



# 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	4
Make-up	1
Attended	20
Hon. Member	
LOA	
Guests	
Visitors	1
Partners	
	84.0%

**Raffle**  
**Lee & Matt**

**Heads & Tails**  
**John I**



President John



No 5 03rd Aug. 2020



Rotary Opens Opportunities

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

Good meeting tonight, we had a visitor, PP Matt White, after retiring from Alcoa Kwinana Matt now resides on a property at Nannup. Matt joined our club December 1992, was president in 2007/08, awarded a PHF July 2010. Resigned to move to Nannup December 2018, great to catch up.

Had the first of our Thumbnail Revisits, PP Greg Williams was the first victim.

I'm sorry to say that things are still not looking good for Victoria, their woes are going to impact on the whole country eventually, everyone is looking for that glimmer of hope that things will get better for them soon.

Jennifer E. Jones, a member of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Ontario, Canada, has been nominated to become Rotary International's president for 2022-23, a selection that will make her the first woman to hold that office in the organisation's 115-year history. (More below)



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

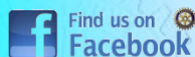
**District Governor**  
9465

2020/21

Colin Burns



## STAY SAFE



Meets Monday  
6 for 6.30pm

At Rotary Hall

Brownell Crescent, Medina

Visitors always welcome

### August.

Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Club Meeting.	PP Greg Williams 'Thumbnail'
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting	
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting	
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting	
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup>	Club Meeting	

Attendance Officer:

Greg Williams 0435 083 069  
Apologies by Saturday pm please





**John Iriks**

President's Pen



03rd Aug. 2020

A very cold start to the meeting until the heaters kicked in but enjoyable with a surprise visit from PP Mat White and a beautiful spread, English style.

Thanks Greg Williams for an interesting thumbnail sketch and Bob Cooper for Rotary information advising on Rotary's club, shared, joint district and International projects.

Our Club was reminded that the joint project launched in 2005 between the then three districts, The Rotary WA Cord Blood Bank has now been expanded by Australian Red Cross Blood Service, now Lifeblood, to become Rotary WA Centre for Innovation and Health. This ends 15 years of hard work and fundraising by Rotarians and the West Australian public culminating in a \$6.5 million project initially centring on collection of umbilical cord stem cells and now incorporating other research and health initiatives managed by Lifeblood. Congratulations to all involved.

The Club's Board met after the meeting to discuss and vote on three membership applications. The secretary has since sent a written notification to all members giving 7 days to respond.

Condolences to friends and associates of Catherin (Kate) Smith, the tenant of the Andy Valk Trust home in Calista. Kate was a wonderful lady and perfect tenant, she passed away on Saturday.

Enjoy Rotary

John Iriks  
President 2020/21



An 8-year old girl went to her grandfather, who was working in the yard and asked him, "Grandpa, what is sex?"

The grandfather was surprised that she would ask such a question, but decided that if she's old enough to know to ask the question, then she's old enough to get a straight answer. Steeling himself to leave nothing out, he proceeded to tell her all about human reproduction and the joys and responsibilities of intercourse. When he finished explaining, the little girl was looking at Him with her mouth hanging open, eyes wide in amazement. Seeing the look on her face, the grandfather asked her, "Why did you ask this question honey?"

The little girl replied, " Because Grandma says that dinner will be ready in a couple of secs."



### **Club Calendar**

One month of this Rotary year gone already.

An updated Calendar was sent out as of 23 July 2020.

Please review the month of August for advice on our Club events.

It also lists where action is required by a member for Standing Order compliance.

For example this month there is a reminder/ call to action for Treasurer Steve relating to audit.

### **Hotel Meal Partner's Night**

It was proposed that we have a partner's night meal out at the Local on Saturday 29 August.

An area of the Hotel has been booked.

The Covid restrictions have not been lifted to the extent expected and this may cause issues for us.

We will deal with that as necessary.

Members are asked to check with their partners to confirm ASAP if they are available want to join the group on the 29<sup>th</sup> night and to advise Bob T.

### **OH&Safety Inspection Follow Up**

The list of matters to be addressed following the inspection of our premises by Ian and Brian T is being reduced.

Thanks to James for arranging the safe disposal of the two redundant gas cylinders that were outside of the southern wall of the Hall.

Thanks to Norm for checking out and inspecting all of our electrical leads.

Only left to do is the checking and testing of the fire extinguishers (Bob T arranging this with the City).

### **Club Meals**

Great to hear positive feedback on the meals provided by our new caterer Steve Riordan.

Any suggestions, comments, concerns relating to meals catering as we move along to be please addressed to either Greg Williams or to Bob T.

### **First aid certificates**

Members and partners who participated in the recent first aid training were issued with certificates provided by the training provider, Bestwest Care

Bob Thompson  
President Elect/Club Service Director

My wife told me the car wasn't running well, that there was water in the carburettor.  
I asked where the car was and she told me 'It's in the lake



**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**



Only 4 members still to pay their dues.

August Birthdays and Anniversaries. August 2020

John Iriks. 19th

Chris Oughton. 31st

Chris Iriks 29th

Congratulations, Sam and Lucy Cuplovic, 60th Anniversary. 13th

Congratulations. Significant Club Anniversaries.

PP Ian Critchley 1st 31 years' service to our Rotary Club

PP Stephen Castelli 14th 31 years' service to Rotary

*Happy Birthday*

*60th Anniversary*





**20th July 2020**

A man was riding his Harley along a California beach when suddenly the sky clouded above his head and, in a booming voice, the Lord said, "Because you have tried to be faithful to me in all ways, I will grant you one wish.

The biker pulled over and said, "Build a bridge to Hawaii so I can ride over anytime I want."

The Lord said, "Your request is materialistic, think of the enormous challenges for that kind of undertaking; the supports required reaching the bottom of the Pacific and the concrete and steel it would take!

It will nearly exhaust several natural resources. I can do it, but it is hard for me to justify your desire for worldly things.

Take a little more time and think of something that could possibly help mankind."

The biker thought about it for a long time. Finally, he said, "Lord, I wish that I and all men could understand women;

I want to know how she feels inside, what she's thinking when she gives me the silent treatment, why she cries, what she means when she says nothing's wrong, and how I can make a woman truly happy."

The Lord replied, "You want two or four lanes on that bridge?"

Coronavirus paranoia has reached absurd stages  
I sneezed in front of my laptop and the anti-virus started a scan on its own.

The Government accidentally shuts itself down by implementing a  
ban on non-essential businesses

Norm goes to see his supervisor in the front office. "Boss," he says, "We're doing some heavy house-cleaning at home tomorrow, and my wife needs me to help with the attic and the garage, moving and handling the heavy stuff."

"We're short-handed Norm" the boss replies. "I can't give you the day off."

"Thanks, boss," says Norm, "I knew I could count on you!"



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 now not expected to resume till 2021  
New format: 5 people, no cash Eftpos only, Bendigo Bank can provide portable Eftpos machine, for a fee.  
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.



PP. Max Bird  
International

### **Vocational: No Report**

### **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:**

Application forms for RYPEN and RYLA are open.  
Looking for candidates.  
RYPEN 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> September 2020  
RYLA. 16<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>. January 2021

Visit your club webpage.

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

or type Kwinana Rotary Club into 'Search'

## **Jennifer E. Jones,**

A member of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Ontario, Canada, has been nominated to become Rotary International's president for 2022-23, a ground-breaking selection that will make her the first woman to hold that office in the organization's 115-year history.

Jones will officially become president-nominee on 1 October if no other candidates challenge her.

Jones says she sees Rotary's Action Plan as a catalyst for increasing Rotary's impact.



“As we reflect upon our new strategic priorities, we could have never envisioned that *our ability to adapt* would become our North Star during what is inarguably the most profound time in recent history,” Jones said in her vision statement. “Silver linings rise out of the most challenging circumstances. Using metric-driven goals, I will harness this historic landscape to innovate, educate, and communicate opportunities that reflect today’s reality.”

As the first woman to be nominated to be president, Jones understands how important it is to follow through on Rotary's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Statement. “I believe that diversity, equity, and inclusion ... begins at the top and for us to realize growth in female membership and members under the age of forty — these demographics need to see their own reflection in leadership,” Jones said. “I will champion double-digit growth in both categories while never losing sight of our entire family.”

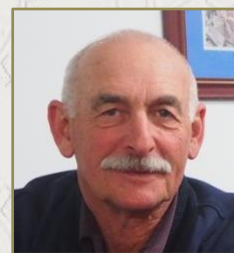
Jones is founder and president of Media Street Productions Inc., an award-winning media company in Windsor. She was chair of the board of governors of the University of Windsor and chair of the Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce. She has been recognized for her service with the YMCA Peace Medallion, the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal, and Wayne State University's Peacemaker of the Year Award, a first for a Canadian. Jones holds a Doctor of Laws (LL.D.).

A current Rotary Foundation trustee, Jones has been a Rotary member since 1997 and has served Rotary as RI vice president, director, training leader, committee chair, moderator, and district governor. She played a lead role in Rotary's rebranding effort by serving as chair of the Strengthening Rotary's Advisory Group. She is the co-chair of the End Polio Now Countdown to History Campaign Committee, which aims to raise \$150 million for polio eradication efforts.

Jones recently led the successful #RotaryResponds telethon, which raised critical funds for COVID-19 relief and was viewed by more than 65,000. Jones has also received Rotary International's Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service. She and her husband, Nick Krayacich, are members of The Rotary Foundation's Arch Klumph Society, Paul Harris Society, and the Bequest Society.



Guest Speaker: PP Greg Williams  
Thumbnail revisit



PP Greg Williams initially attended our Rotary Club at the invitation of PP Ian Critchley, Officially joined July 1<sup>st</sup> 1990.

Served as President 1997/98, awarded PHF January 2000. Greg served as Secretary for a number of years and has been our Attendance Officer etc. for as long as we can remember.

Greg was born in Norseman on September 21<sup>st</sup> 1946, lived there for 3 years, Greg's Father was involved in Power Generation, they then moved to Bunbury for 7 years, on to Bruce Rock for a further 5 years.

Greg then decided to Join The Australian Navy, did training at HMAS Leeuwin, Fremantle. Served on HMAS Melbourne, sent to USA to pick up a new warship, while there visited Florida where he met his 'to be wife' Marge. Greg returned to Florida 6 months later and subsequently married Marge on March 26<sup>th</sup> 1966, they settled in Australia, had two children, and later went on to acquire seven grand children and 6 great grandchildren.

After spending time on the East Coast Greg and Marge returned to WA. After 21 years in the navy, attaining the rank CPO Greg decided to call it a day and joined CSBP in Kwinana where he met Ian Critchley who introduced Greg to Rotary.

Greg spent the remainder of his working life with CSBP where he became a Senior Production Manager.

Rtn Bill Rowe thanked Greg for his 'Thumbnail revisit'

Look at the chart & say the colour not the word

<b>YELLOW</b>	<b>BLUE</b>	<b>ORANGE</b>
<b>BLACK</b>	<b>RED</b>	<b>GREEN</b>
<b>PURPLE</b>	<b>YELLOW</b>	<b>RED</b>
<b>ORANGE</b>	<b>GREEN</b>	<b>BLACK</b>
<b>BLUE</b>	<b>RED</b>	<b>PURPLE</b>
<b>GREEN</b>	<b>BLUE</b>	<b>ORANGE</b>



**Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett**

Deputy Bill Rowe.



Fines for Monday 03rd August 2020

John I: Says he's 'On a Roll'

Genevieve, Ian: No Badge

Dockers: Got to be 'Ecstatic' (*Overjoyed, Delighted, Thrilled, Elated*)

Barry W: Wearing socks supporting GWS.

Lee & Mike: Nicknamed 'The Puffing Billy's'

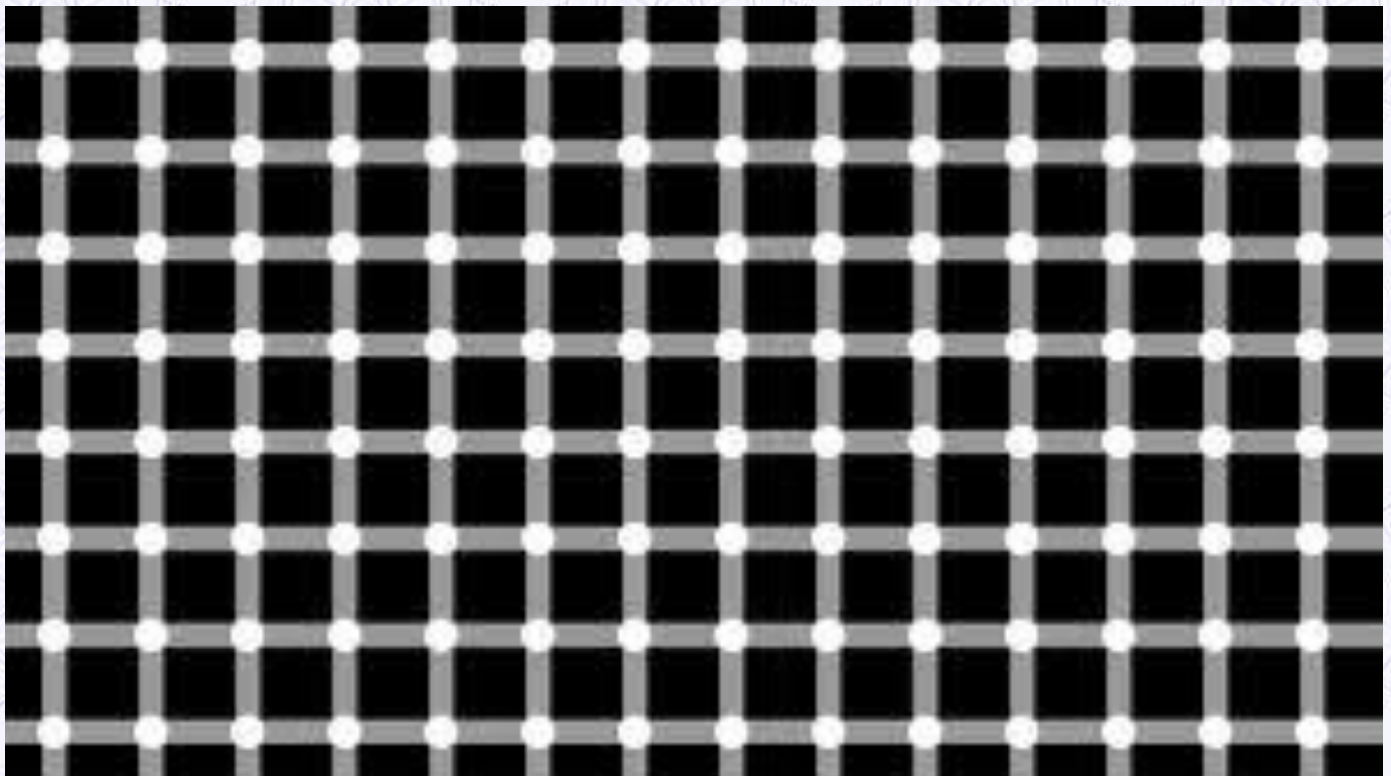
Bob C: Fined by John I, Caught by 'Boys in Blue' Thomas Road, GPS said speed limit 90 km, cop coming the other way disagreed.

Genevieve: "Good old Collingwood For Ever"

Brian Mc: Quoting "The New Norm"

Norm had a fine: Norm fined all those with 'Bald heads' just replaced all of the fluoro tubes in the room, complaining he has to wear sunglasses because of the bright reflections emanating from the bald heads in the room.

Count the 'Black Dots'



## Polio This Week 29th July 2020

As of March 2020, the programme started a spotlight focus on women leaders that have contributed to the efforts of global polio eradication. The “[Women Leaders in Polio Eradication](#)” series aims to highlight women’s leadership and their roles across the polio programme, providing insight into their work and life.

Eye on Eradication is a new monthly publication produced by Global Polio Eradication Initiative’s Hub for Afghanistan and Pakistan. Each month, the publication will focus on a different topic related to our collective efforts to eradicate polio from the last two polio-endemic countries: Afghanistan and Pakistan. [Take a look](#) at the first edition.

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

Afghanistan: 10 cVDPV2 positive environmental samples

Pakistan: 12 WPV1 positive environmental samples, two cVDPV2 cases and five cVDPV2 positive environmental samples

Ghana: Three cVDPV2 positive environmental samples

Chad: Four cVDPV2 cases

Democratic Republic of the Congo (DR Congo):  
Two cVDPV2 cases

Guinea: Eight cVDPV2 cases



**Is this cat going up or down the stairs?**





# What happened

In Australia, around the world

## this week in history?



August 2<sup>nd</sup> to August 8<sup>th</sup>



2<sup>nd</sup>

1990 - Iraq invades Kuwait, starting the Gulf War  
1997 - After 3 Days, Skiing Instructor Stuart Diver is pulled from the rubble in Thredbo

3<sup>rd</sup>

1492 - Christopher Columbus departs on the voyage that would lead him to discover the Americas.  
1990 - The highest temperature for Britain in the 20th century is recorded ... at 37 degrees C.

4<sup>th</sup>

1906 - Central Railway Station in Sydney is opened.  
1914 - World War I begins.  
1929 - The first passenger train departs Adelaide on the Ghan railway line to Alice Springs.

5<sup>th</sup>

1850 - A British Act of Parliament separating Victoria from New South Wales is signed.  
1944 - Japanese prisoners at Cowra, New South Wales, stage a breakout: 4 Australians and 234 Japanese are killed.  
1962 - Marilyn Monroe is found dead in her bed.

6<sup>th</sup>

1915 - The August Offensive at Gallipoli commences.  
1945 - The first atomic bomb is dropped on the Japanese city of Hiroshima.

7<sup>st</sup>

1928 - Dingo hunter Frederick Brooks is killed, sparking the Coniston Massacre of Australian  
Aborigines  
1998 - 200 people are killed and 1000 injured as bombs explode at the US embassies in Kenya and  
Tanzania

8<sup>th</sup>

1789 - The first police force in the convict colony of New South Wales is formed.  
1802 - Explorer Matthew Flinders discovers Port Curtis in Queensland, now the site of Gladstone.  
1926 - The first aircraft produced for Qantas is turned out  
1963 - The Great Train Robbery in England occurs, in which £2.6m is stolen in used, untraceable  
bank notes.

A very elderly couple is having an elegant dinner to celebrate their 75th wedding anniversary. The old man leans forward and says softly to his wife, "Dear, there is something that I must ask you. It has always bothered me that our tenth child never quite looked like the rest of our children. Now I want to assure you that these 75 years have been the most wonderful experience I could have ever hoped for, and your answer cannot take that all that away. But, I must know, did he have a different father?"

The wife drops her head, unable to look her husband in the eye, she paused for moment and then confessed. "Yes, yes he did."

The old man is very shaken, the reality of what his wife was admitting hit him harder than he had expected. With a tear in his eye he asks "Who?..

Who was he? Who was the father?"

Again the old woman drops her head, saying nothing at first as she tried to muster the courage to tell the truth to her husband. Then, finally, she says "You".

A wife asked her husband: "What do you like most in me, my pretty face or my sexy body?"  
He looked at her from head to toe and replied:  
"your sense of humour".

A woman pregnant with her first child paid a visit to her obstetrician's office. After the exam, she shyly said, "My husband wants me to ask you....," to which the doctor replies, "I know, I know," placing a reassuring hand on her shoulder.  
"I get asked that all the time. Sex is fine until late in the pregnancy."  
"No, that's not it," the woman confessed. "He wants to know if I can still mow the lawn."

#### 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

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