



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



President Bob

Bulletin

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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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

We moved a little closer to Tech 2021 tonight, we invited PDG Linda McLerie to update us on our child protection obligations, Linda joined us via Zoom from Kalgoorlie. We weren't without some technical issues, mobile phone reception at Rotary Hall is marginal at best, Max B connected us via his phone 'hot spot' which unfortunately after initially being ok, kept dropping out, we had however recently purchased a Telstra 4G hotspot and switched to this which reconnected us with Linda and performed ok for the rest of the Zoom connection.

We now have the opportunity to connect directly to Rotary International or YouTube and show any relative training or information videos to our members.

Meeting next week 26th will be a 'Christmas-in-July theme by our caterers, partners are cordially invited.

Interesting development, from July 2023 WA will be reduced to a single district from the 2 Districts we are currently under, justifiably a massive saving for Rotary International, but a huge impact on the administration in WA, although 9455 has had the impact of covering a large section of our state in recent years, the new district will no doubt add to that with a significant increase in admin.

Facts & Figures

Attendance this week

- Total Members** 28
- Apologies** 2
- Make-up** 2
- Attended** 20
- Hon. Member**
- LOA**
- Guests** 1
- Visitors**
- Partners**



88.0%

Raffle

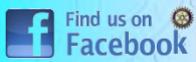
John M & Brian T

Heads & Tails

Max B

	<p>Rotary International President 2021/22 Shekar Mehta</p> <p>Rotary Club of Calcutta- Mahanagar</p>	<p>District Governor 9465 2021/22 Pat Schraven</p>	
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STAY SAFE



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

Visitors always
welcome

July 2021 New Leadership Month

Coming Events

July:

Mon 19 th	Club Meeting.	Zoom, PDG Linda McLerie, Child Protection
Mon 26 ^h	Club Meeting.	Andria Mia Women's Refuge Partners Invited.

Attendance Officer:
Paul Durant 0402 794 323
Apologies by Saturday pm please





Bob Thompson



President's Pen

19th July 2021

Redistricting

Rotary Clubs in WA are currently supported by two Rotary Districts, District 9465 for clubs mostly south of the Swan River (Kwinana Club's District) and District 9455 for clubs mostly north of the Swan River. Rotary International (RI) has issued a directive at their June Board meeting that the two Districts in Western Australia will be merged effective 1 July 2023. Further information and guidance from RI regarding the process will come. Once received it will be shared with all members. A steering committee with representatives from both Districts will be established.

Memorandum of Understanding between the Rotary Club of Kwinana and "Old Flames" (Gilmore College) for Rita and Andy Valk Foundation Scholarships.

A MOU designed to provide and promote a clear and accountable management, application and scholarship award process for students at Gilmore College to access Valk Foundation funds has been agreed between Kwinana Rotary and Gilmore College, through their "Old Flames". Later in the meeting tonight, PP John will provide additional information on the MOU and the scholarship application process. Our thanks to John for the work he has put in with David Redpath from "Old Flames" to get us to this position.

Chairs Busy Bee

The busy bee on Saturday morning aiming to end up with 40 upgraded chairs for our Clubhouse to replace those we have there, was very well attended. We achieved lots of work and had lots of laughs. Thanks to John and Chris, Terry and Tish, Genevieve, Cyril, Bill, Steve, Paul and Kim's brother Paul, (the spray painter), for being there. We also had visits from Natalie Rowe and Damien and Matthew Carr.

The busy bee involved selecting the best of the donated chairs, cleaning them, sanding down the chair frames in preparation for the spray painting that was kindly done for us by Paul (Kim's brother).

No to Proposed Shed

DG Pat Schraven has officially advised that a proposal that would have seen District erect a large storage shed behind the rear shed on our Club land will not be going ahead. This advice follows a recent decision taken by the District Board.

Verbal Testimonial

I was asked and agreed to provide a verbal testimonial on behalf of the Club in support of Brightwater's Music Pharmacy program's nomination for a Hesta award and cash prize for its mental health and wellbeing innovation benefitting aged care residents (and staff). Members will recall that the Brightwater Music Pharmacy was the subject of a very informative and well received guest speaker spot at our Club.

Bob Thompson
President 2021/22



Four Way Test Competition

District final to be held on Sunday 29th August at the Darius Wells Library and Resource Centre 1.30 for 2.00pm start.

State final to be held at the Darius Wells Library and Resource Centre on a Sunday in September. Date and time to be arranged.

Kwinana Festival Planning Meeting

A meeting of the committees involved in the planning of the Kwinana Festival will meet at the Darius Wells Resource Centre on Tuesday 27th July at 6.30pm.

Christmas in July

At next week's meeting 26th July our chef, Steve, will be serving a Christmas in July themed meal. After discussions with President Bob this meeting will now be a partner's night. Our guest speaker for the evening will be Anne Moore from the Andrea Mie Woman's Refuge in Kwinana. our Club is actively assisting this refuge, a good turnout would be appreciated. Please inform Paul if you or your partner will be attending.

Busy Bee

Greg Williams has volunteered to dispose of the garden rubbish left over from our recent busy bee. Thanks Greg.

James Sharkey
President Elect/Club Service Director

Screenshot from our Zoom meeting with PDG Linda McLerie on 'Child Protection'



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?

Does pushing the elevator button more than once make it arrive faster?

What is the speed of darkness?



PP Genevieve Carr



Inward Correspondence.

- Rotary Out West x2
- National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) notification regarding extension of closing date
- District Changeover – change of date to 31 July 2021
- Australian of the Year Awards nomination
- Notification regarding sponsorships for District Conference
- Message from past member Wendy Cooper expressing thank you for PHF Sapphire
- Notification from District Secretary regarding RI Convention in Melbourne in 2023
- Rotary Leader
- Notification from District Secretary regarding redistricting
- Disaster Aid Australia update
- Invoices from Star Trophies
- Invoice from RI for PHF items
- Notification regarding upcoming RYPEN weekend
- Notification from RI South Pacific & Philippines Office regarding COVID-19 update restrictions
- Bendigo Bank statement
- Notification from COK regarding renewal of Trader's Permit
- NYSF notification regarding applications closed

Outward Correspondence.

- Sympathy card to Ann Samut
- Insurance Pro Forma forms sent to District Treasurer to cover furniture factory, Australia Day breakfast, Anzac Day Gunfire breakfast

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.

Invoices for members dues for 2021/22 have been sent via email.

Please make an electronic payment if possible, details included in email.

Thank you

Birthdays and Anniversaries

July 2021

Congratulations:

Karen Mulcahy 2nd
Carol Adams 13th



Wedding Anniversary's

Barry and Sam Winmar. 11th 29 years



Club Anniversaries.

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

Congratulations!

Meeting Monday 19th July 2021. Zoom presentation from PDG Linda McLerie



My husband purchased a world map and then gave me a dart and said, "Throw this and wherever it lands – that's where I'm taking you when this pandemic ends." Turns out, we're spending two weeks behind the fridge!

If I keep stress-eating at this level, the buttons on my shirt will start socially distancing from each other!



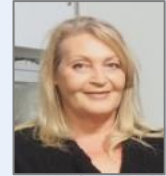
Projects Director
PP Mike Nella



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.

Public Relations:

We continue to receive exposure on Rotary Out West.

Membership:

President John Iriks is Membership Director
Committee: Lee Davis, Bob Thompson, Ed Samut and Eric Blogg.
Still the best option to invite new members, "ask someone"

Community:

Bread Program running well, 5 schools now on board.
Still looking for more helpers, please come along.
Kwinana Fair, date set for 13th November 2021 at Calista Oval.

Vocational:

4 Way Speech Contest 2021
Both the District and State final will also be held in Kwinana.

International:

Youth:

NYSF: Email sent to local schools regarding NYSF in January 2022; no expressions of interest received.

RYPEN: Next RYPEN weekend is scheduled for 24-26 September 2021. The weekend is open to young people aged 14-17 years. Currently looking for suitable applicant. Members welcome to nominate a young friend or family member, otherwise shall send information to local schools.

Camp Inspiration (formerly known as Handicamp): Activ Industries in Rockingham have a suitable candidate.

Visit your club webpage.

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

or type Kwinana Rotary Club into 'Search'



Rtn. Lee Davis
Community

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Vocational



PP. Max Bird
International



PP Genevieve Carr
Youth



Guest Speaker: PDG Linda McLerie Child Protection

Linda spoke to us via Zoom from Kalgoorlie.



<https://my.rotary.org/en/learning-reference/learn-topic/youth-protection>

Statement of Conduct for Working With Youth

Rotary International strives to create and maintain a safe environment for all youth who participate in Rotary activities. To the best of their ability, Rotary members, their partners, and other volunteers must safeguard the children and young people with whom they come into contact and protect them from physical, sexual, and psychological abuse.

Rotary's approach to preventing abuse

The safety and well-being of young people and youth program participants are Rotary's highest priority. Our comprehensive approach to youth protection includes:

- No tolerance for abuse or harassment of young people
- Policies that prevent misconduct and outline how to respond to grooming behaviours and abuse that involve youth and other program participants
- Mandatory youth protection training for governors-elect
- A dedicated and trained staff that uses a trauma-informed approach when receiving and responding to reports of sexual abuse or harassment
- A certification process that requires Rotary districts involved in Rotary Youth Exchange to have:
 - Student, family, and volunteer training in abuse prevention
 - Volunteer screening that includes an application, criminal background check, and reference checks
 - A process for reporting allegations of abuse and harassment to Rotary and local law enforcement
 - District-specific youth protection policies
 - On-site evaluations (audits) that are conducted by Rotary staff members

Report a youth protection concern

It's important to understand your responsibility to report any youth protection concerns to Rotary International.

Our incident and allegation reporting policy

Rotary International takes all reports of misconduct seriously, and it is the responsibility of all Rotary members and non-member volunteers to ensure that any serious incidents that involve youth and program participants — including all allegations of abuse or harassment — are promptly reported to local authorities and to Rotary International. Doing so not only is required but also is a way to prevent further abuse or harm.

How do I report a youth protection concern?

1. Ensure that the young person is in a safe environment.
2. In case of emergency, contact local law enforcement immediately.
3. Report your concern to Rotary International, within 72 hours.



Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett

Stand-in

Deputy Bill Rowe.



No Badges got fined as usual.

Eagles for winning and the Dockers for losing.

John Iriks: The accountant, came up with \$50 for replacement feet for 40 chairs, he should have allowed for 40 chairs at 50c each leg, i.e. 40 chairs by 4 legs each chair, 160 legs.

John I: Putting his wife out, by forgetting the keys to the back door of the truck in order to unload a desk.

Stephen: for not letting the Sergeant sit in his usual seat, then upsetting Max because the Sergeant pinched his seat.

Sam C: For coughing all over Bob T's soup, Bob declared that he had better front up for COVID test.

Some wanted to look at Max's 'Hot Spot'

Paul D: Forgetting his keys to open up the hall, leaving Lee and Stephen sitting outside while he returned home to retrieve the keys.

Cyril B: Picked the bread Friday, must have been doing doughnuts on the way home, bread was everywhere in the car.

Bob T: Remembering to wear his 'chain-of-office' half way through the meeting.

Stephen C: Left John I on his own to drive the truck for the first time.

Meeting held at the 'Dome' on July 12th to discuss the needs of the Andria Mia Women's Refuge.

Attended by: Lee Davis, Kylee Brice, Cathy Sharkey, Chris Iriks and Helen ?

The Rotary Club of Kwinana has donated \$1000 to the 'Emergency Fund' for the refuge.

The meeting was to ascertain what items are required urgently.

Baby Formular, any brand.
Nappies, all sizes.
Wipes, Lots of.
Pyjamas, all sizes, women and children.
Underwear, women and children.
Slippers, women and children.
Soaps, Shampoo, Face Washers, Deodorant.
Boys Undies, Deodorant and Shaving gear.
Umbrellas.
Staple Food Ingredients, Cereals, Pasta etc.
Toys, Games, Coloured Pencils, Colouring Books.

Food Bank was discussed in relation to obtaining some of the food, but it was decided to leave that to a later date as the Refuge does connect with the Frank Konecny Centre supplies.
Chris is to look into getting a letter from The Rotary Club of Kwinana introducing us to some of the local businesses to see if we can purchase goods at discount prices.

Polio this week

14th July 2021

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):

Nigeria: one cVDPV2 case and two cVDPV2 positive environmental samples

Senegal: two cVDPV2 cases and two cVDPV2 positive environmental samples

Sierra Leone: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample

Somalia: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample

Tajikistan: one cVDPV2 case



I'll tell you a coronavirus joke now, but you'll have to wait two weeks to see if you got it!

Two grandmothers were bragging about their precious darlings. One of them says to the other, "Mine are so good at social distancing, they won't even call me!"

Did you hear the joke about coronavirus? Never mind, I don't want to spread it around!

My mum always told me I wouldn't accomplish anything by lying in bed all day. But look at me now! I'm saving the world!

Day 121 at home and the dog is looking at me like, "See? This is why I chew the furniture!"

Why do they call it the novel coronavirus? It's a long story...

Who's idea was it to sing "Happy Birthday" while washing your hands? Now every time I go to the bathroom, my kids expect me to walk out with a cake!

I never thought the comment "I wouldn't touch them with a six-foot pole" would become a national policy, but here we are!



What happened this week in history?



July 18th to July 24th



18th

1536: Pope's authority declared void in England
1743: 1st half-page newspaper ad is published (NY Weekly Journal)
1872: The Ballot Act introduces the secret ballot in elections in Britain; previously votes made openly
1972: The 100th British soldier to die in the Northern Ireland "troubles" is shot by a sniper in Belfast

19th

1545: King Henry VIII's flagship Mary Rose sinks at Portsmouth; 73 die
1843: HMS Beagle with Charles Darwin arrives in Ascension Island
1940: Adolf Hitler orders Great Britain to surrender
1952: "Paint Your Wagon" closes at Shubert Theatre NYC after 289 performances

20th

1654: Anglo-Portuguese treaty, Portugal comes under English control
1808: Napoleon decrees all French Jews adopt family names
1837: Euston railway station opens in London
1960: USSR recovers 2 dogs; 1st living organisms to return from space

21st

1846: Mormons found 1st English settlement in California (San Joaquin Valley)
1866: Cholera epidemic kills hundreds in London
1884: 1st Test Cricket match played at Lord's
1969: Apollo 11: Neil Armstrong becomes the first person to step on the Moon

22nd

1298: English defeat Scots at Battle of Falkirk
1729: Diamonds found in Minas Geras, Brazil
1901: House of Lords, in its role as court, rules trade unions can be sued for actions of its members
1983: Dick Smith makes 1st solo helicopter flight around the world

23rd

1829: William Austin Burt patents America's first "typographer" (typewriter)
1888: John Boyd Dunlop applies to patent pneumatic tire
1904: Ice cream cone created during St Louis World Fair
1973: US President Richard Nixon refuses to release Watergate tapes of conversations

24th

1683: 1st settlers from Germany to US, leave aboard Concord
1704: English and Dutch troops occupy Gibraltar
1851: Window tax abolished in Britain
2011: 98th Tour de France won by Cadel Evans of Australia; first and only Australian to win the event

SERIOUS LOCK DOWN ADVICE

Everyone PLEASE be careful because people are going crazy from being locked down at home! I was just talking about this with the microwave and the toaster while drinking my Pepsi, and we all agreed that things are getting bad.

I didn't mention any of this to the washing machine, because she puts a different spin on EVERYTHING!! Certainly couldn't share with the fridge, cause he's been acting cold and distant! In the end, the iron straightened me out! She said the situation isn't all that pressing and all the wrinkles will soon get ironed out!

The vacuum, however, was very unsympathetic... told me to just suck it up! But the fan was VERY optimistic and gave me hope that it will all blow over soon!

The toilet looked a bit flushed but didn't say anything when I asked its opinion, but the front door said I was becoming unhinged and the doorknob told me to get a grip!! You can just about guess what the curtains told me: they told me to "pull myself together!"

We will survive!!

1950

2020



A man is stopped by the police at midnight and asked where he's going.

"I'm on the way to listen to a lecture about the effects of alcohol and drug abuse on the human body."

The policeman asks, "Really? And who's going to give a lecture at this time of night?" "My wife", he replied.

Hospital regulations require a wheel chair for patients being discharged. However, while working as a student nurse, I found one elderly gentleman already dressed and sitting on the bed with a suitcase at his feet, who insisted he didn't need my help to leave the hospital.

After a chat about rules being rules, he reluctantly let me wheel him to the elevator. On the way down I asked him if his wife was meeting him.

'I don't know,' he said. 'She's still upstairs in the bathroom changing out of her hospital gown.'

Makeup opportunities

Rockingham	Monday	6pm for 6.30	Rockingham RSL Club
Palm beach	Wednesday	6pm for 6.30	Ocean Clipper Inn
Baldivis	Mon/Fortnightly	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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