



Team 2017-2018

President
Michael Nella

Secretary
Cheryl D'Souza

Treasurer
Bob Cooper

Attendance this week

Total Members

Apologies

Make-up

Attended

Honorary Member 1

LOA

Guests

Visitors

Partners

Attendance

Facts & Figures

Raffle

Bevan Piper, Betty (Bob T)

Heads & Tails

Club!!!

Birthdays

Bob Thompson 7 May

Anniversary

**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 Michael

Bulletin

No 32 7 May 2018



Greetings to all,

This week we had the pleasure of welcoming back as guest speaker none other than Rohan Smith, principal of Gilmore College. In recent times Gilmore College has received some very negative publicity through the media due to a violent incident occurring between a group of students. Rohan's presentation was a valuable lesson to us all in the importance of avoiding judgment of a group or organisation as a whole based on the actions of a small group of individuals. As Rohan explained, there are a large number of students at the school who are working very hard and show exemplary behaviour, but unfortunately this gets overshadowed by the undesirable conduct of a few students. Members of our club who have assisted with the Gilmore College Breakfast Program have often commented favourably on the manners of the students attending the program.

Sadly there has been another bereavement, with the recent passing of Diane Bird's mother. Our thoughts are with Diane and Max and their family at this time.

At this point we wish President Michael Nella and President-Elect Stephen Castelli all the very best for their upcoming trip to Indonesia to work on the next stage of the Indonesia school project. In recent times these men have been working very hard to fundraise for this project, and so we hope all goes well for them with this trip. We shall look forward to hearing of their progress upon their return.



**2017-2018
RI President
Ian Riseley**

**Rotary Club of
Sandringham (Vic)
District 9810**



**2017-2018 DG
Bruce Lynch**

**Rotary Club of
South Bunbury
District 9465**

Coming Events

- May – Youth Service Month**
- Mon 7 May Club Meeting
 - Mon 14 May Club Meeting
 - Wed 16 May Board Meeting
 - Sun 20 May Bunnings BBQ
 - Mon 21 May Club Meeting
 - Sun 27 May Tangi BBQ (Lithium refinery)

Attendance Officer: Greg Williams 0435 083 069
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 2017 – 2018 Michael Nella



President's Pen



President's Report

1. Welcome to our Guest Speaker Rohan Smith. Always good to have Rohan with us!
2. During the week received a phone call from Jakarta sending thanks to our club for all our support of the Indonesia school project. Mike and Steve also extend thanks to the club. We currently have enough money to finish the project.
3. Mike and Steve will be away in Indonesia from 10-31 May. During that time PP Max will be Acting President.
4. Rotaract are having an "interest" meeting on 13 May at Warnbro.
5. Interact will be starting up again tomorrow; hoping to be fully inaugurated soon.



Secretary: Cheryl D'Souza



Inward Correspondence

No report

Outward Correspondence

None this week



Treasurer: PDG Bob Cooper



- Money in the bank; bills paid



Club Service: Stephen Castelli

1. Thanks to the eight club members who attended Club Officer Training Session (COTS) yesterday at North Lake Senior High School. Much information was distributed.
2. On Wednesday 9 May the Kwinana Bowling Club are having a morning tea starting at 10am. This will be a fundraiser for the Cancer Council.
3. Lee will be running the Breakfast Club while Mike Nella and Steve are away; Mike Metcalf will be coordinating the bread project.
4. Changeover is on Sat 30/06 @ Peel Manor House from 1-4pm. Cost is \$45/head. Need to have final numbers by mid June.



PP Edd Samut
Membership

Membership

- Welcome to new member Diane Brown!



PP James Sharkey
Public Relations

Public Relations

- 507 “Likes” on our Facebook page!!!
- A photograph of Diane Brown’s induction appeared in this week’s issue of *Rotary Out West*.
- Bunnings BBQ scheduled for Sunday 20 May.



PP Ian Critchley
Foundation

Foundation

- Progress of **End Polio Now** is constantly being reported in the club bulletin. We are very close to attaining our goal of complete eradication of polio.
- Genevieve has been raising additional funds for End Polio Now by conducting a weekly exercise class for residents at the Banksia Retirement Village in Calista. Ian will attend next week!

What is RYPEN?

RYPEN stands for **Rotary Youth Programme of Enrichment** which through a weekend live in seminar for up to 45 participants, aims to create in young adults an awareness of their place in and responsibility towards, society. Participants are sponsored and paid for (at a cost of around \$285 pp) by the many Rotary Clubs within District 9465 who see RYPEN as a great opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to youth in their community.

Who Should Apply?

Teenagers between fourteen and seventeen years of age who have not yet experienced leadership positions, but who have the potential to benefit from such exposure.

What Does RYPEN Offer?

Increased motivation and improved life skills
Better self image and more pride in self
An understanding of how to set and achieve goals
The confidence to overcome failure and take control of the one's future
An opportunity to challenge personal boundaries

What Does it Involve?

RYPEN is an intensive programme which includes developing and implementing problem solving skills. At the same time participants from different backgrounds are interacting with each other and improving their teamwork skills. Activities may include a low ropes course, a team building course, workshops, games and more done in an informal atmosphere, where questions and debate are encouraged.

Where is it Held?

The camp is held at the **Baptist Churches of WA-Serpentine Camping Centre, 22 Transit Road, Jarradale WA**

When is it Held?

There are two camps scheduled each Rotary year, usually in September and in the following May.



Reference:

<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/50113/sitepage/new-generations/rotary-youth-program-of-enrichment>



PDG John Iriks

Club Projects Director PDG John Iriks

Project Director's Report Community

- **Village Markets at Wellard**

- Decision has been made to cancel the markets scheduled for 13 May (Mother's Day) due to us having only few stalls booked, and previous record of low attendance on Mother's Day. The future of the markets will be an appropriate topic for a club forum.
- Have been "handballed" the lithium project BBQ scheduled for Sunday 27 May from 10-2pm; currently looking for volunteers to assist. We will need to start cooking at 9am. As we are being paid for this BBQ, would encourage people to promote Rotary by wearing Rotary aprons, shirts. Chris Oughton will provide a map of the venue.



Michael Metcalf
Community

Vocational

- Looking at having another hydrotherapy session on Monday 18 June followed by dinner at Kwinana Hotel.



PP Genevieve Carr
Vocational

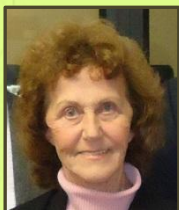
International

The International Committee is carrying out the following.

1. Made a quick trip to Timor to work with the President of the Rotary Club of Dili Lafaek and authorise our progress report and the new Global Grant application; there was a minor hitch at the Foundation end, and between us we managed to sort out the problem.
2. Progress report for Global Grant 1640204 has been submitted to Foundation and is waiting their acceptance.
3. Application for Global Grant 1872605 has been prepared and submitted to Foundation for approval.
4. We are now in the hands of the Rotary Gods.
5. I will be Guest speaker at:
 - Willetton 7th May 2018
 - Dalkeith Rotary Club on 21st May 2018



PP Max Bird
International



Lorraine Lucas
Youth

Youth

- We have a candidate for RYPEN weekend which will be held on the weekend of 18-20 May. Candidate's name is Deana Ghebreab, and by all accounts both she and her parents are very pleased about her selection.

Visit your club webpage.

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

or type Kwinana Rotary Club into "Google"



Fine Session

After initially intending to forgo this week's fine session, Acting Sergeant Steve managed to come up with a few fines.

- All those “misunderstood geniuses”!!!
- Diane: trying to bribe the sergeant!
- Raffle winners
- Bevan: told everyone he was “giving his face a rest”
- Steve: missed Bob Thompson's house on Sunday, and drove straight past him!!!

Legend:

- State where wild poliovirus is spreading beyond its borders
- State infected with wild poliovirus, but not currently exporting

Countries shown on the map:

- Syria (red)
- Iraq (yellow)
- Afghanistan (yellow)
- Pakistan (red)
- Nigeria (yellow)
- Cameroon (red)
- Ethiopia (yellow)
- Somalia (yellow)
- Equatorial Guinea (red)

These countries have been flagged by the WHO as areas of concern for polio---and Polio outbreaks a public health emergency-----Experts are concerned about how civil war, strife and unrest threaten the UN's goal of eradicating polio by 2018.

Guest Speaker

Rohan Smith

This week's guest speaker was Rohan Smith, principal of Gilmore College. Despite the fact that the school was recently the subject of adverse media coverage due to a violent incident between some students, the school has been making significant positive progress over the past two years.

Bullying has been a longstanding issue, both at Gilmore College and at many other schools. The advent of mobile phones has resulted in students being able to directly contact each other without supervision. Social media has enabled information, both positive and negative, to quickly spread around school communities. The recent violent incident was filmed and posted on Facebook; journalists from Channel 7 and Channel 9 who purposely browse social media in search of sensational events found this video and subsequently reported the incident in the news. Whilst dealing with the aftermath of the event Rohan felt very strongly for the thousand-odd students at Gilmore College who are trying hard to learn and make progress with their lives.

Despite unfortunate occurrences like the situation above, there are many positive factors for the school. Such factors include:

- Last year, for the first time, three students achieved high enough grades in Year 12 to gain direct entry to University of WA.
- All of the students in the KIC school-based training program were employed at the start of this year.
- This year the school has the first group of students going through the Process Training Centre for Excellence.
- The school has been accepted into the Fogarty Foundation's Advanced Education Program, which focuses on achieving improved academic success. This program is due to run over the next three years.

Rohan and his cohorts are currently aiming to set achievable aspirations. These include:

- Improving academic performance from a poor standard to a "fair" standard.
- Improving NAPLAN results to a level similar to other schools.
- Raising the Year 12 graduation rate from 75% to 80%.
- Producing similar Year 12 results to other schools.
- Having at least half of the students having 90% attendance at school; currently only 48% of students have this attendance rate.

Overall, Rohan is endeavouring to create a positive school environment.

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President Michael Nella, together with Guest Speaker Rohan Smith



Best wishes to President-Elect Stephen Castelli and President Michael Nella for a safe and productive trip to Indonesia.

Makeup opportunities

Rockingham:	Monday	6pm for 6.30	Rockingham RSL Club
Palm Beach:	Wednesday	6pm for 6.30	Ocean Clipper Inn
Baldivis:	1 st & 3 rd Mon	6.30pm for 7	Peel Manor House
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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