



The Rotary Club of Kwinana

District 9465 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971



President James

Bulletin

No 46 30th June 2014



Team 2013-14

President
James Sharkey
Secretary
Genevieve Carr
Treasurer
John Iriks

Attendance this week
Total Members 26
Exempt
Apologies 2
Make-up
Attended 21
Honorary Member
Guests
Visitors
Partners
81.0 %

Facts & Figures
Raffle
Jo T & Brian Mc

Heads & Tails
John W

Birthdays:
Karen M 2nd

Anniversary:

As we come to the end of another Rotary Year we reflect on our clubs achievements during that period. Our club like many clubs worldwide have an ageing membership and unless we attract younger people to join us we will eventually disappear. We used to quantify younger members as people 40+ however I'm sure most clubs would be more than happy to recruit suitable people in their 60s as these people have much to offer. Membership has been an issue as long as I have been a member of Rotary only for our club it is getting to a critical stage. A few statistics about our Rotary Club. We are 88% male and 12% female, 58% of members are over 65 years old. 40% of our members have 20 or more years of service, a further 16% have between 10 and 20 years' service. The average age of our membership is 67 years, so unless we can reduce that average age our club membership will be in trouble.

Congratulations to President James and his very professional team who have during 2013/14 served our club with distinction. Our best wishes go Incoming President Mike Nella and his team for a successful 2014/15

Congratulation also to PP Greg Williams who has this week served our club for 24 years. Well done Greg your ongoing support is both valuable and appreciated.



Rotary International President
Ron D. Burton

Rotary Club of Norman,
Oklahoma, USA



District Governor 9465

Erwin Biemel 2013-14

Club Anniversary:
Greg Williams 24yrs
Brian Mc 8yrs

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

Coming Events June 2014 Rotary Fellowship Month

July 2014

- Sat 5th** District Changeover
- Mon 7th** Club Meeting Lorraine Lucas
- Sat 12th** Club Changeover at Kwinana Bowling Club.
- Mon 14th** No meeting
- Wed 16th** District Governors Group Meeting at Willetton.

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 30th June



President James welcomed everyone to our meeting with a special welcome to our guest speaker tonight, our own Max Bird who will show us 'happy snaps' taken during his recent trip to inland South Australia.

This is the last meeting James will officially chair, PE Mike Nella takes over on July 1st

A digital camera was recently presented to Leda Primary School by President James on behalf of our club.

Present were L to R

Gail Hornby, President James, Sharlene Hewinson and PP Ian Critchley



You can only earn more by producing more

The definition of insanity is doing what you did last week expecting different results

You are the caretaker of your own body



Secretary: PP Genevieve Carr



Inward Correspondence:

- Synergy Bill
- Prostate Cancer information packages
- Message from District Secretary regarding club activities to be included in District Directory
- Rotary Out West



Treasurer: PDG John Iriks

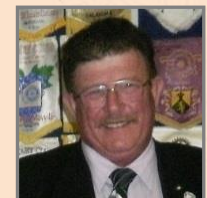
Bills paid, money in the bank

Ready to hand over to Bob Cooper

Financials to June 30th will be included in our Annual Report.



President Elect Michael Nella



Some important dates.

Saturday 5th July

District Changeover

Monday 7th July

Thumbnail, Lorraine Lucas

Saturday 12th July

Kwinana Club Changeover

Wednesday 16th July

District Governor's visit meeting at Willetton.



**Club Projects Director
PP Ian Critchley**



**AG Bob Thompson
Foundation Dir.**



**PP John Brennan
Membership**



**Norm Mulcahy
Community**

Project Director's Report.

Kwinana Rotary Adventure Playground. Cheque for \$5k, proceeds from the Market Place money spinner has been presented to COK Mayor Carol Adams, together with the appropriate publicity. James and Carol photo opportunity see item in Sound Telegraph.



**Garry Bassett
Vocational**

The next Wellard Village Markets are to be held on Sunday 13th July.
WVM meeting with all stakeholders 6pm Thursday 10th July at John Wellard Hall.

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



**Max Bird
International**

City of Kwinana have notified us that we have been awarded the opportunity to establish the Darious Market, probably every second Saturday morning, much more work to do, Oct/Nov start looking possible. We need to have a Risk Assessment in place asap, Ian C to manage.



**PP Matt White
Youth**

Next Anzac Day will be a special one, 100 years anniversary. RSL expects the numbers to double. We could be providing breakfast for 1000 people. Greg will attend a meeting on our behalf on 21st July.



**PP Chris Oughton
Public Relations Dir.**

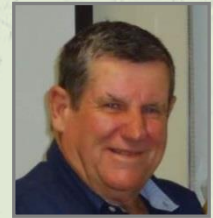
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Visit your club webpage.

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



Guest Speaker: Rtn. Max Bird April Travelogue



Introduced by President James

Max gave us great insight into he and Diane's April trip to inland South Australia via the Eyre Highway and the Nullarbor Plain.

Camped on the cliffs overlooking the Great Australian Bight, through Baladonia and on to Streaky Bay for bit of fishing. Oysters were great but didn't get any Abalone.

On to Port Lincoln through Port Augusta on the way to Woomera the sight of Australia's 1950s Rocket Testing Range, it is now a RAAF Base servicing the Woomera Test Range.

From there Max and Diane travelled to Coober Pedy, a town 846 kilometres north of Adelaide, known as the Opal Capital of the World and famous for its below-ground residences called 'dugouts' The first opals were found on 1st February 1915 and has been supplying most of the world's gem-quality opal ever since. Nearby is the 'Painted Desert' was a must see, formed 80 million years ago by the effects of erosion on the residue from an ancient inland see. The entire region is desolate and made up of soft fragile rock.

On to Oodnadatta a small town surrounded by an area of 7,800 square kilometers taking in huge cattle stations, the Great Northern Railway terminated there until the line was extended to Alice Springs in 1929.

On to the largest mountain range in South Australia, the Flinders Ranges, stretching from Port Pirie to Lake Callabonna. Stopped for a look at Hammond, now a ghost town, then on to Ceduna and heading back to WA.

Back in WA, near Norseman called in to Fraser Range Station, a pastoral lease and sheep station established 1870 by John and Alex Forrest.

On the way back to Kwinana called in to Westonia a small town located in the Eastern Wheatbelt. Westonia came to be by the discovery of gold in 1910. Gold mines have opened, closed and reopened a number of times since, the Edna Gold Mine is currently operating having poured their first gold in April 2010, this is the fourth time the mine has restarted.

Max told us "Back home to Kwinana, when can I go again?"

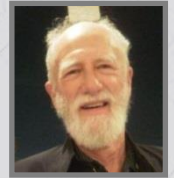
Thanks by Bob Cooper





Fine Session

Sergeant PP John Wallhead



- Chris O: Fined for putting in his order for a short meeting
- Sam: Has a grandson, both cute and beautiful
- No Badge: Max, Chris and John I
- John Iriks: Can't wait for midnight tonight, to hand over the Treasurer's job to Bob Cooper
- Brian Mc: Back after a couple of weeks in Bali.
- Lorraine: Want's a granny flat on to the back of Max's caravan.
- Norm Mc Suffering from an acute loss of memory.
- Bob T: Hasn't decided to tell Jo that she won the raffle tonight.
- Ian C: Ian commenting on Chris's remark that a 200 page document indeed had 200 pages.
- Eagles fans: Pay up the Dockers are 2 nil this year.

Does Wendy know?

Bob Cooper has ordered a new toolbox for his new shed.



Before they invented drawing boards, what did they go back to?

Do infants enjoy infancy as much as adults enjoy adultery?

Is it possible to have a civil war?

If love is blind, why is lingerie so popular?

If you try to fail, and succeed, which have you done?

Why is the alphabet in that order? Is it because of that song?

Why do we put suits in a garment bag and put garments in a suitcase?

Why doesn't glue stick to the inside of the bottle?

If all those psychics know the winning lottery numbers, why are they all still working?

If people from Poland are called "Poles," why aren't people from Holland called "Holes?"



When is 'short-cut' not such a good idea?

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

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