



The Rotary Club of Kwinana

District 9465 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971

Team 2013-14

President
James Sharkey
Secretary
Genevieve Carr
Treasurer
John Iriks



President James

Bulletin

No 42 26th May 2014



Club Forum tonight, gave Directors and Project Managers some time to discuss the years progress with their respective committee members.

Incoming Board will meet at PE Michael's home Tuesday night, with only a month left to complete Rotary year 2013/14 our new board for next year will be getting organised and up to speed on what is expected of them in the coming year.

One major change to our club executive line-up was brought about by the pending resignation of Rtn Garry Bassett, who I understand is leaving us because of health issues, we are sorry to lose you Garry, accept our best wishes for a speedy return to good health. Garry was scheduled to take on the important Treasurer's position next year. PDG Bob Cooper has graciously offered to stand in and take on the role. Bob is no newcomer to the role as he held that position 2004/07

Bob Thompson, Jo, Gladys and I are off to Sydney on Friday to attend the Rotary International Sydney Convention, looking forward to an interesting experience.

Best wishes and congratulations to Lorraine Lucas, who celebrated a significant birthday this week.

Congratulations also to PP John Wallhead who this week notched up 29 years' service to our Rotary club.

Attendance this week
Total Members 26
Exempt
Apologies 5
Make-up 3
Attended 16
Honorary Member 1
Guests
Visitors
Partners
73 %

Facts & Figures
Raffle
Ian & Matt

Heads & Tails
Matt

Birthdays:
Lorraine L 27th

Anniversary:
Ed & Ann 27th

Club Anniversary:
John W 29 yrs.

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



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	
Tues 27th	Incoming Board Meeting
June 2014	
Mon 2nd	No meeting public holiday
Sat 7th	Rotaract Changeover
Mon 9th	Club meeting Jane Bremmer Alliance for a Clean Environment Inc.
Mon 16th	Club meeting
Wed 18th	Combined Board Meeting
Mon 23rd	Club meeting
Mon 30th	Club meeting

Attendance Officer: **Greg Williams 9419 5834**

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 26th May



President James welcomed everyone to the meeting, tonight being a Club Forum, after dinner we will get together in committee's and discuss anything relevant to our objectives for the past year and perhaps some ideas or suggestions for the coming Rotary year.

Board Meeting this Wednesday 28th May at our club rooms, 7pm

PE Michael Nella held a 3 day Garage Sale at his home in Parmelia for Rotaract projects in Jakarta, some \$1071 raised.

Rotaract changeover night will be on Saturday 7th June 2014 at the Kwinana Bowling Club, \$30 pp please let PE Michael know if you will be attending as accurate numbers for catering are needed.

President James

*House of Hope Uganda. Quiz Night.
7.30pm Saturday 14th June.
\$10 pp. Tables of 8 Mike Barnett Sports Complex
Bar open. BYO nibbles*

*Comedy Night 8pm Saturday 31st May
Coastal Community Centre, Golden Bay
\$30 pp Tables of 8
Lic. Bar BYO food and nibbles*

Contact Genevieve for booking details

You are as happy as you make up your mind to be

The only limits we have are those we impose on ourselves.

It's not what you get that makes you valuable,
it's what you become along the way



Secretary: PP Genevieve Carr



Inward Correspondence:

- RSVP to Changeover Night from Mayor Carol Adams
- Request for sponsorship
- Invitation to RC of Collie's 60th anniversary
- Rotary Out West
- Request for support from Caritas Australia
- Payment for recent BBQ
- Request for support from Australian Rotary Health
- Request for support from Peter Nelson Leukaemia Research Fund
- Updated Youth Service manual
- Contribution to Timor project (RC of Albany Port)
- Request for support from Harry Perkins Institute of Medial Research



Treasurer: PDG John Iriks



Bills paid, money in the bank

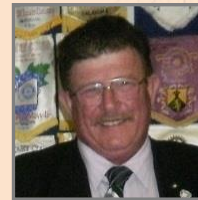
Account Reports up to date.

Incoming Project Managers, I will need your budget estimates very soon.

Meeting with incoming Treasurer Bob C to prepare a budget for 2014/15



President Elect Michael Nella



Some important dates for the remainder of this year.

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| Tuesday 27 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 Garage Sales last weekend added \$1071 to Rotaract projects.



Club Projects Director
PP Ian Critchley



AG Bob Thompson
Foundation Dir.



PP John Brennan
Membership

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.

A meeting has been requested with the Wellard Village Progress Association to discuss their future involvement.

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 is now talking to the Sound Telegraph as they seem keen to assist.

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. \$30 per head. Bar open.

BowelScan is now in its final week.

International Committee. The East Timor project is progressing, the 'grant' is still continuing, Pleased to announce that District have increased their support.

City of Kwinana have notified us that we have been awarded the opportunity to establish a Kwinana Marketplace Market, probably every second Saturday morning, much more work to do.

Visit your club webpage.

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



Norm Mulcahy
Community



Garry Bassett
Vocational



Max Bird
International



PP Matt White
Youth



PP Chris Oughton
Public Relations Dir.



Training nurses to save mothers and babies in East Africa

Josephine Awor doesn't need statistics to know Uganda struggles to provide adequate health care to expectant mothers and babies.

As a nurse who has worked with vulnerable populations in areas affected by conflict in South Sudan, she's seen firsthand what happens when mothers are forced to deliver and care for newborns without medical assistance.

Still, the numbers don't lie.

According to the World Bank, 310 women die in Uganda for every 100,000 live births, compared with just 21 in the United States and 12 in the United Kingdom. Infants fare even worse. In Uganda, 45 out of 1,000 infants never reach the age of one, compared with six in the U.S. and just four in the U.K.

Kenya and Tanzania's infant and maternal mortality rates are as disturbing as those found in neighboring Uganda. Add in the HIV/AIDS crisis, poverty, and inadequate -- or nonexistent -- clinics and it's clear that programs like these are needed more than ever in East Africa.

Improving maternal health is one of the UN's eight Millennium Development Goals, which seeks to reduce the maternal mortality ratio by three-quarters and achieve universal access to reproductive health by 2015. To address this challenge, The Rotary Foundation and Aga Khan University (AKU) are working together to provide nursing professionals, like Awor, the skills and education they need to improve the lives of mothers and their children in East Africa.

"I need to be empowered to serve the poor and contribute to the government's efforts," says Awor.

She is one of 24 students who received Rotary scholarships to advance their nursing education at one of AKU's three East Africa campuses: Nairobi, Kenya; Dar es Salaam, Tanzania; and Kampala, Uganda. In February, the first class of students in the scholarship program graduated with either a Registered Nurse or Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree.

Through a packaged grant, Rotary provided financial support -- about \$14,000 per student -- to cover tuition, books, and room and board, among other things. To be eligible for the program, applicants had to live where AKU's East African campuses are located, and their career goals had to focus on improving child and maternal health issues -- an area of focus for Rotary.

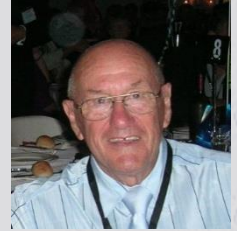
During the two-year nursing program the students worked, participated in community outreach activities, and received mentoring from Rotary leaders in their community. Yet despite their hectic schedules, many of the nurses graduated at the top of their classes. Awor beat out students on all three campuses to graduate with the highest honors in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program.



Fine Session

Sergeant PP John Wallhead

Stand-in PP Bevan Piper



Stephen C & John B: No badge

Bob C & Matt W: Wearing joggers to Rotary.

Chris O: Fined just for being here!

Pres James: For wearing his 'Grandad gear' (wool pullover)

Genevieve: Had to be fined because Collingwood beat the Eagles.

Genevieve, Bevan and Errol: Won the Quiz Night at St Vincents last Saturday night.

Greg W: Trying to read the attendance report without glasses on, mission impossible.

John B: Addicted to his iPad, although he claimed he was only checking his calendar

I WANT TO MAKE MY NAME ON FACEBOOK

“NOBODY”

**SO WHEN I SEE SOMEONE POST SOMETHING
STUPID...**

I CAN LIKE IT AND IT WILL SAY

“NOBODY LIKED THIS”

TheMetaPicture.com

Most Popular Things To Do In An Emergency



-  Call Emergency Services
-  Update Facebook Status
-  Use Camera Phone To Record A Clip For YouTube
-  Update Twitter Status

Oh how things have changed!

EATING IN THE FIFTIES

Pasta was not eaten in Australia

Curry was a surname.

Olive oil was kept in the medicine cabinet.

A takeaway was a mathematical problem.

All potato chips were plain; the only choice we had was whether to put the salt on or not.

Rice was only eaten as a milk pudding.

A Big Mac was what we wore when it was raining.

Readymade meals only came from the Fish & Chip shop

Brown bread was something only poor people ate.

Oil was for lubricating, fat was for cooking.

Tea was made in a teapot using tea leaves and never green.

Sugar enjoyed a good press in those days, and was regarded as being white gold. Cubed sugar was regarded as posh.

Fish didn't have fingers in those days. Eating raw fish was called poverty, not sushi.

None of us had ever heard of yoghurt.

People who didn't peel potatoes were regarded as lazy.

Cooking outside was called camping.

Seaweed was not a recognised food.

"Kebab" was not even a word, never mind a food.

Prunes were medicinal.

Surprisingly, muesli was readily available, it was called cattle feed.

Water came out of the tap. If someone had suggested bottling it and charging more than petrol for it they would have become a laughing stock!!

The one thing that we never ever had on our table in the fifties ... Elbows!*

Anyone remember the good old days before Facebook, Instagram and Twitter?
When you had to take a photo of your dinner, then get the film developed, then go around to all your friends' houses to show them the picture of your dinner? No? Me neither.
The IT managers wife asks him "run down to the deli and get me a loaf of bread, oh! and if they have eggs, get me a dozen"
The IT man comes back with 12 loaves of bread.

From across the house I hear my dad loudly yelling "PHONE!"... "PHOOOOOONE!" I walk over to check out the scene. I ask "What's going on?", and my dad replies: "Your sister can't find her phone, so she asked me to call it"

The fight we had last night was my fault.
My wife asked me what was on the TV and i said dust.

Teach a child to be polite and courteous, and when he grows up, he'll never be able to merge his car onto a freeway.

So there's this very successful doctor who, after decades of work in the local hospital as chair of the OB/GYN department, decides that malpractice insurance is too high, and managed care payments are too low, so he retires. After three days of hanging around the house, the wife tells him to do something with his life, so he goes to the local trade school because he always wanted to work on sports car engines. He progresses quickly through the course and a month later he's elated when takes the final exam (which is to tear down and rebuild a Corvette engine), and he's given a 150 point score.

Puzzled, he asks the instructor for an explanation.

"Well," says the instructor, "you completely disassembled the old engine without losing or breaking any parts, so that earned you a '50' point score. Then you cleaned and reassembled everything correctly, so that's worth another '50' points."

So the doctor asks, "And what about the additional '50' points?"

The instructor said, "Well, I thought you deserved extra credit, because I've never seen anyone do it all through the exhaust pipe before."

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 9 High Street Fremantle

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