



# The Rotary Club of Kwinana

District 9465 Western Australia

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President James

## Bulletin

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Team 2013-14

**President**  
**James Sharkey**  
**Secretary**  
**Genevieve Carr**  
**Treasurer**  
**John Iriks**

Attendance this week  
**Total Members** 26  
**Exempt**  
**Apologies** 3  
**Make-up** 2  
**Attended** 19  
**Honorary Member**  
**Guests** 2  
**Visitors** 1  
**Partners**  
81 %

**Facts & Figures**  
**Raffle**  
**Bob T & Garry**

**Heads & Tails**  
**Bob T**

**Birthdays:**  
**Trish S** 31<sup>st</sup>

**Anniversary:**  
**Greg & Marge** 26<sup>th</sup>

**Club Anniversary:**

If you had any we hope  
you had a good day



**March 2014**

Meets Monday  
6 for 6.30pm

At Rotary Hall

Brownell Crescent, Medina

Visitors always welcome

I said that the Mandurah Conference had a hard act to follow after the great 2013 conference at Busselton, well they certainly measured up admirably, the 2014 conference was a credit to all concerned. Guest speakers were both dynamic and stimulating, the MC Ted Bull held the conference together wonderfully, Ted showed all of his professionalism from years of radio distinction. Another usual contentious issue is the quality of the food, PE (Palm Beach) Michael McCafferty and his team at Prestige Catering are to be congratulated on their efforts over the weekend, all meals whether Morning teas, Lunches or the Governors Banquet were of the highest quality and presentation, great effort. It's always a highlight at any conference to meet up with 'old friends' and to meet and talk with other like-minded people. GSE Team and Exchange Student presentations are also a highlight and didn't disappoint, only one negative for me, the numbers attending some sessions didn't reflect the quality of the speakers. Congratulations DG Erwin Biemel and your team for providing us with a memorable experience, looking forward to Albany in 2015.

Welcome again to visiting Rotarian Pamela Pilgrim from Ballajura/Malaga.



Rotary International President  
Ron D. Burton

Rotary Club of Norman,  
Oklahoma, USA



District Governor 9465

Erwin Biemel 2013-14

### Coming Events March 2014 Literacy Month

#### March 2014:

**Mon 31<sup>st</sup>** Club Meeting RAC Community Road Safety

#### April 2014

**Mon 7<sup>th</sup>** Club Meeting

**Mon 14<sup>th</sup>** Club Meeting

**Mon 21<sup>st</sup>** No Club Meeting Easter Monday

**Fri 25<sup>th</sup>** Anzac Day Breakfast

**Mon 28<sup>th</sup>** Club Meeting

**Attendance Officer: Greg Williams 9419 5834**  
**Apologies by Saturday pm please**

### 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 James Sharkey



President's Pen

Club Meeting 24<sup>th</sup> March 2014



President James welcomed everyone to our meeting, a special welcome to guest speaker RYLA attendee Lauren O'Dea, James welcomed along for the second time visiting Rotarian Pamela Pilgrim from the Ballajura/Malaga Rotary Club. James had plenty of praise after attending District 9465 Mandurah Conference over the weekend.



President James and Pamela Pilgrim exchange banners



PE Michael Nella  
Lauren O'Dea and  
President James

Get back to basics and make excellence the result

Touch a life and leave it better than you found it

Your attitude is everything



**Secretary: PP Genevieve Carr**



Inward Correspondence:

- Rotary Out West

Outward Correspondence:

- Letter to Valk Trust regarding recent application for scholarship
- Notice to Wellard Probus regarding use of our post office box
- Letter of congratulations to DG Erwin Biemel



**Treasurer: PDG John Iriks**



Bills paid, money in the bank

Club financials to December 2013 are available for your perusal, see myself or any board member for access.



**President Elect Michael Nella**



Some important dates for the remainder of this year.

Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Rotaract 'Play Pictionary for Autism'
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Joint meeting with R/Ham clubs 'Timor Project'
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Incoming Board Meeting.
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Rotaract Changeover.
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Combined Board Meeting
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Kwinana Club Changeover



**Club Projects Director  
PP Ian Critchley**



**AG Bob Thompson  
Foundation Dir.**



**PP John Brennan  
Membership**

### Project Director's Report.

The next Wellard Village Markets are to be held on Sunday April 13<sup>th</sup>. News is that the music issue is resolved.

Farewell for the Danish GSE team at Fremantle Sailing Club. Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, see flyer below.

Foundation committee, a grant to assist with the East Timor Water Project has been approved by District and lodged with Rotary Foundation. No news as yet.

International Committee meeting Saturday morning 10.30am at the home of Max and Diane Bird. All interested members are welcome.

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May at Kwinana Bowling Club, Industries Cup Event, Greg Williams would like to put together a 4 person team to compete on the day. See Greg if you would like to join him.

Membership: Meeting scheduled for Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May, PP John is writing an editorial for the local papers inviting interested people along to the meeting.

Max is organising a caravan/camping trip to Albany for the Anzac Commemorative Event, October 31<sup>st</sup> to November 2<sup>nd</sup> 2014. See Max if you would like to join the party.

<http://www.anzaccentenary.gov.au/program/acce.htm>

President James and Bob T visited Gilmore College to spread the word about the Andy Valk Foundation. Arranged for a club representative to address relevant students on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May. Presentation will cover a number of topics. More info below. The application from Miriam Perkins for assistance from the Rita & Andy Valk Trust was successful

Lyrik Awards nominations will close on Friday May 16<sup>th</sup> follow the link for a full explanation.

<http://www.lyrik.com.au/reward/>

**Visit your club webpage.**

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?accountid=8106>  
or type Kwinana Rotary Club into 'Google'



**Norm Mulcahy  
Community**



**Garry Bassett  
Vocational**



**Max Bird  
International**



**PP Matt White  
Youth**



**PP Chris Oughton  
Public Relations Dir.**



Guest Speaker: Rotaractor Lauren O'Dea  
RYLA recipient



Introduced by President James.

Lauren opened her remarks by saying that before attending RYLA she knew very little about 'leadership' however her experience at RYLA had been very beneficial and she made lots of new friends.

During the week there were lots of workshops, PowerPoint presentations and physical activities to keep everyone very busy. The facilitators were great and their friendships made for a great experience.

Lauren thanked the RC of Kwinana for making her attendance possible. Lauren also wished to thank the Rockingham/Kwinana Rotaract Club for sponsoring her attendance at the recent District 9465 Conference held in Mandurah.

PE Michael Nella added that he attended the closing ceremony of RYLA and was very impressed with the group of young adults in attendance.

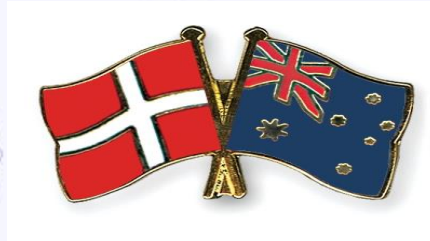
Lauren was accompanied to our meeting by Kyla Thompson her carer



Lauren O'Dea at the Mandurah Conference with Gladys, Deryl and Cathy



## Rotary Club of Fremantle



### **FAREWELL TO THE DANISH GSE TEAM 2014**

**On behalf of Rotary District 9465 GSE Committee and the Fremantle Rotary Club you are invited to join with members and friends to farewell and celebrate the visit of the Danish Group Study Exchange Team to Western Australia in 2014**

**Date:** Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2014  
**Place:** The Fremantle Sailing Club, Marine Terrace, Fremantle  
**Time:** 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm  
**Cost:** \$45.00 per head (includes 2 bottles of wine per table)

**To make life easier and save accounting on the night please notify your attendance to [jadeleaf@westnet.com.au](mailto:jadeleaf@westnet.com.au) by 25<sup>th</sup> March 2014 and pay direct into the account by using  
Rotary Club of Fremantle - Bendigo Bank - BSB: 633 000 – Acc No: 134768597**

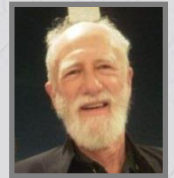


Friday evening at Mandurah  
Eric B, Bob T, Gladys B, Cathy S, Jo T, Deryl W and John W



## Fine Session

## Sergeant PP John Wallhead



- Matt W: Great bit of parking Matt, right in front of the entrance.
- Garry B: Fantastic job at being sergeant last week, could hardly carry the box, so heavy.
- James S: Seen entering the building tonight carrying a bright pink bag, enough said.
- Bob C: Fined because Ian was drinking out of Coopers Beer glass.
- Bob T: Came to eat his sweets, no spoon!!!
- Brian Mc: Takes the award for the most heaped up sweets bowl.
- James S: Paid up his IOU from last week, thank you James.
- Michael N: Dropped his badge onto the floor and very nearly trod on it.
- Michael N: Circulated a 'check sheet' without the name of Greg W on it!!!
- John I and John B Were fined because a 'foreign coin' found its way into the raffle tin, you two are the only ones to have been away lately, so pay up.



PDG Bob Cooper and Wendy looked after RI President's Representative PDG Judy Bain

The Rockingham/Kwinana Rotaract Club would like to invite the Kwinana Rotary to join us in the fun of Pictionary with a twist!

Drawtism is Alpha Autism's annual fundraising event which is run nationally to raise money, and public awareness, for people living with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Participants are challenged to a game Pictionary to raise funds for Alpha Autism and its affiliates. It can really help people understand, for even just a moment, what it could be like to have Autism. Drawtism is a fun, social way to help people understand, the difficulty of communicating when you cannot verbalise the pictures in your mind.



# Game On!

*Play a Game of Pictionary™  
to raise money for those with autism.*

*Anyone who's ever played Pictionary™ knows  
the frustration of trying to make your drawing  
understood by your teammates.*

**Where: Gary Holland Community Centre,  
19 Kent Street, Rockingham.**

**When: 12th April 2014**

**Time: 6:00pm for a 6:30pm start**

**Cost: \$15.00 includes nibbles**

**Purchase Tickets Online at**

**<http://www.trybooking.com/EJRY>**

**No BYO Alcohol will be sold at the event**

On Friday 21 March 2014 President James Sharkey and Bob Thompson from Youth Services Committee met with **Patrice Kilpatrick the Industry and Enterprise Coordinator** and with **the Year 12 Coordinator Hamish Patterson from Gilmore College.**

The meeting was to promote the Club's Andy Valk Trust scholarship program and to seek guidance and advice as to critical dates necessary for the Club to ensure a positive and correctly timed approach to our Valk Trust promotion and call for applications that would be received by students and fit in with the academic year, holidays, exam timetables, etc.

Arrangements were agreed for Club representatives to address the relevant College students (about 50 in number) on Wednesday 7 May 2014 at 11 am. The presentation to cover such as

Who is Rotary Club of Kwinana, What is the Valk Trust, Scholarship eligibility criteria.

Application process with opening and closing dates.

Prestige value of Valk scholarship for resume purposes Proof of acceptance and of continuing attendance and satisfactory performance necessity of release of scholarship funds to successful Valk trust recipients

It was noted that **for the year 12 students, they finish attending College for class purposes at the end of September.**

This means that **the target dates for packages of information and application forms for the students need to be prepared and ready to hand out mid-way through term 3, being the week of 18-22 August 2014.**

**Closing date for acceptance of applications is recommended to be Wednesday 10 September 2014**



Youth Exchange

RI Rep. PDG Judy Bain



Keynote Speaker Alan Cransberg

This young lady was the winner of the 4 Way Speech Speaking Contest



Michael Greenslade ShelterBox



Danish GSE Team presenting at Conference



DG Erwin thanks his team for a great Conference



Youth Exchange 'skit'



### Job Interview Question

You are driving along in your car on a wild, stormy night. You pass by a bus stop, and you see three people waiting for the bus:

1. An old lady who looks as if she is about to die.
2. An old friend who once saved your life.
3. The perfect man (or) woman you have been dreaming about.

Which one would you choose to offer a ride to, knowing that there could only be one passenger in your car?

Think before you continue reading. This is a moral/ethical dilemma that was once actually used as part of a job application.

You could pick up the old lady, because she is going to die, and thus you should save her first; or you could take the old friend because he once saved your life, and this would be the perfect chance to pay him back. However, you may never be able to find your perfect dream lover again.

The candidate who was hired (out of 200 applicants) had no trouble coming up with his answer. He simply answered: "I would give the car keys to my old friend, and let him take the lady to the hospital. I would stay behind and wait for the bus with the woman of my dreams." Never forget to "Think Outside of the Box."

### 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 9 High Street Fremantle</b>

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