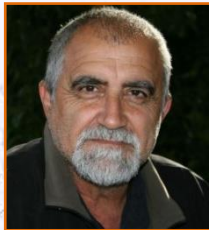




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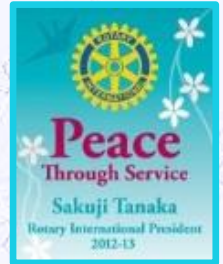
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President Edd

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Team 2012-13

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

Attendance this week

Total Members	24
Exempt	
Apologies	1
Make-up	1
Attended	19
Honorary Member	
Guests	1
Visitors	1
Partners	
	83.5%

- Facts & Figures**
- Raffle**
none
 - Heads & Tails**
Bob C

Birthdays:

Anniversary:

Club Anniversary:

If you had any we hope you had a good day



April 2013 Magazine Month

Meets Monday
6 for 6.30pm
At Rotary Hall
Brownell Crescent, Medina

Visitors always welcome

We start the last quarter of this Rotary year with a little uncertainty. What will our membership look like come July?

The BBQ caravan which has been one of our mainstays in fundraising is looking to be wound down namely at the Spud Shed, with PP Harry stepping away from the project and intending to travel extensively from July. One can only appreciate and respect the long term effort put in by PP Harry and Julie in their support for this project.

There is no one in our club I believe prepared to take on this commitment, the work put in by PP Harry was always way above and beyond the call of duty. The future of the food van is in the hands of a subcommittee who will look at all aspects and report to the board with their recommendations.

Our next big event is the Anzac Day Dawn Breakfast when we will provide a full cooked breakfast for about 550 persons. With the renovations going on at Medina Hall the venue will have to be changed, possibly to the Senior Citizen Centre, more info as it comes to hand.

Monday 29th April our meeting is moved to Fremantle Port to hear an account by Robert Thomas of his exploits during the 2012 Sydney Hobart Yacht Race

	<p>Rotary International President Sakuji Tanaka</p> <p>Rotary Club of Yashio, Japan</p>	<p>District Governor 9465</p> 
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Up Coming Events April 2013 Magazine Month

April 2013	
Sun 14th	Wellard Village Markets
Mon 15th	Club Meeting
Mon 22nd	Club Meeting
Thu 25th	Anzac Day Breakfast
Mon 29th	Club Meeting at Fremantle Port

Attendance Officer PP Greg Williams 9419 5834
Apologies by Saturday pm please

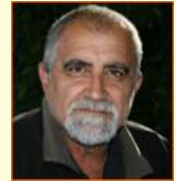
Spud Shed Roster
21st April 2013

Ian C, Mick N, Genevieve

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

GOOD EVENING ALL!! April is Magazine Month.

After a good break from work and an enjoyable holiday down south It's good to be back on board. It gave Ann and myself time to contemplate where we are going in life so the decision was made to hand in my resignation from my job and retire early which will take effect as from the 30th June 2013. After 50 years in the Motor Industry it's time to hang those spanners up (hee hee). The plan is to travel around Australia for 12 months (caravanning of course).

We welcomed our guests Jill Bowman and Steve Castelli, also it was good to see DG Bob and Wendy Cooper back on board of course not forgetting our one and only Bevan Piper.(good to see you back and recovering well Bevan and also Trish who is also home from Hospital).

Our guest speaker for the night was Jill Bowman from Boccia WA
Boccia Australia is Governed by a voluntary board and registered as a not-for-profit organization, Boccia Australia (BA) is the governing body for Boccia in Australia.
Primarily responsible for the development and promotion of the sport, BA works closely with the Australian Paralympic Committee (APC) to provide strategic direction for the sport, whilst also developing and implementing numerous strategies to ensure the sport remains both progressive and relevant.

The incoming Board Meeting was held at James & Cathy Sharkey's place last Wednesday night (Thanks to James & Cathy for their hospitality).

Some important events happening this month (Sunday 14th Wellard Village Markets, 17th Club Board Meeting, 21st Spud Shed, 25th ANZAC DAY BREAKFAST) Also Monday 29th is our Club visit to the Fremantle Port Club to hear their member Robert Thomas speak on his Sydney to Hobart yacht race experience. Cost of meals is \$25 per head. It is a Partners night.

Max Bird and his team are due to leave this month for the Timor-Leste water project.(All the best Team and stay safe).

Club Service Director James Sharkey and wife Cathy are off on their Europe Trip and not due back until June .Have a great holiday James you will need it .("Mr. President to be".)

Rotary Out West Is Out

The updated Club Directory is also out.

Have a safe and enjoyable week and hope the weather holds out for the Wellard Village Markets this Sunday.

Cheers President Edd.

Unless you start doing something different
You are in for more of the same



Secretary: PP Genevieve Carr



Inward Correspondence:

- Rotary Out West
- Requests for support from WAIMR, Wheelchair Association, Australian Rotary Health
- RYPEN promotional material
- NYSF magazine
- Volunteer Grants Program promotional material
- Invitation to combined meeting at RC of Palm Beach on 5 June 2013
- Bendigo Bank statement
- Sealanes Account
- Weekly District News
- Invitation to District Changeover
- WA Training Awards 2013 promotional material



Treasurer: PDG John Iriks



Your Directors have a full financial report to March 31st in their possession, please ask and take up the offer to peruse this document.

Incoming board projects for next year need to be documented in our budget for 2013/14

Bills paid, money in the bank.

President Elect James Sharkey



Sat 05th May:

Club Service Report



Progressive Dinner 6pm for 6.30pm

Entrée: Ed and Ann Samut

Mains: John and Chris Iriks

Sweets: Eric and Gladys Blogg

**James Sharkey
Club Service Director**



Club Projects Director
PP Roger Hamilton



Sam Cuplovic
Foundation Dir.



PP Brian McCallum
Vice President, PR
Membership



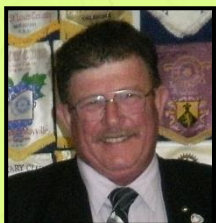
PP Harry Tebbutt
Vocational P/M



PP John Brennan
International P/M



PP Matt White
Community P/M



Michael Nella
New Gen. P/M
Rotaract

Project Director's Report.

The next Wellard Village Markets will be held on Sunday 14th April.

A meeting with Creative Communities was held Monday 8th CEO from CC was present, mainly financial stuff discussed, ongoing level of commitment by Peet & Co?, how can we cut our monthly costs?

Theme this month "Support your Team" whatever sport, wear your team shirt, scarf etc.

Applications are open for GSE team leader and 4team members to go to Denmark in September.

Information and application forms are available on the website link below.

<http://www.rotary.org/en/ServiceAndFellowship/Fellowship/GroupStudyExchange/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

Applications open for NYSF (National Youth Science Forum) on 1st April.

NYSF will be held in January 2014

A Forum for Year 11 students held in Canberra each January providing hands on experiments in laboratories and visits to a range of research and industry facilities. It provides students with information on a wide range of career opportunities in various science and engineering fields. Applications for the 2014 Forum will open 1st April 2013.

RYPEN 2013 applications close on 26th April.
We have a very good applicant.

Visit our club webpage.

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



General Business

PP Genevieve:

Swimathon, don't forget the 'My Cause' page is still open." Great to be No1 in the world"



Max Bird: Plans well advanced for our 'clean water' trip to Timor, budget in place \$15k, leave 29th April. Team meeting scheduled for Thursday.

PP Harry:

Tree Art Project temporarily put on hold, not canned just delayed possibly until September.

Future of the BBQ project now in the hands of the club, I will be not participating after April, I would also like to signal my intending resignation on June 30th 2013

Invite to Fremantle Port RC to attend an evening with 'Robert Thomas' presenting his sailing adventures during the 2012 Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race.

Date: 29th April, at the Flying Angel Club.

Our meeting transferred to Fremantle Port.



Jill Bowman, Boccia Development Officer receives a cheque from our club



Fine Session

Sergeant Garry Bassett



Eagles fans had to 'pay up' again

Harry 'Driven to drink' on the Jim Bean tonight

John W and Norm M "those shirts"

Errol kindly put out the name places, only to have Max and James move theirs

Bob and Wendy, in Rotary Out West again.

Greg W for his "Letter to the Editor" in the local rags.

James S asked to please turn out the lights, did so and turned all of them off including the kitchen.

Eric for having tech problems, and blaming Telstra.

Bob T: 6.30 start

John W: that song tonight "Jingle Bells" what the!!!!!!!!!!

John I and Brian Mc, belated fine from the conference, these two were seen removing partly full or partly empty wine bottles from the tables late in proceedings on the Saturday night.

Matt W at the Spud Shed Sunday was relieved by Betty at about 11am, about 12 pm Betty noticed that her handbag was missing, panic stations ensued, no one had been near the van? Last resort ring Matthew, yes Matt had it in his possession, must have thought it matched his shoes perfectly.

Matt asks Harry "are you finished with my trailer?" yes says Harry its down the back I'll show you. Again panic stations trailer 'gone' then Matt remembers he took it home last week!!

Eric B, supposed to help Harry on a breakfast BBQ a couple of weeks ago, Harry still waiting for him to turn up!!!

Brian, first time in a long time, car had a flat tyre. Colleen took Brian to the train, no problem I'll fix it when I get home.

To begin with he couldn't get all of the nuts loose, then he thought I'll just take the weight of the car that might help. Try as he might he couldn't get the jack to go up, at Colleen's suggestion, she would call the RAC next morning and get them to fix the problem. Man from the RAC duly called by and proceeded to fix the tyre problem. Tell your husband he's an idiot say's the man from the RAC he had the jack upside down.

While at Busselton Max parked his van under a tree containing possums, you can guess what the little creatures deposited onto his van each night. Max was seen every morning diligently cleaning the possum poo from his van.



Jill Bowman Boccia Development Officer
Australian Sports Commission Paralympic Committee



Boccia is a precision ball sport, similar to bocce, and related to bowls and pétanque. The name Boccia is derived from the Latin word for boss – bottia. The sport is contested at local, national and international levels, by athletes with more severe physical disabilities. It was originally designed to be played by people with cerebral_palsy but now includes athletes with other severe disabilities affecting motor_skills. In 1984 it became a Paralympic sport, and in 2008 was being practiced in over fifty countries worldwide. Boccia is governed by the Cerebral Palsy International Sports and Recreation Association (CPISRA) and is one of three Paralympic sports that have no counterpart in the Olympic program.

Jill is working with a group in Kwinana at the Requatic Centre, and is seeking funds to send a very capable young man to Sydney to take part in the Australian titles. Our club has kindly offered some assistance by way of a cheque donation.

<http://www.boccia.com.au/What%E2%80%99s-Happening/2013-Boccia-Australia-National-Titles.aspx>

Boccia can be played by individuals, pairs, or teams of three. All events are mixed gender. The aim of the game is to throw leather balls - coloured red or blue (which side gets which is determined by a coin toss) - as close as they can to a white target ball, or jack. The jack is thrown first, then the first two regular balls are played, (first, the player who threw the jack then the opposing side), after which, the side furthest away from the jack goes next in an attempt to either get closer to the jack or knock the opposition's ball out of the way. In this fashion, each end will continue until one side has played all their balls, at which point, the opposing side will play their remaining balls. The balls can be moved with hands, feet, or, if the competitor's disability is severe, with an assistive device such as a ramp. At the end of each round, or end, the referee measures the distance of the balls closest to the jack, and awards points accordingly - one point for each ball that is closer to the jack than the opponent's closest ball. The team/player with the highest number of points at the end of play is the winner. If both teams have the same amount of points after all ends have been played, one additional end is played to determine a winner.

The number of ends and balls in each end depends on the side makeup. Individual competition consists of four ends and six balls per player per end, whilst paired competition is four ends and six balls per pair per end (three per player). Team competition is six ends, and six balls per team per end (two per player).

In pair and team events, a reserve player is allowed. Between ends a reserve can be substituted for a player during a game, but only one substitution per game is permitted.

Boccia is played on a court measuring 12.5 × 6 m with 2 m of empty space around it. The surface of the court is flat and smooth. The throwing area is divided into six rectangular throwing boxes in which the athletes must stay completely within during play. On the court is a V-shaped line over which the jack must cross for the throw to be valid. At the end of the court is the 'dead ball container' which balls are put in if they are thrown outside of the time limit, out of the area of play or the athlete violates a rule during his or her throw. A cross marks the position where the jack must be placed if it touches or crosses the boundary line or in the case of a tie break. The balls themselves are made of leather and are slightly larger than a tennis ball, weighing approximately 275 grams and measuring 270 mm in circumference. They are available in different grades of softness and hardness.

Margaret Thatcher former Prime Minister of the United Kingdom died at 87 on April 8th 2013
It didn't take long for the satire to appear.

Margaret Thatcher's final wish was to be cremated.
Unfortunately, we've no coal left.

Plans have begun for Margaret Thatcher's state funeral.
It'll be the first time ever the 21 gun salute is fired into the coffin.

I'd jump for joy at Thatcher's passing were it not for my fragile bones brought about by a lack of milk as a child.

April 2013 – Margaret Thatcher dies.
May 2013 – Hell privatised.

So we've had an Argentinian Pope for 2 weeks, and Margaret Thatcher dies.
Coincidence?

I used to have a picture of Maggie Thatcher pinned up on my wall back in the 80s, she was always a great influence for me.
In fact if it wasn't for her, I wouldn't be the World Champion darts player I am today

Just seen the plans for Margaret Thatcher's grave.
Beautiful really, but I think they should have made the dance floor bigger.

The death of Thatcher has come at a bad time for Britain.
We still haven't replaced the fireworks we used at the Olympics yet.

The new Margaret Thatcher movie, 'The Iron Lady', has been handed an 18 certificate by the British Board of Film Classification, as some scenes may be distressing for miners.

Margaret Thatcher died today. She's only been in Hell for a few hours and she already busted the unions and closed down three furnaces.

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	Royal Fremantle Golf Club
Fremantle Port	Monday	6pm for 6.30	Mission for Seaman

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