



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



President Bob

Bulletin

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

Facts & Figures

Attendance this week

Total Members	29
Apologies	
Make-up	3
Attended	19
Hon. Member	
LOA	2
Guests	
Visitors	1
Partners	
81%	

Raffle

Mike & Eric

Heads & Tails

Terry E

Was a bit of uncertainty surrounding the meeting on 21st August, PE Terry confirmed tonight that we will be having a 'Soup Night' on Monday 21st August when Stephen our caterer will be absent due to a medical procedure.

PP/AG James Sharkey gave us a run-down on his activities over the last few weeks. Boy! has he been busy, attending Rotary duties all over the place, James has 8 clubs to look after, including Armadale and Pinjarra/Mandurah, quite an ask after AG's previously only looked after their local group, well done James.

We watched an inspiring address on YouTube delivered by the Co-Founder of Apple, Steve Jobs. This address was presented in 2005.

On August 6th 1997, Microsoft's Bill Gates invested US\$150 million in Apple which was on the brink of bankruptcy, Steve Jobs told Gates, "Bill, thank you. The world's a better place.

Plans for the 3rd Kwinana Community Fair to be held on Saturday 11th November are about to be launched with a committee meeting to be held on Tuesday 22nd August. Great to see that the Peel branch of the Vintage Car Club has our event listed on their calendar. If last year's support the event is continued we should be looking forward to another successful reappearance of the Kwinana Fair.



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	Soup Night at Rotary Hall 6-6.30pm
Mon 28 th	Club Meeting	PDG John Kevan

Attendance Officer: **Kertrina** 0401 632 749





President's Pen



Bob Cooper

14th August 2023

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Welcome to our meeting I have been considering that if it is the clubs wish on a popular vote then It would be a good idea to have the soup night when our Chef Steve is not with us I can always advise the Well that we wish to cancel the reservation.

Our Exchange Student Othilie Bjornstad has arrived and is being hosted by PDG John Iriks and Chris if you like to be involved, please remember that a working with Children card is essential for all members of your family whom Othilie may come in contact with.

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

David is going to attend the board to consider including a club domain so that emails can be directed to a club email address and advice on what is our best option for meeting minutes and publication.

Recognition of country

It seems that our recognition of country has caused some to be disrespectful and I intend to broach the matter tonight. Please be respectful in your comments. I have researched the matter and one course of action would be to have this item less frequently i.e. first meeting of the month.

Bob cooper
President 2023/24

Meeting Monday 14th August 2023





President 2024/25

Terry Evans



14th Aug. 2023

Club safety officer is still Brian Thompson and Ian Critchley is happy to step in for us and help out if Brian is unavailable.

Thanks to Kertrina Riordan, James Sharkey, Peter Schulz, Pam Brookes and Bob Thompson for joining myself on the cleaning roster. If anyone else is keen, please contact me. I will be in touch with all to finalise during the week.

Monday 21st August is our welcome to Othilie partners night and will be a soup night at our clubrooms. Thanks to Sam (chicken and veg), Bill (minestrone), Bob C (pumpkin), Tish (beef cheek), Mike (pea and ham), Peter (mushroom) and James (cauliflower). John will be doing garlic bread and we will have bread and butter available. If those bringing soup don't have a slow cooker or crockpot to keep things warm please let me know. I will have power adapters available.

On reflection and after comments on my archaic attitude to cash I have reconsidered and will have the card machine available as all finances go into the same house anyway. Monies raised to polio plus.



2023/24

PP Genevieve Carr

14th Aug. 2023



Inward Correspondence.

- Rotary WA Golf Challenge info
- Rotary WA District Newsletter
- Associations newsletter
- Rotary Out West

Outward Correspondence

None



2023/24

Rtn. Karen Zabiela



Bills paid, money in the bank.

Dues are coming in, about half have paid to date.

Bring your empty drink containers, we have collection bins.



2023/24

PP Genevieve Carr



Youth Services Report

14th Aug. 2023

RYPEN: Looking to sponsor 1-2 suitable young people aged 14-17 years to attend the upcoming RYPEN weekend at Serpentine Camping Centre scheduled for 15-17 September.



Foundation Director
International Service Manager:

PP Max Bird



Steven Paul Jobs.

Steve Jobs was born in 1955 and raised by adoptive parents in Cupertino, California. Though he was interested in engineering, his passions as a youth varied. After dropping out of Reed College, Jobs worked as a video game designer at Atari.



Steve Jobs co-founded Apple Computers at the age of 21, selling computers at an accessible, consumer-friendly price. While he was a notoriously tough leader, Jobs always emphasized the importance of teamwork. Jobs' innovative products changed the way people, businesses and the world operate.

Jobs and Wozniak started out building the Apple I in Jobs' garage and sold them without a monitor, keyboard, or casing (which they decided to add on in 1977). The Apple II revolutionized the computer industry with the introduction of the first-ever color graphics.

Apple Computer, Inc. was founded on April 1, 1976, by college dropouts Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak, who brought to the new company a vision of changing the way people viewed computers. Jobs and Wozniak wanted to make computers small enough for people to have them in their homes or offices.

In 2004, Apple announced Jobs had a rare but curable form of pancreatic cancer. This brush with death helped Jobs focus his energy on developing the Apple products that rose to such popularity in the 2000s.

“Almost everything – all external expectations, all pride, all fear of embarrassment or failure – these things just fall away in the face of death, leaving only what is truly important,” he said in his 2005 commencement address at Stanford.

Though he was ill, it was during this time Apple launched some of its biggest (and most successful) creations. iTunes became the second-biggest music retailer in America, the MacBook Air revolutionized laptop computing, and the iPod and iPhone broke sales records while changing the way users consumed content and communicated with each other.

<https://www.britannica.com/biography/Steve-Jobs>



Projects Director
Rtn. Tony Miller



PP Max Bird
Foundation Dir.



PP Edd Samut
Membership Dir.



PDG John Iriks
Events Manager

Project Director's Report.

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



Kertrina Riordan
Community

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

Events Management:

First Kwinana Community Fair committee meeting to be held on Tuesday 22nd August.



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
Ed and Ann are away for some time, keep looking for prospective new members.



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'



Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett



Stand-in: **Norm**

Deputy **Bill Rowe**



Stephen C: Stealing the sergeant's seat!!!

James: Fined because Ian C came home 'the worse for wear' after partaking naval 'Black Tot'

Mike N: Fined over a 'Spare Wheel'?

West Coast: 101 point loss!!!!

Karen and James: Phones went off James because Ed S kept ringing from NSW.

Terry: Did it take 3 wise men to fix the fridge? (Try turning the switch to on!)

No Badge caught, Bob T, James, Bill R, Sam C.

The Friday socialisers fined for leaving chips on the table.

Norm fined for changing tables.

John I, said to have loaned Stephen C a vehicle, which was almost out of fuel?



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:

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

Congratulations!

Polio this week

9th August 2023

The Strategy Committee of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) has commissioned a formal evaluation of the 2016 global withdrawal of Sabin poliovirus 2 (OPV2) and switch from trivalent oral polio vaccine (tOPV) to bivalent OPV (bOPV). The evaluation aims to generate critical lessons learnt from the OPV2 withdrawal, in order to guide the direction of the GPEI (including future OPV withdrawal efforts) and secure a lasting world free of all polioviruses. A Switch Evaluation team of experts has been retained to design and implement this evaluation. To ensure the evaluation is as relevant and useful as possible, and to provide the public health community and other interested stakeholders the opportunity to contribute, the Switch Evaluation team is soliciting thoughts, comments and suggestions for the planned evaluation. Interested stakeholders and members of the public health community are invited to share any contributions, ideas or suggestions for the evaluation, by end-September 2023, to: Switch@who.int. Contributions and input will help inform the evaluation and a further opportunity for input and comments on an initial draft will be provided towards the end of 2023 or early 2024. The aim is to ensure an extended peer review process, with subsequent presentation in Q1 2024 to the Strategic Advisory Group of Experts on immunization (SAGE), with finalization/publication of the evaluation planned by mid-2024.

Geospatial Tracking Systems have a critical role to play in the monitoring of vaccination teams during polio outbreak response campaigns. With support from the World Health Organization (WHO) and the rest of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI), the mobile application was most recently utilized in Brazzaville during a national vaccination campaign from 9 to 11 June 2023, led by Congo's Ministry of Health. [Read more on the WHO Afro website.](#)

Summary of new polioviruses this week:

- Pakistan: WPV1 case and two WPV1 positive environmental samples
- Burkina Faso: one cVDPV2 case
- Chad: Five cVDPV2 cases and two positive environmental samples
- DR Congo: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample
- Madagascar: 10 cVDPV1 positive environmental samples



Q: Why are World Cup soccer players such logical people?

A: They know how to use their heads.

Q: Why did the soccer ball quit the World Cup?

A: It was tired of being kicked around.

Q: Why was the World Cup soccer field wet on a sunny day?

A: The players dribbled all over it.



What happened this week in history?



Aug 13th to Aug 19th



13th

1415: King Henry V of England lands his army at the mouth of Seine River in France
1784: Britain accepts East India Company Act 1784, bringing rule in India under the British
1889: William Gray of Hartford, Connecticut patents the coin-operated telephone
1913: Invention of stainless steel by Harry Brearley of Sheffield, England

14th

457: Oldest known exactly dated printed book (c 3 years after Gutenberg)
1498: Christopher Columbus landed at the mouth of the Orinoco River in what is now Venezuela
1893: France introduces motor vehicle registration, includes a driving test
1932: Philips makes 1 millionth radio

15th

1457: Earliest dated book, "Mainz Psalter," completed, 1st to be printed in three colours
1620: Mayflower sets sail from Southampton, England, with 102 Pilgrims
1906: 1st freight delivery tunnel system begins, underneath Chicago
1939: "The Wizard of Oz", film adaptation of L. Frank Baum's book, premieres at Grauman's.

16th

1501: Michelangelo awarded the contract to create his statue of David at Florence Cathedral
1858: Queen Victoria telegraphs US President James Buchanan for 1st time by transatlantic cable
1898: Edwin Prescott patents roller coaster
1930: I British Empire Games open in Hamilton, Canada

17th

1563: King Charles IX of France declared an adult at 13
1836: British parliament accepts registration of births, marriages, and deaths
1836: Charles Darwin leaves South America for the last time on HMS Beagle
1891: Electric self-starter for automobile patented

18th

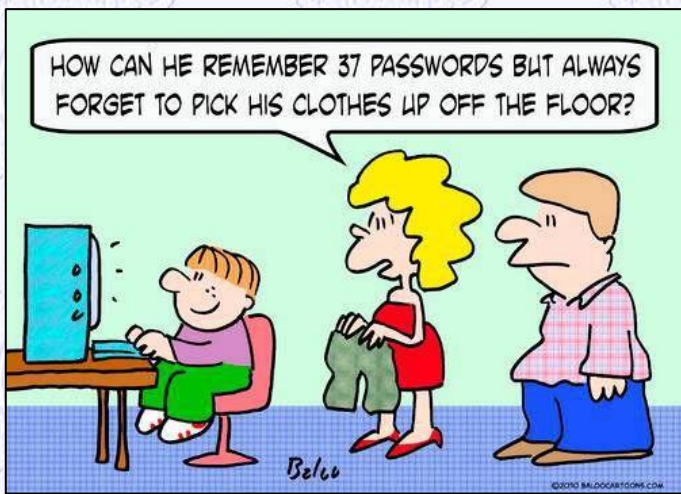
1612: Pendle Witch trial begins with 10 people accused of witchcraft in Lancaster, England
1700: Swedish, English & Dutch army lands on Seeland, Denmark
1769: A lightning strike in Brescia, Italy, ignites 90 tonnes of gunpowder, killing 3,000 people
1917: The Queen's Hospital opens to provide pioneering plastic surgery for WWI soldiers

19th

1692: Five more people hanged for witchcraft (19 in all) in Salem, Massachusetts
1796: Spain & France sign anti-British alliance
1897: 1st electric taxis driven in London
1909: Indianapolis Motor Speedway, home of Indianapolis 500, opens in Speedway, Indiana

Blast from the Past:
Food Van and BBQ Trailer



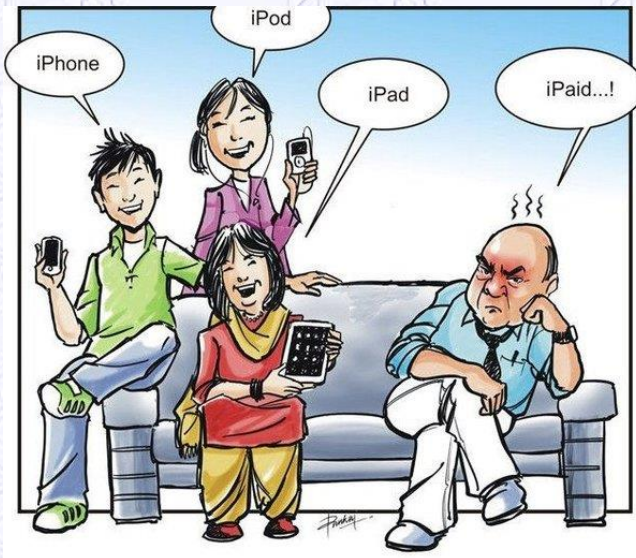
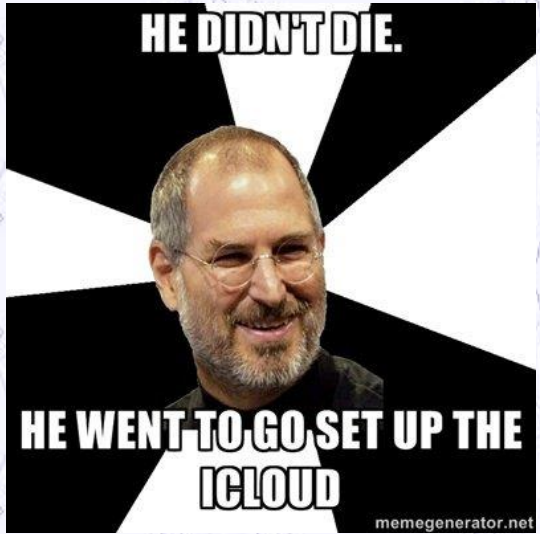


If Apple made a car, would it have Windows?

I changed my password to "incorrect". So, whenever I forget what it is the computer will say "Your password is incorrect."

Why did the computer sneeze? It had a virus.

Why can't an IT guy keep a girlfriend? He turns them all off and on again.



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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