



# 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 43 9th June 2014



### Attendance this week

**Total Members** 26  
**Exempt**  
**Apologies** 1  
**Make-up** 1  
**Attended** 21  
**Honorary Member** 1  
**Guests** 2  
**Visitors**  
**Partners**

85 %

### Facts & Figures Raffle

**Steve & Michael N**

### Heads & Tails

**Errol**

### Birthdays:

**Gladys B 12<sup>th</sup>**

### Anniversary:

**Rodger & Judy 11<sup>th</sup>**

### Club Anniversary:

**Wendy C 6 years**

If you had any we hope you had a good day



### June 2014

Meets Monday  
6 for 6.30pm

At Rotary Hall

Brownell Crescent, Medina

Visitors always welcome

Home to WA after spending an outstanding week in Sydney attending the 105<sup>th</sup> Rotary International Convention. What a worthwhile experience it was!  
After going to Bangkok 2 years ago to attend my first international convention and leaving thinking how well it was organised, catering for some 20 thousand plus attendees together with the quality of the keynote speakers I thought how can Sydney top this?  
Well I was not disappointed, the organisation was spot on.  
Because we stayed at a Rotary designated hotel we were picked up by coach each morning and delivered back in the afternoon. The venues were all excellent, Plenary sessions were held in the Allophones' Arena which can hold up to 21k people although in the configuration used for the convention it would have been about 12k so two sessions were conducted each day. We were lucky enough to be included in the first session each day. Keynote speakers were excellent, entertainment world class.  
The House of Friendship was in the Dome which together with the adjoining halls has some 22k square metres of floor space, food and drinks were available at numerous outlets around the venue and catered for the attendees very well.

The June Village Markets at Wellard were held last Sunday, perfect weather and the results were very promising, very encouraging turnout by the public, I think most stall holders would have been quite satisfied on the day, the food stalls I think did very well.



Rotary International President  
**Ron D. Burton**

Rotary Club of Norman,  
Oklahoma, USA



District Governor 9465

**Erwin Biemel 2013-14**

### Coming Events June 2014 Rotary Fellowship Month

#### June 2014

**Mon 16<sup>th</sup>** Club meeting Social Media with Kero

**Wed 18<sup>th</sup>** Combined Board Meeting

**Mon 23<sup>rd</sup>** Club meeting Club Visioning

**Mon 30<sup>th</sup>** Club meeting Max Bird Travelogue

#### July 2014

**Mon 7<sup>th</sup>** Club Meeting

**Sat 12<sup>th</sup>** Club Changeover

**Mon 14<sup>th</sup>** No 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 9<sup>th</sup> June



We had a very successful market day last Sunday. Thanks to all who helped on the day. Particular thanks to Dianne and Lorraine for taking on Bob and Jo's job of collecting the money from the stallholders and also to Gail and Genevieve for taking on the non-stop face painting job. A splendid effort from all who assisted at the market.

Several of us attended the Rotaract change over last Saturday. It was good to see Club Service Director, Mike, receive many plaudits for his efforts over this past two years, encouraging and mentoring the Rotaract Club members. All our best wishes to Kim the incoming president.



Jane Bremmer with President James

Be loyal to those not in your presence.

Become the kind of person you're proud of.

We must take full responsibility for what happens to us.



**Secretary: PP Genevieve Carr**



**Inward Correspondence:**

- Report and letter of thanks from Gilmore College
- Notification of maintenance works (Western Power)
- Payment for recent BBQ (COK)
- E-banking information
- Bank statements
- RYPEN certificate of participation
- Invitation to House of Hope fundraising events
- District Insurance and Club Assets notification
- Rotary Global Grant notification
- Rotary Out West
- Invoice for hire of John Wellard Community Hall
- Attendance reporting update

**Outward Correspondence**

- Letter of thanks to District Foundation committee for grant
- Booking of caterers for Changeover Night



**Treasurer: PDG John Iriks**

Bills paid, money in the bank

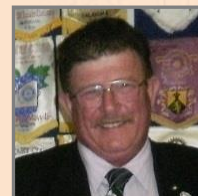
Incoming Project Managers, I will need your budget estimates very soon.

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

Money Spinner at the Kwinana Market Place has raised a noteworthy amount of money since it's placement, cheque soon to the COK Children's Playground.



**President Elect Michael Nella**



Some important dates for the remainder of this year.

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June  
 Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>  
 Monday 30<sup>th</sup>

Combined Board Meeting  
 Club Visioning  
 Max Bird Travelogue

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July  
 Monday 14<sup>th</sup>

Kwinana Club Changeover  
 No meeting.



**Club Projects Director**  
**PP Ian Critchley**



**AG Bob Thompson**  
**Foundation Dir.**



**PP John Brennan**  
**Membership**



**Norm Mulcahy**  
**Community**

### Project Director's Report.

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



**Garry Bassett**  
**Vocational**

The Wellard Village Markets were held on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June, weather was perfect, excellent public attendance, everyone appeared happy with the result.

WVM committee meeting, Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 7pm Cooper's home

Membership: PP John will have his article published this weekend in the local paper, hoping for a good result.

Rotaract Changeover held on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2014 at the Kwinana Bowling Club, very successful night, 4 new members, great result.



**Max Bird**  
**International**

International Committee. Rotary Foundation Grant 'approved!!!' Full steam ahead, committee meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> July.

Plans to have at least 5 restaurant meetings during 2014/15 first one will be on 11<sup>th</sup> August at the Spicy Pan, see email from Max with details



**PP Matt White**  
**Youth**

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.

House of Hope Uganda Inc.

Quiz Night – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June – Mike Barnett Sport Complex.  
7pm - \$10pp – Tables of 8 – Cash Bar – BYO nibbles



**PP Chris Oughton**  
**Public Relations Dir.**

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or type Kwinana Rotary Club into 'Google'



Guest Speaker: Jane Bremmer

WA Activist

Alliance for a Clean Environment



Introduced by President James.

Instrumental in WA's Contaminated Sites Act, Jane has been an environmental health activist in WA for over 25 years.

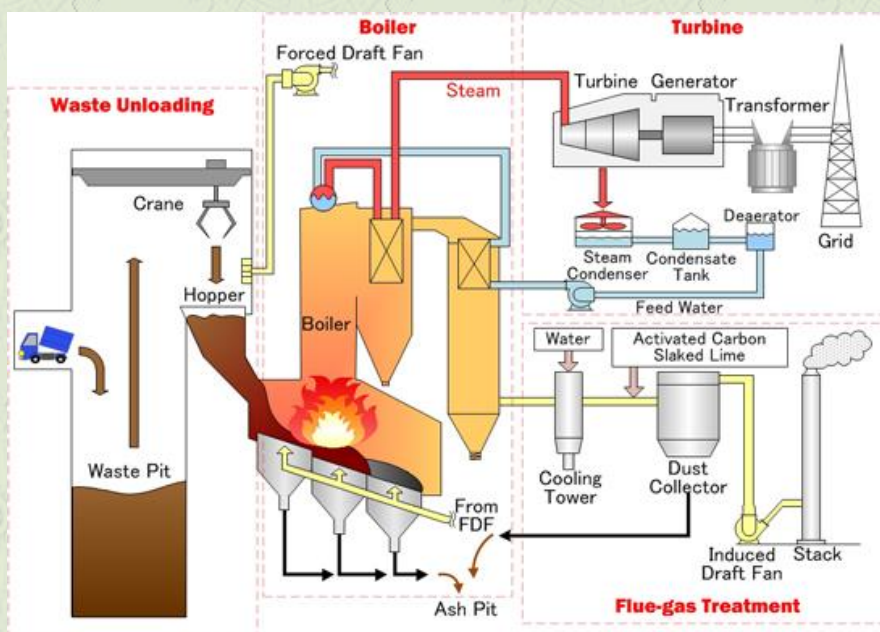
After suffering adverse health impacts from an historical huge waste oil pit near their home, Jane and her partner campaigned to have the site cleaned up and residents relocated.

This work also provided an opportunity for many other communities facing similar toxic threats to join together. Subsequently Jane and a band of volunteers formed the Alliance for a Clean Environment. The groups first campaign to prevent a fifth brickworks setting up in the Swan Valley resulted in a successful Supreme Court win with the assistance of the WA Environmental Defenders Office.

ACE has now become WA's peak environmental health and justice NGO with campaigns on waste management, pollution and other toxic chemical threats, air quality, environmental health and justice for communities facing disproportionate risks from industry and poor planning decisions. A focus on protecting children's health and preservation of the environment underpins all work ACE undertakes.

Jane HAS served as a member of the NICNAS (Federal regulator of industrial chemicals) Community Engagement Forum since 2004 and is an advisory committee member for the Environmental Justice Society.

Jane through her group are vehemently opposed to the incineration of waste, they believe that almost all waste can be recycled leaving only a minute amount of waste to be disposed of. In particular they are opposed to the proposed Waste to Energy plant planned for Kwinana.



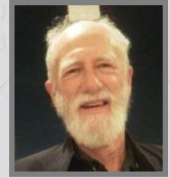
This the type of plant Jane's group is opposed to, she is highly critical of the City of Kwinana for going ahead with the proposed plant in Mason Road, Kwinana. She is particularly opposed to the 'Toxic bricks' being the final residue from the plant and claims that no one will want to use the product as it will always remain toxic.

PDG John Iriks provided our thanks.



## Fine Session

## Sergeant PP John Wallhead



Chris O: His arms don't appear to be long enough, trying to read some papers without his glasses.

Brian Mc: Saying that he "Ran into Ed recently" hope you didn't mean literally.

Chris and Max: Phone calls.

No badge: Genevieve, Michael M and Chris O.

Ian C: Together the 3 Amigo's went to the football, came across 3 lovely ladies supporting Adelaide, good idea to take a picture, Ian chosen to accomplish the task. Don't know what influenced him but he took 14 of them.

Eric: Seen checking out Stephen C's thinning hair? Going into transplants are we?

Brian Mc: Seen rubbing a \$2 coin between his fingers before placing in the raffle tin, when questioned "It brings good luck" says Brian. Didn't work.

Michael N: Shirt of the week!!!

Genevieve: Had to pay up because Collingwood won this week.

Ian C: Ian had a very itchy back, asked Gail to put some cream on it to relieve the itch, Gail being the amenable wife obliged, daughter walked past during the procedure, Mum she exclaimed your rubbing Anusol Cream into him!!!!!!

Bob C: Fined for doing something to a wall and damaging the market trailer.

Michael M: Merc broke down wouldn't start, enlisted the help of Lorraine with her 'little car' jumper leads connected, no luck. More deep thought and conversation then Michael remembered. I'm in the RAC problem solved.

Ian, Norm went to see South Fremantle play, kindly took along Bevan. All good until the Colts lost, the reserves lost, then the league team lost. Must be Bevan's fault.

## House of Hope Uganda Inc.

Annual Dinner Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July

Christmas In July \$45pp

@ South Coast Baptist Church 30 Gnangarra Road, Waikiki

Christmas Buffet Dinner

Cash bar – no BYO

Bookings essential – call Wendy – 9594 2245 or 0449 733 128

The 2014 Rotary International Convention held at Sydney Olympic Park from June 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> 2014.

Bob and Jo Thompson, Eric and Gladys Blogg were the only registrants from our Kwinana club. We arrived in Sydney on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May in time to register prior to the convention beginning on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June. Registration was a painless affair, plenty of counter space.

Rotary provided coaches picked us up at our Parramatta hotel at 9am Sunday morning for the 25 minute trip to Olympic Park. These coaches ran every 20 minutes between hotels and the venue throughout the day. When we arrived at Olympic Park the House of Friendship venue was only a few minutes' walk from the bus terminal, but several 'trackless trains' were provided to ferry people from the buses to the venue.



The House of Friendship was located in the 'Dome' building with the adjoining halls providing some 22 thousand sq. metres of exhibition space, with plenty of international style eating outlets.

The Plenary Sessions were held in the nearby Allphones Arena which is a world class concert venue seating in excess of 20 thousand people.

The first Plenary Session was at 11.30am on Sunday morning, the session was opened by a 'Welcome to Country' by the NSW Public School Aboriginal Company. The official welcome by Mark Maloney, Convention Committee Chair. Welcome to Sydney by NSW Premier Mike Baird, followed by a welcome to Australia by PM Tony Abbott. Tony's father Dick Abbott a Rotarian of 40 years was also present and introduced.

We were then entertained by Human Nature for what seemed like a full concert performance.

Rotary International President Ron Burton was then introduced and gave a welcome address.

Next was the Flag Ceremony introducing the flags of the world to the convention.

Monday's session began at 10am with the introduction of the Rotary International President's Ron Burton's family, Rotary International Directors were introduced next, then a number of Past RI Presidents were presented.

Keynote speakers followed, Professor Jack Sim, founder of the World Toilet Org.

Professor Martin Silink AM International Diabetes Federation.

Tommy Spaulding Author and President of the Spaulding Companies.

Brett Lee former Australian Test Cricketer, founder of the Mewsic Foundation.

Tuesday's Plenary Session began at 10am. With Rotary Foundation Address by Dong Kern Lee. Followed by presentations from Global Fund for Children and Special African International Labour Organisation.

A very entertaining presentation by Ade Adepitan MBE Broadcaster and Paralympian Medalist. Polio Eradication update from Bruce Aylward, Assistant Director World Health Organisation.

Wednesday's closing session at 4pm chaired by Ron Burton, wrapped up the convention with an invitation to Sao Paulo in 2015, introduced PE Gary CK Huang and family.

Entertainment followed by The Ten Tenors and Maria Prior finishing off a very well organised and presented convention for 2014, a credit to all concerned.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z2R76LTqwa>

Q: Why was the blonde disappointed with her trip to England?

A: She found out Big Ben was only a clock.

Q: What did the blonde say when the airplane began to shake?

A: Must be an earthquake.

Q: Why does the blonde keep a wire coat hanger in the back seat of her car?

A: In case she locks her keys inside.

A blonde walks into a petrol station and says to the manager, "I locked my keys in my car. Do you have a coat hanger or something I can stick through the window to unlock the door?"

The manager gives the blonde a bent coat hanger.

A few minutes later, he goes out to check on her. As he approaches the blonde working the hanger in window, he notices another blonde inside the car, coaching "No, no! A little to the left."

A woman and man get into a car accident. Both of their cars are totally demolished, but amazingly neither one of them is hurt.

After they crawl out of the wreckage, the woman says, "Wow, look at our cars -- there's nothing left! This must be a sign from Him that we should be friends and not try to pin the blame on each other."

The man replies, "Oh yes, I agree with you completely."

The woman points to a bottle on the ground and says, "Somehow this bottle of Scotch from my back seat didn't break. Surely God wants us to drink this Scotch and celebrate our good fortune."

She hands the bottle to the man. The man nods his head in agreement, opens it, and chugs about a third of the bottle to calm his nerves. The woman takes the bottle, immediately puts the cap back on, and hands it back to the man.

The man asks, "Aren't you having any?"

The woman replies, "No. I think I'll just wait for the police."

### 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**  
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**Cockburn Seniors Centre**  
**Villa Roma 9 High Street Fremantle**

**Rotary Club of Kwinana Inc**

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