



# The Rotary Club of Kwinana

District 9465 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971



Team 2020-21

President  
**John Iriks**

Secretary  
**Brian McCallum**

Treasurer  
**Stephen Castelli**

## Facts & Figures

Attendance this week

Total Members	28
Apologies	7
Make-up	
Attended	20
Hon. Member	
LOA	
Guests	
Visitors	
Partners	

76.0%

Raffle  
**Max & Cyril**

Heads & Tails  
**Bob C**



President John



No 9 31st Aug. 2020



Rotary Opens Opportunities

Rotary Club of Kwinana is in its 50th year 1971/2021

We had a 'Night out' last Saturday with dinner at the Kwinana Local, 29 members and partners enjoyed a great night of good food and even greater fellowship, we must do it again soon.

PE Bob T has some more social events in the pipe-line coming up soon.

The calls to open up our borders are gaining momentum, especially from PM Morrison, who is calling for all borders to open in time for Christmas. Interesting times ahead.

I need to give myself a congratulating pat on the back, on September the first I clocked up 31 years' service to Rotary and our club, it has been a rewarding opportunity and a privilege to have been a part of our Rotary Club. My enduring thanks must go to our current President John Iriks and the late PP Rodger Hamilton who together were instrumental in introducing me to Rotary.

So the AFL grand final has gone to Queensland and the back-up is Adelaide, Perth has missed out all round. Am I disappointed, definitely NO!

Another great event going on currently is the 'Le Tour' with Aussie Caleb Ewan winning Stage 3 in spectacular fashion.



Rotary International President  
2020/21

Holger Knaack

Rotary Club of Herzogtum  
Lauenburg-Mölln, Germany

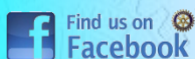
District Governor  
9465

2020/21

Colin Burns



**STAY SAFE**



Meets Monday  
6 for 6.30pm

At Rotary Hall

Brownell Crescent, Medina

Visitors always welcome

## Coming Events August 2020

Membership and New Club Development Month

August.

Mon 31st	Club Meeting	Club Forum
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September.

Mon 7th	Club Meeting.	Kwinana Loop Trail
Mon 14th	Club Meeting	Charles Johnson
Mon 21st		
Mon 28th	No Meeting	Public Holiday

Attendance Officer:

Greg Williams 0435 083 069

Apologies by Saturday pm please





**John Iriks**

President's Pen



31<sup>st</sup> Aug. 2020

Thank you to PP Bob Thompson for putting together our social calendar, we are all looking forward to getting together see Bob's report later in the Bulletin.

Thanks to Michael, Greg, Norm and Steve for installing out new safe floor in the furniture van.

Great to hear our thumbnail stories from our longer term members. Yes some of them have been around for quite a while and have been effective for a long time, thanks John Wallhead for this week's trip down memory lane.

Our Club Forum indicated support for everything you are all doing and the way you are doing it, thank you.

Enjoy Rotary  
John Iriks  
President 2020/21



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**Any resemblance to actual persons, living or dead is purely coincidental.**

What's the definition of a good tax accountant?  
Someone who has a loophole named after him.

What's a shy and retiring accountant?  
An accountant who is half a million shy and that's why he's Retiring.

What's an insolvency practitioner?  
Someone who arrives after the battle and bayonets all the Wounded

Why did the auditor cross the road?  
Because he looked in the file and that's what they did last year.

Why do accountants make good lovers?  
They're great with figures.

Q: How did the accountant die?  
A: He lost his balance.

Q: Did you hear about the cannibal accountant?  
A: Charges an arm and a leg.

Q: How did the doctor cure the Invisible Man?  
A: He took him to the ICU.

Q: When Donald J Trump was asked what the J stood for?  
A: He said "Genius"



### **Hotel Meal Partner's Night**

A very successful social night at The Local last Saturday night with a total of 29 members, partners and family in attendance.

### **Kwinana Loop Trail Guest Speaker on 7 September**

The guest speaker for our 7 September meeting is from the City to speak to us on the Kwinana Loop Trail. It has been suggested that the Club take on a project (yet to be identified and adopted) in support of the Trail so all the information we can get will help us in our possible project involvement considerations.

### **Club's Audio Visual Systems Review.**

A review of the quote received from 3 Monkeys for their upgrade audio visual proposal for the Club Hall was considered to be too expensive and will not be proceeded with. Eric suggested that we trial the installation of the Club's audio system that was previously used for our markets project. This was installed (thanks Bob Cooper) and a trial was carried out and deemed successful. Eric also arranged the purchase of a lapel microphone for use by guest speakers. This will complement the two handheld microphones that form part of the installed audio system. Thanks Eric for all your work on this matter.

### **Social Partner's Nights**

A couple of extra dates for slotting into your calendars of upcoming events.

You will have in the Indonesian Theme night for our Club meeting on **Monday night 21 September 2020.**

A list for members and partners attendance numbers for our caterer Stephen Riordan, will be coming around soon.

On **Friday 9 October at the Club Hall**, we will be holding a **John Denver Concert** night. Eric will be arranging for John Denver to entertain us on our big screen.

BBQ facilities will be available for you to cook your meat and enjoy a meal prior to the show. More details will be provided closer to the event.

On **Saturday 7 November at Norm and Karen's place**, we will be holding a **Blind Wine Tasting** night. Thanks in advance to Norm and Karen for hosting and to Stephen for the organization of the night's wine tasting activities.

Bob Thompson  
President Elect/Club Service Director

When it comes to sense  
The common kind is the best



**PP Brian McCallum**



31st August 2020

**Inward Correspondence.**

- Rotary International: Club Invoice – July 2020.
- Inner Wheel Club of Rockingham/Kwinana: Auditing of Club Finances.
- Vinnies Good Works: Newsletter August 2020.
- 3 Monkeys Audiovisual Pty Ltd: Quote for Audio System

**Outward Correspondence.**

- Letter to Bunnings Rockingham: Request for Club to be included in Weekend BBQ's

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



**PP Stephen Castelli**



Treasurer Stephen wished to point out to members that the amount we set for club dues this year does not quite cover our commitments to Rotary International and District 9465.

**Birthdays and Anniversaries. September 2020**

- James Sharkey 11<sup>th</sup>
- Max Bird 18<sup>th</sup>
- Greg Williams 21<sup>st</sup>
- Jo Thompson 25<sup>th</sup>
- Damian Carr 27<sup>th</sup>



- Congratulations, 9<sup>th</sup> Genevieve and Damian, 20 years
- 12<sup>th</sup> Eric and Gladys, 56 years



**Congratulations. Club Anniversaries.**

- Eric Blogg 1<sup>st</sup> 31 years
- Lee Davis 22<sup>nd</sup> 6 years
- James Sharkey 22<sup>nd</sup> 12 years
- Brian Thompson. 26<sup>th</sup> 4 years





**31<sup>st</sup> August 2020**

The international Committee (RPTLE) is carrying out the following.

1. Global grant GG 2095275 has been submitted to Foundation.  
We are now waiting on the rotary gods; we should now have a reply very shortly.  
Still waiting but it is Rotary
2. Brother Adriano has started working on the modifications to one of the two sea containers we have waiting at Don Bosco in Dili work is been funded by the Rotary Club of *Phillip* Island, with the technical students at Don Bosco Comoro carrying out all the work.
3. RPTLE had entered into partnership with the Rotary club of Matilda Bay to replace a broken pump at the orphanage run by Dominican Sisters in Tibar Timor-Leste, however The Rotary Club of Morisset the original sponsor of the project has now raised the necessary funds, and will now complete this project using their own resources.
4. RPTLE and the Rotary of Matilda Bay will now, providing all parties are in agreement swap their effort to SOL's 24/7 in Dili, who also require a new pump for their water supply, the Rotary of Matilda Bay will raise the funds required and RPTLE will manage the project on their behalf.
5. Also received a request for advice and support from District 9550 and the Rotary Club of Dili Lafaek including the Rotaract Club of Manatuto, for a water proposal to the Technical Vocational School in Manatuto, this is moving well and now is been managed by the Rotary Club of Darwin, with RPTLE providing advice
6. Attended the International Zoom meeting arranged by the Rotary Club of Baldivis and found it very informative, The Rotary Clubs represented were Applecross, Ascot, Attadale, Esperance, Kwinana, Melville, Mill Point and of course Baldivis

Max Bird

**Wisdom is the difference between pulling your weight  
and throwing it around**

**Take care of your reputation  
it's your most valuable asset**



Projects Director  
PP Mike Nella



PP Max Bird  
Foundation Dir.



PDG John Iriks  
Membership Dir.



PP James Sharkey  
Public Relations Dir.

### **Project Director's Report.**

Bunnings Sausage Sizzles are now not expected to resume till 2021  
New format: 5 people, no cash Eftpos only, Bendigo Bank can provide portable Eftpos machine, for a fee.  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September "Are You OK Day" ?  
Volunteer work in Jakarta has been stopped due to COVID-19  
Many thanks to Stephen, Norm and John I for their assistance.  
Multicultural event coming up at Medina Hall, provide and cook 150 sausages.



Rtn. Veronica Burns  
Community

### **Public Relations:**

We continue to receive exposure on Rotary Out West.  
Please continue to advise James of any stories or activities within our club which may be submitted to the local media.  
We received a grant from Madeleine King MP to purchase a Defibrillator  
Organising a 'Photo Shoot' to publicise the purchase.



Rtn Barry Winmar  
Vocational

### **Membership:**

President John Iriks is Membership Director this year.  
Membership Committee: Lee Davis, Bob Thompson and Eric Blogg.

### **Community:**

Bread Program, restarted.  
Still looking for more helpers, please come along.



PP. Max Bird  
International

### **Vocational:**

4 Way Test Speech Contest, February to April 2021, contacting Gilmore College etc.  
NAIDOC week November 2020, Community Event planned.

### **International:**

Latest meeting minutes available to view on ClubRunner.  
View a complete review of my recent trip to Timor on ClubRunner.



PP Genevieve Carr  
Youth

### **Youth:**

Application forms for RYPEN and RYLA are open.  
RYPEN candidate confirmed.  
Contacted last year's RYLA prospect.  
RYPEN 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> September 2020  
RYLA. 16<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>. January 2021

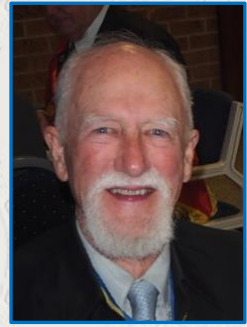
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<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?accountid=8106>  
or type Kwinana Rotary Club into 'Search'



Guest Speaker:

PP John Wallhead gave a recycled thumbnail.



I was born at a very early age namely nine months in a small village on the outskirts of Clitheroe Lancashire, a town with a population of 12,000, eldest of 2 boys.

I lived my first seven years during the war, went to school in Clitheroe. Left School at 14, worked on a farm till we emigrated to Australia in 1955 so my father could take up employment with Cockburn Cement as their electrical engineer to assist with construction and running of the plant.

I got a job with Cockburn Cement opening packing cases of machinery and went on to become their first electrical apprentice, worked there for 10 years 5 as an apprentice and 5 as a shift worker, then spent 10 years as a parcel delivery driver in partnership with my brother in law.

Met Deryl through ballroom dancing, married her in 1963, had three sons, a boy then twins, we lost the first born at the age of 37 from a cardiac arrest.

We now have seven grandchildren, four boys and three girls.

I then went on to electrical technical sales and finished up as Branch Manager with the same company in O'Connor, from there went back to electrical work as electrical and mechanical maintenance with a fibreglass factory and got interested in fibreglass, learnt as much as I could on the job then went out on my own to design and manufacture parts for caravans at home, as the business grew we bought a property in Naval Base where we stayed for the next 20 years before retiring.

As President John said at the conclusion of my talk I joined Rotary in 1955 sponsored by Daryl Franklin.

I have served in many positions in the club as director of various committees and served as President in 1991/92, worked on Rotary District and in 2005 was awarded a Paul Harris Fellow by the club.

**Never look down on anybody  
unless you are helping them up**



Fines for Monday 31st August 2020

No Badge: Mike and Bill

Max B: Max gave Attendance Officer Greg a bunch of 5cent pieces, unfortunate for Max he happened to win the number raffle, guess what, Greg got retribution, Max got them all back as part of his winnings.

Bob C: Sergeant queried whether the scar on Bob's head could have been 'Husband abuse'

John I: Being used as Eric's 'test dummy'. (Audio)

Eric B: Spotted by President John, actually seen walking at the foreshore, Rockingham.

The winners and the losers fined, no need to name them.

Eric B: Dubbed the club's 'Turneroner'

Cyril complained that he was not introduced to our newest members at the Local last Saturday night, he was then counter fined for not saying hello to our new members.

Norm M: Organised a 'Wine Tasting Night' at his home, 'Oops' forgot to tell Karen.

Greg W: Fined because Bob C won heads and tails, but no money was forthcoming from the scratchy.

“ Had a smashing time at the wedding”





*Service Above Self* and *One Profits Most Who Serves Best*, Rotary's official mottoes, can be traced back to the early days of the organization.

In 1911, the second Rotary convention, in Portland, Oregon, USA, approved *He Profits Most Who Serves Best* as the Rotary motto. The wording was adapted from a speech that Rotarian Arthur Frederick Sheldon delivered to the first convention, held in Chicago the previous year. Sheldon declared that "only the science of right conduct toward others pays. Business is the science of human services. He profits most who serves his fellows best."

The Portland gathering also inspired the motto *Service Above Self*. During an outing on the Columbia River, Ben Collins, president of the Rotary Club of Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, talked with Seattle Rotarian J.E. Pinkham about the proper way to organize a Rotary club, offering the principle his club had adopted: *Service, Not Self*. Pinkham invited Rotary founder Paul Harris, who also was on the trip, to join their conversation. Harris asked Collins to address the convention, and the phrase *Service, Not Self* was met with great enthusiasm.

At the 1950 Rotary International Convention in Detroit, Michigan, USA, two slogans were formally approved as the official mottoes of Rotary: *He Profits Most Who Serves Best* and *Service Above Self*.

The 1989 Council on Legislation established *Service Above Self* as the principal motto of Rotary because it best conveys the philosophy of unselfish volunteer service. *He Profits Most Who Serves Best* was modified to *They Profit Most Who Serve Best* in 2004 and to its current wording, *One Profits Most Who Serves Best*, in 2010.

### ***Did You Know?***

#### Official Mottoes of Rotary

1. *Service Above Self.*
2. *One Profits Most Who Serves Best.*

Rotary



Service  
Above Self

Don't use time or words carelessly  
As neither can be retrieved

## Polio This Week 26th August 2020

On 25 August, the Africa Regional Certification Commission certified the WHO African Region as wild polio-free after four years without a case. With this historic milestone, five of the six WHO regions – representing over 90% of the world's population – are now free of the wild poliovirus, moving the world closer to achieving global polio eradication.

Following the certification of the WHO African Region as wild polio-free, Chair of the WHO's International Health Regulations Emergency Committee and of the AFRO Regional Immunization Technical Advisory Group Helen Rees explains the current cVDPV situation in Africa and its implications.

The Technical Advisory Group (TAG) on polio eradication is an independent body charged with advising and making recommendations to the ministry of health and Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) partners on polio eradication program policies, strategies and operations. The WHO has issued a call for nomination for experts to serve on the Technical Advisory Group on polio eradication in Afghanistan and Pakistan.

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

Afghanistan: two cVDPV2 cases and six cVDPV2 positive environmental samples

Pakistan: 13 WPV1 positive environmental samples

Benin: one cVDPV2 case

Chad: one cVDPV2 case

Democratic Republic of the Congo (DR Congo): two cVDPV2 cases

Somalia: one cVDPV2 case

Sudan: 11 cVDPV2 cases





# What happened

In Australia, around the world

## this week in history?



August 30<sup>th</sup> to September 5<sup>th</sup>



30<sup>th</sup>

30: Cleopatra, Egyptian Queen, dies after allowing herself to be bitten by a poisonous snake  
1835: City of Melbourne founded  
1853: The last ship to carry convicts arrives in Fremantle

31<sup>st</sup>

1822: Cricket's legend 'The Ashes' is born.  
1939: Germany prepares to invade Poland.  
1997: Diana, Princess of Wales, is killed in a car crash in Paris.

1<sup>st</sup>

1846: A camel shoots explorer John Horrocks.  
1985: American undersea explorer, Dr Robert Ballard, locates the wreck of the Titanic.  
1988: The Golden Wattle is officially proclaimed as the floral emblem of Australia.

2<sup>nd</sup>

1666: The Great Fire of London begins.  
1922: Henry Lawson, writer, dies.  
1945: Japan signs an unconditional surrender, officially ending WW11

3<sup>rd</sup>

1901: The Australian Flag is flown for the first time.  
1939: Australian Prime Minister Robert Menzies announces that Australia is at war with Germany.  
2004: A siege in a Russian school ends, leaving 335 dead, mostly children.

4<sup>th</sup>

1957: The Gov. of Arkansas, orders National Guardsmen to prevent black students from attending an all-white school.  
1957: The Ford Motor Company introduces the ill-fated Edsel.  
2006: Australian icon, Steve Irwin is killed by a stingray.

5<sup>th</sup>

1699: Explorer William Dampier departs 'New Holland' after sailing along the western coastline for 5 days  
1880: The first Salvation Army meeting in Australia is held in Adelaide.  
1885: In the USA the first petrol pump is manufactured, by Sylvanus F Bowser, (The name has stuck)  
1997: Mother Teresa dies.

**"Money Talks"**  
All mine ever says is goodbye

DISASTER AID AUSTRALIA WORKING WITH  
PARTNERS TO HELP THOSE IN NEED IN BEIRUT



On the 4<sup>th</sup> August this year ammonium nitrate stored at the port city of Beirut exploded, causing at least 190 deaths, 6,500 injuries, US\$10-15 billion in property damage, and leaving an estimated 300,000 people homeless.

In line with our mission statement to provide and assist in delivering water systems and relevant humanitarian aid to people affected by natural and other disasters Disaster Aid Australia (DAA) was searching for a way to assist the people of Beirut affected by this devastating blast.

Following a contact by Disaster Aid Europe, Disaster Aid Australia provided support and advice to their DART, Stuart Amesbury, who travelled to Beirut to assess the situation

During his four day visit Stuart met with Rotarians and Rotaractors, staff from the Rosary Sisters Hospital, the Country Director of Medair, several business owners, building owners and residents of Beirut.

Stuart also visited the blast area, numerous buildings, the Rosary Sisters Hospital, Rotaract Community Shelter and small businesses.

Upon his return Stuart's summarised the situation as follows:

*Since the blast, the situation for more than 300,000 is at breaking point.*

*There is a great need for immediate, as well as long term assistance, with various projects and local agencies requiring support now and in the future.*

*Due to the long term consequences of this disaster and the winter months coming, it is felt there will be a need for a long term project of required items as identified by on ground Rotarians, Rotaractors:*

- *Luminaid solar lamp, with USB port providing power to laptop & mobile*
- *Sawyer water filter: individual and family*
- *SkyHydrant Max and Gem to provide safe water for hospitals*

After meeting with the various groups Stuart encouraged the Rotarians and Rotaractors to meet together, exchange information and become more coordinated. This led to the creation of the Rotary Beirut Crisis Committee. Stuart is receiving ongoing updates from this committee as well as the hospital.

There is also a Facebook live event on September 5<sup>th</sup> which we encourage all Rotarians to watch, the details are below

## **Rotaract Mediterranean live event in support of Beirut Stay Strong:**

The live event will take place over Facebook Live on Saturday 5th of September for 4 hours (from 4 till 8 CEST) with the purpose to showcase, for the International Community (International Rotarians and Rotaractors mainly), the real situation in Beirut and the urgency for help in order to generate more funds to the Rotaract relief fund for Beirut that is dedicated to the Lebanese Rotaractors to rebuild and renovate damaged homes in the city. *Beirut Stay Strong*. The event will be moderated by Rotaract Mediterranean and 16 different speakers, **including Stuart Amesbury DAEurope**, will be sharing the panel (10 to 15 min each speaker): 4 Rotarian Leaders (Governors and RI representatives), 5 Rotaract Leaders (DRRs and MDIO leaders), 3 disaster management consultants, 4 Lebanese Rotaract Leaders in addition to testimonials from Lebanese citizens affected by the explosion.

Anyone can follow all the event updates on the following Facebook event address: <https://www.facebook.com/events/331862051340576>

DAA has committed to helping out by donating 2 SkyHydrants and funds totalling \$10,000.

Disaster Aid Canada has also indicated they will be supporting the response. If your club would like to help those in need in Beirut please donate to DAA, our banking details are below.

By donating to DAA you can be assured that your funds will be used to directly assist those in need, managed by Rotarians of Disaster Aid Europe. Please visit our Facebook page and website for updates on the work that DAA is supporting during the COVID-19 Pandemic and how you can help. You can also email us for further information.

**Email:** [admin@disasteraidaustralia.org.au](mailto:admin@disasteraidaustralia.org.au)

### **DAA Bank details**

**BSB: 633 000**

**Account: 1400 38993**

*Please use your club name as a reference eg, RC Endeavour Hills. If you require an invoice for payment please don't hesitate to email us at the above address.*

What can you hold in your right hand but not in your left?

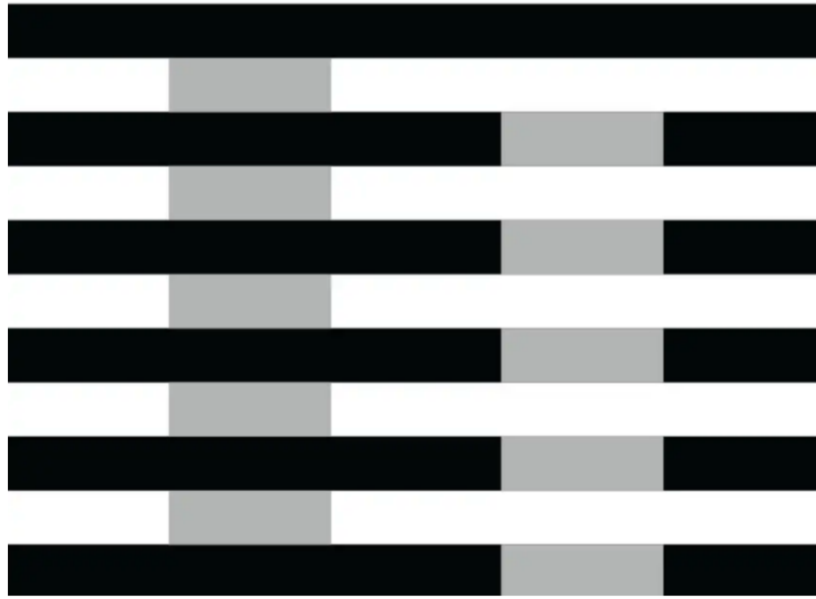
Can you write 'cow' in 13 letters?



Despite what you may think, the gray rectangles under columns A and B are the exact same color.

**A**

**B**



The boy stood on the burning deck.  
His lips were all a-quiver.  
He gave a cough, his leg fell off.  
And floated down the river.

There was a young lady of Niger  
who smiled as she rode on a tiger;  
They returned from the ride  
with the lady inside,  
and the smile on the face of the tiger

There was a Young Lady whose chin  
Resembled the point of a pin:  
So she had it made sharp,  
And purchased a harp,  
And played several tunes with her chin

There was a young lady named Alice  
Who was known to have peed in a chalice.  
'Twas the common belief  
It was done for relief,  
And not out of protestant malice.

There was a young lady from Leeds  
Who swallowed a package of seeds.  
Now this sorry young lass  
Is quite covered in grass,  
But has all the tomatoes she needs.

A funny young fellow named Perkins  
Was terribly fond of small gherkins.  
One day after tea  
He ate ninety three  
And pickled his internal workings.

#### Makeup opportunities

Rockingham	Monday	6pm for 6.30	Rockingham RSL Club
Palm beach	Wednesday	6pm for 6.30	Ocean Clipper Inn
Baldivis	1st & 3rd Mon	6.30pm for 7.00	Peel Manor House
Cockburn	Thursday	7.15am for 7.30	Cockburn Seniors Centre
Byford & Districts	Monday	6.15pm for 6.45	Byford Tavern, South W Hwy

Answers: Your left elbow,

“SEE-O-DOUBLEYOU”.

Rotary Club of Kwinana  
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