



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

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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	4
Attended	15
Hon. Member	
LOA	2
Guests	1
Visitors	
Partners	
	73.0%

Raffle
Max & Norm

Heads & Tails
Norm



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

Visitors welcome
contact us

Back after a week away in Melbourne, nice place to visit but home is WA.

Our caterer Stephen is indisposed tonight so was unable to prepare a meal for us, so we just went without, which made for a rather quick meeting. We welcomed Othilie along again.

PP Bob T had something different for us tonight, he placed pieces of paper relevant to the number of members present into a hat, each folded paper had a request written on it. Some, about 9 asked the recipient to make a 2-minute presentation on the subject shown on the paper, the others said 'no presentation required' this went off very well with members willingly taking part as requested.

President Bob recently tried to contact members by phone through the ClubRunner app. on their mobile phones, it turns out that some phone numbers were not connecting with the member's phone. The phone numbers were either correctly listed or were configured wrong, we have now sent out a request to members to check their own listings on ClubRunner to ensure they are correctly shown.

PP Michael Nella will be moving some unwanted items from the shed on Saturday 23rd any wishing to offer their assistance will be most welcome, from 8am, thank you.

AG James Sharkey gave us an update on his recent activities.



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 25 th	Club Meeting	

Attendance Officer: **Kertrina** 0401 632 749





President's Pen



Bob Cooper

18th September 2023

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Welcome to our food free night we wish our Chef Steve a speedy recovery. I have asked President Elect Terry to see if we can organise a club visit to the Collie Club and it is a works in progress so updates will follow.

IT Problems.

Genevieve has conquered the Zoom programme and our next board meeting this Wednesday will be on zoom. The club now has its own copy of zoom.

I will be asking David to set up the Rotary Club of Kwinana so that we can have our own domain and have email addresses similar to Secretary@rotaryclubofKwinana.com.au etc..

I have noticed that several club members' telephone details on ClubRunner are not correct. Members are urged to check and update where required and if you have any problems our Guru Eric is more than happy to guide you.

I am sure that Kertrina will update us on Steve and hopefully we will have our Chef back soon.

Bob Cooper
President 2023/24

Meeting Monday 18th September 2023 at Rotary Hall.





President 2024/25

Terry Evans



18th 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.

Report from last week, still relevant.



2023/24

PP Genevieve Carr

18th Sept. 2023



Inward Correspondence.

- Rotary WA District Newsletter #10
- Invitation from Rotary Club of Mandurah to hear guest speaker Phillip Laku on 26 September
- Environment news update from City of Kwinana
- Rotary Out West x2
- Update from Youth Exchange Program committee
- Invitation to Rotary Leadership Institute
- Notice from Perth Rotary club regarding fundraiser for prostate cancer
- September 2023 Rotary Leader
- Fee for Gilmore College Chaplaincy program
- Synergy bill
- Report/update from ARH Indigenous scholar
- Bendigo Bank statement
- Magazine from child Cancer Research Foundation

Outward Correspondence

- Copy of Public Liability Insurance 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.



1. RYPEN weekend held 15 – 17 September; two young members of Maori cultural group Ngaru Pou were sponsored by our Club to attend. These two ladies, together with group leader Rio Lutui, will attend Club meeting as guest speakers on Monday 23 October.
2. RYLA 2024: Scheduled to be held 6 – 13 January 2024. Currently looking to sponsor 1-2 suitable young people aged 18-25 years to attend this program.
3. Camp Opportunity: Scheduled to take place 14 – 20 January 2024 at the Point Walter Recreation Centre. Will contact Workpower (formerly known as Activ) in Rockingham regarding suitable candidate to sponsor.
4. Youth Exchange Program: Othilie is very happy with John and Chris Iriks and doing well at school. Thanks to Karen and Peter Zabiela for agreeing to be her next hosts.

The 'Kwinana Rotary Team' at the recent RUOK BBQ at Gilmore College



R U OK? is an Australian non-profit suicide prevention organisation, founded by advertiser Gavin Larkin in 2009. It revolves around the slogan "R U OK?" (gramogram for "are you okay?") and advocates for people to have conversations with others. The organisation holds a dedicated **R U OK? Day** annually on the second Thursday of September, which encourages Australians to connect with people who have emotional insecurity, to address social isolation and promote community cohesiveness.

R U OK? works collaboratively with experts in suicide prevention and mental illness, as well as government departments, corporate leaders, teachers, universities, students and community groups. Its activities also align with the Australian Government's LIFE Framework.

R U OK? Limited is on the Register of Harm Prevention Charities. The organisation has corporate sponsors, ambassadors and government funding. The Australian Department of Health granted R U OK? Funds.



Projects Director
Rtn. Tony Miller



PP Max Bird
Foundation Dir.



PP Edd Samut
Membership Dir.



PDG John Iriks
Events Manager



Kertrina 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 was held on Thursday September 14th Gilmore College.

Next Bunnings BBQ will be on Sunday 10th December 2023

Events Management:

First Kwinana Community Fair committee meeting was held at 7pm on Tuesday 22nd August. Stall booking on track.

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

Disaster Aid Australia has donated 6 SkyHydrants to the Rotary Club of Kwinana for use in Timor-Leste, valued at \$5k each.

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.



Genevieve: Mathew, now working in security at the airport, has to be dressed appropriately, noticed his black uniform trousers had lots of white dots showing? Called Mum! Discovered they had been splashed with bleach!!! Mum's remedy, you have a black marking pen, then dot out the white dots, worked, all well.

James: Bread crew working away Wednesday afternoon, James shows-up, not rostered-on James, James disappears.

John I: Setting up new laptop for Genevieve to use in Zoom meetings, all going well, connected but picture all distorted and obscure, scratching of head followed till it was noticed that a clear plastic tab was over the camera lens.

Norm: What was the Wallabies score?

Stephen C: Happy to announce that he will be away for the next 2 weeks on holiday in Vietnam.

Apologies to Sergeant Norm, I didn't get the fines list from you.

We visited the Camberwell Sunday Market, met up with a couple of Rotary volunteers.

<https://balwynrotary.org.au/>



The Rotary Club of Balwyn established the Camberwell Sunday Market in 1976 to fund a wide range of charitable causes.

This second-hand goods and craft Sunday Market is now deeply embedded in the Camberwell social fabric. It has grown into a place that not only attracts people from the local community but from all over Victoria and abroad.

The Market features over 380 stalls and hosts over 250,000 locals, tourists, thrift shoppers, collectors and bargain hunters annually.

More than \$15M has been donated to worthy charities from the proceeds and over \$3M has been paid to the Boroondara City Council to help the Boroondara community implement projects, run events or provide services to the city.



Members who took part in the 2-minute talk segment:



Bill Rowe: Best sporting achievement.
Age 10, new school Queensland, school sports day, didn't wear shoes, no one told me about the Bindi's 'Ouch!!' (we call them Doublegee's}Ed.



Max Bird: Schooldays.
Went to school in Geraldton, won the school run down to the beach twice.



Bob Cooper: Pets.
Had a dog that rolled in sheep dung, worst smell ever, then tried Goldfish.



Paul Durant. Teenage Tears.
Changed from an ugly duckling to a Prince, remember taping my ears down because they stuck out.



James Sharkey. First Job.
Carried stuff on my head, ended up with a flat-head so joined the navy.



Norm Mulcahy. Best holiday ever.
1st Iceland, then regularly went to the October Fest in Germany, lots of boobs and beers.



Karen Zabiela. Things you like doing.
Decorating cakes, birthday, Christmas etc. like having lots of creative ideas.



John Iriks. Lost and Found.
Took my granddaughter to a large shopping centre, she became lost, worst feeling ever.

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



Club Anniversaries:

Eric Blogg 1st 34 years
James Sharkey 22nd 15 years
Brian Thompson 26th 7 years

Congratulations!

Polio this week

18th September 2023

The Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) welcomes [the latest report from the Independent Monitoring Board \(IMB\)](#), which presents a rigorous independent review of the programme's progress toward its goals — aiming to interrupt all remaining wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) transmission and circulating variant poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) transmission by the end of 2023. [Read more...](#)

Rotary International's 'Time for Change' benefit concert took place in Rome last weekend. *The Associated Press* interviewed pop star Annie Lennox, ahead of her performance at the concert, on her support of Rotary's work to end polio.

Meeting in New Delhi from 9-10 September, G20 leaders echoed their health ministers and declared their ongoing support for polio eradication.

The 23rd meeting of the Global Commission for Certification of Poliomyelitis Eradication (GCC) whose aim was to ensure global certification of poliovirus eradication takes place in a timely manner with transparent processes, took place in Amman on 21 and 22 February 2023, chaired by Professor David Salisbury. The meeting report is now [available here](#)

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

- Pakistan: five WPV1 positive environmental samples
- Central African Republic: one cVDPV2 case
- Chad: four cVDPV2 cases
- Dr Congo: six cVDPV2 positive environmental samples
- Nigeria: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample
- Yemen: one cVDPV2 case



What happened this week in history?



Sept 17th to Sept 23rd



17th

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

18th

1502: Christopher Columbus lands at Costa Rica on his 4th & last voyage
1793: President George Washington lays the cornerstone of the Capitol Building in Washington, DC
1851: New York Times starts publishing (2 cents a copy)
1947: The Central Intelligence Agency officially, established by President Truman

19th

1879: The Blackpool Illuminations are switched on for the first time.
1888: One of first known modern beauty contests held in Spa, Belgium
1893: New Zealand becomes the first country to grant all women the right to vote
1960: Chubby Checker's "The Twist" hits #1 on the Billboard Hot 100

20th

1519: Portuguese navigator Ferdinand Magellan sets off on the 1st circumnavigation of the globe
1746: Bonnie Prince Charlie flees to France from Scotland
1860: First British royalty to visit US, Prince of Wales (later King Edward VII)
1967: British liner Queen Elizabeth II launched at Clydebank Scotland

21st

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22nd

1735: Robert Walpole becomes the first British "Prime Minister to live at 10 Downing Street
1896: Queen Victoria surpasses King George III as the longest reigning monarch in British history
1906: In New Zealand Domestic workers call for a 68-hour working week
1955: Commercial television begins in the UK with the launch of ITV

23rd

1561: King Philip II of Spain forbids Spanish settlements in Florida
1879: Baldwin's steam motor tram 1st tried in Sydney Australia
1941: The first gas murder experiments are conducted at Auschwitz. concentration camp
1999: Qantas Flight 1 overruns the runway in Bangkok still the worst crash in Qantas's history to date

Congratulations PP Genevieve on your latest achievement.

In August 2022 these two wonderful ladies and I decided to enter in the team kata event for a local karate tournament.

We had very limited opportunity to practise together due to family and work obligations, and so we thought we had done well to come away with a bronze medal.

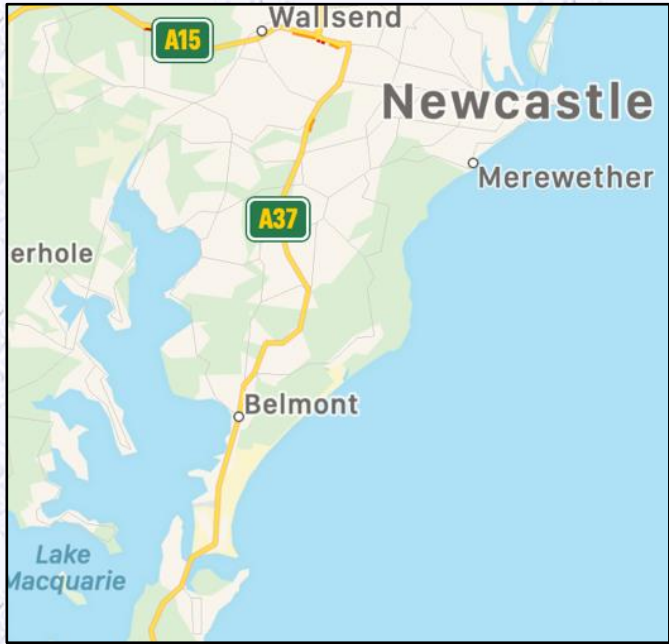
After a lot more practise and teamwork over the last twelve months we had the thrill of taking out gold in the 2023 GKR Karate WA State Titles which were held yesterday.

A huge thanks to Stacey Potter and Praneetha Kurmala for being such fabulous team mates.

Also have to give a big thanks to Laura Swift for joining us for the team kumite event, for which we won bronze. (Genevieve)

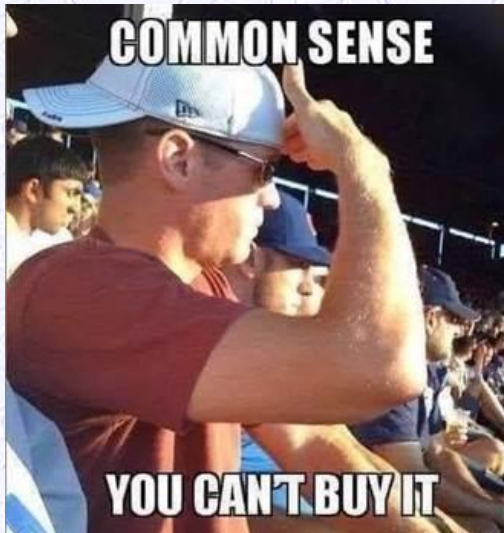


PP Edd and Ann Samut are presently in NSW.
They recently visited the Rotary Club of Belmont.



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





Art in its simplest form, how clever!!
 Sometimes you just have to pick yourself up and carry on.



Police came round last night and told me my dogs were chasing people on bikes.

My dogs don't even have bikes.



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

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