



The Rotary Club of Kwinana

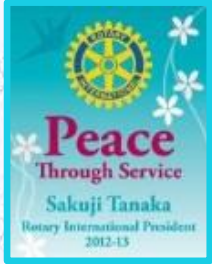
District 9465 Western Australia
Chartered: 22 April 1971



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	11
Attended	10
Honorary Member	
Guests	
Visitors	
Partners	5
	87.5%

Facts & Figures Raffle

Heads & Tails

Birthdays:

Jill B 1st May

Anniversary:

John & Margaret 29th
Michael & Sheryl 30th

Club Anniversary:

If you had any we hope
you had a good day



May 2013
Aus. Rot. Health Month

Meets Monday
6 for 6.30pm
At Rotary Hall
Brownell Crescent, Medina

Visitors always welcome

A huge 'thank you' to everyone, members, partners and Rotaract for their valuable contribution to guarantee that the Anzac Day Dawn Breakfast was another huge success. Numbers I think were possibly a little down on previous years but there was still a huge crowd in attendance. Well done everyone.

10 members, 5 partners travelled to Fremantle to join Fremantle Port Club for a presentation by club member Robert Thomas about his yachting experience traveling from Fremantle to Sydney to take part in the 2012 Sydney Hobart Yacht Race and the return journey back to Fremantle. What a memorable trip it turned out to be. Robert gave us a verbal account of his trip followed by a very interesting slide show.

One would imagine very deep pockets was an essential commodity to funding such a massive trip.

District Assembly this coming Sunday at the Northlake Campus Kardinya, hope all required attendees are able to be there.

Best wishes to our East Timor team who left Monday 29th

 Rotary International President Sakuji Tanaka Rotary Club of Yashio, Japan	District Governor 9465  Bob Cooper Rotary Club of Kwinana
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Coming Events May 2013

Australian Rotary Health Month

May 2013	
Sun 5th	District Assembly
Mon 6th	Club Meeting
Sun 12th	Wellard Village Markets
Mon 13th	Club Meeting
Sat 18th	Progressive Dinner
Mon 20th	Club Meeting
Mon 27th	Club Meeting
Tues 28th	Inner Wheel Annual Fashion Parade

Attendance Officer: Errol McDonald 0433 781 914
Apologies by Saturday pm please

Spud Shed Roster

05th May 2013

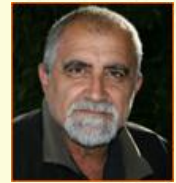
Sam, Errol, Steve C

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. (May is Australian Rotary Health Month).

Monday's night meeting at Fremantle Port was well represented by our club. There were 66 people present. Members of Attadale, Cockburn, Fremantle, Kwinana and Fremantle Port, including some former members and some sailing friends. Guest speaker for the night was Robert Thomas who gave us an overview of his participation in the Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race. Robert then showed slides of the hard working crew-somehow some of them seemed to be prone at times. I am sure it was not the food that was cooked by various members of the crew. (read all about it in the Port Post Bulletin which is out).Overall a great night was had by all and great fellowship.

Rotary Out West is out and also the last Board Meeting Minutes (Please peruse).

Sunday 5th May is the District Assembly.

Sunday 12th May is the Wellard Village Markets.

We wish our team that left for the East Timor water project a safe and successful journey.

Don't forget whilst PP Greg is away at East Timor please let Errol McDonald who is filling in for Greg as Attendance Officer any apologies by Saturday pm please.(0433781914) errolmcd@wn.com.au

Spud Shed roster for this Sunday is -----Sam, Errol, and Steve C.

Have a great week.

President Edd.

(Go the Dockers-- hee hee)

Problems are opportunities for growth

Of all the things you wear, your expression is the most important.



Secretary: PP Genevieve Carr



Inward Correspondence:

- Invitation to Communities & Industries Forum on 7 May
- New theme badges for 2013-2014
- Letter of thanks from Kwinana Hornets Swimming Club
- Water Account
- Rotary Out West



Treasurer: PDG John Iriks



Your Directors have a full financial report to March 31st 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



PE James and Cathy are holidaying in the UK

Sat 18th 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**

Project Director's Report.

East Timor team left Monday morning, good luck and best wishes for a safe and successful trip.



**PP John Brennan
International P/M**

District Assembly is on Sunday 5th May at Northlake Campus, Kardinya.
All incoming officers are obliged to attend.
Main focus for all will be 'membership'

Secretary Genevieve read out a very appreciative letter from Gilmore College thanking us for our support through the Breakfast Club Project



**PP Matt White
Community P/M**

The next Wellard Village Markets on Sunday 12th May Mother's Day, a free raffle ticket (100 max) will be given mothers as they arrive, prize will be drawn at 11 am.
A number of crucial team members will be absent from the May 12th markets, Wendy would like to thank Steve Castelli for offering his assistance.



**Michael Nella
New Gen. P/M
Rotaract**

Anzac Day Breakfast, again a huge success, thanks to all concerned. Club members, partners and Rotaract members.

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

Visit our club webpage.

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



General Business

No general business

I wish I were a glow worm, a glow worm's never glum. 'Cus how can you be grumpy when the sun shines out your bum!



Fine Session

Sergeant Garry Bassett

No fine session



Council on Legislation 2013



Some interesting changes

Approved a measure creating the office of vice governor, who would fill in if the governor becomes unable to serve. The vice governor would be selected by the district's nominating committee from among the district's past governors.

Approved changing the name of Rotary's Fifth Avenue of Service, currently called New Generations, to Youth Service. The 2010 Council on Legislation approved this avenue of service for youth, which joined Rotary's Four Avenues of Service (Club, Vocational, Community, and International). The name New Generations was meant to reflect the need to build up the next generation of Rotarians, but proponents of the name change argued on Wednesday that the word "youth" is more universally understood, both inside and outside Rotary, and clarifies the fact that these programs encourage Rotarians to empower youth.

Defeated two measures that would have allowed clubs to meet less frequently. The delegates also rejected a measure that would have allowed a club to cancel six regular meetings a year instead of four, for holidays, the death of a club member, disasters, or other emergencies.



Robert Thomas owner/skipper

'Finistere' Davidson 50



Finistere is competing in her third Rolex Sydney Hobart have race, having contested the 1994 50th race and having a second go in 2008. Owner, Robert Thomas, rebuilt her for the Around Australia Yacht Race and she is a comfortable cruiser racer that is at her best in medium to heavy conditions.

Finistere, Robert Thomas' Davidson 50 from Western Australia, has arrived in Sydney, after sailing the boat all the way from Perth over the past week.

The crew experienced gales and huge seas below Western Australia's Cape Leeuwin on the south-westerly tip of Australia. Their so-called dream run was interrupted halfway across the Great Australian Bight when the motor on the sail drive unit failed.

Owner/skipper Rob Thomas scrolled the internet for parts whilst at sea, pulling into Sandringham Yacht Club in Victoria, where parts were shipped and installed last Thursday. They re-commenced their journey to Sydney on Sunday with a stop in Eden.

Finistere finished on 30th Dec. at 12:36 pm in an elapsed time of 3d. 23h. 36m. 21s. at an average speed of 6.6 knots

Finistere was designed by Laurie Davidson (NZL)

Footnote:

Finistere was built in 1991 by Wendy Cooper's father Jack Best and campaigned with some success by Wendy's brother Stan Best. Finistere took part in the 1994 Sydney Hobart before being purchased by Robert Thomas, was refitted and entered in the 2008 race and subsequently the 2012 event.



An Italian walks into a bank in Perth City and asks for the loan officer. He tells the loan officer that he is going to Italy on business for two weeks and needs to borrow \$5,000. The bank officer tells him that the bank will need some form of security for the loan, so the Italian hands over the keys to a new Ferrari. The car is parked on the street in front of the bank. The Italian produces the title and everything checks out. The loan officer agrees to accept the car as collateral for the loan. The bank's manager and its officers all enjoy a good laugh at the Italian for using a \$250,000 Ferrari as collateral against a \$5,000 loan. An employee of the bank then drives the Ferrari into the bank's underground garage and parks it there. Two weeks later, the Italian returns, repays the \$5,000 and the interest, which comes to \$15.41. The loan officer says, "Sir, we are very happy to have had your business, and this transaction has worked out very nicely, but we are a little puzzled. While you were away, we checked you out and found that you are a multimillionaire. What puzzles us is, why would you bother to borrow \$5,000?" The Italian replies: "Where else in Perth can I park my car for two weeks for only \$15.41 and expect it to be there when I return?"

Just before the funeral services, the undertaker came up to the very elderly widow and asked, "How old was your husband?" "98," she replied. "Two years older than me" "So you're 96," the undertaker commented. She responded, "Hardly worth going home, is it?"

I've sure gotten old! I've had two bypass surgeries, a hip replacement, new knees, fought prostate cancer and diabetes. I'm half blind, can't hear anything quieter than a jet engine, take 40 different medications that make me dizzy, winded, and subject to blackouts. Have bouts with dementia. Have poor circulation; hardly feel my hands and feet anymore. Can't remember if I'm 82 or 85. Have lost all my friends. But, thank God, I still have my driver's license.

At a cocktail party, one woman said to another, "Aren't you wearing your wedding ring on the wrong finger?" "Yes, I am. I married the wrong man."

A lady inserted an ad in the local paper: "Husband Wanted" Next day she received 100 telephone calls saying, "You can have mine."

A little boy ask his father, "Daddy, how much does it cost to get married?" Father replied, "I don't know son, I'm still paying."

If you want your spouse to listen and pay strict attention to every word you say-- talk in your sleep.

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	Royal Fremantle Golf Club
Fremantle Port	Monday	6pm for 6.30	Mission for Seaman

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