



Team 2017-2018

President
Michael Nella

Secretary
Cheryl D'Souza

Treasurer
Bob Cooper

Attendance this week

- Total Members** 28
- Apologies**
- Make-up** 7
- Attended** 21
- Honorary Member** 1
- LOA** 2
- Guests** 3
- Visitors**
- Partners**

Attendance

Facts & Figures Raffle

Cyril Bennett & Nicole O'Dea

Heads & Tails
Nicole O'Dea

Birthdays
7 May Bob T

Anniversary
12 May Bob & Jo T

20 May John & Chris Iriks

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 Michael

Bulletin

No 33 14 May 2018



Greetings to all,

Over the years we have received numerous requests from various organisations for financial support on the basis of us being a service club. The Club Board reviews each request carefully before making a decision whether or not to contribute to a particular cause. Once in a while we have the satisfaction of receiving feedback regarding the outcome of a particular donation. Such was the case this week, with two key members of the Daughters of Destiny program attending our meeting this week as guest speakers and speaking of the impact of our \$500 donated to this cause at the end of last year. Our donation was used to fund a Christmas meal and gifts for over 160 people living in Kwinana who were facing serious financial hardship. The fact that our contribution provided benefit to so many people was consistent with this year's theme of *Rotary: Making a difference*.

Despite some recent news in the media of adverse events occurring in Indonesia, Mike Nella and Stephen Castelli arrived safely in Jakarta and are currently very busy with the next stage of the school project. Judging by the photos that have been appearing on Facebook, all appears to be going well. Our best wishes to them for the remainder of their time over there.

Next week's guest speaker will be none other than our very own Marge Williams. Marge will be speaking to us about Foodbank, and the meeting will be a partners' night. In light of the specific cause, folks are being encouraged to bring a can of non-perishable food as a contribution towards Foodbank.



**2017-2018
RI President
Ian Riseley**

Rotary Club of
Sandringham (Vic)
District 9810



**2017-2018 DG
Bruce Lynch**

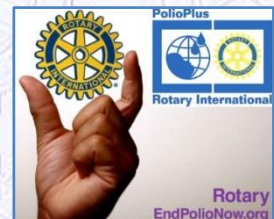
Rotary Club of
South Bunbury
District 9465

Coming Events

May – Youth Service Month

- Mon 14 May Club Meeting
- Thurs 17 May Board Meeting
- Sun 20 May Bunnings BBQ
- Mon 21 May Club Meeting: Partners' Night
- Sun 27 May Tangi BBQ (Lithium refinery)

Attendance Officer: Greg Williams 0435 083 069
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 2017 – 2018 Michael Nella



President's Pen



President's Report

1. Welcome to Guest Speakers Sean and Nicole O'Dea; also, welcome back to Ila Brewer
2. Diane Bird sends a message to members and partners for their messages of sympathy following the recent passing of her mother.
3. We are currently looking for a new Club Protection Officer; **Thanks to Diane Brown for accepting the position.**
4. A recent letter has been sent to Maddison Grey declining her request for funding; we have offered her use of our BBQ trailer so that she can do her own fundraising. Have also encouraged her to contact the Bendigo Bank to discuss possibility of assistance from them.
5. Have recently heard from former Japanese exchange student, Shingua Matsuo, who spent time with our club in 1976. This gentleman has spent the last 30 years as sole carer for her elderly parents. Now that they have both passed away, he would like to visit Kwinana, including a visit to Gilmore College (Kwinana Senior High School, as it was known then) where he attended as a student. He will stay with Bob and Wendy Cooper. John Iriks has suggested we contact Carol Franklin in case she remembers him from his time here in 1976.
6. PP Max will be presenter for Foundation at the Club Officer Training Session (COTS) in Collie next Sunday 20 May. Much of his talk will entail applications for Global Grants.



Secretary: Cheryl D'Souza



Inward Correspondence

1. Email from Brian M Eddy regarding District 9465 cash distribution to the clubs
2. Call received from City of Kwinana confirming Mayor Carol attendance for the Club Changeover
3. Invitation from the Rotary Club of Baldivis to their Changeover dinner on Monday 18th June.
4. Invitation to the Club Assembly-SOUTH WEST on 20th May at Collie PCYC.
5. Invitation on behalf of District Governor Bruce & Glenda and District Governor Elect Robyn, to attend the annual District Changeover dinner to be held on Saturday 7th July at the South of Perth Yacht Club, Coffee Point Road, Applecross.
6. Email from Peter Warren – to consider making a donation to Mukti Mission, either as a general donation or specifically tied to a specific project.

Outward Correspondence

1. Thank you letter to Vineyard Catering sent by email on behalf of the Committee and Members Rotary Club of Kwinana



Treasurer: PDG Bob Cooper



- Money in the bank; bills paid



Club Service: Stephen Castelli

1. Stephen Castelli and Michael Nella have arrived safely in Indonesia and are currently busy at the school.
2. Lee will be running the Breakfast Club while Mike Nella and Steve are away; Mike Metcalf will be coordinating the bread project.
3. Changeover is on Sat 30/06 @ Peel Manor House from 1-4pm. Cost is \$45/head. Need to have final numbers by mid June.
4. Additional message regarding former exchange student:

Dear All,

I have spoken to Shinya and he is still in the process of confirming his flights. He is trying to arrive on the 8th of June and plans to stay a week. His wife will accompany him. He plans to hire a car and will make his own hotel arrangements. I suggest we schedule in the RC meeting of Monday the 11th from 6.30pm if that is convenient for your good selves. He was greatly honoured by the hospitality offered and very nervous about his English. Maybe it is possible for him to visit his old school, Kwinana HS, on the afternoon of the 11th before attending the meeting. (If translation is required I can assist if required.)

I continue to be in awe of the fellowship and generosity of Rotary. Warm regards, Rob Fletcher - exchange student from Wagin to Yukuhashi, Japan - Shinya's home town in 1977. Tel 0401 505 581



PP Edd Samut
Membership

Membership

- Welcome back to Ila Brewer. Shall organise a white card for her very soon.



PP James Sharkey
Public Relations

Public Relations

- 508 “Likes” on our Facebook page!!!
- Two photographs from last week’s bulletin appeared in this week’s issue of *Rotary Out West*.
- Bunnings BBQ scheduled for Sunday 20 May. We currently have four volunteers; need another four. We will be preparing onions on Friday afternoon. Also, we are missing a BBQ apron!
- The Rotary Club of Baldivis recently hired our BBQ trailer. Pleased to report that it came back clean.



PP Ian Critchley
Foundation

Foundation

- Progress of **End Polio Now** is constantly being reported in the club bulletin. We are very close to attaining our goal of complete eradication of polio.
- As mentioned last week, Genevieve has been raising additional funds for End Polio Now by conducting a weekly exercise class for residents at the Banksia Retirement Village in Calista. Ian attended this week’s class and expressed strong thanks to the participants for their support of our club.

What is RYPEN?

RYPEN stands for **Rotary Youth Programme of Enrichment** which through a weekend live in seminar for up to 45 participants, aims to create in young adults an awareness of their place in and responsibility towards, society. Participants are sponsored and paid for (at a cost of around \$285 pp) by the many Rotary Clubs within District 9465 who see RYPEN as a great opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to youth in their community.

Who Should Apply?

Teenagers between fourteen and seventeen years of age who have not yet experienced leadership positions, but who have the potential to benefit from such exposure.

What Does RYPEN Offer?

Increased motivation and improved life skills
Better self image and more pride in self
An understanding of how to set and achieve goals
The confidence to overcome failure and take control of the one's future
An opportunity to challenge personal boundaries

What Does it Involve?

RYPEN is an intensive programme which includes developing and implementing problem solving skills. At the same time participants from different backgrounds are interacting with each other and improving their teamwork skills. Activities may include a low ropes course, a team building course, workshops, games and more done in an informal atmosphere, where questions and debate are encouraged.

Where is it Held?

The camp is held at the **Baptist Churches of WA-Serpentine Camping Centre, 22 Transit Road, Jarradale WA**

When is it Held?

There are two camps scheduled each Rotary year, usually in September and in the following May.



Reference:

<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/50113/sitepage/new-generations/rotary-youth-program-of-enrichment>



PDG John Iriks

Club Projects Director PDG John Iriks

Project Director's Report Community

- **Tangi BBQ**

- Have been "handballed" the lithium project BBQ scheduled for Sunday 27 May from 10-2pm; currently looking for volunteers to assist. We will need to start cooking at 9am. As we are being paid for this BBQ, would encourage people to promote Rotary by wearing Rotary aprons, shirts. Chris Oughton will provide a map of the venue.



Michael Metcalf
Community

Vocational

- Genevieve is planning to attend the State Final of the Four Way Test Speaking Competition on Monday 28 May. Please advise her before 20 May if you wish to attend.
- Have contacted Kwinana Recquatic Centre about the possibility of us being able to have another hydrotherapy session on Monday 18 June; awaiting confirmation.



PP Genevieve Carr
Vocational

International

The International Committee is carrying out the following:

1. Progress Report for Global Grant 1640204 has been submitted to Foundation and has been accepted
2. Application for Global Grant 1872605 has been prepared and submitted to foundation for approval.
3. We are now in the hands of the Rotary Gods.
4. Will be again a member of the presentation team at COT's @ Collie for foundation on the 20th May
5. I Will be Guest speaker at
 - Dalkeith Rotary Club on 21st May 2018



PP Max Bird
International

Youth

- We have a candidate for RYPEN weekend which will be held on the weekend of 18-20 May. Candidate's name is Deana Ghebreab, and by all accounts both she and her parents are very pleased about her selection. Bob Thompson will be taking Deana to the camp on Friday.
- Interact Club at Gilmore College appears to be going well. They are currently deciding which international club they will join with. On Wednesday 6 June they will be holding a cupcake sale; would appreciate donations of cupcakes!



Lorraine Lucas
Youth

Visit your club webpage.

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?accountid=8106>

or type Kwinana Rotary Club into "Google"



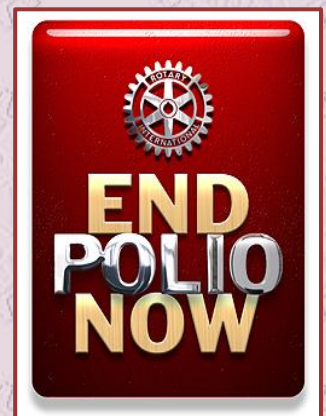
Fine Session

Sergeant Norm was on back to doing what he does best of all. Some notable fines included:

- Chris Oughton: Sat in the corporate box at the recent AFL Western Derby, passing by our members!
- Bob Cooper: Using his place name as a badge
- Sam: Two servings of dessert!!!
- Ian: Hasn't flown his Fremantle Dockers flag yet!
- Genevieve: Throwing her money around
- Bob Thompson: Late arrival
- Greg: Went to the bank, and the young lady serving him thought that he was still working!
- Mike Metcalf: Asking if the Dockers won!!!
- Chris Oughton: Those socks!!!

CANADA PROVIDES CAN\$ 100 MILLION TO PROTECT GIRLS AND BOYS FROM POLIO

Contributions to WHO and UNICEF will help end polio in Afghanistan, and fund global eradication efforts.



Guest Speaker

Sean and Nicole O'Dea

Guest speakers for this week were Sean and Nicole O'Dea, pastors from Victory Life Church. Sean and Nicole also run an organization known as **Daughters of Destiny**. Daughters of Destiny, which is supported in Kwinana by Victory Life Church, provides refuge and support for homeless women and children. The organization advocates for these women and children, teaches them valuable life skills, and generally helps to rebuild their lives. Since its establishment in 2011, Daughters of Destiny has set up branches in Australia, Sri Lanka and Uganda. Sean and Nicole established their centre in Kwinana four years ago after recognizing a strong community feel in this district.

Sean commenced his presentation by mentioning how astounded he was with what our club achieves for the community, both locally and internationally. He was particularly impressed by the Rotary Four Way Test, and also by the display of club banners which showed the global effect of Rotary.

In 2017 Nicole O'Dea had a vision to provide Christmas lunch to members in the community who would otherwise go without due to serious financial hardship. Sadly, there are a number of people living locally who have little more than the clothes on their back. Nicole and Sean, together with other helpers from Victory Life Church, managed to provide a three-course meal and present to over 160 people in Kwinana on Christmas Eve. Our donation of \$500 covered the cost of a roast lunch for everyone. Sean made a point of mentioning how the look of joy on young children's faces was heartwarming, making the entire effort worthwhile. Sean and Nicole were most grateful to us as a club for helping them to achieve their vision.

Sean used the Christmas lunch with reference to the Four Way Test:

1. Is it the truth? *The provision of Christmas lunch to people in need provided truth and hope.*
2. Is it fair to all? *Everyone received food and gifts.*
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships? *Certainly!*
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned? *Absolutely!!!*

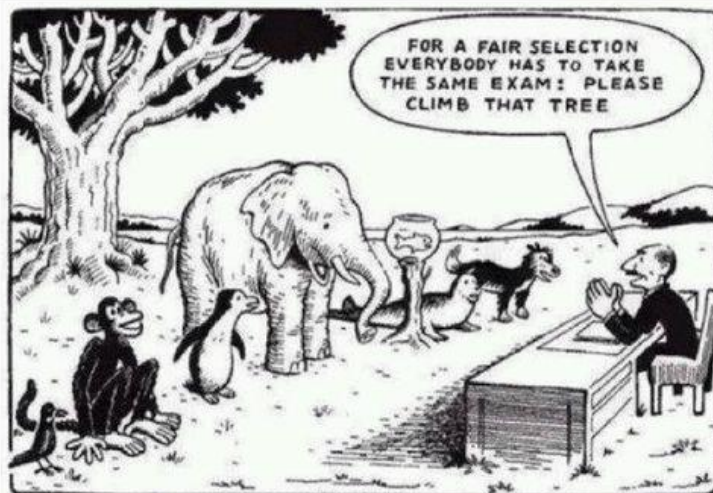
Daughters of Destiny have a special award known as "Hidden Gems" which is presented to ladies who have made a significant contribution to the community. Mayor Carol Adams has received this award in recognition of her work for the Kwinana community, as has another local lady who has fostered children for over 33 years.

Nicole and Sean concluded by presenting our club with a certificate of appreciation for our support to their organization.



May – Youth Service Month

During this week many students around Australia are sitting for NAPLAN tests at school. A considerable number of these students are feeling anxious at present, worrying about the prospect of their performance in these tests being seen as a negative reflection of themselves. The picture below, which includes a famous quote by Albert Einstein, reinforces the importance of nurturing all children and helping them to understand and appreciate their individual talents.



Our Education System

“Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid.”

- Albert Einstein

Makeup opportunities

Rockingham:	Monday	6pm for 6.30	Rockingham RSL Club
Palm Beach:	Wednesday	6pm for 6.30	Ocean Clipper Inn
Baldvis:	1 st & 3 rd Mon	6.30pm for 7	Peel Manor House
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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