



# The Rotary Club of Kwinana

District 9465 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971

Team 2013-14

**President**  
**James Sharkey**  
**Secretary**  
**Genevieve Carr**  
**Treasurer**  
**John Iriks**



President James

## Bulletin

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We welcomed along 18 visitors from the Rotary Club of Rockingham (12 members and 6 partners) who came along to see a presentation by Rtn Max Bird on the East Timor Water Project, to which the Rockingham club have been a significant contributor. Max produced and presented a very informative and well put together ppt. outlining the progress to date and the hopes and expectations for the future. The team will return to East Timor later in 2014 to continue the work.

The Village Markets at Wellard held last Sunday, weather turned out to be perfect after a forecast of showers in the morning clearing in the afternoon. Sadly about 9 of our booked stall holders failed to show, obviously put off by the forecast. A committee meeting next week will decide whether we have a 3 month break over the winter months or carry on as we did last year.

Expecting a good turnout Friday night to a social evening at our clubrooms, we will be entertained by a dvd of a 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert performed in London by Cliff Richard and the Shadows, during the show they play and perform almost all of their great hits from yesteryear.

Attendance this week  
**Total Members** 26  
**Exempt**  
**Apologies** 3  
**Make-up** 4  
**Attended** 17  
**Honorary Member** 1  
**Guests**  
**Visitors** 18  
**Partners**  
81 %

### Facts & Figures

#### Raffle

**Jo T, Alastair**  
**Nigel, James**

### Heads & Tails

**Trish & Wayne**

### Birthdays:

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

### 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



**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

**Mon 19<sup>th</sup>** Club Meeting membership

**Wed 21<sup>st</sup>** Incoming Board Meeting

**Mon 26<sup>th</sup>** Club Meeting

#### June 2014

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup>** No meeting public holiday

**Sat 7<sup>th</sup>** Rotaract Changeover

**Mon 9<sup>th</sup>** 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 12<sup>th</sup> May



President James warmly welcomed President Daryl Donovan, members and partners from the Rotary Club of Rockingham who have come along to see where their financial contribution to the East Timor Water Project is going. Rtn Max Bird will give a detailed presentation on just where the project is at present and what is planned for the immediate future.

James thanked all concerned for their assistance at the Wellard Village Markets last Sunday.



Our President James and Cathy Sharkey

Do what is right rather than what is popular.

Your preparation today determines your achievements tomorrow.

What you leave in your children is more important than what you leave to them.



**Secretary: PP Genevieve Carr**



Inward Correspondence:

- Invoice for Anzac Day wreath
- Invoice for hire of John Wellard Community Hall
- Update of RI Semiannual Dues invoices
- Rotary Out West
- Community Planting Day promotion



**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.

Meeting with incoming Treasurer Garry to prepare a budget for 2014/15



**President Elect Michael Nella**



Some important dates for the remainder of this year.

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May                      Incoming Board Meeting.

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June                              Rotaract Changeover.

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June                      Combined Board Meeting

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> 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.**

Project managers winding down, preparations being made for the coming year.

The Wellard Village Markets were held on Sunday May 11<sup>th</sup>. The rain stayed away, sadly about 9 booked stall holders also stayed away. Quite a good crowd attended.



**Garry Bassett  
Vocational**

Cliff Richard and the Shadows Concert night will be on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 31<sup>st</sup> to November 2<sup>nd</sup> 2014. See Max if you would like to join the party.

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

**Visit your club webpage.**

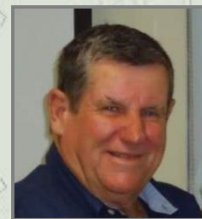
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or type Kwinana Rotary Club into 'Google'



Guest Speaker:

Rtn Max Bird  
East Timor water Project



Introduction: PDG Bob Cooper Thanks: PDG John Iriks

January 13<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> 2014

Project WR-013-2011

Task: to install a rain water harvesting system at the Baguia Orphanage, Proudly sponsored by the Rotary Clubs of Kwinana, Southern Districts, Byford, Palm Beach and Rockingham utilising the new school roof currently being built by others.



Sorting out the fittings



Preparing the hardstand for tanks



PVC piping being installed



First tank in place



Other three tanks arrive



All tanks now installed

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2014

Handed the system over to Leo the school principal and the head boy, he worked with us from day one and knows the system well and will be able to carry out minor repairs with the fittings and pipe we left for him

A full report is available on our webpage <http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?accountid=8106>



**Fine Session**

**Sergeant PP John Wallhead**



**Stand-in PDG Bob Cooper**

President James: For asking me at very short notice to be 'sergeant' tonight.

Dockers and Eagles supporters all had to pay up,

Daryl D: Telling his troops that our meeting was 6.30pm for 7pm.

Bob Cooper of all people fined everyone not wearing a tie. Then went on to fine the ladies not wearing a scarf. (work that one out!!!)

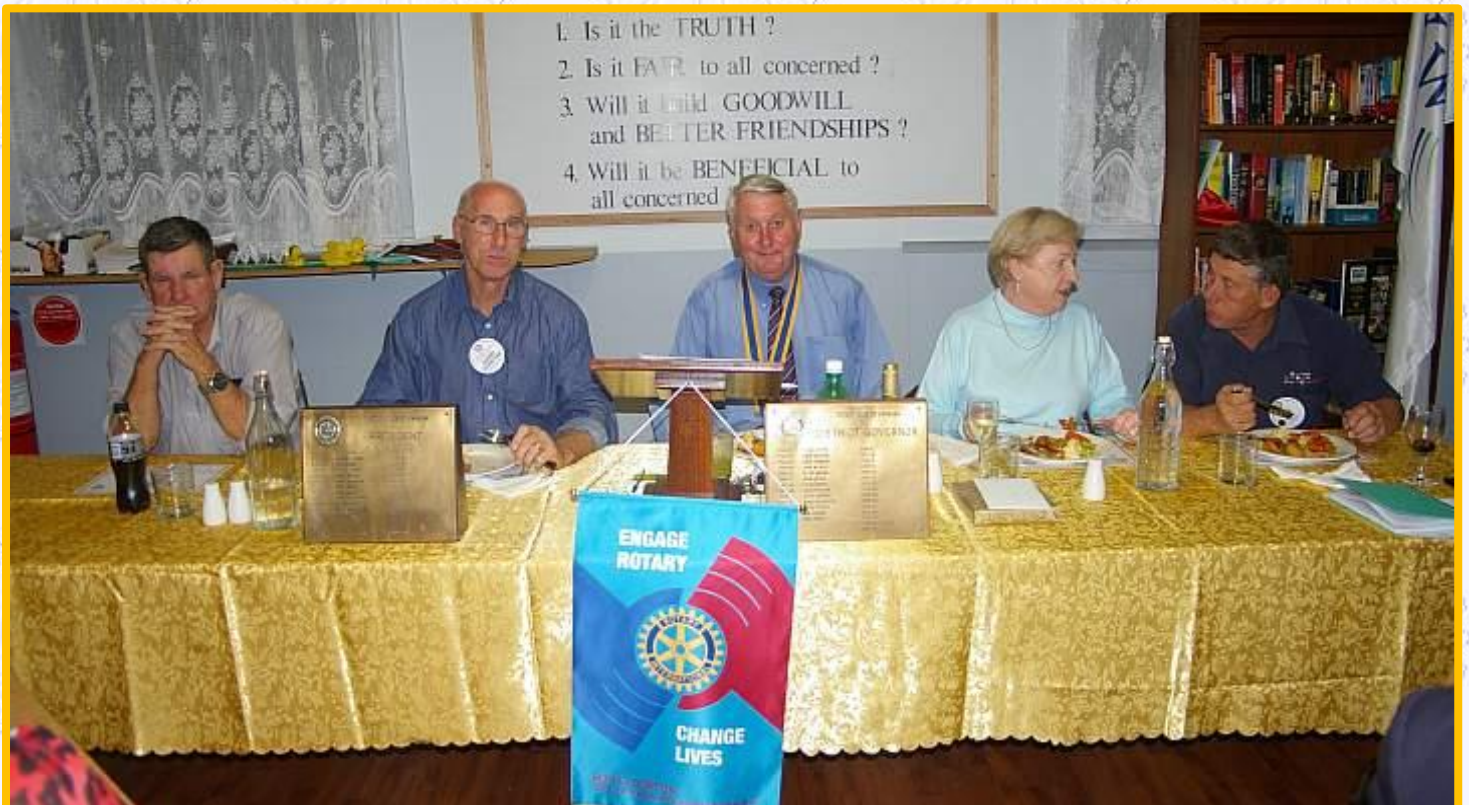
Quite a few were fined for not wearing a badge.

Daryl D: Forgot to tell his troops to BYO drinks and unable to turn the water into wine.

Trevor R: Likes potatoes. Albert C: Likes bread rolls.

Ray B: Fined for being 'alcohol free'

Brian Mc: Paid a fine to inform the meeting "watching the AFL on TV, did you notice that the umpires have a 'sponsor' (chuckle chuckle) OPSM



The 'Top Table'

Some of the 'assembled'



The Club Beavers





## Speech Competition State Final

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> May (Wednesday prior) with confirmed numbers by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> (12 noon).

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

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

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### Interesting News report from the BBC (5<sup>th</sup> May 2014)

#### **World facing polio health emergency**

The World Health Organization (WHO) has declared the spread of polio is an international public health emergency.

Outbreaks in Asia, Africa and Middle East are an "extraordinary event" needing a co-ordinated "international response", the agency says.

It recommends citizens of affected countries travelling abroad carry a vaccination certificate.

It says Pakistan, Cameroon, and Syria "pose the greatest risk of further wild poliovirus exportations in 2014."

The WHO recorded 417 cases of polio worldwide for the whole of 2013. For 2014, it had already recorded 68 cases by 30 April - up from 24 in the same period last year.

Polio mainly affects children under five years old.

The virus is transmitted through contaminated food and water, and multiplies in the intestine. It can then invade the nervous system, causing paralysis in one in every 200 infections. It is capable of causing death within hours.

Link <http://www.bbc.com/news/world-27284389> May 5<sup>th</sup> 2014



“Honey!” screamed my husband from our bedroom, “you MUST check this out! “What is it?” I hollered back from the kitchen. “You’re not going to believe what I found when I was drilling a hole through the wall! I found a secret stash of bottles!” Just then my I heard my daughters voice hollering from the bathroom, “I’m trying to brush my teeth in here! Who the hell is drilling a hole through the medicine cabinet!?”

A lady came in for a routine physical at the Doctor’s office . “Here”, said the nurse, handing her a urine specimen container. “The bathroom is over there on your right. The Doctor will be with you in a few minutes.” A few minutes later the lady came out of the bathroom with an empty container and a relieved look on her face. “Thanks! But they had a toilet in there, so I didn’t need this after all!”

I thought a thought. But the thought I thought wasn’t the thought I thought I thought. If the thought I thought I thought had been the thought I thought, I wouldn’t have thought so much.

Q. What did the lawyer name his daughter?      A. Sue.

I work as a pediatric nurse, and often have the painful job of giving shots to the children. One day upon entering the examining room to give a shot the little girl starting screaming “NO! NO! NO!” “Jessica” her mother scolded, “that is not polite behavior!” At that the girl continued to scream “NO THANK YOU! NO THANK YOU! NO THANK YOU!”

Due to a job transfer, Brian moved from his hometown to New York City. Being that he had a very comprehensive health history, he brought along all of his medical paperwork, when it came time for his first check up with his new Doctor. After browsing through the extensive medical history, the Doctor stared at Brian for a few moments and said, ” Well there’s one thing I can say for certain, you sure look better in person than you do on paper!”

Brian, one of the world’s greatest hypochondriacs, bumped into his Dr. one day at the supermarket. “Doc!” Brian exclaimed, “I’ve been meaning to tell you, remember those voices I kept on hearing in my head? I haven’t heard them in over a week!” “Wow! What wonderful news Brian! I’m so happy for you!” his Dr. exclaimed. “Wonderful?” asked a dismal looking Brian. “There’s nothing wonderful about it. I’m afraid my hearing is starting to go now!

### 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>Villa Roma 9 High Street Fremantle</b>

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