



# The Rotary Club of Kwinana

Rotary  District 9465 Western Australia  
Chartered: 22 April 1971 

**Team 2021-22**

**President  
Bob Thompson**

**Secretary  
Genevieve Carr**

**Treasurer  
Stephen Castelli**

## Facts & Figures

### Attendance this week

**Total Members** 28  
**Apologies** 6  
**Make-up** 2  
**Attended** 20  
**Hon. Member** 1  
**LOA**  
**Guests** 5  
**Visitors**  
**Partners** 11  
80.8%

### Raffle

Max & John M

### Heads & Tails

Gladys and Norm

## STAY SAFE



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

**Visitors always  
welcome**



President Bob

# Bulletin

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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

**Rotary Club of Kwinana is 50 year's old 1971/2021**

Our Changeover went ahead despite some COVID restrictions, great night with some surprises, we had what was the most PHF awards in the 1 night in our club's history. President John and the club board agreed as a highlight of our 50th to present some eight PHF awards to long serving club members, partners, supporters and for significant community service. (more below)

Kwinana Bowling Club is a great venue well suited to a club changeover, bowling club ladies provided a very acceptable meal, bar prices are more than reasonable which was a recipe for a very enjoyable night.

President Bob Thompson took over the reins from John Iriks during this our 50<sup>th</sup> year only 3 changes to our club board, PP Genevieve Carr comes in as Secretary, Kim Beciri as Public Relations and PP James Sharkey as Club Service/President 2022/23. We thank PDG John Iriks who held the position of President for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time for his leadership and guidance during our 50<sup>th</sup> year, celebrations were held in April 2021. President Bob Thompson takes on the roll for the second time having held office in 2000/01, welcome to PP James Sharkey who put his hand up to lead our club in 2022/23, James is also taking office for the second time having previously been President in 2013/14. We wish everyone a interesting and productive year ahead.

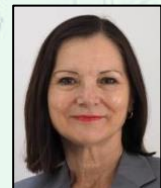


**Rotary International President**  
2021/22  
Shekar Mehta

Rotary Club of  
Calcutta- Mahanagar

**District Governor**  
9465  
2021/22

Pat Schraven



## July 2021 New Leadership Month

### Coming Events

#### July:

Sat 10 <sup>th</sup>	Changeover at Kwinana Bowling Club. 6 for 6.30
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	No meeting
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup>	Community Meeting/ Rotary Kwinana Fair 4.30pm Ken Jackman
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting. Kelly Sadler, Gilmore College
Mon 26 <sup>h</sup>	Club Meeting. Membership

#### Attendance Officer:

**Paul Durant** 0402 794 323  
Apologies by Saturday pm please





# Bob Thompson



President's Pen

10<sup>th</sup> July 2021

The start of another Rotary year went well with our usual Club meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> July by Zoom (thanks Max) and our successful Changeover meeting on 10<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations again to all our newly awarded Paul Harris Fellows; Pat Gamage; Craig Bennet; Jo Thompson; Deryl Wallhead; Greg Williams (Sapphire); Steve Castelli (Sapphire); Wendy Cooper (Sapphire) and to Eric Blogg (Book); and John Maskell (Fellowship).

President Elect/Club Service Director James, with his Club Service Committee met on Zoom on 12<sup>th</sup> to review the Club Calendar for July and August, to share information and to gear up for our Rotary year. Thanks to the Committee for taking on the various jobs and working for our Club, a lot of the time behind the scenes, to plan for and make things happen.

On 13 July at 4.30 pm at the Darius another Kwinana Fair planning meeting was held. Under the leadership of PP John, this project is moving quickly, it is building up lots of enthusiasm and promises, even at this early stage in the planning process, to be a great community event.

Bob Thompson  
President 2021/22

The 'Team' for 2021/2022





## Club Service Report

A productive club service committee zoom meeting was held on Monday evening 12<sup>th</sup> July. Those present were James, Bob T, Eric, John W, Paul, Cyril, Bill, Lee and Genevieve.

Club Board zoom meeting arranged for Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm.

As July is Rotary New Membership Month Bob T and Lee will arrange a Rotary International on line guest speaker later this month to speak on Rotary membership.

James has been in touch with our District Insurance Officer, John Honey, to ensure that the Club's insurance requirements have been met for this rotary year.

The replacement tables for the Club hall require the table legs to be sanded and repainted. Volunteers will be required this Saturday morning 17<sup>th</sup> July from 9.00am. Please contact Mike Nella for address details.

James Sharkey  
President Elect/Club Service Director

### The Team for 2021/22

President  
**Bob Thompson**

Secretary <b>Genevieve Carr</b>	Vice President <b>John Iriks</b>	PE/Club Service <b>James Sharkey</b>	Treasurer <b>Stephen Castelli</b>
Foundation <b>Max Bird</b>	Public Relations <b>Kim Beciri</b>	Project Director <b>Mike Nella</b>	Membership <b>John Iriks</b>
Community <b>Lee Davis</b>	International <b>Max Bird.</b>	Vocational <b>TBA</b>	Youth <b>Genevieve Carr</b>
Sergeant <b>Cyril Bennett Bill Rowe</b>	Attendance <b>Paul Durant</b>	Bulletin/History <b>Eric Blogg</b>	Protection Officer <b>Paul Durant</b>
	Risk Management <b>Ian Critchley Brian Thompson</b>	Conference Co-ordinator <b>John Wallhead</b>	

Why is it that people say they 'slept like a baby' when babies wake up every two hours?

How is it that we put man on the moon before we figured out it would be a good idea to put wheels on luggage?

Why do people pay to go up tall buildings and then put money in binoculars to look at things on the ground?



**PP Genevieve Carr**



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**



Bring your empty drink containers, we have collection bins.

## *Birthdays and Anniversaries*

*July 2021*

### **Congratulations:**

Karen Mulcahy 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Carol Adams 13<sup>th</sup>



### **Wedding Anniversary's**

Barry and Sam Winmar. 11<sup>th</sup> 29 years



### **Club Anniversaries.**

Greg Williams 1<sup>st</sup> 31 years  
Bob Cooper. 2<sup>nd</sup> 37 years. in Rotary  
Brian McCallum 3<sup>rd</sup> 15 years a member of our club

*Congratulations!*



Projects Director  
PP Mike Nella



PP Max Bird  
Foundation Dir.



PDG John Iriks  
Membership Dir.



Kim Beciri  
Public Relations Dir.

### **Project Director's Report.**

Club members encouraged to assist any time, see Mike for info.

Furniture-On-Line, best week, shop full of stock.

Showroom status now means we can invite customers to view and purchase our stock. Help needed Thu, Fri and Saturday,

Naval Base outlet situated at 13 Lionel Street, Naval Base, well stocked, will be opened for viewing and sales. My thanks to everyone who has assisted.



Rtn. Lee Davis  
Community

### **Public Relations:**

We continue to receive exposure on Rotary Out West.

### **Membership:**

President John Iriks is Membership Director

Membership Committee: Lee Davis, Bob Thompson and Eric Blogg.

Still the best option to invite new members, "ask someone"

?

Vocational

### **Community:**

Bread Program running well, 5 schools now on board.

Still looking for more helpers, please come along.

Kwinana Fair, date set for 13<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at Calista Oval.



PP. Max Bird  
International

### **Vocational:**

4 Way Speech Contest 2021

Both the District and State final will also be held in Kwinana.

### **International:**

See report below.

### **Youth:**

RYLA and RYPEN, Gilmore College very interested in participating.

Applications to attend the National Youth Science Forum in January 2022

closed on 2 July 2021



PP Genevieve Carr  
Youth

Visit your club webpage.

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

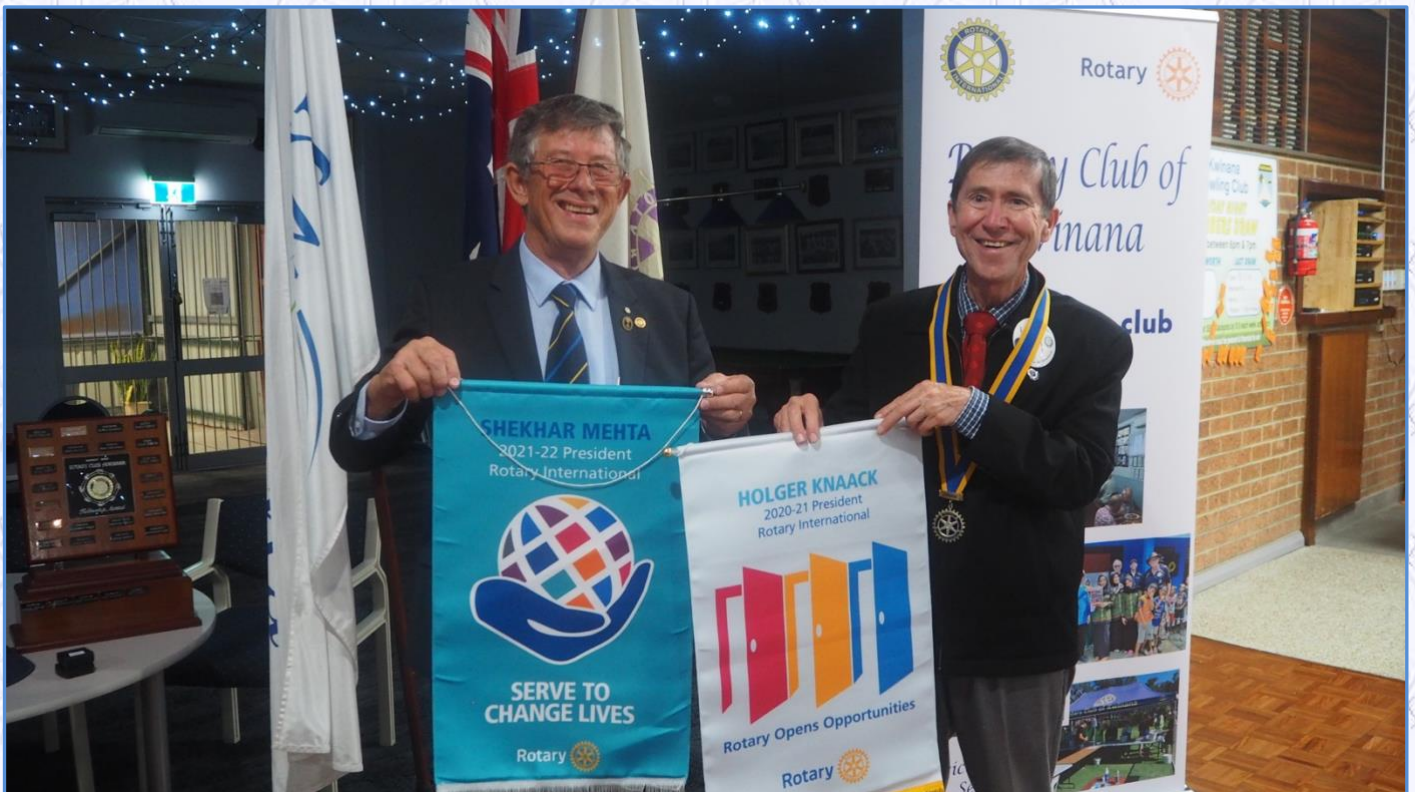
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## The 'Top Table'

PE James Sharkey, Cathy Sharkey, Chris Iriks, PP John Iriks, President Bob and Jo Thompson



Past President/PDG John Iriks and Kwinana President 2021/22 Bob Thompson exchange banners



## Paul Harris Fellow recipients

Craig Bennett, Pat Gamage, Jo Thompson, Deryl Wallhead, PP Greg Williams and PP Stephen Castelli  
Two other awardees were not present, PP Ian Critchley and PP Wendy Cooper, both Sapphire Pin



This year our Fellowship Award was resurrected, this year presented to one of our newest members John Maskell, John has fitted in to our club so well, and has been an inspirational worker from day 1



President John presents PP Eric Blogg with a Certificate of Appreciation for his work in putting together our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Book











**Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett**

Stand-in

Deputy Bill Rowe.



Dockers supporters find over their win over Hawthorn.

James S: James had trouble unmuting his Zoom screen, after all the Zoom meetings we've had.

John M. Not allowing enough clearance when unloading truck.

Eric B: Calling President Bob during our last Zoom meeting just when he was delivering his report, not once but twice.

Edd S: Anne had to help Edd to sort out some technical issues during the Zoom meeting.

Greg W: For phoning Paul re Mondays meeting, didn't read his email about the Zoom meeting.

Mike N: Recording the highest amount of volunteer hours.

Any Essendon supporters in the room, just letting you know you're bottom of the ladder

All the fellows who brought along a 'Good looking Sheila' tonight.

John M: Who did that female arm belong to visible behind you during the Zoom meeting ?

Only 10 members joined the Zoom meeting, others pay-up.

Cathy S: Trying to steal the sergeant's seat, gong and money box clearly visible.

Eric B: Telling John to take his glasses off when having his photo taken, but didn't remove his when he had his pic taken.

Cyril and Lee... Have to ask the question about the continuing black screen coming from Cyril and Lee's end, one has to question what is actually going on? Especially when this only happens when Lee is sitting with Cyril. Should we ask Lynne about it?

Cyril...thought he had lost his small esky down at the Rotary club, but he actually found it in the back of the car.

Cyril...needs to learn how to adjust his sash....pull up your bra strap Cyril.

If corn oil is made from corn, and vegetable oil is made from vegetables, then what is baby oil made from?

Did you ever notice that when you blow in a dog's face, he gets mad at you, but when you take him on a car ride, he sticks his head out the window?

## Polio this week

7<sup>th</sup> July 2021

In the recently concluded Paris-held Generation Equality Forum, the World Health Organization announced multiple commitments to drive change for gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls in all their diversity.

One of the commitments the organisation made is to support countries to address gender-related barriers to polio vaccination, collect and analyse sex-disaggregated data to ensure girls and boys are reached equally, and to increase women's meaningful participation and decision-making across all levels of the polio eradication programme...

[Read more](#)

The co-chairs of the Regional Subcommittee for Polio Eradication and Outbreaks Eastern Mediterranean Region, Dr Abdul Rahman bin Mohamed Al Owais, UAE's Minister of Health and Prevention and Dr Hala Zayed, Minister of Health and Population in Egypt, address the challenges and solutions for eradicating polio in this op-ed titled: [Let's embrace the challenges we face to eradicate polio](#).

GPEI has made available the Polio Eradication Strategy 2022-2026 [Stakeholder Consultation Report](#) which provides an outline of the strategy consultation process, as well as a summary of feedback received and responses from the authors of the strategy in relation to key points raised and questions asked.

Summary of new WPV and cVDPV viruses this week (AFP cases and ES positives):

Pakistan: one WPV1 positive environmental sample

Afghanistan: one cVDPV2 case

DR Congo: one cVDPV2 case

Yemen: one cVDPV1 case



I bought a ticket to world cup finals without realising it's also my wedding day!  
Does anyone want to go in my place?

The church is St Antony's and the brides' name is Joanna.



# What happened this week in history?



July 11<sup>th</sup> to July 17<sup>th</sup>



11<sup>th</sup>

1533: Pope Clement VII excommunicates England's King Henry VIII  
1848: London's Waterloo Station opens.  
1656: The first Quakers to land in America (Boston),  
1859: Big Ben's second and current bell first chimes from inside the Clock Tower

12<sup>th</sup>

1771: James Cook sails Endeavour back to Downs, England  
1776: Captain James Cook departs with Resolution for 3rd trip to Pacific Ocean  
1785: 1st manned flight by gas balloon in Netherlands  
1948: 1st jets to fly across Atlantic (6 RAF de Havilland Vampires)

13<sup>th</sup>

1568: Dean of St. Paul's London, Alexander Nowell perfects a way to bottle beer  
1772: James Cook begins 2nd voyage aboard the Resolution to search for Terra Australis  
1835: Swedish-American inventor John Ericsson files for a patent for his screw propeller design  
1930: 1st-ever football World Cup competition begins in Uruguay

14<sup>th</sup>

1789: Bastille Day - the French Revolution begins (France's national day)  
1850: 1st public demonstration of ice made by refrigeration by Florida physician John Gorrie  
1933: Germany begins mandatory sterilization of people with hereditary illnesses  
1946: Dr Benjamin Spock's "Common Sense Book of Baby & Child Care" published

15<sup>th</sup>

1763: 1st steamboat, Pyroscaphe, 1st run in France  
1815: Napoleon surrenders to Captain Frederick Maitland after his defeat at the Battle of Waterloo  
1815: 1st flat horse race held at English race track Cheltenham on Nottingham Hill  
1869: Margarine is patented by Hippolye Mège-Mouriès for use by French Navy

16<sup>th</sup>

1439: Kissing is banned in England (to stop the Black Death from spreading)  
1661: 1st banknotes in Europe are issued by Bank of Stockholm  
1867: Joseph Monier patents reinforced concrete  
1969: Apollo 11 launched, carrying 1st men to land on Moon

17<sup>th</sup>

1585: English secret service discovers Anthony Babington's murder plot against Queen Elizabeth I  
1774: Captain James Cook arrives in the New Hebrides (Vanuatu)  
1861: US Congress authorizes paper money  
1902: Lord Tennyson, son of the poet, is named to succeed Lord Hopetown, first governor general of Australia

A man had just settled into his seat next to the window on the plane when another man sat down in the aisle seat and put his black Labrador Retriever in the middle seat next to the man.

The first man looked very quizzically at the dog and asked why the dog was allowed on the plane.

The second man explained that he was from the Police Drugs Enforcement Agency and that the dog was a 'sniffing dog'.

'His name is Sniffer and he's the best there is. I'll show you once we get airborne, when I put him to work.'

The plane took off, and once it has levelled out, the Policeman said, 'Watch this.' He told Sniffer to 'search'.

Sniffer jumped down, walked along the aisle, and finally sat very purposefully next to a woman for several seconds.

Sniffer then returned to his seat and put one paw on the policeman's arm.

The Policeman said, 'Good boy', and he turned to the man and said, 'That woman is in possession of marijuana, I'm making a note of her seat number and the authorities will apprehend her when we land

'Gee, that's pretty good,' replied the first man.

Once again, the Policeman sent Sniffer to search the aisles.

The Lab sniffed about, sat down beside a man for a few seconds, returned to its seat, and this time he placed two paws on the agent's arm.

The Policeman said, 'That man is carrying cocaine, so again, I'm making a note of his seat number for the police.'

'I like it!' said his seat mate.

The Policeman then told Sniffer to 'search' again.

Sniffer walked up and down the aisles for a little while, sat down for a moment, and then came racing back to the agent, jumped into the middle seat and proceeded to crap all over the place.

The first man was really disgusted by this behaviour and couldn't figure out how or why a well-trained dog would behave like that, so he asked the Policeman, 'What's going on?'

The Policeman nervously replied, 'He's just found a bomb

#### Makeup opportunities

<b>Rockingham</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>6pm for 6.30</b>	<b>Rockingham RSL Club</b>
<b>Palm beach</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6pm for 6.30</b>	<b>Ocean Clipper Inn</b>
<b>Baldivis</b>	<b>Mon/Fortnightly</b>	<b>6.30pm for 7.00</b>	<b>Peel Manor House</b>
<b>Cockburn</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7.15am for 7.30</b>	<b>Cockburn Seniors Centre</b>
<b>Byford &amp; Districts</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>6.15pm for 6.45</b>	<b>Byford Tavern, South W Hwy</b>

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