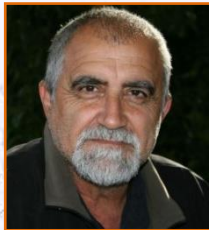




# The Rotary Club of Kwinana

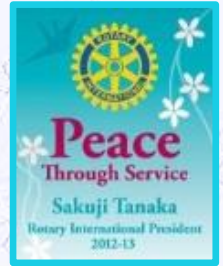
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Chartered: 22 April 1971



**President Edd**

## Bulletin

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**Team 2012-13**

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

- Attendance this week**  
**Total Members** 24  
**Exempt**  
**Apologies** 2  
**Make-up** 4  
**Attended** 16  
**Honorary Member**  
**Guests** 1  
**Visitors**  
**Partners**
- 83%

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

**Heads & Tails**  
**Norm**

- Birthdays:**  
**Bob C** 16<sup>th</sup>  
**Matt W** 16<sup>th</sup>

**Anniversary:**  
**John & Deryl** 16<sup>th</sup>

**Club Anniversary:**

If you had any we hope  
you had a good day



**March 2013**  
**Literacy Month**

Meets Monday  
6 for 6.30pm  
At Rotary Hall  
Brownell Crescent, Medina

Visitors always welcome

Back after a week off because of a public holiday.  
 Short meeting, no guest speaker, however we were coerced into staying behind by Norm to sample a 'very large' bottle of port, still plenty left for another couple of sessions.  
 Noteworthy number of members and partners off to Busselton this weekend for the 9465 Conference chaired by our own District Governor Bob Cooper and Wendy, looking like a great weekend. Hopefully there has been some last minute registrations to bolster numbers. Conference numbers have been in decline for the last few years, not sure why?  
 For Gladys and I conference remains a highlight of any Rotary Year.  
 Another significant occurrence apart from DG Bob's and Matt W's birthday on Saturday, it is John and Deryl Wallhead's 'Golden Wedding Anniversary' congratulations to you both, we are looking forward to equaling your milestone next year.  
 Everyone travelling to Busselton have a safe trip and enjoy the weekend of fun and fellowship, say hello to some long-standing Rotary friends.  
 Pleasure to welcome Brian's son Jay to tonight's meeting.  
**Remember Genevieve needs your meeting apologies by Saturday pm 9419 3353**

	<p><b>Rotary International President</b> <b>Sakuji Tanaka</b> <b>Rotary Club of Yashio, Japan</b></p>	<p><b>District Governor 9465</b></p>
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**Up Coming Events March 2013**  
**Literacy Month**

**March 2013**

**Fri 15<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup>** District 9465 Conference, Busselton

**Mon 18<sup>th</sup>** Club Meeting at Rockingham, Ocean Clipper  
GSE Farewell Presentation Dinner

**Mon 25<sup>th</sup>** Club Meeting

**Attendance Officer PP Genevieve Carr 9419 3353**  
**Apologies by Saturday pm please**

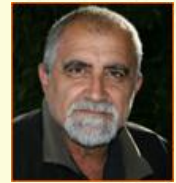
**Spud Shed Roster**  
**17<sup>th</sup> March 2013**

**Norm, Garry, Terry**

**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 special welcome to Jay McCallum eldest son to PP Brian, visiting from Canberra

I hear everyone who went to the bowling at Rockingham had a great time, I intended to be there but got caught up at work until late and missed out.  
James will tell more during his report later.

Off to Busselton on Thursday for the 9465 Conference, taking the caravan down, looking forward to an interesting weekend.

Numbers will be light on next Monday night with many of us still in Busselton.

No guest speaker tonight, could be an early night?

Our meeting will be cancelled her next week, members and partners are invited to join Rockingham Rotary Club at the Clipper Inn 6.00pm to farewell the GSE team.

Cheers.

President Edd.

PS. I didn't really write my report because I forgot and I'm laying back in Busselton having a beer or two.

Do what is right rather than what is popular.

The best way to escape a problem is to solve it.

The courage to speak must be matched with the wisdom to listen.



**Secretary: PP Genevieve Carr**



**Inward Correspondence:**

- ShelterBox Newsletter
- Presidents Newsletter from RI
- Rotary Out West
- Weekly District News
- LOA application from Ian Critchley
- Conference program
- Request from RC of Mandurah
- Update re- funds raised worldwide through Rotary Global Swimarathon
- Call to higher service information request from Conference Chairman
- PO Box renewal
- Payment for Australia Day breakfast, Christmas Day lolly run
- NYSF guest speaker information Sealanes catalogue
- Vacancy notice for ROMAC Board
- Bendigo Bank statement

**Outward Correspondence:**

- Letter to RC of Canning Bridge acknowledging input from Kero O'Shea for Swimarathon
- Details of John Dixon sent to Conference Chairman for Call to Higher Service



**Treasurer: PDG John Iriks**



Bills paid, money in the bank.

**A Penthouse In Heaven**

The Pope dies and goes to heaven. When he gets there, Saint Peter shows him to his new quarters which turn out to be a tiny one bedroom apartment.

The Pope is horrified and wants to know why he doesn't have the penthouse apartment, which is huge.

Saint Peter informs him that the resident of the penthouse is a lawyer.

"A lawyer," says the Pope. "But I'm the Pope, surely I'm more important."

"With respect Sir," says Saint Peter, "We have lots of Pope's up here, but we only have ONE lawyer!"



## President Elect James Sharkey



### Club Service Report 11th March 2013

Thank you to those members who came along to AMF Rockingham Bowling Alley last Friday night and made it a very enjoyable evening. Some great bowling took place, quite a few 'strikes' were achieved, including my "Turkey" late in proceedings. For those who don't know a "Turkey" is three strikes in a row.

#### Dates for the diary

Fri 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup>

District Conference, Busselton

Mon 18<sup>th</sup>

Club Meeting at The Ocean Clipper Inn, being the visiting GSE Team final presentation dinner

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**

#### The Sunday Sermon

I'm not saying that the sermon was boring, but...

"I hope you didn't take it personally, Reverend," an embarrassed woman said after a church service, "when my husband walked out during your sermon."

"I did find it rather disconcerting," the preacher replied.

"It's not a reflection on you, sir," insisted the church goer. "Arthur has been walking in his sleep ever since he was a child."



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.

PP Harry Tebbutt has put forward proposal to apply for Arts grant of \$15,000 to complete artwork project on tree at corner of Gilmore Avenue and Brownell Crescent. Work to commence end of August 2013, to finish December 2013. Board resolved to support project.

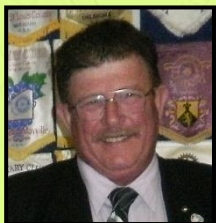


PP John Brennan  
International P/M



PP Matt White  
Community P/M

Wellard Village Markets, held on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March  
The day looked threatening with some early morning rain but cleared to be an ok morning. Numbers were a little down all around but those who did make the effort had a very enjoyable morning.



Michael Nella  
New Gen. P/M  
Rotaract

Swimarathon held on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at the Recquatic Centre was great success judging by information coming from RC of Grantham.  
Genevieve tells us that we Kwinana Seals are the 4<sup>th</sup> biggest fund raiser worldwide thanks to the 'My Cause' site, the total to date from that site stands at \$5650 great effort by all concerned.

**Visit our club webpage.**

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



## General Business



### About Rotary Swimarathon

**The first Rotary Swimarathon** took place in February 1990 with the aim of raising monies for local charities and deserving causes in and around Grantham. From that very first event to the present we have achieved our aims and the event goes from strength to strength every year.

**£608,000 has been raised in the 24 year history-** 2013 saw 232 teams taking part and raising just over £45,000.

1524 swimmers took part in 2013, 65% of them being under 16yrs of age. The youngest was six months and the oldest 82yrs! All the local schools take part together with local businesses, charity groups, families and yes even some swim on an individual basis.

It is the biggest fund raising event in and around Grantham. It's reputation for being a professionally organised event is well known and the Rotary Club of Grantham has been successful in assisting other Clubs to start their very own Swimarathon - Bourne, Sleaford, Nottingham, Market Harborough, Lincoln, Cheltenham, Bury St. Edmunds and Northampton to mention a few - and yes, even one in France!

We are proud of our event and in 2010 the Club received from Rotary International a Certificate of achievement for their work in the community with the Swimarathon. We were very honoured to receive this as only 103 were issued out of nearly 33,000 Clubs around the World.

In October 2011 Rotarian Roger Graves received a special award at the Annual Kellogg's ASA Swimtastic Awards for all his work over the years in chairing this event.

If you have never taken part then this is the opportunity to help local charities - we guarantee you will enjoy the event which has a great party atmosphere - see you there 7th - 9th February 2014.

PP Genevieve: Probus invite our club members to join them for their meeting at the Senior Citizens Monday 18<sup>th</sup> 9.30am for 10am, with many of us away at conference PP Genevieve will attend.

PP Matthew White: Rotaract very happy with their returns from the Wellard Markets, albeit they were the only food vendors there this month.

Suggestion that we prepare a 'Called to Higher Service' honor board for deceased members to display in our hall.

To show some audio/visual presentation from the food van at the Spud Shed to promote our club and Rotary.



## Fine Session

## Sergeant Garry Bassett



Norm, went to get some string/garden twine to tie up a plant at the club garden busy bee, came back with some rope you could tie up the Queen Mary with.

Sam find for leaving salt on the table where the sergeant sits from the chips he brought last Friday.

James for organising the bowling last Friday night, John I and Ed S for their 'no show' and Matt W and Betty for coming late and interrupting the sergeant's rhythm.

Eric B because he was asked to bowl in Genevieve' team because Josh pulled out and the 'kiddy rails' were left up, what an advantage.

James had to pay for his 'bragging to everyone who would listen' because of his 3 strikes in a row feat.

PDG John for managing again to squeeze in a 'Bendigo Bank' reference during his report.

Eagles fans and our Collingwood fan fined because they both lost over the weekend.

James with Ed a passenger driving around the markets last Sunday, bombarded Ed with questions about tyres, mechanical repairs, then managed to run over a sign and hit a pole as well leaving Ed somewhat traumatised.

Ian wearing his other hat as JP had a lady come to his home to have a document signature witnessed, this lady was so obviously a Collingwood tragic, down to the Collingwood shirt, hat and the fingernails painted black and white stripes, only to have Ian invite her to sign the said document with 'Fremantle Dockers' pen  
Ian is not sure whether she has quite recovered yet.

Brian fined Harry because he took up an offer from Harry to organise some mulch for his garden, all went well, the mulch was delivered on the side verge. Enough mulch Brian reckons to supply the whole of Bertram, he's already taken about 70 wheelbarrow loads away and hasn't even made an impression.

A little boy was waiting for his mother to come out of the grocery store.

as he waited, he was approached by a man who asked, "Son, can you tell me where the post office is?"

The little boy replied, "Sure, just go straight down the street a couple of blocks and turn to your right."

The man thanked the boy kindly and said, "I'm the new pastor in town, and I'd like for you to come to church on Sunday. I'll show you how to get to Heaven."

The little boy replied with a chuckle, "Awww, come on; you don't even know the way to the post office!"



## **Rotary's leadership considered vital to eradicating polio**

A polio-free India is proof that Rotary is able to tackle the world's most difficult health challenges, according to Bruce Aylward, assistant director-general for Polio, Emergencies and Country Collaboration at the World Health Organization (WHO).

Addressing the 2013 International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA, Aylward praised Rotary's work in bringing the world to the threshold of polio eradication, but reminded the incoming district governors that it will take their leadership to complete the job.

Aylward referred to the recent killing of health workers in Pakistan and said that WHO is working to leverage its broad support in the Islamic community to provide safety for volunteers and aid workers.

"The eradication program is continuously being put back on track," he said. "I can assure you that just as we have regrouped and restructured before, we will continue to do so in Pakistan."

Discussing the successes of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) — in which Rotary and WHO collaborate with UNICEF and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention — Aylward cited India, which has not had a reported case of polio in two years. In February, WHO removed India from the list of polio-endemic countries, disproving the experts who had maintained that polio could not be eradicated there. And if continuing tests of polio cases recorded through 13 January continue to yield negative results, WHO will declare that India has interrupted transmission of indigenous wild poliovirus for the second consecutive year.

Polio remains endemic in only three countries: Afghanistan, Nigeria, and Pakistan. But because nonendemic countries remain at risk for cases imported from those three, immunization must continue everywhere to ensure that polio is eradicated worldwide.

Rotary's chief responsibilities in GPEI include advocacy, an increasingly important role in this latter stage of the campaign. In addition to contributing more than US\$1 billion to the initiative since 1985, Rotary has helped solicit over \$9 billion in support from donor governments. Such advocacy is crucial to finishing the job, as GPEI faces a funding gap of \$700 million this year.

Aylward emphasized that polio eradication is well within reach, and urged Rotarians to work together to reach that goal.

"You have been given the greatest opportunity in history to end this disease," Aylward said. "We can only finish with Rotary's leadership."

By Daniela Garcia  
Rotary News

"The Vatican said that as soon as the Pope resigns, he will no longer be infallible. The Vatican said it's the same thing that happened to Oprah." –Conan O'Brien

"As you know, the Pope is resigning. He said he feels there's just no room for advancement. It's a dead-end job." –Jay Leno

"The Vatican was struck by lightning after the Pope announced he was retiring. That really happened. Sounds like someone's not handling the breakup well." –Conan O'Brien

"With the Pope retiring, more than 100 cardinals will sequester themselves in the Sistine Chapel to choose the next Pope. They'll send out white smoke if they've chosen somebody, black smoke if they haven't chosen somebody, and a text message when they find out that it's 2013." –Jimmy Fallon

"The Pope said he was stepping down at age 85 because he could no longer handle the job physically. To which Lance Armstrong said, 'I've got some stuff that can help you with that.'" –Jay Leno

Seamus and Michael, two boyos from County Clare, Ireland went on holiday to Rome. After a quick look around the Vatican they made for the nearest bar. Seamus asked the barman for two pints of heavy'. 'Heeavvy, we don't stock that', said the barman.

Michael chipped in, 'We've just seen where the Pope lives, what does he drink?

The barman sensing a sale after all says, 'he likes a glass of Crème de Menthe whenever he drinks here'.

'That'll do us', says Seamus, 'gives us two pints of that, then'. Two large glasses of Crème de Menthe duly arrive.

'What do you think? Michael asks his drinking companion 'It's a bit like drinking Polar Mints', his companion replies.

'Ah well, who cares. Another two pints of Crème de Menthe please.' Michael says to the barman.

They wake up in the morning, in a terrible state. Sometime later Seamus ponders, 'They say the Pope drinks that green stuff, no wonder they carry him around in a chair.'

#### Makeup opportunities

<b>Rockingham:</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>6pm for 6.30</b>	<b>Ocean Clipper Inn</b>
<b>Palm beach:</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6pm for 6.30</b>	<b>Ocean Clipper Inn</b>
<b>Cockburn</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7.15am for 7.30</b>	<b>Cockburn Seniors Centre</b>
<b>Fremantle</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6pm for 6.30</b>	<b>Royal Fremantle Golf Club</b>
<b>Fremantle Port</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>6pm for 6.30</b>	<b>Mission for Seaman</b>

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