



# 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**

Attendance this week

**Total Members** 31  
**Apologies** 8  
**Make-up**  
**Attended** 20  
**Honorary Member** 1  
**LOA** 2  
**Guests** 2  
**Visitors**  
**Partners**  
66.7%

**Facts & Figures**  
**Raffle**  
**Bob C, Bob T**

**Heads & Tails**  
**Genevieve**

**Birthdays**  
**Anne Thompson 6 May**  
**Bob Thompson 7 May**

**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



President Max

## Bulletin

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Greetings to all,

Well, we did it again – managed to feed several hundred folks breakfast following the Anzac Day Dawn Service. Always a privilege to be able to do this special community service. Everything, from the food ordering and preparation to the serving up of the final product, ran very smoothly thanks to the meticulous organisation of Community Service Project Manager Michael Metcalfe. As usual the camaraderie amongst members and partners during the time was wonderful, and made all the more so by the presence of our AG Barry Berger. (By now he could almost drive from Leeming to Kwinana with his eyes closed!)

For myself the day brought back special memories of attending Anzac Day Dawn service at the French town of Villers-Bretonneux during my travels in Europe last year. One memorable aspect was the sheer coldness of the weather combined with tiredness from lack of sleep, which gave us an inkling of what our wonderful diggers endured for many months. Following the service we visited the Somme battlegrounds, where we were struck by the eeriness of the surroundings. It was almost as if we could sense the bloodshed and ghosts of fallen diggers. Another memorable feature was the fact that to this day the French people feel a very deep gratitude to Australia for their efforts and sacrifices during World War I. The sight of the famous Champs-Elysees being lined with both the French flag and the Australian flag in the lead-up to Anzac Day was most heart-warming. It was certainly a good time to visit France.



**Rotary International President**  
2016-2017  
**John F Germ**

**Rotary Club of Chattanooga**

**District Governor**  
9465  
2016-2017

**Linda McLerie**

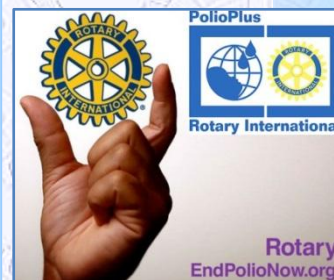


### Coming Events

#### May – Rotary Youth Service Month

- Mon 1 May Club Meeting
- Sat 6 May Progressive Dinner
- Sun 7 May Club Officer Training @ North Lake SHS
- Mon 8 May Club Meeting
- Sun 14 May Village Markets @ Wellard
- Mon 15 May Restaurant Meeting @ Steel Tree Restaurant
- Wed 17 May Board Meeting

**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. Attended P.E.T.S in Mandurah April 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>; it was very informative with lots of policy changes to the 2017-18 Rotary year. All the information was given out on a USB stick and this has been down loaded to our Club Documents within ClubRunner. I encourage all Directors and Service Managers to make themselves familiar with the changes. This also applies to any other member that needs some riveting bedtime reading.
2. Club Officer Training scheduled for Sunday May the 7<sup>th</sup> at Northlake Senior Campus. All directors and incoming and outgoing Project managers are encouraged to attend; there will be something about legal responsibility that is being altered. Treasurer, Secretary And Youth Manuals will also be handed out on the day.
3. Anzac Day breakfast was a great success, thanks to Michael Metcalf , John Iriks and all the members and partners that help out prior to and on the day.
4. Foundation Grants Seminar: I will attend the session in Esperance on May 28<sup>th</sup> after my return from Timor-Leste.
5. Wellard Markets and the Bunnings sausage sizzle are fast approaching; please help out where ever you can.
6. Directors and Service Managers: your budget for the 2017/18 Rotary Year is now due.
7. District Grants are now open for applications, and your Board has the forms if you wish to apply.



#### International

The International committee is carrying out the following:

- Bob Cooper and myself will be in Timor-Leste from the 7<sup>th</sup> May to the 20<sup>th</sup> May.
- I was the Guest Speaker at Cockburn on the 27<sup>th</sup> April.
- I will be guest speaker at
  - Rotary Club of Western Endeavour on the 2<sup>nd</sup> May
  - International Committee meets the press 2<sup>nd</sup> May @ 2.00pm
  - Rotary Club of Kojonup 1<sup>st</sup> June
  - Rotary Club of Rockingham 19<sup>th</sup> June
  - Rotary Club of Mandurah City 26<sup>th</sup> June.



**Club Service: PP Mike Nella**



- Request for members to have their thumbnail sketches ready in case of the need for a club speaker at short notice.
- Committees have been organised for next year.
- The new bread roster is up and running.
- Club Officer Training Session will be held on Sunday 7 May at North Lake Senior High School.
- Mike Nella and Steve Castelli will be away working on the school in Indonesia (Rotaract project) from 11 May until 10/11 June.



**Secretary: PP Brian McCallum**



**Inward Correspondence:**

- City of Kwinana Community Facility booking details; Pimlico Gardens
- Synergy electricity account
- Account from Water Corporation for water use and service charge
- WWC Check for Chris Iriks (Government of WA)
- Invitation from Lions Club of Kwinana to attend their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations
- Letter from Grandparents Raising Grandchildren; referred to Board
- Invoice from Kwinana RSL for Anzac Day wreath

**Outward Correspondence:**

- Emails to all members regarding invitation to Changeover Dinner

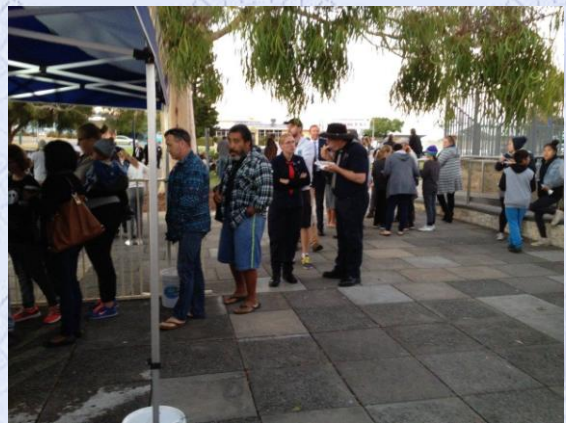


**Treasurer: PDG Bob Cooper**



- Noted that the money spinner at the Kwinana Marketplace is now raising approximately \$50 per month; this is down from \$150 per month a year ago. Looking at relocating the money spinner to front of Coles once this new shop is open. We also need to have the second money spinner running at the Village Markets at Wellard.
- All invoices have been sent out.
- Bob Cooper will be attending the Council of Legislation in USA in 2019.

# Anzac Day Breakfast



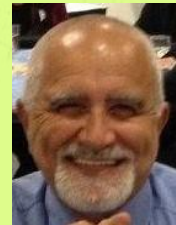


PDG John Iriks  
Club Projects Director

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PP Ian Critchley  
Foundation



PP Edd Samut  
Membership

### Project Director's Report

#### Community

- Anzac Day breakfast was a great success. Thanks to all those members and partners who assisted with the preparations, cooking and distribution of food at the event.



Michael Metcalf  
Community

#### Vocational

- Currently organizing a Vocational Visit to the Independent Living Centre in Cockburn on Monday 29 May.

#### Youth

- RYPEN weekend is happening from Friday 12 May until Sunday 14 May. Our four applicants will all be attending – two of which will be sponsored by the Rotary Club of Southern District.



PP Genevieve Carr  
Vocational

#### Membership

- Aiming to increase the number of female club members during 2017-2018.
- The Progressive Dinner will be held this Saturday evening, 6.30pm start. At present we need for mains dishes; BYO drinks.



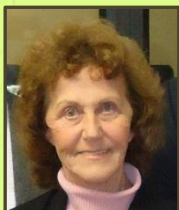
Pres. Max Bird  
International

#### Foundation

- No report

#### Public Relations

- Meeting with the press to be held at President Max's home on Tuesday 2 May.
- On page 6 of the recent Sound Telegraph, there was a good photo of our James promoting the Anzac Day breakfast.



Lorraine Lucas  
Youth

Visit your club webpage.

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

or type Kwinana Rotary Club into "Google"



PP James Sharkey  
Public Relations

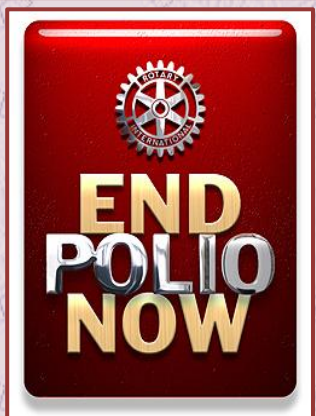


## Fine Session

Acting Sergeant Steve Castelli was in fine form this evening. Some notable fines included:

- Mike Nella: Was looking for trailer plug; eventually found it inside console at end of day
- Dockers fans!!!
- Bevan: Wearing a South Fremantle tie
- Cyril: Took place setting home and left it there!
- Edd: Didn't teach Cyril the correct procedure
- Gavin: "Chief agitator" at the Anzac Day breakfast
- Eric: Cooked too many sausages on Anzac Day!
- Brian Mc: The bacon was slow to come on Anzac Day
- Barry W: Must be feeling the chill since he shaved his head
- Greg: Not attending Anzac Day due to his wife's birthday (well, it was special)
- Bob C: ROBERT GEORGE COOPER (sounds like someone's in deep doo-doo!!!)
- Bob C: We've never seen anyone fight so hard to NOT win the raffle!!!
- Gavin: "I didn't stay all night at the casino." (i.e. he left at 5am)

Vaccines have been one of the biggest success stories of modern medicine. Thanks to the power of polio vaccines, over 16 million people are walking today who would otherwise have been paralyzed by the virus. <http://endpol.io/2phuO3a>



# Personality of the Week

## RI President-Elect Ian Riseley

### Ian H.S. Riseley

**President 2017-18**

**Rotary Club of Sandringham**

**Victoria, Australia**

Ian H.S. Riseley is a chartered accountant and principal of Ian Riseley and Co., a firm he established in 1976. Prior to starting his own firm, he worked in the audit and management consulting divisions of large accounting firms and corporations.

Riseley has been a member of the boards of both a private and a public school, a member of the Community Advisory Group for the City of Sandringham, and president of Beaumaris Sea Scouts Group. He has been president of Langi-Taan Ski Club as well as honorary auditor or adviser for a number of charitable organizations.

Riseley's honors include the AusAID Peacebuilder Award from the Australian government in recognition of his work in East Timor, the Medal of the Order of Australia for services to the Australian community, and the Regional Service Award for a Polio-Free World from The Rotary Foundation.

A Rotarian since 1978, Riseley has served as treasurer, director, Foundation trustee, and member and chair of numerous RI and Foundation committees.

He and his wife, Juliet, a past district governor, are Major Donors and Bequest Society members of The Rotary Foundation. They live on seven hectares at Moorooduc, where they practice their personal philosophy of sustainable and organic living. They have two children and four grandchildren.





## Guest Speaker Max Bird

At short notice our very own President Max Bird acted as guest speaker, giving a presentation about a work project he had undertaken during 2007 – 2008 whilst working in railway construction. The project was titled **FMG Track and Bridge Alliance Project**, and involved the laying of railway track in the North-West.

### “Bridge Team Success”

Pre-Christmas Position:

- All eight bridges successfully completed
- Held up by formation
- Tracklaying 15km – 95km

### Implementation

- Work all critical rail activities through Christmas break
- Night and day flashbutt welding
- 5 flashbutt welders on the job
- Manual tracking crews
  - North 20km to -4km loop
  - South 234.350km to Clond Breakmine at 256km

### The Great Challenge

- Mine to port by end of March.
- Tracklaying using automated SUM tracklayer
- 20km to 134km completed in five months since October 2007
- 74km to complete in just over four weeks
- Noted that concrete sleepers were used, at size of 68kg/metre
- Manual track laying – progressing north, south and central: 34km to complete in four weeks.

### Implementation Plan – Immediate

- FBW welding 24 hours on all fronts
- Rail trolley train
- 50 extra workers
- Additional material wagons mobilised and fitted out by mid-March
- Duplication of SUM crew and material loading crew for 24-hour coverage

### “The Great Comeback”

Achievements of the Team:

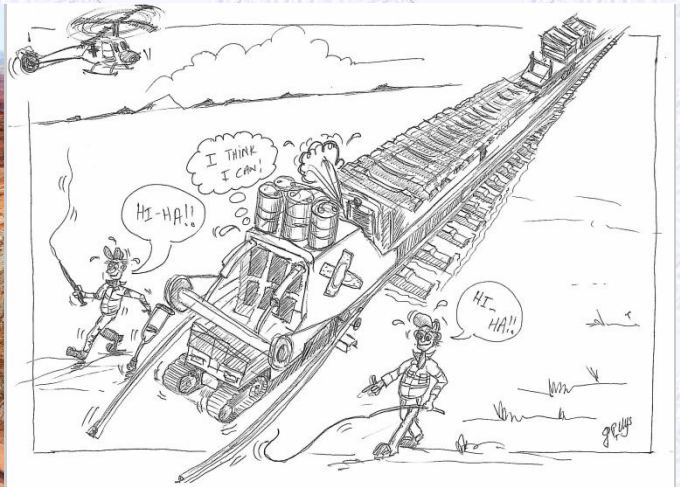
- Second train and double shifting of crews in place by 16 March 2008
- Worked through Easter
- Deferred rest and relaxation
- Wet weather and cyclone threats
- Delays due to wet formation
- Around the clock working
- Mechanical challenges overcome by dedicated team



**“Mission Accomplished” – 8 April 2008**

- Manual laying complete at port; unloading loop on 5 April
- First train arrived to unload at port on 6 April.
- SUM tracklaying linked into manual tracklaying 234.350km on 8 April
- Train now running from mine to port
- 102km in 38 days; five of those days weather affected
- Had a very satisfied client!
- Some generous bonuses for certain workers.

*“In the end it was teamwork and a never give up attitude.”*



**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 12 High Street Fremantle</b>
<b>Byford &amp; Districts</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>6.15pm for 6.45</b>	<b>Byford Tavern, South W Hwy</b>

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