



Team 2016-2017

President
Max Bird
Secretary
Brian McCallum
Treasurer
Bob Cooper

Attendance this week

Total Members 31
Apologies 5
Make-up 11
Attended 13
Honorary Member 1
LOA 2
Guests 2
Visitors
Partners
80%

Facts & Figures
Raffle

Mike M, Charlotte (Bob T's grand-daughter)

Heads & Tails
Lorraine Lucas

Birthdays
David Buchanan

Anniversary
None this week

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

No 40 29 May 2017



Greetings to all,

On Monday several members and partners visited the Independent Living Centre in Cockburn as a Vocational Services visit, and were thoroughly intrigued by what the centre had available to demonstrate. The focus of the centre is to assist with providing resources for people with declining abilities (e.g. through ageing or other disability) to maintain optimum independence with living at home. Having worked in the field of allied health since graduating from university all those years ago, I was prepared to see a range of seating, mobility aids, kitchen aids, and bathroom aids. However, the concept of the "smart home" – including devices available for managing other activities such as light switches, air conditioning and door locks – demonstrated how far technology has advanced in the last few years. The message that all of us took home was that there is always a simpler way of undertaking any activity around the house.

On another note, it was a great pleasure to have PDG Ray Hirst visiting our club this week. As a former club member Ray has always kept in touch through his ongoing friendship with John Iriks. In November 2014 Ray and wife Barbara provided wonderful hospitality at their home in Albany to those members and partners who attended the special Anzac weekend commemorating the centenary of our first Australian troops departing Albany for Europe at the outset of World War I. Due to his close affinity with our club, I felt it worthy to interview Ray for this week's "Personality of the Week" section.



Rotary International President
2016-2017
John F Germ

Rotary Club of Chattanooga

District Governor
9465
2016-2017

Linda McLerie



Coming Events

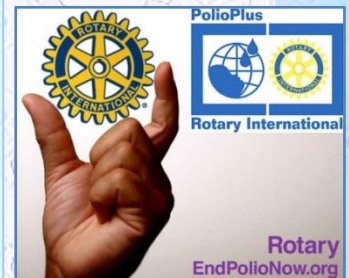
May – Rotary Youth Service Month

- 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
- Sun 11 June Village Markets at Wellard
- Mon 12 June Club 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?

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*.
2. Genevieve will be having a vocational visit for members and partners to the Independent Living Centre, 11 Wentworth Parade Cockburn, today 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 attended the sessions in Esperance on May 28th and had a great time with enjoyable sessions and fellowship.
4. 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:

Draft report of the latest trip to Timor-Leste is currently in draft form and is currently being proofread. I will put it into ClubRunner shortly for all to peruse.

I will be the guest speaker at:

Rotary Club of Esperance 29th May
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



- 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



- No report

Vocational Visit to the Independent Living Centre

The Independent Living Centre (ILC) provides information and support for a wide range of assistive equipment including emergency call systems, wheelchairs, scooters, telephones, showering, toileting and dressing aids, kitchen equipment, seating, beds and mattresses, hoists and transfer aids, grab rails, ramps, bathroom modifications, and gardening aids. In addition to ensuring clients obtain the most appropriate equipment and home modifications to suit their needs, the ILC staff also provides appropriate training so that clients will know how to use devices effectively.

The ILC has centres in Nedlands and Cockburn, where visitors and clients can access a wide range of current equipment and technologies. Members of the public are able to explore suitable equipment items and home modifications at no charge. Occupational therapists employed by the ILC can provide an assessment of clients' homes to determine the best equipment or home modification options. Following this, staff can prescribe equipment and support clients to hire, trial and obtain equipment.

Examples of specific assistance with everyday activities that the ILC can provide include:

- Independent preparation of meals
- Suitable crockery and cutlery for individual needs
- Mobility around home and community
- Managing personal care such as bathing and dressing
- Participation in sports and other recreational activities
- Communication devices
- Home safety devices

For further information, phone 1 300 885 886. Alternatively, visit www.ilc.com.au.



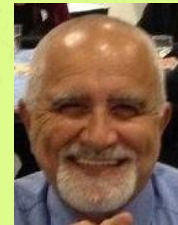


PDG John Iriks
Club Projects Director

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PP Ian Critchley
Foundation



PP Edd Samut
Membership

Project Director's Report

Community

- Furniture removal on Saturday 27 May went very well. Thanks to the following people who assisted with shifting furniture from Bertram to Mike Nella's home: Greg Williams, Mike Metcalf, John Iriks, Lorraine Lucas, Brian McCallum, Michael Metcalf. Several trailer loads of furniture were transported!
- The Darius Wells currently has an exhibition of the history of Medina. There is a special mention of the relationship between the Corker family and the Walley family; also a mention of the referendum for the rights of Aboriginal people to vote. The exhibition will be held for the next month; would encourage all members to visit and look.
- The next Village Markets at Wellard will be held on Sunday 11 June.



Michael Metcalf
Community



PP Genevieve Carr
Vocational

Vocational

- Vocational Visit to the Independent Living Centre in Cockburn earlier today on Monday 29 May from 11am until 12 noon went very well. Thanks to the following people who attended: Eric and Gladys Blogg, John and Deryl Wallhead, Bob Thompson, Michael Metcalf, Genevieve Carr.



Pres. Max Bird
International

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.



Lorraine Lucas
Youth

Membership

- Annual report is currently being prepared.

Foundation

- No report

Public Relations

- Article with Bob Cooper and Max will be appearing in this week's issue of the *Sound Telegraph*.



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

No fines this week



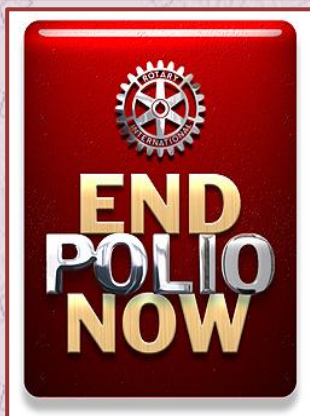
Thanks to the efforts of Max and Bob, these nuns and children are now very happy that they don't have to cart water over long distances.

Thanks to our supporters who have helped us vaccinate more than 2.5 billion children. We're on a mission to leave no one behind and immunize every child from the preventable disease. <http://endpol.io/2ons7tT> #vaccineswork



"We have the ability to protect every last person, especially children from this entirely preventable disease."

Anthony Lake
Executive Director, UNICEF



Personality of the Week

Ray Hirst

Name: Ray Hirst

Place of Birth: Subiaco

Favourite food: Seafood (“See food and eat it!”)

Favourite movie/TV program: Nothing in particular

Hobbies: Grandkids, Rotary

Who you admire: Twiggy Forrest

Best present ever received: My Paul Harris Fellow recognition

What you dislike most in life: Lack of respect

Most exciting/memorable day of life: Wedding day

What you know now that you wish you knew at 16: The way to manage money!



A great long-term friendship between John Iriks and Ray Hirst



Guest Speaker

This week we welcomed Cameron Roebuck as our guest speaker. Cameron is currently the manager of the Kwinana Marketplace.

As all of us are aware, the Kwinana shopping centre has undergone extensive renovations and redevelopment over the past few years. From what was previously known as the Kwinana Hub Shopping Centre, a modest shopping centre with a limited range of shops and facilities, the centre has grown to the large establishment known as the Kwinana Marketplace, and is due to expand further over the coming months. The centre is owned by SCA Property, which is a public-listed company owned by shareholders. The management committee of the Kwinana Marketplace regularly meets with other stakeholders, and also meets at the Zone with other committees for discussion of youth issues.

In addition to having a range of shopping and food outlets, the Kwinana Marketplace offers a range of other activities and services. Examples include:

- Monthly seniors' morning tea – held in the food court region from 10am to 12 noon on the fourth Monday of every month. Entertainment is provided, and alternates each month between bingo and live music.
- Monthly children's activity; centre works jointly with Ngala
- NAIDOC Week activity
- Youth Expo – due to be held in 2018
- Colouring competitions for young children
- Marketing

Further redevelopment plans include a new Coles supermarket and other new shops. These are due to open in early November 2017. The Coles supermarket is due to cover 3500 square metres. It is envisioned that the new Coles will create many new jobs for local members of the Kwinana community.

The Kwinana Marketplace has an active Facebook page which regularly promotes activities and upcoming events.



Paul Harris – Founder of Rotary

Paul P. Harris (1868-1947), a lawyer, was the founder of Rotary, the world's first and most international service club. Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, promote high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build good will and peace in the world.

Born in Racine, Wisconsin, U.S.A. on 19 April 1868, Paul was the second of six children to George N. Harris and Cornelia Bryan Harris.

At age 3 he moved to Wallingford, Vermont where he grew up in the care of his paternal grandparents. Married to Jean Thompson Harris (1881-1963), they had no children. He received an LL.B. from the University of Iowa and received an honorary LL.D. from the University of Vermont.

Paul Harris worked as a newspaper reporter, a business teacher, stock company actor, cowboy, and travelled extensively in the U.S.A. and Europe selling marble and granite. In 1896, he went to Chicago to practice law. One evening Paul went with a professional friend to his suburban home. After dinner, as they strolled through the neighbourhood, Paul's friend introduced him to various tradesmen in their stores. This reminded Paul of his New England village and it occurred to him "Why not have a fellowship composed of businessmen from different occupations, without restrictions of politics or religion?"

On 23 February, 1905, Paul Harris formed the first club with three other businessmen: Silvester Schiele, a coal merchant; Gustavus Loehr, a mining engineer; and Hiram Shorey, a merchant tailor. Paul Harris named the new club "Rotary" because members met in rotation at their various places of business. Club membership grew rapidly. Many members were from small towns and in the Rotary club they found an opportunity for camaraderie. When Paul Harris became president of the club in its third year, he was convinced that the Rotary club could be developed into an important service movement and strove to extend Rotary to other cities.

The second Rotary club was founded in San Francisco in 1908. In August, 1910, when there were 16 clubs, the National Association of Rotary Clubs was organized. When clubs were formed in Canada and Great Britain, the name was changed to the International Association of Rotary Clubs in 1912, and was later shortened to Rotary International in 1922. Paul Harris was the first president of both the National Association and the International Association. As Rotary spanned the globe, branch offices were opened in Europe and Asia. In 1932 the Four Way Test was created. Two world wars changed the face of Rotary. Eastern Europe was closed to Rotary until 1989 when clubs were re-established in Poland and Hungary. In 1990 the first club was opened in the Soviet Union.

When President emeritus Paul Harris passed away on 27 January 1947 his dream had grown from an informal meeting of four to some 6,000 clubs brought together through the service and fellowship of Rotary.



Paul P. Harris

**Acknowledgement to the Rotary Club of Hallandale Beach – Aventura*

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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