



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
Attended 21
Hon. Member
LOA 2
Guests
Visitors 3
Partners 84.0%

Raffle

Karen & Pam

Heads & Tails

John M

Great meeting, good attendance. We had 3 visitors from Mandurah, PDG John Kevan, PDG Melodie Kevan and PP Phil Brown. John came along to promote a water/medical project in Sumba Indonesia. Good to catch-up with John and Melodie, John was District Governor 06/07 during my time as Assistant Governor, great memories.

John gave us a detailed presentation highlighting the work being carried-out on Sumba, together with the plans and objectives for the immediate future.

Very sad to realise that in 2023 people are living without the basic necessities of toilets and clean water, impressed by the great work being carried-out by Rotarians in Indonesia and Timor-Leste.

Our own Max Bird has just returned from another successful trip to Timor-Leste, again providing clean water to outlying villages, with more to follow, I'm sure.

Small group from our club heading to Geraldton next weekend, most with caravans in-tow, and some continuing on for a couple of weeks.

Looking forward to meeting up with local Rotarians and also catching up with friends.

PE Terry and Tish are heading off to Darwin till late October, we wish them a safe and rewarding holiday.



Rotary International President
2023/24
Gordon McNally

Rotary Club of South Queenferry
Lothian Scotland

District Governor
9423

2023/24

Ineke Oliver



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

Visitors welcome
contact us

September 2023 Basic Education and Literacy

September 2023

Mon 4th Club Meeting
Mon 11th Club Meeting
Mon 18th Club Meeting
Mon 28th Club Meeting

Attendance Officer: **Kertrina** 0401 632 749





President's Pen



Bob Cooper

28th August 2023

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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 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 28th August 2023 at Rotary Hall.





President 2024/25

Terry Evans



28th Aug. 2023

Looking forward to my break in Darwin but am only a phone/mail away if necessary for anyone to contact me. Will also have intermittent email. Back October 30th.

Cleaning roster is organised, and relevant volunteers advised. Thank you all.

Thanks to Peter for filling in while Brian Thompson is unwell and stepping into our safety officer role.

Xmas function is booked at King Road Brewery for Sunday Dec 3rd from 11.30 to 2PM. Summer menu to be advised in October but cost should still be around \$25 per head.

Ineke Oliver is asking for someone from our club to attend a regionalisation cluster meeting on October 1st (lunch provided) in the city and I will unfortunately be away. They want registration shortly if anyone can step in please speak to Bob Cooper.

Thanks to Norm, I hear, for doing a quiet whipper snip and tidy up.



2023/24

PP Genevieve Carr

28th Aug. 2023



Inward Correspondence.

- Details for Connect Account with Gilmore College (student progress record)
- Correspondence from PDG John Kevan regarding guest speaker role at Monday night's meeting
- Warning for scam alerts
- Correspondence from Rockingham Bunnings regarding fundraising BBQs
- Rotary WA District Newsletter #8
- Notification from Tony Critchley regarding upcoming charity ride to support Philippines primary school project
- Rotary Out West
- New partner badge from Imprint Plastic

Outward Correspondence

- Correspondence with Rockingham Bunnings re acceptance of offer to hold BBQs on Sunday 29 October and Sunday 10 December



2023/24

Rtn. Karen Zabiela



Bills paid, money in the bank.

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

Bring your empty drink containers, we have collection bins.



2023/24

PP Genevieve Carr



Youth Services Report

28th Aug. 2023

1. RYPEN: Have two candidates who are keen to attend. These two young ladies are members of the Maori cultural group Ngaru Pou.
2. RYLA: Scheduled for 6 – 13 January 2024 at Serpentine Camping Centre. Looking to sponsor a suitable young person aged 18 – 25 years.

A Quartet of PDG's

PP Phil Brown, PDG John Iriks, PDG Melodie Kevan, PDG Bob Cooper, PDG John Kevan & AG James Sharkey



District governors provide leadership, motivation, and guidance to Rotary clubs under the general supervision of the RI Board of Directors. Governors act as officers of RI, fostering achievement in their district at the club level.

Under the District Leadership Plan, district governors prepare for and execute their duties over a three-year period.

Districts nominate governors 24-36 months before the governors take office. Governors-nominee are elected at the RI Convention and serve as governors-elect for 12 months prior to taking office.



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 returns this week. Furniture-On-Line, going well, Mike wishes to thank everybody for their ongoing assistance. RUOK BBQ Thursday September 14th Gilmore College.

Events Management:

First Kwinana Community Fair committee meeting was held at 7pm on Tuesday 22nd 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 has arrived back from 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 stands-in when required.



The winners from last week, plus the winners from this week copped a fine.

Eagles and Dockers supporters both had to pay-up.

James: Losing his phone, found it on the bed at home.
Have you not learned the 5 way test: Spectacles, Testicles, watch and wallet, and phone.

Chris O: We won't mention 'South Africa'

Mike: Kylee arrived at the Furniture Shop in Mikes car; a hammer was spotted residing on the roof!!!
Turns out Mike put it on the roof at home last night.

PDG John Kevan: Parking sideways outside.

Mike: Lost a customer's bankcard!!! Promptly had it cancelled, oops!! Found it later.

Norm Mc: Getting good at pruning the trees with the furniture truck.

John I: Walking down dark alleyways in Myaree, waiting to pick-up Othilie after a night out.

Karen: Chris O, returned a packet of 'brown things' deposited on the carpet???

Stephen C: Taking up 2 parking spaces at the furniture shop.

John Kevan

John joined Rotary in Geraldton in 1986, and after transferring to Perth joined the RC of Applecross.

In 2018, Melodie and John moved to Mandurah, and both joined the RC Mandurah Districts, where John has been serving as Rotary Foundation / International Chairman.

Rotary service has involved being a District Governor 06-07, Chairman of Rotary Down Under, and on the RDU board for six years, and other duties at district level.

As a Project Manager, he has always been involved in development projects, and has travelled widely. He was a Technical Cadre member for the Rotary Foundation for twelve years, and a coordinator for three years. This role reviewed Global Grants before they are granted and sometimes during the projects, when site visits are necessary.

He was awarded a Citation of Meritorious Service by the Foundation Trustees.

He has visited projects in Uganda, Nepal, Cambodia, Thailand, South Africa, Sri Lanka, India, and completed many desktop studies for Global Grant approvals.

He has been District Rotary Foundation Chair, Grants Chair a few times, and now enjoys Project Managing special projects, where so much work needs to be done.





Guest Speaker: PDG John Kevan

Sumba Project
Water and Malaria Prevention



Sumba Project Water Connections & Malaria Prevention Project



Sumba Project

Water Connections & Malaria Prevention Project

In East Sumba, there is an ongoing need for fresh water supplies and storage, sanitation facilities, medical equipment, education and support for the malaria prevention initiative.

We must continue this remarkable work, where Lab Without Walls, Rotary Clubs and others, can increase support for Fair Future Foundation.



Dr Alex Wettstein, started Fair Future Foundation 15 years ago. He is dedicated to providing clean water and preventing malaria in East Sumba. He coordinates the medical intervention, building projects and volunteers.



Lab Without Walls is an NGO based in Perth. **Dr Barry Mendelawitz**, Chairman, is a strong supporter of tropical disease prevention by providing testing equipment and technical advice to many countries.



PDG John Kevan is the Project Manager. He was in East Sumba for 5 days in July 2023, met all staff, volunteers of FFF and visited many villages.

A small village outside Waingapu now has a water supply and sanitation. Water tanks are built on site using the ferro-cement method by volunteers and villagers. Materials are expensive and come on barges from other islands, more tanks are needed. There are many types of sanitation facilities built in the villages. They are connected to a water supply for hand washing. Troughs are now available for clothes washing. Malaria prevention, the best medicine is clean water. Water, and Sanitation Hygiene. Education is provided to children and adults in general medical information and malaria prevention, like spraying and mosquito nets. East Sumba is a region that needs our support because of their belief in working to make their lives better. Local volunteers and village workers are keen to build their water and sanitation facilities, and to combat malaria if given adequate funding. \$24,300 was distributed up to July 2023. Stage 2 has a target of **\$125,000**.

Birthdays and Anniversaries September 2023

Birthday Congratulations:

Peter Zabiela 7th
James Sharkey 11th
Max Bird 18th
Greg Williams 21st
Jo Thompson 25th
Damian Carr 27th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wedding Anniversaries

Eric & Gladys 12th 59years
Genevieve & Damian 9th 23years

Happy Anniversary

Club Anniversaries:

Eric Blogg 1st 34 years
James Sharkey 22nd 15 years
Brian Thompson 26th 7 years

Congratulations!

Polio this week

23rd August 2023

At a meeting last week in Gandhinagar, India, G20 Health Ministers affirmed their commitment towards eradicating polio, among other public health priorities. The Ministers highlighted the importance of harmonization and complementarity among global public health initiatives to support both pandemic preparedness and prevention and universal health coverage. [More](#).



Summary of new polioviruses this week:

- Pakistan: one WPV1 positive environmental sample
- Chad: two cVDPV2 cases
- DR Congo: one cVDPV1 case, three cVDPV2 cases and one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample
- Kenya: one cVDPV2 case
- Nigeria: five cVDPV2 positive environmental samples





What happened this week in history?



Aug 27th to Sept 2nd



27th

1783: First hydrogen balloon flight (unmanned); reaches an altitude of 900m
1859: 1st successful oil well drilled, near Titusville, Pennsylvania, by Edwin Drake
1913: Swedish engineer Gideon Sundback of Hoboken applies to patent all-purpose zipper
1918: Spanish flu arrives in Boston, beginning of the second wave and deadliest wave in the US

28th

1833: Britain's Slavery Abolition Act gains royal assent
1837: Pharmacists John Lea & William Perrins manufacture Worcestershire Sauce
1907: UPS: United Parcel Service is founded by James E. Casey in Seattle, Washington.
1937: Toyota Motors becomes an independent company.

29th

1640: English King Charles I signs a peace treaty with Scotland
1831: Michael Faraday demonstrates 1st electric transformer
1885: Gottlieb Daimler receives German patent for a motorcycle
1898: The Goodyear tire company founded

30th

1146: European leaders outlaw the crossbow, intending to end war for all time
1835: City of Melbourne, Australia, is founded
1860: 1st British tram begins operating in Birkenhead
1901: English engineer Hubert Cecil Booth patents the powered vacuum cleaner

31st

1492: Henry VI becomes King of England at the age of 9 months
1888: The body of Jack the Ripper's first victim, Mary Ann Nichols, is found in Whitechapel
1897: Thomas Edison patents the Kinetoscope camera, a device which produces moving pictures
1945: The Liberal Party of Australia is founded by Robert Menzies

1st

1752: Liberty Bell arrives in Philadelphia
1858: 1st transatlantic cable fails after less than 1 month
1874: Sydney General Post Office opens in Australia
1906: British New Guinea placed under Australian administration

2nd

1666: Great Fire of London begins at 2am in Pudding Lane, 80% of London is destroyed
1898: Machine gun 1st used in battle
1901: Theodore Roosevelt advises "Speak softly & carry a big stick".
1930: 1st non-stop airplane flight from Europe to US (37 hrs)

Blast from the Past:
16th October 2006 at Kwinana Lodge Hotel
District Governor John Kevan, Melodie, President Chris Oughton, AG Eric Blogg and Gladys



Kwinana ladies with Melodie Kevan, Melodie went on to be District Governor 2015/16





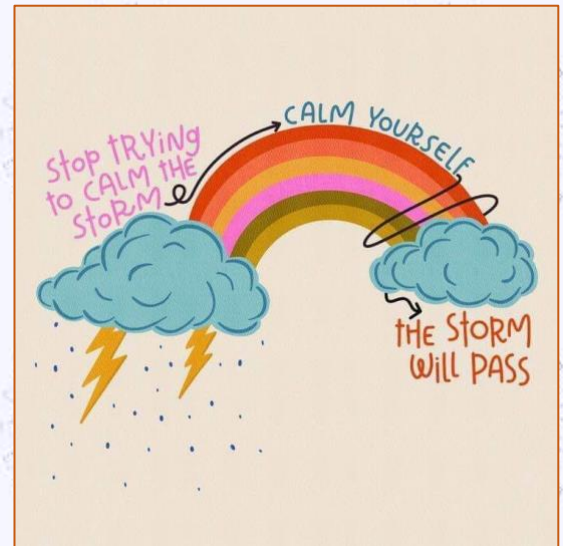
A guy wants a divorce. He tells the judge, "I just can't take it anymore. Every night she's out until way after midnight, just going from bar to bar."

Judge asks, "What's she doing?"

The guy answers, "Looking for me."



Guess who kept everyone awake last night?



Makeup opportunities

Rockingham
Palm beach
Baldivis
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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