



Team 2015-16

**President**  
**Max Bird**  
**Secretary**  
**Brian McCallum**  
**Treasurer**  
**Bob Cooper**

**Attendance this week**  
**Total Members**  
**Exempt**  
**Apologies**  
**Make-up** 4  
**Attended** 17  
**Honorary Member**  
**LOA**  
**Guests**  
**Visitors** 6  
**Partners** 8  
91%

**Facts & Figures**  
**Raffle**  
**Chris O, Bob C**

**Heads & Tails**  
**Ian Critchley**

**Birthdays:**  
**Lorraine Lucas: 27/5**

**Anniversary:**  
**Edd & Ann Samut: 27/5**

**Club Anniversary:**

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

# The Rotary Club of Kwinana Inc.

District 9465 Western Australia  
Chartered: 22 April 1971



President Max

## Bulletin

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Greetings from the Stand-in Bulletin Editor,

Someone once made the famous quote of "A change is as good as a holiday". Given that some significant club members are currently on holiday overseas, whilst others have just returned from overseas travel, it would appear most fitting that this week's meeting was held at an alternative venue, namely the Marri Park Tavern. Good to see a number of partners in attendance. We also had the pleasure of some additional guests and visiting Rotarians. In addition to plentiful food and beverages, we were treated to some mental stimulation by way of the venue's Monday night quiz night which was taking place in the adjacent room.

Another BBQ at Bunnings will be taking place this Sunday. Huge thanks and congratulations to Bob Thompson for all his organisation and planning for these barbeques. We can but hope that next Sunday's weather will not be as wild and stormy as last weekend!

Welcome back to Mike Nella after his recent trip to Indonesia. Sounds like his trip was brief but productive. We shall look forward to hearing more reports about the school that the Rotaractors are working on.

	<b>Rotary International President</b> <b>K.R. (Ravi) Ravindran</b> <b>Rotary Club of Colombo</b>	<b>District Governor</b> <b>9465</b> <b>2015/16</b> <b>Melodie Kevan</b>	
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**Coming Events May 2016**  
Youth Services Month

<b>May 2016</b>	
Wed 25	Board Meeting
Mon 30	Club Meeting Joint Peel Meeting @ Ocean Clipper Inn
<b>June 2016</b>	
Mon 6	Public Holiday: no meeting

**Attendance Officer: James Sharkey 9592 4987**  
**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 2015/16 Max Bird



### President's Pen



Club Meeting 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2016

#### President Report

As President Max is still away in Timor, Vice-President Michael Nella (newly returned from Indonesia!) stepped into the role of chairperson for the evening.

Welcome extended to all members, partners, guests and visiting Rotarians. Guests and visitors included:

- Geoff Thompson, brother of Bob Thompson, and wife Sandra; Geoff and Sandra are currently holidaying in WA, and staying with Bob and Jo.
- Ron Adams, father-in-law of Chris Oughton
- President Natalie Blechynden and Rotarian Michael Beaver of the Rotary Club of Cockburn
- Rotarian Gail Sampson of the Rotary Club of Armadale.

#### International



Max has been proud to report the progress of providing surplus computers from Australia to students in Timor-Leste. Photos to come.

Email received 24 May:

I visited Sols 24/7 this morning in Dili

There was a class of students hard at work using your computers

157 are reprogrammed and ready to go into class rooms now, and 12 are under repair for hard drives and keyboard problems but should be fixed today



**Club Service: PP Mike Nella**



- Monday 30 May: joint meeting with Rockingham clubs at the Ocean Clipper Inn – please respond via ClubRunner invitation.
- Michael Metcalf reported that as there will be a council greens pick-up in Medina next week, he is organising a busy bee at the hall this Wednesday at 10 am; he would greatly appreciate some volunteers helping with cutting down overhanging trees.
- Michael Metcalf is also organising another busy bee for the hall; likely to be mid-June. Tasks to be done include mowing and raking lawns, weeding, tree lopping, cleaning the caravan. In addition, re-roofing of the hall will occur soon, as will some electrical work and white ant treatment.
- Sincere thanks to those members who assisted with the bread project whilst Mike Nella was away.
- Whilst in Indonesia, visited the school (Rotaract project). At present the roof is on, and trusses are in place. Still have much painting and tiling work to be done (~\$8-9K).

Update of the progress of our European travelers (via Facebook!):

“...Last night on board Scenic Opal, now in Budapest.

Greg and Marge are on their way home and we head for the UK tomorrow morning at 5am.”





**Secretary: PP Brian McCallum**



No report this week

### **Inward Correspondence**

### **Outward Correspondence**

Would members please note that any correspondence received or posted by yourself, please ensure a copy is forwarded to your Secretary.



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**Treasurer: PDG Bob Cooper**



Bills paid, money in the bank

I'm so good at sleeping I can do it with my eyes closed.

*Life* is like riding a bicycle.  
To keep your balance, you must  
**keep moving.**  
— Albert Einstein



"Success Always Hugs you in Private...!" But "Failure Always slaps you in the Public...!" Thats Life...



## Club Projects Director PP Ian Critchley



PP Bob Thompson  
Foundation Dir.



PP Matt White  
Membership



PDG John Iriks  
Community



PP Genevieve Carr  
Vocational



Pres. Max Bird  
International



Lorraine Lucas  
Youth



PP James Sharkey  
Public Relations Dir.

### Project Director's Report.

#### Membership

- No report

#### Community:

- NAIDOC Week will be during the first week of July; we have offered to do the BBQ for \$200 payment.
- John Iriks had a meeting with Aldi this morning regarding the BBQ at the store opening on Wednesday 8 June. Discussions included determining where the BBQ and respective equipment will be located. The BBQ will take place between 7 am until 6 pm. The plan is the Rotarians will cook the sausages, whilst Red Cross volunteers will serve the food to the public.
- Correction to last week's report about the Wildflower Reserve: we are in the process of placing a plaque on the tower to recognise Rodger Hamilton's contribution. Council has asked we place the words *Rodger Hamilton Wildflower Reserve Lookout Tower* on the plaque (our intention was "Rodger Hamilton Lookout Tower").
- Bunnings sausage sizzle this Sunday 29 May. Thank you to all those who have volunteered to participate. On Saturday we will have a preparation session commencing at 10.30 am; would appreciate some assistance!

#### Youth

- Our two RYPEN candidates recently attended the camp. These students will be attending our club meeting on Monday 18 July to speak about their experiences. One of the students has already described the weekend as "awesome", while the other student has described it as being "fantastic".

#### Vocational

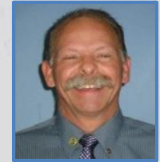
- Currently investigating options for a club vocational visit. At present, Peel Winery is looking very promising!

#### Public Relations

#### Visit your club webpage.

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?accountid=8106>  
or type Kwinana Rotary Club into 'Google'

## Fine Session



**Sergeant: PP Stephen Castelli**

Despite the alternate location of tonight's meeting, Steve Castelli still managed to extract a considerable amount of coinage from members and guests!

Chris O: Grabbing the prime parking spot!

James: His level of attire changes according to his role – dresses formally when he is acting as chairperson, but casually when he is “only” the Attendance Officer!

All Dockers Supporters: Need we say any more???

Ian: Borrowing money to pay his fines!

Genevieve: Tipped against Collingwood in her work footy tipping competition!

Chris O: He must be singing in the shower with a microphone in hand – all his neighbours are selling up!

Gail S: Changed from Table 3 to Table 1, just to confuse everyone.

John I: Forgot to pass on the anniversary card given to him last week

John W: Two bread rolls!

Ruth: “Feeling up” Mike Nella! (In truth she was feeling his leather jacket).

All members not wearing their badges

Stephen C: Talking of “tossing plates”. (Mate, you are Italian, not Greek!!!)

*“There is more to life than increasing its speed.”*

- Mahatma Gandhi



**Guest Speaker: No scheduled speaker**

**Photos of Max's Progress in Timor-Leste**



**Unlocking the container**



**The red, black & grey boxes are our computers**



**The ute loaded and ready to go**



**Work bench set up**



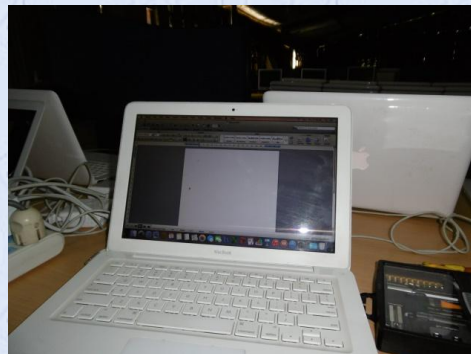
**Technician is busy installing the computer programs**



**We lost 7 batteries on the way but all will still work**



**The proud new owner of 180 MacBook computers**



**All the new programs installed on the first computer took about 15 minutes**

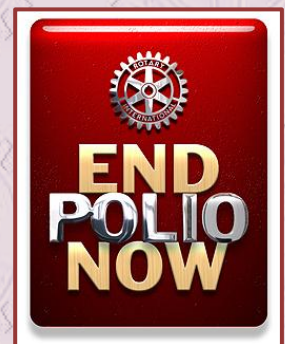
## This Week in History



- 23 May 1430** Burgundians capture Joan of Arc and sell her to the English.
- 23 May 1533** King Henry VIII's marriage to Catherine of Aragon declared null and void.
- 24 May 1844** Telegraph inventor Samuel Morse sent the first official telegraph message "What hath God wrought" from the Capitol building in Washington D.C. to Baltimore.
- 25 May 1994** After 20 years in exile, Russian author Alexander Solzhenitsyn returned to his Homeland.
- 26 May 1940** The Dunkirk evacuation began in order to save the British Expeditionary Force trapped by advancing German armies on the northern coast of France. 200,000 British and 140,000 French and Belgian soldiers were ferried across the English Channel by 2 June.
- 27 May 1937** In San Francisco, 200,000 people celebrated the grand opening of the Golden Gate Bridge by strolling across it.
- 28 May 1961** Amnesty International was founded by London lawyer Peter Berenson.
- 29 May 1453** The city of Constantinople was captured by the Turks, who renamed it Istanbul. This marked the end of the Byzantine Empire as Istanbul became the capital of the Ottoman Empire.
- 29 May 1660** The English monarchy was restored with King Charles II on the throne after eleven years of a commonwealth under Lord Protector Oliver Cromwell.

### Polio Update

#### The Effects of Polio on Children



*"Take your work seriously, but never yourself."*  
- Margot Fonteyn

**Enjoying some fellowship on Monday evening**



## A Retired Husband With Time On His Hands

Dear Mrs Samples,

Over the past six months, your husband, Royse Samples, has been causing quite a commotion in our Lawton store. We cannot tolerate this type of behaviour and, as a result, will ban your entire family from shopping in any of our stores if even one more incident occurs. We have documented all incidents on our video surveillance equipment.

Three of our clerks are currently attending counselling from the trouble your husband has caused. All complaints against Mr. Samples have been compiled and are listed below.

Mr. Wally Brown  
President and CEO  
WalMart Complaint Department

### MEMO Re: Mr. Bill Fenton — Complaints — Things Mr. Royse Samples has done while his wife was shopping:

- 1. November 15, 2005:** Took 24 boxes of condoms and randomly put them in people's carts when they weren't looking.
- 2. November 23, 2005:** Set all the alarm clocks in Housewares to go off at 5-minute intervals.
- 3. December 10, 2005:** Made a trail of tomato juice on the floor leading to the rest rooms.
- 4. December 23, 2005:** Walked up to an employee and told her in an official tone, "Code 3 in housewares!" ..... and watched what happened.
- 5. January 10, 2006:** Went to the Service Desk and asked to put a bag of M&Ms on lay-away.
- 6. January 23, 2006:** Moved a "CAUTION - WET FLOOR" sign to a carpeted area.
- 7. February 15, 2006:** Set up a tent in the camping department and told other shoppers he'd invite them in if they'd bring pillows from the bedding department.
- 8. March 5, 2006:** When a clerk asked if she could help him, he threw himself down on the floor, began to cry and wailed, "Why can't you people just leave me alone?"
- 9. March 26, 2006:** Looked right into the security camera; used it as a mirror, and picked his nose.
- 10. April 2, 2006:** While handling guns in the hunting department, asked the clerk if he knows where the antidepressants are.
- 11. April 15, 2006:** Darted around the store, looking around suspiciously while loudly humming the "Mission Impossible" theme.
- 12. April 26, 2006:** In the auto department, practiced his "Madonna look" using different size funnels.
- 13. May 1, 2006:** Hid in a clothing rack and when people browsed through, yelled, "PICK ME! — PICK ME!"
- 14. May 12, 2006:** When an announcement came over the loud speaker, he assumed the foetal position and screamed, "NO! NO! Sheila! It's those voices again!!!!"

And last, but not least, just today....

- 15. May 16, 2006:** Went into a fitting room, shut the door and waited a while; then yelled very loudly, "Hey, Somebody! I need some toilet paper in here!"

**Moral of the story:** Rotary involvement helps keep retired men out of mischief!!!

### 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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