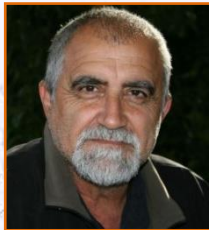




# The Rotary Club of Kwinana

## District 9465 Western Australia

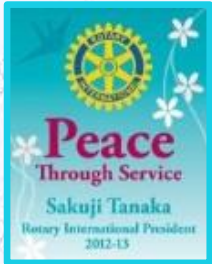
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**President Edd**

# Bulletin

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**Team 2012-13**

- President**  
**Edd Samut**
- Secretary**  
**Genevieve Carr**
- Treasurer**  
**John Iriks**

**Attendance this week**

<b>Total Members</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Exempt</b>	
<b>Apologies</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Make-up</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Attended</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Honorary Member</b>	
<b>Guests</b>	
<b>Visitors</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Partners</b>	
	<b>83.3%</b>

Good reports from our members who attended District Assembly last Sunday, everyone that went along commented on how informative and interesting the day was.

Wellard Village Markets are on this coming Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May, let's hope the weather is kinder this Sunday after the rain we experienced last month. With many of our usual crew away for this markets our thanks must go to those members who put their hand up to help out.

Your 'bulletin' is a bit late this week, Gladys and I have just spent a very enjoyable couple of days with Wagin Rotarian PP Paul and Kath Powell.

Hope all 'mothers' have a nice day this coming Sunday.

Our East Timor travelers return home next week, hope they all had a rewarding experience.

Progressive dinner on the 18<sup>th</sup> May, see below for more information

**Facts & Figures**  
**Raffle**

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

**Birthdays:**  
**Bob T 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Anniversary:**  
**Bob & Jo T 12<sup>th</sup>**

**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

 <b>Rotary International President</b> <b>Sakuji Tanaka</b> <b>Rotary Club of Yashio, Japan</b>	<b>District Governor 9465</b>  <b>Bob Cooper</b> <small>Rotary Club of Kwinana</small>
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**Coming Events May 2013**  
**Australian Rotary Health Month**

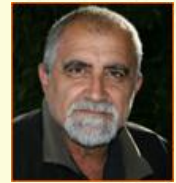
<b>May 2013</b>	
<b>Sun 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Wellard Village Markets
<b>Mon 13<sup>th</sup></b>	Club Meeting
<b>Sat 18<sup>th</sup></b>	Progressive Dinner
<b>Mon 20<sup>th</sup></b>	Club Meeting
<b>Mon 27<sup>th</sup></b>	Club Meeting
<b>Tues 28<sup>th</sup></b>	Inner Wheel Annual Fashion Parade
<b>Attendance Officer: Errol McDonald 0433 781 914</b> <b>Apologies by Saturday pm please</b>	

**Spud Shed Roster**  
**19<sup>th</sup> May 2013**  
**Bob T, Ed S, Brian Mc**

**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

Hi all,  
Just a brief report on last Mondays meeting.

Our board members for next year's Rotary Year attended the District Assembly last Sunday ( I believe all went well ) As there was no guest speaker for the night the board members who attended gave a brief report on the Assembly outcome.

This Sunday the 12<sup>th</sup> is the Wellard Village Markets ( let's hope the weather hold out ).

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> is our Progressive Dinner. (Hosts for the night are Entrée- Ann & Edd Mains –Chris & John Iriks –Sweets –Gladys & Eric Blogg ).6.30 to 7pm. Cost \$25 per head. BYO DRINKS.

Rotary out west is out (Please peruse).

Email from Max Bird and team at East Timor-Leste.

Hi All

Just a quick note to let you all know that we are still alive and well but bloody busy, we have had personal meetings with.

\*The Australian Ambassador at his office in Dili and he is very supportive of the concept put to him.

\*Also had coffee with the Australian Timor-Leste Ambassador and got same results.

\*Attended a cocktail party at the American Embassy.

Enough name dropping all going well at the Rotary Conference and Kwinana, Southern District & Byford Clubs are well represented and are held in high respect with what they are doing in Timor-Leste, and for what Bob Cooper is also involved in at district level.

Have completed our shopping and tomorrow morning we leave for what we came here for our projects in

\*Laga

\*Soiqili

\*Com

Wendy and Janet will also teach at the orphanage at Laga and are looking forward to the experience.

Will let you all know more later on.

Regards. Max Bird

Thanks Max hope you and the team stay well and have a safe stay.

**Have a safe week to all and see you at the Wellard Village Markets this Sunday ( Weather permitting )**

Cheers

President Edd.

You never get a second chance to make a first impression.

Don't use time or words carelessly. Neither can be retrieved



**Secretary: PP Genevieve Carr**



Inward Correspondence:

- Sealanes Catalogue
- Voting delegate card for RI Convention
- Weekly District News
- Rotary Out West
- Invitation to sponsor Koorliny Arts Program
- Bendigo Bank Statement

Outward Correspondence:

- Invitations to Club Changeover
- Donations to Shelter Box, Australian Rotary Health, Rotary Foundation



**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

Bills paid, money in the bank.



**President Elect James Sharkey**



PE James and Cathy are holidaying in the UK

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

### Project Director's Report.

East Timor team have arrived in Dili, attended a Rotary Conference and are now all working hard on the tasks they set for themselves.



PP John Brennan  
International P/M

District Assembly was on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May at Northlake Campus, Kardinya. Good reports all round.

The next Wellard Village Markets on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 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.



PP Matt White  
Community P/M

Bowel Scan 2013 underway, 3 pharmacy's on board so far.

RYPEN candidate all set and raring to go.



Michael Nella  
New Gen. P/M  
Rotaract

Rotaract have their first meeting at Rotary Hall this week.

Heritage Day BBQ on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 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



### Fine Session

### Sergeant Garry Bassett



Edd, Genevieve and Eric for getting their faces in Rotary Out West.

Eagles fans find because they won this week.

Genevieve find just because she supports Collingwood.

Chris, Steve and Sam for seemingly conducting their own meeting at one point.

Matt, Norm and Chris because they missed out on Assembly.

John fined himself for mentioning Bendigo Bank, by asking all those who made pledges to go to any Bendigo Bank branch and open an account.

Brian Mc fined the owner of a motor vehicle with a number plate reading Kwinana 71 for travelling at 50kph on the Kwinana Freeway near Mount Henry Bridge last Tuesday night.

### Reports from District Assembly:

AG Bob Thompson: Very well done, good information.

Secretary Genevieve Carr: Good discussion concerning 'Working with Children' impressed

PP John Brennan: Very impressed, knowledgeable presentations, some new initiatives on membership, suggestions to modify attendance requirements and the value of social media e.g. Facebook.

Members really need to attend these sessions to keep up with what's happening at International and District level.

PDG John Iriks: Pleasing to see a 'younger crowd' in attendance. Very important that Secretaries and Treasurer's attend these sessions.

Rtn Garry Bassett: Very good, enjoyed the experience, very worthwhile, all members should attend.



## District Assembly 9465 2013

Report by AG Bob Thompson.

At the Metro assembly meeting with incoming DG and Incoming Presidents yesterday and on behalf of Incoming President James and our Club, I voted in support of the three only matters that were raised for decision in connection with District business for the 2013-2014 Rotary Year .

1. Budget as distributed to Clubs and incoming Presidents, with slight amendment to add in \$3000 from Consolidated funds to cover cost of conference facilities for South Perth District Office and to bring the budget into surplus.
2. Provisions to allow for District Youth Exchange to provide some of its funds to contribute to meeting a nominated max amount of outgoing deemed disadvantaged youth exchange participant's costs .
3. Approval to arrange access by District Secretary on a read only basis, access to all or District club's data base on RI site for the purposes of being able to provide better support for the DG.

The Collie and Esperance Assemblies will be voting on the same matters and advice of the outcome of the three Assemblies voting will be distributed at a later date.

Bob T  
6/5/2013

### Preliminary report from the 2013 Council on Legislation



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Membership growth/decline:

9455 1<sup>st</sup> July 2012=1403 17<sup>th</sup> April 2013= 1420 +17 = + 1.21%

9465 1<sup>st</sup> July 2012=1369 17<sup>th</sup> April 2013= 1392 +23 = + 1.68%

34,000 Rotarians in 1164 clubs in Australia

## Polio Challenge Weakens When it Shouldn't

The attainment of the \$200 million challenge last year really has had a very negative effect on contributions to our number one program. While we might have reached the Gates Challenge, the cost of finishing this job once and for all is staggering, and as the instigators of this program we need to be there at the end.

In round figures, we are \$650,000 behind the same period last year and that's a drop of something like 56%. Australia is 60% down, The Philippines is 72% down and Indonesia 43% down. New Zealand is bucking the trend with an increase of 20% at the end of March.

The cost of finishing the job we started is estimated to be in the region of \$1 billion a year.

The funding gap currently being talked about is close to \$700 million dollars and we need to be part of the solution. We can't walk away at this stage and we all must stay firmly committed to the complete and permanent eradication of this disease. We were the main movers in getting it down from 350,000 cases a year to something like 200 cases last year. We can finish the job as well.

We have reached an exciting stage in our quest to eradicate polio from the face of our earth.

Up to April 10<sup>th</sup>, there have only been 18 cases of polio reported in the world compared to 41 cases at the same stage last year. The even better news is that the last reported case in Afghanistan was on January 31st which means no re-reported cases in that country for the past ten weeks.

This is a truly amazing statistic that gives us all hope that the end is fast approaching.

The 16 cases reported so far this year are all in the three endemic countries – Pakistan, Afghanistan and Nigeria.

Good progress is being made in each of those three countries with perhaps Afghanistan doing marginally better than the other two with just one case reported. There have been no cases reported in non-endemic countries since 15th November last year.

This level of success is great news but we shouldn't lose sight of the fact that the job's not yet done. The immunization programs are increasing in intensity to make sure we don't go backwards and that's costing a lot of money.

Governments of the world need to help fund most of the gap but we also have a role to play.

Our Polio contributions are roughly half the amount at the same stage last year so we need to finish the year strongly if we are to be part of the final celebration.

We started this program and we should be the ones to finish it.



**No one believes seniors . . . everyone thinks they are senile.**

**An elderly couple was celebrating their sixtieth anniversary. The couple had married as childhood sweethearts and had moved back to their old neighborhood after they retired. Holding hands they walked back to their old school. It was not locked, so they entered, and found the old desk they'd shared where Andy had carved 'I love you, Sally.'**

**On their way back home , a bag of money fell out of an armored car, practically landing at their feet. Sally quickly picked it up, but not sure what to do with it, they took it home. There, she counted the money: fifty-thousand dollars!**

**Andy said, 'We've got to give it back.' Sally said, 'Finders keepers.'**

**She put the money back in the bag and hid it in their attic. The next day, two FBI men were canvassing the neighborhood looking for the money and knocked on the door.**

**'Pardon me, but did either of you find a bag that fell out of an armored car yesterday?'**

**Sally said, 'No.'**

**Andy said, 'She's lying. She hid it up in the attic.'**

**Sally said, 'Don't believe him, he's getting senile.'**

**The agents turn to Andy and began to question him.**

**One says: 'Tell us the story from the beginning'**

**Andy said, 'Well, when Sally and I were walking home from school yesterday . . .'**

**The first FBI guy turns to his partner and says, 'We're outta here.'**

**A minister parked his car in a no-parking zone in a large city because he was short of time and couldn't find a space with a meter. Then he put a note under the windshield wiper that read: "I have circled the block 10 times. If I don't park here, I'll miss my appointment. FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES."**

**When he returned, he found a ticket from a parking inspector along with this note.**

**"I've circled this block for 10 years. If I don't give you a ticket, I'll lose my job. Lead Us Not Into Temptation."**

### **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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