



The Rotary Club of Kwinana

District 9423 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971

Team 2025/26

President
Stephen Castelli

Secretary
Genevieve Carr

Treasurer
Karen Zabiela

Facts & Figures

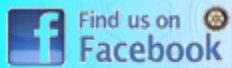
Attendance this week

Total Members	26
Apologies	
Make-up	2
Attended	12
Hon. Member	
LOA	
Guests	
Visitors	1
Partners	7

58.0%

Raffle
Karen M & Stephen

Heads & Tails
Norm



Meets on Monday
6:00 for 6:30 pm
At Rotary Hall
Brownell Crescent
Medina

Visitors are welcome
Contact
0414 614 464



Bulletin

No 09 25/08/2025



Rotary Club of Kwinana is 54 years' old 1971/2025

President Stephen is back from a recent visit to Indonesia. Christmas in August was the theme for tonight's meeting; caterer Stephen prepared a traditional Christmas fare meal.

Rotarian Mary Bryant joined us again together with 7 partners, only 12 members attended, 9 raffle prizes were on offer. Mary is a member of Parkwood Rotary Club, District 9640, Arundel QLD. Currently they have 19 members, chartered in 1993.

<https://teresaparkwoodrota.wixsite.com/parkwoodrotary>

We seem to be battling to get more than 50% attendance lately.

Long-time member Sam Cuplovic was presented with a PHF by PP Terry tonight; his presentation was delayed because Sam has not been well in recent weeks.

Sam joined Kwinana Rotary December 7th, 2007, having previously been a member in Kalgoorlie and Fremantle. Our congratulations go to Sam for his continued support to this Rotary Club and the Kwinana Community.

RYPEN applications are open, till 31st Aug, current responses are below target.



Rotary International President
2025/26

Francesco Arezzo

Rotary Club of Ragusa, Italy

District Governor 9423
2025/26

Veronica Lawrance

Rotary Club of Mill Point



Aug. 2025 – Membership & Club Development

Mon 04 th	Club Meeting	Video Presentation, Abigail Pratt
Mon 11 th	Club Meeting	Erin Hegarty: Mamma Respond
Mon 18 th	Club Meeting	Club Forum.
Mon 24 th	Club Meeting	Xmas in August, Partners Night.

Attendance: Members respond via 'WhatsApp'



ShelterBox

Rotary





President's Pen

August 25th 2025



Still looking to fill the following positions for 2025/2026

- Secretary – Vacant (Genevieve will act in this role until a replacement can be found)
- Community Service – Vacant
- Programs Manager - Vacant

Providence School Greenhouse update. Board approved \$3,201 at last board meeting. Waiting for response from Bendigo Bank on request for \$2,000. Bendigo Bank have their board mtg tomorrow.

. Bread Project Update. With no volunteers to deliver bread on Mondays to Gilmore College and Leda, I have approached Nigel the Chaplain from Gilmore to make alternative arrangements going forward. Hopefully the schools can collect the bread themselves.

. Need to fill gaps left by resignation of Greg Williams.

- . Bread Project
- . Furniture Factory
- . Programs Manager – PP Bob Thompson to continue for the moment.

. I am concerned by lack of involvement from members, which is impacting on the active members, as well as reduced numbers at meetings. I am looking for any suggestions.

. We still have a vacancy for Secretary. Gen is acting until we can find someone. Is there any suggestions for someone that I can approach?

Thanks to PP Chris, PP Bob and PP Terry for stepping in to assist me during my recent absence.

The 2024/2025 Annual Report has been issued.
Board Meeting this Thursday at the hall @ 6:30pm

Rotary hats are available form PP Stephen at the cost price of \$11 ea.

Indonesian School Renovation Project:

President Stephen is working with Yanti and our contacts in Ciampea to identify up to 3 schools that badly need work done to them. The budget cost for each school is \$5,000. \$5,000 doesn't do much in Australia, but if required can completely replace the roof and ceilings on a small school.

Once we have all the details, then this will go to the board for approval.

A presentation will be done to the club on Monday 06/10. This will be a partners mtg, with Indonesian food, and we are all encouraged to wear our Indonesian finest to the meeting.

Weekly Program:

- The Bread Project is going well, but there is always the need for further assistance from time to time.
- 11/09 will be RUOK Day BBQ at Gilmore College. We need a team of 5-6 to cook 1,000 Sausages in quick time for the student's lunch. This is twice the number that we have done in the past.
- PDG John will update on the Furniture Factory.

Member Update

- The club is moving forward on Kelvin Lemalu's membership, and hopefully we will have an induction at the next meeting when Kelvin is in attendance.

Stephen Castelli
President 2025/26



**Genevieve Carr President 2026/27
August 2025**



1. Christmas in August: Thanks to President for all his preparation. A great night!
2. District Governor's visit: Scheduled for Monday 15 September. This will be a partner's night. Will need to confirm numbers attending.
3. Brunch with Harvey Club: To be held Sunday 21 September at the Curious Cockatoo café in Harvey. Address of the venue is 97 Uduc Rd Harvey. Looking to confirm numbers as soon as possible.
4. Polio Train Ride: To be held Friday 24 October. Registrations, T-shirt orders, and donations to End Polio Now can be made via TryBooking link <https://www.trybooking.com/CYVGP>.
5. Christmas Event: Planning to have lunch at King Rd Brewing Company. Booking to be made during September 2025.

PE Genevieve Carr



PP Genevieve Carr August 2025



Inward Correspondence.

- Communication from Kolbe College regarding “Eye Contact” exhibition
- WWC Check renewal for Alan Johnson
- Invoice from Imprint Plastic for new member and partner badges
- Notification regarding *Stan Perron Award* – scholarship for Year 12 students attending public school
- Appeal for support for Pakistan flood relief
- RYPEN reminder
- Responses to RYPEN, Stan Perron Award
- Rotary Club of Perth newsletter
- Badge for new member and partner
- Bank card for furniture shop

Outward Correspondence:
None



Project Director
PP James Sharkey



Public Relations
PP Bob Thompson



Foundation Dir.
PDG John Iriks



Membership Dir.
Norm Mulcahy

Team 2025/26



Vice Pres.
Terry Evans



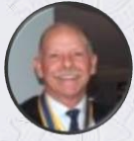
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Events Manager
PDG John Iriks



Fine Session: Sergeant Norm Mulcahy
PP Chris Oughton standing-in for Norm



PP Stephen Castelli
stand-in when required.

Peter Z: Producing large notes for the raffle.

Soren: Risking his 'Crown Jewels' at the Furniture Factory.

Yanti, in her absence: Congrats on the Visa'

Terry: Loud shirt award.

Males not sporting a 'Dress jacket'

Bob T: Prepared for a downpour, that's some umbrella!!

Chris O: Your team lost to Argentina.

Pres. Stephen: Nice shiny chain of office.

Alan J: Thanks Alan, coffee machine works a treat.

Docker's paid-up for their great win.

Chris O: Went to get a regular hair-cut, ended-up with a 'number three'



Rtn, Sam
Cuplovic,
awarded a
PHF at
tonight's
meeting.





Babies have more bones than adults

Babies are born with about 300 bones, though eventually, these bones will fuse together to form the 206 bones an adult has.

Honey never expires

As long as honey is sealed and stored properly, it can last an eternity. This is because the combo of honey's low water content, high acidity, and antibacterial properties keep it from spoiling. Maybe that's why modern archaeologists have discovered pots of edible honey in ancient Egyptian tombs, according to the book, *Letters from the Hive: An Intimate History of Bees, Honey, and Humankind*.

Pilots and co-pilots consume different in-flight meals

One fact that can allow you peace of mind during air travel: The Captain and the First Officer of most airlines eat different food to avoid an unfortunate situation of both getting food poisoning while flying.

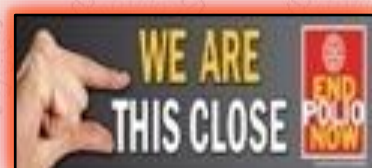
Polio This Week 25th Aug. 2025

“Eradicating polio part of our journey of independence.” Senator Ayesha Raza, Pakistan Prime Minister's Focal Person on Polio Eradication. Click [here](#) for an inspiring video message celebrating Pakistan's Independence Day.

This week, the Polio Working Group of the Strategic Advisory Group of Experts on immunization (SAGE) is meeting at WHO in Geneva, Switzerland. The group is expected to review the latest global epidemiology, impact of various strategic and tactical approaches, and discuss potential additional programmatic innovations such as expanded use of novel oral polio vaccine type 2 (nOPV2). Outcomes of the deliberations will be presented to the full SAGE meeting, on [22-25 September](#).

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

- Pakistan: two WPV1 cases and 42 WPV1-positive environmental samples
- Angola: one cVDPV2 case
- Central African Republic: one cVDPV2 case
- DR Congo: one cVDPV1 case
- Tanzania: one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample
- Yemen: 26 cVDPV2 cases



Birthdays and Anniversaries August 2025

Birthday Congratulations:

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



Wedding Anniversaries

Sam and Lucy 13th 59 years



Club Anniversaries:

Stephen Castelli 14th 36 years
Bill Rowe 15th 7 years

Congratulations

A few faces here that are no longer with us
Plus, 3 that are, 21 years later





What happened this week in history?



Aug. 25th to Aug 31st



25th

1537: The Honourable Artillery Company, the oldest regiment in the British Army, is formed
1609: Galileo demonstrates his 1st telescope to Venetian lawmakers
1768: Captain James Cook departs from Plymouth, on his first voyage on board the Endeavour
1875: Captain Matthew Webb makes the 1st unassisted swim across the English Channel

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

Did you hear about the first restaurant to open on the moon?
It had great food, but no atmosphere.

What do dentists call their x-rays?
Tooth pics!



"How much longer you gonna be in here?
The bread ran out last week and now
the coffee and butter are gone."



"Off hand, I'd say you're suffering from an
arrow through your head, but just to play
it safe, I'm ordering a bunch of tests."



"I MAY BE GETTING OLDER, BUT MY MIND
IS STILL AS SHARP AS A... UMM... ONE OF
THOSE LITTLE POINTY THINGS!"



WHAT'S YOUR
WI-FI
PASSWORD?

WHAT?!
ON OUR
FIRST
DATE?

GTAUER 11/17

Nearby Rotary Clubs, Meeting Times

Rockingham
Palm beach
Baldvis
Cockburn

Monday 6pm
Wednesday 6.30pm
Tuesday 6.30pm
Wednesday 6pm

Armadale
Mandurah Districts
Pinjarra
Byford & Districts

Tuesday 7pm
Tuesday 6pm
Thursday 6.45pm
Monday 7pm

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