



The Rotary Club of Kwinana Inc.



District 9465 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971

Team 2016-2017

President
Max Bird
Secretary
Brian McCallum
Treasurer
Bob Cooper

Attendance this week

Total Members 30
Apologies 6
Make-up 5
Attended 17
Honorary Member 1
LOA 2
Guests
Visitors
Partners 1
73.3%

Facts & Figures
Raffle
Mike Nella, Barry

Heads & Tails
Stephen Castelli

Birthdays
Brian T 25 Mar

Anniversary
Greg & Marge 26 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



President Max

Bulletin

No 32 20 March 2017



Greetings to all,

It's always heart-warming to hear news of generous acts undertaken by individuals which have the capacity to have an enormous improvement on the quality of life for other community members. The recent efforts of President-Elect Mike Nella and Lucy Cuplovic in obtaining furnishings and household items for a woman in desperate need were a great example. Last week Stephen Castelli took the step of shaving off his trademark moustache as part of World's Greatest Shave for purposes of raising much-needed funds for the Leukaemia Foundation. (Anyone who knows Steve would know that his moustache has been a huge part of his identity for many, many years!). Our heartiest congratulations to these people for their deeds.

Should anyone find themselves having spare time on their hands on Sunday 26 March, the Rotary Club of Palm Beach will be holding its 2017 Rotary Beach Side Fun Run. Participants will be undertaking a run of either 2.5km, 5km, 10km, or 21km. Registrations for the event close on Friday 24 March, but spectators would be most welcome on the day. The event commences at the Bent St Boat Ramp, Safety Bay Rd, Safety Bay. We shall cross our fingers for them that the weather is obliging on the day!

In other news, only a week to go until District Conference in Fremantle. Wishing DG Linda McLerie and her team every success for the weekend.



Rotary International President
2016-2017
John F Germ

Rotary Club of Chattanooga

District Governor
9465
2016-2017

Linda McLerie



Coming Events

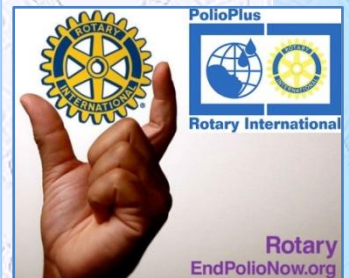
March – Literacy

- 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

April – Magazine Month

- Mon 3 Apr Club Meeting: GS Chris Smoje – Customer Service
- Mon 10 Apr Club Meeting
- Mon 17 Apr Easter Monday Public Holiday – No Meeting

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. Annual District Conference 31st March to 2nd April 2017 in Fremantle.
2. I have been invited to the formal launch & handover of the Rotary Earbus to the Earbus Foundation of WA on the 2 April.
3. Opportunity to meet Mr. Ian Riseley the incoming Rotary World President on 12th April 2017; details are in ClubRunner.
4. Welcome to Lucy Cuplovic, attending with husband Sam.



International

The International committee is carrying out the following:

- Global Grant GG 1640204 has been approved, and bank details have been submitted to Foundation for payment.
- We will hold an International committee meeting shortly.

Max Bird



Club Service: PP Mike Nella



- We have been offered some solid round tables for \$180 each; these tables would seat six people comfortably. The dimensions are 1200mm diameter, 730mm height (suitable). The tables present at this week's meeting have been loaned to us through **Blue Bay Party Hire** (the hire fee was paid by Western Challenge!). We need to make a decision as to whether or not to take up the offer. *Subsequent vote to accept offer.*
- Still looking for a Club Secretary for 2017 – 2018.
- The lady in need whom I referred to last week now has a fully furnished house, thanks to the efforts of Lucy and Sam Cuplovic, and Mike Metcalf. The lady has expressed her deepest thanks to the crew.



Secretary: PP Brian McCallum



Inward Correspondence:

- No postal mail this week
- Email from Cyril Bennett requesting Leave of Absence until the end of April
- Email from the City of Kwinana advising that Mayor Carol Adams will be attending our Club Changeover.
- Received following email through Principal Rohan Smith of Gilmore College:

Hi Rohan,

I am not sure who I address this to, so I thought I would email you.

I would like you to pass on my thanks to the Rotary Club for inviting me to their meeting last night.

I enjoyed the experience and am pleased that such organisations exist to help support the College and the community.

Yesterday and the past week the Rotary Club has extended a great helping hand to one of our families in real desperate need.

Although I am aware this occurs daily, the willingness, and speedy response we continue to receive to any request, is humbling.

Thank you for taking me along.

Kind regards,

Shannon Butler/ Senior School Psychologist

Outward Correspondence:

- None this week



Treasurer: PDG Bob Cooper



- Money in the bank; some bills paid.

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.

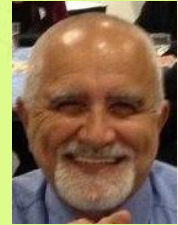


PDG John Iriks
Club Projects Director

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PP Ian Critchley
Foundation



PP Edd Samut
Membership



Michael Metcalf
Community

Project Director's Report Community

- Spoke with the President of the RSL regarding Anzac Day breakfast on Tuesday 25 April; now requesting that we cater for numbers of around 800 people.



PP Genevieve Carr
Vocational

- Our very own Stephen Castelli took the step of shaving off his trademark moustache last week during **World's Greatest Shave**. Folks can still support his efforts to raise money for the Leukaemia Foundation by visiting <http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/stephancastelli>.



Pres. Max Bird
International

Vocational

- No report

Youth

- No report



Lorraine Lucas
Youth

Membership

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

Foundation

- No report

Public Relations

- Continuing to make a weekly appearance in *Rotary Out West*.
- Our Club Facebook page now has 418 "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

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

Greg: Managed to secure a winner for Heads & Tails on the first toss!

Eric: Stated 'No one's here!' when the bell rang.

John Iriks: Dubious parking skills

Mike Nella: Sitting alone at the start of the meeting.

Genevieve: Mobile phone ringing

Bevan: Had two ladies fighting to serve him!

Bob C: A PDG who was talking over the top of another PDG!!!

Steve: Winning Heads & Tails

Steve: Suddenly became guest speaker about the Adventure Playgound!

Steve: Bugged his motorcycle (how careless!)

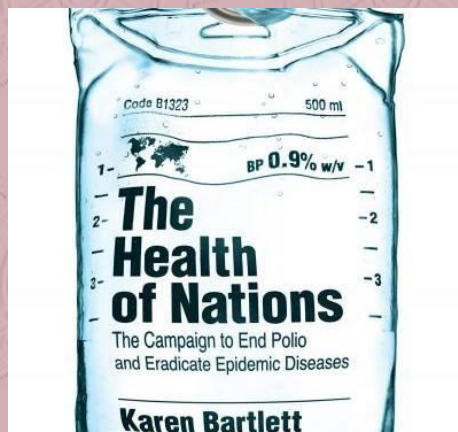
Eric: Mis-charged the collection box!

Barry: Earned a round of applause for winning the raffle

20 March is International Happiness Day!

"Polio eradication is a twentieth-century dream, conceived by idealists and driven by big international institutions and mass mobilizations of volunteers, working together to make a better world for all."

Learn more about Karen Bartlett's new book which highlights Rotary's role in the global effort to wipe out polio. endpol.io/2mzaHtk



Personality of the Week

Lucy Cuplovic

Name: Lucy Cuplovic

Place of Birth: Italy

Favourite food: Salads

Favourite movie/TV program: Documentaries

Hobbies: Community Support

Who I admire: People who do good works for the community

Best present ever received: Still deciding

What I dislike most in life: Domestic violence

Most exciting/memorable day of life: Wedding day

What I know now that I wish I knew at 16: Life!!!





Guest Speaker

Show and Shine Forum

This week we held a general forum to discuss aspects of the recent “Show and Shine” car event. Given that this was such a big project undertaken for the first time by our club, it was very valuable to discuss potential improvements for future such events together with acknowledging what worked well. On Sunday 19 February we had 90 cars on display, and 30 market stalls.

Some areas of discussion included:

- **Location**
The Perth Motorplex was regarded as the best location if we want our event to grow further in the future.
- **Website**
This will be improved next year, with functions for registering and pre-paying online.
- **Timing**
The hot weather on 19 February affected public attendance. Next year we will try to hold the event later in autumn, or during September/October. The market stalls were affected by the heat, but they “soldiered on”.
- **Food**
There were some complaints about the food provided by the venue (not our BBQ!) e.g. too expensive; will look at other options next year.
- **Promotion**
We relied heavily on Facebook to promote the event. The electronic signs were very expensive; we will consider moving their locations during the week leading up to the event. There were the suggestions of using trailer signs – a cheaper version of the electronic signs. More brochures will be produced for the next event.
- **Sponsorship**
We need to sell this concept harder++.
- **Entertainment**
Suggestions were made of having a live band or recorded music playing to contribute to the atmosphere of the event.
- **Positives**
The layout of the event was very good, with good public parking and security. Our BBQ was very successful (thanks to those fellows who worked like Trojans in the heat!), as was the Rotary Fellowship tent. A suggestion was made to have the Rotary van closer to the fellowship tent and BBQ. We have established a good relationship with the Perth Motorplex, which will hold us in good stead for future events. Although we made a loss of approximately \$730 this year, we will not require further safety equipment or extra signs for future events, which will reduce future costs.

Good Manners in Rotary

PDG John Iriks produced a publication written in 2003 titled *Good Manners in Rotary*. The booklet was developed by John G. Thorne, RI Director from 2002 – 2004, and contained guidelines and protocols for Rotary activity. Included was an extensive segment on email communication. As the booklet was produced in 2003, there was no reference to social media, thus showing the advances in communication over the past fourteen years. However, much of the advice written was very relevant to today's practice.

Email Communication

Email communication has become the world's most common form of communication. Sadly we even see people sending emails next door when they could walk in and say, "Hello" or maybe even use the telephone.

Of course, in many ways it's cheap and it certainly is fast – providing you do not consider the time lost with SPAM and other side issues.

Some people manage the interaction very well. The purpose for including this topic here is that in fact some other people have been glaringly rude when I'm sure that face-to-face with the same person good manners would have won out ...

...Here are the rules (guidelines) according to Neil Hymans of the Perth consultancy "Technically Speaking":

- *Ensure there is value in every message you send, for each of the people to whom it is addressed.*
- *Circulate messages to as few people as possible.*
- *Don't use email to conduct a dialogue – a face-to-face conversation or phone call is quicker and more effective.*
- *Don't use email as a substitute for other forms of communication, especially when delegating tasks or issuing instructions.*
- *Use the subject line to summarise your message.*
- *Don't send anything sensitive or confidential by email unless you have taken precautions (such as encryption). Emails can easily enter the public domain by being forwarded to another address. Although most people regard email as informal, messages should still be clear in terms of outcomes and expression.*
- *Be twice as diplomatic. Email is devoid of the social cues present in more personal forms of communication, such as face-to-face or phone conversations.*
- *Assume all your messages and received and communicate personally when follow-up is required.*
- *Never reply immediately to an email that has made you angry. Cool off, then address the situation by more personal means.*

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 12 High Street Fremantle
Byford & Districts	Monday	6.15pm for 6.45	Byford Tavern, South W Hwy

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