



The Rotary Club of Kwinana Inc.



District 9465 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971

Team 2015-16

President
Max Bird
Secretary
Brian McCallum
Treasurer
Bob Cooper



President Max

Bulletin

No 34 18th April 2016



Be a gift to the world

Attendance this week

Total Members 24
Apologies 3
Make-up 2
Attended 15
Honorary Member
LOA 3
Guests 1
Visitors 1
Partners

81.%

Facts & Figures
Raffle

Stephen C & Eric B

Heads & Tails
Sam C

Birthdays:
Marge W 25th

Anniversary:

Attendance still a bit light on, quite a number of members are off travelling either interstate or overseas.

We welcomed John Kollias to our meeting tonight, John's been 'missing in action' for a while good to see him return.

Our annual Anzac Day Gunfire Breakfast is on us again, Michael M has been very diligent in making sure everyone knows their prescribed duties on the day. All supplies are ordered ready to be available by 1pm on Saturday 23rd when we will prepare everything for an early start on Monday 25th

Michael is organising for the equipment to be taken up to Medina Hall pm on Sunday 24th so as to have everything ready for 5am start on Monday morning.

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Rotary International President

K.R. (Ravi) Ravindran

Rotary Club of Colombo

District Governor
9465

2015/16

Melodie Kevan



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

Coming Events April 2016 Water & Sanitation Month

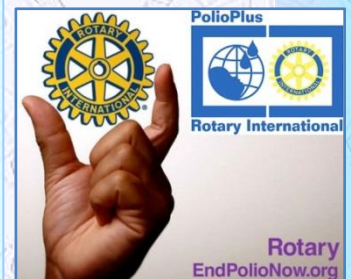
April 2016

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?



Club President 2015/16 Max Bird



President's Pen



18th May 2016

President Report

1. The next board meeting 20th April will be held at John Iriks place and will be mainly devoted to the 2016/17 budget
2. Lee Davis had the money Spinner at Motorplex on Saturday night 2nd May 2016 Thanks Lee
3. The district Polio plus Movie night on the 13th April is was a great night out
4. 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)
5. 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 has left Perth and have an ETA in Dili of 8th May 2016, note we are already in Timor-Leste time of Maybe-Sometime / Sometime-Maybe, date has already 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
- We will also deliver some funds on behalf of the Rotary Club of Cockburn (Jeff Meyers) to Triloka and the Fundação Lafaek Diak (The Good Crocodile Foundation)see face book link <https://www.facebook.com/Fundação-Lafaek-Diak-The-Good-Crocodile-Foundation-141351999273366/>
- 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



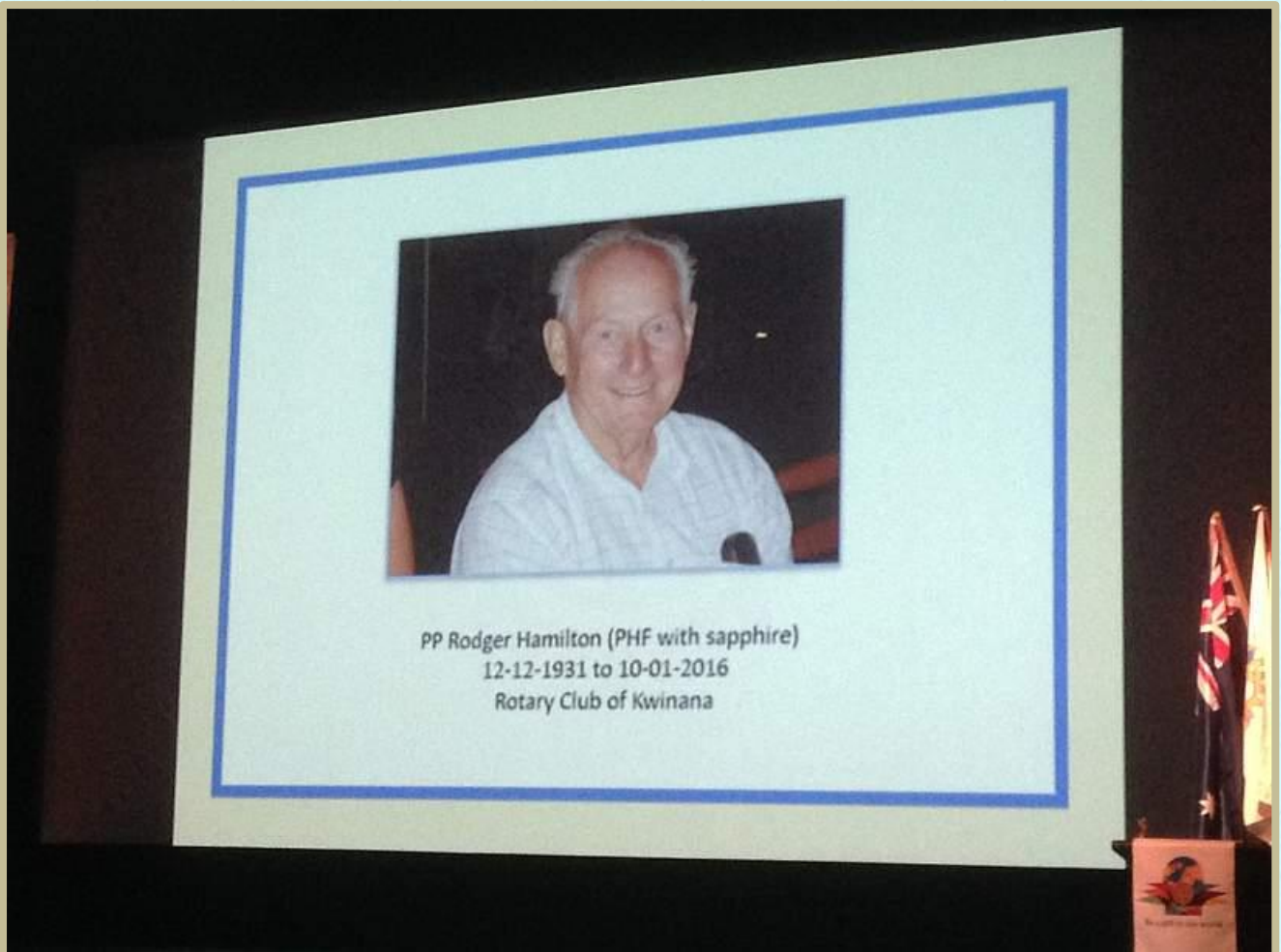
Club Service: PP Mike Nella



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.



This was the recognition PP Rodger Hamilton received at the recent Bunbury Conference



Treasurer: PDG Bob Cooper



Bills paid, money in the bank

One of the most difficult things in the world is to convince a woman that even a bargain costs money.



Club Projects Director PP Ian Critchley



PP Bob Thompson
Foundation Dir.



PP Matt White
Membership



PDG John Iriks
Community

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.

Rtn Michael M wished to sincerely thank all members and partners who have given of their time to ensure once again that this successful project is 'done and dusted' for another year.



PP Genevieve Carr
Vocational

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



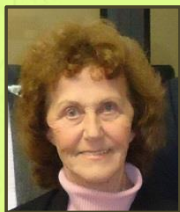
Pres. Max Bird
International

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 Lucas
Youth

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 and Stephen C took the money-spinner to the last meeting.

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



PP James Sharkey
Public Relations Dir.

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



Wendy & Bob T: Welcome along, long time no see!!

John I & John K: Yak Yak Yak all night.

Poor Dockers fans copped it again tonight.

Lee D: Something about a phone call ??

Max B: Wanabee Italian, hand gestures while talking.

John W & Chris O: Hand gestures but not the Italian type.

Eric B: Talking while President Max was talking.

John I: Put an very old 'rusty' coin into the raffle money.

Sam C: Smooth Sam chatting up the catering lady.

Wendy C: Jumped into President Max's intro.

Greg W: Claimed a phone call was a 'tummy rumble'

Max B: Greg went to fix the caravan water supply only to find Max had been their already.

John I: Failed an opportunity to mention that the 'Bendigo Bank' had a 2 page add in the West.

John I: Could be needed by the Dockers crook leg and all.

Polio This Week 13th April 2016

- The World Health Assembly (WHA) Report on Poliomyelitis has been published. The report summarises the status against the Polio Endgame Plan and Resolution WHA68.3, adopted by the WHA in May 2015.
- Canada has announced a contribution of \$ 40 million Canadian Dollars to support the eradication of polio in Pakistan over the next three years.
- 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 will start on 17 April 2016.



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The Council is an essential element of Rotary's governance. Every three years, members from around the world gather in Chicago to consider proposed changes to the policies that govern the organization and its member clubs. Measures that are adopted take effect 1 July.

The tone for this year was set early, when the RI Board put forth two proposals that increase flexibility. The first measure allows clubs to decide to vary their meeting times, whether to meet online or in person, and when to cancel a meeting, as long as they meet at least twice a month. The second allows clubs flexibility in choosing their membership rules and requirements. Both passed.

Representatives also approved removing six membership criteria from the RI Constitution and replacing them with a simple requirement that a member be a person of good character who has a good reputation in their business or community and is willing to serve the community.

The \$4 per year dues increase was based on a five-year financial forecast that predicted that if Rotary didn't either raise dues or make drastic cuts, its reserves would dip below mandated levels by 2020. The yearly per capita dues that clubs pay to RI will be \$60 in 2017-18, \$64 in 2018-19, and \$68 in 2019-20. The next council will establish the rate after that.

"We are at a moment in time when we must think beyond the status quo," said RI Vice President Greg E. Podd. "We must think about our future."

Podd said the dues increase will allow RI to improve My Rotary, develop resources so clubs can offer a better membership experience, simplify club and district reporting, improve website access for Rotaractors, and update systems to keep Rotary in compliance with changing global regulations.

Also because of this Council's decisions:

- A Council on Resolutions will meet annually online to consider resolutions — recommendations to the RI Board. Council members will be selected for three-year terms. They'll participate in the Council on Resolutions for three years and the Council on Legislation in their final year only. The Council on Resolutions will free the Council on Legislation to concentrate on enactments — changes to Rotary's governing documents. Proponents predict that the Council on Legislation can then be shortened by a day, saving \$300,000.
- Rotaractors will be allowed to become members of Rotary clubs while they are still in Rotaract. Proponents argued that too few Rotaractors (around 5 percent) join Rotary. Sometimes it's because they don't want to leave their Rotaract clubs before they have to, upon reaching age 30. It's hoped that giving them more options will boost the numbers of qualified young leaders in Rotary.
- The distinction between e-clubs and traditional clubs will be eliminated. The Council recognized that clubs have been meeting in a number of ways, and given this flexibility, the distinction was no longer meaningful. Clubs that have "e-club" in their names can keep it, however.
- The reference to admission fees will be removed from the bylaws. Proponents argued that the mention of admission fees does not advance a modern image of Rotary.
- A standing committee on membership was established, in recognition that membership is a top priority of the organization, and polio eradication was also reaffirmed to be a goal of the highest order.

This Week in History



- 1770: Lieutenant Cook and his crew first sight the eastern coast of Australia..
- 1788: Governor Arthur Phillip sets out to explore Sydney Harbour.
- 1791: One of William Wilberforce's early campaigns against the slave trade in Britain is easily defeated in the House of Commons.
- 1804: The first cemetery is established in the penal colony of Van Diemen's Land, now Tasmania, Australia.
- 1861: Explorers Burke, Wills and King stagger into their base camp at Cooper Creek upon their return from the Gulf of Carpentaria, and find it deserted.
- 1862: Louis Pasteur completes the first test of pasteurisation.
- 1873: William Gosse departs Alice Springs on an expedition, during which he discovers Ayers Rock.
- 1874: Alf Gibson, companion to explorer Ernest Giles, disappears in the desert, resulting in the naming of the Gibson Desert.
- 1887: A cyclone hits near Broome, Western Australia, killing 140.
- 1896: Following Edison's invention of the motion picture, the first film is presented to a large audience in a movie theatre.
- 1906: An earthquake measuring approximately 7.9 on the Richter scale devastates San Francisco.
- 1908: Two trains collide at the Sunshine railway station in Victoria, Australia, killing 44 people.
- 1910: American author and satirist, Mark Twain, born during the appearance of Halley's Comet, dies as the comet returns.
- 1917: Australian artist Sidney Nolan is born.
- 1918: Notorious German flying ace, the Red Baron, is killed.
- 1945: Over one thousand Allied bombers attack the German island of Heligoland, killing 128 people.
- 1968: An American millionaire purchases London Bridge which is falling down in London, England, to relocate it to Arizona, USA.
- 1970: The Hutt River province in Western Australia secedes from the Commonwealth of Australia.
- 1971: Burger King opens its first Australian Hungry Jack's store in Innaloo, Perth.
- 1980: An attempt by US troops to rescue 52 hostages in Iran ends in disaster.
- 1984: Australia adopts 'Advance Australia Fair' as its national anthem.
- 1984: Australia adopts Green and Gold as its national colours.
- 1989: Student protests in China begin, ultimately leading to the Tiananmen Square massacre.
- 1990: The Hubble Space Telescope is delivered to outer space.
- 1995: 168 people are killed in the Oklahoma City bombing.
- 1999: Twelve students and a teacher are killed in the Columbine High School massacre in the USA.



Dave Beard Unit Manager Rockingham/Kwinana SES, Rtn Wendy Cooper with President Max Bird



I don't seem to be able to find a suitable caption for this picture.



Guest Speaker: Dave Beard R/Ham/Kwinana SES

Unit Manager Operations
VP SES Volunteers Association WA



Introduced By Rtn. Wendy Cooper.

Dave Beard, Volunteer, married, Chef by trade, 6 kids, 18 grandchildren.

State Emergency Service Volunteer 32 years.

Rockingham unit founded 24th September 1977 by George Earnshaw who was the local coordinator at the time.

The State Emergency Service was formed in 1959 for the purpose of “coping with civil disaster, including fires, floods, cyclones, railway accidents, crashed aircraft, explosions and the search for lost persons”.

Rockingham Kwinana SES Emergency Operations Centre located at the Shire Depot on Crocker Street was expanded and extended to include more rooms and garages to store unit vehicles. It was opened by Cr Richard R Smith JP the then Mayor of City of Rockingham.

Following recommendations made by the taskforce, the Fire and Emergency Services of Western Australia (FESA) was created as a department under the Public Sector Management Act on 1 January 1998 as an interim arrangement.

The organisation was renamed the Western Australian State Emergency Service. Headquarters were located at the “Bunker” in Belmont, other SES units were located at Westrail and the Swan Brewery. At a local level units were known as Local Volunteer Emergency Service Units by the end of the 1970’s they were all referred to as State Emergency Service Units.

1999 FESA was formally established as a statutory government authority replacing the Fire Brigades Board and the Bush Fires Board. The establishment of FESA has brought together, under one board and one Chief Executive Officer (CEO) the

- Fire and Rescue Service (FRS)
- Bush Fire Services (BFS)
- State Emergency Service (SES)
- Volunteer Marine Rescue Services (VMRS)
- Volunteer Fire and Rescue Services (VFRS)
- Volunteer Fire Service (VFS)
- Volunteer Emergency Service (VES)
- Emergency Service Cadets (ESC)





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



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.

A joke about a male bus passenger insulting a woman's ugly baby has been hailed in a survey as the funniest gag ever.

Researchers scoured the web and examined more than 1,000 jokes before whittling them down to a final 50 on which 36,000 people voted.

In second place was a legendary one-liner about a zoo with just one dog being a 'shitzu'.

Other jokes to make the top 20 include a string of brilliant one-liners - and digs at wives, husbands, blondes and foreigners.

THE TOP 10

10. 'A man walks into a bar with a roll of tarmac under his arm and says: "Pint please, and one for the road." '
9. I'm on a whiskey diet. I've lost three days already.
8. Another one was: Doc, I can't stop singing the 'Green Green Grass of Home'. He said: 'That sounds like Tom Jones syndrome'. 'Is it common?' I asked. 'It's not unusual' he replied.
7. Two aerials meet on a roof - fall in love - get married. The ceremony was rubbish - but the reception was brilliant.
6. Police arrested two kids yesterday, one was drinking battery acid, the other was eating fireworks. They charged one - and let the other one off.
5. 'I said to the Gym instructor "Can you teach me to do the splits?" He said, "How flexible are you?" I said, "I can't make Tuesdays"'
4. 'A young blonde woman is distraught because she fears her husband is having an affair, so she goes to a gun shop and buys a handgun. The next day she comes home to find her husband in bed with a beautiful redhead. She grabs the gun and holds it to her own head. The husband jumps out of bed, begging and pleading with her not to shoot herself. Hysterically the blonde responds to the husband, "Shut up...you're next!" '
3. 'Dyslexic man walks into a bra...'
2. 'I went to the zoo the other day, there was only one dog in it, it was a shitzu.'
1. A woman gets on a bus with her baby. The bus driver says: 'Ugh, that's the ugliest baby I've ever seen!' The woman walks to the rear of the bus and sits down, fuming. She says to a man next to her: 'The driver just insulted me!' The man says: 'You go up there and tell him off. Go on, I'll hold your monkey for you.'

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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