



Team 2016-2017

President
Max Bird
Secretary
Brian McCallum
Treasurer
Bob Cooper

Attendance this week

Total Members 31
Apologies 4
Make-up 4
Attended 21
Honorary Member 1
LOA 2
Guests
Visitors
Partners
80%

Facts & Figures
Raffle
Brian T, Wendy

Heads & Tails
Brian T

Birthdays
28 May Lorraine

Anniversary
27 May Edd & Ann

If you had any we hope
you had a good day



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

The Rotary Club of Kwinana Inc.

District 9465 Western Australia
Chartered: 22 April 1971



President Max

Bulletin



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Greetings to all,
Some of our overseas travellers have recently returned home. By all accounts, President Max and Bob Cooper continued to do a wonderful job in Timor. We shall look forward to hearing more about it in the near future. Also, Ian Critchley and his family have just returned from a trip to Bali. Whilst most of us travel to Bali for purposes of enjoying some rest and relaxation, Ian and his family made a point of visiting and giving support to a very worthy organisation known as the Bumi Sehat Foundation. More information about this organisation is outlined on Page 4.

On the subject of the Critchley family, our thoughts go out to Gail whilst she is dealing with some major health issues. Our best wishes to her and Ian at this time. Most impressive to think that they still made the effort of assisting overseas people in need.

The 2016-2017 Rotary year is steadily drawing to an end. At this stage the incoming Board members are steadily preparing plans and objectives for the year ahead, while the current Board members are reviewing all activities of this year. Having an Australian Rotary International President, Ian Riseley, for the 2017-2018 Rotary year should be a very interesting experience for all Australian Rotarians. To date Ian has been sharing his experiences extensively on Facebook and other social media, and no doubt will continue to do so during the year ahead.

	Rotary International President 2016-2017 John F Germ	District Governor 9465 2016-2017 Linda McLerie	
	Rotary Club of Chattanooga		

Coming Events

May – Rotary Youth Service Month

Mon 22 May Club Meeting

Mon 29 May Vocational Visit to Independent Living Centre
Club Meeting

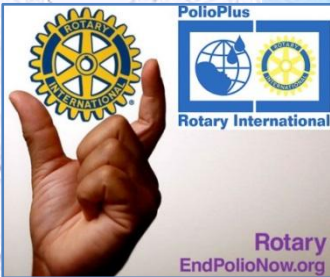
Mon 29 May Club Meeting

June – Rotary Fellowship Month

Mon 5 June WA Day Public Holiday – no meeting

Mon 12 June Club Meeting

Attendance Officer: Greg Williams 9419 5834
Apologies by Saturday pm please



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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 2016 – 2017 Max Bird

President's Pen



President's Report

1. Thanks to James we will have another great article in the *Sound Telegraph*, meeting the press at my place @ 2.00pm tomorrow.
2. Genevieve will be having a vocational visit for members and partners to the Independent Living Centre, 11 Wentworth Parade Cockburn, on Monday 29 May from 11am to 12noon. After our visit we can have lunch together at a nearby venue.
3. Foundation Grants Seminar and C.O.T.S myself and Bob Cooper will attend the sessions in Esperance on May 28th (yes, we are still speaking to each other).
4. Directors and Service Managers, your budgets for the 2017-18 Rotary year is now due.
5. District Grants are now open for applications and your Board has the forms if you wish to apply.



International

The International Committee is carrying out the following.

- Bob Cooper and myself were in Timor-Leste from the 7th May to the 20th May and all went very well for two grumpy old men.
- Two projects have now been completed:
 - i) Running Tap water into the Sisters' house at Tutuala
 - ii) An alternative water supply to the Don Bosco Ag School at Fulioro, with an extra 570,000litres of water – yes, it's a bloody big tank!!!
- I will be the guest speaker at:
 - Rotary Club of Kojonup 1st June
 - Rotary Club of Rockingham 19th June
 - Rotary Club of Mandurah City 26th June

Max Bird



Club Service: PP Mike Nella



- Progressive dinner raised \$510!
- Mike Nella still in Indonesia.
- Bread Roster: reminder to all members to check the schedule. Thanks to those members (and partners!) who are helping with the bread run. With winter being upon us, we are likely to have more vacancies due to people being away. The roster has been prepared up to December; please check the roster and indicate if available or away at any given time.
- Club Changeover Night will be held on Saturday 8 July 2017 at the Darius Wells Centre (Ken Jackman Room); cost to be \$40 per head.



Secretary: PP Brian McCallum



Inward Correspondence:

- No further report

Outward Correspondence:

- None this week

A reminder to everyone to forward their RSVPs to Club changeover as soon as possible!!!



Treasurer: PDG Bob Cooper



- Money to be counted.
 - Calling a Special Board meeting after this evening's club meeting.
 - Highly commend all activity in Timor
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What is the Bumi Sehat Foundation?

Mission

Bumi Sehat was founded in 1995. It is a not-for-profit organisation of committed families, midwives, doctors, nurses, teachers, staff and volunteers from many countries. We advocate for marginalized, displaced, low income people from all faiths and cultures. Our programs initially developed in Bali and have expanded to Aceh and Haiti.

The vision of Bumi Sehat (which means, “Healthy Mother Earth”) is based on a foundation of three very simple principals: respect for Nature, respect for Culture and the wide implementation of the Science of Medicine. We are best able to support a patient who is ailing or a woman on her journey, as she navigates through the waters of pregnancy, labour, birth, and postpartum, if we embrace all three aspects of healing medicine. We believe that improved community health is a cornerstone in the building of world peace.

Our Principles

- Working hand-in-hand with the communities we serve
- Providing care with respect, dignity for our patients
- Prioritizing natural and safe, culturally appropriate medical protocols
- Building world peace, one baby, one mother, one father, one youth, one elder, one family at a time

Our Focus

Maternal and child survival has been the foundation of Bumi Sehat since our beginning. Over the years, programs have expanded to include: community health development; education opportunities for a more hopeful future; supporting the human right to wellness and health; disaster preparedness, response, relief and recovery and village-based environmental support and education.

The Context

Programs are designed to relieve suffering in the context of poor nutrition, poverty, and disasters.

Programs

- Midwifery
- General Health Services
- Bumi Youth Centre
- Capacity Building and Education
- Community Outreach
- Valentino Lab (testing for sexually transmitted disease, combined with counselling as required)
- Aceh Clinic: established following the 2004 tsunami



*Information provided via pamphlet. For more information visit bumisehatfoundation.org.

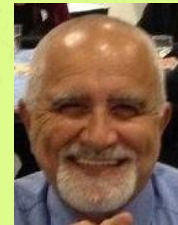


PDG John Iriks
Club Projects Director

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PP Ian Critchley
Foundation



PP Edd Samut
Membership

Project Director's Report

Community

- Mike Metcalf and Ruth attended the Volunteer Night Dance at the Medina Hall on Friday 12 May, and had a great night.
- Next Saturday afternoon shall be seeking volunteers to help shift furniture from a house in Bertram to Mike Nella's house for the next garage sale. Plan is to meet at Rotary Hall prior to commencing activity. Mike Metcalf will provide trolleys.



Michael Metcalf
Community

Vocational

- Vocational Visit to the Independent Living Centre in Cockburn on Monday 29 May from 11am until 12 noon. The address is 11 Wentworth Parade, Success (close to Gateways Shopping Centre). Following the visit we can go out for lunch in Cockburn (e.g. The Gate, Dome café).



PP Genevieve Carr
Vocational

Youth

- John Iriks, Brian McCallum and Lorraine met with Tiffany Lewis, student who is keen to attend NYSF in Canberra; Tiffany is looking to raise funds to enable her to attend.



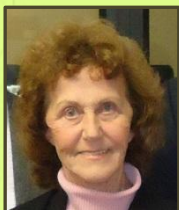
Pres. Max Bird
International

Membership

- Annual report is currently being prepared.
- Bread roster has been amended for this Friday.

Foundation

- Ian has just returned from trip to Bali! The club recently donated \$100 to the Bumi Sehat Foundation. During their trip to Bali, Ian and his family and friends took plenty of baby clothes to donate to the organization.



Lorraine Lucas
Youth

Public Relations

- Bob Cooper and Max will be having an interview with the Sound Telegraph on Tuesday 23 May at Max's house to discuss their recent trip to Timor.



PP James Sharkey
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 Norm was back in action! A few notable fines included:

Bob and Wendy: The happy couple sitting alone at the table!

Mike M: Tonight was the first time he was seen wearing glasses.

Michelle: Donated money to the raffle, but didn't write her name!

Bevan, Michelle: The scarves!!!

Genevieve: Collingwood won!!!!!!!

Brian T: Winning raffle, Heads & tails

Non-badges (too many to mention)

Sam, Greg & Eric: Haircuts

Eagles supporters: Need we say any more???

Tie-wearers

Parents, community leaders, and students are hunting down the poliovirus in inaccessible areas in Somalia. <http://endpol.io/2qMMYe8>



Personality of the Week

Michelle Buchanan

Name: Michelle Eugenia Buchanan

Place of Birth: Rockingham General Hospital

Favourite food: Everything (meat not so much)

Favourite movie/TV program: *Friends*

Hobbies: Hiking, swimming, reading, and spending time with family and friends

Who you admire: Strong, determined women, and emergency service personnel

Best present ever received: A horseshoe received from my mother on my wedding day

What you dislike most in life: Judgemental people and cold weather

Most exciting/memorable day of life: Wedding day and birth of my children

What you know now that you wish you knew at 16: Don't grow up too quickly!





Guest Speaker

This week we had two guest speakers talking to us about topics of interest.

Sarah McCabe

Sarah McCabe is currently the liaison officer for the City of Kwinana. As a sustainability officer, she is involved in looking at the environment, operating costs, energy usage, and solar panels. This evening's focus of discussion was on verge gardening.

The City of Kwinana is currently encouraging residents to plant sustainable, native verge gardens. As well as being very attractive, these low maintenance gardens provide home for local birds and animals. A low-growing verge garden uses significantly less water than lawn, hence the Water Corporation is very supportive of the activity. In addition, verge gardening helps with temperature control due to the presence of trees, encourages community building, and promotes fellowship with neighbours.

The best time to plant a verge garden is during late autumn/early winter. This way, winter rains will help to establish the garden and thus less scheme water will be required. The plan is that both homeowners and the COK share the responsibility of maintenance – the COK will be responsible for planting and pruning street trees, while the property owner keeps the garden neat, tidy and safe.

Some important tips:

1. Look at the COK website; find the verge policy (has been formally adopted by Council).
2. Don't plan anything prickly, any noxious weeds, or poisonous plants.
3. If no footpath in front of home, need to allow 2m between road and garden to enable pedestrian access.
4. When starting, remove grass and weeds safely.
5. Be careful of street tree; ensure don't damage roots.
6. Be careful when applying mulch; if too much mulch is applied, water can wash off onto the road, which then goes into drains and affects water supply. Need to dig a ditch around the verge.



Melissa Denning

Melissa Denning, a member of the Rotary Club of Canberra City, spoke to us about her work with the Embassy in Canberra which involves dealing with itinerant workers from Timor-Leste. Given all the work that President Max has been coordinating in Timor-Leste in recent years, Melissa's topic was very fitting.

The Seasonal worker Programme offers seasonal labour to employers in the agricultural industry, and employers in selected locations in the accommodation industry who can't meet their seasonal labour needs with local jobseekers. Melissa's role is to find jobs for workers. Locally, she has been finding jobs for people around the Capel region.

For Australian employers in the agriculture and accommodation industries unable to find enough local labour, the Programme offers access to a reliable, returning workforce able to return season after season.

Benefits of the Seasonal Worker Programme

- Seasonal workers from Timor are very reliable, and willing to work in all weather conditions.
- The workers are professional harvesters who generally return annually; hence there is no need for employers to retrain a new workforce each year. The quality of work is consistent and dependable.
- Timorese workers set a steady pace and maintain it each day throughout the season, meaning employers can count on them to fill large orders and expand operations.
- Timor-Leste is one of Australia's closest neighbours with high unemployment rates. Employing Timorese Seasonal Workers enables their families to access education, to create small business, to build homes, to access better health care and to plant new crops. The money they earn has life-changing consequence, so they are highly motivated to work hard. Over three years, a worker can earn enough to buy a home in Timor, or fund substantial study.



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 12 High Street Fremantle
Byford & Districts	Monday	6.15pm for 6.45	Byford Tavern, South W Hwy

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