



# The Rotary Club of Kwinana

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	7
Make-up	4
Attended	18
Hon. Member	1
LOA	
Guests	2
Visitors	
Partners	

84.0%

**Raffle**  
**Lee & John W**

**Heads & Tails**  
**Kim D**



President John



No 4 27th July 2020



Rotary Opens Opportunities

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

Getting back to something like normality, 4th meeting for the year, numbers down because the Dockers were playing at home.

Hat's off to our President, who we all know is a passionate Dockers member, decided to attend our meeting instead of going to see his favourite team. Bet he is now not sorry he didn't get soaked watching a dismal game of football played in atrocious conditions, where the Dockers could only manage 2 goals for the entire game, enough said, congratulations must go to the Eagles on their magnificent win against Collingwood last weekend, they were certainly back to their very best form kicking 13 unanswered goals in what was to be the highest score kicked so far this disjointed season.

Great to see Terry Evans join us tonight, Terry originally joined our club in December 2002, resigning in June 2014 due to work commitments.

Terry now retired, after owning and managing Bob Jane Tyres in Kwinana for many years, now like many of us has the time to commit to an organisation like Rotary.

Nice also to see Paul and Kim Durrant join us again tonight, I can see some 'White Cards' being deployed in the very near future.

PE Bob Thompson following along from last week's First-Aid session had us watch a couple of very informative video's from 'you tube' running through the Defibrillator procedures applicable to our recently purchased equipment.

DG Colin Burns has us earmarked for his official visit on Monday February 8th 2021 Stay Safe.



**Rotary International President**  
2020/21

Holger Knaack

Rotary Club of Herzogtum  
Lauenburg-Mölln, Germany

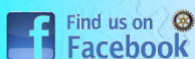
**District Governor**  
9465

2020/21

Colin Burns



**STAY SAFE**



Meets Monday  
6 for 6.30pm

At Rotary Hall

Brownell Crescent, Medina

Visitors always welcome

## Coming Events August 2020

Membership and New Club Development Month

<b>July</b>	
Mon 27th	Club Meeting
<b>Aug.</b>	
Mon 3rd	Club Meeting
Mon 10th	Club Meeting
Mon 17th	Club Meeting
Mon 24th	Club Meeting
Mon 31st	Club Meeting

Attendance Officer:

Greg Williams 0435 083 069

Apologies by Saturday pm please





**John Iriks**

President's Pen



27th July 2020

Congratulations again to our catering staff for a fine Indian Presentation with a promise of English Thai and French to come.

We not only welcomed Kim and Paul for the third time but welcomed back Terry Evans after a long absence attending to business. He will be following the sun for a few weeks but promises to be back soon.

Thanks to Bob Thompson and Eric for providing us with a video update on the use of a defibrillator to reinforce what we learned a few weeks ago.

Special thanks this week to our "Rotary Fairies", those who just get in and do things week after week, thanks Bob and Wendy for keeping our hall clean and tidy and Covid-19 free and Greg Williams for a the little things he does like putting out the bins every week and making sure he is the last one out and the Clubhouse locked tightly.

We have a thumbnails sketch coming up so come along and learn something about a long term member or even a new member.

Secretary Brian and I have also acquired a power point presentation to help us set up our plans for the year ahead.

Enjoy Rotary

John Iriks  
President 2020/21



I very quietly confided to my best friend that I was having an affair. She turned to me and asked, 'Are you having it catered'? And that, my friend, is the definition of 'OLD'.

Just before the funeral services, the undertaker came up to the very elderly widow and asked, 'How old was your husband?' '98,' she replied: 'Two years older than me' So you're 96?' the undertaker commented. She responded, 'Hardly worth going home, is it?'

Reporters interviewing a 104-year-old woman:

"And what do you think is the best thing about being 104?" the reporter asked. She simply replied, 'No peer pressure.'



### **Defibrillator Training and Cabinet**

As follow up to the recent general training on the use of a defibrillator, two training videos specific to the Phillips HS1 unit now owned by the Club were obtained and screened at the meeting.

Thanks to Eric for making this happen.

Arrangements are in place for the purchase of a purpose built wall cabinet to house the Club's defibrillator.

It is of white metal with the word Ambulance 000 clearly displayed. Thanks again to Eric for spotting the availability of the cabinet.

A first responder's kit, containing gloves, resuscitation face breathing mask, razor shaver, scissors and cleaning cloths, will also be purchased.



### **Microwave for Club Kitchen**

Thanks were extended to Mike Nella for arranging the replacement of the microwave unit in the Club Kitchen. It was identified by Ian and Brian T during their recent OH & S check that the unit needed replacement.

Bob Thompson  
President Elect/Club Service Director

Paddy and his missus are lying in bed listening to the next door neighbours dog barking. It had been barking for hours and hours.

Suddenly Paddy jumps up out of bed and says "I've had enough of this". He goes downstairs.

Paddy finally comes back up to bed and his wife says, "The dog is still barking. What have you been doing?"

Paddy says "I've put the dog in our yard . see how THEY like it !"



**PP Brian McCallum**



27th July 2020

Inward Correspondence. Nil

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**



18 members have paid their dues, keep-em coming.

Birthdays and Anniversaries. July 2020. Best wishes to all.

Birthday: Karen Mulcahy. July 2<sup>nd</sup>

Anniversary: Barry and Sam Winmar July 11<sup>th</sup>



Congratulations to the three gentlemen below, together they have served Rotary for almost 80 years

PP Greg Williams: July 1<sup>st</sup> 30 years' service to our club

PP Brian McCallum: July 3<sup>rd</sup> 14 years' service to our club

PDG Bob Cooper: July 6<sup>th</sup> 35 years' service to Rotary



PP Max Bird

No report this week



20th July 2020

How come it takes so little time for a child who is afraid of the dark to become a teenager who wants to stay out all night?

A lady goes into the newsagents  
"Do you have a valentine's day wish card that says,  
'I love you and you only?'"  
Sales man says yes, we have. The lady says,  
"Ok, 2 packs of ten thanks."

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The Golfer and his Caddy:  
Golfer: I'd move heaven and earth to be able to break 100 on this course.  
Caddy: Try heaven. You've already moved most of the earth

Why is it that at class reunions you feel younger than everyone else looks?

Money will buy a fine dog, but only kindness will make him wag his tail.

A good time to keep your mouth shut is when you're in deep water.



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.  
Garage Sale this weekend.



Rtn. Veronica Burns  
Community

Bunnings Sausage Sizzles are expected to resume in September, (Interesting to see where we fit into the pecking-order. Ed)  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September "Are You OK Day" ?  
Food Caravan sold for a very reasonable price.

### **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, restarted.  
Still looking for more helpers, please come along.

### **Vocational: No Report**



PP. Max Bird  
International

### **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:**

Received application forms for RYPEN  
Looking for candidates to support RYLA and RYPEN.

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 Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Eagles supporters had to 'Pay-up' because of their magnificent win.

Chris O: Bill R thought "Good, Chris has bottle of red to share" sadly bottle was almost empty!!

Terry E: Missed last week, welcome along tonight.

Dockers fined, suggested they were bracing for a loss? (Hindsight)

Mike N: Looked like a 'Drowned Rat' tonight.

John I: Moved seat to sit with Sam.

Stephen C: Issued invoices saying the issued date was the required payment date.

Bob and Wendy fined because they paid their Dues by 'Cheque' girls at the Bendigo Bank claimed they didn't know what they were, Bob further fined because 'He' being a board member of Bendigo Bank Kwinana paid with P&N Bank, cheque.

Barry W: Fined for telling the 'Worst joke ever'

Bob T: When asked to 'Raise your glasses' to toast the queen what did Bob T do, raised his eye glasses, not good enough Bob.

Mike N: He and John I loading furniture into the trailer from a nice lady, spotted putting a 'big screen tv' into the trailer only to have the lady run out saying "No No that's not included can I have it back"

Paul D: Kim fined Paul for not taking out his plate to the kitchen to be washed up, for the second week running.

Terry E: Congratulated for still having his old Rotary shirt and badge and wearing them tonight.

A lady inserted an ad in the local paper: "Husband Wanted"  
Next day she received 100 telephone calls saying,  
"You can have mine."

## Polio This Week 21st July 2020

In response to donor and stakeholder feedback, as well as the program's evolving needs and challenges, in December 2019, GPEI launched an internal governance review process to evaluate how to improve the partnership's operations and structures at the leadership level (Polio Oversight Board, Finance & Accountability Committee and Strategy Committee).

The result of a series of surveys, workshops, interviews and stakeholder consultations conducted over a six-month period, this report outlines key issues with recommendations aimed at strengthening the program's governance.

<http://polioeradication.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/GPEI-Governance-Review-Final-Report-July-2020.pdf>

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

Afghanistan: five WPV1 cases and five WPV1 positive environmental samples

Pakistan: two WPV1 cases and eight WPV1 positive environmental samples

Cameroon: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample

Chad: three cVDPV2 cases



Christmas Day always comes after New Year's Day

I always wanted to be someone  
I should have been more specific

With proper diet, rest and exercise a healthy body should last a lifetime



# What happened In Australia this week in history?



July 26<sup>th</sup> to August 1<sup>st</sup>



26<sup>th</sup>

1858 - Sydney and Melbourne linked by telegraph  
1883 - The St John Ambulance Association is founded in Melbourne

27<sup>th</sup>

1836 - The first formal European settlement in South Australia is established on Kangaroo Island.  
1850 - The first ship carrying passengers under the Assisted Emigration Scheme arrives in Fremantle, Western Australia.

28<sup>th</sup>

1902 - Australian Aboriginal painter, Albert Namatjira, is born.  
1923 - Construction begins on the Sydney Harbour Bridge.

29<sup>th</sup>

1938 - The 'Territory for the Seat of Government' becomes the Australian Capital Territory.  
1942 - During World War II, Japanese forces attack Kokoda on the island of New Guinea, forcing Australian troops to retreat.

30<sup>th</sup>

1768 - James Cook receives sealed secret orders prior to his first journey in the Endeavour.  
1997 - The Alpine Way above Thredbo, NSW, collapses, causing a landslide that kills 18, but ends with the amazing rescue of Stuart Diver.

31<sup>st</sup>

1900 - Western Australia votes to join the Commonwealth of Australia.  
1902 - 96 men and boys are killed in Australia's worst industrial accident at Mount Kembla colliery  
1951 - One of Australia's greatest tennis players, Evonne Goolagong, is born.

1<sup>st</sup> Aug

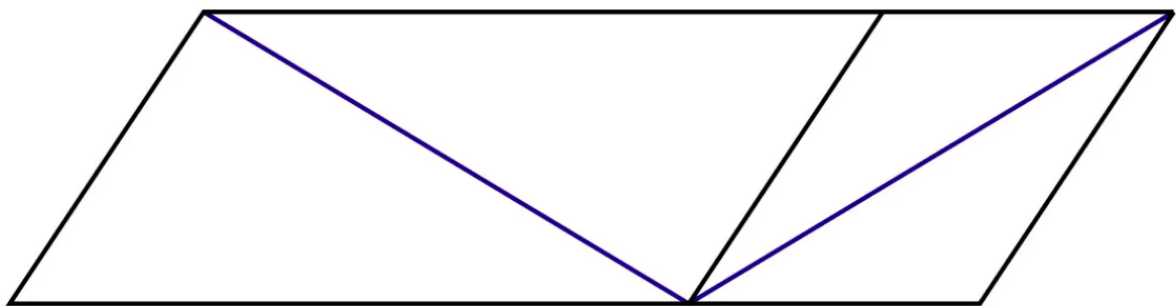
1949 - The Australian government sends in army troops to work the mines during the extensive Coal Miner's Strike, effectively ending the strike.  
1949 - The Snowy Mountains Authority comes into being, initiating Australia's greatest feat of engineering in the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

# Can you spot something unusual about this seemingly ordinary photo?

Answer on the last page



**The blue diagonal line on the left looks longer than the one on the right, but they're actually the same length.**



The preacher, arriving in a small town to be guest speaker at a local church, wanted to mail a letter to his family back home.

He stopped a young boy on a bike and asked him where the post office was.

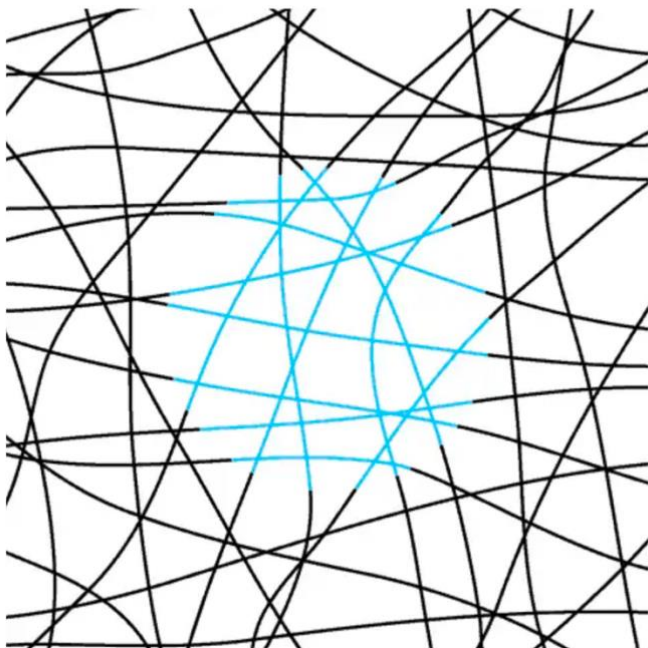
The boy gave him directions, and the preacher thanked him.

"If you come to church this evening," the preacher said, "I'll tell you how to get to heaven."  
"I don't think I'll be there," the boy said. "You don't even know your way to the post office."

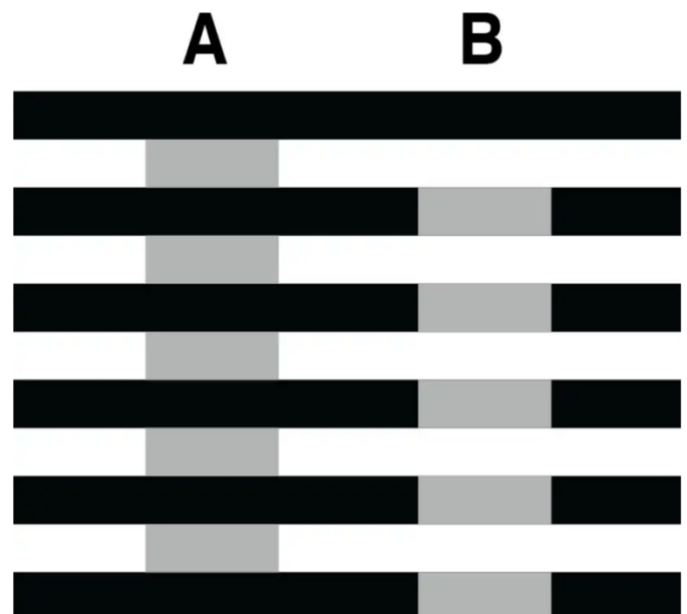
When I was applying for Australian citizenship the interviewer asked,  
"Do you have a criminal record?"

I said, "No" "Is that still required?"

The neon blue lines make it appear like there is a light blue circle in the middle of this image, but the background is white throughout.



Despite what you may think, the gray rectangles under columns A and B are the exact same color.



You can test it for yourself in Photoshop. Zhengyi4411/Wikimedia Commons

### 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

In the photo all the other people in the background have been photoshopped with the same head

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