



The Rotary Club of Kwinana

District 9465 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971

Team 2014-15

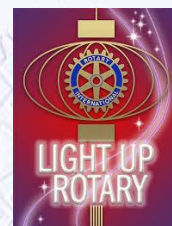
President
Mike Nella
Secretary
Brian McCallum
Treasurer
Bob Cooper



President Mike

Bulletin

No 40 8th June 2015



Attendance this week

Total Members 27
Exempt
Apologies 8
Make-up 5
Attended 14
Honorary Member 1
Guests 2
Visitors
Partners 6

80 %

Facts & Figures

Raffle

Heads & Tails

We travelled as a group via the Community bus to Perth Hindu Temple in Canning Vale for a vocational visit and to perhaps learn a little about the Hindu religion. Very interesting evening, not having been inside a Hindu Temple before it was something of an experience.

On arrival we were met by Mr. Nagaratnam the Hindu Elder Statesman of their community, we were then shown into their community hall, some Indian style nibbles were served. We were then given a 30 minute presentation by Mr Nagaratnam on the history and culture of Hinduism, and about the Perth Temple.

We then moved to the Temple itself and were able to witness the evening proceedings for about 30 minutes. We then returned to the hall/canteen area where at very reasonable cost a menu of typical Indian fare was provided as an evening meal. Proceeding ended at about 8pm and we journeyed back to Kwinana.

Wellard Village Markets happen this coming Sunday the 14th June, the markets are moving back to Pimlico Gardens where they were held previously, members you know your duties, your help on the day will be most appreciated.

Birthdays:
Gladys B 12th

Anniversary:
Rodger & Judy 11th
Diamond Anniversary
60 years

Club Anniversary:
Wendy C 9th 7yrs

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

Rotary International President

Gary C.K. Huang

Rotary Club of Taipei
Taiwan



District Governor 9465

2014/15
Brian Eddy
&
Pamela



Coming Events May 2015 Aus. Rotary Health Month

June 2015

Mon 15th No Club Meeting Bendigo Bank function

Mon 22nd Club Meeting Induction/Partners Night

Mon 29th Club Meeting

July 2015

Mon 6th Club Meeting

Sat 11th Changeover Night @ Darius Wells

Mon 13th No meeting

Attendance Officer: Greg Williams 9419 5834
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?

President Mike Nella



President's Pen



Club Meeting 8th June 2015

President Mike wasn't able to join us for our excursion.



Perth Hindu Temple

Warton Road, Canning Vale

It's lonely at the top; but you do eat better.

No one is listening until you make a mistake.

I don't find it hard to meet expenses. They're everywhere.



Secretary: PP Brian McCallum



Inward Correspondence

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Outward Correspondence

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



Treasurer: PDG Bob Cooper



Bills paid, money in the bank

Make sure when you provide me with your banking details for a payment or whatever that the details are correct!!

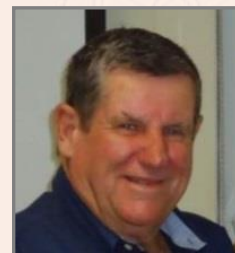
. Be nice to your kids. They'll choose your nursing home.



President Elect 2014/15

Max Bird

Rotary Club of Kwinana; Club Service Director
Kwinana Rotary Club International Manager
Project Manager for RAWCS 21-2011-12 project



08th June 2015

Re Club service

8th June Vocational Visit
14th June Wellard Markets
15th June Bendigo Bank Share Holders Meeting
17th June Board meeting

1. Rotary manuals for all avenues of service are in folders and are available from the hall to all club office bearers and any other club members that are interested in riveting bed time reading. Please when you finish with them put them back in the folder for others.
2. Dome markets are going well Bettina Gall is doing a great job unfortunately we had to cancel the last market. But we now have in excess of 20 confirmed bookings for the 6th June
3. District foundation fundraising dinner (Agni Indian Restaurant) Mike Nella, Genevieve & Damien Carr and Diane and myself had a great night with great food and company, on the night approx. \$16,000 was raised
4. 27th May Rotary club of Fremantle has invited President Michael and me to a dinner meeting with the other clubs in our District zone to discuss a combined project; this is a proposed program involving children ear problems in remote areas.
5. 8th June Vocational visit to the Hindu Temple thank you Geneviève
6. Club changeover is now set for the 11th July and invitations are in the process of been sent out 37 people have already accepted and registered their invitations
7. 8th August the ladies are invited to the Hyatt hotel for a presentation on the Strength of woman flyers have been sent out
8. With the opening of the Kwinana Community Bendigo Bank, the Bank they will be having a share Holders meeting on the 15th June and as most of our members will be either officiating or be invited guest we need to look at shifting this meeting or incorporating it into the launch

Re: International

The international Committee has carried out the following

- We are now consecrating in getting GG 15262296 that was submitted in January 2015 approved and paid into our account
- Have had a long talk to Ern Dawes from Doncaster and given him a list of materials that hopefully East Timor roofing can supply for the Timor-Leste work program in September / October 2015
- Still waiting on Southern Districts to Confirm they are joining the project
- 2nd June 2015 I will be the guest speaker at Booragoon
- The Rotary Clubs of Fremantle, Willetton & Cockburn have also shown a great interest and I will offer to speak them as the Guest Speaker in the near future

Max Bird
PE 2014/15



**Club Projects Director
PP Ian Critchley**



**PP Bob Thompson
Foundation Dir.**



**PP John Brennan
Membership**



**PDG John Iriks
Community**

Project Director's Report.

Sheila Mills is now officially a member of our Rotary club
Her induction will be held on the 22nd June 2015.

Our club changeover will be on Saturday 11th July 2015 at the
Darius Function Centre.



**PP Genevieve Carr
Vocational**

The next Wellard Village Markets will be held on Sunday 14th
June 2015.

The WVM is moving back to its previous location while
discussions continue with the shopping centre owners.
Due to her commitments as PE after June 2015, Wendy wishes to
relinquish the Wellard Markets position, would a suitable member
please volunteer to take on this role.



**PE Max Bird
International**

City Square Markets
The next scheduled City Market day will be Saturday 20th June.
Safety Coordinator Ian C will ensure traffic signs and road closers
are in place by 7am.



**Lorraine Lucas
Youth**

Plan was to have at least 5 restaurant meetings during 2014/15
Next was scheduled for 15th June 2015 has been cancelled.

Bowel Scan project underway, kits available at local pharmacies.
Lee D reported that kits are selling slowly, PP Greg commented,
“Because Rotary’s BowelScan has been so successful, other
organisations are now offering a similar option”



**PP Chris Oughton
Public Relations Dir.**

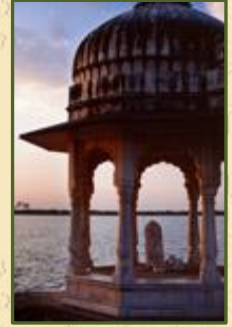
Our attendees to RYPEN have returned with glowing reports of
their experience.

Visit your club webpage.
<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?accountid=8106>
or type Kwinana Rotary Club into ‘Google’





HINDUISM



Introduction to Hinduism

Hinduism is the religion of the majority of people in India and Nepal. It also exists among significant populations outside of the sub-continent and has over 900 million adherents worldwide.

In some ways Hinduism is the oldest living religion in the world, or at least elements within it stretch back many thousands of years. Yet Hinduism resists easy definition partly because of the vast array of practices and beliefs found within it. It is also closely associated conceptually and historically with the other Indian religions Jainism, Buddhism and Sikhism.

Unlike most other religions, Hinduism has no single founder, no single scripture, and no commonly agreed set of teachings. Throughout its extensive history, there have been many key figures teaching different philosophies and writing numerous holy books. For these reasons, writers often refer to Hinduism as 'a way of life' or 'a family of religions' rather than a single religion.

Defining Hinduism

The term 'Hindu' was derived from the river or river complex of the northwest, the Sindhu. Sindhu is a Sanskrit word used by the inhabitants of the region, the Aryans in the second millennium BCE. Later migrants and invaders, the Persians in the sixth century BCE, the Greeks from the 4th century BCE, and the Muslims from the 8th century CE, used the name of this river in their own languages for the land and its people.

The term 'Hindu' itself probably does not go back before the 15th and 16th centuries when it was used by people to differentiate themselves from followers of other traditions, especially the Muslims (Yavannas), in Kashmir and Bengal. At that time the term may have simply indicated groups united by certain cultural practices such as cremation of the dead and styles of cuisine. The 'ism' was added to 'Hindu' only in the 19th century in the context of British colonialism and missionary activity.



About Perth Hindu Temple

Like a compassionate Guru, like a loving mother, the temple bestows spiritual upliftment and material prosperity to the individual and to the society as a whole.

The idea of a Hindu Temple in Perth had been a topic of discussion for some years before its birth on the 16th June 1985 at an informal gathering of friends at the Australia Asia Hall.

The Association was formalised with a protem committee on 14th September the same year in the presence of Mata Ajaypriyananda of Sydney Ramakrishna Mission, who happened to be visiting Perth that day. All Hindu community groups embraced the idea and were represented in the protem committee.

The purchase of the Temple site at Huntingdale was inspired by fervent prayers to Shri Ramakrishna. It was approved by the AGM on 10th August 1986. Later, Swami Shantanandaji Saraswati on his first visit to the site, commented "It is a very auspicious place. A great soul meditated here for many years."

Swami Shantanandaji consecrated the land with three days of Navaratri Puja from 29th September to 1st October 1987. An all night homam under a small tent and the stars was held on the final navami night with the chanting of Chamunday Devi mantra. Swamiji did the prana prathishta of Devi Amman that evening and gifted it to us for the Temple. It was an electrifying experience.

On Krishna Janamashtami, 3rd September 1988, Swamiji was with us again at the Temple site to consecrate the place where the Temple now stands. Our water bore was inaugurated that day. Various stones, grains, bricks and jewellery items were placed under the soil amidst very emotional scenes. He also consecrated and presented us with Lord Shiva that day.

The construction of the building commenced in March 1989 around Shivratri. It was completed in 1990 and the icons, including that of Lord Ganesha (donated by Dr.Sivendran family), were installed in their present place over a three day ceremony from 7th to 9th February, 1990 (Thai Pooam). On Ramnavami, a month or so later, a Chinese gentleman dropped by at the Temple and said he had an Indian wooden sculpture which, in his dreams had been demanding to be taken to an Indian Temple. A few hours later he left a beautiful sculpture of Hanumanji with us.

A constant stream of Swamis have visited the Temple since its opening. In May 1992, Swami Haridas Giri visited us and early the following year sent to us the icons of Lord Vishnu and Lord Subramanya with their consorts. These were installed on the Guru Poornima day on 3rd July 1993. Although we had not made any such plans, miraculously again, Swami Damodaranandaji and Swami Shridharanandaji Maharaj, of Ramakrishana Mission Fiji and Lucknow respectively, visited us at the Temple that day.

The presence of such great souls and their blessings has given this Temple the sanctity, the force of goodwill and the love that It constantly exudes. Our scriptures tell us that it is the sankalpa of a Mahatmaa who does the installation (prana prithishta) of the Murti which causes the omnipresent to shine forth in the image.

By praying here many people have been transformed, others have found solace, many more have found their Sadgurus and others have come to see their spiritual benefactors in a different light.

The Temple is a mirror in which we should behold ourselves. As Mata Amritanandamayi says:

"Your heart is the real Temple. It is there that you must install God. Good thoughts are the flowers to be offered to Him. Good actions are the worship. Good words are the hymns. Love is the divine offering." **Shanker Madan**





Fine Session

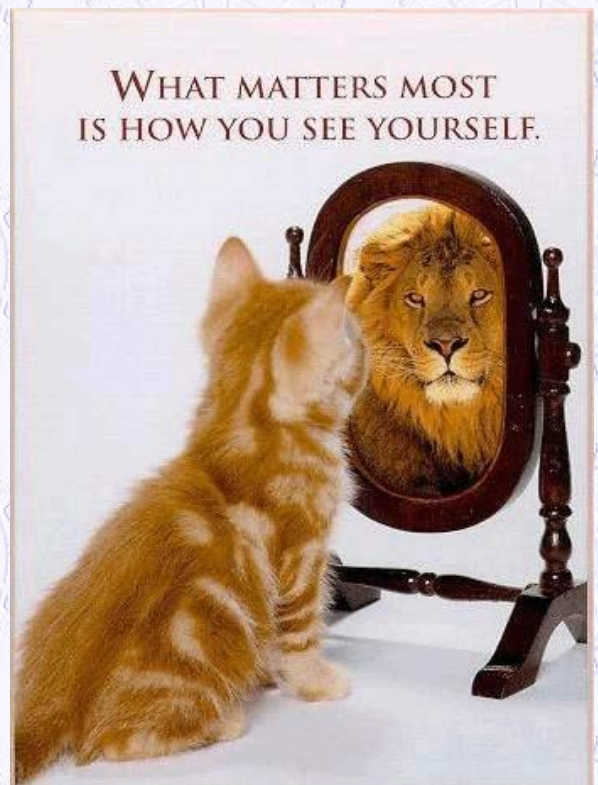
Sergeant PP John Wallhead
Deputy: PP Stephen Castelli
Stand-in Norm Mc.



No fine session this week

Polio this week 03rd June 2015

- 1 This week, the Technical Advisory Groups of Afghanistan and Pakistan are meeting to evaluate progress on polio eradication efforts in recent months and to plan for the upcoming polio high transmission season.
- 2 As the poliovirus is more and more geographically limited, surveillance becomes increasingly important for ensuring that it cannot spread unchecked.
- 3 Polio staff continue to offer support to the humanitarian response to the devastating earthquakes in Nepal



MONEY

- > It can buy a House.....But not a Home
- > It can buy a Bed.....But not Sleep
- > It can buy a Clock.....But not Time
- > It can buy you a Book.....But not knowledge
- > It can buy you a Position.....But not Respect
- > It can buy you Medicine.....But not Health
- > It can buy you Blood.....But not Life
- > So you see money isn't everything.

- > And it often causes pain and suffering.

- > I tell you all this because.....

- > I am your Friend, and as your Friend I want to take away your pain and suffering

- > So send me all your money.....

- > and I will suffer for you.

- > CASH ONLY PLEASE

I was packing for my business trip and my three year old daughter was having a wonderful time playing on the bed. At one point she said,

"Daddy, look at this," and stuck out two of her fingers.

Trying to keep her entertained, I reached out and stuck her tiny fingers in my mouth and said,

"Daddy's gonna eat your fingers," pretending to eat them.

I went back to packing, looked up again and my daughter was standing on the bed staring at her fingers with a devastated look on her face.

I said, "What's wrong, honey?"

She replied, "What happened to my bogie?"

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

Rotary Club of Kwinana Inc

Contributions welcome: eblogg@bigpond.com