



# The Rotary Club of Kwinana Inc.



District 9465 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971

Team 2016-2017

**President**  
**Max Bird**  
**Secretary**  
**Brian McCallum**  
**Treasurer**  
**Bob Cooper**

Attendance this week

**Total Members** 31  
**Apologies** 5  
**Make-up** 2  
**Attended** 23  
**Honorary Member** 1  
**LOA** 2  
**Guests** 2  
**Visitors**  
**Partners**  
83.3%

**Facts & Figures**  
**Raffle**  
**Matt, Bevan**

**Heads & Tails**  
**Cyril Bennett**

**Birthdays**

**June 12** Gladys B  
**June 14** Ruth C

**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



President Max

## Bulletin

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Greetings to all,

A serviceman is one of the nation's finest assets. We are extremely fortunate to have within our club several former servicemen. This week we heard the wonderful news that our very own PP Bevan Piper had recently been awarded the "Ambassador of Peace" medal by the South Korean government in recognition of his active service during the Korean War as a recruit of the Australian Army. With all the attention given to other wars, Korea has often been overlooked. However, the sacrifices our Australian troops were prepared to make during this war were as great as those in any other war, and as a result the people of South Korea are enjoying a life of freedom. Our heartiest of congratulations to Bevan for this well-deserved award. A trooper in every sense of the word, Bevan has always done his utmost to contribute to Rotary despite having to deal with various health matters and other issues.

On another note, our best wishes to Cyril Bennett who will be undergoing a knee replacement operation on Thursday. As anyone who has dealt with this procedure would know, the weeks ahead will require much exercise and perseverance, but the effort will be worthwhile. We will certainly miss Cyril's infectious laugh at club meetings over the next few weeks!

Congratulations to the Rotary Club of Rockingham on their recent 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Over the years we have enjoyed a wonderful relationship with the Rockingham club due to our original ties, and look forward to continuing so in the future.



**Rotary International President**  
2016-2017  
**John F Germ**

**Rotary Club of Chattanooga**

**District Governor**  
9465  
2016-2017

**Linda McLerie**



### Coming Events

#### June – Rotary Fellowship Month

Mon 12 June Club Meeting  
Mon 19 June Club Meeting  
Wed 21 June Combined Incoming/Outgoing Board Meeting  
Mon 26 June Club Meeting

#### July

Sat 1 July District Changeover  
Mon 3 July Club Meeting  
Sat 8 July Club Changeover

**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. Welcome to Ewa Neal, who will be our guest speaker for this evening. Also, welcome to Chris Fox (Grandson-in-law of Greg Williams).
2. Thanks to James we had another great sausage sizzle at Bunnings on Thursday. Thanks to all concerned; it was a great profitable and social day out.
3. Chris and John also had a great day at the Wellard markets on Sunday, and thanks to all the willing helpers on the Day.
4. Combined Board meeting 21<sup>st</sup> June: Hopefully the budget for 2017 – 18 will be approved and the new Board members will be made welcome.
5. I will attend the Kwinana Lions Club Changeover Dinner on 24<sup>th</sup> June.
6. District 9465 Dinner and Dance Changeover 1<sup>st</sup> July: Please let the organisers know if you're going.
7. Rotary Club of Kwinana Changeover is set for the 8<sup>th</sup> July. Please also let the organisers know if you are attending or not, then they will know if a telephone booth is all that is needed.
8. 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:

Report of the latest trip to Timor-Leste has been put it into ClubRunner for all to peruse at your leisure.

I will be the guest speaker at:

Rotary Club of Albany 17<sup>th</sup> June  
Rotary Club of Rockingham 19<sup>th</sup> June  
Rotary Club of Mandurah City 26<sup>th</sup> June

**Max Bird**



**Club Service: PP Mike Nella**



- Great to be back after a successful trip to Indonesia. The project was challenging due to the hot and humid weather. A report is currently being finalised. The Rotary Club of Jakarta Central sent us a banner. This club has only 16 members, yet is a very active club.
- 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. Would encourage anyone else not previously involved to participate if possible.
- Would all Directors and Project Managers please have their end-of-year reports completed and submitted before the Board meeting on Wednesday 21 June.
- 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. Thanks to all those members and partners who have put in their RSVPs.



**Secretary: PP Brian McCallum**



**Inward Correspondence:**

- Bendigo Bank: Five statements of accounts
- Venues West: Quote for Perth Motorplex Track hire for March 2018
- Licence and Motor Injury Insurance Policy for vehicles 9RL 254 and 1TFF 200.

**Outward Correspondence:**

- Email to District 9465 Secretary indicating the 2017 – 2018 Club Executives.

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



**Treasurer: PDG Bob Cooper**



- Have some money in the bank, some in the briefcase.
- Some bills paid; others yet to be paid.

# Congratulations to PP Bevan Piper

## *Ambassador for Peace*

Official Proclamation

**Bevan Tasman Piper**

*It is a great honor and pleasure to express the everlasting gratitude of the Republic of Korea and our people for the service you and your countrymen have performed in restoring and preserving our freedom and democracy.*

*We cherish in our hearts the memory of your boundless sacrifices in helping us re-establish our Free Nation.*

*In grateful recognition of your dedicated contributions, it is our privilege to proclaim you as an “AMBASSADOR FOR PEACE” with every good wish of people of the Republic of Korea. Let each of us reaffirm our mutual respect and friendship that they may endure for generations to come.*

**Minister  
Patriots and Veterans Affairs  
Republic of Korea**



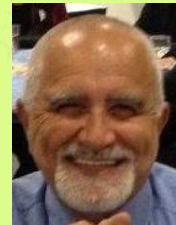


PDG John Iriks  
Club Projects Director

## Club Projects Director PDG John Iriks



PP Ian Critchley  
Foundation



PP Edd Samut  
Membership

### Project Director's Report

#### Community

- Thanks to all those members and partners who helped out with the Village Markets @ Wellard on Sunday. Members included John and Chris Iriks, Eric Blogg, Brian McCallum, Max and Diane Bird, Matt White, Greg Williams, James Sharkey, Genevieve and Damian Carr, Mike Metcalf.
- Upcoming meeting for next year's Show and Shine.



Michael Metcalf  
Community

#### Vocational

- Would request all members with WWC cards to provide Genevieve with details so that she can send updated information to the District Protection Officer.



PP Genevieve Carr  
Vocational

#### Youth

- No report

#### Membership

- Annual report is currently being prepared.
- Edd is currently away on holidays until early September.



Pres. Max Bird  
International

#### Foundation

- No report

#### Public Relations

- Thanks to those folks who helped out with the Bunnings sausage sizzle last Thursday. Members included Lorraine Lucas, Eric Blogg, Max Bird, Bob and Jo Thompson, Brian Thompson, Mike Metcalf (our main lifter and shifter!) and James Sharkey. Although a lovely day weather wise, it was a fairly quiet day at Bunnings.



Lorraine Lucas  
Youth

After all expenses the club made a profit of \$450.00 which I am very pleased with.



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 in fine form this evening, and had plenty of food for fodder! Some notable fines included:

Bob C and Brian Mc: The only members having name places in front of them!

John Wallhead: The beard has gone (and only a few folks noticed!!!)

Eric Blogg: Didn't bring Gladys out for dinner on her birthday!

James Sharkey: The hot water saga

Mike, Steve: Welcome home, travelers.

Bevan Piper: Winning a purple heart!!!

Mike Nella: Still eating rice, despite all his complaints!

Cyril Bennett: Winning heads & tails

Lorraine Lucas: Saying that Steve looks "pretty in pink". (Well, he does!)

Steve Castelli: James is still waiting for the promised shirt.

Steve Castelli: Grossly underpaid a lady in Indonesia (it gets difficult with all those zeros!)

Mike Nella: Has travelled so frequently, the security staff at the airport now recognize him!!!

Dockers supporters: Need we say any more???

At the Rotary Convention, global leaders and key donors affirm their commitment to ending polio and pledge more than \$1 billion in new money for the fight. <http://endpol.io/2sUkNIY>



# Personality of the Week

## Bob Thompson

**Name:** Bob Thompson

**Place of Birth:** Sydney, NSW

**Favourite food:** Healthy food

**Favourite movie/TV program:** The musicals *Camelot* and *Cabaret*

**Hobbies:** Family, Church, Council, Rotary, being fit and active

**Who you admire:** People who care for and help others in need

**Best present ever received:** This is a continually moving feast and I have over life so far received many blessings and presents in many forms. Latest best present is recovery of better eye sight due to cataract removal surgery. Amazing gift.

**What you dislike most in life:** Currently its terrorists all those and those out to destroy our right to peace and independence.

**Most exciting/memorable day of life:** Night air crash survival

**What you know now that you wish you knew at 16:** Lots of good stuff, but I could not have handled it at sweet 16!



A great member of the community, and a wonderful family man!





## Guest Speaker

### Ewa Neal

Guest Speaker for this week was Ewa Neal, speaking on the subject of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS). Originally from Poland, Ewa currently works for the Disability Services Commission as Area Manager at the Kwinana office.

The NDIS is a healthcare program initiated by the Australian Government for Australians with a disability. The NDIS was established by the National Disability Insurance Scheme Act 2013, and was rolled out nationally on 1 July 2016. The aim of the NDIS is to give people with a disability confidence that they will have the supports they need to live an everyday life at home instead of in an institution.

In WA the NDIS is delivered locally. It aims to deliver services and supports that respond to WA's unique requirements. Aspects of the NDIS include:

- People-based, with a strong focus on relationships
- Local Area Coordinator (LAC) plays integral role
- Focuses on early engagement with individual planning
- Local decision-making within local communities.

To take part in the NDIS people need to be eligible for the scheme, and live in an NDIS area at the time it becomes available.

Role of the LAC:

- Provide support to individuals
- Support individuals to identify personal goals
- Facilitate and support development and progress of goals
- Organise funding for individuals based on their identified needs and requirements to enable appropriate services and supports.

Who is eligible for the NDIS?

- People with permanent residency in Australia
- Clients must be below the age of 65 years. Over 65 years, clients are managed by the aged care sector.
- Clients must have an identified disability or impairment. This may be mental, physical, psychological.

Funding for the NDIS comes from both state and federal funding.

Further information about the NDIS is available on the website at [www.ndis.gov.au](http://www.ndis.gov.au).



National Disability  
Insurance Scheme

# Bevan Piper – Ambassador of Peace



PP Bevan Piper and other former servicemen in our club

## 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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