



Team 2017-2018

President
Michael Nella

Secretary
Cheryl D'Souza

Treasurer
Bob Cooper

Attendance this week

Total Members 28
Apologies
Make-up 8
Attended 18
Honorary Member 1
LOA 2
Guests 12
Visitors
Partners
Attendance 89.7%

Facts & Figures
Raffle

Diane Brown, Bevan, Diane Bird, John Iriks

Heads & Tails
Deryl W, Sam C

Birthdays

27 May Lorraine

Anniversary

27 May Edd & Ann S

**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 Michael

Bulletin

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Greetings to all,

A strong feature of Rotary since its establishment in 1905 was the fact that its members came from different working backgrounds, with the principle that they could utilise their particular area of knowledge and expertise to assist the community. This week I am expressing acknowledgement and gratitude to one of our members, Mr Michael Metcalf, for allowing my son Josh to undertake work experience at his self storage business. As members and partners are aware, Josh has required an individual education program giving additional support due to having autism. As part of this year's program entails two two-week work experience placements at a suitable venue, Mike was kind enough to give Josh the opportunity of gaining practical experience and valuable life skills at his business. So far Josh has been thoroughly enjoying his time with Mike, and his education assistant from Kolbe Catholic College has made a strong point of acknowledging Mike's fine ability as a mentor.

Welcome back to John and Chris Iriks after their trip to Europe. By all accounts they had a fabulous time. Their cruise trip sounded very entertaining (still intrigued by the concept of them visiting an Irish pub in Estonia!). Speaking of overseas travellers, Mike Nella and Steve Castelli are doing great work at the school in Indonesia, and have been posting regular updates on Facebook. Wonderful to see all their efforts being appreciated by the locals. We shall look forward to hearing more details upon their return.



**2017-2018
RI President
Ian Riseley**

Rotary Club of
Sandringham (Vic)
District 9810



**2017-2018 DG
Bruce Lynch**

Rotary Club of
South Bunbury
District 9465

Coming Events

May – Youth Service Month

Mon 21 May Club Meeting: Partners' Night
Sun 27 May Tangi BBQ (Lithium refinery)

June – Rotary Fellowships Month

Mon 4 June WA Day Public Holiday – no meeting
Mon 11 June Club Meeting
Mon 18 June Hydro session & dinner at Kwinana Hotel
Attendance Officer: Greg Williams 0435 083 069
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 2017 – 2018 Michael Nella



President's Pen



President's Report PP James Sharkey (Chair)

1. Welcome to members and partners; a special welcome to guests Dina Ghebreab and her father Yumani. Dina attended the recent RYPEN weekend, held on 18-20 May.
2. The Bunnings BBQ on Sunday 20 May was a great success – made a profit of \$1160. Special thanks to all our helpers, including morning crew: Eric, Norm, Ed, and Cyril; afternoon crew: Ian, Brian T, Bevan, Matt, with Mike M providing great support with the lifting and shifting.
3. Thank you to Diane Brown for attending the Club Protection Officer training at COTS in Collie on Sunday 20 May.



Secretary: Cheryl D'Souza



Inward Correspondence

- No report

Outward Correspondence

- No report



Treasurer: PDG Bob Cooper



- Money in the bank; bills paid



Club Service: Stephen Castelli

1. Stephen Castelli and Michael Nella are steadily making good progress at the school in Indonesia.
2. Lee will be running the Breakfast Club while Mike Nella and Steve are away; Mike Metcalf will be coordinating the bread project.
3. Changeover is on Sat 30/06 @ Peel Manor House from 1-4pm. Cost is \$45/head. Need to have final numbers by mid June.



PP Edd Samut
Membership

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- Currently organising a white card for Ila Brewer. As is the standard practice, once the white card has been completed there will be a 10-day period in which members can make appropriate comment if necessary.
- Another note: St Vincent's Catholic church in Kwinana will be holding a three-day conference during October. Our club has been approached to provide a BBQ to attendees during this time.



PP James Sharkey
Public Relations

Public Relations

- 510 "Likes" on our Facebook page!!!
- Another two photos of our club appeared in this week's *Rotary Out West*.
- Due to organise for a local newspaper photo of Genevieve's exercise class at Banksia Retirement Village.



PP Ian Critchley
Foundation

Foundation

- Progress of **End Polio Now** is constantly being reported in the club bulletin. We are very close to attaining our goal of complete eradication of polio.

Mike Nella and Steve Castelli have been making great progress at the school in Indonesia. The coat of blue paint is a vast improvement, and has clearly lifted the spirits of everyone.





PDG John Iriks

Club Projects Director PDG John Iriks

Project Director's Report

Special thanks to Mike Metcalf for all his efforts in organizing the Show and Shine event. Also, thanks to Bob Thompson for coordinating the Village Markets at Wellard whilst John and Chris Iriks were away.

A reminder to all Directors and Project Managers that end-of-year reports will be due by early June.



Michael Metcalf
Community

Community

- **Tangi BBQ**

Have received more information: we will be undercover for this BBQ; will take two portable BBQ. An invoice has been sent to the Lithium plant management; there is the possibility of more work from them later in the year. On Sunday there will be busloads of approximately 50 people (families of workers) arriving every 20-30 minutes for a tour of the lithium plant, followed by BBQ. We will be providing sausages and hamburgers, with the option of salads; cool drinks will also be supplied.



PP Genevieve Carr
Vocational

Vocational

- Genevieve is planning to attend the State Final of the Four Way Test Speaking Competition on Monday 28 May. Please advise her before 20 May if you wish to attend.
- Have contacted Kwinana Recquatic Centre about the possibility of us being able to have another hydrotherapy session on Monday 18 June. We will have to hold our session from 7-8pm due to swimming lessons scheduled until 7pm. Following the hydro session will have dinner at the Kwinana Hotel.
- A timely reminder from PP Edd Samut about the importance of checking the condition of your car's tyres during the winter months.



PP Max Bird
International

International

The International Committee is carrying out the following:

- No further report this week



Lorraine Lucas
Youth

Youth

- RYPEN weekend was very successful. Our candidate, Dina Ghebreaab, thoroughly enjoyed her experience.
- Interact Club at Gilmore College appears to be going well. On Wednesday 6 June they will be holding a cupcake sale; would appreciate donations of cupcakes!
- If anyone is able to help with Breakfast Club between 7.30 and 8.30am it would be appreciated.

Visit your club webpage.

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

or type Kwinana Rotary Club into "Google"

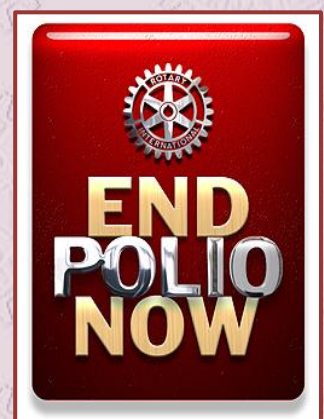


Fine Session

In the absence of Sergeant Norm, Corporal Lee Davis did the honours for this week. Some notable fines included:

- Diane Brown: using the collection cup to make a loyal toast!
- Chris O: nearly late!!!
- Brian Mc: wearing that outlandish blue and yellow tie!!! (Anyone would think his footy team had won!)
- West Coast supporters
- Dockers supporters
- James: forgot to introduce the Guest Speaker!
- John Iriks: welcome back
- James and Edd: drove through a red light (Oops!)
- Brian Mc: driving on wrong side of road (Oops!!!)
- Diane Brown: took five hours to get home from COTS – got a little sidetracked!!!
- Raffle, Heads & Tails winners

Pakistan Has Just One New Polio Case, but Isn't Declaring Victory Yet



Guest Speaker

Marge Williams

Our very own Marge Williams, wife of longtime member Greg Williams, spoke to us about the organization known as Foodbank. Marge first heard about Foodbank through helping with the Gilmore College Breakfast Club. As most members and partners will recall, two years ago Marge was awarded the Rotary International *Service Above Self* award for partners in recognition of all her work at the breakfast club. Foodbank has provided food supplies for the breakfast club for a number of years.

Originally located in Welshpool, Foodbank is now situated on a 1.5 acre block at the Perth airport. Project partners include the WA state government, Lottery West, and BHP Billeton. Foodbank provides approximately 5 million meals to disadvantaged West Australians each year. It is predominantly operated by volunteers, with a small number of paid employees working in administration. Over 1200 organisations in WA are supported by Foodbank. In order to obtain food items from Foodbank, individuals require a voucher from a registered charity organization.

The building premises is a large warehouse; non-perishable food items are stacked on shelves up to the ceiling, while perishable items are stored in a large cool room. In addition, there are two large kitchens. A chef is employed to cook up leftover perishables for donation to suitable groups, and also gives cooking classes. The building also has seminars for business groups. Foodbank provides catering for these groups, and the fees paid for the service contribute significantly towards the costs of the organization.

Foodbank obtains most of its food supplies from the large supermarket organizations, such as Woolworths, Coles and IGA. Food items which are approximately six weeks away from their respective use-by dates are sent to Foodbank.

As well as providing food to individuals facing financial difficulty, Foodbank also sends food supplies to communities suffering through natural disasters such as bushfire and flood.

Marge concluded her speech by making a point of mentioning how our bread project is truly worthwhile for our local community, and reduces reliance on Foodbank.



Dina Ghebreab

Following Marge's presentation, we had a brief presentation from Dina Ghebreab, our RYPEN attendee. Dina attended RYPEN from 18-20 May, and had a wonderful experience. Of note, Dina and her mother and siblings came to Australia several years ago as refugees from Eritrea. Last year her father was able to come to Australia to be reunited with the family.

Dina expressed strong thanks to our club for sponsoring her to attend RYPEN. During the weekend she challenged herself greatly, met many people, and learned valuable communication skills. One major achievement was overcoming her fear of heights! Although her legs were feeling sore from climbing through tunnels, the benefits gained from the weekend made everything worthwhile.



NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

Give a little. Change a lot.

21-27 May 2018

As volunteers we can take pride in the fact that we provide service to the community while saving government funds.

Makeup opportunities

Rockingham:	Monday	6pm for 6.30	Rockingham RSL Club
Palm Beach:	Wednesday	6pm for 6.30	Ocean Clipper Inn
Baldivis:	1st & 3rd Mon	6.30pm for 7	Peel Manor House
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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