



# 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	20
Hon. Member	
LOA	2
Guests	
Visitors	1
Partners	5
<b>79.0%</b>	

#### Raffle

**Bob C & Terry**

#### Heads & Tails

**Barry**

Back after a public holiday last Monday, we welcomed Jonatas Neto a visiting Rotarian from the Northbridge Rotary Club, the club currently has 29 members, was chartered on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 1983.

Jonatas originally from Brazil and now resides in Parmelia and is interested in transferring to our club.

We also welcomed back Rtn. Barry Winmar and partner Sam, Barry has been on an extended LOA, Barry is currently a City of Kwinana councillor.

Local Government Elections are due on 21<sup>st</sup> October, and under the new Local Government regulations the 'Mayor' will be elected by the people.

Barry is standing for that position in the City of Kwinana. On behalf of our club, we wish Barry well in the coming election.

At the same time, we say goodbye to Mayor Carol Adams who will resign after 17 years as Kwinana's Mayor. Carol was first elected in 1997 when the population of Kwinana was 17,000, which has now grown to over 50,000 today.

I know Chris and Carol are looking forward to getting in some caravanning with the new rig recently purchased. Congratulations Carol, you will be long remembered for your contribution to both the Town and the City of Kwinana.

Congratulations to PP Mike and Kylee, and PDG John who all received a Paul Harris recognition tonight, also Max Bird who was awarded a Sapphire addition recently.



Rotary International President  
2023/24  
**Gordon McNally**

Rotary Club of South Queenferry  
Lothian Scotland

District Governor  
9423

2023/24

**Ineke Oliver**



### September 2023 Community and Economic Development

#### October 2023

Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Club Meeting	Rotary Hall
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting	Thumbnail: Pam Brookes
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting	Timor Presentation. Partners
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Club Meeting	RYPEN experience.
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting	

Attendance Officer: **Kertrina** 0401 632 749



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

Visitors welcome  
contact us



President's Pen



Bob Cooper

02<sup>nd</sup> October 2023

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Welcome to our Partners invited night to help celebrate recognition of three worthwhile PHF recipients.

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 last board meeting this Wednesday was held on zoom. The club now has its own copy of zoom.

Genevieve has expressed a problem with operating the meeting on Zoom whilst trying to update and construct the meeting minutes. So, I am looking for someone on the board to facilitate the meeting and post items

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](mailto:Secretary@rotaryclubofKwinana.com.au) etc..

I have noticed that there are still club members' telephone details on ClubRunner that 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.

Tradition is an ever-evolving thing and the old system of apologising for non-attendance has changed to advising Kertrina if you are attending and require a meal especially when such programs invite partners or guests. This was bought to a head for getting numbers for tonight. We don't want to get to a meeting where there are insufficient meals provided. I tried Email to all members as well as a personal phone call perhaps as a club we can think of an effective method of communication. I am open to suggestion.

Bob Cooper  
President 2023/24

Meeting Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023 at Rotary Hall.





President 2024/25

Terry Evans



02<sup>nd</sup> Oct 2023

Terry arrived home earlier than expected, update report next week.

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.



2023/24

PP Genevieve Carr

02<sup>nd</sup> Oct. 2023



Inward Correspondence.

- Rotary Brand news update
- Promotion for Zone 8 Institute to be held 28 – 29 October 2023
- Rotary Zone 8 Regionalisation Pilot update
- Promotion for 2024 Convention in Singapore
- Record of recent electrical tagging of equipment around Club premises
- Rotary WA District Newsletter – #12, #13
- Flyer for End Polio Now promotional material
- RYPEN participant certificates
- Notification of Early Bird registration for Rotary Convention
- Rotary Out West
- Request for support from Rotary Club of Perth
- Application for Leave of Absence
- Reminder re Rotary Leadership Institute
- Rotary WA Golf Challenge
- ShelterBox newsletter
- Rotary Down Under *magazine – digital version*

Outward Correspondence

None this week



2023/24

Rtn. Karen Zabiela



Bills paid, money in the bank.

Karen commented that this week she banked very clean money, after having to wash the coin that was donated into the Money Spinner.

Bring your empty drink containers, we have collection bins.



2023/24

PP Genevieve Carr



Youth Services Report

02<sup>nd</sup> Oct. 2023

- 1. Youth Exchange:** Othilie is currently enjoying school holidays! A huge thanks to Karen and Peter Zabiela, and Terry and Tish Evans for agreeing to take a turn at being host parents for Othilie.
- 2. RYPEN:** Our two recent campers will attend Club meeting on Monday 23 October to speak about their experiences at the recent weekend in September.
- 3. RYLA:** To be held 6-13 January 2023. Looking for 1-2 suitable young people aged 18 – 25 years to attend.
- 4. Camp Opportunity:** To be held 14 – 20 January 2024. Currently sourcing the appropriate application forms and will then forward on to Workpower in Rockingham to seek suitable camper.

President Bob presented PP Mike Nella and Partner Kylee a PHF award for their work in running and supporting the Kwinana Furniture Factory





Projects Director  
Rtn. Tony Miller



PP Max Bird  
Foundation Dir.



PP Edd Samut  
Membership Dir.



PDG John Iriks  
Events Manager



Kertrina Riordan  
Community

**Project Director's Report:**

Furniture-On-Line, going well, Mike wishes to thank everybody for their ongoing assistance.

Tony is organising a roster for the coming club events up to Christmas.

**Events Management:**

Preparations for the 2023 Kwinana Community Fair are progressing. Stall booking going well, 105 stalls booked and 19 food truck/stalls so far.

**Public Relations:**

We continue to receive exposure on Rotary Out West.

Kim is flat out promoting the Kwinana Fair. Sending loads of emails, plus advertising on Facebook. Also handling stall registrations etc.



Peter Schulz  
Vocational

**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.



PP. Max Bird  
International

**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.

Max is currently in Timor-Leste continuing the great work.



PP Genevieve Carr  
Youth

**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.



No Badge: Jo Thompson had to pay-up

Bevan & John M: Arguing on whether GOOGLE was right or wrong.

Cyril: Fined for killing a Kangaroo, Oh! and denting the truck.

Genevieve was more than happy to pay-up wasn't she. Collingwood won the Premiership.

Barry W: Fined just because he was here, with a "Wish you luck in your Mayoral pursuits.

All those who supported Brisbane were also fined, but couldn't find anyone else who supported Collingwood



PDG John Iriks was presented with additional Sapphire to add to his PHF pin.

John works tirelessly on all things ROTARY, whether its Membership, club projects like Australia Day, Kwinana Community Fair, Furniture Factory or just about anything Kwinana Rotary Club.

John is currently 'Events Manager'.

PDG John is our longest serving member having joined our club in December 1979

Club President: 1984 - 1989 - 2020

District Treasurer: 1997/2000

District Governor: 2004/05

Paul Harris Fellow: 1993 - 2007 - 2023



Mayor Carol Adams advised the City of Kwinana she will resign as Councillor at the next Election on 21 October bringing her Local Government career to a close after a remarkable 26 years with the Kwinana Council.

Mayor Adams said her resignation comes two years before the end of her term but aligns with her prior announcement that she will not run for the Office of Mayor at the next election - a position she has held for 17 years as Kwinana's longest-serving Mayor and was its first female Mayor.

"It has been an honour and privilege to have represented the City in this key leadership role and to be part of an amazing journey watching Kwinana transition from a population of around 17,000 in 1997 to surpassing 50,000 today," Mayor Adams said.

In 2011, Mayor Adams was awarded a Long and Loyal Service Award from the WA Local Government Association and as Mayor she leaves an extensive legacy in Local Government, witnessing the Town of Kwinana become a City in 2012 and then leading a \$300 million transformation of the City Centre in 2015 including the opening of the Darius Wells Library and Resource Centre.

This City Centre redevelopment was quickly followed by a series of community centres, The Zone Youth Space and the Edge Skate Park, with the award-winning Kwinana Adventure Park opening in 2016 putting Kwinana on the map.

Mayor Adams also celebrated with the community and its overwhelming rejection of plans to merge with Cockburn Council in 2015, yet simultaneously wrestled competing priorities within each Budget cycle as a fast-growing outer metropolitan Local Government.

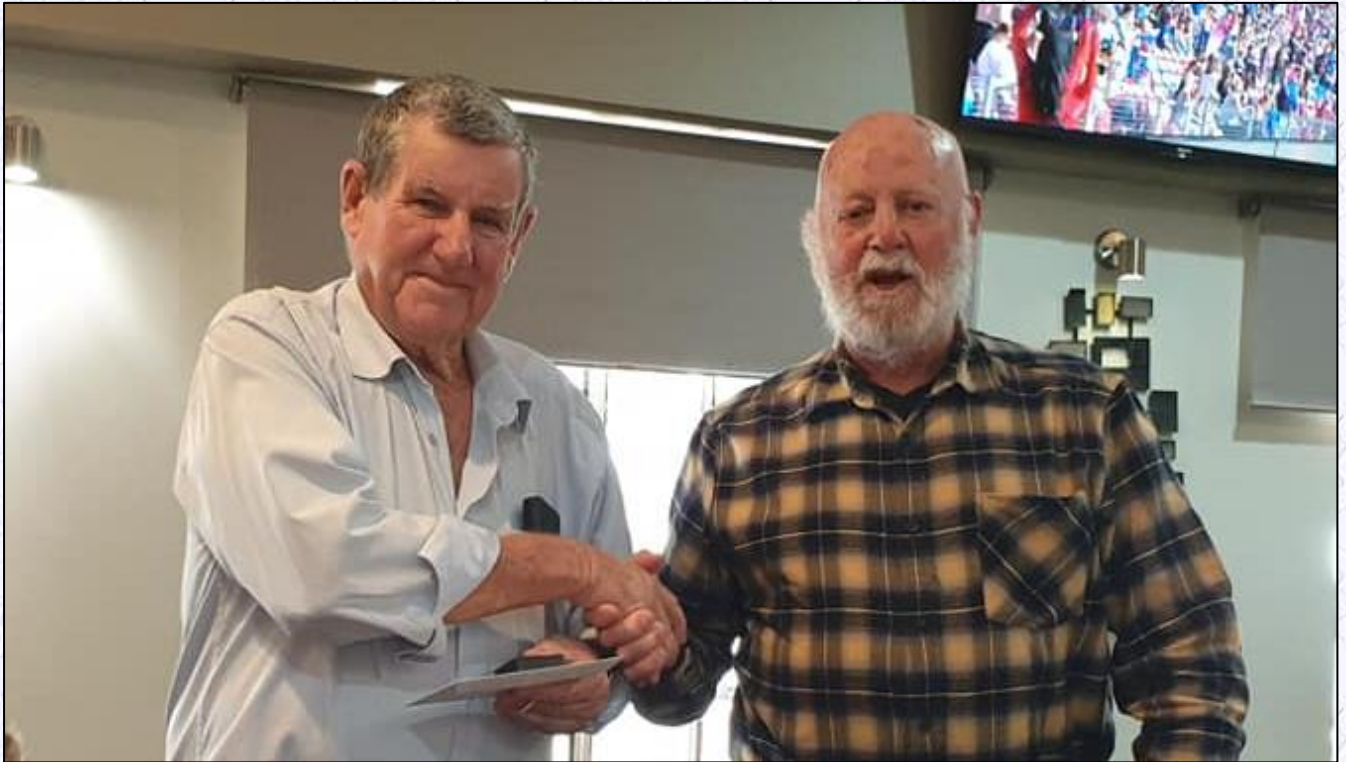
She welcomed major economic developments for the area, such as the Costco bulky goods development and the City's Waste to Energy contract.

Mayor Adams helped spearhead the Indian Ocean Gateway Project which led to the State Government's Westport project being earmarked for Kwinana.

In June 2019, she was awarded the Order of Australia Medal (General Division) in recognition of her services to the community of Kwinana and the economic development of Perth as a member of multiple keyboards and committees. In 2014 Carol was awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship by the Kwinana Rotary Club.

The Office of Mayor will be elected directly by the public for the first time in October, with all Local Government Election nominations open, prompting Mayor Adams to encourage people to cast their postal vote to have their say in who they want to lead the City for the next four years, in addition to the fresh faces vying for Council.

PP Max Bird receives an additional Sapphire Pin to his already Paul Harris Fellow Award  
For his continuing work in providing clean water to villages and schools in Timor-Leste



The 'Birthday Boys' Max, Greg and Michael all had birthdays around the same time in September.



The group from Kwinana travelled to Waroona to celebrate the birthdays with former member Michael and Lee Metcalf



## *Birthdays and Anniversaries October 2023*

### **Birthday Congratulations:**

Pam Brookes 7<sup>th</sup>

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

### **Wedding Anniversaries**

Bob & Wendy Cooper 13<sup>th</sup> 22 years



### **Club Anniversaries:**

Bob Thompson 18<sup>th</sup> 27 years

Cyril Bennett 31<sup>st</sup> 7 Years

*Congratulations!*

## **Polio this week**

**04<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

The Leona M. and Harry B. Helmsley Charitable Trust announced a US\$3 million grant to support the GPEI.

The contribution is intended to help vaccinate nearly 370 million children against polio annually for the next four years among other programmatic goals. [Read more...](#)

A high-level meeting on Universal Health Coverage took place on 21 September, at the UN General Assembly in New York. Through a [political declaration](#), governments committed to scaling up efforts to improve immunization capacities and outcomes, including for polio eradication.

nOPV2 rollout: Approximately 750 million doses of nOPV2 have been administered across 35 countries under its WHO Emergency Use Listing (EUL) to date. An additional 15 countries have met the requirements for nOPV2 use in the event of an outbreak. Visit [the nOPV2 webpage](#) for more information.

The Strategic Advisory Group of Experts on immunization (SAGE) met this week in Geneva, to deliberate on a broad range of immunization issues, including on polio eradication. A summary of the meeting will be published over the coming days on the WHO SAGE website, with the meeting's full report to be published at a later date in WHO's Weekly Epidemiological Record.

- Pakistan: two WPV1 positive environmental samples
- Côte d'Ivoire: one cVDPV2 case
- DR Congo: two cVDPV1 cases, eight cVDPV2 cases and two cVDPV2 positive environmental samples
- Egypt: three cVDPV2 positive environmental samples
- Madagascar: four cVDPV1 cases and 24 positive environmental samples
- Mali: two cVDPV2 cases
- Tanzania: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample





# What happened this week in history?



Oct 1<sup>st</sup> to Oct 7<sup>th</sup>



1<sup>st</sup>

1653: Russian parliament accepts annexation of Ukraine  
1661: Yachting begins in England as King Charles II beats his brother James, in a yacht race  
1843: News of the World begins publication in London  
1908: Henry Ford introduces the Model T car (costs \$825)

2<sup>nd</sup>

1804: Britain mobilizes to protect against French invasion  
1836: After 5 years at sea Charles Darwin returns to England aboard the HMS Beagle  
1895: 1st cartoon comic strip is printed in a newspaper  
1901: First Royal Navy submarine launched at Barrow-in-Furness

3<sup>rd</sup>

1691: English & Dutch army occupies Limerick Ireland  
1778: Captain James Cook anchors at Alaska  
1899: J S Thurman patents motor-driven vacuum cleaner  
1922: 1st facsimile photo sent over city telephone lines, Washington, D.C.

4<sup>th</sup>

1648: Peter Stuyvesant establishes America's 1st volunteer fire service  
1675: Dutch mathematician Christiaan Huygens patents the pocket watch  
1853: Ottoman Empire declares war on the Russian Empire starting the Crimean War  
1883: The Orient Express departs on its first official journey from Paris to Istanbul

5<sup>th</sup>

1793: French Revolution: Christianity is disestablished in France.  
1864: Most of Calcutta destroyed by cyclone, approx 60,000 die  
1905: Orville and Wilbur Wright's make a circling flight on "Flyer III" of 24.2 miles  
1947: Harry Truman makes the 1st Presidential address televised from the White House

6<sup>th</sup>

1762: British troops occupy Manila, Philippines  
1889: Thomas Edison shows his 1st motion picture  
1903: The High Court of Australia sits for the first time.  
1956: Scientist Albert Sabin announces that his oral polio vaccine is ready for testing

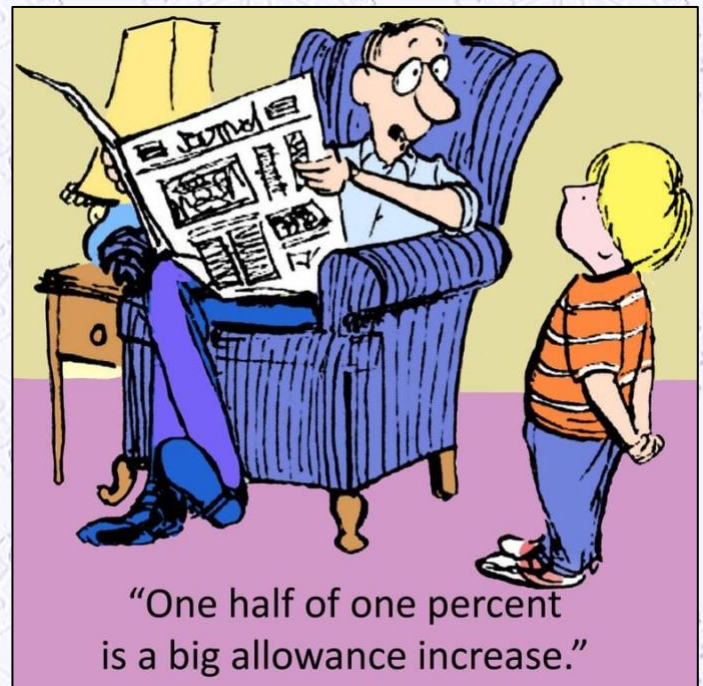
7<sup>th</sup>

737: A cyclone causes 40-foot waves that are believed to have killed 300,000 in Calcutta, India  
1916: The German sub-U-53 arrives off Newport, Rhode Island, and sinks 9 British merchant ships  
1919: First London-Amsterdam airline service (British Aerial Transport & KLM)  
1942: US & UK government announce establishment of United Nations

PP Edd and Ann Samut are presently in NSW.  
They recently made a second visit to the Rotary Club of Belmont.  
Guest speakers were the NSW Police Minister Yasmin Catley and the Police Commander for Belmont

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





#### 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  
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