



The Rotary Club of Kwinana

Rotary District 9465 Western Australia
 Chartered: 22 April 1971



Team 2021-22

President
Bob Thompson

Secretary
Genevieve Carr

Treasurer
Stephen Castelli



President Bob

Bulletin

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Rotary Club of Kwinana is 50 year's old 1971/2021

Facts & Figures

Attendance this week

- Total Members** 28
- Apologies** 6
- Make-up** 3
- Attended** 16
- Hon. Member**
- LOA** 2
- Guests**
- Visitors**
- Partners**

72.0%

Raffle

Mike N (both)

Heads & Tails

John I

That's the Olympics over till 2024 in Paris, Australia finished with it's best ever tally, they weren't the only country to achieve a 'best ever result' New Zealand, Japan and Turkey and probably others also exceeded their best -ever tally. One wonders how long countries are going to pour \$Billions into the bottomless pit that has become the Olympics, Japan have to be congratulated on the production and management of the 2020 Games, their huge losses can certainly be attributed to COVID, but their commitment to ensuring that the games went ahead despite negativity from not only the rest of the world but also from within.

Productive meeting last Friday formulating our club's role in managing the Friday night 'Sundowner' at the 9465 2022 District Conference to be held in Rockingham from 25th to 27th March. The 'Sundowner' will be held at the Kwinana Golf Club Friday 25th March 2022. DG Pat, PDG Robin and the group toured the venue after the meeting, I think everyone agreed it is perfect for the occasion.

Rotary International (RI) has issued a directive at their June Board meeting that the two Districts in Western Australia will be merged effective 1 July 2023.



Rotary International President
2021/22
Shekar Mehta

Rotary Club of
Calcutta- Mahanagar

District Governor
9465

2021/22

Pat Schraven



STAY SAFE



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

Visitors always welcome

August 2021 Membership Month

Coming Events

August:

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| Mon 16 th | Club Meeting | Rotary Hall |
| Mon 23 rd | Club Meeting. | Rotary Hall |
| Sun 29 th | Four Way Speech Comp. | 6.30pm at the Darius |
| Mon 30 th | Club Meeting | Rotary Hall |

Attendance Officer:

Paul Durant 0402 794 323
Apologies by Saturday pm please





Bob Thompson



President's Pen 09th August 2021

Leave of Absence Request

PP Brian McCallum has requested 4 weeks leave of absence from the Club. Brian has advised me that while recent medical tests he had done revealed no concerns it was suggested by his doctor that Brian's recent heart surgery requires more time for the healing process to kick in. The LOA request will go to this Wednesday's Board.

Conference 2021 in Rockingham Friday Night Event

Good to see a number of members and partners meet up last Friday afternoon at the Kwinana Golf Club to scope out possibilities of what we could do for the conference Friday night social get together.

Valk Trust Scholarship Presentations

On behalf of the Club, I have accepted an invitation to attend a whole of school assembly at Gilmore College on Wednesday morning 3 November for the presentation of certificates to the students who have been awarded 2021 scholarships through our Andy and Rita Valk Trust.

ROTARY IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA DAY AT THE ZOO, message/invite from Baldvis Rotary Club.

To be held on Sunday 24th of October 2021. This is a day where Rotarians, Friends of Rotary and Families of Rotarians from both districts in Western Australia can meet and mingle.

There are no set activities or requirements other than to just wear your Rotary shirts or other Rotary ID and to say hello.

It was considered that Perth Zoo would be the ideal venue as it is a not for profit, does tremendous conservation work in Western Australia and is a fantastic place to visit. It ticks a lot of boxes.

There is no set time to enter the Zoo just in their opening hours. This is a day just to celebrate being a Rotarian have fun and maybe make new friends.

All that is asked is that you wear something that shows you are a member of a Rotary club and if you see another Rotarian just stop and say hello. You will never know who you might meet or what they and their clubs are doing.

I have passed the information over to Club Service Director James for consideration of inserting into our Club Calendar social events program.

Bob Thompson
President 2021/22

An old man was sitting on his porch, when a young man walked up with a pad and pencil in his hand.

"What are you selling, young man?" he asked.

"I'm not selling anything, sir," the young man replied. "I'm the census taker."

"A what?" the man asked.

"A census taker. We are trying to find out how many people are in Australia."

"Well," the man answered, "you're wasting your bloody time here mate; I have no idea."



District Conference 2022 Planning Meeting

A successful planning meeting was held at the Kwinana Golf Club last Friday afternoon to discuss the Rotary Club of Kwinana's involvement in the Sundowner welcome function at the Golf Club on Friday 25th March 2022. PDG Robyn Yates from the Rotary Club of Collie chaired the meeting. A follow up meeting will be arranged for early next month.

Club Social Evening Saturday 21st August 2021

The Club social evening planned for later this month has been postponed until later in the year. Some suggestions as a venue are the Well Tavern in Wellard and the Indian Restaurant in Bertram.

Any other suggestions for a particular venue would be very much appreciated.

Four way test speech competition

The District Final will take place on Sunday 29 August 2021 at the Ken Jackman Hall in Kwinana. Time of the event will be 1.30pm for 2.00pm start. Please find booking details elsewhere in this Bulletin.

Naidoc Football Match BBQ

Volunteers required on the afternoon of Friday 13th August to cook 300 sausage sizzles for the football team and supporters. The venue will be the car park at Orelia Oval.

Time 1.00pm until 3.00pm.

Club Board Meeting

This month's board zoom meeting will be held on Wednesday 11th August starting at 7.30 pm

James Sharkey
President Elect/Club Service Director

You know you're Australian when...

- you know that there is a difference between thongs and underwear.
- stubbies are things that can either be worn by blokes or drunk.
- a place called "woop woop" is not actually a place but is very far from civilisation.
- calling someone "mate" is a completely appropriate term to call anyone in Australia be they male or female.
- you answer most questions by saying "no worries" or "no drama".
- when you know the national anthem but have no idea what "girt" means.
- you know the best place to get a cooked sausage is Bunnings.



PP Genevieve Carr



Inward Correspondence.

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Outward Correspondence.

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



PP Stephen Castelli



Bring your empty drink containers, we have collection bins.

Invoices for members dues for 2021/22 have been sent via email.

Pleased to announce that 18 have paid. Payment Deadline: August end.

Please make an electronic payment if possible, details included in email.

Thank you

Birthdays and Anniversaries

August 2021

Congratulations:

John Iriks. 19th
Chris Oughton 31st
Chris Iriks. 29th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wedding Anniversary's

Sam and Lucy Cuplovic 13th 61 years



Congratulations!

Club Anniversaries.

Congratulations to PP Ian Critchley who on August 1st has been a member of our Rotary Club for 32 years.

Similar congratulations to PP Stephen Castelli who on August 14th has been a member of Rotary for 32 years.



Congratulations to PP Wendy Cooper on being awarded 9465 'Rotarian of the Year'





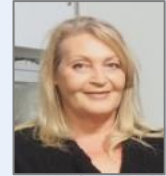
Projects Director
PP Mike Nella



PP Max Bird
Foundation Dir.



PDG John Iriks
Membership Dir.



Kim Beciri
Public Relations Dir.

Project Director's Report.

Club members encouraged to assist any time, see Mike for info.
Furniture-On-Line, best week, shop full of stock.
Showroom status now means we can invite customers to view and purchase our stock.
Help needed Thu, Fri and Saturday,
Naval Base outlet situated at 13 Lionel Street, Naval Base, well stocked, will be opened for viewing and sales. My thanks to everyone who has assisted.

Public Relations:

We continue to receive exposure on Rotary Out West.
Face Book page being setup for Kwinana Fair.

Membership:

President John Iriks is Membership Director
Committee: Lee Davis, Bob Thompson, Ed Samut and Eric Blogg.
Still the best option to invite new members, "ask someone"

Community:

Bread Program running well, 5 schools now on board.
Still looking for more helpers, please come along.
Kwinana Fair, date set for 13th November 2021 at Calista Oval.

Vocational:

International:

Youth:

1. **Four Way Test Speaking Competition:** Have confirmed with Barb Kitto, MC for the District Final of the Four Way Test Speaking Competition, the names of the students from Kwinana who will be competing. Our Club is being encouraged to set up a promotional stand for display in the foyer at the Darius Wells during the event to showcase ourselves and our activities.

2. **RYPEN:** The next weekend camp is scheduled for 24–26 September 2021 at the Serpentine Camping Centre in Jarrahdale. Have sent promotional material to the local schools to encourage prospective candidates for participation. Ms Kelly Toma, Head of Year 10 at Kolbe Catholic College, has responded to say that she will promote the event to her students via the school's internal communication system. Also circulated information to all Club members in case anyone knows of a suitable candidate.

3. **RYLA:** Scheduled for 8–15 January 2022 at the Serpentine Camping Centre. Looking for suitable candidate aged 18–25 years to attend.

Visit your club webpage.

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?accountid=8106>
or type Kwinana Rotary Club into 'Search'



Rtn. Lee Davis
Community

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Vocational



PP. Max Bird
International



PP Genevieve Carr
Youth



PDG Bob Cooper (Updated Thumbnail)



PDG Bob Cooper tonight gave members, especially newer members a look into his life before and during his many years in Rotary service.

Bob's father married the day before he left to go to the Middle East during WWII. Demobbed and returned to Australia in July 1943, was in Fremantle WA for 2 hours before continuing on to Queensland.

Bob says because he was put together in a hurry when everything was rationed, if he's not perfect then its not his fault.

Attended school in Midland, Joined the RAAF at 15yrs as an apprentice, after some time decided that this was not what he wanted.

“ My childhood ambition was to be a pilot, however after being up front of many aircraft I found to that flying would be very boring as commercial airline would not accept a pilot that wanted to perform exciting things like loop de looping or flying upside down to escape the boredom”

Worked in the following occupations

- Apiarist at 14 years old during school holidays
- Airframe engineer apprentice
- Cray fisherman during season and farm worker during off season.
- Underground machine miner in a goldmine
- Cement factory machine bagging and labourer
- Refrigeration sales engineer
- Heavy vehicle tyre fitter and front end aligner
- Business machine fitter during decimal conversion
- Police Officer
- Lawn mowing contractor
- Small engine mechanic (lawn mower dealership)

“I was invited into Rotary at Port Hedland Rotary club in 1984 and since then have been a Member of Rotary in five different clubs in three Districts”

“My career in Rotary has seen me occupy all club positions except Secretary due to the fact my writing was that illegible that even I could not read it”

“My District involvement saw me fulfil these positions”

- District Governors Bulletin editor
- District Youth Committee
- District Youth Exchange Chairman
- District Governor
- Council on Legislation District Representative
- ROMAC Western Region Chair 2019-21





Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett

Stand-in

Deputy Bill Rowe.



Dockers for losing.

Eagles for maybe winning or losing, fined either way!!

Paul D: For leaving his position of 'duty'

John M: Stepped in to cover for Paul while he ducked out for a smoke.

Paul D: Took Friday's bread down to the back shed as requested, however didn't put it into the freezer, not noticed till John I picked up Monday morning.

John I: Brought along a 'little bottle of red' just so he could brag that he downed a whole bottle on the night.

Pres' Bob: Upsetting the Treasurer by not asking for his report.

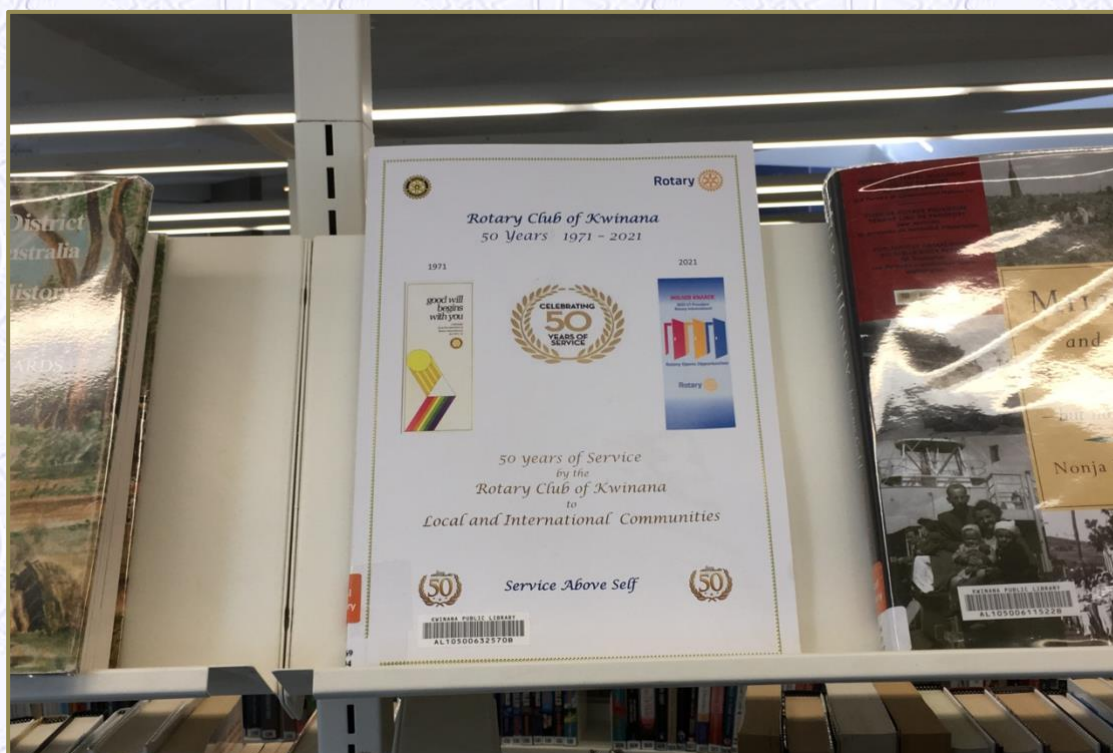
John M: Fined by Stephen C, those who take stuff apart should have to put it back together again.

John I: Believed to have casually mentioned to Chris that it may be time to upgrade one of their cars, all went well until John suggested that it could be hers. Apparently now not happening.

Sam C: Supposed to be helping out last Saturday, Sam arrived as they were locking-up.

Mike N: Accused of 'telling tales' at the Breakfast Club.

Pretty chuffed to see our 50th book on display in the Kwinana Library



Polio this week

04th August 2021

The United Arab Emirates (UAE) on July 24 announced an additional US\$9.5 million support to the Pakistan Polio Eradication Initiative (PEI).

The funding will be used to vaccinate a proximately 16 million children during door-to-door immunization campaigns in 84 highest-risk districts as well as an additional US\$376,000 to provide personal protective equipment against COVID-19 for the frontline campaign workers. [Read more...](#)

Summary of new WPV and cVDPV viruses this week (AFP cases and ES positives):

Pakistan: one WPV1 positive environmental sample

Afghanistan: one cVDPV2 case

DR Congo: one cVDPV2 case

Madagascar : seven cVDPV1 positive environmental samples

Nigeria: 16 cVDPV2 cases and six cVDPV2 positive environmental samples

Tajikistan: seven cVDPV2 cases



A census enumerator is working out in the country when he knocks on the door of a farmhouse.

A woman opens the door, and the man explains he's with the census and she agrees to do the interview. Eventually he gets to the part where he asks if she has children.

“Let's see,” says the woman, “There's Timmy and Tammy; they're 4. There's Molly and Holly; they're 8. There's Terry and Larry; they're—“

The census worker cuts her off, wide-eyed. “You mean to tell me,” he says, “that you got twins EVERY time?!”

The woman laughs and says “Oh goodness, no! There was hundreds of times we didn't get anything!”



DISTRICT FINAL

A large, semi-transparent magnifying glass graphic is positioned over the central text and the Four Way Test logo. The handle of the magnifying glass points towards the bottom right corner of the page.

the
4 Way
Test

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

SUNDAY 29 AUGUST 2021

1.30 ARRIVAL : 2PM START

**KEN JACKMAN HALL, DARIUS WELLS CENTRE,
CHISHAM AVE & ROBBOS WAY
KWINANA**

Entry : \$5 adults (plus .50c booking fee), FREE for children under 15years (includes hot drink/sweet treat from Dome).

To book : <https://trybooking.com/BSSRU>

Queries : fwt@rotary9465.org.au

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What happened this week in history?



Aug 8th to Aug 14th



8th

1609: Venetian senate examines Galileo Galilei's telescope
1786: US Congress unanimously chooses the dollar as the monetary unit for the USA
1945: USSR establishes a communist government in North Korea
1870: New York Yacht Club's first defence of America's Cup

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

12th

1492: Christopher Columbus arrives in the Canary Islands on his first voyage to the New World
1658: 1st American police force forms (New Amsterdam)
1851: American inventor Isaac Singer patents the sewing machine
1908: Henry Ford's company builds the first Model T car

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

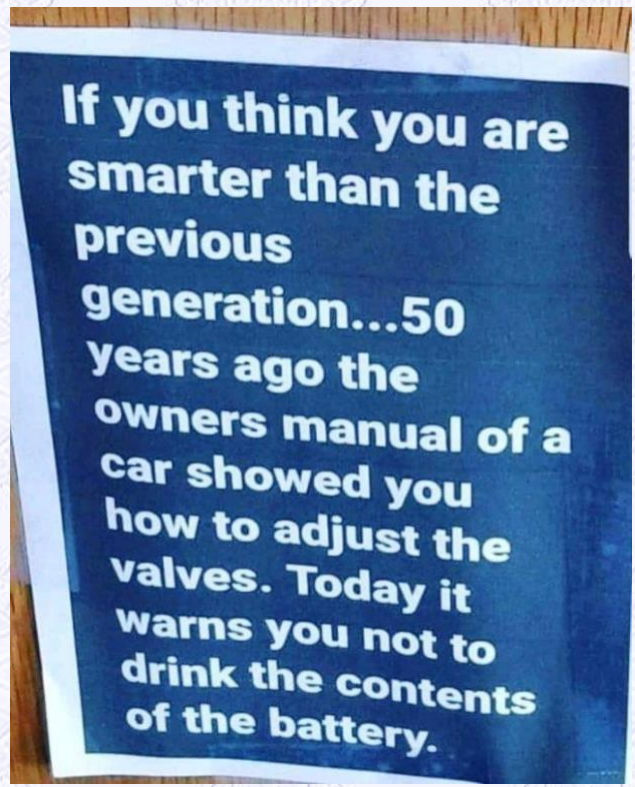
14th

1498: Oldest known exactly dated printed book (c 3 years after Gutenberg)
1820: 1st US eye hospital, the NY Eye Infirmary, opens in NYC
1862: Abraham Lincoln receives the first group of African Americans to confer with a US president
1945: V-J Day, Japan surrenders unconditionally to end WW II

Near future game show!

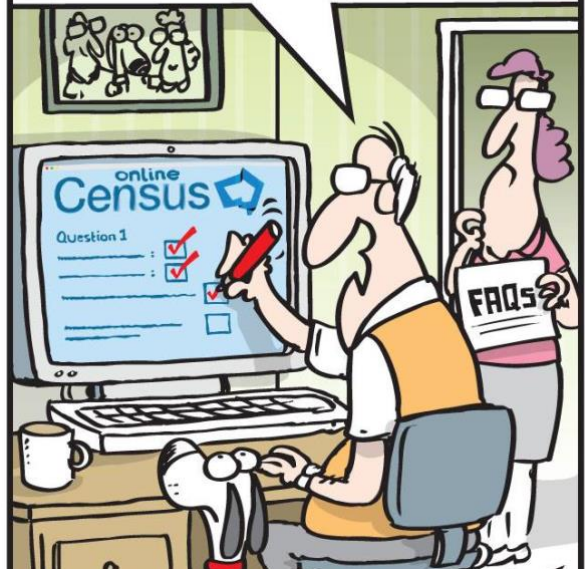


"Sorry Arthur, your answer was actually correct, but Paul shouted his opinion louder so he gets the point. And an extra bonus point also goes to Sue as she was offended by your answer".



"Your call is important to us. Please stay on the line until your call is no longer important to you."

I DON'T KNOW WHAT ALL THE FUSS IS ABOUT, FILLING OUT THIS FORM ONLINE IS VERY SIMPLE



Makeup opportunities

Rockingham	Monday	6pm for 6.30	Rockingham RSL Club
Palm beach	Wednesday	6pm for 6.30	Ocean Clipper Inn
Baldivis	Mon/Fortnightly	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

Rotary Club of Kwinana
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