



The Rotary Club of Kwinana

Rotary  District 9423 Western Australia
Chartered: 22 April 1971 

Team 2024-25

President
Terry Evans

Secretary
Genevieve Carr

Treasurer
Karen Zabiela



President Terry

Bulletin

No 5 05/08/2024



Rotary Club of Kwinana is 53 years' old 1971/2024

Facts & Figures

Attendance this week

- Total Members 27
- Apologies 1
- Make-up 1
- Attended 19
- Hon. Member 1
- LOA 1
- Guests 2
- Visitors 1
- Partners 1

77%

Raffle
Yanti & Greg

Heads & Tails
Bill R



President Terry arrived unexpectedly to officiate at tonight's meeting after Stephen and Bob C were discussing who was going to chair tonight's meeting.

Terry had arrived home earlier than expected due to the collapse of Rex Air. Greg Williams had two guests, son Greg and grandson Martin. Visiting Rotarian Yanti also joined us.

Meeting with a difference tonight, our guest speakers were 10 of our own members, who volunteered to recite a selected poem. A mix of poems were selected from humorous to Banjo Paterson, to ask Mr Google, quite entertaining

Incidentally, Banjo Paterson 1864-1941 a lawyer/journalist who also wrote Waltzing Matilda and The Man from Snowy River, 222 of his poems are to be found on the 'Web'

PP Mike Nella is very pleased with the Furniture Factory move to 26 Seabrook Way, offering a much better location to display the furniture etc, the official opening took place from 7am Thursday August 8th, with a sausage sizzle from 9am. PP Mike reported brisk early trading, Bernie and Vickie Iriks came along to help-out, Tony Miller was spotted taking a bit of video to remember the occasion by.

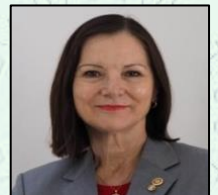


Rotary International President
2024/25
Stephanie Urchick

Rotary Club of McMurray
Pennsylvania USA

District Governor
9423
2024/25

Pat Schraven



August 2024 Membership Month

- Mon 5th Poets Corner
- Mon 12th Club Meeting
- Mon 19th Club Meeting
- Mon 26th Club Meeting



Rotary International

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

Visitors welcome
contact us
0417 904 419

Attendance Officer: **Kertrina** 0401 632 749





President's Pen



Terry Evans
President 2024/25



05th Aug 2024

Tish and myself had a wonderful couple of weeks over east catching up with daughter, friends and relatives. Bit chilly but fortunately the rain held off for most of our trip. We were lucky to get a very cooperative soul from Virgin who managed to get us back to Perth early after a bit of panic with Rex Airlines failures. I enjoyed our impromptu poetry session organised by our very own talented thespian, Bob, thank you.

Tremendous to see all the happy helpers at the Furniture Factory helping out in Eric's last Bulletin. Many thanks to our willing Rotarians and friends thereof who assisted. I shall be down there later this week to check it all out. Mike and his band have worked miracles, and we are lucky to have obtained such suitable well-located premises. Also nice to hear from all who enjoyed Christmas in July, thanks to Steve and all who took part.

It was amazing to take part in an almost stunning rendition of our National Anthem on Monday night. Was it the threat of extinction or the presence of Greg junior and Yanti that inspired us?

See you all next Monday.

Terry Evans
President 2024/25

Meeting at Rotary Hall, Monday 5th August 2024





President 2025/26

Stephen Castelli



05th Aug. 2024

Thanks to everyone who supported our recent 'Christmas-in-July. Held Sunday 28th July at Rotary Hall, great night, thanks to Stephen for the great food, everyone who attended had a great night.

PE Stephen Castelli



2023/24

PP Genevieve Carr



05th Aug 2024

Inward Correspondence.

- ROMAC e-News
- Commercial Lease Agreement for 26 Seabrook Way
- ShelterBox newsletter
- Rotary Down Under – August 2024
- RDU Supplies update

Outward Correspondence None

Dan: Why does Cinderella never win the Olympics?

Stan: Why?

Dan: She has a pumpkin for a coach and runs away from the ball.

Mike: Why is it so hot in a stadium after the Olympic games are over?

Andy: I don't know.

Mike: Because all the fans have left!



2024/25

Rtn. Karen Zabiela



Bills paid, money in the bank.

Get your money ready, your dues for 24/25 are now payable.
You should have received your invoice.

Bring your empty drink containers, we have collection bins.
When buying drinks from the fridge, foreign money not accepted.



2024/25

PDG John Iriks



CAMP DETAILS

- 3 - 5th May 2024
- 13 - 15th Sept 2024
- **Rotary Sponsorship:**
- \$350 per participant

RYPEN (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment) is a weekend camp for 14 to 17 year olds, with a focus on "Fun with a Purpose".

Develop skills around team work, communication, goal setting, problem solving.
Participants are encouraged to push their boundaries and challenge themselves in a safe and supportive environment.



Download application form here



2024/25

Rtn. Tony Miller



Bunnings sausage sizzle Sunday 25th August 2024
R U OK Day Thursday 12th September 2024 (11am - 2pm)
Kwinana Community Fair 2nd Saturday or Sunday in November (9 or 10/11/2024) TBA
😊

I have a list of names for the bunnings sizzle, but volunteers are still needed for all the other events so please let me know, even if you have already told me please tell me again
😊"



Projects Director
Rtn. Tony Miller

PP Max Bird
Foundation Dir.



PP Edd Samut
Membership Dir.



PDG John Iriks
Events Manager



Project Director:

21st April (Sunday) This year's first sausage sizzle at Bunnings.
Outstanding success, thanks to all concerned.
Next Bunnings BBQ, 25th August.



Kertrina Riordan
Community

Maori cultural group Ngaru Pou will provide a 'Hangi' a traditional New Zealand Māori method of cooking food using heated rocks buried in a pit oven. Scheduled, possible date, October.

Tony was on IPL radio, Wednesday 24th April
Earlier video is on YouTube.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= Xliqta0b6I](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xliqta0b6I)

Report from Tony above.

Public Relations:

Kim will continue to assist in this role, thank you Kim.



PP. Max Bird
International

Membership:

PP Ed Samut takes on the role again for 24/25

Community:

Bread Program, helps welcome.
Breakfast Club always in need of more assistance.

Stephen C wishes to thank everyone who has offered their help while the boys are away renovating schools in Jakarta.



PDG John Iriks
Youth

International:

Youth:

Visit your club webpage.

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

or type Kwinana Rotary into 'Search'



Fine Session: Sergeant Norm Mulcahy



Deputy



PP Stephen Castelli & PP Greg Williams stand-in when required.

Greg: Didn't need the book to read the poem, all in the memory!!

Terry: Insulted the hall cleaners.

Mike: Sent the truck boys to a 'corner address'

All those that missed Santa's visit last weekend'

John I: Very big on the 'Dad jokes'

Terry: Back early??

Yanti: Just here for the sea-food night.

All those who had a shot of Limoncello.

Mike has the Seabrook Way address signs in case he gets lost!!.

All those who didn't recite a poem.

Bill: Questioning the Sergeant.

John I: Definitely has a 'drinking problem, couldn't open his wine bottle!!

Chris O: Yanti is shocked, because of your 'raunchy poem'

James: Sixty years since he first went out with Cathy.

Birthdays and Anniversaries August 2024

Birthday Congratulations:

John Iriks 19th
Chris Oughton 31st



Wedding Anniversaries

Sam Cuplovic & Lucy 13th 64 years



Club Anniversaries:

Stephen Castelli 14th 35 years in Rotary (2 clubs)
Bill Rowe 15th 6 years
Paul Durant 14th 4 years

Congratulations

The 'Team' from Poet's Corner



Minding-the-Store



Polio this week

05th Aug 2024

- This week, the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) launched **Team End Polio**, a new campaign to unite fans everywhere around a common goal: to end polio for good. [Read more...](#)
- Health ministers from across the Eastern Mediterranean Region have united to address the polio emergency in the occupied Palestinian territory. The urgent need for coordinated, collective regional action to combat circulating variant poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) in the Gaza Strip was the focus of the 11th meeting of the Regional Subcommittee on Polio Eradication and Outbreaks. WHO Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean Dr Hanan Balkhy convened the meeting, held virtually on 25 July 2024. [Read more...](#)

Summary of new poliovirus this week

- Pakistan: 11 WPV1-positive environmental samples
- Chad: one cVDPV2 case and one positive environmental sample
- Guinea: one cVDPV2 case
- Liberia: two cVDPV2 positive environmental samples
- Niger: three cVDPV2 positive environmental samples
- Nigeria: six cVDPV2 cases and three positive environmental samples
- Occupied Palestinian Territory : six cVDPV2 positive environmental samples
- Sierra Leone: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample
- Yemen: one cVDPV2 case



Sausage Sizzle Chef Bernie, not exactly 'flat-out'





What happened this week in history?



Aug 5th to Aug 11th



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

6th

1198: Richard the Lionheart is crowned King of England,
1560: England and Scotland sign Treaty of Edinburgh
1885: Louis Pasteur successfully give an anti-rabies vaccine to Joseph Meister
1924: 1st photo sent experimentally across Atlantic by radio, US-England

7th

1753: British parliament grants Jews citizenship
1850: Scottish explorer Edward Eyre reaches Albany, Western Australia
1916: The New Zealand Labour party is formed
1928: Sliced bread sold for the first time by the Chillicothe Baking Company, Missouri

8th

1497: Portuguese navigator Vasco da Gama will become the 1st European to reach India by sea
1870: US Congress authorizes registration of trademarks
1889: Wall Street Journal begins publishing
1969: US troop withdrawal begins in Vietnam

9th

1173: Construction of the Tower of Pisa begins, and it takes two centuries to complete
1483: Opening of the Sistine Chapel in the Vatican
1655: Lord Protector Oliver Cromwell divides England into 11 districts
1898: Rudolf Diesel of Germany obtains patent #608,845 for his diesel engine

10th

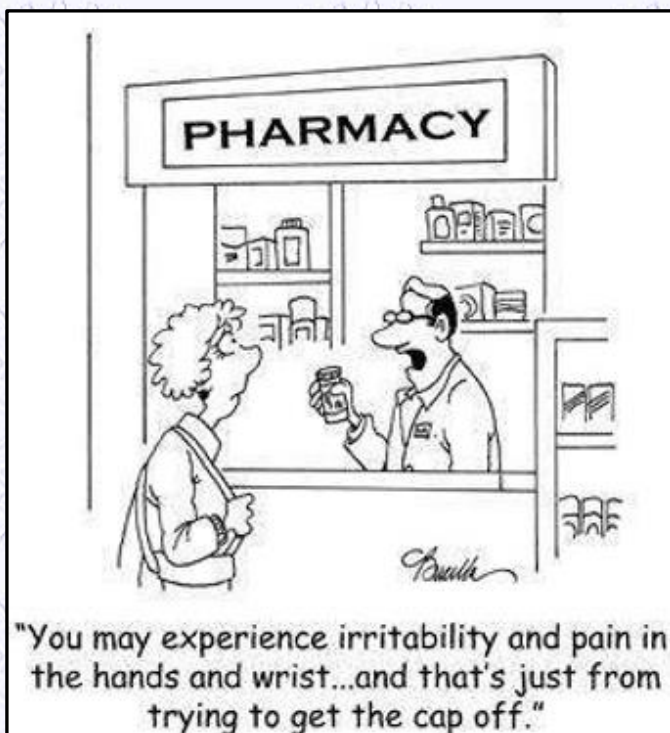
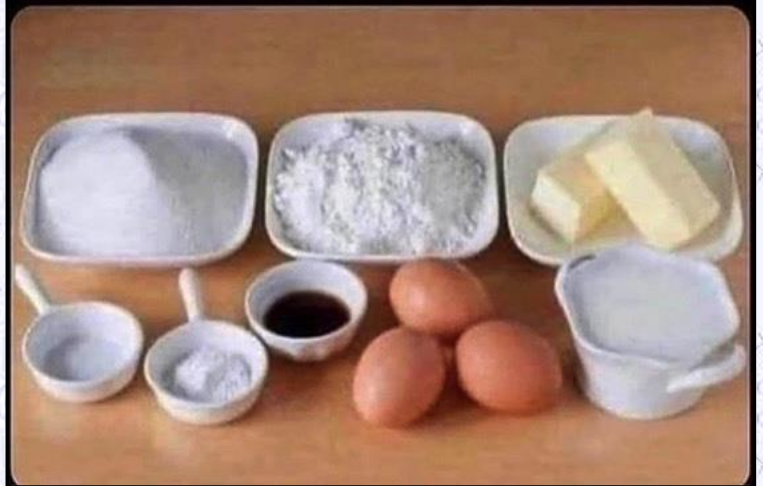
1675: King Charles II lays the foundation stone of the Royal Observatory in Greenwich, London
1743: Earliest recorded prize fighting rules formulated
1833: Chicago incorporates as a village of about 200
1961: UK applies for membership of the European Common Market

11th

1093: Foundation stone for the new Norman Durham cathedral laid by Bishop William of St. Calais
1863: Cambodia becomes French protectorate
1874: Harry S Parmelee patents sprinkler head
1984: Carl Lewis duplicates Jesse Owens' 1936 feat, winning his 4th Olympic gold medal

Police have confirmed that the man who tragically fell from the roof of an 18th floor Nightclub Was not a bouncer

The manager at the local IKEA is retiring, so I sent him a cake.



"You may experience irritability and pain in the hands and wrist...and that's just from trying to get the cap off."



This is why Germans don't play Scrabble.

Group 9 Rotary Clubs, Meeting Times

Rockingham	Monday	6pm	Armadale	Tuesday	7pm
Palm beach	Wednesday	6.30pm	Mandurah Districts	Tuesday	6pm
Baldivis	Tuesday	6.30pm	Pinjarra	Thursday	6.45pm
Cockburn	Wednesday	6pm	Byford & Districts	Monday	7pm

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Contributions welcome: eblogg@bigpond.com