



# The Rotary Club of Kwinana

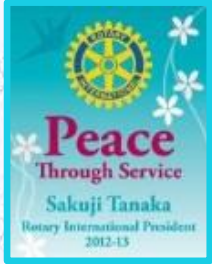
District 9465 Western Australia  
Chartered: 22 April 1971



**President Edd**

## Bulletin

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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**  
**Attended** 19  
**Honorary Member**  
**Guests** 1  
**Visitors** 1  
**Partners**  
 71.0%

**Facts & Figures**  
**Raffle**  
**John W & Garry B**

**Heads & Tails**  
**Steve 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

Good meeting tonight, a pleasure to welcome along guest John Crouch, John is a long time Kwinana business man and resident. Although now retired many will remember John as the men's hairdresser at Calista shops. John has also been a supporter and friend to our Rotary Club having being involved in the exchange student program by hosting and son Grayden going to Denmark in 1996.

Nice also to welcome back former Kwinana member Steve Castelli who will be a most welcome addition to our club numbers.

Getting geared up for Anzac Day Breakfast on the 25<sup>th</sup>, PP Harry will require all hands on deck Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> from 2pm to prepare.

PE James and Cathy will be heading off to the UK very soon, we wish them a safe and rewarding trip.

PP John Brennan has had some 'more work done on his 'dicky knee' "hope it's much better John"

AG Bob T and PE James attended PETS last weekend, reports are favourable and I'm sure much was achieved.

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

<b>April 2013</b>	
<b>Mon 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	Club Meeting
<b>Thu 25<sup>th</sup></b>	Anzac Day Breakfast
<b>Mon 29<sup>th</sup></b>	Club Meeting at Fremantle Port
<b>May 2013</b>	<b>Australian Rotary Health Month</b>
<b>Sun 5<sup>th</sup></b>	District Assembly
<b>Mon 6<sup>th</sup></b>	Club Meeting
<b>Sun 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Wellard Village Markets
<b>Mon 13<sup>th</sup></b>	Club Meeting
<b>Sat 18<sup>th</sup></b>	Progressive Dinner
<b>Mon 20<sup>th</sup></b>	Club Meeting
<b>Mon 27<sup>th</sup></b>	Club Meeting

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

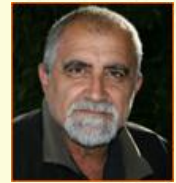
**Spud Shed Roster**  
**21<sup>st</sup> April 2013**

**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!!

We welcomed our guest tonight John Crouch and it was good to see Steve Castelli with us again ( I think the white card needs to be filled out Steve ) I'll make sure that happens quickly.

Well, we all turned up last Sunday at the Wellard Village Markets and a Big thanks to those Rotarians and partners who did turn up. But there was only a couple of stall holders that managed to be there. The wet weather must have frightened them off, anyway after 8 am and no more stall holders arrived the decision was made to cancel the Markets: (As the old saying goes you win some and you lose some)

One of the Stall holders that did turn up was our own Mike Nella and his partner Sheryl with their fruit and vegie stall. At least the Rotarians who were there had the opportunity to buy some fresh fruit and vegies. Thanks Mike.

There was no guest speaker for the night but Assistant Governor Bob Thompson gave us a thumbnail talk about his life ( Never judge a book by its cover ) Great talk Bob.

I believe President elect James Sharkey and Assistant Governor Bob Thompson were at PETS last Sunday. Hope you both enjoyed the seminar.

Anzac Day breakfast is on the 25<sup>th</sup> of this month, I know PP Harry will have full support from us all. Harry has asked for all the help he can get on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April, the day before ANZAC day, to help out at the club hall preparing for this event.  
"So Rotarians and partners that can help please be at the club hall at 2pm".

Rotary out West is out and also there was to be a Board meeting this Wednesday night at our club rooms for 7pm but has been rescheduled for next Wednesday night the 24<sup>th</sup>.

29<sup>th</sup> April club meeting at Fremantle Port and is a Partners night.

Have a great week,

Regards  
President Edd

People around you all the time need constant deposits of praise.

The greatest legacy you can leave your children are happy memories



**Secretary: PP Genevieve Carr**



Inward Correspondence:

- Potential Guest Speaker information
- Flyer for fundraising walk (Australian Doctors for Africa)
- Certificate of Appreciation from Baldivis Primary School
- Rotary Out West

Inward Correspondence:

- Invitation to DGE Erwin Biemel to attend Club Changeover
- Order for new presidency badges



**Treasurer: PDG John Iriks**



Your Directors have a full financial report to March 31<sup>st</sup> 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

Pleased to announce that Bendigo Community Bank pledges have now reached \$700k, only \$100k to go, don't miss out!!!

Bills paid, money in the bank.



**President Elect James Sharkey**



**Club Service Report**

Sat 18<sup>th</sup> May:

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 Rodger 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.

AG Bob Thompson and PE James Sharkey attended the PETS weekend. Well attended and beneficial to all.

District Assembly is on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May at Northlake Campus, Kardinya.

All incoming officers are obliged to attend.  
Main focus for all will be 'membership'

The Wellard Village Markets on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> were unfortunately 'a wash out' consistent early morning rain led to the event being cancelled, with only a small number of stallholders venturing out and with them deciding to go home the decision was made at 8am by Wendy to cancel the markets. Messages were put onto several social media pages alerting followers of the decision. Later it was learnt that the Rockingham Markets had also been cancelled.

Anzac Day Breakfast, preparations going well, we, plus our partners will need to be at the hall at 2pm Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> to help prepare ready for an early start Thursday morning.

Heritage Day BBQ on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May at Smirks Cottage, 11am till 2pm

Meeting Tuesday to discuss the future of the BBQ project.

**Visit our club webpage.**

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



## General Business

### General business covered in Project Reports



#### Fine Session

#### Sergeant Garry Bassett



Eagles fans had to 'pay up' again

Dockers fans for their teams poor finish.

Collingwood (fan) Genevieve had to pay up for Collingwood's defeat.

President Ed, something about a handshake for the sergeant.

Eric for reporting a story about some wine being collected at the conference dinner, and one of the accused namely John somebody vehemently denying his involvement.

Steve Castelli, the sergeant gave up after trying to grow a moustache for some time, and then along came Steve, sporting an effort he would have killed for.

John Iriks, couldn't help himself, plugging Bendigo Bank again (still)

Sergeant Garry fined because Chris I complains about having to count too much coin from the fine sessions.

Genevieve fined our sergeant, for commenting on another member wearing a similar shirt?  
Sound like two females at a party both wearing the same dress.

Max B, beaten on technology by an 8 year old

On 12 April 1955, medical experts announced that the Salk polio vaccine was "safe, effective, and potent."  
Today, we are on the verge of eradicating polio, but we need your help to cross the finish line.





## Thumbnail by PP Bob Thompson



I grew up in Sydney NSW the second of 13 children. We lived above a shop just 5 train stops from the Centre of Sydney. Looking back we lived through fast changing times.

I clearly remember horses and carts on the roads, traders selling clothes props and collecting bottles, horse driven milk cart delivering milk in billy cans before the marvel of large glass bottles, we rode in trams, steam trains and double decker and trolley buses. We felt safe in the community as children and wandered, public transported and rode our push bikes over an extensive area getting into all sorts of stuff but conscious of parental instructions and community expectations and norms of the time.

I grew up playing rugby league as the main game with success as a nifty half back. I left school after third year at 15. Other famous people that came out of Canterbury Boys High School (where I attended) were the pop singer Bryan Davies, Davis Cup tennis player Ray Ruffles and former PM John Howard.

I phoned up and got myself a job in a big wool store in Sydney, Grazcos. Mum had suggested that I should become a woolclasser and this was my first big step I achieving this. While there the opportunity came to work in a shearing shed as a board boy in the high country at Scone. This was the first in what was to be many years of adventure in the shearing industry travelling Australia and New Zealand.

I started my wool classing training at night but after a hard physical day at work this was not easy. The romance of the bush and the shearing sheds saw me leave the City and I worked in shearing teams starting from north west NSW to the NSW Victorian border in anything from a 4 shearer to a 13 shearer team.

In between sheds in the off season I had a range of jobs including council dog catcher, IXL jam factory worker, fertilizer plant operator, slaughter house process line worker, and a Trader on the Wool Futures market.

When I got some money together, I returned home to Sydney and successfully completed my two year training and gained my wool classing and shearing shed management qualifications.

My travels extended after I qualified and my first run of sheds as a classer was in outback Queensland during a savage drought. Wool, tender from lack of feed and sheep dying as they being shorn, huge mobs of sheep on the move feeding where the drovers could scout out some tucker for them. My work year started in Qld, working my way south and I used to finish up in NZ.

Worked with lots of interesting characters and had heaps of adventures. Shared swims in rivers in Qld with crocodiles, pushed vehicles travelling in through flooded outback roads over tyre eating mud flats, rode various animals in station organised rodeos, helped out on many sheep musters on borrowed horses, was a shooter in large scale kangaroo culls where the earth shook and dust rose from the hundreds of kangaroos involved, used to enjoy hunting for foxes, wild pigs, goats, deer, kangaroos, rabbits, and women, depending on where I was at the time, in NZ high country or Aussie outback or some City, town or settlement.

I returned to Sydney at one part of it all and my mates were keen on going to Shark Bay in WA for some shearing. WA was a place I had not really heard much about. A shearer I was working with on the Murrumbidgee in NSW had put in for and was awarded a bush farming block out of Esperance so the team at the time learnt a bit about WA from him. So I came over here to WA and stayed. I tired of the travelling and being away from home and was seeking a change of career so got into some serious study and also qualified as a local government Town Clerk (now called CEO) and enjoyed working in a range of local governments in the Perth metro area, including some very busy and satisfying years with Kwinana, and in the bush at Port Hedland.

Tiring of the constant night meetings and losing my former passion for the work I got out of working for one particular local government. For a number of years I worked as a local government consultant for local governments across the State. Being away from home too much again did not appeal to me so I took up a permanent position with the Department of Local Government, moving into the Offices of various serving Ministers of Local Government of both political persuasions.

My lucky break came during the above life adventures when I met the lovely Josephine and got married and had and raised two beautiful clever daughters Paula and Linda and now have 6 grandchildren.

Away from work I have been heavily involved in the amateur theatre world, mainly as an actor.

Rotary has been a large recipient of my time and effort over the last 16 or so years and I am also actively involved with my local St Vincent's Catholic Church Parish.

My next career, fast approaching, will be retirement from the work force, and if that phase of my life is as interesting and rewarding as what I have been blessed with up to this point, I say, thank God and bring it on!!!



Interesting Google view of Kwinana Beach clearly showing the outline of the wreck of S.S. Kwinana

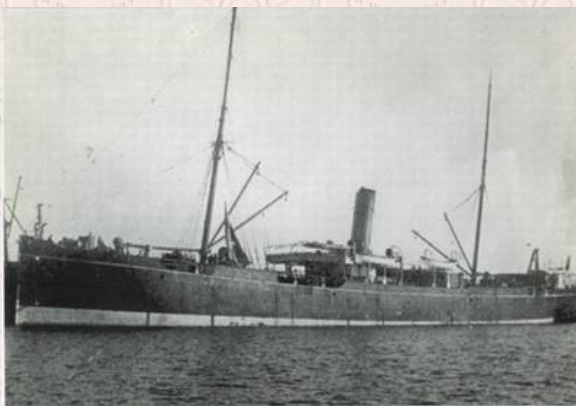
The Kwinana district derives its name from the Steamship Kwinana. The Kwinana was originally the S.S. Darius and was bought for £19,000 in 1912 by the State Government. At first it was decided to rename her Kimberly but there was already a ship of this name in Lloyds' Register of Shipping.

Kwinana was finally chosen, the name being taken from a sub-division in the Kimberly district. It is aboriginal for Pretty Maiden.

On Christmas Day, 1920, the Kwinana was damaged by a fire at Carnarvon.

A year later she was brought to Fremantle, where she was stripped and towed to a mooring at Careening Bay, Garden Island. During a westerly gale in 1922, a mooring shackle was parted and the vessel drifted across Cockburn Sound to where she lies today.

The rusting hulk of the S.S. Kwinana was cut down to low water level, and the centre was filled with limestone to form a platform as part of the jetty at Kwinana.



The Steamship Kwinana



The hulk laying on beach

For the Lexophiles [Lovers of Words] among us

With her marriage she got a new name and a dress.

A lot of money is tainted - 'taint yours, and 'taint mine.

A boiled egg is hard to beat.

He had a photographic memory which was never developed.

When a clock is hungry it goes back four seconds.

A short fortune-teller who escaped from prison - a small medium at large.

Those who get too big for their britches will be exposed in the end.

If you jump off a bridge in Paris, you are in Seine.

When she saw her first strands of grey hair, she thought she'd dye.

A bicycle can't stand alone, it is two tired.

And a Bit of Philosophy

THE UNEXPECTED

A simple act of kindness, a friendly word of cheer,  
And troubles seemed to fly away and heaven draw more near;  
Twas only just a hearty tone, an unexpected smile,  
But oh, it brought good angels down to stay with me awhile.

A FRIEND WHO CARES

It's a lot of satisfaction to have something tucked away  
Underneath the cares and worries that beset us every day,  
The thought that someone's coming whatever life may send,  
There is nothing past the bearing when a person has a friend.

#### 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>Royal Fremantle Golf Club</b>
<b>Fremantle Port</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>6pm for 6.30</b>	<b>Mission for Seaman</b>

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