



The Rotary Club of Kwinana Inc.



District 9465 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971

Team 2016-2017

President
Max Bird
Secretary
Brian McCallum
Treasurer
Bob Cooper



President Max

Bulletin

No 35 10 April 2017



Attendance this week

Total Members 31
Apologies 3
Make-up 6
Attended 19
Honorary Member
LOA 2
Guests
Visitors
Partners
83.3%

Facts & Figures
Raffle
Matt, Ian

Heads & Tails
Ian Critchley!!!

Birthdays
Cyril B 10 April

Anniversary
None this week

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

Greetings to all,
This Rotary year has been most successful for our club with attracting and gaining new members, thanks to the efforts of Membership Director Edd Samut. Of note is the fact that our new members come from very diverse backgrounds, which is most enriching for our club. Getting to know our new members and their respective partners, and learning something of their history, helps make club meetings and functions both interesting and enjoyable. This week we had the pleasure of new member Barry Winmar giving an account of his life story – and what a story he has! Hopefully the write-up in the Guest Speaker section will give fair justice to his talk. One message that came through regularly during his talk was the importance of family support. Full credit must go to Barry's parents for instilling such a strong sense of self-belief, thus helping him to achieve his many accomplishments. This is a valuable lesson for all parents.

Further on the subject of new members, congratulations to Cheryl D'Souza for agreeing to take on the role of Club Secretary for 2017-2018, and to Michelle Buchanan for accepting the position of Youth Service Project Manager. No doubt incoming President Michael Nella will be very relieved to have these positions filled. Holding significant positions within the club from an early stage quickly builds knowledge of Rotary, as well as giving the opportunity to meet other Rotarians. The year ahead is looking very promising.

Hope everyone has a great Easter. See you all at Anzac Day breakfast!



Rotary International President
2016-2017
John F Germ

Rotary Club of Chattanooga

District Governor
9465
2016-2017

Linda McLerie

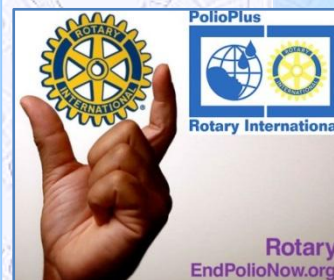


Coming Events

April – Magazine Month

- Mon 10 Apr Club Meeting
- Wed 12 Apr Meeting with Incoming RI President
- Mon 17 Apr Easter Monday Public Holiday – No Meeting
- Thur 20 Apr Board Meeting
- Mon 24 Apr No Meeting
- Tues 25 Apr Anzac Day Dawn Service Breakfast

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. A big thank you to Cheryl D'Souza who has put up her hand to nominate for the Secretary's Position. It is extremely pleasing to see new members taking up the senior roles within the club.
2. Also, a big thank you to Bevan & James for resealing the floor at the club rooms – it looks great.
3. Opportunity to meet Mr. Ian Riseley, the incoming Rotary World President on 12th April 2017; details are in ClubRunner.
4. James has been doing a great job organising the sausage sizzles for Wellard Markets and Bunnings; we are in good hands – freezers are nearly empty again.
5. Thank you to Cheryl, Matt & Norm who stepped in at short notice to run the sausage sizzle at Wellard on Sunday, and the club is now about \$400.00 better off.
6. We have the sausage sizzle at Bunnings on Thursday; roster has been sent out to all concerned.



International

The International committee is carrying out the following:

- Global Grant GG 1640204 has been approved, and monies are now in the bank.
- Minutes of the International committee meeting of Tuesday 28th March will be in ClubRunner shortly; currently being proofread by the committee.
- I will be in Timor-Leste from the 7th May to the 20th May.

Max Bird



Club Service: PP Mike Nella



- Our next Bunnings BBQ will be held on Thursday 13 April. The roster is now filled!!!
- On Saturday 6 May we will be having a Progressive Dinner. Entrees course will be held at Greg and Marge's house; main course will be at John and Chris Iriks' home; dessert course will be held at Edd and Ann Samut's house. Regarding contributions to the evening, have decided to work from the club directory which now has three pages: members listed on the first page will provide an entree dish; members listed on the second page will provide a mains dish; members on the third page will provide a dessert dish.



Secretary: PP Brian McCallum



Inward Correspondence:

- Bank statement
- Letter from Australian Rotary health

Outward Correspondence:



Treasurer: PDG Bob Cooper



- Money to be banked!

The Rotary Earbus

‘This is the realisation of a dream, to provide medical treatment as well as hearing health to Aboriginal children in remote Western Australia with ear buses fully equipped to provide these necessary services.’

- Professor Harvey Coates AO

Australian Aboriginal children suffer the worst ear health in the world and the need for a mobile diagnostic service operating in the remote areas of our state was recognized by Professor Harvey Coates AO.

Harvey presented the Earbus concept to the Rotary Club of Karrinyup (RCK) who took up the challenge to provide a purpose-built bus as a 40th anniversary milestone venture.

In late 2013 the Club signed a Memorandum of Agreement to commence this amazing project to raise the funds to design and construct such a bus with Earbus Foundation of WA.

The project was formally launched in 2014 and registered as a Rotary Australia World Community Service project for tax deductibility purposes for those individuals and organizations who wish to support worthy Rotary projects within and outside Australia.

Over the following three years many generous donors and suppliers contributed to this RCK project. Many other organisations also lent support, particularly the Rotary Clubs of Cockburn, Fremantle, Kwinana and Willetton, as well as the Inner Wheel Club of Karrinyup.

The Earbus Program deploys this mobile children’s ear clinic to enable crucial services to be delivered to WA Aboriginal communities in order to reduce the incidence of middle ear disease.

On 2nd April 2017 the Rotary Earbus was launched in Perth and handed over to Earbus Foundation of WA for operational services.

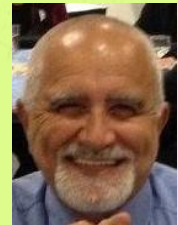


PDG John Iriks
Club Projects Director

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PP Ian Critchley
Foundation



PP Edd Samut
Membership



Michael Metcalf
Community

Project Director's Report Community

- Anzac Day: Spreadsheet has been sent out; members need to check for their allotted jobs. We shall be shopping at Aldi's for supplies. Everything else is in place. We will have a busy bee session at 1pm on Monday 24 April to prepare for the event. The food van and other materials will be sent to the Medina Hall complex on the evening of Monday 24 April.
- As we have received a good deal from Aldi's for Anzac Day, we will order everything except eggs through Aldi's. The store manager has stated that they will provide half the food supplies as a donation!
- Wellard Markets: held on Sunday; had a total of 15 stalls, and made a profit of \$480; BBQ raised \$423.25. Noted that there were less people attending on Sunday than on the Saturday evenings. Thanks to all those who assisted on the day.



PP Genevieve Carr
Vocational

Vocational

- Currently organizing a Vocational Visit to the Independent Living Centre in Cockburn during May.



Pres. Max Bird
International

Youth

- RYPEN weekend is happening from Friday 12 May until Sunday 14 May. Currently have four applicants!
- A young lady who is keen to attend NYSF is looking to raise funds to attend the event in Canberra; possibly may apply through Andy Valk Foundation.



Lorraine Lucas
Youth

Membership

- Well done Barry on your fine speech!
- See information regarding progressive dinner.

Foundation

- No report



PP James Sharkey
Public Relations

Public Relations

- No report

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Fine Session

Welcome back to Sergeant Norm (we think!). A few fines included:

James: Moving name places!

Edd: Being wired up!

Eagles fans: Of which there were only one!!! (Mike Metcalf)

Dockers fans: Happy to pay this one

Edd: "Show me the bird!"

Brian T. Taking home his table place tag!

Norm: "Judith Durham (Seekers) died this week." (Er, no she did not!!!)

Max: Your President's medal should be worn around your neck!!!

Mat & Max: Bought themselves an ice cream at the Wellard Markets during a lull with the BBQ, only to be promptly swamped by customers!

Raffle winners, Heads & Tails winners

his week, a National Immunization Day campaign took place throughout India. Health workers aimed to immunize every child under the age of 5 against polio: 167 million children. There has not been a case of polio in India since 2011, but as long as the disease exists, the risk of future outbreaks remain. endpolio.org



Personality of the Week

Rob Greenslade

Name: Rob Greenslade

Place of Birth: Taplow, England

Favourite food: Roasts, vegetables and gravy

Favourite movie/TV program: Action/*CSI*

Hobbies: 4WD

Who I admire: People who care for others

Best present ever received: Birth of my children

What I dislike most in life: People who have no respect

Most exciting/memorable day of life: Getting married

What I know now that I wish I knew at 16: Knowledge gained over the years





Guest Speaker Barry Winmar

New member Barry Winmar did the honours this week with giving a “thumbnail” presentation about himself. Barry commenced by stating that he was very humbled to be part of our club. By the end of his speech, myself and a number of other club members felt very humbled to have Barry with us!

Barry was born in Kellerberrin on 12 March 1971, and was the eldest of five children. His father was a third generation member of the Stolen Generation, and had grown up in New Norcia. Barry grew up within a very supportive and extensive family network. Grandfather had been married three times (hence lots of Winmars!); Barry’s father was one of twelve children, and his mother was one of eleven. Barry was always aware of his mother’s reflection “You are a product of your upbringing”. From an early age Barry’s mother noted that Barry had huge potential as he was achieving well, was a quick learner, and was always studious at school with the attitude of “nothing’s too hard if you put your mind to it”. Barry was an early riser – always up and about early in the morning and, in his own words, asking too many questions!

The family moved around as Barry’s father was a seasonal worker. Whilst Barry was still in primary school the family came to Kwinana where Barry attended Medina Primary School. Barry’s father got a job working for Alcoa at the Pinjarra refinery; whilst doing this he also went to Mass three times a day. After a while the family moved back to Kellerberrin, and Barry quickly became involved in community programs and footy umpiring. His first job involved cleaning concrete moulds whilst silos were being built. He also worked at the local co-op, undertaking packing and cleaning duties. One way or another, Barry was always busy. Through participating in community service, Barry became involved in church activity. He was an altar boy for six years, during which time he served Mass held by the Archbishop of Perth. At this time the family thought he may become ordained as a priest.

After the passing of Barry’s grandfather, the family came back to Kwinana. Barry was sixteen at this stage, and found life here somewhat challenging on occasion. However, he remained undaunted, and quickly developed leadership through involvement with church, scouts, army reserve and sports. Barry made a point of mentioning that he met John Iriks through basketball. Another notable event for Barry at the age of sixteen was meeting his wife Samantha. The couple have been married for 25 years, and have four children – one daughter and three sons.

From here Barry got a job as a factory hand working in Spearwood. This enabled him to gain his driver’s licence and a car. He then got an apprenticeship as a cabinet-maker. Working on an individual basis with his employer helped Barry to gain numerous extra skills. Unfortunately a serious accident which caused a significant back injury put Barry out of action, and he had to seek alternative work. He subsequently got a bank job, and after completing a traineeship with the Commonwealth Bank he was offered a job at its Booragoon branch. Three years later he was made Assistant Branch Manager, and worked as a senior staffer at the Rockingham City branch.

The changing financial climate prompted Barry to consider a new career direction, and thus he went on to train as a police officer. Barry worked in the police force for fifteen years, of which ten years were spent working in the country. Barry thoroughly enjoyed working in the country in an environment where everyone know everybody. Barry was promoted to Sergeant after serving ten years; initially he worked with two other staff, then three, in a mid-west town. Again Barry was involved in community activity, particularly local sport. While Barry worked as a police officer, wife Sam worked at the local hospital.

After fifteen years of being on call 24/7 as a police officer Barry felt it was time for a career break. He initially worked for a mining company, and then worked for the government. Barry worked in a number of government areas, including child protection, Magistrate's Court, some advocacy, and some prosecuting. When he was offered the opportunity to return to the resource sector, Barry became the Aboriginal training officer in the Pilbara, where he was involved in training others to be leaders.

The downturn in industry resulted in Barry and his family returning to the city, where Barry enrolled in a Master of Business. This helped him develop further leadership. He became involved in the prison pre-release program for minimum risk prisoners, which entailed training such persons to re-enter the community.

Barry was eventually asked to become involved in politics. He stood in the Federal election in an "unwinnable seat" for the sake of experience – had the biggest swing! During this time he was mentored by Alannah McTiernan. The entire experience was a steep learning curve for Barry. Among other things, he became aware of the lack of funding for not-for profit organisations. Barry then had the opportunity with the State election to stand for a seat in the upper house. Although he missed out, Barry described the experience as a big stepping stone. Clearly people in high places noted his potential and capabilities, as he was offered the chance to be part of the current government. He has recently been given the position of Chief Advisor for the Minister of Corrective Services (congratulations!!!). Among other things, Barry is currently looking at program grants, such as the Smith Family and other self-sufficiency programs.

Barry's final words of wisdom were 'Make the most out of Adversity. Adversity builds community champions, and this makes a difference.' Despite his extensive life experience Barry still feels he has a lot to learn, and so wants to continue his community involvement. In his free time he enjoys playing the guitar and didgeridoo; the musical streak comes from his mother, as she was very musical. Hopefully we will get a demo at some time.

Our best wishes to Barry for all his future endeavours.



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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