



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

No 07 04/09/2023



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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	9
Attended	13
Hon. Member	
LOA	2
Guests	1
Partners	
81.5%	

Raffle

Stephen & Eric

Heads & Tails

John M

In the absence of President Bob and VP James who was on AG business at Byford PP Bob Thompson chaired our meeting tonight, with so many away we had our lowest attendance I Can remember, 13.

Norm brought along a visitor/potential member Lyle Lambie who came along for a look at us.

Interesting weekend, President Bob & Wendy, Peter & Karen Zabiela, Peter Schulz, Gladys & I travelled and spent the weekend in Geraldton. The others had caravans, we stayed in a very nice chalet in the same caravan park. Saturday, we met up with Geraldton Rotarian Bob who as a regular tour guide, gave us a very informative tour around the Geraldton Sydney Memorial, very sad that the Sydney went down on 19th November 1941 together with all 645 crew. The story of how it came about is very interesting.

Sunday evening, we met up with a number of Geraldton Rotarians including an exchange student from Brazil, for dinner at a local restaurant. Our original expectations of meeting up with the Geraldton clubs unfortunately got lost in the organisation, however it was an interesting weekend.

Apparently, our exchange student Othilie excelled during a recent sports day at Gilmore College. 1st place in the 100 and 100 relay, 2nd in the 200, 400 and 800 and to top it off, 3rd in the shotput, high jump and discus. Wow!!! Well done.

There will be no Bulletin next week 11th as Gladys and I will be away.



Rotary International President
2023/24
Gordon McNally

Rotary Club of South Queenferry
Lothian Scotland

District Governor
9423

2023/24

Ineke Oliver



September 2023 Basic Education and Literacy

September 2023

Mon 4 th	Club Meeting	Rotary Hall
Mon 11 th	Club Meeting	
Thurs 14 th	RUOK BBQ	at Gilmore College
Mon 18 th	Club Meeting	
Mon 28 th	Club Meeting	

Attendance Officer: **Kertrina** 0401 632 749



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

Visitors welcome
contact us



President's Pen



Bob Cooper

04th September 2023

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Acting President Report for Club Meeting 4 September 2023

1. Grace Leave of Absence Request

At Grace's request I have put for the Club Board's consideration a request for 3 months leave of absence.

Grace has not been travelling well for some now and is working hard in her new Nursing position in an aged care environment to get on top of things financially and physically.

We wish Grace all the best and hope to see her back soon, all fit, well and active.

2. Used Stamps

Members are reminded that our Club is still collecting used stamps to pass on to Rotary Victoria Park for their charitable recycling project.

3. Guest Speakers

I am finalizing Jeremy Tucker from the mental health support group, Heads Up to be our guest speaker for either 11 or 18 September. Please think about and try to get guest speakers for our future meetings.

Bob Thompson

Acting President

Bob Cooper
President 2023/24

Meeting Monday 04th September 2023 at Rotary Hall.





President 2024/25

Terry Evans



04th Sept. 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.

Report from last week, still relevant.



2023/24

PP Genevieve Carr

04th Sept. 2023



Inward Correspondence.

- RYPEN applicant forms
- District Newsletter #9
- Invoice for RYPEN campers
- Rotary Out West

Outward Correspondence

- RYPEN application forms sent to District Committee
- Letter of request sent to Rockingham Bunnings



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 04 Sept. 2023

1. **RYPEN:** Very pleased to report that we have two applicants for the September weekend. These two young ladies are members of the Maori cultural group Ngaru Pou. a huge thanks to Rio Lutui for organising these applicants. We shall look forward to hearing about these girls' experiences at RYPEN, together with an update about Ngaru Pou, at a later date.
2. **RYLA:** Looking for a suitable applicant aged 18 – 25 years to attend the January 2024 RYLA program which will be held at the Serpentine Camping Centre.



Foundation Director
International Service Manager:

PP Max Bird



4th September 2023

Water and Sanitation with Rotary Projects Timor-Leste East (RPTLE) & RAWCS

The Rotary Projects Timor-Leste East, Committee With support from RAWCS and DAA are carrying out the following.

Looks like I'm still the RAWCS Wester Region water and sanitation officer for 2023/24 Tony Miller as with me for the first two weeks and done a great job

1. The Gem water filter was installed at the girl's orphanage Venilale and was greatly received by the community and was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Phillip Island and San Remo.
2. The SkyHydrant water Filter was installed at Qulelicai, in honor of Jameson Stewart O'Reilly, a special Mass on behalf of the O'Reily Family was held on Sunday morning with about 250 villagers attending.
3. The Bagueia project that was part of the Global Grant GG1872605 with an available amount of expenditure in excess of USD \$60,000.00 is now complete and final report to be submitted to Rotary Foundation.
4. Carried out introduction between Kingspan Tanks (Perth) and Timor Roofing with the aim of them working together in Timor-Leste, we then arranged a meeting with the President of the Timor water supply, the first tender documents from the water supply department were picked up this morning 4/9/23 by Kingspan & Timor Roofing to install a 30 to 50,000 litre water tanks on Atauro Island
5. The CEO of Disaster Aid Australia visited Timor-Leste for the first time, and I took him around 10 of our water filter installations apart from the one at Laga (that requires Chemical treatment) he was very happy and has I believe made a favourable report to the DAA Board

Future work to be carried out

- The sisters at Atabae about 2 hours West of Dili have advised that all their preparation.

work including a 20'sea container is now in place for the installation of a SkyHydrant water filter, three water tanks and frames were ordered today from Timor Roofing by RPTLE the SkyHydrant water filter is already on hand.

- The two public schools in Comoro Dili, the minister of Education has requested costing for one unit to be installed in each of the schools, the same as Don Bosco Comoro, cost where supplied today, it should be noted that there is a student population of approximately 5,000 between the two schools.
- Will exchange the Gem filter at the Laga orphanage with a new temporarily installed SkyHydrant water filter, the unit was over pressured, and the calcium content is very high. The new units will require ongoing chemical treatment to overcome the high calcium content.



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 arrived back from Timor, 3 projects completed, one village had not had access to fresh water for 5 years. Max has also returned home.

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.

Kim is flat out promoting the Kwinana Fair. Sending loads of emails, plus advertising on Facebook. Also handling stall registrations etc.

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 and will give a presentation in a couple of weeks.

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.



Paul: Playing musical chairs, then tipped it over.

Photo proof, Mike, Max & John sitting drinking coffee at the shop.

Chris O: Dying to tell us about his fishing trip.

Norm: Charged with returning truck to Mike's place. Left keys in the box but didn't lock the truck.

During the Great Depression handling and transport costs were crippling wheat farmers. In response, Westralian Farmers' second General Manager John Thomson proposed the introduction of cooperative bulk handling.

Thomson and his team invented a diesel-powered bucket elevator to move wheat from storage bins into railway trucks. A trial of the new system in the Wyalkatchem region showed that farmers had made savings of between two pence and two and a half pence per bushel. There are around 37 bushels in one tonne of wheat.

The success of this trial led to the establishment in 1933 of a new company, Co-operative Bulk Handling Ltd, to administer and expand grain bulk handling.

It remains a farmer's co-operative to this day, with net assets of more than \$1 billion and interests in storage, handling, marketing and processing of grain.

The CBH Group is one of Australia's leading grain organisations and the largest co-operative in the nation with operations extending along the value chain from grain storage, handling and transport to marketing, shipping and processing.

The CBH Group is owned and controlled by around 4,500 grower members across the Western Australian grain belt. The CBH Group exists to create and return value to Western Australian grain growers.

The CBH Group markets and ships a range of grains including wheat, barley, lupins and canola to customers around the world.

The CBH Group receives, on average, 10 million tonnes of grain each year and manages the most sophisticated grain storage and handling network in the world.

Strategic investments in international flour milling assets, as well as shipping and container transportation enable the co-operative to create additional value and connect its grower members with customers in a uniquely valuable way.

Western Australian grain is now exported to more than 30 countries including Japan, South Korea, Europe, Indonesia, Saudi Arabia, Vietnam, Thailand, and China.

Today, CBH has around 3,500 grower members and is the only major participant in the Australian grain industry owned by growers. We have more than 100 grain receival sites across Western Australia, four ports, our own rail fleet, a fertiliser business and investments in end processing, creating a fully integrated supply chain able to generate value for our grower members along every step.



Visit to Geraldton, meeting up with Geraldton Rotarians for drinks and dinner.



Meeting up at the caravan park

Rotarian Bob, our guided tour of the Sydney Memorial



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

30th August 2023

The Technical Advisory Group (TAG) on Poliomyelitis eradication in Afghanistan and Pakistan held their 15th meeting in Doha, Qatar this June. The aim of the meeting was to evaluate the progress of polio eradication efforts in Afghanistan and Pakistan over the past six months. The meeting provided a critical opportunity to review progress towards interruption of endemic poliovirus transmission and preparedness for responding to any polio outbreak in each country, cross-border coordination, supplementary immunization activities schedule for the second half of 2023, as well as forthcoming plans and strategies. The report of the meeting is [available here](#).

Summary of new polioviruses this week, cases and positive environmental isolates:

- Pakistan: one WPV1 positive environmental sample
- Chad: four cVDPV2 cases
- DR Congo: six cVDPV1 cases and 16 cVDPV2 cases
- Nigeria: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample
- Yemen: one cVDPV2 case



What happened

this week in history?



Sept 3rd to Sept 9th



3rd

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

4th

1609: Navigator Henry Hudson is the first European to discover island of Manhattan
1861: Brit. Advancement of Science proposes standard units of electrical measurement, the Volt
1884: Britain ends its policy of penal transportation to New South Wales in Australia
1888: George Eastman patents the first roll-film camera & registers "Kodak"

5th

1666: Great Fire of London ends, leaving 13,200 houses destroyed and 8 dead
1698: Russian Tsar Peter the Great imposes a tax on beards
1800: Malta surrenders to British after they blockade French troops
1958: 1st colour video recording on magnetic tape presented, Charlotte, North Carolina

6th

1522: Ferdinand Magellan's Spanish expedition returns to Spain. First to circumnavigate the earth.
1880: Commencement of 1st Test Cricket match in England, v Australia at The Oval
1886: Queen Victoria establishes Distinguished Service Order (DSO)
1939: 1st German air attack on Great Britain in WW II

7th

1630: City of Boston, Massachusetts, is founded
1813: "Uncle Sam" 1st used to refer to the US, by Troy Post of New York
1888: Edith Eleanor McLean is 1st baby to be placed in an incubator at Ward's Island, New York
1907: Ocean liner RMS Lusitania begins her maiden voyage sailing from Liverpool to New York

8th

1504: Michelangelo's statue of David is unveiled in Florence
1565: 1st permanent European settlement in the US founded at St. Augustine, Florida
1888: In England the first six Football League matches ever are played
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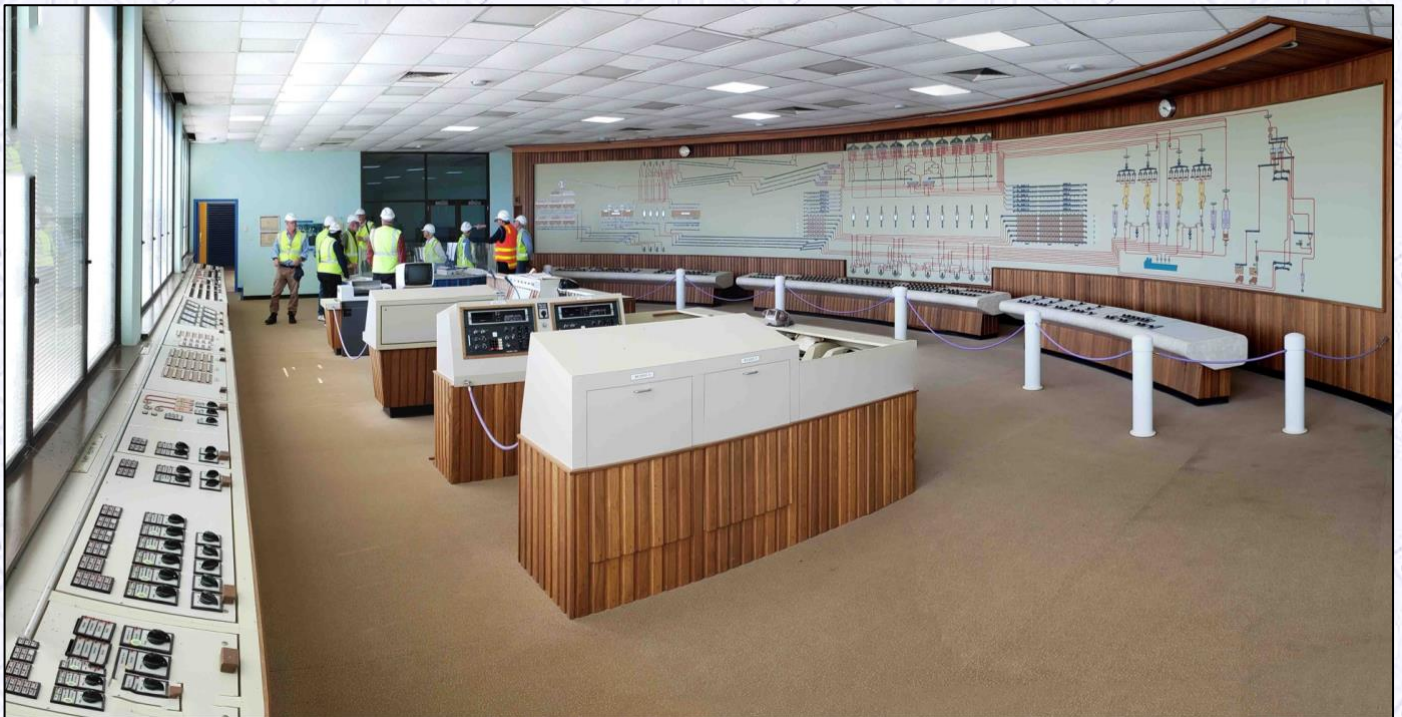
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Blast from the Past: 28th October 2020
Club visit to CBH Grain Terminal View from the top towards Rockingham



Below the original control room, now 2 guys in a very small workstation with 2 computer screens each control the entire operation.





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



Makeup opportunities

Rockingham	Monday	6pm for 6.30	Safety Bay Bowling Club
Palm beach	Wednesday	6pm for 6.30	Hotel Clipper
Baldivis	Mon/Fortnightly	6.30pm	Mary Davies Library
Cockburn	Wednesday	6.00pm	Cockburn Bowling & Rec. Club
Byford & Districts	Monday	6.45pm for 7.15	Byford Country Club

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