



Team 2016-2017

President  
**Max Bird**  
Secretary  
**Brian McCallum**  
Treasurer  
**Bob Cooper**

Attendance this week

**Total Members** 31  
**Apologies** 4  
**Make-up** 2  
**Attended** 23  
**Honorary Member** 1  
**LOA** 2  
**Guests**  
**Visitors**  
**Partners** 6  
83.3%

**Facts & Figures**  
**Raffle**  
**Mike Nella, Edd**

**Heads & Tails**  
**Trish, Barry**

**Birthdays**  
**Trish P** 31 Mar  
**Ann Samut** 2 April

**Anniversary**  
**Norm & Karen** 1 April

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



# The Rotary Club of Kwinana Inc.

District 9465 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971



President Max

## Bulletin

No 33 27 March 2017



Greetings to all,

After a couple of delays in recent weeks we finally had the chance to formally induct and welcome Gavin Denz and his family into our club. And what a delightful family they are. Members and partners were kept entertained throughout the evening by the antics of little Chloe (it's all right, President Max – we were still listening to you). The sight of Chloe and her baby brother Luke certainly brought back vivid memories for myself of bringing young children to a club meeting. It certainly added interest and variety to a meeting!!! On a more serious note, this highlights the need for Rotary to be adaptable in order to attract and maintain members. In the past, many prospective members have declined to join Rotary on the basis that they felt they couldn't manage it while having young children. However, with a bit of flexibility and understanding, it is well and truly possible to combine Rotary and family activity. Once again, heartiest of congratulations to Membership Director Edd Samut for doing such a sterling job in recruiting new club members.

Congratulations also goes to Rob Greenslade for stepping up at short notice and giving a brief thumbnail presentation about himself. It's always good to have the chance to get to know members and learn something about their background. Looking forward to hearing more such presentations from our other new members.

District Conference is taking place this weekend. Hopefully we'll soon see some photos next week from members attending the event. Enjoy your weekend.



Rotary International President  
2016-2017  
**John F Germ**

Rotary Club of Chattanooga

District Governor  
9465  
2016-2017

Linda McLerie



### Coming Events

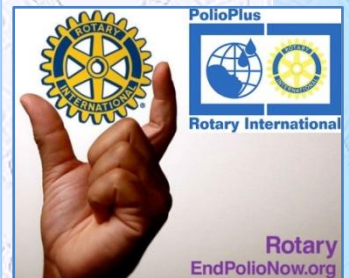
#### March – Literacy

Mon 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  
Mon 24 Apr Club 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. Welcome to Gavin and Megan Denz as the newest members of the Rotary Club of Kwinana.
2. Annual District Conference 31<sup>st</sup> March to 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2017 in Fremantle agenda has been sent to all members.
3. I have been invited to the formal launch & handover of the Rotary Earbus to the Earbus Foundation of WA on the 2 April.
4. Opportunity to meet Mr. Ian Riseley, the incoming Rotary World President on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2017; details are in ClubRunner.
5. New tables are in the hall now and look good. Thank you, Bob Cooper, for receiving them and setting them up.
6. Also thanks to Bob Cooper, Michael Metcalf and Ian Parker for repairing the front door (we don't need a new door now) and carrying out our electrical tagging.
7. Busy bee to shift the old tables from the main hall to the back shed Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April @ 1.00pm.



#### 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.
- Waiting for President of the Rotary Club of Dili Lafaek to sign the legal agreement Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March and it's all done.
- Report on my trip to Timor-Leste in March 2017 is now in ClubRunner for all to peruse at their leisure.
- We will hold an International committee meeting Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March.

**Max Bird**



**Club Service: PP Mike Nella**



- We need help for the bread run this Thursday and Friday; need someone to collect from Waikiki.
- Looking at having a Club Restaurant night at the Steel Tree Restaurant in Baldivis on Monday 15 May. Unfortunately there still appears to be limited options in Kwinana. Also looking at having a progressive dinner on a Saturday evening – TBA.
- Club Changeover Night will be held on Saturday 8 July at the Darius. Asking people to consider which committee they would prefer to serve on.
- The Rotaract Jakarta project is proceeding well. New windows are on the school building, and plastering has been done. Mike Nella and Steve Castelli will be travelling to Indonesia in the near future to work at the school – much painting to be done!



**Secretary: PP Brian McCallum**



**Inward Correspondence:**

- Letter from Wellard and District Probus Club advising us that their club is closing.
- Email from student Tiffany Lewis: application for support for National Youth Science Forum 2018.
- Gilmore College – local service agreement.

**Outward Correspondence:**

- Letter to acknowledge Wellard and District Probus Club, and advise them that we will continue to distribute mail to them when received.
- Email to Rotary Club of Attadale advising that we are unable to support their Ethiopia project.



**Treasurer: PDG Bob Cooper**



- PDG Bob Cooper has been asked by DG to renominate for Council of Legislation; seeking club support – given.
- Money in the bank; some bills paid.
- Awaiting payment from one club for support of Timor project.

# 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/](http://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.

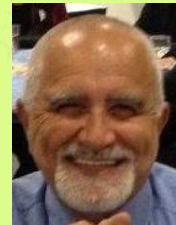


PDG John Iriks  
Club Projects Director

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PP Ian Critchley  
Foundation



PP Edd Samut  
Membership

### Project Director's Report

#### Community

- Spoke with the management of the Motorplex regarding next year's Show and Shine; due to meet again next Monday to book a date for 2018.
- Anzac Day is coming up. Latest word from the President of the RSL regarding Anzac Day breakfast on Tuesday 25 April is that they now want us to cater for numbers of around 500 people.



Michael Metcalf  
Community

#### Vocational

- No report

#### Youth

- RYPEN weekend is happening from Friday 12 May until Sunday 14 May. Application forms are now available.



PP Genevieve Carr  
Vocational

#### Membership

- Welcome to Gavin and Megan Denz (and Chloe and Luke!)



Pres. Max Bird  
International

#### Foundation

- Members will recall that 2017 is the centenary year of the Rotary Foundation. Rotary International is encouraging clubs to commemorate this special milestone. Some suggestions have included:
  - Hold a fundraiser in the local community to support a Foundation grant project, Rotary Peace Centres or PolioPlus (*achieved through Swimathon*)
  - Organize or participate in a global grant or District grant project (*Timor Leste Global Grants*)
  - Promote your club or district projects that are funded by the Foundation (*we have done this, largely through the efforts of PR Director James Sharkey*)
  - Dedicate some club meetings to Rotary Foundation topics (*we did this during Foundation Month*).
  - Challenge members to increase their club's contributions to the Foundation (*our 2016-2017 budget was increased*)



Lorraine Lucas  
Youth

#### Public Relations

- Continuing to make a regular 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"



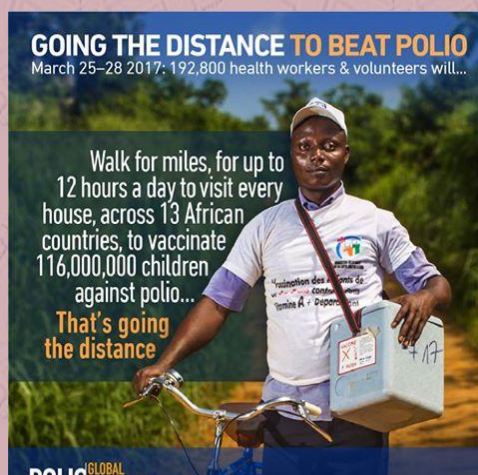
## Fine Session

Sergeant Norm was back and in fine form as he attempted to extract as many funds as possible from unsuspecting members. Some notable fines included:

- Sam: Standing with the ladies during Heads & Tails!
- Greg: Just celebrated his 51<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary
- Bob C: Lost his pin!
- Max: Forgot to wear socks!!!
- Rob: Has very good babysitting skills!
- Mike Nella: The rope around his neck!
- Greg: Recently had a new haircut
- Steve: A significant appreciation speech
- Steve: Being more Irish than Italian!
- Edd: Forgot to draw upon John Iriks' knowledge
- Greg: Lost his keys; Marge found them!!!
- Brian Mc: Couldn't decide whether he wanted to be heads, tails, or one of each!

Those members sitting on all boys' table

Something incredible is happening this week: 116 million children across 13 countries in West and Central Africa will receive the polio vaccine. All this thanks to the dedication of nearly 200,000 health workers, who work tirelessly to give children everywhere a polio-free world. <http://endpol.io/2nMUzbv>



# Personality of the Week

## Gavin Denz

**Name:** Gavin Denz

**Place of Birth:** Wellington, New Zealand

**Favourite food:** Pork belly or seafood

**Favourite movie/TV program:** Modern science fiction movies

**Hobbies:** Working on the house/gardening (he's welcome round at the editor's house any time!)

**Who I admire:** Warren Buffet (investor); Brian Cox (physicist)

**Best present ever received:** Trip to Melbourne for the Bledisloe Cup

**What I dislike most in life:** Lots; no singularly comes to mind

**Most exciting/memorable day of life:** Birth of my first child; oh, and second child! (Just in case they read this one day.)

**What I know now that I wish I knew at 16:** That naivety is bliss





## Guest Speaker

### Robin Greenslade

At relatively short notice Robin Greenslade stepped up and gave a brief thumbnail presentation about himself. Robin was inducted into our club late last year, and since then has been actively involved in a range of club activities.

Rob was born in England, and emigrated to Australia with his family when he was ten years old. The family settled in Rockingham, and Rob subsequently attended Rockingham Primary School before going on to attend Kwinana Senior High School.

After leaving school, Rob had a variety of jobs. Whilst in Canberra he met his wife Gabriela. They have recently celebrated their 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, and will soon be going away on a celebratory cruise. Rob and Gabriela have four children – Rosemary, Matthew, Stephanie and Christine. All four children have now left home, and hence Rob and Gabriela are enjoying their new status of “empty nesters”.

For a significant number of years Rob has worked as a road pilot, driving large trucks over long distances. Unfortunately, despite covering lots of mileage, Rob doesn't get the opportunity to stop and enjoy the scenery. Instead, he frequently finds himself living, sleeping, and working in a vehicle. The widest load that Rob ever had to transport was 10.7m wide, and the heaviest load he had to transport was 180 tonnes. The busiest time of work is generally from February until November. The transportation trucks are not permitted on the road at Easter and Christmas time. During the course of work Rob has travelled to Queensland, Victoria, South Australia, Northern Territory and New South Wales. Rob reported that there are many challenges on the road for road pilots.

Rob is looking forward to meeting more people in Rotary, and increasing his involvement with club activity in the months ahead.



## Welcome to Gavin and Megan Denz



### What is the story behind the Rotary wheel pin?

*The first lapel pin in the history of the Rotary was designed and made by New York Rotary club member John Frick on October 14, 1909 and worn by the club's first president Bradford Bullock from 1909 until his premature death in 1911 (at the time he was serving as VP of the National Association of Rotary clubs). The forerunner of the traditional Rotary pin worn today, it features the Rotary wheel as it appeared in its earliest representation with eight spokes, no cogs, and no keyway.*

### Why wear a Rotary pin?

*Reasons for wearing a pin varied: for publicity of Rotary, for pride, for acceptance and recognition, for the start of easy conversation with other Rotarians wherever you go. Wearing a Rotary Fellowship pin shows a Rotarian's vocation, hobby or recreational interest.*

*Past RI President Bob Barth (1993-94), from the Rotary Club of Aarau, Switzerland) felt that a Rotary pin says this about the wearer: "You can rely on me, I am dependable, I am reliable, I give more than I take, and I am available.*

- Thanks to Phil Cordery, editor and publisher of *Rotary Out West*

### 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>Villa Roma 12 High Street Fremantle</b>
<b>Byford &amp; Districts</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>6.15pm for 6.45</b>	<b>Byford Tavern, South W Hwy</b>

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