



# 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	1
Attended	17
Hon. Member	
LOA	2
Guests	
Visitors	1
Partners	7
	69.3%

#### Raffle

**Mike & Eric**

#### Heads & Tails

**Terry E**

Meeting with a difference this week, we had a 'Soup Night' where 6 members prepared a variety of soups, other members and partners paid \$20pp, result was \$400 allocated to support Polio-Plus.

Thanks to members and partners who provided the lovely variety of soups.

Because partners attended tonight, Exchange Student Othilie ran through her presentation again, adding how she has experienced her first month in Kwinana.

Our visit to Geraldton is all go; 6 members and partners will travel to Geraldton on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September. I understand the two Geraldton Rotary Clubs are planning an interesting time for us.

Attended the first Kwinana Community Fair committee meeting Tuesday night, PDG John Iriks has been working hard, and presented a detailed set of documents covering all aspects of the event. Expecting upwards of 120+ community stalls to take part as well as the local emergency services, children's activities etc.

Been in touch with the Peel Branch of the Veteran & Classic Car Club, members have attended the last two Kwinana Fair's. I believe we may have a little more interest this year.

Guest Speaker next week is PDG John Kevan, Water and Malaria Prevention Project, East Sumba, Indonesia.



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 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting	
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting	
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup>	Club Meeting	Soup Night at Rotary Hall 6-6.30pm
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting	PDG John Kevan

Attendance Officer: **Kertrina** 0401 632 749





President's Pen



Bob Cooper

21<sup>st</sup> August 2023

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Welcome to our soup night we wish our Chef Steve a speedy recovery. I have advised the Well that we wish to cancel the reservation. Monies raised tonight will be donated to a worthy Rotary Project in Polio Plus,

#### GERALDTON VISIT

I have finalised the numbers for those attending the club visit to Geraldton at this time I have Six Rotarians and partners I am sure we will enjoy the hospitality of the Geraldton Clubs and they have stated they are more than happy to host the six couples. The two Geraldton Clubs are organising events and a combined meeting.

#### IT Problems

Genevieve is more than happy to record the board minutes as a Microsoft Word version that she has used in the past and word documents can be posted to her email address for inclusion in the board meeting agenda.

I will be asking David to set up the Rotary Club of Kwinana so that we can have our own domain and have email addresses similar to [Secretary@rotaryclubofKwinana.com.au](mailto:Secretary@rotaryclubofKwinana.com.au) etc..

#### Recognition of country

It seems that our recognition of country has caused some to be disrespectful and discussion was held at the last meeting and PDG John Iriks is researching how best to approach this sensitive issue. Can I ask that we respect the views of all members and the right to or not to participate? Please be aware that welcome to country is a separate issue and can only be performed by a member who is an aboriginal person of the Noongar family as we dwell in the country of their peoples.

Bob Cooper  
President 2023/24

Meeting Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2023





President 2024/25

Terry Evans



21<sup>st</sup> 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.

Monday 21st August was our welcome to Othilie partners night and was 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 had bread and butter available.



2023/24

PP Genevieve Carr



Inward Correspondence.

21<sup>st</sup> Aug. 2023

- Rotary Zone 8 Regionalisation Pilot update
- Rotary WA District Newsletter #7
- Rotary Zone 8 Regional Council Election
- Youth Protection – WWC Clarification
- Rotary Out West
- Invoice from Imprint Plastic

Outward Correspondence

- Partner badge order



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 21<sup>st</sup> Aug. 2023

**1. Youth Exchange Program:** Hope all partners present enjoyed the opportunity to meet Othilie. Thanks to Othilie for giving a presentation to the Club about herself, including an update of her activity since arriving in Australia.

**2. RYPEN:** Looking to sponsor a suitable young person aged 14-17 years to attend the next RYPEN weekend which will be held 15-17 September at the Serpentine Camping Centre.



Foundation Director  
International Service Manager:

PP Max Bird



Othilie gave us another look at her home info, for the benefit of our partners.





Projects Director  
Rtn. Tony Miller



PP Max Bird  
Foundation Dir.



PP Edd Samut  
Membership Dir.



PDG John Iriks  
Events Manager



Kertina Riordan  
Community



Peter Schulz  
Vocational



PP. Max Bird  
International



PP Genevieve Carr  
Youth

### **Project Director's Report.**

Tony is assisting Max in Timor-Leste for the next couple of weeks. Tony arrived back from Timor, 3 projects completed, one village had not had access to fresh water for 5 years. Max is still in Timor at present.

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 at 7pm on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August.

### **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.

### **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 is currently working in Timor-Leste.**

### **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



PP Stephen Castelli was our Sergeant tonight.

First fine was on our sergeant, Stephen owned up to this one!! Norm and Stephen were travelling to a 'Furniture' job on Saturday morning. Norm being the driver Stephen navigating. Stephen reading the instructions and navigating. Dam! Norm I can't get Google maps to recognise 2 Kayak Road. Stephen, "you idiot, we're picking up 2 Kayaks"

Karen: That's a 'High-Vis pink coat.

Bevan: Wearing his Rotary Tie, or is it West Coast Eagles?

Peter S: Reportedly dosed-off at his desk, at work.

Tony: Welcome back from Timor.

John I: Fined because the Valk tenant had no hot water.

Tish E: Fined because the sergeant couldn't find anything to fine her for!!!

Mike N: Extended the list, accused of selling dodgy furniture.

Bob & Jo: Turned-up to the Bread Project, but weren't rostered-on

Karen: Where's Peter, partners were invited tonight???? Karen "I didn't invite him" !!



*Birthdays and Anniversaries August 2023*

**Birthday Congratulations:**

- John Iriks 19<sup>th</sup>
- Chris Iriks 29<sup>th</sup>
- Grace Obidike 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Chris Oughton 31<sup>st</sup>



**Wedding Anniversaries**

Sam & Lucy Cuplovic 13<sup>th</sup> 63 years



**Club Anniversaries:**

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

*Congratulations!*

## Polio this week

16<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Dear polio eradication supporter,

I'd like to reflect on the progress that the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) has made this year, the challenges that lay ahead for the program, and the insights from my recent visits with health workers and leaders in polio-affected countries.

In Pakistan, efforts to stop transmission of the final strain of wild poliovirus (WPV1) remain strong, but risks remain high. Last month, I led a delegation of Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) leadership to visit affected areas and meet with provincial and national leadership in Lahore, Peshawar, and Islamabad. My last visit in November 2022 came on the heels of a polio outbreak that paralyzed 20 children in southern Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa (KP) province. Since then, only two cases have been reported and the virus has been cornered to just seven endemic districts in South KP.

In meetings in Peshawar with the Provincial EOC Coordinator in KP, the KP Chief Secretary, and commissioners of several Divisions in south KP, the delegation highlighted that KP is making great progress towards ending the outbreak but emphasized the critical importance of the work yet to be done to vaccinate all children across the southern districts of KP. This means restarting campaigns as soon as possible in the Mehsud belt and ensuring children in that area have better access to health camps implemented by partner organizations.

<https://polioeradication.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Polio-Oversight-Board-Newsletter-August-2023.pdf>

- Afghanistan: one WPV1 positive environmental sample
- Algeria: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample
- Benin: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample
- Botswana: two cVDPV2 positive environmental samples
- Burundi: one cVDPV2 case and one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample
- Cameroon: two cVDPV2 positive environmental samples
- Chad: three cVDPV2 cases
- DR Congo: one cVDPV1 case, two cVDPV2 cases and one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample
- Guinea: one cVDPV2 case



Humans have been performing dentistry since 7000 B.C., which makes dentists one of the oldest professions.

The first-ever documented feature film was made in Australia in 1906.

Apples, peaches, and raspberries are all members of the rose family.

Canada eats more macaroni and cheese than any other nation in the world.

Snakes can help predict earthquakes. They can sense a coming earthquake from 75 miles away, up to five days before it happens.

Without saliva, humans are unable to taste food.



# What happened this week in history?



Aug 20<sup>th</sup> to Aug 26<sup>th</sup>



20<sup>th</sup>

1578: Francis Drake renames his flagship the Pelican to the Golden Hind  
1641: England & Scotland sign Treaty of Pacification  
1866: President Andrew Johnson formally declares US Civil War over  
1908: America's Great White Fleet arrives in Sydney, Australia, to be greeted with a tremendous welcome; 221 American sailors desert, to remain in Australia

21<sup>st</sup>

1841: John Hampton patents venetian blind  
1842: The city of Hobart, Tasmania, is founded.  
1888: American inventor William Seward Burroughs patents the adding machine  
1911: "Mona Lisa" stolen from the Louvre by Vincenzo Perugia; recovered in 1913

22<sup>nd</sup>

565: St Columba reports seeing monster in Loch Ness  
1642: English Civil War begins between Royalists and Parliament  
1770: James Cook's expedition lands on the east coast of Australia  
1851: Gold fields discovered in Australia

23<sup>rd</sup>

1541: French explorer Jacques Cartier lands near Quebec City in his third voyage to Canada  
1617: 1st one-way streets open (London)  
1839: British capture Hong Kong from China  
1921: British declare a truce with Irish Nationalists Sinn Féin

24<sup>th</sup>

1349: 6,000 Jews, blamed for the Black Death Plague, are killed in Mainz  
1456: The printing of the Gutenberg Bible is completed  
1608: 1st English convoy lands at Surat, India  
1891: Thomas Edison patents motion picture camera.

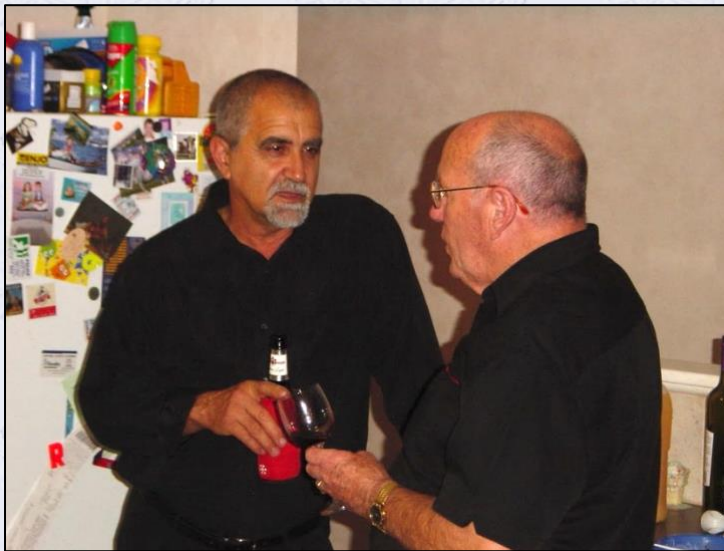
25<sup>th</sup>

1537: The Honourable Artillery Company, the oldest regiment in the British Army, is formed  
1609: Galileo demonstrates his 1st telescope to Venetian lawmakers  
1768: Captain James Cook departs from Plymouth, on his first voyage on board the Endeavour  
1875: Captain Matthew Webb makes the 1st unassisted swim across the English Channel

26<sup>th</sup>

1682: English astronomer Edmond Halley first observes the comet named after him  
1843: American inventor Charles Thurber patents a typewriter  
1895: Electric generator at Niagara Falls produces first power  
1959: British Motor Corporation introduces the Morris Mini-Minor, designed by Alec Issigonis

Blast from the Past:  
Progressive Dinner, May 2007. At the home off PP Genevieve Carr



My IQ test results came back. They were negative.  
Why can't you trust an atom? Because they make up literally everything.  
Why was six afraid of seven? Because seven eight nine.

This is a very clever optical illusion!  
If you look long enough you'll see two clowns looking at each other.



Because of  
the price of  
petrol I put  
vodka in my  
lawn mower,  
but the grass  
ended up half  
cut.



"Grandpa, tell us about the days when you had to buy the whole album even if you only wanted one song."

Friend: Look your  
husband is talking  
to another girl.

Me: Let him, I  
want to see how  
long he can suck-in  
his stomach.



Yesterday afternoon I was walking and holding hands with my wife. I suddenly dropped her hand and grabbed my cell phone to take this picture. She hit me in my chest and wouldn't talk to me the rest of the day. Last night, she asked me "How could you?" I said "How could I not? It's not every day you see a dog driving a car."

#### Makeup opportunities

Rockingham  
Palm beach  
Baldvis  
Cockburn  
Byford & Districts

Monday  
Wednesday  
Mon/Fortnightly  
Wednesday  
Monday

6pm for 6.30  
6pm for 6.30  
6.30pm  
6.00pm  
6.45pm for 7.15

Safety Bay Bowling Club  
Hotel Clipper  
Mary Davies Library  
Cockburn Bowling & Rec. Club  
Byford Country Club

Rotary Club of Kwinana  
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