



The Rotary Club of Kwinana

District 9465 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971



President James

Bulletin

No 41 19th May 2014



Team 2013-14

President
James Sharkey
Secretary
Genevieve Carr
Treasurer
John Iriks

Attendance this week
Total Members 26
Exempt
Apologies 4
Make-up 4
Attended 16
Honorary Member 1
Guests
Visitors
Partners

77 %

Facts & Figures
Raffle
Bevan & Max

Heads & Tails
Mike N

Birthdays:

Anniversary:
Chris & John 20th

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

Enjoyed our social night last Friday, 15 members and partners came along and watched a 40th Anniversary Concert by Cliff Richard and the Shadows. Very entertaining, the highlight for me was the instrumental talent of the Shadows, in particular Hank Marvin, his solo work on the guitar is exemplary. I also note that Hank Marvin (former name Brian Rankin born 1941 at Newcastle Upon Tyne UK) has been a Perth resident since 1986. A Google search will tell you that Hank Marvin is regarded as one of the finest guitar exponents in the world.

Club Meeting next week will be a Club Forum, an opportunity review another successful year at our club, also the chance offer any suggestions, criticism or advice on how we can 'do it better' next year, and remember it's not protocol to bring along visitors to a Club Forum.

Kwinana is 60 years old, Gladys and I were among a group of long term residents invited to a 'high tea' by the City of Kwinana, the person attending, acknowledged to have the longest residency in the area was Gladys Blogg (nee Mortimer) with 69 years of continuous residency, sometime before the establishment of Medina in 1954.



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

- Wed 21st Board Meeting
- Wed 28th Incoming Board Meeting
- Mon 26th Club Meeting

June 2014

- Mon 2nd No meeting public holiday
- Sat 7th Rotaract Changeover
- Mon 9th 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 19th May



President James welcomed everyone to our meeting, tonight was to be a membership evening but as the article written and submitted by PP John to a local newspaper was not published in time so the scheduled evening could not go ahead.

Next week's meeting will be a club forum.

Board Meeting, the last normal meeting for the current year will be this Wednesday at 7pm.

The incoming board meeting will be on Wednesday 28th May at the home of PE Michael Nella, 24 Oakfield Gardens, Parmelia.

No meeting on Monday 2nd June, public holiday.

President James

May has been Australian Rotary Health Month



Australian Rotary Health

Supported by Rotarians Australian wide, Australian Rotary Health was soon in a position to sponsor health research in areas that did not readily attract funding. Today Australian Rotary Health is Australia's largest non-government funding body of mental illness research and provides funding for research in many health related areas as well as scholarships to support aspiring students in areas such as indigenous health.

<http://www.australianrotaryhealth.org.au/>

The best way to escape from a problem is to solve it.

The courage to speak must be matched by the wisdom to listen.

Whatever you look for – that's what you'll find



Secretary: PP Genevieve Carr



Inward Correspondence:

- Invitation to Lions Club Changeover
- Kwinana Festival application forms
- Rotary Out West
- Bushcare update
- Invoice for West Australian newspapers
- Commonwealth Bank information

Outward Correspondence:

- Letter to Rotary Foundation regarding Swimathon funds
- Invitations to Changeover Night



Treasurer: PDG John Iriks



Bills paid, money in the bank

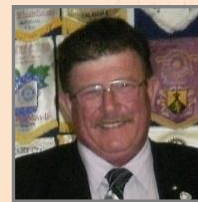
Account Reports up to date.

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.

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| Wednesday 21 st May | Board Meeting. |
| Wednesday 28 th May | Incoming Board Meeting. |
| Saturday 7 th June | Rotaract Changeover, Kwinana Bowling Club. |
| Wednesday 18 th June | Combined Board Meeting |
| Saturday 12 th July | Kwinana Club Changeover |

Rotaract Club are organising a 'Monster Garage Sale' on Fri 24th, Sat 25th & Sun 26th May 2014 at 24 Oakfield Gardens, Parmelia.



**Club Projects Director
PP Ian Critchley**



**AG Bob Thompson
Foundation Dir.**



**PP John Brennan
Membership**



**Norm Mulcahy
Community**



**Garry Bassett
Vocational**



**Max Bird
International**



**PP Matt White
Youth**



**PP Chris Oughton
Public Relations Dir.**

Project Director's Report.

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

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

After a meeting of stakeholders a decision has been made to continue the Markets as we did last year throughout the winter months.

Membership: Meeting that was scheduled for Monday 19th May had to be cancelled. PP John had lodged an editorial with the Weekend Courier, inviting interested people to contact PP John and be invited to the meeting but the article failed to be published by the Courier, very disappointing as the newspaper had plenty of lead time to accommodate John's request.

Membership Director John believes perhaps the most effective method of attracting new members is the tried and proven 'a personal invitation' to a friend or associate.

St Vincents P&F holding a Quiz Night, Saturday 24th May. Tables of 10, see Genevieve if you would like to go along.

Rotaract Changeover will be on Saturday 7th June 2014 at the Kwinana Bowling Club, please let PE Michael Nella know ASAP if you would like to attend.

International Committee held a meeting last Saturday, The East Timor project is ongoing, the 'grant' is still progressing. Pleased to announce that District have increased their support.

PP Genevieve announced that the 2014 Swimarathon raised a total of \$9,000, Kwinana's contribution was \$4,400 great result, thanks to all involved.

Visit your club webpage.

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?accountid=8106>
or type Kwinana Rotary Club into 'Google'



Rotary aids Timor-Leste's leaders of tomorrow

The week will once again highlight the need for youth leadership in a country in which a whole strategy of society perished during the turbulent years, leaving the younger generation with no mentors.

It will be the fourth Rotary Youth Leadership Awards camp in Timor Leste, the result of organisation, training and sponsorship provided by Rotary, particularly the clubs in District 9680. While Rotary sponsored the first two annual camps, last year the camp was sponsored with \$US42,000 provided by the Sunrise Consortium - Woodside, Conoco Phillips, Shell, and Osaka Gas.

The first training camp, in 2010, was organised by Sydney Rotarians, almost all handled in English, with translators translating into Tetum. The second camp was shared 50-50 by Australians and Timorese. Last year's camp used English for the opening and closing ceremonies, and the rest was in Tetum. Trainers were nearly all Timorese.

This year, the director of the all-Tetum fourth RYLA is Eddie Pinto, 26, from Dili. Eddie, a still and movie photographer who works for news organisations, attended the first camp as a student, was recruited to be a facilitator in 2011, then promoted to be the director last year and again this year.

Over five years before the first camp, a number of East Timorese attended the annual RYLA camps in Australian Rotary Districts with hundreds of young and similar-minded Australians. They absorbed the training methods and ethics, and became facilitators or trainers back in Timor. They took back the RYLA operations manual and translated it into Tetum, adapting it to suit their culture, country and lifestyle.

The camps have attracted attention within Timor-Leste. Speakers have included Kirsty Gusmao (wife of the Prime Minister), the Australian and US Ambassadors, East Timorese politicians and civic leaders. The small but dedicated Rotary Club of Dili has provided local support.

What happens to the 85 young Timorese after the next camp? Take the several hundred from the earlier camps. They were recruited with media, leaflet and promotional drives from universities and wherever else young people were occupied.

Their training impressed on them their responsibility to put something back into the community and more broadly into their country. They have shown that the young want to have jobs in government or non-government organisations so they can serve the country rather than benefit themselves.

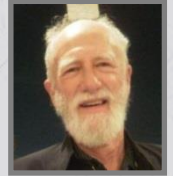
As is often the case in Australia, the young Timorese have formed a Rotaract club in Dili with 60-plus members. They, along with many other RYLA students, organise local committees to work on community projects and have absorbed the Rotary motto of Service Above Self.

Rotary Australia.



Fine Session

Sergeant PP John Wallhead



Bob C: Cited by the sergeant for sitting 'with his friends' (alone) last Friday night.
Bob's excuse was 'He didn't have to share his wine'

James: Turning of the toilet lights when Ian was doing his business.

Ian C: For telling James that he 'lost it' when James turned off the lights.

Eric: Fined for providing such a great night's entertainment.

Max: Has spotlights on his Toyota that would 'burn bitumen'

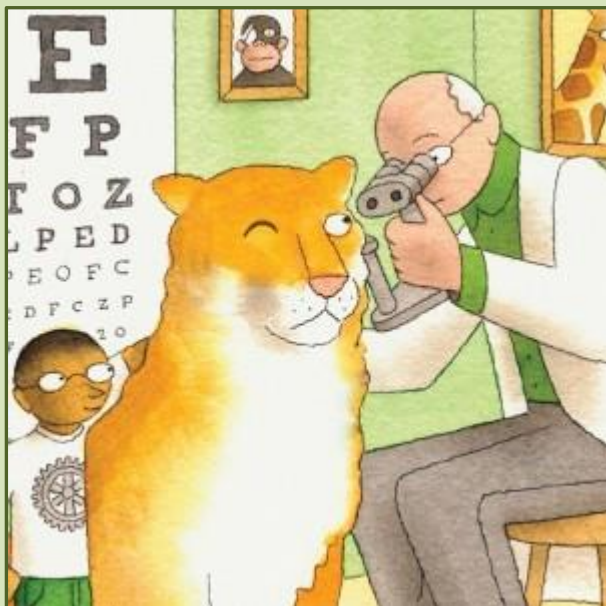
James: Seen running around Friday night with a torch taking on the role of an usher.

Michael N. Outside when the meeting called to order.

James fined Bob C, for when he was Sergeant last week he called the 'top table' last for dinner. Bob's reasoning was that he wouldn't get asked to be sergeant at short notice again.

Brian Mc. fined Eric for two of the jokes in last week's bulletin that referred to a 'mythical Brian' who was a hypochondriac.

Eric "Sorry Brian, any resemblance to actual persons, living or dead, is purely coincidental"



**What have 60 trips to Africa
taught eye surgeon
Bud Tysinger?
That cataract surgery is the
fastest way to change
thousands of lives.**

Read the full story here:

**[http://therotarianmagazine.co
m/rotary-story-bud-tysinger-2/](http://therotarianmagazine.com/rotary-story-bud-tysinger-2/)**

Rotary Club of Collie
Service above Self



The President and Members of the Rotary Club of Collie extend an invitation to fellow Rotarians, past and present, and friends to join them in Collie as we celebrate 60 years of charter. This milestone will be celebrated on **Saturday 30th August 2014** at the Harris River Estate, 1293 Harris River Road, Collie

Tickets: \$70 per person

Time: 6:30 for 7:00pm

Optional Bus Ticket: \$15 per person (return)

Bus will leave the PCYC car park, Forrest St, Collie at 6:15pm (opposite Coles Supermarket)

RSVP by 23rd August 2014 with dietary requirements to:

robnyates@westnet.com.au

Payment:

Direct Deposit to: BSB: 633 000 Account: 125 080 861
(please quote surname as reference)

Cheque: made payable to Rotary Club of Collie and sent to P O Box 80 COLLIE WA 6225
Send confirmation to Treasurer: collierotary.treasurer@live.com.au

Accommodation:

Banksia Motel: 44 Wittenoom St, Collie 9734 5655

Collie Heights: 3-5 Wellington St, Collie 9734 6444

Collie Ridge Motel: 185-195 Throssell St, Collie 9734 6666

Whispering Pines Bed & Breakfast: Lot 1182 Rowe St, Collie 9734 3883

Collie Motel & Collie Forrest Motel: 127 Throssell St, Collie 9734 1166

Further information available from Collie Visitor Centre 9734 2057



Enquires to Robyn Yates
robnyates@westnet.com.au Mob:0429 445 280



A local FM Radio was running a contest, and I phoned up.

The DJ said, "Congratulations on being our first caller, all you have to do is answer the following question correctly, to win our grand prize."

"That's fantastic!" I shouted in delight.

"Feel confident?" she asked. "It's a math's question."

"Well, I've got a Masters in math's and have been teaching for 35+ years," I proudly replied.

"Ok then, to win our grand prize of 2 front row seats to a new Paris Hilton movie and to meet her back stage:

What is 2+2?"

I replied, "7!"

An Emergency Call Center worker in London Ontario has been dismissed from her job, much to the dismay of colleagues who are reportedly unhappy with her treatment.

It seems a male caller dialed 911 from a cell phone stating, "I am depressed and lying here on a railway track. I am waiting for the train to come so I can finally meet Allah."

Apparently "remain calm and stay on the line" was not considered to be an appropriate or correct response...

On some US Air bases the Air Force is on one side of the field and civilian aircraft use the other side of the field, with the control tower in the middle. One day the tower received a call from an aircraft asking, "What time is it?"

The tower responded, "Who is calling?"

The aircraft replied, "What difference does it make?"

The tower replied, "It makes a lot of difference... If it's a commercial flight, it is 3 o'clock.

If it's an Air Force plane, it is 1500 hours. If it's a Navy aircraft, it is 6 bells.

If it's an Army aircraft, the big hand is on the 12 and the little hand is on the 3

If it is a Marine Corps aircraft, it's Thursday afternoon and 120 minutes to 'Happy Hour.'"

Makeup opportunities

Rockingham:
Palm beach:
Cockburn
Fremantle

Monday 6pm for 6.30
Wednesday 6pm for 6.30
Thursday 7.15am for 7.30
Wednesday 6pm for 6.30

Ocean Clipper Inn
Ocean Clipper Inn
Cockburn Seniors Centre
Villa Roma 9 High Street Fremantle

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