



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	21
Hon. Member	1
LOA	
Guests	6
Visitors	
Partners	
	80.8%

**Raffle
Bob C & Eric B**

**Heads & Tails
John W**



President John

Bulletin

No 2 13th July 2020



Rotary Opens Opportunities

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

Our first ordinary meeting of the year, Wow! Turned out to be quite full-on, We were privileged to welcome as guest speaker the new City of Kwinana CEO Wayne Jack, Mayor Carol Adams came along in support. Exchange Student Cyrus Vance who returned prematurely from Switzerland was there, Kim and Paul Durant, guests of Mike Nella and Geoff Williams guest of Stephen Castelli also attended. When added up we had the City of Kwinana, CEO, Mayor, 1 current councillor, plus 3 former councillors including a former Deputy Mayor, a former Executive Manager Customer Services, you may say the Kwinana Council was adequately represented. CEO Wayne Jack hails from NZ in which he immediately had an ally in Chris O.

While we in WA are embracing slowly getting back to something like normality things have taken a turn for the worse with Victoria experiencing a second-wave of CONVID-19 cases which sadly now appears to be taking off in NSW, experts have been predicting this may occur, seems like they were right. People became complacent when restrictions were eased and we should all now realise that we have to take this pandemic seriously.

While we in WA are living a relatively normal life, things aren't that flash in the rest of the world, many countries are seeing an increase in cases after restrictions were eased seemingly prematurely, being an administrator trying to please everyone in these countries must be one of the most thankless jobs on the planet. I am sincerely grateful we live where we do, our best wishes go out to all.



**Rotary International President
2020/21**

Holger Knaack

**Rotary Club of Herzogtum
Lauenburg-Mölln, Germany**

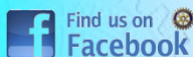
**District Governor
9465**

2020/21

Colin Burns



STAY SAFE



Coming Events July 2020

- Mon 13th** Club Meeting. City of Kwinana CEO Wayne Jack
- Mon 20th** First Aid Course @ Rotary Hall 10am – 12 pm
- Mon 20th** Club Meeting Christmas-in-July
- Mon 27th** Club Meeting

Attendance Officer:
Greg Williams 0435 083 069
Apologies by Saturday pm please



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

Visitors always welcome



John Iriks

President's Pen



13th July 2020

Thanks to everyone for a special meeting on Monday our first for the year. Great crowd, lots of interesting topics from the guest speaker and wonderful food.

PP Wendy represented PDG Wayne Milnes in recognising PP Max Bird for his nomination for the "Erwin Award" and "Certificate of Appreciation" for service to District 9465.

PP Wendy also presented PDG Bob Cooper with a certificate for his representation of the District on "Council on Legislation" Congratulations again to both.

You will have notice some minor changes implemented by our Club Service Committee :

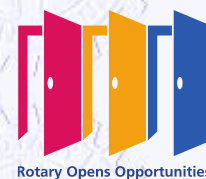
- Open the meeting with the Rotary Grace acknowledging all races and creeds
- Retaining our toast to the Queen and Australia
- Closing with the National Anthem.

The club will again welcome speakers on the second and fourth Monday and would appreciate those attending fortnightly to continue to choose those meetings so that the speaker entertains a near full house.

Club Service encouraged more involvement by members in introducing and thanking speakers, for two reasons , one to involve members in the meeting and secondly to provide members with the chance to speak in public as an opportunity for personal development.

The "Rotary Opens Opportunities" suggestions have been compiled and sent to all members. Please raise the respective suggestions at your individual committee meetings for feedback to the club. Our membership committee is developing ideas for increasing membership and would appreciate input from all members.

President John Iriks



How do you write zero in Roman numerals?

Occasional failure is the price of improvement



President 2021/22

Bob Thompson



Club Service Report:

13th July 2020

A total of 21 members and Partners have committed to attend the First Aid general Training to be held in our Rotary Hall on Monday 20 July from 10am to 12 noon.

Training will be provided by Lynda Witwici for Bestwest Care Kwinana.

Maggie Ruston, the Manager for training for Bestwest Care will also be in attendance.

Club Safety Officer Ian Critchley has undertaken a Safety and health inspection of the Hall, Sheds, and grounds and will be submitting a report via the Board for Club consideration and attention as necessary. Thanks to Ian for this.

Attendance Officer Greg confirmed that he has already made a booking at the Bowling Club for our Christmas meeting on Saturday 12 December and for changeover Saturday 3 July 2021.

Discussions have already taken place between Greg and our caterer Steve over the menu for an Indonesian Theme Night for our meeting on Monday 21 September. This will be a partner's night so please book it in with your partner into your diary.

Speaking of partner's nights and diaries, please also make a note for Saturday 29th August.

Club Service will be arranging for us to attend, as members and partners, at The Local Kwinana, for a Saturday night meal out. More information will be given out closer to the event.

Bob Thompson

President Elect/Club Service Director

A very important (by his own evaluation) university student (1st year) attending a recent football game, took it upon himself to explain to a senior citizen sitting next to him why it was impossible for the older generation to really understand his generation.

“You grew up in a different world, actually an almost primitive one,” the student said, loud enough for many of those sitting nearby to hear. “The young people of today grew up with television, jet planes, space travel, man walking on the moon, our space probes have visited Mars, we have nuclear energy, electric and hydrogen cars, computers with light speed processing and.....” pausing to take another drink of beer.....

The senior citizen took advantage of the break in the student's litany and said, “You're right son, we didn't have those things when we were young, so we bloody well invented them. Now you arrogant, know all little twat, what are *you* going to do for the next generation?”



PP Brian McCallum



13th July 2020

Inward Correspondence.

ROMAC. Request for Donation. **Discussion by Board.**
City of Kwinana. Trading in Public Places Permit. **Secretary.**
Resignation of Rtn. Michael Metcalf. **Leaving District.**
Vehicle License & Motor Injury Insurance Police. 1TBK183. **Treasurer.**
Bendigo Bank. Not-For-Profit Profit Cash Management Account. **Treasurer.**
Request from PDG Bob Cooper to be recognised as a 85er. **Discussion by Board**

Outward Correspondence. Nil.

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



13th July 2020

The international Committee (RPTLE) is carrying out the following.

Global grant GG 2095275 has been submitted to Foundation.
We are now waiting on the rotary gods; we should now have a reply very shortly.

Brother Adriano has started work on the modifications to one of the two sea containers we have waiting at Don Bosco in Dili work is been funded by the Rotary Club of *Phillip* Island, the work is proceeding very well, with the technical students at Don Bosco Comoro carrying out all the work.

RPTLE has entered into partnership with the Rotary club of Matilda Bay to replace a broken pump at the orphanage run by Dominican Sisters in Tibar Timor-Leste, Matilda Bay will raise the funds required and RPTLE will manage the project.

Max Bird

Paddy Adair

It was the end of the Gulf war. The Arabs stared over at the Oil Fields and watched them burning. Day and Night the Flames roared into the sky. The Arabs pondered on how they were going to put out the fires when one Arab suggested that they ring 'Red O Dare'. Red O Dare was contacted but informed the Arabs that he was busy for the next six months. Red O Dare told the Arabs that they should ring his cousin Paddy O Dare from Co Mayo in Ireland.

The Arab got on the phone and contacted Paddy. The Arab explained the problem with the Oil Fields to Paddy and asked if he could help. Paddy Replied: "No Problem." The Arab asked him how quick he could get there and how much would it cost? Paddy Replied: "I can be there in 10 Hours and it'll cost ya' \$10,000. "Great"; said the Arab and hung up the phone.

The Arabs waited in the Desert, still watching the flames shooting into the sky, when all of a sudden an open top truck with four Red Haired Paddy's comes roaring over the Sand Dunes and heads straight into the oil field. The Arabs shouted to no avail, and the truck drove straight into one of the burning rigs. They jumped out, took off their Denim Jackets and proceeded to beat the fire out with them. The Arabs watched with amazement and two days later the Oil Rig Fire was out. The four Paddy's walked to the Arabs and one said...."Jazus..that was rough!"

The Arab, while writing the check for \$10,000, said to Paddy; "And what are you going to buy with all this money?. "Paddy Replied: "Well, the first thing I going to buy a set of brake pads for that bloody truck!!"



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.

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.
Bunnings Sausage Sizzles are expected to resume in September, (Interesting to see where we fit into the pecking-order. Ed)



Rtn. Norm Mulcahy
Community

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.
Exercise sessions at Banksia Park will resume soon.

Visit your club webpage.

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

or type Kwinana Rotary Club into 'Search'



Fine Session:

Sergeant Cyril Bennett

Deputy Bill Rowe.



Fines for Saturday 13th July 2020

- Mike N: Mike and Stephen loading furniture into the trailer, Stephen always teased because of his non-experience with 'Truckie-knots' furniture loaded off to Gentle Road premises, on arrival, open door, furniture all over the place, who's knots came undone?
- Winners: Both Eagles and Dockers had to pay up.
- Genevieve C: Tried to sneak-in late, would have succeeded but for the 'Hot Pink top'
- John I: Stephen C thanked Pres. John for the 1 minute warning, Sergeant tonight.
- Carol A: Happy Birthday Carol.
- Chris O: Did you have to 'clap' every time Wayne mentioned New Zealand?
- John I: It's not Secretary Stephen John, its Secretary Brian.
- Wayne & Chris: Not taking the opportunity to mention the 'Cricket'
- Chris O: After nearly 'killing himself' some time ago Chris was featured on FaceBook again tempting fate, on the roof cleaning the chimney and not wearing a parachute.

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.

Polio This Week 7th July 2020

With no WPV detected in Nigeria since 2016, the country has been removed from the list of WPV-endemic countries. The move follows last month's deliberations of the independent African Regional Certification Commission for Poliomyelitis Eradication (ARCC) meeting, which reviewed and accepted the complete documentation for Cameroon, the Central African Republic, Nigeria and South Sudan, supporting wild poliovirus-free status of these countries.

With Nigeria officially free of WPVs, the WHO African Region remains on track to be certified free of WPVs, which is anticipated to occur in late August, when the ARCC reviews the collective national documents from the Region's 47 countries a final time.

Three months since the suspension of all mass immunization due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Burkina Faso has resumed polio vaccination campaigns under strict COVID-19 prevention measures.

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

Afghanistan: three WPV1 cases, 8 cVDPV2 cases and 4 cVDPV2 positive environmental samples

Pakistan: one WPV1 case, nine WPV1 positive environmental samples and three cVDPV2 cases

Chad: four cVDPV2 cases

Côte d'Ivoire: one cVDPV2 case



Michael Mullens was in court for non-payment of maintenance to his ex-wife.

The judge decided to increase his wife's allowance. So he told Michael I have decided to increase this allowance and give your wife 50 Pounds per week.

Michael replied "you're a gentleman sir, and I might even send her a few bob me-self.

According to my best recollection, I don't remember.



Wayne Jack. Chief Executive Officer
City of Kwinana



Wayne Jack comes to Kwinana from Napier in New Zealand after resigning a similar position with the Napier City Council that he took up in 2013. Plenty of documented information follows Wayne's tenure at Napier. Took up the position in 2013, reappointed for a further 5 years in 2017.

Wayne Jack comes to Kwinana with great credentials as an administrator. Wayne is a high achieving executive with 15 years of experience in leadership, management, financial management and continuous improvement. 10 years in Executive roles as a Director Corporate Services working in the government sector in New Zealand and local government in New South Wales and Victoria, Australia.

Wayne has a focus on continuous improvement, service innovation, shared services, and customer and employee satisfaction. He believes in maintaining a high standard of leadership, productivity, best performance, and health and wellbeing.

Wayne is a qualified Chartered Accountant and holds a B.Bus degree in Accountancy, and a Graduate Certificate in Management

Wayne has 21 years' service with RNZN and NZDF, taking on various roles during that time, including Deputy Director of Strategic Commitments, Defence Advisor for Pacific Islands, Management Accountant for RNZN and United Nations Military Observer East Timor.

Wayne then moved into Local Government 2009 as Director Corporate Services at both Lake Macquarie, NSW and Yarra Ranges, Victoria until 2013 when he became CEO at Napier City Council.

Till present day Wayne is CEO at City of Kwinana.

Wayne believes in having sound Strategic Plan and most of all consulting with the community.

Another thing Wayne is quite perplexed about is through making application to install a swimming pool at his new home he is surprised at the variation in different local council by-laws

Former Kwinana CEO Joanne Abbiss is currently CEO at City of Armadale. Joanne was CEO at City of Kwinana from Sept. 2013 to Sept. 2019.

<https://www.kwinana.wa.gov.au/Pages/default.aspx>

Information for this page was obtained from notes, on-line sources, including LinkedIn.

If at first you don't succeed, blame someone else and seek counselling.

City of Kwinana CEO Wayne Jack, Mayor Carol Adams and Kwinana President John Iriks







A brunette, a redhead and a blonde are in a breast stroke race. The starter's gun goes off and the three girls dive into the pool. The brunette and the redhead shoot across the pool and get out. 20 minutes later the blonde reaches the end and gets out. The judge says, "The gold medal goes to the brunette, the silver medal goes to the redhead, and the bronze goes to the blonde". The blonde says, "I don't want to be a sore loser, but I think the other girls were using their arms."

Rats multiply so quickly that in 18 months, two rats could have over million descendants.

The cigarette lighter was invented before the match.

E-Mail
The first e-mail was sent over the Internet in 1972.

**Happiness is not the absence of problems
but the ability to deal with them**

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

Rotary Club of Kwinana
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