 5.00pm and 6.00pm.

Thank you to those members and partners who volunteered as lane marshals, registration crew, “meeters and greeters” etc, you all did a great job. The ‘sausage sizzle afterwards presented the opportunity to have a little fellowship with some of the visitors. Again thanks to all concerned.

#### Dates for the diary

Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Public Holiday	No Meeting
Fri 8 March:	Bowling Night at AMF Bowling in Rockingham 7pm start	Cost \$21 per person (2 games)
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting	
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> 17 <sup>th</sup>	District Conference, Busselton	
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting	
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**

You are as successful as you make up your mind to be



**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 10<sup>th</sup> March



**PP John Brennan  
International P/M**

Swimarathon was held on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at the Recquatic Centre.  
Participants raised \$540, My Cause website has so far raised over \$ 5,000 and is open for another 44 days.

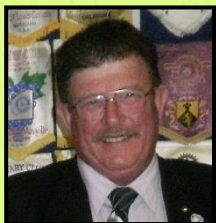
AG Frank Wheel promoted and invited everyone to take part in the Mandurah Duck Race held on Easter Saturday.  
Check out the link <http://www.mandurahrotaryduckrace.info/>



**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



**Michael Nella  
New Gen. P/M  
Rotaract**

**Visit our club webpage.**

**See photos from the Swimarathon**

**Photos also on our Facebook page**

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



## General Business

AG Bob T and Max Bird attended a Multi-District Workshop on Marketing and Communication held at the Kardinya Campus last Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March, AG Bob has provided a workshop summary from his own observations and perspective please go to our 'website' and to 'club pages' to view this report.

Go to our club website

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

You will need to log in: (if you don't log in Club Documents will not be visible)

Go to Club Pages (top left)

Click on "Club Documents"

Marketing and Communication Workshop Notes 2013 (is on top)

PP Genevieve reported on the Swimathon:

The event was a great success despite the fact that only 54 swimmers took part, almost the same as last year. We tried our hearts out to attract more swimmers, the involvement from other Rotary Clubs and from District can only be a 'plus' into the future.

What we did prove is that 'Social Media Networking' does pay.

We publicised our 'My Cause Page' through our Facebook page, and the success is evident because we have raised over \$5,000 already and the page is open for another 44 days.

On Line Donations will or has already become a most effective tool to raise funds for Rotary, we need to use it effectively.



Lots of photo's on our Webpage or Facebook



## Fine Session

## Sergeant Garry Bassett



No Badge: Ian, JB, Max and Bob T

Rotary Out West: Half the club fined tonight because they got their faces in ROW

Matthew W: Are those shorts acceptable?

John B: Songmaster, what a song to choose!!! Lift yer game.

Rodger fined for being the best dressed member tonight.

Chris O and Bob T fined for being late.

Greg W: Swimming in the Swimarathon, what a 'show off!!' obviously attempting some sort of lap record?

Ed and James fined because at the Swimarathon they both gave an introductory speech, which turned out be almost exactly the same, strange????

Genevieve fined because she wrote the script for both of them.

Rotary's 108th anniversary on 23 February marks a year of both achievements in the fight to eradicate polio and a stepped-up commitment to finish the job.

Worldwide, 222 polio cases were reported in 2012, a little more than one-third of the 650 cases reported in 2011. India marked its second year without polio on 13 January. Overall, the annual incidence of polio has decreased more than 99 percent since the Global Polio Eradication Initiative was launched in 1988. Then polio infected about 350,000 children per year.



Although the wild poliovirus is now endemic only in Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Nigeria, it could spread from there back to other countries.

Among Rotary's chief responsibilities in the eradication initiative is advocacy, an increasingly important element of this latter stage of the effort. In addition to contributing more than US\$1 billion to the GPEI, Rotary has helped secure over \$9 billion from donor governments since the initiative began in 1988. Rotary is boosting its advocacy work in the 200 countries and regions where Rotary clubs exist to encourage every national government to help meet a \$700 million shortfall (as of 1 February) in funding the GPEI through 2013.



Guest Speaker: President Edd Samut

“ Tyres “



Ed was introduced by PP Genevieve Carr.

Ed is a Service Centre Manager for K Mart Auto.

Ed's presentation is about those black round things on our cars called TYRES. Ed brought along a few tyres to show different usage examples and problems.

Each vehicle sold in Australia has an Australian Compliance Plate affixed to the body, this plate will tell you the vehicles tyre size, speed rating and load rating for that type of car, e.g. 205/55/R16 91 W

Tread patterns are either normal or directional patterns.

Normal tread pattern tyres may be rotated to produce the best mileage outcome but directional pattern tyres must travel in the direction as marked, they may be rotated back to front on the same side.

- "205" Refers to the nominal width of the tyre in mm
- "55" Refers to the nominal height of the tyre as a percentage of the width and is commonly referred to as the aspect ratio
- 'R' designates that the tyre is radial construction
- "16" Refers to the wheel rim diameter in inches
- "91" Indicates to the numerical code assigned to the tyre's sizes relating to the maximum load in KG a tyre can carry. Often referred to as Load Indices
- "W" Indicates the maximum speed at which a tyre can carry the load corresponding to its Load Index. Often referred to as 'speed rating'.
- Tyres also have a 'production date' stamped, tyre life is a max of 5 years.

Puncture repairs:

Punctures can be repaired by either a 'rope emergency plug' or by a permanent repair using an 'umbrella plug' if a tube is required the 'tubeless tyre' marking on the tyre must be ground off.

We do recommend that a 'Wheel Alignment' be performed every 6 months or whenever two or more tyres are fitted.

The other tyre which is becoming more commonplace especially on imported European models is 'Run Flat Tyre's' which has a thicker re-enforced side wall and made from special heat resistant rubber and a larger stronger bead-cord to prevent the tyres collapsing even after total air loss. Maximum distance allowed to travel is 80km at 80 kph.

Ed took a number of questions from the floor, showed the meeting a couple of different tyre's from your average commodore being 15 inch to a 4 wheel drive generally 16 inch.

Ed then showed a Bridgestone factory dvd, outlining the processes that occur in the making of an average radial tyre, a very complex procedure as we all saw.

We take our tyres for granted sometimes, we should realise that our only contact with the road and our safety depends on that little portion of rubber in contact with the road at the time.

Thanks President Edd a very enlightening presentation.

Two old guys, Fred and George, are sitting on a park bench feeding pigeons and talking cricket, like they do every day. Fred turns to George and says, "Do you think they have cricket in heaven?"

Fred thinks about it for a minute and replies, "I dunno. But let's make a deal: if I die first, I'll come back and tell you if there's cricket in heaven, and if you die first, you do the same." They shake on it and sadly, a few months later, poor Fred passes on.

One day, George is sitting in the park feeding the pigeons by himself when he hears a voice whisper, "George... George..." George responds, "Fred! Is that you?" "Yes it is, George," whispers Fred's ghost.

George, still amazed, asks, "So, do they have cricket in heaven?"

"Well," says Fred, "I've got good news and bad news."

"Give me the good news first," says George.

Fred says, "Well... Yes, they have cricket in heaven."

George says, "That's great! What news could be bad enough to ruin that!?"

Fred sighs and whispers, "You're playing on Friday."

### English Cricket at the World Cup

Q. What is the height of optimism?

A. An English batsmen putting on sunscreen.

Q. What is the main function of the England coach?

A. To transport the team from the hotel to the ground.

Q. What's the English version of a hat-trick?

A. Three runs in three balls.

Q. Why don't English fielders need pre-tour travel injections?

A. Because they never catch anything.

Q. What's the English version of LBW?

A. Lost, Beaten, Walloped.

Q. What do you call a Englishman with 100 runs against his name?

A. A bowler.

Q. Who has the easiest job in the England touring party?

A. The guy who removes the red ball marks from the bats.

Q. What does "Ashes" stand for?

A. Another Sad Horrific English Series.

Q. What do English batsmen and drug addicts have in common?

A. Both spend most of their time wondering where their next score will come from.

Q. Who spent the most time at the crease of anyone in the English world cup squad?

A. The lady who ironed the cricket whites.

### 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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