



The Rotary Club of Kwinana

District 9465 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971



President James

Bulletin

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Team 2013-14

President
James Sharkey
Secretary
Genevieve Carr
Treasurer
John Iriks

Attendance this week
Total Members 26
Exempt
Apologies 1
Make-up 5
Attended 19
Honorary Member
Guests
Visitors
Partners 89 %

Facts & Figures
Raffle
Genevieve & Garry

Heads & Tails
Rodger

Birthdays:

Bob C 16th
Matt W 16th

Anniversary:

Stephen & Deanne 12th
John & Deryl 16th

Club Anniversary:

If you had any we hope
you had a good day



March 2014

Meets Monday
6 for 6.30pm

At Rotary Hall

Brownell Crescent, Medina

Visitors always welcome

GSE are always a highlight for me, it was great to attend a joint meeting with Rockingham, Palm Beach and Mandurah clubs to witness the first presentation given by the GSE team from District 1450 Denmark, team led by Holger Heldbo. Meeting was held at Ocean Clipper Inn, well over 100 in attendance, dinner was excellent as was the fellowship. The team gave a very polished presentation, seeing this was their first presentation for the trip they did a fantastic job. From Rockingham the team will travel to Wagin to attend Woolorama 2014 and be hosted by RC Katanning, then to Manjimup, back to Mandurah to attend Conference, on to Kalgoorlie then finally to Fremantle to return to Denmark on Friday 4th April.

Club Forum tonight, opportunity to hear from managers as to their progress to date on various projects our club is involved in. Also an opportunity for anyone with anything to say constructive or otherwise to be heard without guest speakers or visitors present.

Looking forward to 'Conference' at Mandurah on Friday 21st till Sunday 23rd Always a great time to be had, Mandurah has a hard act to follow on from Busselton last year, one of the best in recent years in my opinion, best wishes to all concerned.



Rotary International President
Ron D. Burton

Rotary Club of Norman,
Oklahoma, USA



District Governor 9465

Erwin Biemel 2013-14

Coming Events March 2014 Literacy Month

March 2014:

Mon 17th Club Meeting

Fri 21st /23rd
District 9465 Conference, Mandurah Performance Arts Centre

Mon 24th Club Meeting Lauren Odea RYLA

Mon 31st Club Meeting RAC Community Road Safety

Attendance Officer: Greg Williams 9419 5834

Apologies by Saturday pm please

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 James Sharkey



President's Pen

Club Meeting 10th March 2014



Greetings to all Members,

Tonight's meeting was a long-overdue Club Forum, with members having the opportunity to sit in their respective committees to discuss relevant issues. I was pleased to see that all programs appear to be running smoothly.

Please keep new member Lorraine Lucas in your thoughts as she has been unwell in recent times.

I was very pleased to accompany PP Genevieve to St Vincents School to present Swimarathon Certificates to participating students and their families.

Regards,
President James



In seeking happiness for others, you find it yourself.

Destiny is not a matter of chance, it's a matter of choice

Fine thoughts are commendable but without deeds they are useless



Secretary: PP Genevieve Carr



Inward Correspondence:

- Promotion of upcoming Rotaract activity
- Notification about farewell dinner for GSE team
- Renewal of PO Box
- Macular Degeneration Awareness promotion
- Promotion of International women's Day breakfast
- Notification re District 9465 AGM
- Youth Conference Mandurah promotion
- Club Attendance reporting notification
- District News
- Shelterbox Newsletter
- Rotary Out West
- Invoice for West Australian (VM@W)
- Payment for Australia Day breakfast
- NYSF promotion
- Notification re RI Certificate of Appreciation
- YEP Applications
- District Conference program
- Invoices for hire of John Wellard Community Hall
- Request for support from Caritas Australia
- Bendigo Bank statements

Outward Correspondence:

- Memorandum of Understanding (Timor project)
- Letter of thanks to Woolworths Kwinana



Treasurer: PDG John Iriks

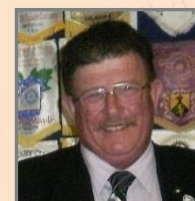


Bills paid, money in the bank

Club financials to December 2013 are available for your perusal, see myself or any board member for access.



President Elect Michael Nella



No report from Club Service



**Club Projects Director
PP Ian Critchley**



**AG Bob Thompson
Foundation Dir.**



**PP John Brennan
Membership**

Project Director's Report.



**Norm Mulcahy
Community**

Sausage Sizzle for MACC (Medina Aboriginal Cultural Community) 40th Celebrations on Saturday 8th March 2014, catered for 200 from 11am till 2 pm, all went well.



**Garry Bassett
Vocational**

The Wellard Village Markets were held on Sunday March 9th Nice cool day after the scorchers we have had lately.

After a recent RYLA event we have a certificate to present to our attendee Lauren Odea.

Lauren will be our guest speaker on Monday 24th March 2014



**Max Bird
International**

Foundation committee, a grant to assist with the East Timor Water Project has been approved by District and lodged with Rotary Foundation.

Sunday 4th May at Kwinana Bowling Club, Industries Cup Event, Greg Williams would like to put together a 4 person team to compete on the day. See Greg if you would like to join him.



**PP Matt White
Youth**

Michael Metcalf attended the Rotary Movie Night, great night!!!

Max is organising a caravan/camping trip to Albany for the Anzac Commemorative Event, October 31st to November 2nd 2014.

See Max if you would like to join the party.

<http://www.anzaccentenary.gov.au/program/acce.htm>



**PP Chris Oughton
Public Relations Dir.**

Visit your club webpage.

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

or type Kwinana Rotary Club into 'Google'

THE 4 WAY TEST SPEECH CONTEST

Zone 2 Final

An extract from Mandurah City's bulletin

Very good night 54 people attended and the contestants were excellent.

Carol on behalf of our Vocational Committee welcomed everyone to the Zone 2 final and outlined the procedure for the contest. Frank then spoke about the 4 way Test and its place in Rotary and also the history of the Speech Contest.

Carol then introduced the Contestants and invited them to address the audience.

First was Kate Wilkes from Mazenod College sponsored by the Attadale Rotary Club who spoke on the subject of every girls right to an education and spoke for Malala Yousafzai shot for standing up to the Taliban and defending her right to an education in Pakistan.

Second was Cara Donohue from the Mandurah Baptist College, sponsored by the Mandurah City RC. Her subject was world poverty and its effect on children and the importance of education.

Third was Moesha Rumph from Melville Senior High School sponsored by the Armadale RC and her subject was school bullying. She outlined the statistics and the effects of school bullying and spoke out of personal experience.

When the adjudicators returned Assistant Governor Wayne presented the results and certificates to each of the contestants. Congratulating all three contestants for their excellent presentations, he said that unfortunately there could only be one winner and announced that Moesha would be the contestant representing Zone 2 in the Grand Final at the District Conference. All three girls received the applause of the audience. Mike for the adjudicators spoke of how well all contestants had eye contact with the audience, excellent content to their speeches, good posture and gestures and made good reference to the 4 way test.. He offered his and the help of Rostrum members to the students if they wished to develop their abilities further.

To conclude the 4 Way Test Speech Contest presentation gifts were made to the three adjudicators by Carol.





GSE Team

from

District 1450 Denmark

Group Study Exchange is an educational program of The Rotary Foundation wherein Rotary districts in different countries are paired to send and receive professional study groups of non-Rotarian team members and one Rotarian team leader to travel for four to six weeks, staying in the homes of Rotarians when possible



Holger Heldbo
Sales Manager/Textile



Joan Axelsen
Speditør DHL



Line Nielsen
Police Officer/Patrol



Rikke Jensen
Bank Advisor



Katrine Larsen
Bank Advisor



Jeppe Olsen
Police Officer/Chief





Club Service PE Michael Nella

Michael was unable to attend tonight's meeting, but he is always looking to maintain or improve the club's activities, meeting procedures, fellowship at meetings, guest speaker arrangements etc.



Vocational Service Garry Bassett

Books for Babies, Thumbnails, Vocational visits, KIC Presentation and 4 Way Test have been completed or are progressing.



Community Service Norm Mulchay
Report given by PDG John Iriks

Wellard Village Markets continue to play a role in our community, work progressing on a Town Centre Market. Very successful Christmas Lolly Run & Australia Day Breakfast, Anzac Day coming up, community BBQ's come along at intervals during the year. Children's Playground moving ahead,



International Service Max Bird
East Timor Water Project, grant application for \$16k submitted to Rotary Foundation
Guest Speaker Rockingham 17th February 2014
Guest Speaker Albany Port 26th February 2014
Max thanked his team for their valuable assistance in putting together the submission to Foundation.



Youth Service PP Matthew White

Gilmore College Breakfast Club, Handicamp, RYLA, RYPEN, RYDA are all on going. Scholarships provided by the Andy and Rita Valk Foundation are progressing nicely.



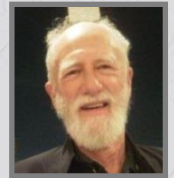
Project Director PP Ian Critchley

Ian praised his team for being very active during the year and was proud to hear from team managers tonight on their progress and achievements so far this Rotary year.



Fine Session

Sergeant PP John Wallhead



Chris O: 1 fine for being late, another for 'mislaying' his wallet.

Stephen C: fined for wearing socks this time

Garry B: fined for moving seats.

Bob C, Ian C and Garry B fined for wearing 'joggers' to Rotary.

Sam: for reminding Greg about the 'raffle cards'

Chris O: we are conducting a 'club forum' and Chris is in the kitchen making coffee!!

Brian Mc: seen playing video on his phone during the meeting.

Ian C: said he was going to play bowels but meant bowls

Greg W: forgot 'Heads and Tails'

Eric fined by Chris O: That check shirt, did you steal tea towels from Gladys to make that?

Garry fined John I: supposed to meet John on Thomas Road on 'Clean up Australia Day, Garry turned up John nowhere to be found.

Bob Cooper celebrates 'the new 50' this weekend, I do mean 70



What a great 'time-lapse' picture of our city

The Rockingham/Kwinana Rotaract Club would like to invite the Kwinana Rotary to join us in the fun of pictionary with a twist!

Drawtism is Alpha Autism's annual fundraising event which is run nationally to raise money, and public awareness, for people living with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Participants are challenged to a game Pictionary to raise funds for Alpha Autism and its affiliates. It can really help people understand, for even just a moment, what it could be like to have Autism. Drawtism is a fun, social way to help people understand, the difficulty of communicating when you cannot verbalise the pictures in your mind.



Game On!

Play a Game of Pictionary™
to raise money for those with autism.

Anyone who's ever played Pictionary™ knows the frustration of trying to make your drawing understood by your teammates.

This frustration is very similar to the constant communication challenges facing one in 100 Australians living with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD).

Pictionary™, the classic game of 'quick draw' has teamed up with Alpha Autism, Autism Spectrum Australia (Aspect), Autism SA and Autism Association of WA for Drawtism®. We want you to help us get the message across and host a game of Pictionary™.

To find out more visit:

www.drawtism.com.au
or call 1800 606 656

Brought to you by:



**Where: Gary Holland Community Centre,
19 Kent Street, Rockingham.**

When: 12th April 2014

Time: 6:00pm for a 6:30pm start

Cost: \$15.00 includes nibbles

Purchase Tickets Online at

<http://www.trybooking.com/EJRY>

No BYO Alcohol will be sold at the event

Sponsored by:



One of the unique benefits for the Sydney Convention is the [free transit pass](#) offered to each convention registrant by the New South Wales Government. This pass will permit convention attendees to travel throughout most of the State of New South Wales without cost.

The pass will be honored on trains, buses, and government-operated ferries and will permit travel from Thursday, 29 May, until Thursday, 5 June. This includes the three days prior to the convention, the four days of the convention itself, and the day following the convention.



Are waiting times at our government agencies improving???

A genie came up to a Dockers fan and said
" I will grant you 3 wishes, but I warn you, Eagles fans will get double what you wish for"

First, the man (without thinking) said he wanted a million dollars.
So all Eagles fans got 2 million dollars.

Secondly, the Dockers fan said he wanted all the diamonds in the world
All Eagles fans got double the amount

For the third wish. he said "You know I've always wanted to donate a kidney"

Please reverse the fans identity depending on your allegiance!!!

A man with tickets to the AFL Grand Final finds his seat and relaxes. As he sits down, a man comes down and asks if anyone is sitting in the seat next to him.

"No", he says. "The seat is empty."

"That's incredible", said the stranger. "Who in their right mind would have a seat like this for the AFL Grand Final and not use it?"

"Well, actually, the seat belongs to me. I was supposed to come with my wife, but she passed away. This is the first Grand Final we haven't been to together since we got married in 1967."

The stranger replies, "Oh...I'm sorry to hear that. That's terrible. Couldn't you find someone else - a friend or relative, or even a neighbour to take the seat?"

The man shakes his head. "No. They're all at the funeral."

Why did the Collingwood supporter cross the road?
Centrelink was on the other side

2 Collingwood Supporters in a car without any music, who is driving?
The Policeman

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 9 High Street Fremantle

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