



The Rotary Club of Kwinana

Rotary District 9465 Western Australia
 Chartered: 22 April 1971



Team 2021-22

President
Bob Thompson

Secretary
Genevieve Carr

Treasurer
Stephen Castelli



President Bob

Bulletin

No 08 23/08/2021



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Rotary Club of Kwinana is 50 year's old 1971/2021

Facts & Figures

Attendance this week

- Total Members** 28
- Apologies**
- Make-up** 2
- Attended** 16
- Hon. Member**
- LOA** 5
- Guests**
- Visitors**
- Partners**

72.0%

Raffle

?

Heads & Tails

Sam C

Another quick meeting again this week, numbers also a bit light-on.

Progress being made putting together a 'plan' for the staging of the Kwinana Community Fair, a series of meetings have been held recently to gauge and promote interest in the Kwinana Fair scheduled to happen on Saturday 13th November on Calista Oval adjacent to the Adventure Park.

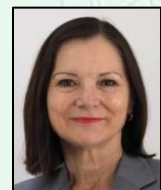
We have had quite favourable interest from several local groups willing to recruit interested locals to take part in activities such as craft, hobby or food stalls plus a number of other activities one associates with a local fair. A committee from Kwinana Rotary Club will be collating all of the interest and ideas put forward with the goal of putting together a worthwhile event, many will remember the original community fair was known as The Medina Fair and held on Medina Oval, later became the Kwinana Festival and was held at various locations to finally settle at Calista Oval with the last one I recollect held about 2016. The committee is working hard to ensure the plans become a reality.

The District final of the Rotary 4 Way Test Speech Contest takes place this coming Sunday at the Darius Centre, see Genevieve's report for more details.



Rotary International President
2021/22
Shekar Mehta

Rotary Club of
Calcutta- Mahanagar



District Governor
9465
2021/22

Pat Schraven

STAY SAFE



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

**Visitors always
welcome**

August 2021 Membership Month

Coming Events

August:

- | | | |
|-----------------------|--|----------------------|
| Mon 23 rd | Club Meeting. | Rotary Hall |
| Tues 24 th | Kwinana Fair progress meeting 6.30pm at Rotary Hall. | |
| Sun 29 th | Four Way Speech Comp. | 1.30pm at the Darius |
| Mon 30 th | Club Meeting | Rotary Hall |

Attendance Officer:

Paul Durant 0402 794 323
Apologies by Saturday 4 pm please





Bob Thompson



President's Pen 23rd August 2021

Foundation Funding Crisis

Thanks to Bulletin Editor Eric for his article on this matter inserted in the last Club Bulletin. I would like to highlight the matter and make a few observations from the article. For the second time in two years the World Fund is likely to run out of money to provide matching dollars to Global Grant applications. Why has this happened?

Global Grant projects and the number of Global Grants applications continues to grow at an astounding rate. At the end of December Global Grants approved were 85% ahead of what they were at the same time last year. To compound the problem there will be a big waiting list of projects for the new area of focus *Supporting the environment*, ready to compete for grants on July 1 this year.

How do we solve this problem? Raise funds maybe by a Bunnings BBQ for the Rotary Foundation? Other fundraiser(s)? We need to grow our Foundation impact in the communities we serve. Let's **RAISE for ROTARY** and fund The Rotary Foundation – Our Charity!

Last year, Rotary members raised over US\$400 million for The Rotary Foundation which transforms gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world.

Used Stamps

The call for used stamps continues. I dropped off to the Rotary Club of East Victoria Park a shopping bag full of used stamps that were collected by our Club. The stamps are distributed by that Club to be used for fundraising purposes. Please save any used stamps from letters received and pass them on to me.

Operation Cleft Australia

As Club resident I am automatically slotted onto the mailing list of a lot of different Rotary Clubs, NGO's and Organisations. Most of them are very worthy, committed and looking for funding support.

This week I heard from Operation Cleft Australia. For more than 16 years this group, Rotary Clubs in Australia and overseas have reached out to the poorest of the poor in Bangladesh, offering hope and providing services that would not be available without Rotary. The success of this project with more than 15,000 free surgical operations now completed is only possible because Club's like Kwinana have joined with others to make it possible. These children can now participate successfully in school, enjoy good health, attract, and make friends, be accepted in their communities, play team sports and.... Smile. **But there is still much to do with more than 5,500 children in Bangladesh born with a cleft lip or palate each year.**

Bob Thompson
President 2021/22



Attendance Officer

Please put Paul's mobile number in your mobile phone contacts list, **0402 794 323**.
Diners apologies for Monday meetings by 4.00pm Saturday please.

Club Social Evening

The Club social evening planned for later this month has been postponed until later in the year.
Some suggestions as a venue are the Well Tavern in Wellard and the Indian Restaurant in Bertram.
Any other suggestions for a particular venue would be appreciated.

Four way test speech competition

The District Final will take place on Sunday 29 August 2021 at the Ken Jackman Hall in Kwinana. Time of the event will be 1.30pm for 2.00pm start. Booking details are published in this Bulletin.

James Sharkey
President Elect/Club Service Director

A lady walked into a pharmacy and told the pharmacist that she needed some cyanide.

The pharmacist said,

"Why in the world do you need cyanide?"

The lady then explained she needed it to poison her husband. The pharmacist's eyes got big and he said, 'I can't give you cyanide to kill your husband! They'll throw both of us in jail!'

The lady reached into her purse and pulled out a picture of her husband in bed with the pharmacist's wife. The pharmacist looked at the picture and replied, 'Well, now. You didn't tell me you had a prescription.'

A man goes into a pharmacy and asks the pharmacist if he can give him something for the hiccups.

The pharmacist promptly reaches out and slaps the man's face.

"What did you do that for?" the man asks.

"Well, you don't have the hiccups anymore, do you?"

The man says, "No, but my wife out in the car still does!"

A pharmacist returns to his shop from lunch to find a man leaning against the wall.

"What's wrong with him?" He asks his assistant.

"He came in for some cough syrup," explains the assistant. "But I couldn't find any, so I sold him a bottle of laxatives instead."

"What!" The pharmacist says, horrified. "You can't treat a cough with laxatives!"

"Of course you can," the assistant declares. "Look at him – he's far too scared to cough."



PP Genevieve Carr



Inward Correspondence.

- Communication from ShelterBox regarding its response to the recent Haiti earthquake
- Notice about upcoming fundraiser for ARH
- Communication from Les Proctor (Peter Carnley Anglican Community School) re student speech
- DG's newsletter
- Rotary Out West
- AG Rick Dawson confirming his presence at the DG visit on Monday 6 September
- Rotary eDigest
- COVID-19 plan for District Final of the four Way Test Speaking Competition

Outward Correspondence.

- Confirmation of details sent to Les Proctor
- Certificate of Currency sent to Les Proctor and Joshua East (King's College)

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



PP Stephen Castelli



Bring your empty drink containers, we have collection bins.

Invoices for members dues for 2021/22 have been sent via email.

Pleased to announce that 18 have paid. **Payment Deadline: August end.**

Please make an electronic payment if possible, details included in email.

Ability to pay by EFTPOS now available at meetings.

Thank you

Birthdays and Anniversaries

August 2021

Congratulations:

John Iriks. 19th
Chris Oughton 31st
Chris Iriks. 29th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wedding Anniversary's

Sam and Lucy Cuplovic 13th 61 years



Congratulations!

Club Anniversaries.

Congratulations to PP Ian Critchley who on August 1st has been a member of our Rotary Club for 32 years.

Similar congratulations to PP Stephen Castelli who on August 14th has been a member of Rotary for 32 years.

August 26th 1959 the British Motor Company introduced the 'Mini'



The Mini was originally developed out of Great Britain's need for a more fuel-efficient car.

In 1957, Sir Leonard Lord of the Morris Company issued his top engineer, Alec Issigonis, to head up a team of designers. They started with a transverse engine and gearbox, which allowed front-wheel drive. With all four wheels "pushed out" to the far corners, interior space was maximized and a wide stance was achieved, which gave good balance and nimble handling.

Original engine size was 848cc, and through time increased to 1275cc. The transverse engine planted weight over the front tires, providing excellent traction and grip.

The Mini was built by the British Motor Company and originally marketed as both the Austin Seven and the Morris Mini-Minor. To keep costs to a minimum, construction included external door and boot hinges, and welded seams that were visible on the outside of the car. Sliding side windows were used instead of roll-up windows.

Production started with a two-door saloon in 1959, and a three-door estate was added in 1960. Subsequent models included a two-door van, two-door pickup, and convertible coupe. The sporty Mini Cooper debuted in 1961. After a four-decade run, the final original Mini, a red Cooper Sport, rolled off the production line at Longbridge in October 2000. Over 5 million classic Minis were sold during its 41-year lifespan, making it the most popular British car ever produced.



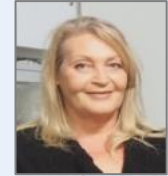
Projects Director
PP Mike Nella



PP Max Bird
Foundation Dir.



PDG John Iriks
Membership Dir.



Kim Beciri
Public Relations Dir.



Rtn. Lee Davis
Community

Vocational



PP. Max Bird
International



PP Genevieve Carr
Youth

Project Director's Report.

Club members encouraged to assist any time, see Mike for info.
Furniture-On-Line, really going well
Showroom status now means we can invite customers to view and purchase our stock.
Help needed Thu, Fri and Saturday,
Naval Base outlet situated at 13 Lionel Street, Naval Base, well stocked, will be opened for viewing and sales. My thanks to everyone who has assisted.

Public Relations:

We continue to receive exposure on Rotary Out West.
Face Book page being setup for Kwinana Fair.

Membership:

President John Iriks is Membership Director
Committee: Lee Davis, Bob Thompson, Ed Samut and Eric Blogg.
Still the best option to invite new members, "ask someone"

Community:

Bread Program running well, 5 schools now on board.
Still looking for more helpers, please come along.
Kwinana Fair, date set for 13th November 2021 at Calista Oval.

Vocational:

Looking at several possible vocational visits.

International:

Youth:

- Four Way Test Speaking Competition: A reminder to members to book with Tri-Booking if wishing to attend the District Final on Sunday 29 August. If experience any difficulties, names can be forwarded to Leanne Knowledge (District Chair)
- RYPEN: Have a prospective candidate for weekend of 24 – 26 September. Thanks to Lee Davis for promoting the event at Gilmore College.
- RYLA: Have been given the names of two prospective candidates; to be followed up this week.

Visit your club webpage.

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?accountid=8106>
or type Kwinana Rotary Club into 'Search'

Gordon R. McNally of Scotland

selected to be 2023-24

Rotary International President



Gordon R. McNally, a member of the Rotary Club of South Queensferry, Lothian, Scotland, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International for 2023-24. He will be declared the president-nominee on 1 October if no challenging candidates have been suggested.

McNally lauded Rotary's ability to adapt technologically during the COVID-19 pandemic, saying the approach should continue and be combined with the best of our past practices as Rotary seeks to grow and increase engagement.

"We have learned there is a willingness within communities to care for one another," he says, "and we must ensure that we encourage people who have recently embraced the concept of volunteering to join us to allow them to continue giving service."

McNally says that senior leaders' ability to communicate directly with club members online will be one positive legacy of the changes Rotary has had to make. But, he adds, "face-to-face meetings remain important, as they encourage greater interaction."

The best way to increase membership is engagement, according to McNally. To better support clubs, he says, Rotary International, regional leaders, and district teams all need to engage with them. Engagement through social media will reinforce Rotary's brand and showcase the opportunities that come with it. And, he says, engagement with governments, corporations, and other organizations will lead to meaningful partnerships.

With better engagement, McNally says, "We will grow Rotary both by way of membership and in our ability to provide meaningful service."

He adds, "Membership is the lifeblood of our organization. I would encourage the use of the flexibility now available to establish new-style clubs that would appeal to a different demographic."

McNally, a graduate of dental surgery at the University of Dundee, owned and operated his own dental practice in Edinburgh. He was the chair of the East of Scotland branch of the British Paedodontic Society and has held various academic positions. He has also served as a Presbytery elder, chair of Queensferry Parish Congregational Board, and commissioner to the church's general assembly.

A Rotary member since 1984, McNally has been president and vice president of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland. He has also served Rotary International as a director and as member or chair of several committees. He is currently an adviser to the 2022 Houston Convention Committee and chair of the Operations Review Committee.

McNally and his wife, Heather, are Major Donors and Benefactors of The Rotary Foundation. They are also members of the Bequest Society.

To learn more about McNally, read his [interview](#) and [vision statement](#), which outline his goals for Rotary.

RC of South Queensferry <https://www.rotary-ribi.org/clubs/homepage.php?ClubID=112>



Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett

Stand-in

Deputy Bill Rowe.



- Paul D: Attendance Officer Paul started the night with a slight hic-up, he left our newly acquired FPOS machine at home and the 'Sergeant' had to run him home to retrieve it.
- John I: Breaking the silence before the meeting by tipping a huge bag of bottles and cans into the recycle bin in the entry way.
- Stephen C: John M went pick Stephen up last Saturday, peeved, he had to wait around while Stephen hung out his washing, have a shower and do all of those 'wifey' housekeeping things.
- John I: Managed to throw his chair on the floor, Suspect he could have 'anger management issues' excuse! His coat was on the back and it tipped over.
- All of the members on the sergeant's table fined for conducting an argument/discussion about left/right/and straight through, never sat at a table where the conversation got so 'animated'
- Bill R: Fined for 'playing with his train' ?
- John I: Won Heads & Tails 2 weeks running.
- John I /Mike N: John M lost his keys, suspicion is that John I and Mike hid them under the truck seat.

When a hospital runs out of maternity nurses do they have a mid-wife crisis?

When I went to get my vaccinations the young nurse told me she was very nervous as it was her first time. I told her to give it her best shot.

I went to casualty yesterday and said to the nurse, "I've been stung by a wasp, have you got anything for it?"

She asked, "Whereabouts is it?"

I said, "I don't know, it could be miles away by now."

The nurse who can smile when things go wrong.... Is probably going off duty.

The nurse handed her a urine specimen container and said, "The bathroom is over there on your right. The doctor will be with you in a few minutes."

A few minutes later the lady came out of the bathroom with an empty container and a relieved look on her face.

She said to the nurse, "Thanks, but they had a toilet in there, so I didn't need this after all."

Polio this week

17th August 2021

The Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) is closely monitoring developments in Afghanistan. GPEI partners and staff are currently assessing immediate disruptions to polio eradication efforts and the delivery of other essential health services, to ensure continuity of surveillance and immunization activities while prioritizing the safety and security of staff and frontline health workers in the country.

[Read more...](#)

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

Pakistan: One WPV1 positive environmental sample

Madagascar: One cVDPV2 positive environmental sample

Nigeria: 26 cVDPV2 cases



My kid made the mistake of telling me I was being overdramatic so I just changed the wifi password. We'll see who's overdramatic in about 5 minutes.

What happened this week in history?



Aug 22nd to Aug 28th



22nd

1770: James Cook's expedition lands on the east coast of Australia
1780: HMS Resolution, without Captain James Cook, returns to England
1851: Gold fields discovered in Australia
1962: Failed assassination attempt on French President Charles de Gaulle

23rd

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
1889: 1st ship-to-shore wireless Lightship No. 70 receiving station at Cliff House in San Francisco

24th

1215: Pope Innocent III declares the Magna Carta invalid
1608: 1st English convoy lands at Surat, India
1891: Thomas Edison patents motion picture camera
1936: Australian Antarctic Territory created

25th

1537: The Honourable Artillery Company, oldest surviving regiment in the British Army, is formed.
1609: Galileo demonstrates his 1st telescope to Venetian lawmakers
1768: Captain James Cook departs, Plymouth, England, on his first voyage on board the Endeavour
1919: 1st scheduled passenger service by airplane (Paris-London)

26th

1346: Battle of Crécy, France; Edward III defeats Philip VI's army, cannons used for 1st time in battle
1682: English astronomer Edmond Halley first observes the comet named after him
1843: American inventor Charles Thurber patents a typewriter
1959: **British Motor Corporation introduces the Morris Mini-Minor**

27th

1601: Olivier van Noort completes first Dutch exploration of new world
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

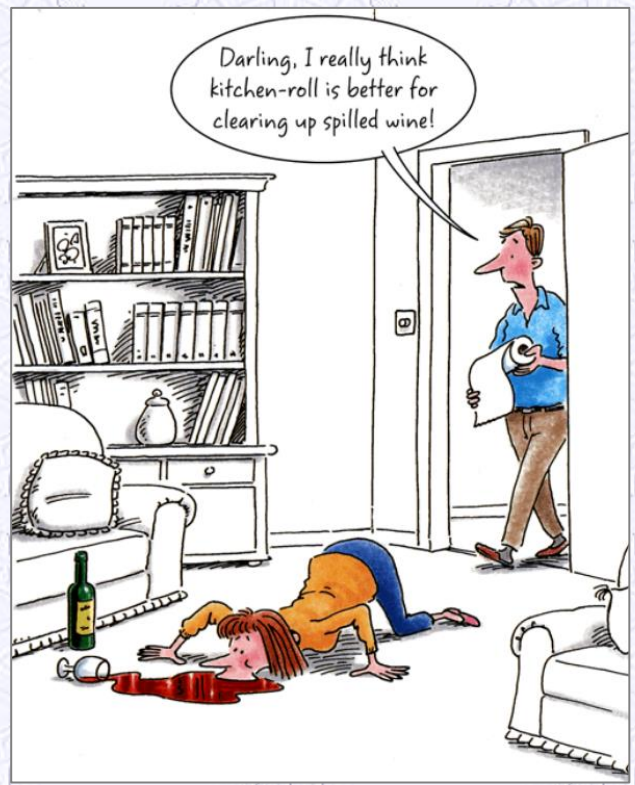
28th

1833: Britain's Slavery Abolition Act gains royal assent
1837: Pharmacists John Lea & William Perrins manufacture Worcestershire Sauce
1898: Caleb Bradham renames his carbonated soft drink "Pepsi-Cola".
1980: First use of a Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) machine to scan the human body at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, Scotland



A Man asked a Fairy to make him desirable and irresistible to all Women.

She turned him into a credit card.



What inspires you to get out of bed every morning?

My bladder mostly.

KitchenFunWithMy3Sons.com

I AM SO OLD THAT WHEN I WAS A KID, WE ACTUALLY HAD TO WIN TO GET A TROPHY!



you'll like this one! it's made from an anti-diuretic hybrid grape and reduces the number of trips people your age go to the toilet during the night. It's called PINO MORE!

Makeup opportunities

Rockingham
Palm beach
Baldavis
Cockburn
Byford & Districts

Monday
Wednesday
Mon/Fortnightly
Thursday
Monday

6pm for 6.30
6pm for 6.30
6.30pm for 7.00
7.15am for 7.30
6.15pm for 6.45

Rockingham RSL Club
Ocean Clipper Inn
Peel Manor House
Cockburn Seniors Centre
Byford Tavern, South W Hwy

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