The Rotary Club of Kwinana Inc.

District 9465 Western Australia

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Bulletin

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Be a gift to the world

President Max

Good meeting tonight, numbers down only 14 attending.

We welcomed along Palm Beach Rotarian and Yarloop OIC Sgt Ross Adam who told us of the difficulties he and the survivors faced in Yarloop immediately after the fires went through.
Outsiders don't realise the bureaucracy and red tape that occurs during and after an event like occurred in Yarloop, Ross told us how he was able to help the survivors who would otherwise be left to fend for themselves for as it turned out for some 8 days before the official help was made available. He was also able to rescue and help so many animals and pets most of whom would more than likely perished if not found and cared for.

Wellard Markets last Sunday, the thunder and lightning that hit Kwinana early Sunday morning frightened away quite a number of stall holders with only a handful turning up to what turned out to be a nice but at times a windy morning.
The BBQ trailer left the Markets and headed to another Creative Communities event in Wellard Village, quite a good turnout reported by President Max and his team of helpers on the day.

Anzac Day less than 2 weeks away, Michael M gave members their prescribed roles for the event to ensure that everything goes as it usually does, like clockwork.

Rotary International President

K.R. (Ravi) Ravindran

Rotary Club of Colombo

District Governor 9465

2015/16

Melodie Kevan

Coming Events April 2016

Water & Sanitation Month

April 2016

Mon 18th	Club Meeting	Dave Beard Kwn/Rock SES
Wed 20th	Board Meeting	
Mon 25th	No Meeting	Anzac day

May 2016

Mon 2nd	Club Meeting	'Daughters of Destiny' Nicole
Sun 8th	Wellard Markets	
Mon 9	Club Meeting	Kakoda Trail Stephen Castelli
Mon 16	Club Meeting	Recycle Bike Project
Mon 18th	Board Meeting	
Mon 23	Club Meeting	Restaurant Meeting Marri Park
Mon 30	Club Meeting	Joint Peel Meeting Ocean Clipper Inn

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?

Team 2015-16

President
Max Bird
Secretary
Brian McCallum
Treasurer
Bob Cooper

Attendance this week

Total Members	24
Apologies	3
Make-up	4
Attended	14
Honorary Member	1
LOA	3
Guests	1
Visitors	
Partners	

75.%

Facts & Figures
Raffle
Lee D & Bevan P

Heads & Tails
Wendy C

Birthdays:

Anniversary:

Club 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

Club President 2015/16 Max Bird

President's Pen

11th May 2016

President Report

1. Thank you to all that attended the sausage sizzle at the Wellard Markets Sunday morning, and the Peet Go West in the afternoon, what a great turn up, and a big thank you to Lorraine, Diane B and Brian McCallum for putting up with a grumpy old bastard all day, both events combined grossed about $970.00 for the day

2. A big thank you to Bob Cooper for high pressure cleaning the BBQ trailer and the esky's today, all are now looking good for their next outing

3. The next board meeting 20th April will be held at John Iriks place and will be mainly devoted to the 2016/17 budget

4. Lee Davis had the money Spinner at Motorplex on Saturday night 2nd May 2016 and raised $10.55 Thanks Lee

5. The district Polio plus Movie night on the 13th April is fast approaching details in ClubRunner and the invitation already sent to all, last time was a great night out

6. Palm Beach rotary clubs Gala Dinner and Auction will be held 30th April @ Garry Holland Centre, please support them, we have 8 members and partners going and there are still some tickets still left (2)

7. While the fridges and freezers in the shed are empty we need a busy bee to defrost and clean then out, they are a mess before we fill them again.

International

The international Committee has carried out the following.

- Our application for GG 1639026 has been authorized by the Dili Rotary club and our self's including both District Foundation Chairs authorizing their portions, now it's up Foundation and Rotary International

- 170 -180 Apple MacBook computers for Timor-Leste have been delivered to the warehouse for shipping to Timor-Leste on the 16th April with an ETA in Dili of 8st May 2016, note we are already in Timor-Leste time of Maybe-Sometime / Sometime-Maybe, date has gone back a week

- A small team of Ted Evans & Max Bird will travel to Timor-Leste on the 8th May returning 25th May 2016 to scope future works and sign the water use agreements with Samalari and Gari-Uai villagers, plus deliver the computers to Sol's 24/7

- A new Global grant will be applied for on our return to cover the village of Gari-Uai, this village has a population of 4,500 people without potable water

Max Bird

Club Service: **PP Mike Nella**

Please consider helping out with the bread project.
Bread is continuing to be picked up and distributed around Kwinana, please help out with this worthy project if are able, please see Mike or Lorraine to be placed on their roster.

Mike congratulated Lee Davis on her efforts in keeping our 'guest speaker' calendar pretty much full.

Rotaract Club to be 'Incorporated' going very well, 2 new members and continuing to be involved in a number of community projects.

Secretary: **PP Brian McCallum**

Incoming Correspondence.

- The Returned Services League of Australia Inc. ANZAC Wreath.
- The Rotary Foundation. Receipt for Donation.
- Wellard & Districts Probus Club. 2 Letters.
- City of Rockingham. 2016 Volunteer Week Invitation. (Rotaract)
- Bendigo Bank. Statement A/C 155109416.
- Bendigo Bank. Statement A/C 133557108.
- Rotary Club of Kwinana. Proposed Budget 2016-2017.
- Wellard & Districts Probus Club. Committee Members 2016-2017.
- Wellard & Districts Probus Club. 2 Letters.
- Wellard & Districts Probus Club. Active Retires Newsletter.

Outward Correspondence.

- The Returned Services League of Australia Inc. Confirmation of Wreath for ANZAC Day.
- PP John Wallhead. Advise on completion of 6 Months Leave of Absence.
- Taylors Engineering & Welding Services. Supply of Plague for PP Rodger Hamilton.
- The Rotary Foundation. Club Memorandum of Understanding.

Would members please note that any correspondence received or posted by yourself, please ensure a copy is forwarded to your Secretary.

Treasurer: **PDG Bob Cooper**

Bills paid, money in the bank

Club Projects Director
PP Ian Critchley

PP Bob Thompson
Foundation Dir.

PP Matt White
Membership

PDG John Iriks
Community

PP Genevieve Carr
Vocational

Pres. Max Bird
International

Lorraine Lucas
Youth

PP James Sharkey
Public Relations Dir.

Project Director's Report.

While Projects Director Ian C is away overseas, PDG John Iriks will stand in and take over the role.

Joint Peel District Meeting at Ocean Clipper Inn on Monday May 30th

Anzac Day breakfast fast approaching, all hands will need to be on deck, preparation on the 23rd and an early start on the morning of the 25th
Michael M allotted jobs to specific members who then must organise their own help on the day from other members and partners
Preparation will be on Saturday 23rd at 1pm. Hoping there will be security Sunday night as we need to take the caravan, trailer etc. to Medina Hall to set up.

Next Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings is on Sunday May 29th 2016

The next Wellard Village Markets to be held on Sunday 8th May

RC Palm Beach are holding a Gala Dinner and Auction on Saturday 30th April at the Ocean Clipper Inn. $75 pp see flyer below.

Lorraine & Mike still looking for assistance with the bread project, currently handling up to 700 loaves per week, we are able to help many people in Kwinana.
Anyone able to help please see either Lorraine or Mike.

Lorraine L in touch with a couple of prospects from Gilmore College for RYPEN.

Opportunities have become available to raise funds at the Motorplex by having our money spinner there..
PP Ian C believes we should persevere with this opportunity.
Lee D took the money-spinner to the last meeting, outcomes still very poor.

PR Director James continues to get our pictures and stories into Rotary Out West, well done!!

Visit your club webpage.
http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?accountid=8106
or type Kwinana Rotary Club into 'Google'

Fine Session **Sergeant: PP Stephen Castelli**

Stand-in Matt White

Eric B: The PA speakers will not stand up on their own, Eric had to go home to get the stands last Sunday at the Wellard Markets.

Eagles and Dockers both copped a fine tonight.

Max B: The sergeant doesn't need to told when to start the meeting!!!

James S & John W: Looking 'resplendent' tonight, both wearing ties.

Michael M: Must have some 'Italian' blood, "talks with his hands"

James S: No badge.

Greg and Sam: Sitting with their mates, meaning with nobody.

Sam C: Needed 'hungry boards' for his ice cream bowl.

John W: Surprised the sergeant by not having any sweets tonight.

Wendy C: The 'Late' Wendy C

Polio This Week 6h April 2016

- The third Outbreak Response Assessment in Madagascar found that the surveillance system is not yet strong enough to conclude that polio transmission has been interrupted. Thirty-nine high-risk districts have been identified to receive focused attention.
- There is one week to go until the globally synchronized switch from the trivalent to bivalent oral polio vaccine, the first stage of objective 2 of the Polio Eradication and Endgame Strategic Plan 2013-2018

This piece taken from a Face Book post 13/ 04 /2016 by Mark Huddleston, Adelaide

16-21 To allow for flexibility in club meetings and attendance For: 392 Against: 82

Well, quite simply - this is MASSIVE.
In my 18+ years as a Rotarian, most of which I have been passionately advocating for change, I can honestly say I have never seen a bigger move by our Council on Legislation with regard to the potential to positively impact our membership.
The acceptance of women into the organisation was clearly bigger than this, but it was before my time.

The following quote is directly from the RI website:

The Council on Legislation approved on Monday two key measures that would give clubs greater flexibility in their meetings and membership. Both were backed by the RI Board of Directors and passed overwhelmingly after lively debate.
The first measure gives clubs greater leeway in when and how often they meet, how often they cancel meetings, and what constitutes a meeting, as long as they meet at least twice a month.
The second measure grants clubs flexibility to experiment with membership models.
Proponents argued that clubs need the enhanced freedom in order to determine what works best in their communities, noting that "one size does not fit all."
To put it bluntly, I am gobsmacked. Of course, strong and successful clubs should keep doing what works well for them, and if our 111 year platform of weekly meetings suits their members and their community, there is no reason they should change a thing. But struggling, shrinking and ageing clubs now have an option to shake things up without the guilt of "breaking the rules".
The cat has been firmly set amongst the pigeons.

Full 'Council on Legislation' coverage is available at
https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/exchange-ideas/events/council-legislation

This Week in History

1452: Renaissance painter, architect, engineer and scientist, Leonardo da Vinci, is born.

1570: Guy Fawkes, conspirator in the 1605 Gunpowder Plot, is born.

1861: The US civil war begins.

1865: US President Abraham Lincoln is assassinated.

1873: Colonel Warburton sets out to cross the continent from central Australia to Perth.

1888: Alfred Nobel reads his own obituary, which inspires him to leave the legacy of the Nobel Prizes.

1889: Actor, writer, director, producer, composer and choreographer, Charlie Chaplin, is born.

1890: Joseph Merrick, the 'Elephant Man', dies.

1912: The luxurious and unsinkable 'Titanic' hits an iceberg, eventually sinking, killing 1517 people.

1929: Missing aviator Charles Kingsford-Smith is located, but would-be rescuers Bobby Hitchcock and Keith Anderson die in the process.

1935: Australian airline Qantas operates its first overseas passenger flight.

1961: Yuri Gagarin becomes the first person to be launched into space.

1961: The trial of Adolf Eichmann, 'Chief Executioner of the Third Reich', begins.

1964: A New Zealand shearer sets a new record for sheep-shearing. Taranaki, sheared a record of 565 sheep in one day, April 1964.

1965: 271 people are killed in the third deadliest tornado outbreak in US history.

1980: Rhodesia, in Africa, gains independence and becomes Zimbabwe.

1981: Space Shuttle Columbia, the world's first reusable space vehicle, is launched into space.

1989: 96 soccer fans are killed in a crush at Hillsborough, England.

1999: A supercell dumps hail and wreaks havoc on Sydney, Australia.

2005: Ownership of a replica of Captain Cook's famous ship Endeavour is transferred to the Australian Government.

2007: 32 people are killed in America's worst campus shooting.

2008: It is reported that a perfectly preserved baby woolly mammoth has given scientists the most detailed information regarding mammoth physiology

Guest Speaker: Sgt Ross Adam.

Introduced By President Max Bird.

Sergeant Ross Adam, 36 years a police officer,
Officer-in-Charge Yarloop 3½ years.
Past President of the Rotary Club of Palm Beach.

Ross was holidaying in Albany when the news of the fires reached him. He immediately packed up and headed back to Perth before repacking the van with essential supplies and heading to Yarloop arriving at about 8.30pm only to be informed he was not allowed to enter the town. Ross knew that about 10 people had stayed in town as the fires approached and chose to 'Stay and defend' none of the homes defended by these towns people were lost, most were still in their homes, no power or water supplies, as no one was allowed into town they were left fend for themselves, if they chose to leave they were not allowed back. Ross with the advantage of local knowledge managed to get into town, Ross was quick to point out that he was there purely as 'local' as not as a Police Officer.

He soon found that his 'Govt home' was completely destroyed in the fires.
Ross commented that he like many others underestimated the value of his personal possessions and was left 'out of pocket' by many $000 when paid out by his insurers.

Ross then set about organising help and supplies for the people stuck in town, generators, food, water and other supplies such as food the animals both domestic and farm who were wandering aimlessly around the area. Ross had people come from Perth, Bunbury and surrounding areas with all sorts of gear. He was able to meet them on the outskirts of town and guide them in around the road blocks that were set up to not allow anyone 'no exceptions' into town as the area was considered dangerous.

Ross being a self-proclaimed 'animal lover' and very conscious and concerned for the many injured animals in town he even managed to get a Vet into town to treat and sometimes euthanise the many dogs, cats, farm and native animals they had collected. Later most of the pets and farm animals were returned to their owners.

It was 8 days before the authorities officially allowed help into the town, then only after everything that was considered a danger, that is power lines down, trees with hanging limbs, asbestos and anything else the bureaucrats could come up with.

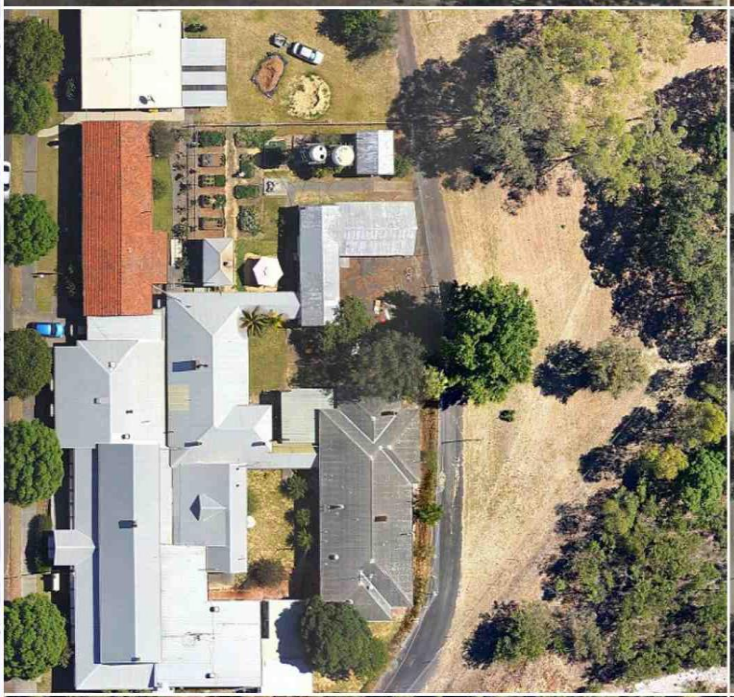
Ross with one of the animals saved

Some of the supplies brought in by supporters

President Max with Sgt Ross Adam, himself a victim of the Yarloop fires

Bottom 4 shots are before and after

Below is the Yarloop Police Residence



ROTARY CLUB OF PALM BEACH

Gala Dinner and Goods and Services Auction

in aid of Cystic Fibrosis Australia, Telethon Kids Institute and the Rotary Club of Palm Beach Community Projects

Date Saturday 30th April 2016 | **Time** 6.45pm for 7.00pm Start
Venue Gary Holland Community Centre, 19 Kent Street, Rockingham
Price $75.00 per Person Inclusive of Dinner

CYSTIC FIBROSIS Australia

TELETHON KIDS INSTITUTE
Discover. Prevent. Cure.

ROTARY CLUB OF PALM BEACH COMMUNITY PROJECTS

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT · GREAT PRIZES

• Memorabilia • Adventure Packages • Silent Auction
• Sail Days • Furniture & Bedding

Funds will be allocated to Cystic Fibrosis research and the Data Registry, which is paramount in treatment of cystic fibrosis; Telethon Kids Institute for research into brain tumours; and to the Rotary Club of Palm Beach Community Projects here and abroad.

As the hostess at the casino buffet showed me to my table, I asked her to keep an eye out for my husband, who would be joining me momentarily. I started to describe him: "He has gray hair, wears glasses, has a potbelly …"

She stopped me there. "Honey," she said, "today is senior day. They all look like that."

"Poor Old fool," thought the well-dressed gentleman as he watched an old man fish in a puddle outside a pub. So he invited the old man inside for a drink. As they sipped their whiskeys, the gentleman thought he'd humor the old man and asked, "So how many have you caught today?"

The old man replied, "You're the eighth."

While he was visiting, my father asked for the password to our Wi-Fi.

"It's taped under the modem," I told him.

After three failed attempts to log on, he asked, "Am I spelling this right? T-A-P-E-D-U-N-D-E-R-T-H-E-M-O-D-E-M?"

In the hardware store, an assistant asked, "Can I help you find anything?"

"How about my misspent youth," joked my husband.

The assistant shot back, "We keep that in the back, between world peace and winning lottery tickets."

A week after John bought a bull, he complained to his friend, "All that bull does is eat grass. Won't even look at a cow."

"Take him to the vet," his friend suggested.

The next week, John is much happier. "The vet gave him some pills, and the bull serviced all of my cows!" he told his pal. "Then he broke through the fence and bred with all my neighbor's cows! He's like a machine!"

"What kind of pills were they?" asked the friend.

"I don't know, but they've got a peppermint taste."

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**

Rotary Club of Kwinana Inc
Contributions welcome: eblogg@bigpond.com