



The Rotary Club of Kwinana

District 9465 Western Australia

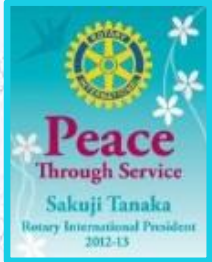
Chartered: 22 April 1971



President Edd

Bulletin

No 42 27th May 2013



Team 2012-13

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

Attendance this week
Total Members 25
Exempt
Apologies 4
Make-up 3
Attended 17
Honorary Member 1
Guests 1
Visitors 16
Partners
 76.0 %

Facts & Figures
Raffle
Ann S & Glenice D

Heads & Tails
Eric & Gladys

Birthdays:

Anniversary:
Michael & Sheryl 30th

Club Anniversary:
John Wallhead 28yrs

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

We welcomed back former member Stephen Castelli and Deanne, Stephen was originally a member of our club from 1989 to 1997 when he left with his family to reside and work at Nhulunbuy, situated on the north eastern tip of the Gove Peninsular in the Northern Territory. The town was established in the late 60s to house workers employed by Swiss Aluminium Company (now Rio-Tinto) Stephen immediately joined the RC of Nhulunbuy and served with them until recently returning to Perth.

Very interesting presentation by Jaimee Cotter from Avant Solar telling us the latest trends and products now available. Solar panels are certainly becoming much more efficient as well as more affordable. Quite a number of hands went up when Jamie asked who already had a solar power system on their home.

No meeting next Monday, public holiday. On Wednesday some are going to travel to the Garry Holland centre in Rockingham to join other Peel clubs for a joint meeting hosted by RC of Palm Beach.

The next Wellard Village Markets are on Sunday 9th June 2013, we are all hoping for fine weather and a good turnout.

	<p>Rotary International President Sakuji Tanaka</p> <p>Rotary Club of Yashio, Japan</p>	<p>District Governor 9465</p>  <p>Bob Cooper Rotary Club of Kwinana</p>
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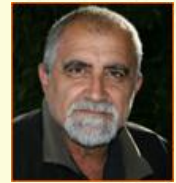
Coming Events May 2013	
Australian Rotary Health Month	
June 2013	Rotary Fellowship Month
Mon 3rd	No meeting, public holiday
Wed 5th	Joint meeting with Palm Beach Club
Mon 10th	Club Meeting Edwin Jestin RYPEN
Wed 12th	Combined Board Meeting?
Mon 17th	Club Meeting Brian Guest 'Interplast'
Mon 24th	Club Meeting
Sat 29th	Club Changeover, Kwinana Bowling Club
<p>Attendance Officer: Greg Williams 9419 5834 Apologies by Saturday pm please</p>	

Spud Shed Roster
Sun 2nd 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

Welcome to all Rotarians, partners and guests. A special welcome to our Guest Speaker, Jaimee Cotter, who works for Avant Solar. We look forward to hearing her speak on sustainability later during the meeting.

Welcome to PDG Brian Foley and his wife Helen, who have come over from Melbourne to visit daughter Genevieve Carr and her family.

Tonight is a special meeting, as we will be formally inducting Stephen Castelli into our Club. We are very pleased that Steve has chosen to re-join our Club, now that he and Deanne have moved back to Perth after a number of years living in the Northern Territory. Great to see Glenice Dixon accompanying Steve and Deanne to tonight's meeting.

The next few weeks will be busy, with preparations underway for Club Changeover.

Hope everyone has a great week!

Cheers,

President Edd

AG Bob Thompson,
President Ed and club
members and partners
welcome
Stephen Castelli
back into our club



If you cannot find happiness along the road, you will not find it at the end of the road.

People will forget how fast you do a job, but they don't forget how well you do it.

*Take care of your body,
it's the only place you have to live*



Secretary: PP Genevieve Carr



Inward Correspondence:

- Request for donation to WAIMR
- Receipts for donations to Australian Rotary Health, ShelterBox Australia, Secret Harbour Surf Lifesaving Club
- Weekly District News
- Rotary Out West
- Swimarathon total

Outward Correspondence:

- Payment for Anzac Day wreath
- Letter to Rotary Foundation itemising details of funds raised through Swimarathon



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

Upcoming events

- Monday 3rd June: no meeting due to WA Day Public Holiday
- Wednesday 5th June: combined meeting with the Rockingham and Peel Rotary Clubs; to be held at the Garry Holland Centre.
- Saturday 29th June: Club Changeover Night at the Kwinana Bowling Club.
- Sat 6th July – District Changeover Night at Golden Ponds.

Sec. Genevieve.



Club Projects Director
PP Roger Hamilton



Sam Cuplovic
Foundation Dir.



PP Brian McCallum
Vice President, PR
Membership



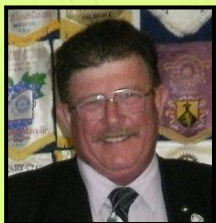
PP Harry Tebbutt
Vocational P/M



PP John Brennan
International P/M



PP Matt White
Community P/M



Michael Nella
New Gen. P/M
Rotaract

Project Director's Report.

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

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

PDG (9470/ 2001) Brian Guest, a director at Interplast Aus./NZ will be our guest speaker on June 17th
<http://www.interplast.org.au/>

Rotaract had their second meeting at Rotary Hall this week Hope to charter in July, 16 participating members.

Heritage Day BBQ on Sunday 26th May at Smirks Cottage, 11am till 2pm, very successful event, thanks to Harry, Julie, Gladys and Eric for their assistance.

Our club changeover is on June 29th at The Kwinana Bowling Club 6.30pm -7pm.

A Peel Region joint meeting at the Garry Holland Centre, Rockingham on Wednesday 5th 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



Genevieve was very pleased to announce the final figures received from the Swimarathon 2013 as reported to Rotary Foundation. The total is \$9858.60 **What a fantastic result!!**

Wellard Village Markets, committee meeting 7.30pm Tuesday night.
Next WVM will be on Sunday 9th June 2013

PDG John Iriks attended a meeting with City of Kwinana, re Children's Playground, left very excited and enthusiastic about the progress of this major club project.



Fine Session

Sergeant Garry Bassett



Our Sergeant noted that because he thought it appropriate to wear a tie tonight, why didn't most other members think likewise? Pay up

Fine on the sergeant by the sergeant, put his hand to help at the Heritage Day BBQ last Sunday, forgot and didn't turn up, then was upset because he wasn't missed.

Max and Greg, had their heads in Rotary Out West this week.

Brian Foley and Genevieve: just for being Collingwood supporters.

Jill B fined because she supports the Western Bulldogs.

Bob T got all excited during the 'induction' tonight?

Ann S: checking out the Gluten free options.

Stephen C: cracking jokes during his induction, very serious matter Stephen.

Wendy C unable to present a WVM report because of a 'lost voice' however after Max had finished Wendy needed to add a couple of remarks, then proceeded to take longer doing it that did Max.

John I: for his remark during his report, "trust me"

Greg W: some conjecture as when Ed and Ann's wedding anniversary date, 27th May Greg!!

Eric and Gladys paid up because they both won their respective 'heads and tails'

Garry B fined because he was seen to go the Jill's purse and remove money, never even asked???

Chris 'Oughtie' Oughton fined for some erratic driving around a certain roundabout on the way to Rotary tonight.

Stephen C was ecstatic tonight, not at being welcomed back to our club but because his mother in-law Glenice had won money and had lost her voice, what more could you ask?



Jaimee Cotter

Consultant with Avant Solar



Jamie is originally from New Zealand, has a post grad in sustainability, is a consultant with Avant Solar.



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doesn't
FIT all**

At Avant Solar we will customise a solar system to suit every family. You don't want to install a system that is too small and then again you don't want to install a system that is too big. We will look at your daytime consumption and recommend the correct size to maximise your benefits. We have a range of different solar modules and inverters to suit every budget and application.

Jaimee explained the different technology that applies to different types of panels.

There are so many suppliers and manufacturers of solar panels in the Australian market, and with so many different panels on offer, it can be hard to determine the fact from the fiction.

While there are numerous brands on the market, there are essentially just three types of technologies involved in making a solar panel – monocrystalline, polycrystalline and thin film amorphous.

Remember: the best solar panels may be different depending on your needs and location!

Many customers are initially uncertain which solar panel type best suits their individual needs. Every household has different energy needs, and each state has different solar incentive policies.

[Avant Solar.com.au](http://AvantSolar.com.au)





PDG Brian Foley, Helen Foley & Trish Stevens



A couple of our 'elder statesman' Bevan and Errol



Stephen Castelli with wife Deanne, Mum in-law Glenice, Eric and Gladys Blogg



What is John saying to Margaret?



Max Bird and John Iriks



Jaimee Cotter, Genevieve Carr and President Ed



The Inner Wheel Club of Rockingham/Kwinana Districts recently held their annual but most likely their last Fashion Show at the Kwinana Golf Club. The clothes are provided by Top Shop Ladies Fashions of City Beach who will soon be moving to Hillarys Boat Harbour and targeting a different market segment. Inner Wheel have been holding their annual shows for over 12 years. Over \$1,000 is raised on the day and goes towards the many community and overseas projects supported by Inner Wheel.



Deryl



Gladys



Ada



Patricia

Who said Aussie Rules footballers aren't smart

I owe a lot to my parents, especially my mother and father.'
(Shane Wakelin).

'I'm going to graduate on time, no matter how long it takes.'
(Peter Bell - Fremantle - on his University Law studies).

'You guys line up alphabetically by height.' and 'You guys pair up in groups of three, then line up in a circle.'
(Barry Hall Sydney captain at training).

Brock Maclean (Melbourne) on whether he had visited the Pyramids during his visit to Egypt: 'I can't really remember the names of the clubs we went to.'

'He's a guy who gets up at six o'clock in the morning regardless of what time it is.'
(Kevin Sheedy on James Hird).

Jonathan Brown, on night Grand Finals v. Day Games:
'It's basically the same, just darker.'

Ron Barassi talking about **Gary Cowton** 'I told him, 'Son, what is it with you. Is it ignorance or apathy?'
He said, 'Barass, I don't know and I don't care.'

Barry Hall (Sydney) when asked about the upcoming season:
'I want to kick 70 or 80 goals this season, whichever comes first.'

'Luke Hodge - the 21 year old, who turned 22 a few weeks ago'
(Dermott Brereton).

' Chad had done a bit of mental arithmetic with a calculator.'
(Mark Williams). *[At least this one could have been ironic]*

'We actually got the winning goal three minutes from the end but then they scored.'
(Ben Cousins, West Coast Eagles).

'I've never had major knee surgery on any other part of my body.'
(Luke Darcy).

'That kick was absolutely unique, except for the one before it, which was identical.'
(Dermott Brereton).

'Sure there have been injuries and deaths in football - but none of them serious.'
(Adrian Anderson).

'If history repeats itself, I should think we can expect the same thing again.'
(Andrew Demetriou).

Who said Aussie Rules footballers aren't smart (2)

'I would not say he (Chris Judd) is the best centre man in the AFL but there are none better.'
(Dermott Brereton).

'I never comment on umpires and I'm not going to break the habit of a Lifetime for that prat.'
(Terry Wallace).

Garry Lyon : 'Have you ever thought of writing your autobiography?
David Swartz: 'On what?'

'Well, either side could win it, or it could be a draw.'
(Dermott Brereton).

'Strangely, in slow-motion replay, the ball seemed to hang in the air for even longer.'
(Dermott Brereton).

And my favourites, from the mouth of North Melbourne's Wayne Carey:

"Tell me, Wayne, did you get your nickname, The Duck, because of your gait?"

"No, it's because of the way I walk."

When Wayne was telling teammates about the house he had just bought, he was particularly proud that the kitchen featured a lot of timber in the way of cupboards and benches.

Said a teammate: "Is it in Baltic pine?"

"No, in Keilor,"

(Keilor is a Melbourne suburb, for benefit of interstate and overseas readers)

My thanks to PP Ian for this contribution.

Despite the cost of living, have you noticed how popular it remains?

Don't be irreplaceable; if you can't be replaced, you can't be promoted.

A diplomat is someone who can tell you to go to hell in such a way that you will look forward to the trip.

Don't take life too seriously, you won't get out alive.

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	Royal Fremantle Golf Club
Fremantle Port	Monday	6pm for 6.30	Mission for Seaman

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