



The Rotary Club of Kwinana

District 9465 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971



Team 2020-21

President
John Iriks

Secretary
Brian McCallum

Treasurer
Stephen Castelli

Facts & Figures

Attendance this week

Total Members	28
Apologies	8
Make-up	2
Attended	17
Hon. Member	
LOA	
Guests	
Visitors	
Partners	

72.0%

Raffle
Eric & Lee

Heads & Tails
Paul



President John

Bulletin

No 7 17th Aug. 2020



Rotary Opens Opportunities

Rotary Club of Kwinana is in its 50th year 1971/2021

PP Max Bird was heard to remark, "With today's technology we can source and welcome a 'Guest Speaker' from anywhere in the world using a platform like Zoom, Max went on to prove his point by organising a guest speaker from Melbourne to present at tonight's meeting.

We had a presentation from Disaster Aid Australia on their water purifying equipment, very interesting gear and cost-effective as well.

Well I'm happy to say that I think that light has appeared at the end of the tunnel in Victoria and hopefully it's not an on-coming train and things are on the improve, fingers crossed.

Looking forward to our visit to the 'Local' on Saturday 29th August 19, 2020 Excellent that they have the side room which has been allocated to us, should be a great night, about 30 going I believe.

Past RI President 1978-79 Sir Clem Renouf, OAM, passed away last June at age 99, Clem the second Australian born Rotary International President and the man who inspired Rotary's polio eradication efforts. Clem was a member of the Rotary Club of Nambour, Queensland for 70 years.



Rotary International President
2020/21

Holger Knaack

Rotary Club of Herzogtum
Lauenburg-Mölln, Germany

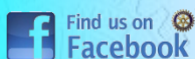
District Governor
9465

2020/21

Colin Burns



STAY SAFE



Meets Monday
6 for 6.30pm

At Rotary Hall

Brownell Crescent, Medina

Visitors always welcome

Coming Events August 2020

Membership and New Club Development Month

August.

Mon 17th	Club Meeting	Disaster Aid
Mon 24th	Club Meeting	Craig Hollywood and Jade Williamson
Mon 31st	Club Meeting	

Attendance Officer:

Greg Williams 0435 083 069

Apologies by Saturday pm please





John Iriks

President's Pen



10th Aug. 2020

One of the greatest pleasures in the President's job is being able to welcome new members. Welcome Kim and Paul we look forward to a long and mutually rewarding period in service together. An induction will take place next week provided our postie delivers the goodies.

Our partners will get the opportunity to meet Kim and Paul at the function on Saturday 29th August 2020. Unfortunately Chris and I will be an apology as we will be celebrating a family birthday on the day.

Every cloud has a silver lining, although we have had to experience the gloom of COVID-19, Zoom and the internet have opened our club to speakers and podcast from all over the world.

The Board met on Monday and agreed to upgrade our sound system to take even greater advantage of technology and the speaker circuit. Thanks Max for our comprehensive report on Disaster Aid Australia.

Enjoy Rotary
John Iriks
President 2020/21



Zoom presentation from Disaster Aid Australia





Hotel Meal Partner's Night

All booked and ready for us at The Local on Saturday 29 August for 6pm.
We have a group booking for 30.

Kwinana Loop Trail Guest Speaker

Arrangements are under way for a guest speaker from the City to come a meeting soon to speak to us on the Kwinana Loop Trail. It has been suggested that the Club take on a project (yet to be identified and adopted) in support of the trail so all the information we can get will help us in our possible project involvement considerations.

Volunteer Grant Money

Members will remember that we received a Commonwealth Volunteers Grant of \$4274. We have spent so far \$2870, this for our defibrillator \$1600, defib cabinet for the wall plus a first responder's kit \$220 and for our first aid training \$1050. We still have \$1404 to spend on eligible items for our Club use and suggestions from members are welcome.

Below are some interesting Rotary numbers.

ROTARY NUMBERS

Rotarians in the world (as at Feb 2020)

There are 1,217,616 Rotarians in 36,158 Clubs
in 220 countries/geographic areas.

Rotaractors in the world

There are 174,585 Rotaractors in 10,529 Clubs
in 184 countries/geographic areas.

Rotarians in Australia

There are 26,752 Rotarians in 1,067 Clubs in 21 Districts

Rotarians in New Zealand and the Pacific Islands.

There are 7,610 Rotarians in 256 Clubs in 6 Districts.



PP Brian McCallum



17th August 2020

Inward Correspondence. Nil

Outward Correspondence. Nil.

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



PP Stephen Castelli



Only 2 members still to pay their dues.

August Birthdays and Anniversaries. August 2020

John Iriks. 19th
Chris Oughton. 31st

Chris Iriks 29th

Congratulations, Sam and Lucy Cuplovic, 60th Anniversary. 13th

Congratulations. Significant Club Anniversaries.

PP Ian Critchley 1st 31 years' service to our Rotary Club
PP Stephen Castelli 14th 31 years' service to Rotary

Happy Birthday

60th Anniversary





17th August 2020

The international Committee (RPTLE) is carrying out the following.

1. Global grant GG 2095275 has been submitted to Foundation.
We are now waiting on the rotary gods; we should now have a reply very shortly.
Still waiting but it is Rotary
2. Brother Adriano has started work on the modifications to one of the two sea containers we have waiting at Don Bosco in Dili work is been funded by the Rotary Club of *Phillip* Island, the work is proceeding very well, with the technical students at Don Bosco Comoro carrying out all the work.
Received a thank you letter from Fr Manny Pinto the Vice Provincial of the Salesians the second highest ranked Salesian catholic within Timor-Leste, thanking us for the project and the help to the Institute of Philosophy including villagers of Comoro
3. RPTLE has entered into partnership with the Rotary club of Matilda Bay to replace a broken pump at the orphanage run by Dominican Sisters in Tibar Timor-Leste, Matilda Bay will raise the funds required and RPTLE will manage the project.
4. Also received request advice and support from District 9550 and the Rotary Club of Dili Lafaek including the Rotaract Club of Manatuto, for a water proposal to Technical Vocational School in Manatuto
5. The Rotary club of Karur Angels in India have also requested advice and support for another project. To set up a mobile medical unit to treat & serve the poor community nearby villages in and around Karur
6. Plus, the Rotary Club of Samsun Karadeniz District 2430. Are also looking for advice and support, they are doing an agricultural development project, which seeks to ensure economic growth for low-income women farmers around our city Samsun
7. Arranged DAA as Guest speaker from Melbourne via Zoom proving the Guest speaker does not have to be in the same venue location

**There is no right way
To do the wrong thing**

**No matter how long you nurse a grudge
it will never get better**



Projects Director
PP Mike Nella



PP Max Bird
Foundation Dir.



PDG John Iriks
Membership Dir.



PP James Sharkey
Public Relations Dir.

Project Director's Report.

Gentle Road premises are open for business, we have a lease for another year on the same terms.

Bunnings Sausage Sizzles are now not expected to resume till 2021
New format: 5 people, no cash Eftpos only, Bendigo Bank can provide portable Eftpos machine, for a fee.

Thursday 10th September "Are You OK Day" ?
Food Caravan sold for a very reasonable price.



Rtn. Veronica Burns
Community

Public Relations:

We continue to receive exposure on Rotary Out West.
Please continue to advise James of any stories or activities within our club which may be submitted to the local media.



Rtn Barry Winmar
Vocational

Membership:

President John Iriks is Membership Director this year.
Membership Committee: Lee Davis, Bob Thompson and Eric Blogg.
3 new members, Paul Durant, Kim Beciri and Terry Evans.
Inductions soon.

Community:

Bread Program, restarted.
Still looking for more helpers, please come along.



PP. Max Bird
International

Vocational: No Report

International:

Latest meeting minutes available to view on ClubRunner.
View a complete review of my recent trip to Timor on ClubRunner.



PP Genevieve Carr
Youth

Youth:

Application forms for RYPEN and RYLA are open.
RYPEN candidate confirmed.
Contacted last year's RYLA prospect.
RYPEN 11th to 13th September 2020
RYLA. 16th to 23rd. January 2021

Visit your club webpage.

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

or type Kwinana Rotary Club into 'Search'



Guest Speaker: Brian Ashworth
CEO Disaster Aid Australia
Via Zoom from Victoria



A little background, Disaster Aid Australia began life in 2003 as a project of the Rotary Club of Endeavour Hills, Victoria. Initially involved in providing family aid packages. later since 2009, became aware that contaminated water was a major issue in many disasters. Enter SkyHydrant, a water purifying system first installed in 2011 in the Philippines.

A system can be installed for about \$5,000
SkyHydrant is supplied by the SkyJuice Foundation a not-for-profit organisation based in Sydney. SkyJuice works with an alliance of partners including Oxfam, UNESCO, Disaster Aid and Rotary International.

An ultrafiltration solution engineered for harsh, remote environments and designed to deliver safe, clean drinking water using world class water treatment technology.

Each SkyHydrant unit can produce **10,000 litres or more of clean water daily**. That is enough water for the essential domestic needs of 500–1000 people. It treats most non-saline surface and ground waters using **chemical-free filtration**. SkyJuice is the industry innovator of patented “**Passive Membrane**” **Technology** combined with “**Shake ‘n Flush**” **cleaning**. This novel application of membrane technology is immanently suitable for low cost potable water applications.

This means that **high-volume output** of SkyHydrant units suits domestic and community use. It can be either freestanding or wall-mounted. The unit can be used as stand-alone or configured into multi-unit banks to satisfy short- and long-term potable water needs.

Quick and easy to set up, SkyHydrant produces clean water immediately.

There is **no need for technical skills or special knowledge** to set up, operate or maintain the unit.

- High volume
- Low capital cost; negligible ongoing costs
- Lightweight and portable
- Simple, 20-minute setup
- Hassle-free manual operation; easy cleaning
- Filter lasts up to 10 years or more without replacement
- Totally sustainable
- No technical skills required for setup or maintenance
- Freestanding or wall mounted
- No power or chemicals required for filtration
- Effectively filters ground and non-saline waters



SkyHydrant GEM

Nominal 5,000 ltrs/day
Weight: 9 kg

SkyHydrant MAX

Nominal 10,000 ltrs/day
Weight: 13 kg



Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett

Stand-in Stephen Castelli

Deputy Bill Rowe.



Fines for Monday 17th August 2020

Five members fined for paying with a \$50 note tonight.

Paul D: Fined by Lee for 'inappropriate remarks' (hard to believe)

Ed S: Losing his 'Pig' Rotary badge.

Mike N: Fined by Stephen C, Mike gave Stephen's 2 grandkids a box of chocolates each with the instructions "eat before you go to bed". Big mistake!!!!

Genevieve: Coping with a 'delinquent puppy' in their house.

Ed S: Went off caravanning, returned home after 2 days.??

Max B: Diane broke down on the road, Ed called!, tow truck needed.

Max fined Ed, borrowed his caravan solar panels, never used them.

Places I've Been

I have been in many places, but I've never been in Cahoots. Apparently, you can't go alone. You have to be in Cahoots with someone.

I've also never been in Cognito. I hear no one recognizes you there.

I have, however, been in Sane. They don't have an airport; you have to be driven there. I have made several trips there, thanks to my friends, family and work. I live close so it's a short drive.

I would like to go to Conclusions, but you have to jump, and I'm not too much on physical activity anymore.

I have also been in Doubt. That is a sad place to go and I try not to visit there too often.

I've been in Flexible, but only when it was very important to stand firm.

Sometimes I'm in Capable, and I go there more often as I'm getting older.

One of my favourite places to be is in Suspense! It really gets the adrenaline flowing and pumps up the old heart! At my age I need all the stimuli I can get!

And, sometimes I think I am in Vincible but life shows me I am not.

People keep telling me I'm in Denial but I'm positive I've never been there before!

I have been in Deepshit many times; the older I get, the easier it is to get there. I actually kind of enjoy it there.

So far, I haven't been in Continent, but my travel agent says I'll be going soon.

Thanks Genevieve

Polio This Week 12th August 2020

A cVDPV2 outbreak has been detected in Sudan. WHO and UNICEF are working closely with the Ministry of Health to plan and launch an effective outbreak response to limit virus spread.

Polio vaccination campaigns continue to resume in countries worldwide in the context of strict COVID-19 infection prevention and control measures. This week a campaign will go ahead in some areas of Pakistan, the second held in the nation since campaigns resumed in July.

Dr. Joanna Nikulin has been appointed as the Coordinator of the GPEI Hub in Amman, Jordan, effective immediately.

Dr. Nikulin has over 15 years of experience in polio eradication, immunization and child health, and has served in some of the most challenging settings worldwide.

She has been acting as the interim Hub Coordinator since September 2019.

Tributes have been paid by the polio programme to David Newberry, fondly remembered as the 'father of the Core Group Polio Project'. After years spent eradicating smallpox and fighting guinea worm, David turned his determination and expertise to the battle against polio.

Under his leadership, immense progress was made against polio in countries including Angola, India, Ethiopia, Uganda, Bangladesh and Nepal.

Colleagues of David extend their deepest sympathies to his family and friends, and remember him fondly.

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

- Afghanistan: 14 cVDPV2 cases and eight cVDPV2 positive environmental samples
- Pakistan: five WPV1 positive environmental samples and one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample
- Chad: five cVDPV2 cases
- Cote d'Ivoire: six cVDPV2 cases
- Democratic Republic of the Congo (DR Congo): one cVDPV2 case
- Ethiopia: two cVDPV2 cases
- Mali: two cVDPV2 positive environmental samples
- Sudan: three cVDPV2 positive environmental samples





What happened

In Australia, around the world

this week in history?



August 16th to August 22nd



16th

- 1896: Gold is found in Alaska, sparking the Klondike goldrush.
- 1977: Elvis Presley, king of rock 'n' roll, dies.
- 1995: Microsoft launches the first version of Microsoft Internet Explorer.

17th

- 1813: Matthew Flinders writes to Sir Joseph Banks, outlining his reasons for suggesting New Holland be called Australia.
- 1980: Nine week's old Azaria Chamberlain disappears while on a family camping holiday at Uluru.

18th

- 1786: The decision is made in England to colonise New South Wales with convicts from Britain's overcrowded gaols.
- 1937: The Toyota Motor Company is founded.
- 1964: South Africa is banned from the Olympic Games because of its apartheid policies.

19th

- 1907: The rabbit-proof fence, the longest fence in the world, is completed.
- 1930: The two halves of the Sydney Harbour Bridge are joined.
- 1960: Sputnik 5, the first satellite to carry animals into orbit and back, is launched.

20th

- 1860: Burke and Wills commence their expedition to cross the continent from south to north.
- 1908: The first successful Australian transcontinental motor car journey is completed
- 1977: The Voyager 2 spacecraft is launched, to become the first probe to visit Uranus and Neptune.

21st

- 1842: Hobart Town, the main settlement in Van Diemen's Land, is proclaimed a city.
- 1990: The announcement is made that the Australian 1 cent and 2 cent coins will be withdrawn from circulation.

22nd

- 1770: James Cook takes possession of the eastern coast New Holland.
- 1864: The International Red Cross is founded.
- 1872: Giles begins his first expedition into the Australian desert.

A man walked into the ladies department of a Myers, and walked up to the woman behind the counter and said, "I'd like to buy a bra for my wife"

"What type of bra?" asked the clerk.

"Type?" inquires the man. "There is more than one type?"

"Look around," said the saleslady, as she showed a sea of bras in every shape, size, colour and material. "Actually, even with all of this variety, there are really only three types of bras," replied the saleslady. Confused, the man asked what were the types.

The saleslady replied "The Catholic type, the, Salvation Army type, and the Baptist type.

Which one do you need?" Still confused the man asked, "What is the difference between them?"

The lady responded, "It is all really quite simple. The Catholic type supports the masses, the Salvation Army type lifts up the fallen, and the Baptist type makes mountains out of mole hills.

If your feet smell and your nose runs, you're built upside down

Half the people in the world are below average.

I intend to live forever - so far so good.

In 1870 there were more Irish living in London than in Dublin.

In 1870 there also were more Catholics living in London than in Rome.

The opposite sides of a dice cube always add up to seven

Makeup opportunities

Rockingham	Monday	6pm for 6.30	Rockingham RSL Club
Palm beach	Wednesday	6pm for 6.30	Ocean Clipper Inn
Baldivis	1st & 3rd Mon	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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