



# 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**



President James

## Bulletin

No 9 12/09/2022



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

### Facts & Figures

#### Attendance this week

- Total Members** 27
- Apologies**
- Make-up** 6
- Attended** 16
- Hon. Member** 1
- LOA** 3
- Guests** 2
- Visitors**
- Partners** 8

91.6%

#### Raffle

**Genevieve & Gladys**

#### Heads & Tails

**Chris I & Edd S**

Meeting with a difference tonight, instead of our usual catering we had a 'Soup Night' where 6 of our members/partners made and brought along a different soup. Together with some 'crusty bread and garlic bread etc. all made for an enjoyable night.

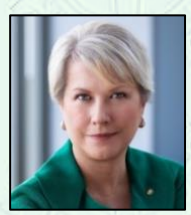
At the start of the meeting Pres. James referred to the recent death of Queen Elisabeth II, we then observed 1 minute's silence in her honour, it then seemed very strange when we then proposed the loyal toast 'Australia and the King'

President James went on to tell us about the occasion the then Prince Charles visited a Royal Navy ship he was on and became 'one of the crew' for a while.

Chris O told us of the occasion of the Queen's last visit to Perth in 2011, he and Carol attended the Royal Garden Party at Government House. Chris said that he had rehearsed what he would say to the Queen if the opportunity presented itself. Well, it did, and what Chris had rehearsed so thoroughly turned into "G/Day"

PP Bob T told of how he lined up as school kid in to cheer during the queen's visit to Perth In 1954.

Gladys and I had something to celebrate with a bottle of port after the meeting, today the 12<sup>th</sup> September we celebrated 58 years married, congratulations also to Genevieve and Damian who celebrated 22 years married on the 9<sup>th</sup>.

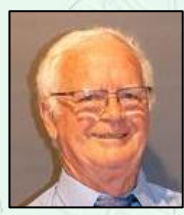


**Rotary International President**  
2022/23  
**Jennifer E Jones**

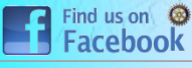
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**District Governor**  
9465  
2022/23

**Ric McDonald**



### STAY SAFE



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

**Visitors welcome  
contact us**

### September 2022: Basic Education & Literacy Month Coming Events

Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting	Regionalisation
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting	Soup Night Partners
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup>	No Club Meeting	Cancelled due to Royal Funeral.
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup>	No Club Meeting	Public Holiday

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





James Sharkey



President's Pen

12<sup>th</sup> September 2022

### **Regionalisation Pilot Project**

On behalf of the Rotary Club of Kwinana I have voted Yes to the Regionalisation Pilot Project.

### **RUOK BBQ**

A very successful BBQ was held at Gilmore College last Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September.

The team managed to feed 1000 students in just over 30 minutes.

The volunteers on the day were Chris and John Iriks, John Maskell and his daughter Trudy, Kertrina, Ed, Terry, Peter and James.

We also had two Gilmore College students assisting.

Thanks also to Bob Thompson for minding the furniture shop on the day.

### **Soup Night**

An enjoyable meeting tonight with six varieties of soup and bread on offer. Thanks to the six chefs who produced the delicious meals, Morgan, Ann, Cathy, Gladys, Kylee and Tish.

Bob and Jo T and John M supplied the bread.

This was a Club fundraiser for the "End Polio Now" campaign and we raised \$500.00. Thanks to Stephen Castelli for organising the event.

### **Club garden Area**

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**

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

Thanks to Grace and Bob T for this week's clean up.

### **Safety Inspection**

Our safety officer Brian Thompson carried out a safety inspection of our hall, grounds and sheds.

### **Bunnings's BBQ**

I have provisionally booked a Bunnings BBQ on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

James Sharkey  
President 2022/23

Meeting at Rotary Hall Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2022



**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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 (27 acceptances so far)

**PP Genevieve Carr**

12<sup>th</sup> September 2022



Inward Correspondence.

- RI District 9465 eDigest
- Bricktober promotion
- Promotion of 2022 Zone 8 Rotary and Rotaract 'Better Together' conference
- Promotion of International Literacy Day
- Rotary Out West

Outward Correspondence None.

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 2 members are unfinancial.

Old age is when someone who remembers every detail of their life story but cannot remember how many times, they have told the same person.

Before they invented drawing boards, what did they go back to?

How is it possible to have a civil war?



2022/23

PP Genevieve Carr



Youth Services Report 12/09/2022

1. RYLA: Seeking young person aged 18-28 years to attend RYLA, which will be held 7-14 January 2023 at the Serpentine Camping Centre

Centurion Club/Paul Harris Society

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

Max currently in East Timor continuing the promise of providing 'clean water'  
Helping the Rotary Club of Dilli celebrate 20 years





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.

Thanks to the RUOK Team and to Bob T for looking after the shop on the day.



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 12<sup>th</sup> November at Calista Oval,

planning progressing, being promoted on Facebook.

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

Kim reports that she now has 66 completed Fair forms.

**To Sept 13<sup>th</sup> 8798 reached, 62 last 7 days, 611 responses, 18 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"

Need to review the requirements regarding introducing prospective members and the procedures that need to be followed to complete the process. This is referred to in detail in our Standing Orders document.

**Community:**

Bread Program, ongoing. All welcome to assist.

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



PP. Max Bird  
International

**Vocational:**

**International:** Max is currently in East Timor providing 'clean water'  
**World Polio Day October 24<sup>th</sup> 2022**

**Youth:** Report above.



PP Genevieve Carr  
Youth

Genevieve, currently looking at putting together a First-Aid course for members and Partners, will be a day-time project at approx. \$65 pp if interested speak to Genevieve

Visit your club webpage.

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

or type Kwinana Rotary into 'Search'

The A Team providing 1000 sausages at the 2022 RUOK day at Gilmore College



🎵 'Smoke gets in your eyes' at Gilmore College





**Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett**

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



- Dockers paid up for their unfortunate loss last weekend.
- Paul D: Forgot the RUOK BBQ was on!!!
- Chris O: Reportedly climbed a 95 metre tower!!!!
- Bevan P: Claiming a 5% improvement in fitness.
- John M: Wrong way in the soup queue, plus creating an ‘gas explosion’
- Paul D: Short changed John?
- Chris O: worst ‘pun’ of the week.
- James S: Stole my soup.
- Table 2 fined for being so noisy.
- Hole in the furniture truck, “who dun-it”
- Mike N: Sent to a pick-up, wrong address.

*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

07<sup>th</sup> September 2022

The 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Global Commission for Certification of Poliomyelitis Eradication (GCC) took place in Geneva on 28 and 29 June 2022, chaired by Professor David Salisbury. The objective of the meeting was to review progress toward eradication of WPV, including the response to the outbreak of WPV1 in southern Africa and to review progress toward stopping and preventing outbreaks of cVDPV2 among others. The meeting report is now [available here](#).

Following the isolation of vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (VDPV2) from environmental samples in London, UK, in May 2022, further virological and epidemiological analysis confirms circulation of this strain.

No cases of paralysis associated with this strain have been detected – virus has been isolated only from environmental (sewage) samples. It is important to note that since initial isolation of VDPV2 in May, local and national public health authorities have already been operating on the assumption that this strain is circulating, and as such, this official classification at this time does not affect the operational response. London and UK public health authorities continue to implement a timely and appropriate response to this circulating VDPV2 (cVDPV2), in order to rapidly interrupt its circulation, including by: continuing to intensify surveillance efforts (including for potential cases of paralysis), identifying population sub-groups/areas with potential immunity gaps, offering an additional dose of inactivated polio vaccine (IPV) to all children (aged 1-9 years of age) across London, and proactively reaching out to communities with known immunity gaps to strengthen vaccination coverage.

### Summary of new polioviruses this week:

- Pakistan: two WPV1 cases
- Mozambique: two cVDPV1 cases
- DR Congo: seven cVDPV2 cases and one positive environmental sample
- Ghana: one cVDPV2 case and one positive environmental sample
- Niger: two cVDPV2 positive environmental samples
- United Kingdom: two cVDPV2 positive environmental samples
- Yemen: 10 cVDPV2 cases



In the 1400's a law was set forth that a man was not allowed to beat his wife with a stick no thicker than his thumb. Hence, we have "the rule of thumb"

The first couple to be shown in bed together on prime-time TV were Fred and Wilma Flintstone.



# What happened this week in history?



Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> to Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>



11<sup>th</sup>

1773: Benjamin Franklin writes "There never was a good war or bad peace"  
1853: 1st electric telegraph used - Merchant's Exchange, San Francisco to Pt Lobos, California  
1914: Australia invades New Britain, defeating a German contingent there.  
1922: Australian newspaper The Sun News-Pictorial is founded, now the Herald Sun of Melbourne

12<sup>th</sup>

1624: 1st submarine publicly tested in London on the Thames for King James I  
1792: Court martial begins for instigators of the mutiny on the Bounty on board HMS Duke  
1824: Moreton Bay Penal Settlement established at Redcliffe, Queensland, now Brisbane  
1878: Cleopatra Needle installed in London

13<sup>th</sup>

122: Building begins on Hadrian's Wall, Northern England  
1501: Michelangelo begins work on his statue of David, a masterpiece of Renaissance sculpture  
1906: First airplane flight in Europe -Alberto Santos-Dumont test fly's his hybrid 14-bis plane  
1931: British RAF pilot George Stainworth fly's world speed record (655 kph)

14<sup>th</sup>

1716: 1st lighthouse in American colonies lit at Boston Harbor  
1899: Henry Bliss becomes 1st automobile fatality in the US (NY)  
1901: Theodore Roosevelt is sworn in as the youngest man to serve as US President  
1938: Graf Zeppelin II, world's largest airship, makes its maiden flight

15<sup>th</sup>

1812: French army under Napoleon Bonaparte reaches the Kremlin in Moscow  
1830: First passenger to be killed by a railway train (William Huskisson in England)  
1835: HMS Beagle with Charles Darwin on board reaches the Galapagos Islands  
1916: 1<sup>st</sup> use of tanks in warfare, "Little Willies" at Battle of Flers-Courcelette, Battle of Somme

16<sup>th</sup>

1620: The Mayflower departs Plymouth, England, with 102 Pilgrims, 30 crew for the New World  
1795: British capture Capetown, South Africa, from the Dutch  
1848: Slavery abolished in all French territories  
1869: Golf's 1st recorded hole-in-one by Tom Morris at Prestwick's 8th hole, Scotland

17<sup>th</sup>

1394: Jews are expelled from France by order of King Charles VI  
1598: Dutch sailors discover island of Mauritius  
1683: Dutch scientist Antonie van Leeuwenhoek is the first to report the existence of bacteria  
1900: The Commonwealth of Australia is proclaimed

Blast from the Past  
Rodger Hamilton Wildflower Lookout Tower 18<sup>th</sup> September 2016



Be careful  
with your words.  
Once they are said they  
can only be forgiven,  
not forgotten.

Don't judge  
people for the  
choices they make  
when you don't  
know the options they  
had to choose from.

Kwinana Rotarian Terry Evans is promoting these events from the Frank Konecny Centre

## SHADE SAIL GRAND OPENING

Celebrate the sponsors and  
meet the stakeholders that  
enable Frank Konecny  
Community Centre to Keep  
improving the food support  
services for our community!

ON FRIDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2022  
FROM 9:30AM TILL 10:30AM  
AT Frank Konecny Community Centre  
2 SKOTTOWE PARKWAY PARMELIA

- MAJOR SPONSORS - CITY OF KWINANA, ONSITE RENTAL GROUP & ALCOA KWINANA
- MAJOR STAKEHOLDERS - FOODBANK, OZ HARVEST, SECONDBITE & KWINANA COMMUNITY
- HAVE YOUR CHANCE TO THANK THOSE WHO ARE SUPPORTING YOUR COMMUNITY



Contact Us

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Government of Western Australia  
Department of Communities

FRANK KONECNY  
COMMUNITY CENTRE  
Bringing People Together



IN THE WEEK OF 19.09.22 - 25.09.22

## COINS

### FOR A CAUSE 2022

**In 4 simple steps you can  
help others in need while  
having fun!!**

STEP 1: REGISTER & GET HOST PACK  
STEP 2 : PICK YOUR THEME AND DATE  
STEP 3: HAVE FUN, PROMOTE YOUR  
SUPPORT FOR THE CAUSE & COLLECT  
COINS

STEP 4: HAND BACK FUNDS RAISED & GET  
YOUR APPRECIATION CERTIFICATE  
Your participation will help the Frank Konecny Community  
Centre provide food and crisis support to those in need.

**Register: Ph : 9439 2470 or Email: [admin@frankkonecny.com.au](mailto:admin@frankkonecny.com.au)**



### Makeup opportunities

Rockingham  
Palm beach  
Baldvis  
Cockburn  
Byford & Districts

Monday  
Wednesday  
Mon/Fortnightly  
Thursday  
Monday

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

Rockingham RSL Club  
Ocean Clipper Inn  
Peel Manor House  
Cockburn Bowling & Rec. Club  
Byford Tavern, South W Hwy

Rotary Club of Kwinana  
Contributions welcome: [eblogg@bigpond.com](mailto:eblogg@bigpond.com)