



The Rotary Club of Kwinana

Rotary **District 9423 Western Australia**
 Chartered: 22 April 1971



Team 2024-25

**President
Terry Evans**

**Secretary
Genevieve Carr**

**Treasurer
Karen Zabiela**



President Terry

Bulletin

No 8 26/08/2024



Rotary Club of Kwinana is 53 years' old 1971/2024

Facts & Figures

Attendance this week

Total Members	27
Apologies	
Make-up	3
Attended	17
Hon. Member	
LOA	
Guests	
Visitors	1
Partners	

76.9%

**Raffle
John W & Cyril**

**Heads & Tails
Norm**

Still a few away, 17 members attended tonight. Former Kwinana member Peter Schulz joined us tonight. Peter is joining the RC of Harvey as he's spending a lot of time at his country property near Harvey.

Projects Director Tony Miller reported that we had another very successful Bunnings Sausage Sizzle last Sunday 25th August. Tony thanked the members and partners that so willingly gave up their time to ensure the success on the day, result was a very tidy profit was made on the day.

Sad to learn that Polio has been detected in Palestine, three children presenting with suspected acute flaccid paralysis (AFP), a common symptom of polio. The WHO announced that Over 1.6 million doses of nOPV2, which is used to stop cVDPV2 transmission, will be delivered to the Gaza Strip. The deliveries of the vaccines and the cold chain equipment are expected to transit through Ben Gurion Airport before arriving in the Gaza Strip by the end of August. Plans to reach eligible Children across Gaza by 708 teams, 2700 health workers will support the delivery of both rounds during the campaign.

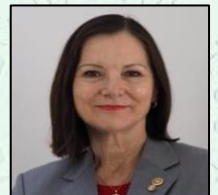


**Rotary International President
2024/25
Stephanie Urchick**

Rotary Club of McMurray
Pennsylvania USA

**District Governor
9423
2024/25**

Pat Schraven



August 2024 Membership Month

Mon 5 th	Poets Corner	
Mon 12 th	Club Meeting	
Mon 19 th	Club Meeting	Stephanie Urchick presentation.
Sun 25 th		Bunnings BBQ
Mon 26 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
0417 904 419**



Presidents Pen



19th August 2024



As mentioned, Monday night I had a brief discussion with Steve, our chef, and we would like all eating to please scrape plates, place cutlery in the correct spot and stack plates. This is a simple courtesy and makes the kitchen staffs job much easier. Also please ensure you have an ongoing arrangement with Kertrina re your attendance or notify her accordingly. It is essential to catering requirements and also our club budgeting. Try to make her job easy with a simple message. Each member should be a week ahead in their payments each week as discussed at an earlier date.

I have also enrolled in an international membership webinar which takes place conveniently at midnight Friday night. I may or may not be present at this hour, but it entitles me to view a recording of such after the event. ie. 11am Chicago time.

Ed and I had an enjoyable session with Tris from our local community radio station discussing membership and all things Rotary at the Dome. Hopefully for the price of a couple of cups of tea we can get some beneficial promotion. We may even see Tris at the club in the future.

Again, thanks to all for a great and fruitful effort at Sundays BBQ.

Sincere condolences to Mike Nella and family, Michael's mother passed away Thursday 29th.

Terry Evans
President 2024/25



Stephen Castelli

President 2025/26





2023/24

PP Genevieve Carr

August 2024



Inward Correspondence.

- City of Kwinana Budget and Rates 2024 – 2025
- NYSF update
- Request for donation from Salvation Army

Outward Correspondence

None

Kwinana Rotary Club, meeting at Rotary Hall, Monday 26th August 2024



LEGO bricks withstand compression better than concrete.

An ordinary plastic LEGO brick is able to support the weight of 375,000 other bricks before it fails.

This, theoretically, would let you build a tower nearing 3.5km in height. Scaling this up to house-size bricks, however, [would cost far too much.](#)



2024/25

PDG John Iriks



Applications for the RYPEN camp in September 2024 are OPEN NOW!

If you know someone who is 14-17 years of age who is

- Wanting an opportunity to develop and challenge themselves
- Looking to develop their self-esteem and confidence
- Interested in developing skills including leadership, teamwork, communication, goal setting and problem solving
- Wanting to build a network of young people and to make new friends
- Excited for a weekend of fun

Then we'd love to have them attend the RYPEN camp from **13th - 15th September 2024**.

RYPEN depends on Rotary Clubs to sponsor participants, and the more participants we get the better the camp will be. We would love to welcome your applicant to the camp. We've got an exciting and challenging program lined up for the weekend, so if you know of someone who would like to attend please get your applications as soon as possible.

Applications close 1st September 2024.



2024/25

Rtn. Tony Miller



Bunnings sausage sizzle Sunday 25th August 2024

Thank you to all members and partners who assisted.

Great result, great fellowship, even greater return, well done everyone involved.

R U OK Day Thursday 12th September 2024 (11am - 2pm)

Kwinana Community Fair, Saturday 9th November 2024

You don't like the sound of your own voice because of the bones in your head.

This may be [because the bones in our head make our voice sound deeper.](#)

A lightning bolt is five times hotter than the surface of the Sun. The charge carried by a bolt of lightning is so intense that it has a temperature of 30,000°C (54,000°F).



Project Director
Rtn. Tony Miller

Public Relations



Foundation Dir.
PP Max Bird

International



Membership Dir.
PP Edd Samut



Events Manager
PDG John Iriks

Youth



Community
Kertrina Riordan

Members Dues are now due and payable
Treasurer Karen reports that most members are financial.

Membership Dir. Edd recorded a radio interview last week.

Foundation Dir' Max, enjoying the sunshine up north.

Preparations underway for Kwinana Community Fair 2024



Treasurer
Karen Zabiela



Fine Session: Sergeant Norm Mulcahy



PP Stephen Castelli
&
PP Greg Williams
stand-in when required.



Deputy



Chris O: No badge.

Bunnings A team fined, only fair to fine the B Team as well.

Mike N: Something about looking for a 'lost 4 wheel trolley.

Terry and Sam: Both sporting recent 'Haircuts'

John I: Reported to signed up for a 'Senior's bus trip to the Pinnacles.

Paul: Reported that, Paul served 4 sausage sizzles to customers, minus the sausage.

Birthdays and Anniversaries August 2024

Birthday Congratulations:

John Iriks 19th
Chris Oughton 31st



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wedding Anniversaries

Sam Cuplovic & Lucy 13th 58 years



Club Anniversaries:

Stephen Castelli 14th 35 years in Rotary (2 clubs)
Bill Rowe 15th 6 years
Paul Durant 14th 4 years

Congratulations

Polio this week

26th Aug 2024

This week, the GPEI got the greenlight to resume house-to-house vaccination campaigns in Afghanistan which had been halted for over three years. Starting November 8, the campaigns will target over 3.3 million children in parts of the country that were previously inaccessible. [Read more](#) on this positive development.

For many of the women and men who spent their careers fighting polio, retirement offers not rest and relaxation, but a continuation of their life's work towards eradication. Across the Eastern Mediterranean Region, once and forever polio fighters are inspiring the next generation of eradicators with their commitment to the cause, and belief in the benefits of a polio-free future. [Read more](#) in our latest feature story.

- Summary of new WPV and cVDPV this week (AFP cases and ES positives)
 - Nigeria: 37 cVDPV2 cases and 19 cVDPV2 positive environmental samples
 - Senegal: one cVDPV2 case
 - Somalia: one cVDPD2 case



Earth is 4.54 billion years old.

Using radiometric dating, scientists have discovered that [the Earth is 4.54 billion years old](#) (give or take 50 million years). This makes our planet half the age of the Milky Way Galaxy (11-13 billion years old) and around a third of the age of the Universe (10-15 billion years old).



What happened this week in history?



Aug 26th to Sept 1st

26th

1682: English astronomer Edmond Halley first observes the comet named after him
1843: American inventor Charles Thurber patents a typewriter
1895: Electric generator at Niagara Falls produces first power
1959: British Motor Corporation introduces the Morris Mini-Minor, designed by Alec Issigonis

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

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

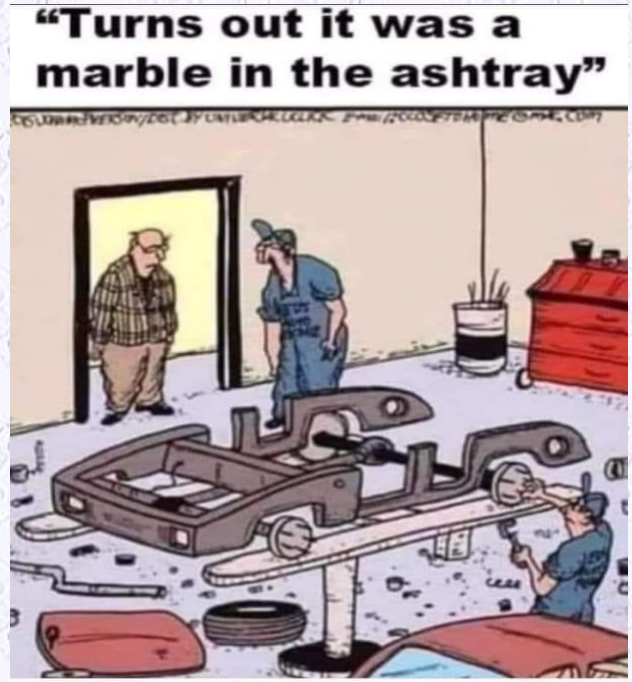
This person has a 'Death wish'



My IQ test results came back. They were negative.

Why can't you trust an atom?
Because they make up literally everything.

Scientists have recently discovered a food that greatly reduces one's sex life.
It's called wedding cake.



Problem in the girl's bathroom.

A principal of a small middle school had a problem with a few of the older girls starting to use lipstick. When applying it in the bathroom they would press their lips to the mirror and leave lip prints. Before it got out of hand, he thought he'd better do something. He spoke to all the girls that wore lipstick and asked them to meet him in the lady's room at 2pm. When they arrived, they found the principal and the school custodian waiting for them. The principal explained that it was becoming a problem for the cleaner to clean the mirror every night. He said he felt the ladies would better understand the problem if they saw how hard it was to clean. The cleaner then demonstrated. He took a bedraggled brush on a long handle out of a box. He dipped the brush in the nearest toilet, moved to the mirror and proceeded to remove the lipstick.

Group 9 Rotary Clubs, Meeting Times

Rockingham	Monday	6pm	Armadale	Tuesday	7pm
Palm beach	Wednesday	6.30pm	Mandurah Districts	Tuesday	6pm
Baldivis	Tuesday	6.30pm	Pinjarra	Thursday	6.45pm
Cockburn	Wednesday	6pm	Byford & Districts	Monday	7pm

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