



The Rotary Club of Kwinana

Rotary  District 9423 Western Australia
Chartered: 22 April 1971 

Team 2023-24

President
Bob Cooper

Secretary
Genevieve Carr

Treasurer
Karen Zabiela

Facts & Figures

Attendance this week

Total Members	29
Apologies	
Make-up	3
Attended	17
Hon. Member	
LOA	2
Guests	
Visitors	1
Partners	
	76.9%

Raffle
Pam B & Bob T

Heads & Tails
John W



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

Visitors welcome
contact us



President Bob

Bulletin

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Rotary Club of Kwinana is 52 years' old 1971/2023

Very busy couple of weeks, Monday 24th July we attended a joint 'Rotary Information' evening at the Safety Bay Bowling Club, put on jointly by our 4 group clubs, good attendance by our club. Over 100 people attended although many were Rotarians, I'm not sure how many prospective members were present.

Our exchange student Othilie Nordberg Bjornstad from Norway arrived last Friday night. Othilie attended our meeting tonight, what a confident young lady, she only arrived last Friday and fronted up to our meeting tonight giving us a short intro presentation, introducing her family, her city and her country, well done Othilie, we hope you have a rewarding stay in Kwinana.

PP Bevan Piper distinguished Korean War veteran recently received another honour at a recent Korean War Veterans Memorial unveiling ceremony and luncheon held at Fraser Restaurant, Kings Park. A special memorial wall listing the names of all veterans born or enlisted in WA was unveiled, 70 years after the Armistice.

President Bob has organised a club weekend trip to Geraldton in September, sadly numbers are low, if more members don't take part it may have to be cancelled, you have another week to lodge your attendance, plenty of accommodation on offer.

Max Bird and Tony Miller are currently in Timor-Leste providing safe water to villagers.



Rotary International President
2023/24
Gordon McNally

Rotary Club of South Queenferry
Lothian Scotland

District Governor
9423

2023/24

Ineke Oliver



Augusts 2023 Membership & New Club Devolvement

August 2023

Mon 7 th	Club Meeting	
Mon 14 th	Club Meeting	
Mon 21 st	Club Meeting	Dinner at Well Tavern 6-6.30pm
Mon 28 th	Club Meeting	

Attendance Officer: **Kertrina** 0401 632 749





President's Pen



Bob Cooper

31st July 2023

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First, I wish to say thank you to our members who attended at the Safety Bay Bowling Club for the Celebrate Rotary event. It was an informative and interesting program that included members from Rockingham, Palm Beach, Baldvis and Kwinana Rotary Clubs.

Our Exchange Student Othilie Bjornstad has arrived and is being hosted by PDG John Iriks and Chis and has completed the formalities of schooling, banking etc.

Welcome Othilie.

Madeline King MP has opened the 2023 Volunteer grants and being a delegator, I will be asking PP Bob Thompson to undertake management of the Grant due to his expertise and experience in these matters.

2023 VOLUNTEER GRANTS

Grants of between \$1,000 and \$5,000 are available to eligible not-for-profit community organisations.

This funding is to be used to:

- purchase eligible small equipment items for use by volunteers
- contribute to volunteers' fuel costs
- contribute to transport costs for volunteers with disability who are unable to drive
- assist with the cost of training courses for volunteers
- undertake background screening checks for volunteers
- conduct activities to promote awareness of, and increase participating in volunteering opportunities
- adapting practices to support volunteers' safety in the current pandemic environment

Starting this week, I will be asking Sergeant Cyril to nominate a fines master for the next meeting. That will follow on in the future meetings with a different fines master hopefully allowing for a livelier and entertaining fines session.

GERALTON VISIT

I need to finalise the numbers for those attending the club visit to Geraldton at this time I only have five Rotarians and partners I am sure we can do better than that.

The two Geraldton Clubs are organising events and a combined meeting, and it would be disappointing to show up with only five of our twenty nine members.

IT Problems

The board have asked KCR IT Solutions - David Ucyurek to investigate and suggest a format for all Kwinana Rotary Club IT matters.

David is going to make suggestions for the board to consider including a club domain so that emails can be directed to a club email address.

There is no suggestion that this will take over from ClubRunner as our storage of photos, reports, Member details and History.

The situation where Board minutes were not disseminated and available to members and Eric to store on ClubRunner was untenable. In the past we have tried to have our members organise this but unfortunately the expertise required wasn't available despite the best efforts of those who tried.

Bob cooper
President 2023/24



Bevan was accompanied to the RSL function by PP Edd Samut



2023/24

PP Genevieve Carr



Inward Correspondence.

31st July 2023

- Public Liability Certificate of Currency
- Correspondence from Ingar Ward re Kwinana Fair
- District Newsletter
- Gilmore College notification of success in Sydney by the Robotics team – 2nd for most innovative prize!
- Semi-annual dues
- Bendigo Bank statement
- Rotary Out West
- Response from Ngaru Pou group re invitation to participate in Bricktober fundraising.
- RYPEN application forms
- Invitation to Perth Rotary 2023 Celebratory dinner @ Claremont Yacht Club
- Shelterbox newsletter
- Notification re Volunteer Grants

Outward Correspondence

- RAWCS Project Audit submitted.



2023/24

Rtn. Karen Zabiela



Bills paid, money in the bank.

Bring your empty drink containers, we have collection bins.



2023/24

PP Genevieve Carr



Youth Services Report

31st July 2023

1. Youth Exchange Program: Exchange student Othilie is here and is settling in well with John and Chris Iriks. School subjects have been sorted; due to commence at Gilmore College on Tuesday 1 August.

2. RYPEN: Next RYPEN weekend will be held 15 – 17 September 2023 at the Serpentine Camping Centre. Looking to sponsor 1-2 suitable young people aged 14-17 years to attend this weekend.

The Joint Information Night by Zone 9 clubs at the Safety Bay Bowling Club on Monday 24th July 2023



Kwinana Rotary Club meeting Monday 31st July 2023 at Rotary Hall, Medina.





Projects Director
Rtn. Tony Miller



PP Max Bird
Foundation Dir.



PP Edd Samut
Membership Dir.



PDG John Iriks
Events Manager



Kertrina Riordan
Community

Project Director's Report.

Tony is assisting Max in Timor-Leste for the next couple of weeks.

Furniture-On-Line, going well, Mike wishes to thank everybody for their ongoing assistance.

Events Management: Watch this space.



Peter Schulz
Vocational

Public Relations:

We continue to receive exposure on Rotary Out West.

Tony M asked members for suggestions on topics to use during our PR sessions on local radio.

Membership: PP Ed Samut takes on the role for 2023/24



PP. Max Bird
International

Community:

Bread Program, ongoing. All welcome to assist.

Breakfast Club always in need of more assistance, Stephen wished to sincerely thank those members who give their time in support.

International

Max and Tony are currently working in Timor-Leste.



PP Genevieve Carr
Youth

Youth

: Report above.

Visit your club webpage.

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

or type Kwinana Rotary into 'Search'

PDG John Iriks, Exchange Student Othilie Bjornstad, PP Genevieve Carr



Rtn Norm Mulcahy and Othilie Bjornstad exchange Rotary Club Banners



Othilie Bjornstad arrives in Perth WA, met by Genevieve Carr, John and Chris Iriks from Kwinana



Kwinana President Bob Cooper and KIC Dir. Chris Oughton, addressing the joint Information Meeting





Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett



Stand-in: **Norm**

Deputy **Bill Rowe**



Table 4 fined over a misdemeanour while waiting for their turn to get dinner??

Bob T: For making out like a 'Lawyer'

Chris O: Phone use, he claimed he was only checking to see if it was turned on!!!

Terry E: Sporting a number of band-aids, claims it's the result of doing some mechanical work on the daughter's car.

Chris O: Must be 'Dry July' why no beer tonight???

Norm fined by Chris O for not fining him for the great All Blacks win.

Sergeant didn't fine the local AFL supporters, when both the Eagles and the Dockers had a WIN.



Birthdays and Anniversaries August 2023

Birthday Congratulations:

- John Iriks 19th
- Chris Iriks 29th
- Grace Obidike 23rd
- Chris Oughton 31st



Wedding Anniversaries

Sam & Lucy Cuplovic 13th 63 years



Club Anniversaries:

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| Stephen Castelli | 14 th | 34 years in Rotary | Kwinana-Nhulunbuy-Kwinana |
| Chris Oughton | 01 st | 19 years | |
| Bill Rowe | 15 th | 5 years | |
| Paul Durant | 14 th | 3 years | |

Congratulations!

Polio this week

26th July 2023

“While the challenges before us are formidable and complex, I remain cautiously optimistic about the goal of interrupting transmission of poliovirus in Pakistan by the end of this year. This will require solidarity and collective action at all levels to enable rigorous implementation of the strategy, that must be fully supported by communities and the political, administrative and security leadership,” – WHO Regional Director Dr Ahmed Al-Mandhari. [Read more...](#)

Health teams in Sudan are going to extraordinary levels of coordination to detect polio amidst the conflict. Part of this work includes sending stool samples of children presenting with acute flaccid paralysis, a symptom of polio, across states for testing to the Argeen point of entry with Egypt. [Read more...](#)

nOPV2 rollout: Approximately 700 million doses of nOPV2 have been administered across 31 countries under its WHO Emergency Use Listing (EUL) to date. An additional 14 countries have met the requirements for nOPV2 use in the event of an outbreak. More information on nOPV2 is available [here](#).

Summary of new polioviruses this week:

Afghanistan: three WPV1 positive environmental samples

Algeria: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample

Burundi: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample

DR Congo: one cVDPV2 case



Bevan Piper



Veterans who were born or enlisted in WA and served in the Korean War will be honoured at a new memorial in Kings Park where their names will forever be etched in bronze.

A ceremony will take place on July 27, 2023 to unveil the Perth Korean War Memorial which marks the 70th anniversary of the signing of the Armistice of the Korean War.

There were 1,916 Western Australians veterans who served in the War between 1950 and 1953 or with the United Nations peacekeeping mission in the years following until 1956. Sadly, 34 of those men lost their lives during the War and now only 88 remain, all aged in their 90's.

Perth Korean War Memorial secretary Peter Heeney said it would be a very emotional day for the veterans and their families.

<https://www.dva.gov.au/newsroom/vetaffairs/vetaffairs-vol-39-no2-august-2022/korean-war-veterans-be-honoured-memorial>



What happened this week in history?



July 30th to Aug 5th



30th

762: City of Baghdad founded by Abbasid caliph Al-Mansur, just north of ancient Baghdad
1775: Captain James Cook with Resolution returns to England
1869: The Charles, considered the world's first "oil tanker", departs from the United States
1928: George Eastman shows first amateur colour motion pictures

31st

781: The oldest recorded eruption of Mt. Fuji (Traditional Japanese date: July 6, 781)
1498: Christopher Columbus discovers the island of Trinidad on his third voyage
1856: Christchurch, New Zealand, is chartered as a city.
1865: The first narrow gauge mainline railway in the world opens at Grandchester, Australia

1st

1086: Results of the Domesday inquiry presented to William the Conqueror in Salisbury
1732: Foundations laid for Bank of England
1774: English chemist Joseph Priestley discovers oxygen by isolating it in its gaseous state
1834: Slavery Abolition Act 1833 comes into effect, abolishes slavery throughout British Empire

2nd

1610: English explorer Henry Hudson enters the bay later named after him, the Hudson Bay
1776: Formal signing of the US Declaration of Independence by 56 people
1858: Government of India transferred from East India Company to the British Crown
1870: Tower Subway, the world's first underground tube railway, opens in London

3rd

1492: Christopher Columbus sets sail on his first voyage with 3 ships, Santa María, Pinta and Niña
1704: English/Dutch fleet under Rooke/Callenburgh occupy Gibraltar
1860: The Second Maori War begins in New Zealand
1914: 1st unofficial trip through the Panama Canal by the SS Christobel

4th

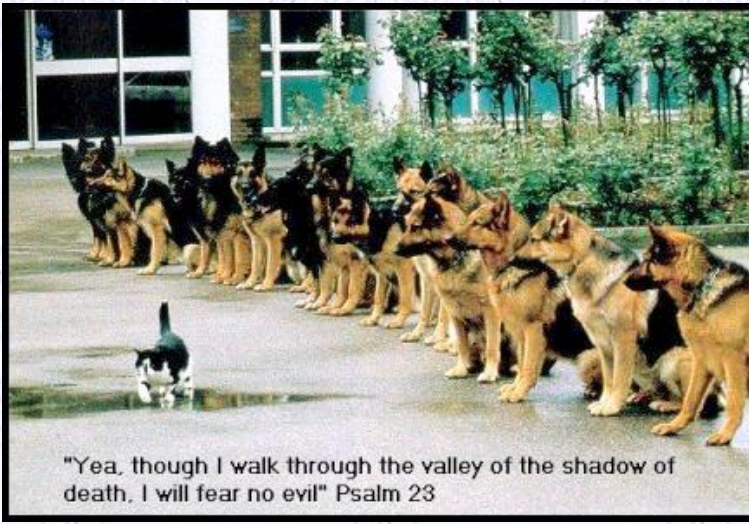
1693: Date traditionally ascribed to Dom Pérignon's invention of Champagne
1830: Plans for city of Chicago laid out
1870: British Red Cross Society forms
1944: Anne Frank arrested in Amsterdam by German Security Police

5th

910: The last major Viking army to raid England is defeated at the Battle of Tettenhall
1861: US Army abolishes flogging
1884: Cornerstone for Statue of Liberty laid on Bedloe's Island (NYC)
1914: 1st electric traffic light installed in the USA Euclid Avenue in Cleveland, Ohio

Blast from the Past:
March 2015 GSE Team from Denmark, joint meeting at Rockingham





"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil" Psalm 23



Makeup opportunities

Rockingham	Monday	6pm for 6.30	Safety Bay Bowling Club
Palm beach	Wednesday	6pm for 6.30	Hotel Clipper
Baldivis	Mon/Fortnightly	6.30pm	Mary Davies Library
Cockburn	Wednesday	6.00pm	Cockburn Bowling & Rec. Club
Byford & Districts	Monday	6.45pm for 7.15	Byford Country Club

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