



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

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

Facts & Figures

Attendance this week

Total Members 27
Apologies
Make-up 4
Attended 15
Hon. Member
LOA
Guests
Visitors
Partners

76%

Raffle
Karen & Greg

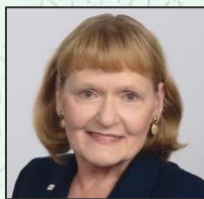
Heads & Tails
Mike

Numbers a bit light-on tonight, quite a few away, Norm visiting his homeland, Stephen and Yanti off to Europe, Tony with a dose of the flu, allegedly passed-on from John Iriks.

President Terry has introduced a couple of changes to our meeting format, slight change to how the toast to the King is presented to start our meeting, and to read 'The Charge' at the end instead of singing the national anthem. Terry is open to comments on how members see the changes and encourages comment and opinion. Please see the full amendments below in President Terry's report.

A picture below of PP Chris Oughton fulfilling his role as a 'Rotary Community Leader' a huge task for all those involved, we wish Chris well in his new role, having said that I believe there is no-one better credentialed than Chris to fulfill such a roll

The Kwinana Community Fair 2024 is coming up in November, the first meeting of the fair committee will be this Tuesday 13th at the home of John & Chris Iriks, all members of the previous committee are invited. PP John and the team have most of the forward planning well and truly covered, all is needed now is plenty of support and fine weather on the day



Rotary International President
2024/25
Stephanie Urchick

Rotary Club of McMurray
Pennsylvania USA

District Governor
9423
2024/25

Pat Schraven



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

Visitors welcome
contact us
0417 904 419

August 2024 Membership Month

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

Attendance Officer: **Kertrina** 0401 632 749





President's Pen



Terry Evans
President 2024/25

12th Aug 2024



Mike and his merry band of supporters have done a wonderful job in setting up the new Furniture Shop.

Please pop past and show your support, also promote it to friends, family and the general public. It is a major fundraiser for us.

We had our first meeting re the Kwinana Fair Tuesday night, and all is going well. As usual John Iriks, Bob Thompson, Kim Beciri and fellow committee members are progressing things well.

Advance notice has been given to us on two important Rotary functions in the future. Firstly, the Foundation Celebration Dinner is on 8th November this year. Mark the date down if you are interested in attending.

The next Rotary International Convention is 21st -25th June 2025 in Calgary, Canada.

These are the changes to our meeting format I suggested.

To open the meeting:

“Ladies and Gentlemen please stand, for good food, good fellowship and the privilege to serve we give thanks. A toast to King, Country, and Rotary International.”

To end the meeting in place of the national anthem.

“Ladies and Gentlemen please be upstanding and face the flag”.

“As we in freedom and security attend this meeting, let us be gratefully conscious of the sacrifices made by generations before us, to establish this nation and this way of life.”

“Let us always remember our pledge to practice the high principal of Rotary for the betterment of the community, the nation and all mankind.”

“Rotarians, as we face our flag, I ask you to join with me in acknowledging ‘Australia’

(Please let President Terry know if you have any comments on the above suggestion)

Terry Evans
President 2024/25



President 2025/26

12th Aug. 2024



Stephen is presently enjoying a trip to Europe with Yanti, his Bride-to-be.

PE Stephen Castelli



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.



2023/24

PP Genevieve Carr

12th Aug 2024



Inward Correspondence.

- Invitation to Calista Primary School Year 6 Graduation Ceremony
- Rotary Pacific newsletter
- RDU Supplies update
- Invitation to fundraising concert

Outward Correspondence

The Paris **1900** Olympic Games saw women compete for the first time.

The first female Olympic champion was Charlotte Cooper, a British tennis player who won Wimbledon five times.

Out of a total of 997 athletes, 22 were women, competing in just five sports: tennis, sailing, croquet, equestrian events and golf.

Of these disciplines, only golf and tennis included women-only events.



2024/25

PDG John Iriks



Applications for the RYPEN camp in September 2024 are OPEN NOW!

If you know someone who is 14-17 years of age who is

- Wanting an opportunity to develop and challenge themselves
- Looking to develop their self-esteem and confidence
- Interested in developing skills including leadership, teamwork, communication, goal setting and problem solving
- Wanting to build a network of young people and to make new friends
- Excited for a weekend of fun

Then we'd love to have them attend the RYPEN camp from **13th - 15th September 2024**.

RYPEN depends on Rotary Clubs to sponsor participants, and the more participants we get the better the camp will be. We would love to welcome your applicant to the camp. We've got an exciting and challenging program lined up for the weekend, so if you know of someone who would like to attend please get your applications as soon as possible.

Applications close 1st September 2024.



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



Thank you for your help and support.

1. The Longest Remaining Record in The Modern Olympics Is Now 50 Years Old

Bob Bearman won the long jump in the 1968 Olympic Games in Mexico. His superhuman leap registered a remarkable 8.90 metres to become an Olympic record, which to this day stands in the competition. Greg Rutherford said of his iconic jump; 'It was a special jump back then and a special jump right now'.

The current world record: Mike Powell 8.95 m (29 ft 4 1/4 in) (1991)



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=XIiqta0b6I>

Report from Tony above.



PP. Max Bird
International

Public Relations:

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

Membership:

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

Community:

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



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.

President Terry: Not wearing his 'Chain-of-Office'

Eagles for having a great win.

Dockers for 'tossing away a win'

John Iriks gave Kertrina a call today to put-in an apology for tonight's meeting because it was his birthday, not your birthday till next week John!!!

Pam B: Reportedly missing her husband, but reckons her aim is improving.

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



PP Chris Oughton, Recently in Bunbury fulfilling his role as Rotary Community Leader.

On the screen is a list of the Rotary Clubs Chris is charged with looking after. A formidable task.



Chris should also have a degree in 'Multi-Tasking'.

How's this for mixing Business and Pleasure



Breakfast and a Boogie
With IPL Radio

Imagine starting your day with an invigorating **FREE** breakfast accompanied by the electrifying beats of a live DJ.

Coffee

Date: Friday 20th September
Time: 7.45am - 9.30am
Where: Medina Hall, 7 Pace road Medina
FREE, All Welcome

Whether you're enjoying a hearty brunch with friends or a solo meal to kickstart your productivity, this breakfast will ensure an unforgettable start to your day.

Juice

Bacon and Egg Burgers
Sausages in a Bun
Toast

TEA

FRANK HONECNY

You are cordially invited to a FREE high tea event.

Join us for a complimentary high tea event featuring distinguished guest speakers and valuable insights on financial savings.

Tuesday, 27th August
Time: 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM
2 Skottowe Parkway Parmelia

Bookings essential 9439-2470

Guest Speakers:
energy ahead
Financial Wellbeing Collective
Government of Western Australia
Department of Communities

Money Mentors

Polio this week

12th Aug 2024

Tragic passing of Mr Aidan O’Leary, Director of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, World Health Organization – It is with great sadness that we wish to inform you of the sudden and tragic passing of Mr Aidan O’Leary, Director for Polio Eradication at WHO. Aidan passed away suddenly on the evening of Tuesday 6 August, while he was on holiday with his family. Our thoughts and prayers are at this time with his family – we wish them strength and courage during this difficult period. Aidan was a true leader, inspiring us all to strive to attain a better world. Most recently, he was leading our global effort to eradicate polio as Director of the WHO Polio Eradication Programme. But already prior to that, he had been working tirelessly for the betterment of humanity. On behalf of the GPEI, we wish to extend our heartfelt condolences to Aidan’s family, friends, and colleagues. He will be greatly missed.
[More...](#)

Kudoboard for tributes to Aidan O’Leary: We have created a Kudoboard as a space for everyone to share their memories, stories, and messages of condolence. Whether you worked closely with Aidan or simply crossed paths, we invite you to contribute your thoughts and remembrances. Your contributions will help us honor his legacy and provide comfort to all who knew him. [Link to Kudoboard.](#)

Summary of new poliovirus this week

- Afghanistan: two WPV1 cases
- Pakistan: three WPV1 cases and 31 positive environmental samples
- Chad: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample
- DR Congo: two cVDPV2 cases
- Ethiopia: one cVDPV2 case
- Liberia: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample
- Nigeria: one cVDPV2 case
- Sierra Leone: four cVDPV2 positive environmental samples
- South Sudan: one cVDPV2 case





What happened this week in history?



Aug 12th

to

Aug 18th



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

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

ACCOUNTANT:

(Noun) ac-coun-tant

A person who does precision guesswork based on unreliable data provided by those with questionable knowledge.



House for rent. 5 minutes from the beach. 8 seconds if you fall.



Group 9 Rotary Clubs, Meeting Times

Rockingham
Palm beach
Baldivis
Cockburn

Monday 6pm
Wednesday 6.30pm
Tuesday 6.30pm
Wednesday 6pm

Armadale
Mandurah Districts
Pinjarra
Byford & Districts

Tuesday 7pm
Tuesday 6pm
Thursday 6.45pm
Monday 7pm

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