

LAST MEETING 24th September

Member Attending	22
Apologies	Taso Kouvaras, Joan Moloney, Rob Jeffery, Paul McLaughlin, Allan Johnston, Meyrick Croker, Bill Orford
Members Guests	Ross Kilpatrick
Partners	Nancy Rogers
Raffle	
Joker Raffle	Royce Allan, nine of Clubs
Heads & Tails	
Leave of Absence	Jim Dalton, Ian Cameron, Graham McHugh, Ian Nave

GUEST SPEAKERS: Doug Wyeth and Ian Kilpatrick:**Doug Wyeth**

3 significant experiences why I love Rotary.

1. In Cairns North Rotary, helped organise care flight. Qantas gave a 767 with senior captain & crew. Club sold \$35 economy, \$100 & \$1,000 beside captain seats as sponsors. Cairns cabs & busses picked up handicapped & seriously ill for free, MacDonald's supplied food and businesses supplied Xmas presents. Plane flew around for 2½ hours with people dress up as a cow, koala bear, crocodile & ultimately Santa. Sat near a young seriously girl - who died 3 days later. Doug had tears as did all of the adults. Now done every year.
2. Club built a house for free for a young lady who had 2 autistic children..
3. Art auction. Sold tickets & had local artists donate 4 paintings with 75% return to artists.

Raised \$7,500.

Worst point in his life was with a nervous break down = pit of depression. Friends took him out on a 14 knot cruiser, told him to believe in himself, & even caught a 238 kg mackerel!

Ian Kilpatrick

Eldest of 6 children, 4 boys 2 girls. Youngest sister Rotary exchange student, also his oldest daughter, and have hosted Rotary exchange students. Became an accountant & ran a private practice in WA. Bought the place he was married in and catered for 2,500 weddings in 10 years. Joined Dalkeith Rotary Club, involved in property developments, floated 3 public companies including water desalination. Involved in Kino machines, built 5 storey office towers, motels & shopping centres. Sold & took his equity in shares & on 20th October 1987, stock market crashed - and so did he. Bought a coffee shop in east Fremantle, approached by cash converters, moved to Sydney & owned a store for 11 years. Visited older daughter in Queensland, one of his staff bought his business, so he was in Qld without a job. Studied & commenced his career in mortgage advising. Joined Smartline = 7th largest lending group in Australia. Now covering from Bardon to Ipswich to Milton and lending for home loans, commercial loans & leasing.

A Rotary Grace

We break thy bread in brotherhood,
And thank thee Lord for all things good,
May we more blessed than we deserve
Live less for self and more to serve

THE FOUR-WAY TEST

'Of the things we think, say or do'.

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build good will and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



The Kenmore Kog



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Tonight: Men's Health Speakers: Dr Jo-Anne Grey

Chair: Geoff Haigh

Duty Officer: Brian Beconsall, Doug Wyeth

F'Ship/Grace: Meg Scott

Sergeant: Ray Giarola

Date:	8 October	15 Oct	22 Oct	29 Oct
Subject:	Central Australia Field trip	GSE Team to Africa 2008	TBA	Hale Street Link Alliance, Rotary Junior Community Awards
Speakers:	Nadja Kunz	Chris Goninon [Team Leader]	TBA	Beth Burgess
Chair:	Des Hoban	Paul McLaughlin	TBA	Colin Melvin
Duty Officers:	Ian Kilpatrick, Bob Rogers	John O'Rourke Carol Koser	Ken Wasley Meyrick Croker	Geoff Haigh, Rob Jeffery
F'Ship/Grace:	Joan Moloney	Ian Nave	Colin Melvin	Brian Duddington
Sergeant:	M. Fitzgerald	Ray Giarola	M. Fitzgerald	Ray Giarola

If you can't do this duty, please arrange a replacement and advise Paul McLaughlin 3876 3667

Theme for October: Vocational Service

Date	Event	Co-ordinator
12 Oct	RF Seminar & Projects Fair	Bill Waterfield
12 Oct	Walk for Cure (BBQ)	Tony Bracken

President's Notes

The Club has received an invitation from Federal Govt. to submit a request for the purchase of small equipment, such as computers, air conditioners mowers and other goods used by volunteer groups, between \$1,000 and \$5,000. The Computer, Projector and BBQ the Club uses came from a similar invitation two years ago. This is not a project for donation to others it is for equipment/materials RC Kenmore would use to support our Volunteer work. Any ideas of equipment RC Kenmore would use if applied for? Closing date is 17 October 2008.

Bill Waterfield - Acting President:

District Simplified Grants closed 12 Sept and were awarded 19 Sept:

- Kenmore had 3 applications - 2 came good.

1. Bickerton island for aboriginal work. submitted on behalf of Brigidine Interact Club= \$573.

2. Teaching equipment for the Glenleighden school = \$2,842

- 8 clubs applied for 9 projects, 8 projects were awarded; including:

Education – Literacy kits = \$4,320

Camping gear for Gizo based Rotary volunteers = \$2,000.

PNG, RC Madang = 10 sewing machines.

Small fridges for Sunshine Coast Cancer Centre units (like Wesley Rotary Lodge)

Rotary Foundation Seminar & Projects Fair. 12 October

Need help Saturday 27 Sept at 43 Spine Street to load a container to PNG with 100 school desks, books and fire fighting equipment & clothes & ambulance gear.

Spots:**Tony Bracken:**

Sunday 12 October is Walk for a Cure-juvenile diabetes. Need 12 people to man sausage sizzle.

Brian Duddington:

Thanked the 12 people who helped to sell 700 sausages & 500 drinks at Bunnings.

Bob Rogers:

Christmas cakes, plum puddings & short bread lists & letter on table for members to fill in. There will be a table prize for table with most orders.

Brian Becconsall:

Just back from England where he and Marilyn had dinner with Ian & Margaret Cameron & Sasha (past RC Kenmore Ambassadorial Scholar).

Also toured Westminster parliament house with past members Peter & Helen Howard.

Also completed an 8 day riverboat trip on the Rhine.

Sergeant Michael:

Joke - Doctor rings Mrs. Sanders & says that there were 2 Sanders & they have mixed up the tests.

As such, your husband either has Alzheimer's or AID. Mrs Sanders "what will I do?"

Doctor: Drop him off in the city and if he comes home, don't sleep with him.

Duddington - Warren Bufett of club for underwriting raffle.

Rynn - for giving orders at Bunnings & under-judging the amount of water that would sell.

Giarola - driving a car with P plates.

Allan & Weller - selling steak to Alex for tonight's meal.

Becconsall - welcome back from England.

Wyeth - Getting Up Rynn & keeping Rogers amused @ Bunnings.

Rogers - keeping all amused at Bunnings & not walking with Nancy.

Rotary News

Districts hit by Hurricane Ike seek help

At 72 years old, Rotarian Fred Sandberg was less inclined to ride out the aftermath of Hurricane Ike than he might have been in his younger days.

"Roughing it isn't as much fun now as it was when I was a cub scout," says Sandberg, a resident of Santa Fe, Texas, USA, and governor-elect of District 5910.

So when he received an invitation from Past District Governor Hugh Summers to stay at his home 240 miles north of the hurricane-stricken Texas coastline, he jumped at it.

Sandberg was one of many Texas Rotarians who found shelter in the homes of other Rotarians, either before or immediately after Ike hit. [District 5910's Web site](#) included a list of Rotarians willing to provide shelter for other Rotarians. District 5890 (Texas) created a [Safe Harbor](#) program on their Web site serving the same purpose, where district Rotarians offered up spare bedrooms, dens, or floor space to their fellow Rotarians fleeing the storm. District Governor-elect Ed Charlesworth of Houston was one of the first to sign up his home as a safe harbor.

Member Profile Paul McLaughlin: Classification: Primary Education

Born in Gladstone Qld 1950

During my 36 year teaching career, I served in several regions of Queensland and held the positions of Senior Teacher, Deputy Principal and Principal. I spent ten years in rural schools including 3 one-teacher schools. Most recently I taught for twelve years at Chapel Hill State School where I retired in 2005.

I am married to Mary-Anne, who is an English teacher working with Adult Migrants, and we have two sons. Tom is in Year 12 and Joe Year 10 at Brisbane Grammar School. When their schooling is completed I am looking forward to some overseas travel. I enjoy sports, particularly cricket and rugby league, and spend most of my spare time supporting my boys in their many sports and music endeavours. Other interests include music, reading and landscape gardening. I try to keep fit and I have completed 6 half-marathons in the past twenty years. I served as Kenmore President in 2003-04 and became a Paul Harris Fellow in 2006.



Winston Churchill Quote of the Week

A lie gets halfway around the world before the truth has a chance to get its pants on.
