



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 10 03/10/2022



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

Facts & Figures

Attendance this week

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

75.0%

Raffle

Bob C & Ed S

Heads & Tails

Karen Z & Bob C

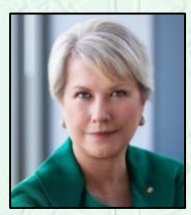
We're back after a couple of weeks off, one we cancelled our meeting on the 19th September because of the Queen's funeral and the following Monday was a public holiday in WA for the Queen's birthday.

Partners were invited tonight for the presentation by Philip Lako, 'The 10-year-old man' Philip is a refugee from South Sudan, taken from his family as a 10 year-old by the People Liberation Army. (See report) Philip has written a book on his experiences and most of us purchased a copy after the meeting.

Successful Busy-Bee was held on Monday 26th at Rotary Hall to clean-up the grounds, 18 members and partners turned up, we finished off with a BBQ lunch and a couple of drinks about 12.30, President James thanked everyone involved.

No meeting next Monday 10th October, District Governor Ric McDonald will make his official visit on Wednesday 12th October at a joint 'Group 5' meeting Rockingham, Kwinana, Palm Beach, and Baldivis clubs will meet at The Hotel Clipper, Rockingham.

Our thoughts are with Colleen McCallum and Family, PP Brian is at present in hospital and not travelling well, everyone sends their best wishes.

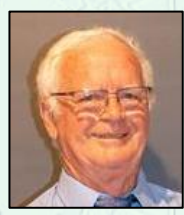


Rotary International President
2022/23
Jennifer E Jones

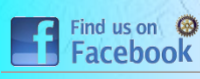
Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland
Ontario Canada. 6400

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

October 2022: Economic and Community Development Month

Coming Events

- Mon 10th No Club Meeting
- Wed 12th DG Visit Group Meeting at Hotel Clipper, Rockingham
- Mon 17th Club Meeting
- Mon 24th Club Meeting
- Mon 31st Club Meeting

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





James Sharkey



President's Pen

03rd October 2022

Regionalisation Pilot Project

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

Busy Bee

Thanks to all who turned out for our Busy Bee last week. A very successful morning

Guest Speaker Programs Manager

Please contact Grace with any possible guest speaker contacts.

District Governor Combined Meeting

The DG combined meeting with Kwinana, Palm Beach, Baldivis and Rockingham Clubs will be held at the Clipper Inn, Rockingham on Wednesday 12th October. 6.00pm for 6.30pm.

Palm Beach Rotary Club

Palm Beach Rotary Club are asking our Club for volunteers to assist with the Channel 7 Rockingham Beach Cup on Sunday November 13th 2022. A donation to our Club funds was mentioned.

Bunning's BBQ

I have provisionally booked a Bunnings BBQ on Sunday 6th November 2022.

James Sharkey
President 2022/23

Meeting at Rotary Hall Monday 03rd October 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 16th 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

PP Genevieve Carr

03rd October 2022



Inward Correspondence.

- Rotary Foundation newsletter
- RI District 9465 eDigest
- Invitation to lay wreath at ceremony for 2/2 Commando Squadron
- September 2022 Rotary Leader
- Opportunity for sponsorship from Rotary Club of Cilandak (Jakarta)
- Rotary Out West
- Regionalisation Project update
- ROMAC raffle
- Youth Protection update
- Ride for Rotary in India
- Update on SS Kwinana signage
- Promotion of 2023 RI Convention in Melbourne
- Rotary Down Under
- Invitation to Rotary Club of Cockburn Quiz on Thursday 6 October
- Stallholder application for Kwinana Fair
- Senior Week event promotion

Outward Correspondence

- Letter to Bunnings Rockingham requesting permission to run a BBQ
- Application for volunteer grant

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 1 member is unfinancial.



2022/23

PP Genevieve Carr



Youth Services Report 12/09/2022

RYLA: Seeking suitable applicant (1-2) aged 18-25 years to attend RYLA week scheduled for 7-14 January 2023 at Serpentine Camping Centre

Centurion Club/Paul Harris Society

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

9465 AG Grace Obidike, Guest Speaker Philip Lako with President James





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 12th November at Calista Oval, planning progressing, being promoted on Facebook.

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

John reports this week that there could finally be about 120 community stalls

Kim reports that she now has 66 completed Fair forms.



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: World Polio Day October 24th 2022

Youth: Report above.

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



PP Genevieve Carr
Youth

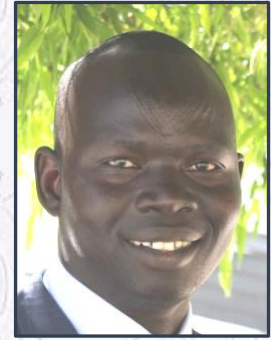
Visit your club webpage.

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

or type Kwinana Rotary into 'Search'



Guest Speaker: Philip Lako (10- year-old man)
Philip is a member of the Rotary Club of Perth



I was born in a tiny village of Kerchomba, about 140 kilometres north of Juba, the capital of South Sudan. In 1990 at the age of 10, I was taken, under the pretext of education, by the Sudan People Liberation Movement rebels fighting the government of Sudan at the time. This forceful removal resulted in prolonged suffering and torment from the rebel leaders. The man-made adversities which I endured included torture, forced labour, sleep and food deprivation resulted into great destitution.

I slept in cold and wet squalid conditions with no blankets and only hessian bags to keep me warm. The ordeal continued until 2000 when I escaped to Kenya to seek refuge. Although there was shelter, rationed food and basic security in the camp, the eight-year-old Kakuma camp, located in north-western Kenya, presented unique challenges. Being a refugee was the defining movement of my life in that I finally felt that hope was something that could be possible again. At first, I thought I had arrived in a place where dreaming was possible, hopefully for the last time, only to realise the hopelessness and despair invading my life again. This adversity lasted for another four years until hope, that was real and tangible, was afforded to migrate to Australia. I arrived in Perth, Western Australia, in 2004.

This book is the story of my life from growing up in an African village, to becoming a child soldier in the civil war zone that was Sudan in the 1990s, to a new life in Australia. The book begins with an account of what life was like for me from the age of five and captures some of the brutal cultural practices in the Mundari tribe such as facial scarification and teeth extraction. It also provides a snapshot of the life lived in the village and cattle camp, and how the life transition process from adolescence to adulthood was interrupted when the Sudan People Liberation Army rebels took me from the village at the age of ten under the pretext of education.

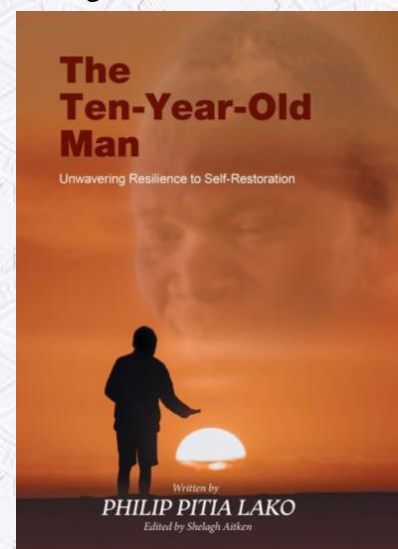
The removal resulted in prolonged suffering and torment from the rebels and constant attack by the Ugandan Rebel Lord Resistance Army. I did not see my family again for sixteen years. Moved from camp to camp, in poor health, malnourished and uncared for, I wondered how adults, who I had been led to believe were protectors of children, could be so cruel, manipulative and unthinking. The practices employed by the army tantamount to child abuse, deprivation of human rights and liberty. The palpable suffering resulted into trauma which still affects me up to today. The indignity became acceptable as fate took control. Dreaming of a future was unwise as the primary goal was to live to see another day.

The ordeal continued until 2000 when I escaped to Kenya to seek refuge. Although there was shelter, rationed food and basic security in the camp, being a refugee was the defining movement for me – a glimpse of hope was felt. At first, I thought, I had arrived in a place where dreaming could be possible, hopefully for the last time, only to realise that hopelessness and despair were invading my life again. The mischief lasted for four years at two different camps in Kenya before resettlement. I arrived in Australia in 2004 and my life changed.

While in Australia, I sought employment in various sectors and volunteered for St Vincent de Paul and MercyCare. My service at MercyCare drew immediate media attention. I noted, many migrants remain grateful to the Australian government and its people. With this in mind, the desire to reciprocate the compassion afforded to them is insatiable.

Philip has a very informative website-see link.

<https://philiplako.com/>





Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett

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



- Bob T: Tipping over a chair, happens on a regular basis, copped a fine.
- Mike N: Stephen and Norm front up for a job Saturday, the list just got longer and longer. While out on the job, they actually found a stray ferret. Norm and Stephen arrived back at the shop with the stray ferret, what do we do with it they asked Mike, not my problem was the reply.
- Eric B: Assisting stand-in attendance officer John with the figures, how many members present? Eric did a head-count about 4 times, came up with 17 each time, didn't agree with John's figures, President James came along to help, Eric and James counted together, 16.

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Birthdays and Anniversaries October 2022

Birthday Congratulations:

No Birthdays listed



Wedding Anniversary's

Bob and Wendy Cooper 13th 21 years



Club Anniversaries.

Bob Thompson	18 th	26 years
Cyril Bennett	21 st	6 years

Congratulations!

Polio this week

28th September 2022

The 2022 Global Citizen Festival took place in New York last Saturday. During the event, Rotary President Jen Jones announced Rotary's commitment of US \$150M to the GPEI in support of the 2022-2026 Strategy. Malta also announced its pledge of €30,000 making these two the first major funding announcements before the pledging moment in October.

Pakistan is one of just two countries where the polio virus remains endemic. Challenges remain in identifying and vaccinating all children, but data management software is providing a way forward. [Read more...](#)

What does it mean when [#polio](#) virus is detected in the sewage of a city? GPEI's [Dr Zubair Wadood explains](#) what it will take to eradicate polio from the planet in the WHO series "Science in 5".

Summary of new polioviruses this week:

- Afghanistan: one WPV1 positive environmental sample
- Pakistan: four positive environmental samples
- Algeria: five cVDPV2 positive environmental samples
- DR Congo: nine cVDPV2 cases
- Egypt: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample
- Mozambique : one cVDPV1 case
- Nigeria : six cVDPV2 positive environmental sample
- Yemen: 12 cVDPV2 cases





What happened this week in history?



Oct 2nd to Oct 8th



2nd

1492: King Henry VII of England invades France
1608: Hans Lippershey applies for patent for first known early telescope in the Netherlands
1836: After 5 years at sea Charles Darwin returns to England aboard the HMS Beagle
1901: First Royal Navy submarine launched at Barrow-in-Furness

3rd

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.
1945: Elvis Presley's 1st public performance, age of 10, singing "Old Shep" in youth talent contest

4th

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

5th

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

6th

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;

7th

1737: 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

8th

1769: Captain James Cook lands in New Zealand at Poverty Bay on the East Coast, North Island
1818: Jack Broughton designed padded gloves first used in a competitive boxing match
1874: The Great Chicago Fire kills estimated 300 people and destroys over 4 sq miles of buildings
1971: John Lennon releases his megahit single "Imagine"

Busy-Bee Monday 26th September, Rtn. Bill Rowe was present but missing from this pic.



Blast from the Past 26th October 2015
Hydrotherapy, under the supervision of PP Genevieve.



PP Genevieve presented a PPT. and spoke on this subject at a recent meeting. A majority of members present gave support to becoming members of the Centurion Club. This involves donating \$100 a year to Rotary Foundation, the plan is that our club will collect the donations from members and forward one sum to Foundation. Please confirm with Genevieve your willingness to participate. (Editor)



The Rotary Foundation 'Century of Centurions'

Help us gain 100 Centurion Club members by 30 Nov 22

To celebrate Foundation Month, Rotary is looking for Centurions

What is the Centurion Club?

For Rotarians and non-Rotarians alike, the club allows easy donation to The Rotary Foundation to support URGENT humanitarian efforts worldwide.

For more Info or to join

Contact: Genevieve Carr
Ph 0448 170 601
centurion@rotary9465.org.au
<https://rotary9465.org.au/page/the-century-for-centurions>

Support

- Disease prevention
- Education & Literacy
- Maternal/Child Health
- Conflict Resolution
- Water, Sanitation & Hygiene
- Community Development
- Environment

Eligibility

- \$100 per year
- Tax deductible
- Monthly, quarterly or yearly deductions
- Certificate of Appreciation

The Rotary Foundation 



"You should check your e-mails more often. I fired you over three weeks ago."

A guy wants a divorce. He tells the judge, "I just can't take it anymore. Every night she's out until way after midnight, just going from bar to bar."

Judge asks, "What's she doing?"

The guy answers, "Looking for me."

Laughter is good for the soul

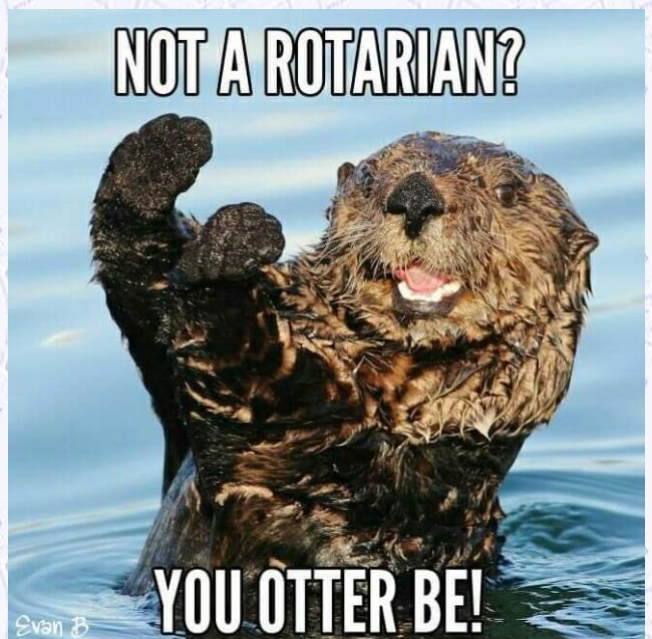
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- Serenity Raven-Wolf



When I was in my younger days,
I weighed a few pounds less,
I needn't hold my tummy in
to wear a belted dress.
But now that I am older,
I've set my body free:
There's the comfort of elastic
where once my waist would be.
Inventor of those high-heeled shoes
my feet have not forgiven:
I have to wear a nine now,
but used to wear a seven.
And how about those pantyhose -
They're sized by weight, you see,
so how come when I put them on
the crotch is at my knee?
I need to wear these glasses
as the print's been getting smaller:
And it wasn't very long ago
I know that I was taller.
Though my hair has turned to gray
And my skin no longer fits;
On the inside, I'm the same old me,
It's the outside's changed a bit.

Serenity Raven-Wolf.com



Makeup opportunities

Rockingham	Monday	6pm for 6.30	Rockingham RSL Club
Palm beach	Wednesday	6pm for 6.30	Ocean Clipper Inn
Baldvis	Mon/Fortnightly	6.30pm	Peel Manor House
Cockburn	Thursday	7.15am for 7.30	Cockburn Bowling & Rec. Club
Byford & Districts	Monday	6.45pm for 7.15	Byford Tavern, South W Hwy

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