



Team 2016-2017

President
Max Bird
Secretary
Brian McCallum
Treasurer
Bob Cooper

Attendance this week

Total Members 31
Apologies 2
Make-up 4
Attended 23
Honorary Member
LOA 1
Guests
Visitors 1
Partners
90.0 %

Facts & Figures
Raffle
Bob T, Lee

Heads & Tails
Max Bird

Birthdays
Karen Mulcahy 2 July

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

Visitors always welcome



The Rotary Club of Kwinana Inc.

District 9465 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971



President Max

Bulletin

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Greetings to all,

President Max has now officiated at his last club meeting before handing over the reins to President-Elect Michael Nella next Saturday evening. Holding down the position of Club President for two years was no mean feat, as maintaining the drive and enthusiasm to run a club for two consecutive years would be a considerable challenge. Of course, during his regular trips to Timor and elsewhere Michael Nella has done a great job of standing in for Max. Michael Nella can now look forward to the same support from Max and other club members in the year ahead.

Another person who deserves recognition and acknowledgement for the past two years is Max's wife Diane. Diane has been an amazing support to Max and the rest of the club over the past two years, and has always been ready to help both members and partners. We hope that she and Max can now enjoy a well-earned break.

District Changeover last Saturday night was a lot of fun within a very attractive setting. Incoming District Governor Bruce Lynch was full of enthusiasm for the year ahead, and should be a great source of inspiration for everyone. The year 2017-2018 will be very special for Australian Rotarians as we will have an Australian Rotary International President, Ian Riseley, at the helm.

Looking forward to seeing as many folks as possible next Saturday night at Club Changeover. With 64 expected attendees, including some special guests, it should be a great night.



Rotary International President
2016-2017
John F Germ

Rotary Club of Chattanooga

District Governor
9465
2016-2017

Linda McLerie



Coming Events

July

- Mon 3 July Club Meeting
- Sat 8 July Club Changeover @ Darius Wells Centre
- Sun 9 July Village Markets at Wellard
- Mon 10 July No Club Meeting
- Mon 17 July Club Meeting
- Wed 19 July Board Meeting
- Mon 24 July Club Meeting

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. Finally my last report as President, and I welcome President Michael and encourage you all to support him.
2. The last two years have flown by very quickly and have been very enjoyable. I thank the executive team and all the club members who have supported, advised and beaten me up at times, but always with the interest of the Rotary Club of Kwinana at heart, and it has been received in the same manner.
3. Wellard Markets: Chris and John will be looking for helpers on Sunday 9th July.
4. Rotary Club of Kwinana Changeover is set for the 8th July it looks like been a great night out.
5. Palm Beach Gala Dinner and Auction 22nd July: It will be a great night out with some bargains to be had; flyer has been sent to all members.



International

The International Committee is carrying out the following:

Finalising the plans and arranging quotes for equipment & materials for the following projects starting in August 2017:

1. Maternity hospital at Baguia that currently has no potable water
2. Supplying potable water to the village of Gari Uai (population approx. 4,000). Last dry season the village went 12 weeks without potable water.
3. The following computers were 29th June 2017 delivered to the DIK warehouse in Perth on Thursday 29 June: 121 Desk top Computers with Monitors, 10 Apple NoteBooks with chargers, and a small amount of First Aid equipment for Fi Oakes
4. From the Kids in Timor-Leste:
"Mr Max you may know that the Timorese education budget is being cut back, fundamentally due to the countries oil revenue drying up. At the same time, computer skills are becoming more important to find a job. The result is that Timorese youth are thrilled to have the opportunity of using a computer."

As you know, gold bricks are less valuable in TL than a decent laptop.

Max Bird



Club Service: PP Mike Nella



- Club Changeover Night will be held on Saturday 8 July 2017 at the Darius Wells Centre (Ken Jackman Room) and should be a great night for everyone; cost to be \$40 per head. Thanks to all those members and partners who have put in their RSVPs. We are expecting 64 attendees!
- Thanks to President Max for all his work over the last two years.
- Another thanks goes to the Board; am looking forward to the year ahead and working with incoming Club Service Director Steve Castelli and the rest of the team.
- Membership retention will be a very important focus for the year ahead.
- Would encourage all members to keep looking out for prospective new members – both for Rotary and Rotaract.



Secretary: PP Brian McCallum



Inward Correspondence:

- Water Corporation. Water use & Service Charge Account.
- Synergy. Electricity Account.
- Wizard Pharmacy. Change of Invoice from Priceline Pharmacy Wellard.

Outward Correspondence:

- None this week



Treasurer: PDG Bob Cooper



- Invoices for 2017-2018 membership dues were sent out to all members on 1 July. Six members have already paid their dues!

Congratulations to Michael Metcalf

Our Newest Paul Harris Fellow

Our last official meeting before Club Changeover was made special with the presentation of a Paul Harris Fellow to our very own Michael Metcalf. Normally these special recognitions are presented at Club Changeover. However, as Mike will be unable to attend Changeover as he will be heading to America for his daughter's wedding, the decision was made (very wisely!) to make the presentation at club meeting.

Since joining our club in 2013 Mike Metcalf has been a rock of support for our club. The success of major community events such as the Australia Day breakfast, Anzac Day breakfast, Classic Car Show, and the Christmas Day Lolly Run have been largely due to Mike's outstanding organisational skills. In addition he can always be relied upon for assistance with any practical matters.

For any individual to be recognised as a Paul Harris Fellow, a Rotary Club must donate \$1000 (US) to the Rotary Foundation in that individual's name. Hence, this recognition demonstrates that the club has a very high regard for the respective individual. A Paul Harris Fellow recognition can be presented to a Rotarian, partner, or any other individual who has contributed to the community.

Our heartiest congratulations to Mike Metcalf – a very worthy recipient of a Paul Harris Fellow!



Always ready to help out

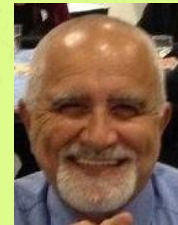


PDG John Iriks
Club Projects Director

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PP Ian Critchley
Foundation



PP Edd Samut
Membership

Project Director's Report

Community

- Next Village Markets at Wellard will be held on Sunday 9 July. We will need help with set-up and pack-up; Norm, Ian, John Iriks will be there to close the roads, while Eric will run the power point..
- Mike Metcalf and John Iriks have had a meeting with the Kwinana Marketplace regarding next year's Show and Shine. The Marketplace be take gold sponsorship of the event!
- A roster has been prepared for Bunnings BBQs scheduled for the remainder of the year. Please advise of availability.



Michael Metcalf
Community

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 in the next two weeks.



PP Genevieve Carr
Vocational

Youth

- No report



Pres. Max Bird
International

Membership

- Comment from President Max: If the Rotary Club of Palm Beach didn't have the satellite club of Baldivis, then our club would have been the outright winner at District Changeover for the greatest number of new members.

Foundation

- No report

Public Relations

- 2016-2017 has been very successful for public relations, with many articles about our club's activities being featured in the local media publications and via Facebook and *Rotary Out West*.



Lorraine Lucas
Youth



PP James Sharkey
Public Relations

Visit your club webpage.

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



Fine Session

Sergeant Norm was present and in fine form. Some notable fines included:

- Wendy & Bob: For kissing and hugging (hey, married people are allowed to do that!)
- Chris Oughton: Welcome back!
- Steve Castelli: For making a smart comment about name tags
- James Sharkey: Telephone calls
- Chris Oughton: The rugby results!!!
- Max Bird: Not sending the guest speaker first for meal
- Brian T and Ian: Scottish beer drinkers!
- John Iriks: For taking pleasure out of watching Cyril having his stitches removed!
- Bob Cooper: Needs to fix the toilet at home if Wendy has to use the public toilet at FKC!
- Mike Metcalf: Our newest PHF!!!
- Max Bird: Winning Heads and Tails
- Members not wearing badges

Thanks to our supporters who have helped us vaccinate more than 2.5 billion children. We're on a mission to leave no one behind and immunize every child from the preventable disease. <http://endpol.io/2ons7tT> #vaccineswork



“We have the ability to protect every last person, especially children from this entirely preventable disease.”

Anthony Lake
Executive Director, UNICEF



Personality of the Week

Wendy Cooper

Name: Wendy Gaye Cooper, nee Best, formerly Worth

Place of Birth: Bunbury

Favourite food: Crayfish, Crayfish and more Crayfish, which is great because Bob is allergic to them and I can have his share as well!!!

Favourite movie/TV program: Absolute fan of any nature documentary, especially David Attenborough

Hobbies: “Jack of all, master of non” in the realms of tennis and other sports; sewing, knitting, gardening and reading, to mention a few

Who you admire: Anyone who commits to helping others over an extended period of time.

Best present ever received: Every mother must surely rank the birth of her children as the best gift. I certainly do.

What you dislike most in life: Unprovoked assault, physical or verbal, in any situation, especially disguised in a sporting arena.

Most exciting/memorable day of life: My life has been full of many exciting opportunities, but sunsets, full moon risings, camping in stunning locations with friends, two helicopter flights over the Grand Canyon, and other wonderful trips all over the world with my love are among the most memorable. It is impossible to choose just one.

What you know now that you wish you knew at 16: Maturity brings with it the realization that you reach a comfortable state of being and life is good.





Guest Speaker

Erin Sergeant

Tonight we rounded off President Max's last presidential meeting with a very vibrant lady named Erin Sergeant being our guest speaker. Erin is currently the Community Liaison Officer at the Frank Konecny Centre in Parmelia. Over the years Erin has been involved in a number of community activities such as the St Vincent's School Fete committee and the local scouting group.

The Frank Konecny Centre, located on the corner of Parmelia Ave and Skottowe Parkway, has been in operation for 27 years. At present it is going up for a new tenure process. With new community centres recently established in Wellard and Bertram, the Frank Konecny Centre needs to remain viable.

The Frank Konecny Centre offers:

- Regular groups e.g. Ngala, Yoga, Belly Dancing
- Pre-Kindy Program: for 3-year-olds
- Playgroups: various groups operating three days per week
- Workshops/Courses: The Centre offers a variety of computer, self-development, arts and crafts, and parenting classes. These change each term.
- Occasional hire: five rooms of various sizes and features are available for workshops, community groups or birthday parties.

Among other activities, the Frank Konecny Centre runs many empowerment programs for community members. It's motto is a tree, where the roots represent reaching out to the community, the trunk represents staff and Board members of the centre, and the leaves represent everyone who walks through the door for support from the centre. Staff at the Frank Konecny Centre take great pride in the fact that it is a place of many memories, as evidenced by the testimonials of many clients.

Funding is a major issue for the Frank Konecny Centre. Different governments have had different systems of funding. Hence the staff and Board are looking for community support to save the centre.

One current activity being undertaken at the Frank Konecny Centre is the building of a sensory playground. The aim is to create a safe, secure recreational place for children with autism and other special needs. Another upcoming event will be on Friday 14 July where the staff will be hosting a party in the park; there will be at least 18 community stallholders present.

The management at the Frank Konecny Centre is planning to work with organisations such as Centrelink and Bridging the Gap. They are also supportive of struggling organisations. The key here is collaboration and community entanglement.

The ultimate goal of staff is to preserve the Frank Konecny Centre. We wish them every success with their endeavours.



District Changeover

On Saturday 1 July several of our club members and partners had the pleasure of attending District Changeover at Mandurah Quay Resort. Here we had the chance to farewell outgoing District Governor Linda McLerie, and welcome 2017-2018 District Governor Bruce Lynch. Bruce is a member of the Rotary Club of South Bunbury, and had strong club support as was seen by the number of members and partners who had hired a bus and travelled together from Bunbury to Mandurah to attend the District Changeover. During the evening a number of special presentations were made to individuals who had made a significant contribution to the District over the past year. One special presentation was made to Barry Berger in the form of a Paul Harris Sapphire Pin in recognition of his outstanding service as an Assistant Governor over the past three years.



We look forward to the year ahead, with DG Bruce Lynch guiding us to *Rotary: Making A Difference*.

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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