



# The Rotary Club of Kwinana

District 9465 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971



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**  
**Attended** 21  
**Honorary Member**  
**Guests** 1  
**Visitors**  
**Partners**  
81 %

### Facts & Figures

#### Raffle

**Michael M & Greg W**

### Heads & Tails

**Max B**

### Birthdays:

**Trish S** 31<sup>st</sup>  
**Stephen C** 6<sup>th</sup>  
**Ann S** 2<sup>nd</sup>

### Anniversary:

**Norm & Karen** 1<sup>st</sup>

### Club Anniversary:

If you had any we hope  
you had a good day



**April 2014**

Meets Monday  
6 for 6.30pm

At Rotary Hall

Brownell Crescent, Medina

Visitors always welcome

Good meeting tonight, guest speaker Paula Millar from the RAC talking to us about Community Road Safety and what we can do to promote safer roads.

Rotaract came along to promote their 'Drawtism' night on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April at the Garry Holland Centre (see flyer below).

The Danish GSE team are nearing the end of their visit to Western Australia, thanks to social media we were able to follow their every move and see just how much they were able to fit in to their short visit, a credit to the hosting clubs who were privileged to be afforded the task of hosting such a fine group of young people from Denmark. Went along to the 'Farewell Dinner' at Fremantle on Wednesday night, terrific night, great food, many clubs represented plus the teams farewell presentation was superb.

Anzac Day is a little over 3 weeks away, when we will pull on our annual task of feeding over 500 people a cooked breakfast at dawn on the 25<sup>th</sup> April.

As always it will be a team effort, our club members and partners are always very willing to help us accomplish this task when it comes around each year.



**Rotary International President**  
**Ron D. Burton**

**Rotary Club of Norman,**  
**Oklahoma, USA**

### District Governor 9465



**Erwin Biemel 2013-14**

### Coming Events April 2014 Magazine Month

#### April 2014

**Mon 7<sup>th</sup>** Club Meeting Michael Nella (thumbnail)  
**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 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014



President James welcomed everyone to the meeting, a special welcome to guest speaker Paula Millar from the RAC Community Road Safety Program.

James promoted 'Drawtism' a fund raiser by Rotaract to be held at the Garry Holland Centre, Rockingham on April 12<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm, cost is \$15 a ticket which includes nibbles, a cash bar will be available.

James asked the members to keep Lorraine Lucas in their thoughts as she has not been well lately.

Paula Millar from the RAC with President James



Success is a team effort

When you set a timetable you turn your intentions into a commitment

It's not important how long you live,  
what is important is how you live



**Secretary: PP Genevieve Carr**



**Inward Correspondence:**

- Notification of closure of online fundraising page (My Cause)
- Revised Attendance Report
- MACC Film Night promotion
- Request to use BBQ trailer
- Rotary Out West
- Rotary Adventure in Citizenship promotion
- Wreath for Anzac Day
- Request for support from Caritas Australia
- Invoice for electrical service

**Outward Correspondence:**

- Application for Presidential Citation



**Treasurer: PDG John Iriks**

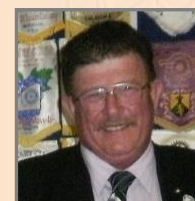


Bills paid, money in the bank

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.

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|---------------------------------|--|
| 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                        |
- Rotaract Club are organising a 'Monster Garage Sale' (watch this space)



**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.

Submission has been lodged with COK regarding Kwinana Marketplace Markets.

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

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 met Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March, report below.

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.anzacentenary.gov.au/program/acce.htm>

The 'My Cause' page for Swimarathon has now been closed, with funds raised standing at \$9,300 Genevieve wishes to thank everyone for their fantastic support.

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: Paula Millar

RAC Community Road Safety



Introduced By President James.

Paula has worked for the RAC for 8 years, the first five years in the insurance section based at Joondalup. The last three years Paula has been with the RAC Community Education Section.

The position takes Paula all over Western Australia talking to high school students, senior and community groups on road safety.

Paula was brought up in Rockingham but now lives with her husband and 2 teenage children in Joondalup.

Paula showed the meeting a ppt presentation titled 'A Decade of Action 2011- 2020 launched by the United Nations in 2011. Officially launched on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2011, the Decade of Action has the official goal of 'stabilising and then reducing global road traffic fatalities by 2020. Nearly 1.3 million people are killed on the world's roads each year.

One of the most dangerous activities causing many deaths are using a mobile phone while driving, we must stamp out this practice which most of us have been guilty of doing at some time.

WA has the highest state fatality rate per 100k population. 80% fatalities are male.

The RAC runs many road safety campaigns, as a member you will have access to many auto services provided by the RAC.

Vehicles are becoming safer, if you buy a new vehicle your choice should come with a 4 or 5 star rating, if you buy a secondhand vehicle go for the highest star rating you can afford.

What can we do to remain safe on our roads?

Know the road rules, speed limits, how to properly use a roundabout, very important.

We can look forward to more 'fixed camera's' being installed on our freeways.

One other particularly bad scenario is creeping in to our lives and that is 'ROAD RAGE'

ROAD RAGE, what should you do if you become involved?

Avoid getting into conflict, stay calm, refrain from any eye contact and stay in your vehicle.

If possible drive to a Police Station or to a large shopping centre, where there are lots of people.

Paula was thanked for her informative presentation by PP Stephen Castelli.

## Five facts (not related to the RAC presentation)

1. In the year 2002, an estimated 1.18 million people died from road traffic crashes worldwide, which is an average of 3242 deaths per day. Road traffic injuries accounted for 2.1% of all global deaths, making them the eleventh leading cause of global deaths.  
In 2009 More than 1.2 million people die on the world's roads each year and as many as 50 million are injured.
2. Low and middle income countries have higher road traffic fatality rates (21.5 and 19.5 per 100,000 population, respectively) than high-income countries (10.3 per 100,000). Over 90% of the world's fatalities on the roads occur in low-income and middle-income countries, which have only 48% of the world's registered vehicles.
3. In higher-income countries, road traffic accidents are already among the top ten leading causes of disease burden as measured in DALYs (disability-adjusted life years). In less developed countries, road traffic accidents were the most significant cause of injuries, ranking eleventh among the most important causes of lost years of healthy life. According to a World Health Organization/World Bank report "The Global Burden of Disease", deaths from non-communicable diseases are expected to climb from 28.1 million a year in 1990 to 49.7 million by 2020 - an increase in absolute numbers of 77%. Traffic accidents are the main cause of this rise. Road traffic injuries are expected to take third place in the rank order of disease burden by the year 2020.
4. In the United States, if you are in the 5- to 24-year-old age group, you have a much greater chance of dying in a motor vehicle crash than dying from homicide, suicide, a fall, cancer, or heart disease. The death toll on U.S. highways makes driving the number one cause of death and injury for young people ages 5 to 27. Alcohol and other drugs create a serious highway safety problem among the general driving population in the United States. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) estimates that drugs are used by approximately 10 to 22 percent of drivers involved in crashes, often in combination with alcohol.
5. Almost half of those who die in road traffic crashes are pedestrians cyclists or users of motorized two wheeled vehicles - collectively known as "vulnerable road users" - this proportion is higher in the poorer economies of the world.

### World Road Fatalities per 100k population and 100k motor vehicles

	Per 100k pop.	Per 100k Vehicles
Australia	5.2	8
United Kingdom	2.75	5.1
USA	10.4	15
New Zealand	9.1	11
Germany	4.4	6.9
Denmark	4.7	6.1
Spain	5.4	10
Belgium	8.1	17
Canada	6.8	13
Philippines	9.1	606
Indonesia	17.7	210.4
South Africa	31.9	208.8
Thailand	38.1	118.8
Dominican Republic	41.7	140.7
Eretria	48.4	4400

#### Road Deaths in Australia

1960	2468
1970	3798
1980	3252
1990	2331
2000	1817
2005	1627
2010	1352
2013	1193

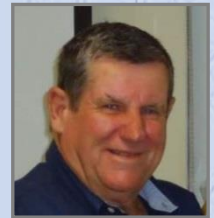
We are often told we are bad drivers!! On world standards I think we shape up fairly well. What do they do different in the UK?



Rotary Club of Kwinana

Timor-Leste Water Project

Rtn Max Bird Project Manager



International Committee report.

Committee meeting held on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2014

Very productive meeting, minutes are available if anyone would like a copy.

The International Committee has been carrying out the following.

Funds committed to the Timor-Leste project.

- Southern Districts      \$10,000
- District 9465              \$4,000
- Rockingham RC          \$3,000
- Palm Beach RC          \$\$2,000
- Byford & Districts      \$1,120

The International team has prepared and submitted an application to Rotary Foundation for a \$16,000 grant, the application has been approved at District level and signed off as authorised by both Districts (9455 and 9465)

The World Health Organization certified on 27 March its 11-country Southeast Asia region has eradicated polio, a long-awaited declaration given that five years ago India represented nearly half of all polio cases worldwide. The region's last wild polio case was reported in West Bengal, India, on 13 January 2011.

“This achievement is an important milestone for the Global Polio Eradication Initiative [GPEI],” said Rotary Foundation Trustee chair Dong Kurn Lee at the WHO's South-East Asia Regional Certification Commission for Polio Eradication meeting in New Delhi, India, on 27 March. “We have beaten polio in Southeast Asia, and now we must do the same in the rest of Asia and Africa.”

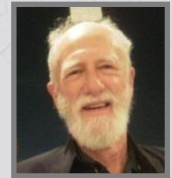
### South East Asia declared polio free





## Fine Session

## Sergeant PP John Wallhead



Pres. James: Not wearing his 'chain of office'

Wendy C copped a fine, haven't a clue what it was for??

Sam C: Didn't turn up last Friday, so the lads had no chips!!

Eric B: Didn't get to have the crunchy chips because Sam wasn't there.

Greg W: Managed to get a second lamb shank tonight.

Chris O and John I: Phone calls!!!

Chris O: Scolded our guest speaker because he was grouped in with 'seniors'

Wendy and Bob T: Were welcomed when they arrived late.

Genevieve: Reportedly keeping our DG talking on the phone for 20 minutes.

John B, Norm and Ian C apparently got pretty wet at the football.

President James: During his opening remarks was promoting a 'Drawtism' evening being put on by the Rotaract Club, he referred to reason behind the project was to promote awareness of people living with Autism.

But Stephen C and Chris O thought due to his Scottish accent he was referring erotism and were very keen to obtain tickets.



Today, most people have heard of the Rotary Student Exchange, the world's biggest and best known student cultural exchange program. But not everyone would know that it came about thanks to Australian Rotarians.

The Rotary Student Exchange program had its genesis in an exchange between Australian Rotary Clubs and Clubs in Nebraska, USA back in 1959, the program's ongoing success over the following years leading to its official adoption worldwide in 1972. Today, Australian students can go on a 1 year exchange program to countries all around the world while many Aussie Rotarians gladly play host to international students visiting our shores.

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.

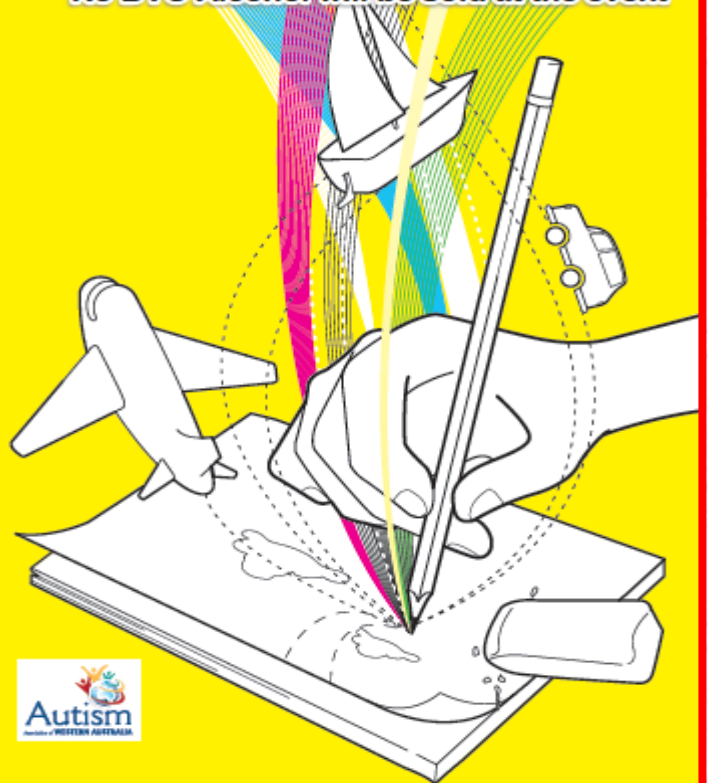
This frustration is very similar to the constant communication challenges facing one in 100 Australians living with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD).

Pictionary™, the classic game of 'quick draw' has teamed up with Alpha Autism, Autism Spectrum Australia (Aspect), Autism SA and Autism Association of WA for Drawtism®. We want you to help us get the message across and host a game of Pictionary™.

To find out more visit:

[www.drawtism.com.au](http://www.drawtism.com.au)  
or call 1800 606 656

Brought to you by:



**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**

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Two Rotarians walking through the woods spotted a vicious looking bear. The first Rotarian immediately opened his briefcase, pulled out a pair of sneakers and started putting them on. The second Rotarian looked at him and said, "You're crazy! You'll never be able to outrun that bear!" "I don't have to," the first replied. "I only have to outrun you."

"Johnny, why did you kick your brother in the stomach?" exclaimed the angry mother. "It was pure accident, Mama. He turned around."

An old teacher asked her student, "If I say, 'I am beautiful,' which tense is that?" The student replied, "It is obviously past."

Q: Who earns a living by driving his customers away?

A: A taxi driver.

A father passing by his son's bedroom, was astonished to see the bed was nicely made, and everything was picked up. Then, he saw an envelope, propped up prominently on the pillow. It was addressed, "Dad." With the worst premonition, he opened the envelope and read the letter, with trembling hands...

"Dear, Dad. It is with great regret and sorrow that I'm writing you. I had to elope with my new girlfriend, because I wanted to avoid a scene with Mum and you.

I've been finding real passion with Stacy, and she is so nice, but I knew you would not approve of her because of her piercings, tattoos, tight motorcycle clothes, and because she is so much older than I am.

But it's not only the passion, Dad. She's pregnant. Stacy said that we will be very happy. She owns a trailer in the woods, and has a stack of firewood for the whole winter. We share a dream of having many more children.

Stacy has opened my eyes to the fact that marijuana doesn't really hurt anyone. We'll be growing it for ourselves, and trading it with the other people in the commune, for all the cocaine and ecstasy we want.

In the meantime, we'll pray that science will find a cure for AIDS, so Stacy can get better. She sure deserves it!

Don't worry, Dad. I'm 15, and I know how to take care of myself. Someday, I'm sure we'll be back to visit, so you can get to know your many grandchildren.

Love, your son, Joshua.

P.S. Dad, none of the above is true. I'm over at Jason's house. I just wanted to remind you that there are worse things in life than the school report that's on the kitchen table.

Call when it is safe for me to come home!

### Makeup opportunities

**Rockingham:**  
**Palm beach:**  
**Cockburn**  
**Fremantle**

**Monday** 6pm for 6.30  
**Wednesday** 6pm for 6.30  
**Thursday** 7.15am for 7.30  
**Wednesday** 6pm for 6.30

**Ocean Clipper Inn**  
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**Cockburn Seniors Centre**  
**Villa Roma 9 High Street Fremantle**

**Rotary Club of Kwinana Inc**  
**Contributions welcome: [eblogg@bigpond.com](mailto:eblogg@bigpond.com)**