



The Rotary Club of Kwinana

District 9465 Western Australia

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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 2
Attended 19
Honorary Member
Guests 2
Visitors
Partners

81 %

Facts & Figures
Raffle
Lorraine & James

Heads & Tails
Michael Met.

Birthdays:
Bob T 7th

Anniversary:
Bob & Jo 12th

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, we had along our two Andy and Rita Valk Foundation recipients, young ladies from quite different backgrounds but their presence reminded us that the youth of today certainly have a great future and that our community will be in good hands. Both spoke extremely well, thanked and assured us that our faith in them will be rewarded.

With the recent passing of Marion Hill, Kwinana has lost a community stalwart who dedicated her life to helping others, be it within Kwinana through St Vincents Church or overseas helping orphans in Thailand, Marion and Terry Hill gave countless hours of their time to helping others.

After a Requiem Mass at St Vincents Church on Wednesday, Marion was laid to rest at East Rockingham Cemetery. Many family members and friends will be celebrating Marion's contribution not only to our community but to humanity.

District Governor 2012/13 Bob Cooper has been appointed Vice DG for 2014/15 and will stand in for the current DG should the need arise.

Michael Nella will be District Rotaract Chair 2014/15, well done gentlemen.



Rotary International President
Ron D. Burton

Rotary Club of Norman,
Oklahoma, USA



District Governor 9465

Erwin Biemel 2013-14

Coming Events May 2014 Australian Rotary Health Month

May 2014

- Sun 11th Wellard Village Markets
- Mon 12th Joint Meeting Timor Project, Partners
- Mon 19th Club Meeting
- Wed 21st Incoming Board Meeting
- Mon 26th 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 05th May

We were informed last week of the sad passing of Chris Iriks's mother, Marion Hill. Marion was a strong supporter of Rotary, and a wonderful friend to many.

Over the years she worked hard to raise funds to support the community – both locally and internationally.

As a club we were very proud to present Marion and Terry with a special community service award two years ago in recognition of their efforts over the years.

A requiem Mass for Marion will be held at 1030 on Wednesday 7th May at 10.30 am at St Vincent's Church, followed by burial at East Rockingham Pioneer Cemetery at noon.

On behalf of our Club I wish to convey our condolences to Chris, John and family at this sad time.

Yesterday was District Assembly at North Lake Senior Campus.

I am very pleased that we had 5 members of our Club who took advantage of this opportunity to attend District assembly.

Our guest speakers this evening are Sara Mohammed Shengeb and Miriam Perkins both selected for scholarships through the Rita & Andy Valk Trust Foundation.

Reading through their applications it was very obvious that both Sara and Miriam had very special qualities and were excellent candidates for these scholarships.

President James.

Always speak the truth and you'll never be concerned with your memory

Character is like the foundation to a house, it is below the surface

You are as successful as you make up your mind to be



Secretary: PP Genevieve Carr



Inward Correspondence:

- Bank statements x2
- Request for support from Australian Rotary Health
- Stallholder insurance information
- Rotary Out West
- State final of Four-Way Test promotion
- Invitation to 60th anniversary celebration of Kwinana

Outward Correspondence:

- RYPEN application
- Death notice for Marion Hill



Treasurer: PDG John Iriks



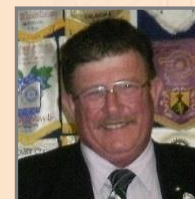
Bills paid, money in the bank

Account Reports up to date.

Incoming Project Managers, I will need your budget estimates very soon.



President Elect Michael Nella



Some important dates for the remainder of this year.

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| Monday 12 th May | Joint meeting with R/Ham clubs 'Timor Project' |
| Wednesday 21 st May | Incoming Board Meeting. |
| Saturday 7 th June | Rotaract Changeover. |
| Wednesday 18 th June | Combined Board Meeting |
| Saturday 12 th 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



Norm Mulcahy
Community

Project Director's Report.

Request from Leda Primary School for assistance, they have a class of 15 special needs children whom they are helping with a life skills program. When asked what we can do to help? They would like a digital camera donated to record progress.

The next Wellard Village Markets will be held on Sunday May 11th would the usual suspects please be on duty.



Garry Bassett
Vocational

Cliff Richard and the Shadows Concert night will be on Friday 16th May 7pm at our club rooms, BYO drinks and nibbles.

Our club signs are now up and viewable to all, at Dixon Road, Wellard Road and Thomas Road. Many thanks to Norm and Greg.



Max Bird
International

Membership: Meeting scheduled for Monday 19th May, PP John has lodged an editorial with the Weekend Courier, inviting interested people to contact PP John and be invited to the meeting.

St Vincents P&F holding a Quiz Night, Saturday 24th May. Tables of 10, see Genevieve if you would like to go along.



PP Matt White
Youth

2014 marks 60 years since the formal commencement of our locally governed community. Join fellow Kwinana veterans and help us celebrate.

If you've lived here for 50 years (yep, five decades) or more and fancy yourself part of the furniture, you're invited to register your interest in a special commemorative Pioneers Afternoon Tea on May 20.

Call 9439 0251 or email anna.fryer@kwinana.wa.gov.au
Places are strictly limited. If interest exceeds availability, names will be placed into a ballot box and drawn at random.



PP Chris Oughton
Public Relations Dir.

Max is organising a caravan/camping trip to Albany for the Anzac Commemorative Event, October 31st to November 2nd 2014. See Max if you would like to join the party.

<http://www.anzaccentenary.gov.au/program/acce.htm>

Visit your club webpage.

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



Sara Mohammed Shengeb



Miriam Perkins

These two delightful young ladies are the 2014 recipients of a Andy and Rita Valk Foundation Scholarship.

Sara's family had to flee Eritrea as their father was a political prisoner in the war torn country of Eritrea and the family are still unaware of his whereabouts.

Sara lives with her family in Bertram, her family fled Eritrea, spent some 2 years hiding in Ethiopia before gaining passage to Australia.

Sara has applied for Chemical Engineering and Science at both Curtin and UWA.

Sara speaks 4 languages – French, Italian, their African home language and English.

Sara works part time at the Spud Shed to help out with finances for the family as their mother struggles to maintain the costs of rental accommodation and other living requirements.

Sara says that her family's acceptance to settle in Australia was a life changing one.

Sara sincerely thanked the Andy and Rita Valk Foundation for the much needed financial help the scholarship will give her and her family.

Miriam Perkins describes herself as a hard working friendly person who wants to help people. Her primary school education was at St Vincents School, Miriam is now at Gilmore College.

Miriam is a Rotaract member, enrolled at UWA in Psychology.

Miriam has many academic achievements, many obtained while at Gilmore College.

The scholarship is very much appreciated as Miriam's parents have found it very difficult to cope with the ever increasing costs of her education.

One of Miriam's long term goals is the completion of a PHD in Philosophy.

PP Stephen Castelli thanked Sara and Miriam for their very good presentations.



Fine Session

Sergeant PP John Wallhead



Stand-in PP Stephen Castelli

Greg, James, Ian and John W spent all of Sunday playing bowls at the Kwinana Bowling Club, pay up for the privilege.

James: The small disc on the bowl goes to the inside always, if you wish to keep your bowl on your side of the green.

Bob C: For being appointed Vice District Governor for 2014/15

Sam C: Fined for doing nothing wrong 'again'

Lorraine L: Fined for being a good girl and doing nothing wrong!!

John B: For checking his watch when the sergeant rang the bell.

Eagles fans because they lost and the Dockers fans because they Won.

Max B: Welcome back from a trip to SA

Pres. James: Having to borrow Ian's glasses to complete the meeting.

James: Seen stalking around outside after the meeting started, his excuse was he was looking and waiting for Sara to arrive.

Mike Nella: Usual phone call.

Miriam: For dobbing in Sara to 'go first'

Ian and John B very happy both Dockers and South Fremantle won, decided to stop of at a Subi pub for 1 more drink, John's shout, ok so Ian orders a double, best scotch. John's still recovering.

Sam reckons the Lord made wine from the water and it was 'nonalcoholic' no way chorus the Catholics.

I told my cat i was gonna teach him to speak English
he looked at me & said "Me? how?"

Why was your computer cold?....
Because you left windows open!

If you watch an Apple store get robbed, are you an i Witness?

So yet again my autobiography has been rejected by a publisher.
Story of my life.

Scientists have just completed a study into the effects of alcohol on walking. The result was staggering.



Sara and Miriam with President James



Speech Competition State Final

Tuesday 20th May 2014 6.30pm for 7pm @

Mandurah Bowling and Recreation Club

Cnr. Allnutt & Downer Streets, Mandurah.

Cost \$25 per person, sit down meal.

Please note that indicative numbers will be required by the caterers by 14th May (Wednesday prior) with confirmed numbers by Monday 19th (12 noon).

Please advise the District 9465 coordinator Frank Wheel (email – foxx@westnet.com.au) of your attendance and other guests.

Bob T advises that he is going along and has room for two more.

Little Tony was 9 years old and was staying with his grandmother for a few days. He'd been playing outside with the other kids for a while when he came into the house and asked her, 'Grandma, what's that called when two people sleep in the same room and one is on top of the other?'

She was a little taken aback, but she decided to tell him the truth. 'It's called sexual intercourse, darling.'

Little Tony said, 'Oh, OK,' and went back outside to play with the other kids.

A few minutes later he came back in and said angrily, 'Grandma, it isn't called sexual intercourse. It's called Bunk Beds. And Jimmy 's mum wants to talk to you.'

An elderly Italian lived alone in Kwinana.

He wanted to plant his annual tomato garden, but it was very difficult work, as the ground was quite hard. His only son, Vincent, who used to help him, was in Casuarina Prison. The old man wrote a letter to his son and described his predicament:

Dear Vincent,

I am feeling pretty sad, because it looks like I won't be able to plant my tomato garden this year. I'm just getting too old to be digging up a garden plot. I know if you were here my troubles would be over..? I know you would be happy to dig the plot for me, like in the old days.

Love, Papa

A few days later he received a letter from his son.

Dear Pop,

Don't dig up that garden. That's where the bodies are buried.

Love, Vinnie

At 4 a.m. the next morning, Tactical Response and local police arrived and dug up the entire area, but without finding any bodies. They apologized to the old man and left.

The next day the old man received another letter from his son.

Dear Pop,

Go ahead and plant the tomatoes now. That's the best I could do under the circumstances.

Love you,

Vinnie.

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	Villa Roma 9 High Street Fremantle

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