



The Rotary Club of Kwinana

Rotary  District 9465 Western Australia
Chartered: 22 April 1971 

Team 2022-23

President
James Sharkey

Secretary
Genevieve Carr

Treasurer
Stephen Castelli

Facts & Figures

Attendance this week

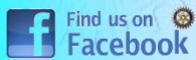
Total Members 28
Apologies 9
Make-up 9
Attended 12
Hon. Member
LOA 6
Guests
Visitors 2
Partners

84.0%

Raffle
Ed & Ian C

Heads & Tails
James

STAY SAFE



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

Visitors always
welcome



President James

Bulletin

No 7 29/08/2022



Rotary Club of Kwinana is 51 years' old 1971/2022

Interesting meeting tonight, guest speakers, Philip Orchard AM AFNI CMDR RAN, retired and ex-Marine Chris Cleghorn, who in 2011 with his brother Mat rowed 3,100 miles across the Atlantic Ocean to raise money for a Parkinson's disease charity. Chris along with 3 others are planning next year to row across the Indian Ocean again to raise funds for Parkinsons, Chris will tell us about the trip tonight.

CMDR Philip Orchard, wife Isobel were our guests at a joint group Centennial Dinner at Golden Ponds Function Centre on Saturday 19th February 2005, CMDR Orchard's subject was the rescue of Tony Bullimore from the Southern Ocean by HMAS Adelaide on January 9th, 1997.

PDG John Iriks brought along Chris, sister Mary and husband Garry who are visiting from Queensland. Ian Critchley, Cathy Sharkey, Tish Evans, Kylee, her Mum, and Gladys Blogg also came along to listen to our guest speakers. Brett Greenfield also came along to check us out.

Two weeks' time, September 12th will be a 'Soup Night' partners night.



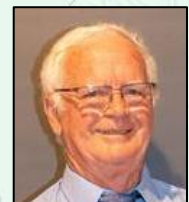
Rotary International President
2022/23
Jennifer E Jones

Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland
Ontario Canada. 6400

District Governor
9465

2022/23

Ric McDonald



September 2022: Basic Education & Literacy Month Coming Events

Mon 5 th	Club Meeting		
Mon 12 th	Club Meeting	Soup Night	Partners
Mon 19 th	Club Meeting		
Mon 26 th	Club Meeting		

Attendance Officer:
Paul Durant 0402 794 323
Apologies by Saturday 4 pm please





James Sharkey

President's Pen

29th August 2022



Regionalisation Pilot Project

A team has been working for some three years establishing a pilot project to explore, develop and test a new model of governing and operating Rotary that is relevant for our region. Two regions in the World have been chosen to work with this pilot project, which is expected to take up to three years to complete. Our zone 8, covering Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Islands is one of the zones involved the other being Great Britain and Ireland. Our Club will have to vote on whether we wish to be part of this pilot project, or not, possibly by the middle of next month. On 5th September I will be showing three short videos which explain what the Regionalisation Pilot Project is all about.

2022 Volunteer Grants

Following our August meeting our Club Board is considering lodging a submission for a Federal Govt grant brought to our attention via Madelaine King, Member for Brand. Grants between \$1000-5000 available to eligible Not For Profit community organisations. The Board is considering two of the areas that funding applications cover; More on this after our next board meeting.

Club garden Area

A big thank you to Greg who sprayed weed killer around our back garden last week.

Guest Speaker Programs Manager

Please contact Grace with any possible guest speaker contacts.

Rotary Hall Cleaning (Urgent Request)

Volunteers required to form a roster to keep our facilities clean and presentable for our members and guests.

Flat Pack Furniture Delivery to the Frank Konecny Community Centre

IKEA provided a large trailer load of flat pack furniture to the Frank Konecny Community Centre last Thursday morning. Brian Thompson and myself were on hand to deal with traffic management and assist in unloading the trailer

Bunning's BBQ

I have provisionally booked a Bunnings BBQ on Sunday 6th November 2022.

James Sharkey
President 2022/23

Half the people you know are below average.

The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.

To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism; to steal from many is research.



President 2023/24

Looking for a candidate?

Club Service

Attendance Officer

A reminder to text Paul's mobile prior to our next meeting if you have any problems attending.

Next social event planned for Sunday October 16th Lunch at 'Lavoro's' at Rockingham Beach.

Come 1, come all. Bring any potential members and show them that we are a club that enjoys each other's company. The basic arrangement will be that you order off the menu and pay for what you order.

<https://lavoroitaliano.com.au/> Booked for 30

PP Genevieve Carr

22nd August 2022



Inward Correspondence.

- Acknowledgement of submission of report for grant from 'Stronger Communities Programme'
- Message from Brian McCallum tendering his resignation from the Club
- Request from 'Befriend' for financial assistance for a Kwinana Seniors event on Saturday 12 November
- Invitation to Gilmore College Valedictory Ceremony on 28 October
- Letter from Bendigo Bank requesting update of Club details
- Rotary Out West

Outward Correspondence

- Letter to Brian McCallum acknowledging his resignation

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



2021/22

PP Stephen Castelli



Bills paid, money in the bank.

Rotary Down Under Magazine now comes to you electronically.
Bring your empty drink containers, we have collection bins.

Treasurer Stephen reports that now only 3 members are unfinancial.

I always wanted to be a procrastinator, but never got around to it.

It is hard to understand how a cemetery raised its burial cost
and blamed it on the cost of living.



2022/23

PP Genevieve Carr



Youth Services Report 22/08/2022

1. Four Way Test Speech Competition
State Final to be held on Thursday 8 September at UWA Club in Crawley from 6-9pm; tickets available through TryBooking
2. RYLA: To be held 7-14 January 2023; looking to sponsor up to two young people aged 18-28 years to attend this event.

Centurion Club/Paul Harris Society

Contact Genevieve if interested. Open to members, partners and friends.

Meeting at Rotary Hall, Monday 29th August 2022



Never criticize your wife's faults.
It might have been those faults that kept her from getting a better husband.
My friend has kleptomania, but when it gets bad, he takes something for it.
I'm going to start thinking positive, but I know it won't work.



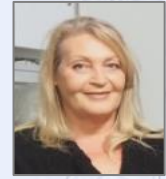
Projects Director
PP Mike Nella



PP Max Bird
Foundation Dir.



PDG John Iriks
Membership Dir.



Kim Beciri
Public Relations Dir.

Project Director's Report.

Furniture-On-Line, 2022 going really well, my sincere thanks to all who are assisting.

Club members encouraged to assist any time, see Mike for info.

The building of our new shed at Rotary Hall is now complete and lockable.

Mike wished to thank Stephen, Terry, and Peter for their efforts last weekend'



Kertrina Riordan
Community

Public Relations:

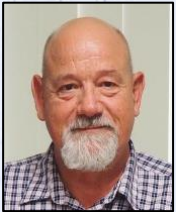
We continue to receive exposure on Rotary Out West.

Kim is promoting our club on Facebook.

Kwinana Community Fair 2022, Saturday 12th November at Calista Oval, planning progressing, being promoted on Facebook.

Grant applied for, needing to lock-in about 80 community stalls.

To Aug. 31st 8612 reached, 349 last 7 days, 579 responses, 14 last 7 days



Peter Schulz
Vocational

Membership:

PDG John Iriks is Membership Director

Committee: Bob Thompson, Ed Samut and Eric Blogg.

Still the best option to invite new members, "ask someone"

Community:

Bread Program, ongoing. All welcome to assist.

RYOK BBQ September 8th 11.30am

Breakfast Club is in need of more assistance, see Mike if you can help.



PP. Max Bird
International

Vocational:

International:

Disaster Aid Australia: latest news, focus on Max.

<https://www.disasteraidaustralia.org.au/>

Youth: Report above.



PP Genevieve Carr
Youth

Visit your club webpage.

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

or type Kwinana Rotary into 'Search'



Guest Speaker:

Chris Cleghorn ex-Marine, Atlantic Rower
Phil Orchard CDR RAN, retired



Phil told us a little about living with Parkinson's since he was forced into retirement in 2016. He still endeavours to keep fit by working out in the gym. Phil confessed that he has good days and bad days. On good days he can almost lead a normal life but on bad days he can barely function, needs assistance to walk. When asked "do you know when you're going to have a good day or a bad day" Phil responded with "I don't know you just live with it"

Phil Orchard spent five years as Chief Executive Officer to RSLWA before retirement in September 2016 due to the onset of Parkinson's Disease. His Naval career spanned 34 years serving the Royal Navy and Royal Australian Navy in all ranks from Junior Seaman to Commander. On completion of his appointment as Commanding Officer of HMAS STIRLING he left the RAN taking on the role as Head of the British Consulate in WA for five years before becoming CEO. He was appointed a Trustee in July 2017. Additionally, Phil is Patron to three Ex Service Associations and has recently been appointed to the Consumer Advisory Panel with the School of Medical and Health Sciences at Edith Cowan University conducting research in Systematic Profiling in Neurological (SPIN) conditions.

In the 2018 Australia Day honours list Phil received the Member (AM) in the General Division of the Order of Australia for significant service to Veterans and their families in Western Australia through administrative roles. He received further recognition in 2021 when receiving a National Australia Day Council Achievement Medallion for his significant contribution to veterans and their families during his continuous service at RSLWA.

Two rowers from Cumbria who were given food drops in the mid-Atlantic have reached their destination in Antigua.

Brothers Chris and Matthew Cleghorn set out on their challenge to row across the Atlantic to raise money for Parkinson's disease research.

Falmouth Coastguard coordinated two restocking operations with vessels meeting up with the pair mid-ocean.



The former Royal Marines' challenge was to row their boat Papa Delta from the Canary Islands to Antigua.

The brothers kept a blog throughout their crossing and their entry for 9 March announced they had made it.

They said they covered more than 3,100 miles (4,989km) in 64 days and 13 hours.

INDI ROW 2023 The Boat



The Team

Greg Cleghorn

Lincoln Dews

Ben Mann

Billy Taylor



In May 2023 Indi Row 23 will set out from Geraldton, Western Australia to row unsupported across the Indian Ocean to raise awareness for Parkinson's Disease.

The grueling crossing will push the team to their limits mentally and physically. They will face hunger, sores and blisters, sleep deprivation and constantly run the risk of capsizing from the huge seas they will encounter, it will be a tough one!

The total distance is approximately 3800 nautical miles, and will take around 70 days to complete, only 60 people have successfully rowed across the Indian Ocean. Their 29ft boat will be their sanctuary for the duration of the crossing. They will eat, sleep and row on the boat. A grueling routine of 2 hours on 2 off rowing will be norm for most part, only stopping for poor weather.

They will be equipped with satellite communications, a life raft and EPIRB (Emergency positioning radio beacon) for emergency situations.

Our Mission

To reach as many people as possible to raise awareness and money for Parkinson's Disease during our attempt to row unsupported across the Indian Ocean from Western Australia to Mauritius.

To learn more or how you can help. <https://www.ior23.com/>



Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett

Stand-in: John Maskell/Stephen C
Deputy Bill Rowe.



Ed S: Stephen says there was some Port left in the bottle from a couple of weeks ago! Ed looks like the guilty drinker?

John, Chris, Mary and Garry: didn't like the table they were on, so moved.

Chris O: Always puts 'bottle tops' into the fines box!!

James: Who was the 1st table for dinner?

Chris O: Had to be careful eating tonight, forgot his 'bib'

Mike N: Phone call.

Gladys B: Eric had a fever, Glad tried to keep him warm, but what about the pillow you had over his head???

John I: Remarkd to Chris, don't forget we are doing the bread tonight (Friday) no were not John, its Saturday

Birthdays and Anniversaries

September 2022

Birthday Congratulations:

James Sharkey 11th
Max Bird 18th
Greg Williams 21st

Jo Thompson 25th
Damian Carr 27th

Wedding Anniversary's

Genevieve & Damian 9th 22 years
Eric & Gladys 12th 58 years

Club Anniversaries.

Eric Blogg 1st 33 years
James Sharkey 22nd 14 years
Brian Thompson 26th 6 years



Congratulations!

Polio this week

24th August 2022

In 2021, when the news of cancer hit, Nomina Akhtar felt her world collapsing. It was discovered too late. By the time she knew, it was already stage-3 breast cancer. [Read more...](#)

In June 2022, a team of technical experts including epidemiologists and virologists travelled to Afghanistan to review the country's polio surveillance system, visiting 67 districts in 25 of the country's 34 provinces. Dr Abdinoor Mohamed, an epidemiologist with the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, was one of them. [He tells us more.](#)

This week, the Strategic Advisory Group of Experts on immunization (SAGE) Polio Working Group convened at WHO in Geneva, Switzerland, to discuss policy options and will formulate recommendations for endorsement to the upcoming full [SAGE meeting](#), on 3-6 October 2022.

Summary of new polioviruses this week:

- Pakistan: two WPV1 positive environmental samples
- Mozambique: one WPV1 case
- Central African Republic: two cVDPV2 positive environmental samples
- Chad: five cVDPV2 cases
- Djibouti: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample
- Somalia: one cVDPV2 case and one positive environmental sample
- Yemen: 10 cVDPV2 cases



Australian Firsts and Inventions

First place in the world to have a secret ballot in elections (1856)

First Place in the world to give women the vote. (1894)

Only country to have attended every modern Olympic games.

The bionic ear, a device that enables some deaf children to hear.

Flexible wine casks... the bag in the box.

The Electric Drill was the invention of Arthur James Arnot, who patented it in 1889.

The world's first refrigeration plant was an Australian invention of 1858.

The famous "black box" flight recorder for recording aeroplane movements invented in Australia in 1958.
The inflatable aircraft escape slide, which becomes a raft if the aeroplane ditches in water, 1965.

The Automatic letter sorting machine - 1930

Two stroke lawn mower.



What happened this week in history?



Aug. 28th to Sept. 4th



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

01st

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

02nd

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)

03rd

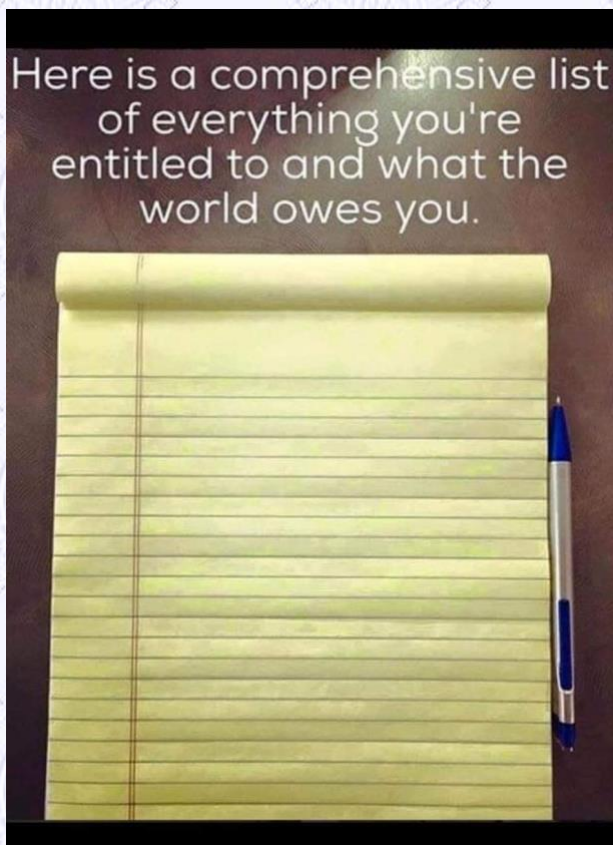
301: San Marino, the smallest nations in the world and the world's oldest republic still in existence
1812: World's first cannery opens in London, England to supply food to the Royal Navy
1917: 1st night bombing of London by German aircraft
1935: 1st automobile to exceed 300mph, Malcolm Campbell, Bluebird to 301.129mph. Utah, USA

Blast from the Past
Joint Group meeting 27th September 2006 at Ocean Clipper, Rockingham





I'm a bit worried
about their obsession with Wireless Technology:
Soon, we may have nowhere to perch...



I just got a full
tank of gas for \$22.
Granted, it was for
my lawn mower,
but I am trying to
stay positive.

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	6.45pm for 7.15	Byford Tavern, South W Hwy

Rotary Club of Kwinana
Contributions welcome: eblogg@bigpond.com