



The Rotary Club of Kwinana

District 9423 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971

Team 2026/27

President
Genevieve Carr

Secretary
Stephen Castelli

Treasurer
Karen Zabiela



Bulletin

No 01 04/07/2026



Rotary Club of Kwinana is 55+ years' old 1971/2026

Facts & Figures

Attendance this week
Total Members 25
Apologies
Make-up 3
Attended 17
Guests
Visitors
Partners

83.0 %

Raffle

Another Rotary year begins; we welcome Genevieve Carr as our 2026/27 President. Genevieve begins her second stint as our President have previously taken up the role in 2009/10.

Genevieve also has the distinction of being our first lady member doing so in November 1999. Genevieve has been an extremely active member of our club having served in many roles and projects both at Club and District level, congratulations Genevieve have a rewarding and enjoyable year as our President.

A big thank-you to Rtn Tony Miller who is now our Club Service Director 2026/27 and more importantly our President for 2027/28, congratulations Tony, it has been very difficult in recent times to fill these important club positions.

Good turnout Saturday night at the Kwinana Bowling Club for our changeover, great venue, good fellowship, good food plus a well-stocked bar at sensible prices, great night. Congratulations to our newest Paul Harris recipients, Erin Sergeant, City of Kwinana Councillor and a community advocate, congratulations also to Rtn. John Maskell, a very active member of our club and a former Rotarian from Victoria.

The scheduled meeting with Palm Beach on Wed 15th unfortunately has been cancelled.

Heads & Tails



Rotary International President
2026/7

Olayinka Hakeem Babalola

RC Trans Amadi, Nigeria

District Governor 9423
2026/27

Veronica Lawrance

Rotary Club of Mill Point



Meets on Monday
6:00 for 6:30 pm
At Rotary Hall
Brownell Crescent
Medina

Visitors/New members
always welcome
Contact
0400 837 603

July: New Leadership Month

Sat 4th	Changeover at the Kwinana Bowling Club
Mon 6th	No Meeting
Mon 13th	Meeting at Rotary Hall, meeting at Palm Beach on the 15th cancelled
Mon 20th	Club Meeting
Mon 27th	Club Meeting

Attendance: Members respond via 'WhatsApp'



Changeover meeting Saturday 4th July 2026 at Kwinana Bowling Club

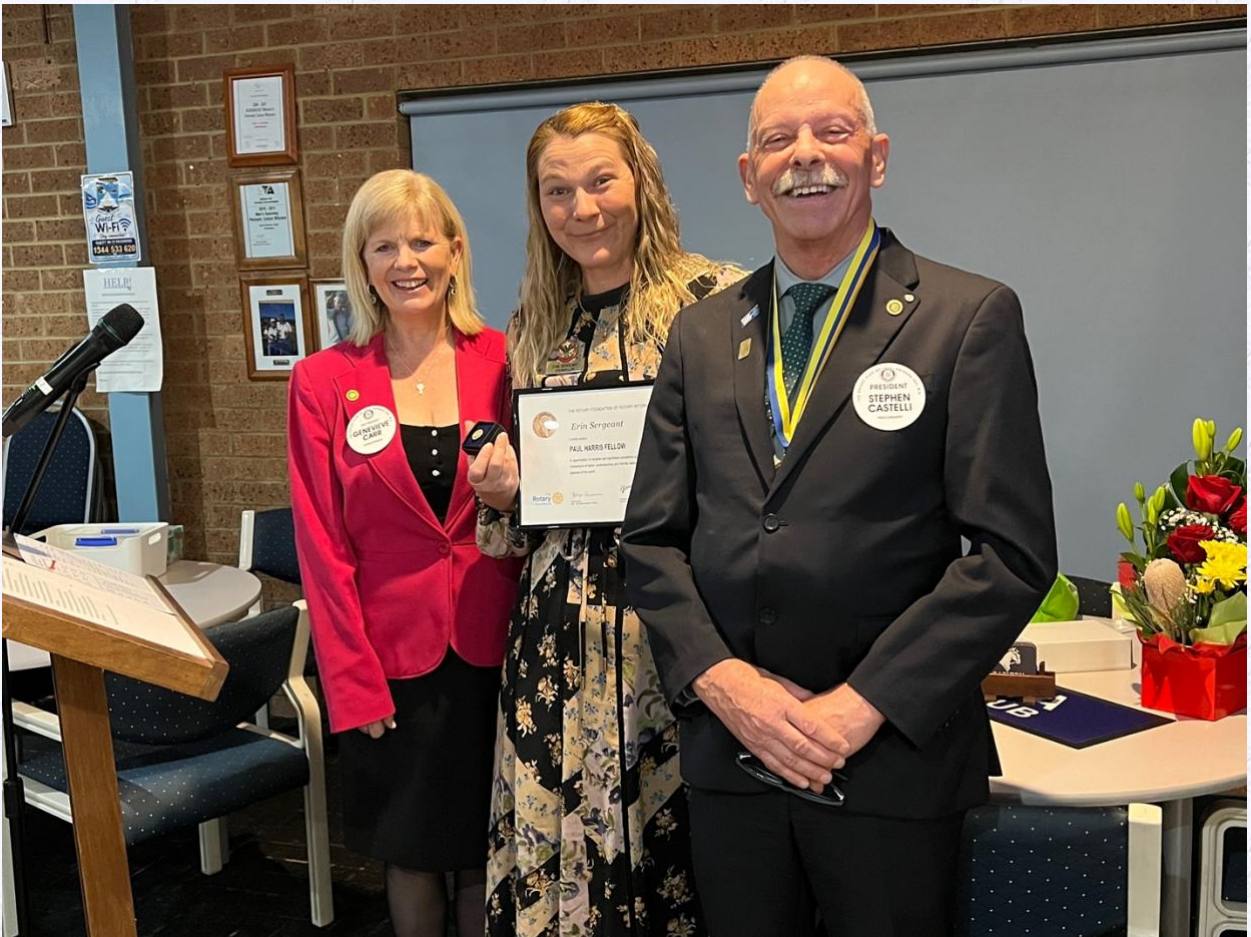


President Stephen Castelli welcomes everyone.

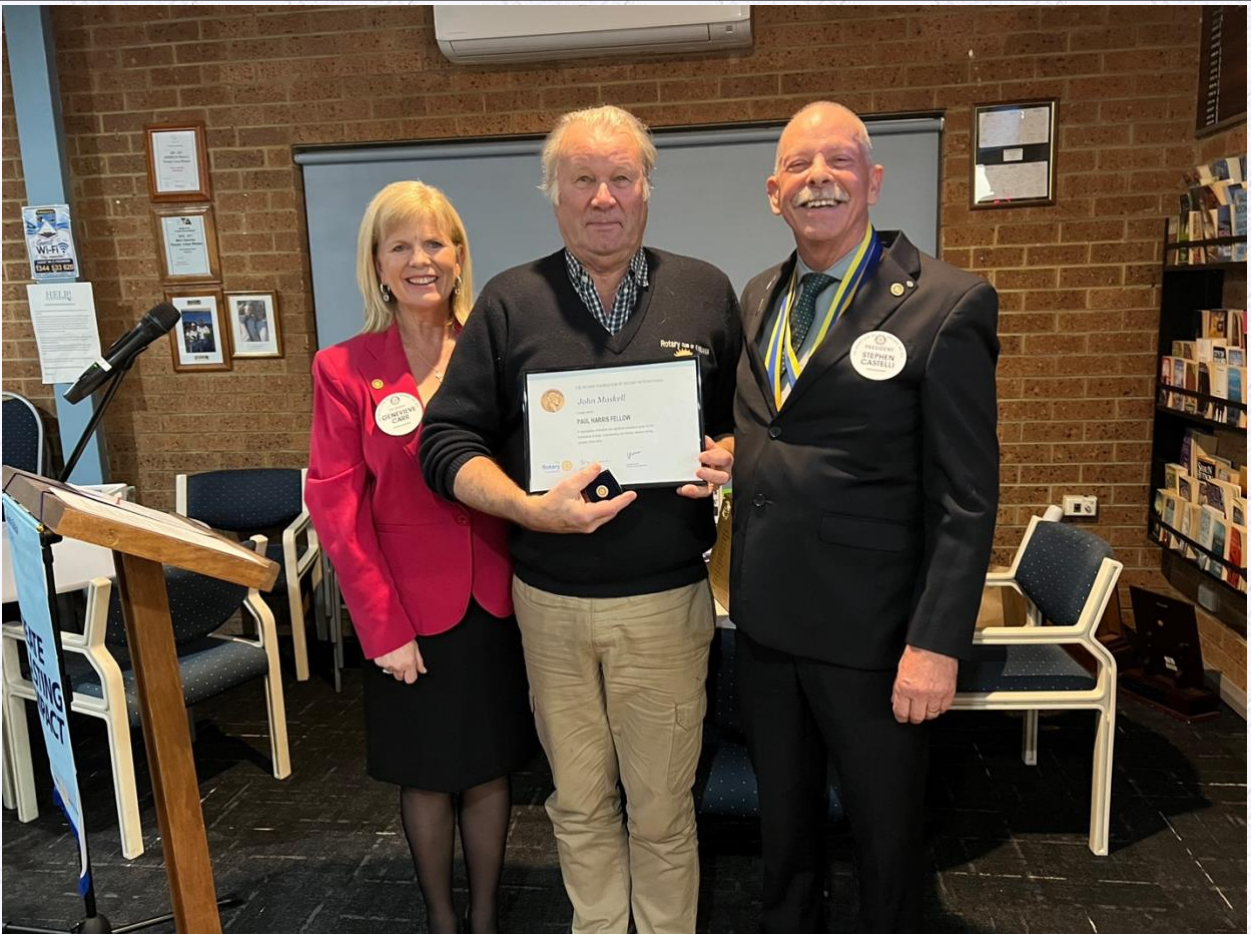
Councillor Erin Sergeant responds



Councillor Erin Sergeant is awarded her PHF



Rtn John Maskell is awarded a PHF





Genevieve & John I: The Australian Flag is upside down!!!!

Alan Armstrong: Believed to be carrying a 'weapon'

Stephen & John I: Taste testing the chocolates.

Erin S: Fined for her PHF

Wendy: Using a pencil to modify her badge.

Kero: Sporting a 'bow tie'

Chris O: Lost his phone??

AJ: Colour blind sparky

PDG John Iriks and Chris are jointly awarded the 2025/26 Friendship Award



Out with the old and in with the New



Genevieve Carr

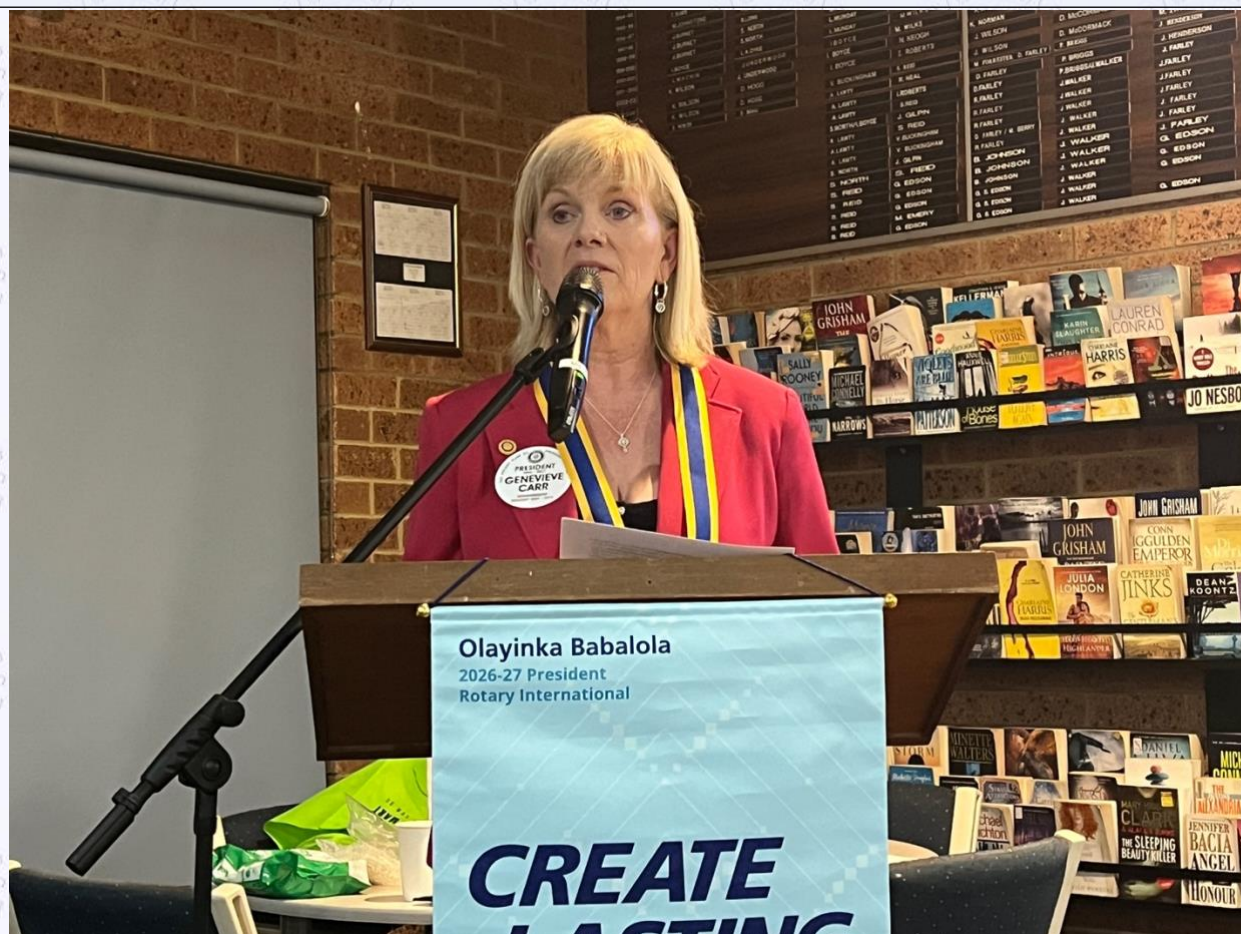
Kwinana Rotary Club President 2026 27



Presentation to Yanti Castelli



Genevieve Carr President 2026 27 addresses the meeting









Polio This Week 29th June 2026

Technical Advisory Group sets priorities and benchmarks to end polio in Afghanistan and Pakistan

The Technical Advisory Group (TAG) on Polio Eradication, an independent body of global experts, recently convened to review progress, challenges and operational plans across the world's last two wild polio-endemic countries, and identified key priorities and milestones, as both countries continue to work to interrupt their remaining chains of wild poliovirus transmission. [More.](#)

Summary of new polioviruses this week:

- Central African Republic: one cVDPV2 case
- Ethiopia: one cVDPV1 case
- Lao PDR: two cVDPV1 cases
- Mali: one cVDPV2 case
- Nigeria: one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample



Birthdays and Anniversaries July 2026

Birthday Congratulations:

Karen Mulchay 2nd
Rosemary Johnson 4th
Janet Armstrong 8th
Carol Adams 13th



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wedding Anniversaries

Barry and Sam Winmar 11th 34 years



Club Anniversaries:

Bob Cooper 02nd 42 years in Rotary
Soren Houlberg 01st 37 years since first joining Rotary
Kelvin Lemalu 01st 18 years since first joining Rotary

Congratulations

PP Michael Bird has been assisting Max in Timor-Leste.

Our time in Timor-Leste is almost over as we prepare to fly back to Tasmania later this week. What an incredible and rewarding year it has been for the Rotary Projects Timor-Leste (RPTLE) team. This year's program saw the installation of 15 Ultra Filters across schools and local communities, bringing the total number of units installed throughout Timor-Leste to 52. Together, these systems are now providing more than 60,000 school students with access to safe, clean drinking water.

The benefits of clean water are life-changing:

- ✓ Reduced waterborne diseases and illness
- ✓ Improved student health and wellbeing
- ✓ Increased school attendance and learning outcomes
- ✓ Less time spent collecting or boiling water
- ✓ Reduced plastic waste, as students can refill and reuse water bottles instead of relying on single-use plastic bottles
- ✓ Greater community resilience and sustainability
- ✓ A healthier future for thousands of children and families.

These achievements are only possible through the generosity and commitment of our supporters. The entire RPTLE team extends its sincere thanks to our supporters across Australia, including DAA. We also say thanks to the support of the Don Bosco team.

Without your ongoing support, partnership and belief in this program, these outcomes simply would not be possible.

Every filter installed represents more than clean water—it represents improved health, greater educational opportunities, environmental benefits, and hope for a better future for thousands of young Timorese.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to making this program such a success. We leave Timor-Leste proud of what has been achieved and inspired by the communities we have worked alongside.

(Michael is PP of our Rotary Club 2004/2005)

Michael Bird



What happened this week in history?



July 6th to July 12th



6th

1198: Richard the Lionheart is crowned King of England,
1560: England and Scotland sign Treaty of Edinburgh
1885: Louis Pasteur successfully give an anti-rabies vaccine to Joseph Meister
1924: 1st photo sent experimentally across Atlantic by radio, US-England

7th

1456: A retrial verdict acquits Joan of Arc of heresy 25 years after her death
1534: European colonization of the Americas: first known exchange between Europeans and natives
1916: The New Zealand Labour party is formed
1928: Sliced bread sold for the first time by the Chillicothe Baking Company, Missouri

8th

1796: US State Department issues 1st US passport
1870: US Congress authorizes registration of trademarks
1889: Wall Street Journal begins publishing
1969: US troop withdrawal begins in Vietnam

9th

1816: Argentina declares independence from Spain at the Congress of Tucumán
1867: An unsuccessful expedition led by E.D Young sets out to search for Dr David Livingstone
1900: The Commonwealth of Australia is established by the British House of Commons
1916: 1st cargo submarine to cross Atlantic arrives in US from Germany

10th

988: The city of Dublin is founded on the banks of the river Liffey
1040: Lady Godiva rides naked on horseback through Coventry, according to legend.
1866: Indelible pencil patented by Edson P. Clark, Northampton, Massachusetts
1924: Denmark takes Greenland as Norway ends claim

11th

1656: The first Quakers to land in America (Boston), Englishwomen Ann Austin and Mary Fisher
1859: Big Ben's second and current bell first chimes from inside the Clock Tower
1893: The first cultured pearl is obtained by Kokichi Mikimoto
1962: 1st transatlantic TV transmission via satellite (Telstar I)

12th

1771: The Endeavour captained by James Cook, with Joseph Banks returns from Pacific voyage
1785: 1st manned flight by gas balloon in Netherlands
1812: US forces led by General Hull invade Canada (War of 1812)
1948: 1st jets to fly across Atlantic (6 RAF de Havilland Vampires)

Join us for

*Christmas
in July!*

25th of July

6pm for 6:30pm start

**KWINANA ROTARY HALL
\$25 per head**

*Fundraising to buy educational toys for the
children staying with their Mothers attending
the school of Sols*

RSVP by 20th of July to
CHRIS IRIKS: 0412472769

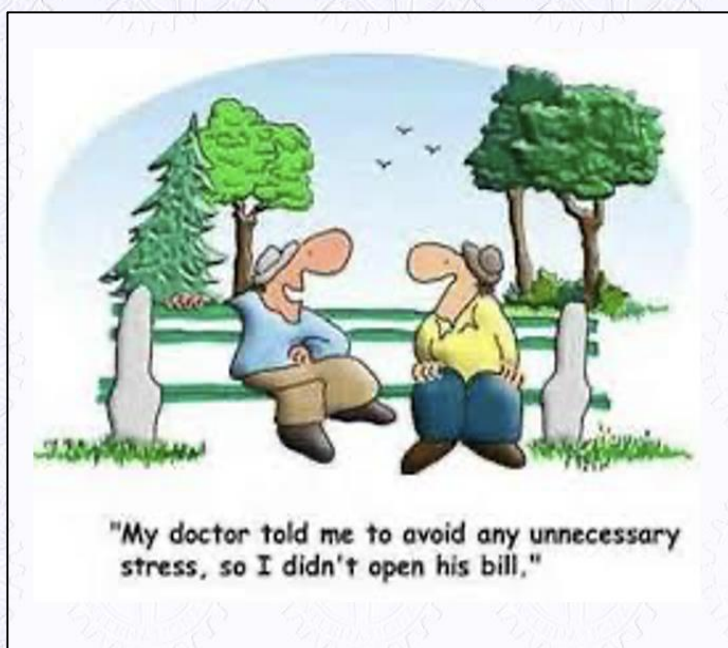
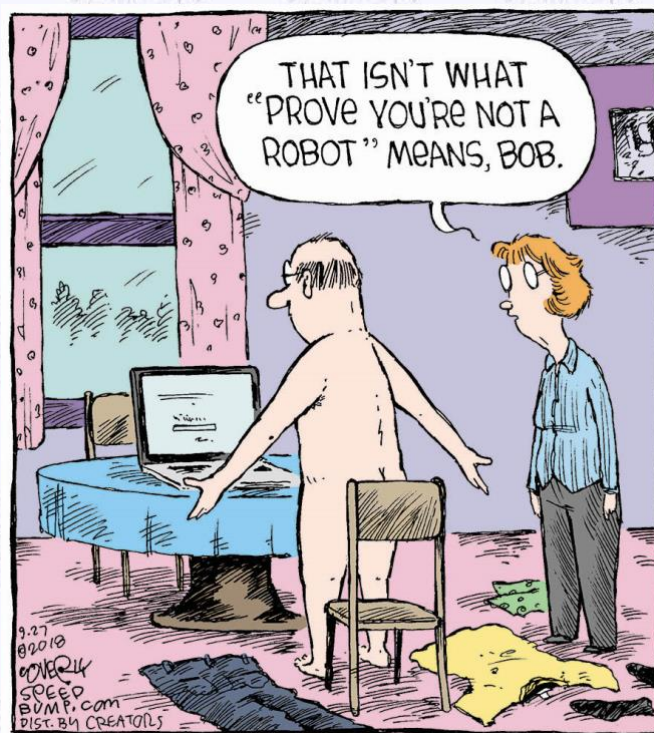
On her first day at the retirement home, the new manager gathered all the seniors and announced her most important rule:

“The female sleeping quarters are off-limits to all males, and likewise, the male dormitory is off-limits to all females. Anyone caught breaking this rule will be fined \$20 the first time.”

She went on...

“The second time, it’s a \$60 fine. The third time? \$180. Any questions?”

An older lady named Katy slowly stood up, looked around the room, and asked:
“How much for a season ticket?”



Nearby Rotary Clubs, Meeting Times

Rockingham
Palm beach
Baldivis
Cockburn

Monday 6pm
Wednesday 6.30pm
Tuesday 6.30pm
Wednesday 6pm

Armadale
Mandurah Districts
Pinjarra
Byford & Districts

Tuesday 7pm
Tuesday 6pm
Thursday 6.45pm
Monday 7pm