



The Rotary Club of Kwinana Inc.

District 9465 Western Australia
Chartered: 22 April 1971

Team 2020-21

President
John Iriks

Secretary
Brian McCallum

Treasurer
Stephen Castelli

Facts & Figures

Attendance this week

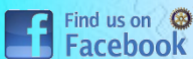
Total Members	26
Apologies	
Make-up	
Attended	22
Hon. Member	1
LOA	
Guests	27
Visitors	
Partners	
	88.9%

Raffle

Marge & Bob T
Sam W & Marge

Heads & Tails
Chris I & Bevan

STAY SAFE



Meets Monday
6 for 6.30pm
At Rotary Hall
Brownell Crescent, Medina

Visitors always welcome



President John

Bulletin

No 1 04th July 2020



Rotary Club of Kwinana is in its 50th year 1971/2021

Changeover 2020 was held at the Kwinana Bowling Club last Saturday 4th July 2020 with over 50 in attendance, great night, Kwinana Mayor Carol Adams, District 9465 District Governor 2020/21 Colin Burns and Sandra, Assistant Governor Rick Dawson along with local community representatives.

President Wendy went out on high note presenting PP Brian McCallum with a PHF recognition and PP Mike Nella with a PHF Sapphire pin, our congratulations to both.

The Kwinana Bowling Club is always a great venue for us, we are always made very welcome, the catering is spot on, the drinks are 'club prices' couldn't ask for more.

Club Service Director Bob Thompson is getting up and running with a Zoom Club Service Committee meeting this Monday night, this committee is in for quite a busy and interesting year as we celebrate our 50th Anniversary in April 2021, you may remember our 40th Anniversary celebrations at the Kwinana Soccer Club's new premises, well this one is the 'Big one'. President John I'm sure has already given this celebration much thought, we look forward to the entire club getting involved and behind this important milestone in our club's history.

Incidentally and not aimed to steal our thunder but Rotary Australia is 100 years old next year, more celebrations, busy year ahead.



Rotary International President
2020/21

Holger Knaack

Rotary Club of Herzogtum
Lauenburg-Mölln, Germany

District Governor
9465

2020/21

Colin Burns



Coming Events July 2020

Mon 6th	No Meeting.	Zoom Club Service meeting 7pm
Mon 13th	Club Meeting	
Mon 20th	First Aid Course @ Rotary Hall 10am – 12 pm	
Mon 20th	Club Meeting	
Mon 27th	Club Meeting	

Attendance Officer:

Greg Williams 0435 083 069

Apologies by Saturday pm please





John Iriks

President's Pen



04th July 2020

As I mentioned at the changeover congratulations to PP Wendy and her team for another great Rotary year albeit under very trying circumstances.

My congratulations also to PP Brian McCallum on his PHF and PP Michael Nella on his PHF Sapphire.

We learned that you can attend a meeting without attending a meeting thanks to the guidance of PP Max, DG Wayne and Zoom and we learned that we could travel to India without getting out of our casual clothing. We also appreciated, as Deputy Premier pointed out after attending our first meeting back, how much we liked each other's company and how much we missed it over the isolation period. We also came to realise how much we enjoyed getting out into the wider community and being involved. But even with all the inactivity and reduced ability to raise funds we still ended up with "money in the bank and all bills paid, thanks to PP Bob C.

Thank you to everyone for helping make our changeover such a successful event especially PP Greg for arranging everything, PP Bob T for a smooth running through his prior planning and performance as MC and all of those who helped with the set up. Special thanks to the Ladies and Gents of the Bowling Club for their set up of tables, beautiful meal and dedicated service.

Our Club Service Committee are up and running with PE Bob T and his team taking advantage of the Monday night meeting break to set the year ahead at their Zoom meeting, thanks all.

I am looking forward to another great Rotary year, the launch of "friends of Rotary" consisting of a register of those who would like to be included in our events, social life and even bulletin, hopefully building to a list of 50 before our 50th Birthday Celebration in April, a celebration of a Century of Service for Rotary in Australia in April and getting back out serving the community as soon as we can.

Thank you all for the opportunity to serve
John



Rotary Opens Opportunities



If there were no golf balls, how would we measure hail?

Congratulations PP Brian McCallum.

Brian joined us in June 2006 after relocating to WA from Sydney, Brian transferred his Rotary Membership from the Rotary Club of Toukley, District 9685 NSW.

Since joining us Brian and Colleen have been very active participants in just about everything we do. Brian served as our President 2011/12 and Secretary from July 2014 to June 2019, after a year off has again at very short notice taken on the Secretary's position.

Brian is an avid West Coast Eagles supporter and with good deal of support from within, participates in good hearted banter with the equally passionate Dockers disciples.



Congratulations PP Mike Nella on being awarded a PHF Sapphire pin to go with his PHF July 2018.

Mike is so passionate about everything he does, from the Indonesian School Projects, the Garage Sales, the Bread Project, the Gilmore Breakfast Club plus now Furniture-on-line is going great-guns.

Mike originally joined our club in 1982 to 1989, re-joined September 2011.

Mike served as our President 2014/15.



President 2021/22

Bob Thompson



Club Service Report: 04th July 2020

A Club Service Officers Meeting was held via Zoom on Monday night 7 July. In attendance were (Bob T (Club Service/Administration Director); Cyril (Sergeant); Bill (Corporal); Lee (Guest Speaker Programs) Greg (Attendance), Eric (Bulletin/Historian) with apologies from John Wallhead (On to Conference Chair) and John I (President).

The meeting worked through and finalized a Club Calendar that shows Club meeting types and dates, District 9465 Conference and training dates, social events for members and partners.

The Club Service members are more than happy to take on board suggestions on ways to improve the way we operate to serve the Club this year. So please speak up so we can act.

Also required actions, as spelt out in the Club's Standing Orders have been highlighted for ease of identification and for acting upon them.

A copy of the calendar has been forwarded to all members, so please take the time to check it out and make good use of it.

The Calendar will be amended and updated as and when necessary.

It was decided that the practice as per last year of Lee organizing two guest speakers for the month would continue. Members not attending meetings weekly are asked to please target their attendances on the scheduled and to be advised of guest speaker nights. Members will be asked to become more involved in the guest speaker program and to do either an introduction of or a thank you to our guest speaker. If asked please do not say no and accept the invite.

The Rotary Prayer, catering for all denominations and cultures was decided on as being the one to be used at Club meetings this year.

The National Anthem rather than the Charge was decided on as being the one to be used at Club meeting closures this year.

Club Safety Officer Ian Critchley and the CSD will undertake this month a Safety Inspection of the Club Hall, Sheds and grounds using the Safety Inspection sheets. The scheduled inspection during the second half of the former Rotary year was deferred due to Corona Virus restrictions.

Don't forget on 20th July from 10 am to 12 noon we have a free to you and your partner a Refresher first Aid Training at Clubhouse on Defibrillator and other subjects. Please let Bob T know if you want to come along so your name(s) can be put down on the list. This list has to be finalized a week before the event and paid for so accurate numbers are essential.

Bob Thompson
President Elect/Club Service Director

If Ignorance is Bliss, why aren't more people happy?



PP Brian McCallum



No Report

Inward Correspondence.

Outward Correspondence.

Would members please note that any correspondence received or posted by yourself, please ensure a copy is forwarded to your Secretary.



PP Stephen Castelli



Reports will be published from time to time

Birthdays and Anniversaries. July 2020. Best wishes to all.

Birthday: Karen Mulcahy. July 2nd

Anniversary: Barry and Sam Winmar July 11th



Congratulations to the three gentlemen below, together they have served Rotary for almost 80 years

PP Greg Williams: July 1st 30 years' service to our club

PP Brian McCallum: July 3rd 14 years' service to our club

PDG Bob Cooper: July 6th 35 years' service to Rotary

PP Max Bird

No report this week.





Projects Director
PP Mike Nella



PP Max Bird
Foundation Dir.



PDG John Iriks
Membership Dir.



PP James Sharkey
Public Relations Dir.

Project Director's Report.



Rtn. Norm Mulcahy
Community

Gentle Road premises are open for business, we have a lease for another year on the same terms.
Successful Garage Sale last weekend.
Kwinana Furniture On-Line is travelling quite well, looking forward to a even better result this year.

Public Relations:

We continue to receive exposure on Rotary Out West.
Please continue to advise James of any stories or activities within our club which may be submitted to the local media.



Rtn Barry Winmar
Vocational

Membership:

President John Iriks is Membership Director this year.
Membership Committee: Lee Davis, Bob Thompson and Eric Blogg

Community:

Bread Program, intend to restart Friday 17th July all goes well.
Still looking for more helpers, please come along.



PP. Max Bird
International

Vocational:

Received Defibrillator on order for locating at Rotary Hall.
First-Aid refresher, Monday 20th July 10am/12pm Rotary Hall
Members and partners invited to join.

International:

Latest meeting minutes available to view on ClubRunner.
View a complete review of my recent trip to Timor on ClubRunner.



PP Genevieve Carr
Youth

Youth:

Looking to continuing to support RYLA and RYPEN.
Continuing exercise sessions at Banksia Park, nice little donation to.
Polio Plus

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Fine Session:

Sergeant Cyril Bennett

Deputy Bill Rowe.



Fines for Saturday 4th July 2020

Sergeant Cyril, much to the amusement of the assembled, rattled off a number of jokes with names linked to members or partners.

Bob T: Industrious in already putting about an event calendar for the coming year.

Greg W: Deleting old numbers on his phone, managed to ring Cyril.

Ed S: Had some blood tests done recently, claims he now has 'Blue Blood' not red.

Norm Mc: Left Karen's birthday card on the table at last week's meeting.

John I: Taking the credit for building the centre-piece boats?

Those not wearing a tie, only a few were caught and fined, then the sergeant must have been running short on money because he then fined all those that were wearing a tie and got heaps.

Sergeant must have been getting desperate because he fined all the men who brought along an attractive good looking woman so that they looked good???

MC Bob T: Accused of putting his mouth into action before his brain?

PP Wendy: Still getting dressed at the start of the meeting tonight.

Rotary International President Holger Knaack is encouraging Rotarians to seize the many opportunities Rotary offers to enrich their lives and the communities they serve.

Knaack, a member of the Rotary Club of Herzogtum Lauenburg-Mölln, Germany.



Rotary isn't just a club for people to join, but rather "an invitation to endless opportunities," said Knaack, who became president on 1 July.

He emphasized that Rotary creates pathways for members to improve their lives and the lives of those they help through service projects.

"We believe that our acts of service, big and small, create opportunities for people who need our help," Knaack said. He added that Rotary creates leadership opportunities and gives members the chance to travel the world to put their service ideas into action and make lifelong connections.

"Everything we do opens another opportunity for someone, somewhere," said Knaack.

An Englishman, a Scotsman and an Irishman were without tickets for the opening ceremonies of the summer Olympics but hoped to be able to talk their way in at the gate. Security was very tight, however, and each of their attempts was met with a stern refusal.

While wandering around outside the stadium, the Englishman came upon construction site, which gave him an idea. Grabbing a length of scaffolding, he presented himself at the gate and said, "Johnson, the pole vault," and was admitted.

The Scotsman, overhearing this, went at once to search the site. When he came up with a sledge hammer, he presented himself at the gate and said, "McTavish, the hammer." He was also admitted.

The Irishman combed the site for an hour and was nearly ready to give up when he spotted his ticket in. Seizing a roll of barbed wire, he presented himself at the gate and announced, "O'Sullivan, fencing."

Polio This Week 1st July 2020

WHO is looking to fill the Director position of its polio eradication department. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to contribute to a major global public health achievement: polio eradication.

Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, polio workers around the world have had to adapt their work to provide support and information within their societies.

Summary of new WPV and cVDPV viruses this week (AFP cases and environmental samples):

Afghanistan: seven WPV1 cases

Pakistan: two WPV1 cases and 10 WPV1 positive environmental samples

Democratic Republic of the Congo: 13 cVDPV2 cases

Burkina Faso: five cVDPV2 cases

Côte d'Ivoire: eight cVDPV2 cases

Somalia: two cVDPV2 positive environmental samples



Leading the WHO's Polio Eradication Programme is the opportunity of a lifetime – Michel Zaffran.



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For almost five years I have had the immense privilege of heading Polio Eradication at WHO, representing the agency as we lead the Global Polio Eradication Initiative and work towards our goal of a polio-free world. Since 1988, we have reduced incidence of polio by 99.9% and more than 18 million people are walking today who would otherwise have been paralysed. We are so close to achieving global eradication of this disease – only the second human disease ever to be eradicated, after smallpox. Now, as we progress our strategic plan to end polio by 2023, it is time to pass on the baton.

Over the last few years, we have endured daunting challenges: Fighting outbreaks in three WHO regions, battling against vaccine misinformation and facing setbacks to the eradication of polio in Afghanistan and Pakistan. I have also witnessed incredible progress made: Eradicating wild polio type 3 worldwide, succeeding against the virus in war-torn Syria, overcoming wild polio in Nigeria, and developing a new, more stable oral vaccine. We have also been joined in our efforts by Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, who further strengthen our partnership.

Our impact is magnified as polio teams lead COVID-19 response operations in vulnerable contexts across the globe.

What kind of person can carry us over the finishing line to a polio-free world? From my experience I believe certain qualities are a must: a strategic thinker and a diplomat; a background in epidemiology; an engaged manager; someone with diverse field experience. They must navigate effectively between all three levels of WHO, and effectively bring the Global Polio Eradication Initiative partners together to achieve a polio-free world. They must be excited by the opportunity to engage with diverse actors – from technical colleagues and civil society representatives, to the vaccine industry. Science has paved the way to polio eradication, but it is people – and people skills – that will take us to the destination.

My successor will be joining the programme at a truly challenging time for polio eradication and for public health. To me, this also presents a unique and motivating opportunity.

In a post-COVID-19 world, our new director will lead on efforts to further define and adapt our approach to respond to the immense challenges raised by the pandemic.

Polio eradication is an exhilarating project to lead in part because the programme has the capacity to both end polio and make a significant contribution to broader global health goals. Already we are supporting countries to make life-saving gains: Increasing access to healthcare in the most remote places, strengthening routine immunization systems, implementing our gender strategy and ensuring strong disease surveillance for polio, COVID-19 and other diseases.

This job offers the opportunity to steer and influence how we integrate with other health programmes over the coming years and secure lasting assets for communities long after poliovirus is defeated.

Overcoming the last and hardest mile will require commitment and creativity. The role calls for out-of-the-box thinking and action in numerous programmatic areas: on financing, outbreak response, and ensuring adequate vaccine coverage for the hardest-to-reach children in Afghanistan and Pakistan, the only two countries that remain wild polio-endemic. My successor must simultaneously look beyond eradication of the last virus in the wild, towards safely containing all polioviruses that are kept for study post-eradication.

My experiences over the last few years have confirmed to me that this is one of the most exciting and rewarding challenges in global health, to help rid the world of a human disease for only the second time.

If you are a global health leader with the requisite passion, experience and vision for a world where no child suffers polio paralysis ever again, I will be honoured to pass on the baton to you.

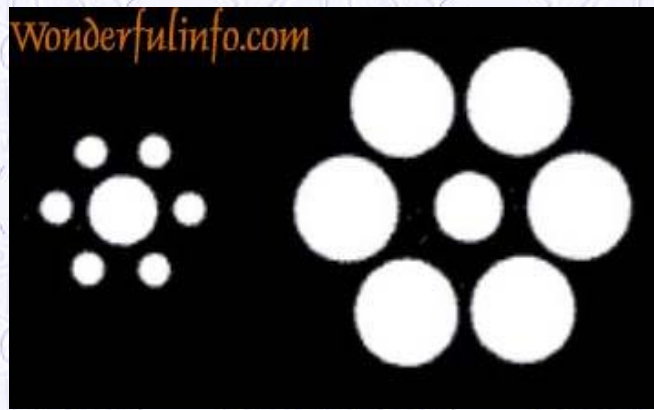
Rotary Club of Kwinana Changeover 2020 at the Kwinana Bowling Club

A full collage of photo's is to be found on our Club Web page. <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/8106>

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The two inner circles are the same size?

TYPEWRITER is the longest word that can be made using the letters only on one row of the keyboard.

$$111,111,111 \times 111,111,111 = 12,345,678,987,654,321$$

What is the only food that doesn't spoil.

Answer. - Honey

Makeup opportunities

Rockingham	Monday	6pm for 6.30	Rockingham RSL Club
Palm beach	Wednesday	6pm for 6.30	Ocean Clipper Inn
Baldivis	1st & 3rd Mon	6.30pm for 7.00	Peel Manor House
Cockburn	Thursday	7.15am for 7.30	Cockburn Seniors Centre
Byford & Districts	Monday	6.15pm for 6.45	Byford Tavern, South W Hwy

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