



# The Rotary Club of Kwinana

Rotary  District 9465 Western Australia  
Chartered: 22 April 1971 

Team 2022-23

President  
**James Sharkey**

Secretary  
**Genevieve Carr**

Treasurer  
**Stephen Castelli**



President James

## Bulletin

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Rotary Club of Kwinana is 51 years' old 1971/2022

### Facts & Figures

Attendance this week

- Total Members 28
  - Apologies 6
  - Make-up 14
  - Hon. Member LOA 3
  - Guests
  - Visitors
  - Partners 1
- 77.0%

Raffle  
**Stephen & Chris**

Heads & Tails  
**Stephen**

**STAY SAFE**



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

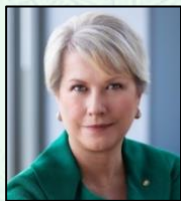
Visitors always  
welcome

Numbers again a bit light-on tonight, we have a number of members away either with work or holidays.

We welcomed long-time Kwinana resident Bram Ziegelaar as our guest speaker tonight, Bram's family emigrated from Holland in 1955.

Western Australia including the Perth region have been getting a bit of the wild weather we would associate with the eastern seaboard, lots of rain and high winds. A lot of damage has been reported in and around the Perth metro area, keeping our SES people and their volunteers very busy.

Been watching Australia doing very well as expected in the Commonwealth Games presently being held in Birmingham, England, currently leading the early medal tally, swimming and cycling are sports where Australia historically excels, this games no exception with the Aussie girls and guys doing really well. New Zealand is currently doing very well also. Looking forward to the track and field events which are currently underway.



Rotary International President  
2022/23  
**Jennifer E Jones**  
Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland  
Ontario Canada. 6400

District Governor  
9465  
2022/23  
**Ric McDonald**



### August 2022: Membership & Extension Month Coming Events

Mon 1 <sup>st</sup>	Club Meeting	Bram Ziegelaar/Kwinana
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting	
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting	
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Club Meeting	
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting	

Attendance Officer:  
**Paul Durant** 0402 794 323  
Apologies by Saturday 4 pm please





James Sharkey

President's Pen

01<sup>st</sup> August 2022



### **DG Club Visit**

Thank You to Assistant Governor Grace for organizing the DG Club visit later this year. Our District Governor, Ric McDonald has a busy schedule and had requested that Clubs amalgamate for DG Club visits. Grace has been in contact with reps from Rockingham, Baldvis and Palm Beach Rotary Clubs.

Palm Beach Rotary Club will host the DG visit at the Clipper Inn on a Wednesday evening in October.

DG Ric McDonald will set the date that is suitable to him.

### **Guest Speaker Programs Manager**

Please contact Grace with any possible guest speaker contacts.

### **Furniture Factory**

The furniture factory at No1 Gentle Road is open for business on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturday from 9am until 3pm. There are always jobs to do at the factory that do not involve lifting heavy weights.

If you have a spare hour or two your help would be most welcome.

### **Rotary Hall Cleaning (Urgent Request)**

Volunteers required to form a roster to keep our facilities clean and presentable to our members and guest.

James Sharkey  
President 2022/23

This is a story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody.

There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it.

Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it.

Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job.

Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realised that Everybody wouldn't do it.

It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have.

**Attendance Officer**

A reminder to text Paul's mobile prior to our next meeting if you have any problems attending.

**Next social event planned for Sunday October 16<sup>th</sup> Lunch at 'Lavoro's' at Rockingham Beach.**

Come 1, come all. Bring any potential members and show them that we are a club that enjoys each other's company. The basic arrangement will be that you order off the menu and pay for what you order.

<https://lavoroitaliano.com.au/>

Kwinana Rotary Club meeting Monday 01<sup>st</sup> August 2022



**Riddle 1**

With thieves I consort,  
With the vilest, in short,  
I'm quite at ease in depravity;  
Yet all divines use me,  
And savants can't lose me,  
For I am the centre of gravity.  
What am I?

**Riddle 2**

I am the heart that does not beat.  
If cut, I bleed without blood.  
I can fly but have no wings.  
I can float but have no fins.  
I can sing but have no mouth.  
What am I?

**Riddle 3**

I welcome the day with a show of light,  
I came here stealthily in the night.  
I bathe the earthy stuff at dawn,  
But by noon, alas! I'm gone.  
What am I?

(Answers back page)

**Riddle 4**

I can be huge, or I can be small,  
I can be long like a sausage, or round  
like a ball.  
I might stay with you, or I might travel  
for miles.  
For those of few years, I always bring  
smiles.  
What am I?

## PP Genevieve Carr

1<sup>st</sup> August 2022



### Inward Correspondence.

- Thank you letter for donations towards installing heating in a pool for a disabled child
- Notification about financial reports requirements for WA Charity Licenses
- District Foundation newsletter
- Rotary Out West

### Outward Correspondence

None this week

Would members please note that any correspondence received or posted by yourself, please ensure a copy is forwarded to your secretary.



2021/22

## PP Stephen Castelli



Bills paid, money in the bank.

Rotary Down Under Magazine now comes to you electronically.  
Bring your empty drink containers, we have collection bins.

Treasurer Stephen reports that 16 members have now paid their dues.



2022/23

## PP Genevieve Carr



Youth Services Report 01/08/2022

### Four Way Test Speech Contest

The Semi-Final heats were conducted at the Attfield Tavern on Wednesday 27 July. Our students from Gilmore College, Ellie Gardner and Chelsea Theseira, presented themselves to the event and delivered their respective speeches. Both girls had clearly taken on board the feedback given to them after the Club heats, and thus their speeches were significantly more improved since 4 July. Although the girls did not earn a placing for the District Final, they both reported to have found the experience of participating in this program to be very valuable.

The District Final for the Four Way Test Speech Contest will be held on Sunday 21 August at the Ken Jackman Hall in Kwinana, commencing at 2 for 2.30pm start. The event is free; bookings can be made at Trybooking.



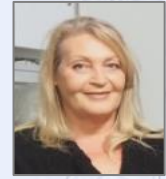
Projects Director  
PP Mike Nella



PP Max Bird  
Foundation Dir.



PDG John Iriks  
Membership Dir.



Kim Beciri  
Public Relations Dir.

**Project Director's Report.**

Furniture-On-Line, 2022 going really well, my sincere thanks to all who are assisting.

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

The building of our new shed at Rotary Hall is almost complete.

PP John Iriks saw the Furniture Factory duty as a great opportunity to socialise with the community.



Kertrina Riordan  
Community

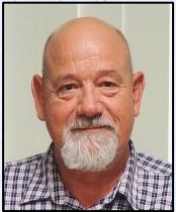
**Public Relations:**

We continue to receive exposure on Rotary Out West.

Kim is promoting our club on Facebook.

Kwinana Community Fair 2022, Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November at Calista Oval, planning progressing, being promoted on Facebook.

**To Aug. 4<sup>th</sup> 6333 reached, 306 last 7 days, 483 responses, 20last 7 days**



Peter Schulz  
Vocational

**Membership:**

PDG John Iriks is Membership Director

Committee: Bob Thompson, Ed Samut and Eric Blogg.

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

**Community:**

Bread Program, ongoing. All welcome to assist.

RYOK BBQ September 8<sup>th</sup>

Breakfast Club is in need of more assistance, see Mike if you can help.



PP. Max Bird  
International

**Vocational:**

**International:**

Disaster Aid Australia: latest news, focus on Max.

<https://www.disasteraidaustralia.org.au/>



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'



Guest Speaker: Bram Ziegelaar  
Emigration to Australia early 50s



Introduction by PP Bob Thompson.

Bram began his talk by quoting a slogan.

'Populate or Perish' The Australian Department of Immigration was established by Ben Chifley, Australia's new Prime Minister, on 13<sup>th</sup> July 1945. Chifley together with the new Minister for Immigration, Arthur Calwell, championed a 'populate or perish' initiative. Between 1945 and 1965, two million immigrants arrived in Australia. The decision by the Australian Government to open up the nation in this way was based on the notion of 'populate or perish' that emerged in the wake of the Second World War

Bram, one of 7 children, left Holland with his family and arrived in Australia on 7<sup>th</sup> October 1955. After having the option of going to Canada, New Zealand, or Australia.

Bram remembers arriving at Fremantle and crossing an old wooden bridge over the railway line.

By 1967 Bram had a wife and 4 children, had left WA to take up a position with BHP at Wollongong and was subsequently offered a position at BHP Kwinana. The family moved into a BHP house in Heylmore Road, Medina, a home that they later bought for \$10k.

Bram considered Kwinana to be a great place to bring up his family now consisting of six boys. They all ended up working on the Kwinana Strip. Bram continued to work on the strip between BHP and SEC Powerhouse until retirement.

Bram considers the success of Kwinana was due in no small part to the great community and good local government.

Bram remembers the old East Rockingham School building in Office Road being taken down and re-erected as the Scout Hall in Brownell Crescent, Brian Manwaring, the local grocer, (Brian was a Charter Member of our Rotary Club, Ed) he remembers with fond memories the Medina Fair and later the Kwinana Fair.

Bram sometimes takes a nostalgic trip to the Kwinana strip and see's his old BHP office building still standing with the huge yet to be completed Waste to Energy Plant towering over it.

70m years later he sees that Kwinana is a great place to live, many good people made it happen.

"Thank you, Kwinana, for my life here, thank you Kwinana Rotary for the great work you are doing in our community.

PDG John Iriks who's family came from the same area in Holland gave a vote of thanks to Bram, The Iriks family were great friends with the Ziegelaar's throughout their time in Kwinana.

If you take an Asian person and spin him/her around several times, does they become disoriented?  
When dog food is advertised as new and improved tasting, who tests it?



**Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett**

Stand-in: John Maskell

Deputy Bill Rowe.



- No Badge: Bevan caught this week.
- Paul D: Put the bell out but forgot the 'Fines Box'
- Eagles: So near!!!!
- Dockers: So far!!!!
- Bill R: 'Crawler' seen kissing Grace's hand.
- Chris O: Not wearing a bib tonight.
- James: Calling everyone for dinner before grace and loyal toast.
- Terry E: Wearing mushy peas on his chin.
- Chris O: Worst 'Pun' of all time?
- James: Not wearing 'Collar'

*Birthdays and Anniversaries*

*August 2022*

**Birthday Congratulations:**

- John Iriks 19<sup>th</sup>
- Grace Obidike 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Chris Oughton 31<sup>st</sup>
- Chris Iriks 29<sup>th</sup>



**Wedding Anniversary's**

- Sam & Lucy 13<sup>th</sup> 62 years



**Club Anniversaries.**

- Chris Oughton 1<sup>st</sup> 18 years
- Stephen Castelli 14<sup>th</sup> 33 years in Rotary
- Bill Rowe 15<sup>th</sup> 4 years

*Congratulations!*

You cannot live on hope alone nor can you live without it  
 No matter how far you have gone down the wrong road, turn back  
 You can give without loving, but you can't love without giving  
 Always speak the truth and you'll never be concerned with your memory

## Polio this week

26<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Last week, a polio case was detected in New York, USA. The CDC has been coordinating with New York State health authorities on their investigations and response. Any form of poliovirus anywhere in the world is a threat to countries everywhere. [More](#).

In Mozambique, three new wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) cases are reported this week, including one case from a district bordering Zimbabwe. See 'Mozambique' section below, for more information.

“Women front line workers in Pakistan have resolved to reach all children with polio vaccine, even if it means crossing difficult terrain. As a polio gender champion, I urge all parents and caregivers to vaccinate their children and end polio once and for all.” Amanda Milling, UK Minister for Asia and the Middle East and Polio Gender Champion. [Read more...](#)

Analysis of 2021 data: In 2021, more than 372 million children were vaccinated multiple times in 30 countries, using more than 1 billion doses of OPV.

### Summary of new polioviruses this week:

- Pakistan: one WPV1 case
- Benin: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample
- Chad: one cVDPV2 case
- DR Congo: one cVDPV2 case
- Madagascar: three cVDPV1 cases
- Mozambique: three WPV1 cases and two cVDPV1 cases



## Our English Language

The bandage was wound around the wound.  
The farm was used to produce produce.  
The dump was so full that it had to refuse more refuse.  
The soldier decided to desert his dessert in the desert.  
The insurance was invalid for the invalid.  
There was a row among the oarsmen about how to row  
They were too close to the door to close it.  
To help with planting, the farmer taught his sow to sow.  
Upon seeing the tear in the painting, I shed a tear.  
I had to subject the subject to a series of tests.  
How can I intimate this to my most intimate friend?



# What happened this week in history?



July 31<sup>st</sup> to Aug. 6<sup>th</sup>



31<sup>st</sup>

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

1<sup>st</sup>

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

2<sup>nd</sup>

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

3<sup>rd</sup>

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

4<sup>th</sup>

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

5<sup>th</sup>

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

6<sup>th</sup>

1699: HMS Roebuck, captained by William Dampier, lands at Shark Bay, Western Australia  
1856: The Great Bell is cast for the Great Clock of Westminster, London (Big Ben)  
1919: 1st air flight over a major body of water in Australia (Harry Butler)  
1945: Atomic bomb dropped on the Japanese city of Hiroshima by a US B-29 Superfortress

Blast from the Past  
Bunnings 17<sup>th</sup> February 2016 3.20pm





During a sermon a pastor announced, "If you know your wife is controlling you, move to the left."

All the men in the church moved to left except one man. The pastor was happy there was at least one strong man, and asked him, "How come your wife can't control you?"

The man quietly replied, "It's my wife who told me not to move."

A mummy covered in chocolate and nuts has been discovered in Egypt. Archaeologists believe it may be Pharaoh Roche...

Riddles answers:

1. The letter V    2. Wood    3. Dew    4. A balloon

**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>6.45pm for 7.15</b>	<b>Byford Tavern, South W Hwy</b>

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