

# The Rotary Club of Kwinana

District 9465 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971



Team 2012-13

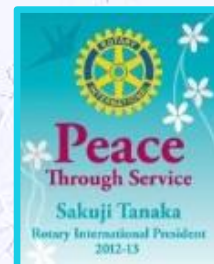
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**Edd Samut**  
**Secretary**  
**Genevieve Carr**  
**Treasurer**  
**John Iriks**



**President Edd**

## Bulletin

No 41 20<sup>th</sup> May 2013



Attendance this week

**Total Members** 24  
**Exempt**  
**Apologies** 1  
**Make-up** 4  
**Attended** 16  
**Honorary Member**  
**Guests** 1  
**Visitors** 1  
**Partners**

84.0 %

**Facts & Figures**

**Raffle**

**Ed & Matt**

**Heads & Tails**

**Michael N**

**Birthdays:**

**Anniversary:**

**John & Chris** 20<sup>th</sup>  
**Ed & Ann** 27<sup>th</sup>

**Club Anniversary:**

If you had any we hope  
you had a good day



**May 2013**

**Aus. Rot. Health Month**

Meets Monday  
6 for 6.30pm

At Rotary Hall

Brownell Crescent, Medina

Visitors always welcome

Good entertaining meeting tonight, we welcomed back Max and Greg after their very successful trip to East Timor, Bob and Wendy also returned from East Timor but are unwell and missed tonight's meeting.

Bevan Piper has been in hospital once again, returned home Monday 'fighting fit' says he will see us next week.

Big welcome to PDG Brian Foley from Mordialloc, Victoria, in town visiting daughter Genevieve, Stephen Castelli attending his last meeting as visitor, welcome back ceremony next week.

Another visitor was Adam Fadil, who has moved to Kwinana and currently a member of RC Freshwater Bay- 9450. Adam may find our club to be more convenient to attend?

We held a 'Progressive Dinner' last Saturday night, very good attendance, hope those who missed because of sickness get well soon.

Great food and even better friendship while raising \$500 for club service.

Very entertaining Sergeant's session tonight conducted by Sgt. Garry, great humour throughout, I thought the 'Eagle ducks' were well thought out, well done.



**Rotary International President**  
**Sakuji Tanaka**

**Rotary Club of Yashio, Japan**

**District Governor 9465**



### Coming Events May 2013 Australian Rotary Health Month

**May 2013**

**Wed 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Mon 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Tues 28<sup>th</sup>**

Board Meeting 7pm Rotary Hall  
Club Meeting, Partners Night 6.30-7pm?  
Inner Wheel Annual Fashion Parade

**June 2013**

**Rotary Fellowship Month**

**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Wed 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Mon 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Wed 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Mon 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Mon 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Sat 29<sup>th</sup>**

No meeting, public holiday  
Joint meeting at Palm Beach Club  
Club Meeting  
Combined Board Meeting?  
Club Meeting  
Club Meeting  
Club Changeover, Kwinana Bowling Club

**Attendance Officer: Greg Williams 9419 5834**

**Apologies by Saturday pm please**

**Spud Shed Roster**

**Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2013**

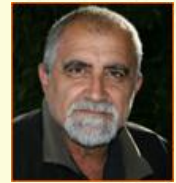
**Genevieve, Garry & Terry E**

### 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 Edd Samut*



### **The President's Pen**

GOOD EVENING ALL!!

Good to see PDG Brian Foley visiting our club while he is in WA and also visiting Rotarian Adam Fadil from the Rotary Club of Freshwater Bay. (Welcome Guys)

Welcome back Max Bird and PP Greg Williams, who have just spent the last few weeks in East Timor on their water project. As we had no guest speaker for the night, Max and Greg gave us an update of their visit to East Timor.

Thanks to Errol Mc Donald for filling in for attendance officer PP Greg whilst he was away ( job well done Errol ).

The progressive dinner last Saturday night went well. We had a few apologies the day before (please get well soon Wendy, Bob, Chris and Carol) Many thanks to the hosts and all those that provided the food for the night, there was more than enough and if anyone went home hungry it was their own fault. A great night was had by all.

Last Wednesday night was our last board meeting for my year. As the next one is the joint incoming board meeting. ( Where has the year gone? )

Next Monday night's meeting is a partners night 6.30 to 7pm start (Our guest speaker is Jaimee Cotter from AVANT Solar).

Also we have Edwin Jestin giving us a brief talk on his weekend Seminar, RYPEN.

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> is the Inner Wheel Annual Fashion Parade.

Another great fine session (well done Sergeant Garry)

Have a great week

Cheers President Edd

Those who bring sunshine to others cannot keep it from themselves

Example is not the main thing in life, it is the only thing

You must speak to be heard but sometimes you have to be silent to be appreciated



**Secretary: PP Genevieve Carr**



**Inward Correspondence:**

- Requests for support from Disaster Aid Australia, Heart Foundation, RFDS, Caritas Australia,
  - Invitation to Inner Wheel Changeover
  - Rotary Out West
  - Weekly District News
  - Kwinana Christmas Toy Appeal planning meeting notice
  - Invoice for Anzac Day wreath
  - Application for community grants
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**Treasurer: PDG John Iriks**



Confirmation received regarding Insurance issues with the operation and possible hire of our caravan and BBQ trailer. All potentials covered, advice is quite clear on all outcomes.

Bills paid, money in the bank.



**President Elect James Sharkey**



PE James and Cathy are holidaying in the UK

- Progressive Dinner on Saturday 18th of May was very successful, with a total of \$500 raised. Huge thanks to hosts Edd and Ann, John and Chris, Eric and Gladys.
- Monday 27th May will be a partners night (6.30 for 7pm start). Steve Castelli is being formally inducted into our Club as a member.
- Monday 3rd June: no meeting due to WA Day Public Holiday
- Wednesday 5th June: Our club has been invited to a combined meeting with the Rockingham and Peel Rotary Clubs; to be held at the Ocean Clipper Inn.
- Saturday 29th June: Club Changeover Night at the Kwinana Bowling Club. Plans are progressing well.

Sec. Genevieve.



**Club Projects Director  
PP Roger Hamilton**



**Sam Cuplovic  
Foundation Dir.**



**PP Brian McCallum  
Vice President, PR  
Membership**



**PP Harry Tebbutt  
Vocational P/M**

### Project Director's Report.

Project Director Roger requests that Project Managers document their achievements for 2012/13 ready for inclusion in our Annual Report.

East Timor team all arrived home, Max report's a very successful trip with most objectives achieved.



PDG John Iriks has been asked to speak at the Australian Rotaract Conference in October, his subject: 'Rotary Cord Blood'

Bowel Scan 2013 underway, 3 pharmacy's on board so far, kits have been delivered.

**PP John Brennan  
International P/M**



**PP Matt White  
Community P/M**

Rotaract have their first meeting at Rotary Hall last week, very successful everyone happy.

Hope to charter in July, 16 participating members.

Next Meeting Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May, Kwinana Rotarians most welcome to attend.

Heritage Day BBQ on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May at Smirks Cottage, 11am till 2pm

Our club changeover is on June 29<sup>th</sup> at The Kwinana Bowling Club 6.30pm -7pm. Cost and other details shortly.



**Michael Nella  
New Gen. P/M  
Rotaract**

A Peel Region joint meeting at the Ocean Clipper Inn, Rockingham on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

Clubs involved: Pinjarra, Mandurah City, Mandurah, Mandurah Districts, Kwinana, Rockingham and hosts Palm Beach)

Incoming PE Michael to investigate opportunity for Community Grants from City of Kwinana, one possible option could be funds to improve Rotary Hall?

**Visit our club webpage.**

**<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?accountid=8106>**



## General Business



Visitor Adam Fadil, currently a member of Rotary Club of Freshwater Bay.

Chartered on 19th December 2008 with the aim of doing things a little differently, The Rotary Club of Freshwater Bay is the only “cocktail club” in Western Australia. Our meetings are held after work, and last no more than one hour. Rather than having a meal with meetings, we offer light refreshments prior to the meeting, keeping the cost of attendance down to as little as \$5 per meeting.

We have maintained a fairly even 50/50 split of male/female members since the beginning, with our first 2 Presidents being female.

Our members range in age from late 20s to early 70s, and we encourage both husbands and wives to join if eligible.

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We have recently had queries on insurance issues regarding our Food-van and BBQ Trailer while in use by our club members or on loan/hire to others.

PDG John Iriks has obtained the following advice from District.

John’s report to our club advised:

The BBQ trailers are covered by Rotary Insurance

The BBQ caravan is listed as a separate item because it exceeds \$10,000

Rotarians, Rotaractors and partners are covered by the policy.

Rotarians towing the caravan/trailer are not covered for damage to another vehicle although I would think that their and the trailers 3<sup>rd</sup> party cover would cover this.

If the van is hired to a third party it would be covered as long as we provided adequate instruction on how to operate the van.

Third party claim excess rises to \$1,000.

The policy covers the van whilst being towed by a non- Rotarian the excess increases to \$1,000 .

In reality the van cannot cause damage to a third party, because it is being towed and the driver of the motor vehicle will be at fault and the claim will fall under his/her motor vehicle policy.



## Fine Session

## Sergeant Garry Bassett



The 'late' John Wallhead and Stephen Castelli

John B: fined for choosing 'that song' (maybe it's time to review singing?)

Sam C: left his car lights on Saturday night, saved from having a flat battery.

Norm M: That South Fremantle Tie, just because they won their first game of the season.

Greg W: Errol did all the 'attendance hard work' and you took the 'glory'

Genevieve: We are going to 'induce' Stephen C next week.

John I: managed to give his report this week without the mention of Bendigo Bank.

Ed S: for giving away the footy score Saturday night, didn't lose, didn't win, may not be happy!!

Dockers and Eagles fans had to pay, Garry presented some rather clever plastic ducks to Eagles fans.

Genevieve and Dad Brian fined because Collingwood beat Geelong.

Edd S fined Brian F: you have to take the top off the bottle before you can pour the wine.

Max B: Upgraded to business class Darwin to Perth, slept all the way home. Reliably informed arrived home at 6pm, in bed by 7.30pm

**Half the people in the world are below average  
I intend to live forever - so far, so good  
How can I miss you if you won't go away?**

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

**Don't steal. The government hates competition.**

**Borrow money from a pessimist -- they don't expect it back.**

**The severity of the itch is inversely proportional to the ability to reach it.**



## Max Bird & Greg Williams Visit to East Timor



Max reports that he is very proud of the team results after returning home from their recent trip to East Timor.

After attending a Rotary Conference in Dili and meeting with the Australian Ambassador, several DG's and a Rotary Liaison Officer about the need to centralise efforts in East Timor. Max said his comments were expressed verbatim by the Ambassador during a speech at the conference. Max is confident that things will move forward from here.

Soiqili was a great success the water tank is full and ablution block is fully functional and a tap has been installed at the primary school

- Water has been supplied to the orphanage at Laga by installing a pump in an old Indonesian bore and pumping water 400metres at 20litres per minute this will be more water than the orphanage needs, we may look at connecting the school at a later date once the supply is proven, the team also finished the bore at Laga by putting down the bore casing and capping the bore for future use
- Era Uno village (Com) while we did not get water at 11 metres however we do have a contingency plan. Father Jose Vettaparambil, a Dom Bosco Padre, he is going to call a higher authority to tell him where the water is, as the chook blood and feathers did not work.

Father Jose also has a drilling rig and may drill a bore for us and equip it with pump and carry out hygiene training to the villages however his Indian parentage means his services are not cheap

However thanks to a great team I believe we had a very successful trip and achieved our main objectives of supply clean portable water to both Soiqili village and the orphanage at Laga

Greg said that it is very hard to describe the situation over there, the landscape is very rocky and hostile, the 400 metres up the hill was quite difficult.

The contrasts between home and Timor are great, there are seemingly "millions of kids" poorly clothed, except when attending school.

People live in semi-open bamboo huts but the village has satellite TV and almost everyone has a mobile phone.

There are lots of charity organisations working in East Timor, but the secret is to ask and build what the people want not what the charities think they need.

Max is ready to embark on the next phase, provide a water tank for the school, running water to the toilets/ ablution block.



PDG Brian Foley with daughter Genevieve and President Ed



Eagles ducks  
presented by  
Sergeant Garry

PDG Brian told us of a project a group of 10 clubs are undertaking in China

Water Purification Units for 6 schools in Wai-nan City, Shaanxi Province, China



Ten District 9810 clubs are involved in a Rotary Foundation matching grant to water purification units at six schools in Shaanxi Province, China.

The area is several hundred kilometres inland (south-west) from Beijing in an area having very limited and poor quality water resources.

#### Project details

Water is drawn from a variety of sources such as rivers, collected rain water and shallow wells and quality of the water is often poor for human consumption. The project is to install a water filtration unit at six locations to purify the water to the stage that it is suitable for drinking and other domestic use. The key component is a “Sky Hydrant” water filtration unit designed and manufactured by a Sydney based not-for-profit organisation, Skyjuice Foundation.

These units use modern filtration technology and are designed specifically for use in developing countries.

Skyjuice has previously supplied similar equipment to a number of developing countries including China and the Philippines.

The estimated cost of the Sky Hydrant is \$US1,780 per unit with a further cost of \$5,900 for tank, pump, pipework and fittings, giving a cost of some \$7,700 per installation and a total of \$US46,400 for the six sites.

The project was initiated by District 3450 (Hong Kong) as local sponsor and District 9810 as the international co-sponsor.

The approved cost apportionment (\$US) between the parties is:

District 3450 clubs cash 12,800  
District 3450 DDF 1,000  
District 9810 clubs cash 10,133  
District 9810 DDF 5,000  
Rotary Foundation Grant 17,467

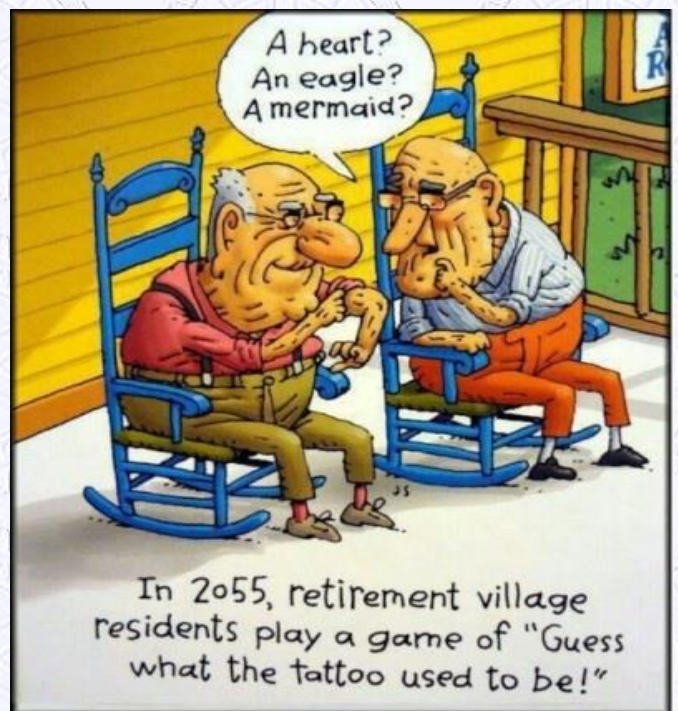
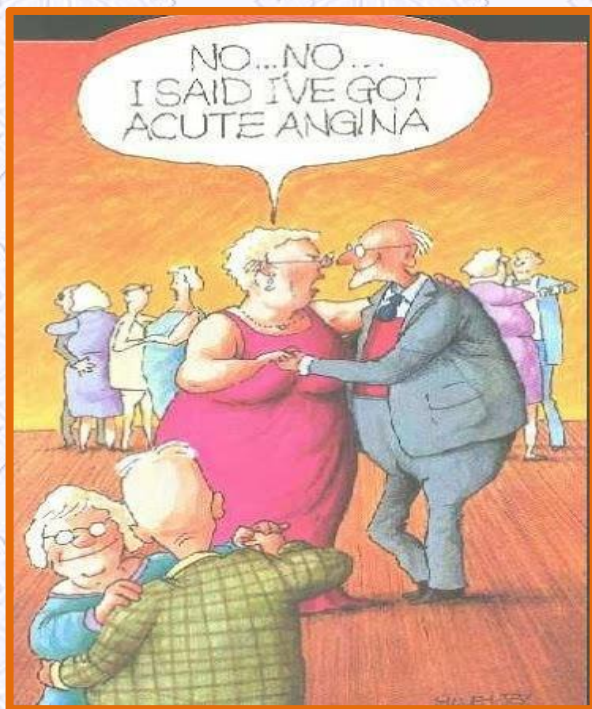
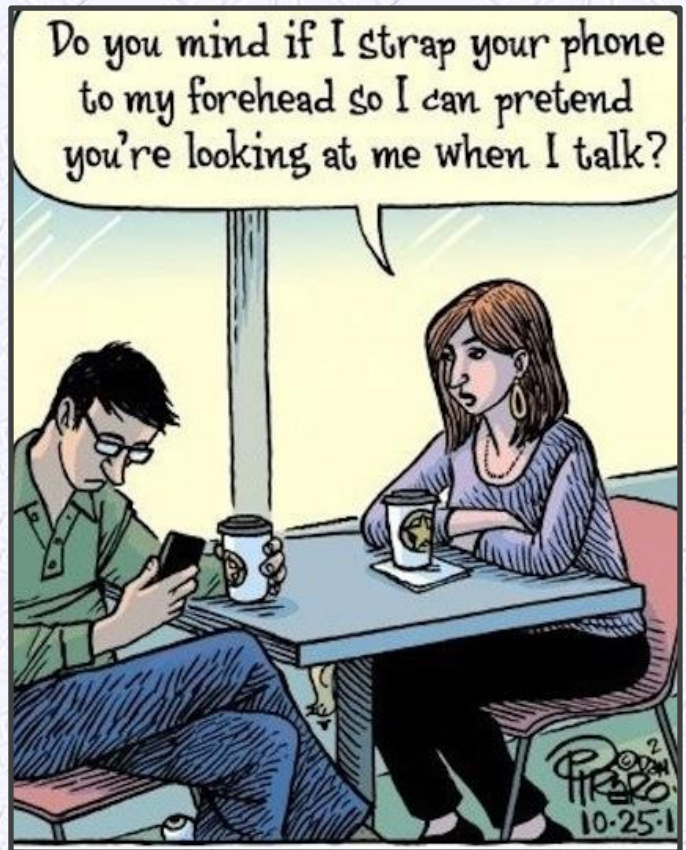
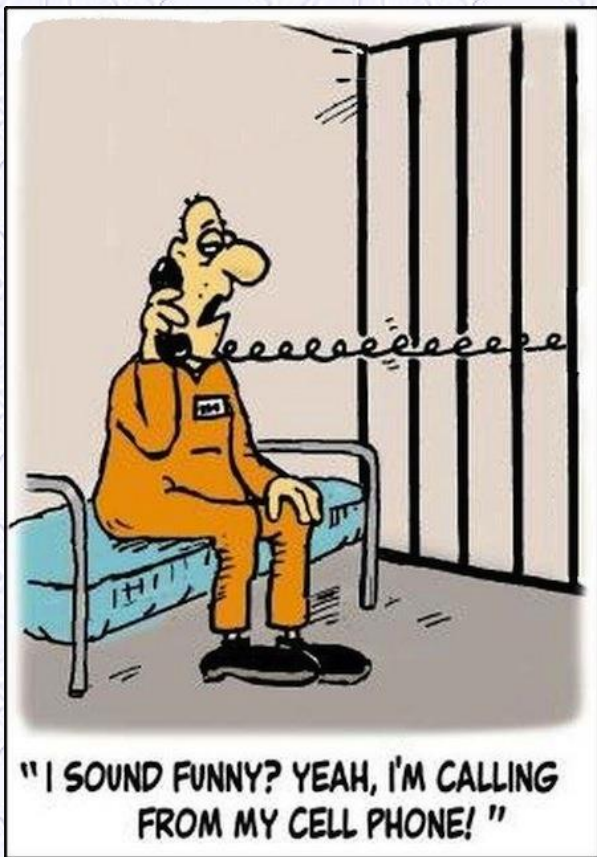
Grant Total  
\$US46,400

The ten District 9810 clubs involved are Mordialloc (lead club), Box Hill, Warrandyte Donvale, Forest Hill, Lilydale, Monbulk and District, Manningham, Box Hill Central, Monash and Rowville Lysterfield.

Information source: District 9810 Newsletter



**I may not be perfect, but I'm all I've got  
All computers wait at the same speed  
if you think talk is cheap, try hiring a lawyer**



**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>Royal Fremantle Golf Club</b>
<b>Fremantle Port</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>6pm for 6.30</b>	<b>Mission for Seaman</b>

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