



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 6
Make-up 7
Attended 16
Honorary Member 1
LOA 2
Guests
Visitors
Partners
73.3%

Facts & Figures
Raffle
Cheryl, James

Heads & Tails
Mike Nella

Birthdays
None this week

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

No 42 19 June 2017



Greetings to all,

As a club we have always prided ourselves on being versatile. This has included the range of activities and projects that we have undertaken over the years, and our willingness to adapt to a situation at any given time. Such an example was demonstrated this week with Steve Castelli's presentation about his recent trip to Indonesia with Mike Nella to work on the Islamic school. At very short notice (i.e. as soon as he had walked through the door at club meeting) Steve was asked to be guest speaker for the evening, and he did a fine job of recounting the experiences of himself and Mike in Indonesia. Steve and Mike are to be congratulated for all the work they have put into this project – from steadily raising funds through regular garage sales, to the effort of travelling to Indonesia and working in the hot, humid weather. Most importantly, at a time when there has been much conflict in the world due to religious differences, this project was a wonderful exercise in promoting peace, tolerance, and cooperation between different nations.

With the end of the 2016 – 2017 Rotary year looming, it's all systems go for our incoming club officers. New officers appear to be well prepared for the year ahead, whilst others who are continuing in their roles should be feeling confident in the knowledge that this year has been very successful in them. Retiring officers will be able to enjoy a well-earned rest!



Rotary International President
2016-2017
John F Germ

Rotary Club of Chattanooga

District Governor
9465
2016-2017

Linda McLerie

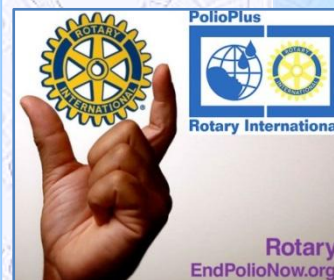


Coming Events

June – Rotary Fellowship Month

- Mon 19 June Club Meeting
 - Wed 21 June Combined Incoming/Outgoing Board Meeting
 - Mon 26 June Club Meeting
- #### July
- Sat 1 July District Changeover @ Mandurah Quay Resort
 - Mon 3 July Club Meeting
 - Sat 8 July Club Changeover @ Darius Wells Centre

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. Had a very informative exchange of ideas with President-Elect Michael and incoming Secretary Cheryl D'Souza last Saturday. I think Cheryl will be teaching me how ClubRunner works very quickly.
2. Wellard markets: Chris and John will be looking for helpers on Sunday 9 July.
3. Combined Board meeting 21st June: hopefully the budget for 2017 – 18 will be approved and the new board members will be made welcome.
4. District 9465 Dinner and Dance Changeover 1st July: please let the organisers know if you're going.
5. Rotary Club of Kwinana Changeover is set for the 8th 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.



International

The International Committee is carrying out the following:

- International report for 2016 – 17 has been submitted for proofreading.
- 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 Rockingham 19th June
Rotary Club of Mandurah City 26th June

Max Bird



Club Service: PP Mike Nella



- 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:

- None this week

Outward Correspondence:

- None this week

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



Treasurer: PDG Bob Cooper



- Money in the bank.
- Bills 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**



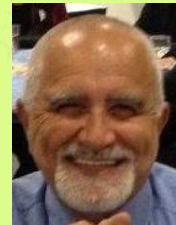


PDG John Iriks
Club Projects Director

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PP Ian Critchley
Foundation



PP Edd Samut
Membership

Project Director's Report

Community

- No report

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.

Youth

- No report

Membership

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

Foundation

- No report

Public Relations

- We currently have 438 "Likes" on our Facebook page!



Michael Metcalf
Community



PP Genevieve Carr
Vocational



Pres. Max Bird
International



Lorraine Lucas
Youth



PP James Sharkey
Public Relations

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

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Fine Session

At short notice Acting Sergeant Steve stepped up and did the honours for this week. Despite the limited number of members present, he still managed to extract a reasonable amount of funds from people.

Some notable fines included:

- Mike N and Lee: Asking Steve to be both Guest Speaker and Sergeant at short notice
- Bob Cooper: Didn't sit down quickly enough, and later didn't stand soon enough!
- Bevan Piper: "Dapper Dan" (we think he looks wonderful – always so immaculate!)
- Mike N and Lee: Delayed the meeting while they were outside having a puff!
- James and Cheryl: Winning the raffle
- Mike N: Winning Heads and Tails
- Mike N and Steve: Abbott and Costello!!!
- Mike N and Steve: Occupational Health and Safety standards!
- Mike N and Steve: Arguing like an old married couple!!!

Get a closer look at the Rotary Convention session where we announced a \$1.2 billion pledge by governments and organizations, including the [Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation](#), to end polio.



Personality of the Week

Adrian D'Souza

Name: Adrian D'Souza

Place of Birth: Pune, India

Favourite food: Pork Vindaloo and Chicken Biryani

Favourite movie/TV program: Movie: *Remember the Titans* TV: *Boston Legal/Game of Thrones*

Hobbies: Cleaning my home :) and watching TV

Who you admire: Mother Teresa

Best present ever received: My children – Ayanna and Christian

What you dislike most in life: Untidiness

Most exciting/memorable day of life: The day I met Cheryl, my wife

What you know now that you wish you knew at 16: A few good friends are better than lots of not so good ones.





Guest Speaker

Stephen Castelli

At short notice our very own Stephen Castelli acted as Guest Speaker for this week, giving a talk about his recent experiences in Indonesia with President-Elect Mike Nella. During May 2017 Steve and Mike travelled to Indonesia to continue working on the Rockingham-Kwinana Rotaract Club's project of supporting an Islamic school in the town of Bogor, near Jakarta. This was the second school that the club had supported. Steve began his address by making appoint of acknowledging the Rotary Club of Kwinana, the Rotary Club of Rockingham, the Rockingham-Kwinana Rotaract Club, and the Rotaract Club of Jakarta Metropolitan for their support for this project. In addition Steve acknowledged the Rotary Club of Jakarta Central for raising funds to cover the cost of accommodation for himself and Mike while they were in Indonesia.

The town of Bogor is located approximately 55 km from Jakarta. However, travelling to the town took approximately three hours each way due to the state of the roads. Much of Steve and Mike's activity involved painting the school. This was a challenging task as the humid weather made it difficult for paint to dry. In all, the team went through approximately 200 litres of paint! However, the smiles on the faces of students at the school made the effort worthwhile. Another pleasurable sight was that of a busload of students from Jakarta arriving to help; all were wearing t-shirts with the words "We are Muslim kids – peaceful, respectful."

Steve and Mike were greatly assisted by a young Indonesian lady named Grace. As the incoming President of the Jakarta Metropolitan Rotaract Club, Grace organized for a group of students to come and help Steve and Mike. In addition, Grace often acted as an interpreter for our gentlemen due to her excellent command of the English language; this was particularly valuable when negotiating quotes and costs with local workers!

When Steve and Mike commenced working at the school last year, the roof was made of bamboo structure, and the ceiling had fallen in. Our gentlemen organized for the roof structure to be replaced with steel. They also organized a new ceiling, some electricity for lighting, and painting of the rooms. School desks needed to be shifted from the classrooms to enable painting. Unfortunately many desks were beyond repair due to damage caused by white ants; Steve and Mike did their best to fix as many desks as possible. The fence outside the school also needed to be painted; Mike started the job using a spray gun, and the students subsequently took over the job. A new gate was needed; through the assistance of Grace our gentlemen obtained a quote for \$400, and the resultant work "came up a treat".

At this Islamic school the focus was on teaching the Islamic Koran as opposed to a standard curriculum. All students were very friendly and respectful, and frequently said "Hello".

Steve and Mike worked at the school every day for four weeks. During the evenings they enjoyed the hotel comforts, did some shopping, sampled a few restaurants, and indulged in the occasional Bintang! After work at the school was finished, they visited a couple of Rotary Clubs in Indonesia. Whilst attending the Rotary Club of Jakarta Central meeting, they noted that this small club with an average attendance of 50% was extremely active. The club also had a paid secretary. Mike and Steve brought back a copy of the club's booklet which shows the range of club projects.

Steve and Mike are planning to return next year for further work at the school. They are encouraging other Rotarians to support the project as it was a great means of breaking divisions of religion and ethnicity whilst building international relations. Their final comment was the fact that while exploring the villages they found the locals very friendly and welcoming. People appeared very content and satisfied to have a roof above their heads and food on the table, despite having limited money.

Our Gentlemen Working in Indonesia



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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