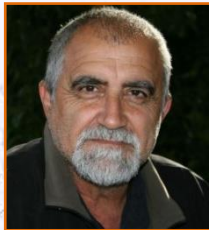




# The Rotary Club of Kwinana

## District 9465 Western Australia

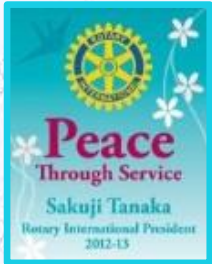
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**President Edd**

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### Team 2012-13

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

- Attendance this week**  
**Total Members** 24  
**Exempt**  
**Apologies** 6  
**Make-up** 10  
**Attended** 8  
**Honorary Member** 1  
**Guests**  
**Visitors**  
**Partners** 3  
 75%

**Facts & Figures**  
**Raffle**  
**Sam C**

### Heads & Tails

### Birthdays:

**Anniversary:**  
**Harry & Julie** 25<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

Wow! What a weekend, we've just had the pleasure of attending our Rotary 9465 Annual District Conference held at Busselton in WA's Southwest. Congratulations to DG Bob Cooper and Wendy, the magnificent team led by Ian Clarke from Busselton Geographe Bay Rotary Club who provided us with an excellent and memorable experience. I have attended more than 20 District Conferences over the years and this one is right up there with the very best. The guest speakers, every one of them was able to hold our attention throughout. The MC Vin Dawes brought along his professional experience and did a great job. Again congratulations to all concerned, Mandurah next year has a very hard act to follow.

The highlights didn't end, came home Monday, our club transferred our meeting to Rockingham to witness the final presentation of our 'all girl' GSE team to Brazil. What a fantastic group of young ladies (including from Kwinana Alexi Peacock) we are sending off in April, their presentation will be a credit to all, they are all presenting in Portuguese, their progress with the language in six months is remarkable. GSE District Coordinator Jacquie Heron is clearly impressed by their performance. We wish the girls a safe journey and an exciting and rewarding time in Brazil.

**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>    <b>DG Bob Cooper</b>          Rotary Club of Kwinana</p>
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### Up Coming Events March 2013

#### Literacy Month

**March 2013**

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

#### April 2013

#### Magazine Month

**Mon 1<sup>st</sup>** Easter Monday No Meeting  
**Mon 8<sup>th</sup>** Club Meeting  
**Mon 15<sup>th</sup>** Club Meeting  
**Mon 22<sup>nd</sup>** Club Meeting  
**Thurs 25<sup>th</sup>** Anzac Day Breakfast  
**Mon 29<sup>th</sup>** Club Meeting

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

### Spud Shed Roster

7<sup>th</sup> April 2013

**Genevieve, John I, Eric**

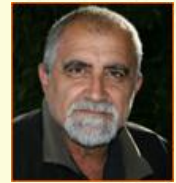
### The Four-Way Test

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**



President Ed is still holidaying in Busselton, back in a couple of weeks.



### **Report on the District 9465 Annual Conference at Busselton**

**Friday Evening:** Registration open from 5pm

House of Friendship: Many displays featuring Rotary Projects including ShelterBox, RYDA, Sustainable Cambodia, Rotary Down Under, GSE information, Local artists and wineries displaying their wares.

Drinks and finger food served in the undercover eating area.

Informal address by Rotary International President's Representative Aziz Memon from Pakistan.

Some light entertainment followed from the Busselton Senior High School Band.

#### **Saturday:**

Proceedings underway at 9am, Master of Ceremonies Vin Dawes gets things underway Entrance and introduction of dignitaries, followed by the roll call of clubs present. (most clubs represented, Kwinana had a great turnout)

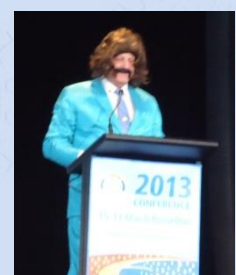
The Flag Ceremony followed, the exchange students carried in their countries flag together with the Australian and Rotary Flags.

The Welcome To Country Ceremony performed by Mitchella Hutchens was very professional and tastefully presented.

Ian Stubbs Mayor of Busselton welcomed all to Busselton with a very passionate presentation on what Busselton has to offer.

District Governor Bob Cooper was introduced and Bob didn't disappoint appearing in a very hairy hair piece plus a moustache and a bright green suit.

RI Rep Aziz Memon introduced and gave a very interesting and informative address.



**First keynote speaker:** Dame Carol Kido PNG A Complex Story



**Dame Carol Kidu, (formerly, Lady Kidu),** DBE (born 10 October 1948) is an Australian-born Papua New Guinean politician. She was the only female Member of Parliament in the 2002-2007 and 2007-2012 National Parliaments, and served as Minister for Community Development under Prime Minister Sir Michael Somare from 2002 to 2 August 2011 and as Opposition Leader from 15 February 2012 until her retirement from politics in July 2012. She was the leader of the Melanesian Alliance Party until her retirement.

Born as **Carol Anne Millwater** in Shorncliffe, Queensland, Australia, she relocated to Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea after marrying Buri Kidu, who later became Sir Buri Kidu after being knighted in 1980 on his appointment as the first indigenous Chief Justice of Papua New Guinea. She became a teacher and wrote school textbooks. She was widowed in 1994 after her husband died of a heart attack.

**Barry Mendelawitz** Think Big, start small, start now, dealing with expectations. Barry is also an Honorary Consul, Timor Leste.



Barry attended Perth Modern School and subsequently the University WA, graduating in medicine in 1964.

Over the years Barry gained the position of Emeritus Consultant Gynaecologist Fremantle Hospital.

Barry's relationship with Timor Leste goes back some years, including through being the Foundation Chair for Melville and a '*Friend of Hatolia*', Timor Leste.

Barry is a Past President of the Rotary Club of Applecross and is a Paul Harris Fellow. Barry is also Chairman of a not for profit organisation called '*Lab Without Walls Inc*'. The members of '*Lab without Walls*' are committed to developing new ways to support health care in needy populations, mostly in remote, rural communities at home and overseas.

**Rabia Siddique:**



After obtaining Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws degrees from UWA started her legal career as a criminal defence lawyer at Legal Aid WA. She then became the youngest ever appointed Commonwealth Prosecutor in Australia.

In 1998 she moved to the UK where she later joined and became a British Army poster girl and, in a terrifying ordeal, along with a male colleague, assisted with the rescue of two SAS soldiers from Iraqi insurgents during a hostage situation that garnered worldwide attention.

After the Iraq hostage incident Rabia's male colleague received a Military Cross for outstanding bravery, while her part in the incident was covered up by the British Army and Government. In her fight for justice she brought a landmark race and sex discrimination case against the UK Ministry of Defence.

Rabia speaks Arabic, French and Spanish. She has run the London marathon for charity and travelled widely, undertaking human rights and community aid work. She was awarded a Queen's Commendation for her humanitarian work in the Middle East.

She has lectured Prince William on gender and racial equality in the British Forces. She was a Counter Terrorism Prosecutor in the UK after leaving the British Army until her recent return to Australia.

Rabia now works as the Commissioner's Legal Counsel for WA Police.

She passionately believes in and promotes flexible work practices and is enjoying her biggest challenge yet, being a mother of four year old triplet boys!

Click on this link to read the full story:

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/femail/article-1026352/My-war-Army-sexists-WORSE-held-hostage-nearly-executed-Iraq.html>

Karl O'Callaghan:

Policing- Balancing Investments

Commissioner Karl O'Callaghan APM was appointed as the top police officer in Western Australia Police in 2004. He is responsible for more than 5800 police officers, over 1800 police staff and an operating budget of more than \$1.2 billion a year.

Commissioner O'Callaghan has introduced a 'back-to-basics' reform program in the Western Australia Police, called 'Frontline First'. His goals have been to get more police officers on the frontline to carry out the fundamental policing work that is expected by the community. Improving customer service at all levels and building stronger relationships with other stakeholders have been major priorities for Commissioner O'Callaghan and his executive team.

Commissioner O'Callaghan has a diverse policing background that includes the management of operational police districts in both metropolitan and country areas. He has also been responsible for legislative reform, major business re-engineering, and the management of major corporate projects and reform in the Western Australia Police.

Commissioner O'Callaghan's qualifications include a PhD, Bachelor of Education (1st Class Honours) and Bachelor of Arts (Education) and in 1997, he was awarded a Churchill Fellowship. He is married with four children, has a passion for rock-and-roll music, plays guitar and is lead singer in his own band 'The Filth'. In 2011 he established Bright Blue – the Police Commissioner's Fund for Sick Kids – a not-for-profit charity that raises money to purchase specialised medical equipment to help sick children throughout WA and beyond.



**Johnson Kitto:** The Drugs, Sex and Rock 'n' Roll Path to Peace

Johnson grew up on a farm in Kojonup, which he and his brother still run, and went to Hale School (in the same year as another ABC luminary, Ross Solly), before studying law at the University of WA.

He was admitted to the WA Supreme Court in 1990 and has appeared in every court in WA since, on everything from the very serious (murder charges) to the titillating (representing an exotic dancer who was suing a millionaire mining magnate for breach of contract!).

He recalls that his clients extend to "*priests, politicians, policemen and perverts*" ... and he doesn't take sides: he represents plaintiffs and defendants, prosecution and defence.

One of Johnson's pet hates is the American legal system, and its tendency to make our society more litigious and lawyers more expensive, while people who need real legal help can't afford it. One of the things he loves about his profession, though, is the travel. "*I love getting out of the city to other parts of WA and helping people understand the law.*"

When not working with his brother Grantham for their family-owned legal practice Kitto & Kitto or at their farm, you can find Johnson scuba diving and boating around Rottnest and Exmouth. He also holds a pilot's licence, a welding trade certificate and a penchant for malt whisky. You can also catch him every Tuesday after 9.30am on the 720 ABC Perth '*Morning Program*'

Johnson promoted his very radical ideas on how we can solve our massive drug problem, take away the suppliers by making drugs available under strict supervision and cheaply while rehabilitating users.

Put the dealers 'out of business' by providing drugs in a controlled environment.



**Maggie Dent:**

**Making peace with your children**



Maggie Dent is an author, educator, and parenting and resilience specialist with a particular interest in the early years and adolescence.

Maggie is a passionate advocate for the healthy, common sense raising of children in order to strengthen families and communities.

She has a broad perspective and range of experience that shapes her work, a slightly irreverent sense of humour and a depth of knowledge based on modern research and ancient wisdom that she shares passionately in a common sense way.

Maggie's finest achievements are her four spunky sons, deep human connectedness and her five books.

In 1998 Maggie won a Rotary award from the East Albany Club that allowed her to travel to the USA to train with Jack Canfield.

Maggie said she was delighted to speak at the conference as it is an opportunity to 'give back'.

Maggie has written a number of books herself – peruse them at her booth at the Conference and buy one or two for your own or your families use!

*(Jack Canfield is an American motivational speaker and author. He is best known as the co-creator of the Chicken Soup for the Soul book series, which currently has nearly 200 titles and 112 million copies in print in over 40 languages)*

Saturday evening:

**District Governors Gala Dinner for 350**

The Gala Dinner was presented very well, table settings and decorations were very well done, entrée was served to the table, main course and dessert were a buffet affair, quality of the food offered was very good and plentiful.

Music was provided by "Top Shelf" from Bunbury together with a DJ

Sunday Morning: Proceedings underway at 8.15 with a non-denominational service.

Call to Higher Service: DG Bob Cooper read accompanied by a power point display recognising Rotarians who had passed away during the last 12 months.

**John Clarke:**

**Don't worry-She'll be right mate!**



John Clarke is the 'National Commissioner - Youth Program' for Scouts Australia.

A role that is all consuming but yet a volunteer role.

John has the national responsibility for the development of the programs for youth members aged between 6 and 26 years of age.

This national responsibility overflows into the near Asian regions.

It is a challenging role in a national organisation made more difficult in that it functions as a federation that was established 50 years ago.

For over 100 years Scouting has provided a dynamic program for the youth of the world, there are currently over 30 million members worldwide and 65,000 members in Australia. *(Rotary dwarfs into a small body in comparison.)*

According to John, Scouting is a dynamic organisation, full of high quality adventure activities where you can do it all!

Scouting must be great because that's what we keep telling ourselves - well, at least to those that stick around. And that is the challenge to attract and retain new members in a possibly more dynamic and changing world than Scouting is itself.

In his spare time, John is the Principal of a metropolitan primary school in Adelaide.

**GSE team from District 4630 Brazil**



**GSE Team from District 7610 Virginia USA**



**4 Way Test Speaking Competition      Rotarian Steve Cody**

Congratulations to our Rotary District 9465 W.A. 4-Way Speaking Comp winner Sidney, proudly sponsored by Rotary Club of Cockburn and to runner up Tiana and Rebecca for making the final and competing so well.



## Conference review by RI Rep Aziz Memon



## Busselton Ironman and the health effects on the local community

### Dr. Tony Best

Tony graduated from UWA in 1985 as a medical practitioner.

He then followed that up with anaesthetic and obstetric training in South Africa and Australia.

He commenced work as a rural GP in Busselton in 1994 in private practice as well as providing services to the Busselton District Hospital.

Dr. Tony Best has been the Medical Director and member of the local organising team of Iron Man WA (IMWA) since its inception in 1994.

He has also been the Medical Director of Abu Dhabi International Triathlon since 2010 and senior Medical Officer at the Ironman World Championship, Kona, Hawaii 2011.

My Ironman role as the Medical Director is to recruit medical volunteers for the Ironman, oversee the preparation of the tent and supplies and to coordinate medical services on race day.



### John Carlson      Rotary “we have to change or die”

John is an opinionated individual with a passion for encouraging debate. He also has a very strongly held view that many problems in our world today and our failure to capitalize on many of the opportunities open to us, result from a lack of informed debate. He sees it as it is - or at least how he sees it.

John’s passions include behaviour management, effective communication, equality of opportunity, social evolution and ensuring that the world we leave our offspring is as rich with opportunities as the world we inherited from previous generations.

He is passionate about - being the best he can be - living according to his values without exception - without the need for a god. He loves communication and providing a truly professional approach to the science of marketing to ensure clients he believes in achieve their objectives.

His principal business interest is “Linc” a marketing consultancy, with the philosophy “F--k the Rules”. The firm works with a wide range of clients in most sectors to develop and deliver marketing solutions. The firm’s strengths include; - thinking, and isolating optimal solutions - management and delivery on time and to budget - ethics, reflected in a policy of total transparency. John’s principal community interests are; “Days of Change” an organisation committed to “tomorrow’s child” and the riches of future generations and Rotary, where he is trying to drive the changes needed to ensure its survival.

His principal past time is the completion of two books on the human condition; the first of which is entitled “Dead from the Neck Up”.

John’s escape is his farm in the southwest.



# District Governor Elect Erwin Biemels and Carol



Invite you to

**ENGAGE ROTARY**

**MEET UP IN MANDURAH**

**DISTRICT 9465 CONFERENCE**



**MANDURAH**

**21ST - 23RD MARCH 2014**



Thanks and closing remarks: **District Governor Bob Cooper**

DG Bob assembled the Busselton organising committee on to the stage and personally thanked everyone for the hard work carried out during the last 12 months and for providing a great conference. Bob officially closed the 9465 Conference and wished everyone a safe journey home.



See you all in Mandurah 2014

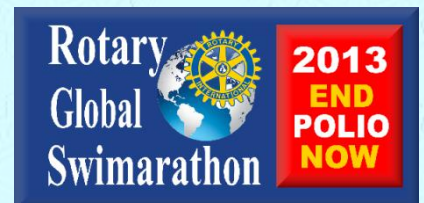
**Bulletin Editor: I was unable to insert pictures from the conference due to file size restrictions**

**Go to our Kwinana Club webpage to view pictures from the conference**

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



### General Business



PP Genevieve was thrilled and proud to announce that confirmation has been received from RC Grantham UK that the combined efforts of all concerned enabled our event to be ranked **No 1 in the world**, we raised the most amount of money in any single event worldwide.

Genevieve would like to sincerely thank everyone who took part or helped in some way.

Below are the totals to date

To date, the total monies raised through the combined efforts of Kwinana and Rockingham is as follows:

- \$590 raised through swimmers' registration fees, cash donations
- \$19.60 raised via money spinner at Recquatic Centre
- \$5730 raised through team online fundraising page
- \$437 raised individually by Alex Acton's online fundraising page
- \$2500 contributed by Rotary Club of Rockingham (\$500 per Rockingham swimmer)

The total raised worldwide to date is \$102,860 for 'End Polio Now'

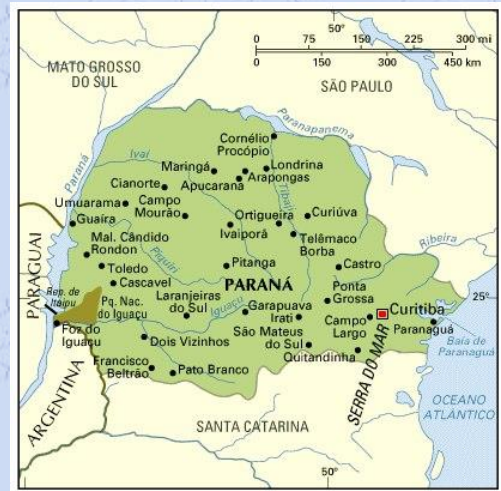
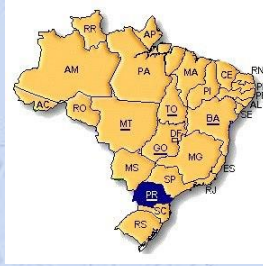
As previously mentioned, our online fundraising page will remain open for another three weeks, so there is still plenty of scope for us to raise additional funds!



GSE team to Brazil April 2013  
(all female team)

Team Leader: Kate Harper

Alexi Peacock  
Alyssa Barron  
Chelsea Gillam  
Clare James



## St. Patrick's Day Engagement

An Irishman, by the name of O'Malley proposed to his girl on St. Patrick's Day. He gave her a ring with a synthetic diamond. The excited young lass showed it to her father, a jeweler. He took one look at it and saw it wasn't real.

The young lass on learning it wasn't real returned to her future husband. She protested vehemently about his cheapness.

'It was in honour of St. Patrick's Day, 'he smiled.

'I gave you a sham rock.'

## A System

Two paddies were working for the city public works department. One would dig a hole and the other would follow behind him and fill the hole in. They worked up one side of the street, then down the other, then moved on to the next street, working furiously all day without rest, one man digging a hole, the other filling it in again.

An onlooker was amazed at their hard work, but couldn't understand what they were doing. So he asked the hole digger, 'I'm impressed by the effort you two are putting in to your work, but I don't get it -- why do you dig a hole, only to have your partner follow behind and fill it up again?'

The hole digger wiped his brow and sighed, 'Well, I suppose it probably looks odd because we're normally a three-person team. But today the lad who plants the trees called in sick.

### Make-up 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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