



# The Rotary Club of Kwinana

**Rotary** **District 9423 Western Australia**  
Chartered: 22 April 1971

**Team 2024-25**

**President**  
**Terry Evans**

**Secretary**  
**Genevieve Carr**

**Treasurer**  
**Karen Zabiela**



**President Terry**

## Bulletin

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**Rotary Club of Kwinana is 53 years' old 1971/2024**

### Facts & Figures

**Attendance this week**

- Total Members** 27
- Apologies**
- Make-up** 4
- Attended** 12
- Hon. Member**
- LOA**
- Guests**
- Visitors** 1
- Partners**

**64.0%**

**Raffle**  
**Terry & Stephen**

**Heads & Tails**  
**Genevieve**

I think we just about broke a record this week, only 12 members were in attendance.

PP Stephen Castelli stepped-in as guest speaker and gave us a brief run-down on his recent European trip with fiancé Yanti. Members on Facebook would have had a running pictorial of their trip, which consisted of a stop-off visit to Paris, River-Cruise from Amsterdam to Budapest, plus a short visit to Prague.

Guest speaker next week will be Allen Graham, speaking on 'Fremantle, some nearly history' partners are invited, also an opportunity to bring along a prospective member, should be an interesting night.

Over 187 000 children under ten years of age were vaccinated with novel oral polio vaccine type 2 (nOPV2) in central Gaza during the first phase of a two-round polio vaccination campaign, conducted between 1–3 September 2024. Vaccination coverage in this phase exceeded the initial estimated target of 157 000 children due to population movement towards central Gaza, and expanded coverage in areas outside the humanitarian pause zone.

Novel oral polio vaccine (nOPV2) is a polio vaccine being used to stop transmission of variant poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2), currently the most prevalent form of the variant poliovirus.

nOPV2 is safe and effective and offers protection against paralysis and community transmission. It is the vaccine globally recommended for variant type 2 poliovirus outbreaks – the type that has been found in Gaza.



**Rotary International President**  
2024/25  
**Stephanie Urchick**

Rotary Club of McMurray  
Pennsylvania USA

**District Governor**  
9423  
2024/25

**Pat Schraven**



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

**Visitors welcome**  
**contact us**  
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### September 2024 Basic Education and Literacy

Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Club Meeting	Trys and Nicole IPL Radio
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting	PP Stephen Castelli, River Trip.
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting	Allen Graham, 'Early Fremantle'
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup>	No Club Meeting	Kings Birthday
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting	

**Attendance Officer: Kertrina 0401 632 749**





Presidents Pen



09<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2024



Numbers were down again this week.

We did have quite a few away for one reason or another which is always going to be unavoidable.

If anybody is not enjoying their club experience, please feel free to discuss with me. Our objective is to grow our club, it's footprint in our community and to do it in a very pleasurable way. We are here because we all like to contribute and there are many wonderful friendships within our group.

Welcome back Steve and Yanti. Thanks for the few words on your European tour and some of your great experiences.

Look forward to seeing you all, partners and guests, where possible on Monday night.

Terry Evans  
President 2024/25



Stephen Castelli

President 2025/26



Thanks, Tony, for looking after the Bread Project while we were away.

Going to organise a 'Busy Bee' soon to tidy-up the yard etc. the shed also needs a bit of attention. Hopefully, many hands will make light work.

PE Stephen Castelli

**A man is seeking to join the Victorian Police Force.**

**The Sergeant doing the interview says: "Your qualifications all look good, but there is an attitude suitability test that you must take before you can be accepted."**

**Then, sliding a pistol across the desk, he says: "Take this pistol and go out and shoot six illegal immigrants, six drug dealers, six terrorists, and a rabbit."**

**"Why the rabbit?"**

**"Great attitude," says the Sergeant. "When can you start?"**



Inward Correspondence.

- Request from Kwinana Heritage Group for Club to run a BBQ at Smirk Cottage fete on Sunday 6 October
- Potential guest speaker opportunity
- RDU supplies promotion for End Polio Now
- Account from KPC
- Formal notice of cancellation of Rockingham-Kwinana Rotaract Club
- Invitation from Gilmore College to presentation of Valk Scholarships for 2024 – 2025

Outward Correspondence

None

Kwinana Rotary Club, meeting at Rotary Hall, Monday 09<sup>th</sup> September 2024



**A tough old cowboy from South Texas counselled his grandson that if he wanted to live a long life. The secret was to sprinkle a pinch of gun powder on his oatmeal every morning. The grandson did this religiously to the age of 103 when he died. He left behind 14 children, 30 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren, 25 great-great-grandchildren and a 15-meter crater where the crematorium used to be.**



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PDG John Iriks



### **The RYPEN camp is on 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

RYPEN (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment) is a weekend camp for 14- to 17-year-olds, with a focus on “Fun with a Purpose”. Develop skills around teamwork, communication, goal setting, problem solving. Participants are encouraged to push their boundaries and challenge themselves in a safe and supportive environment.

### **RYLA 11<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> January 2025.**

RYLA is an 8-day, intensive seminar for 18–28-year-olds with leadership potential.

It is a unique opportunity to build skills in:

Communication and Public Speaking

Leadership

Teamwork & Group Dynamics

Problem Solving

Goal Setting, Time & Energy Management

Self-Awareness and Emotional Intelligence

### **Camp Opportunity 2025 is from 19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

Camp Opportunity is a week-long live in camp for young special-needs adult “Campers”, between the ages of 18 and 35 years “, to team with “Buddies” for a week of adventure as they mix and inter-act in a fun atmosphere to share new friendships and experiences. It is held at the Point Walter Recreation Centre, Bicton which is a dormitory style camp with rooms for 4 people, each has its own bathroom and caters for people with disabilities.



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Rtn. Tony Miller



Bunnings sausage sizzle Sunday 25th August 2024

Thank you to all members and partners who assisted.

We’ve put our hands-up to do another one before Christmas.

R U OK Day Thursday 12th September 2024 (11am - 2pm) Gilmore College.

Kwinana Community Fair, Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2024

### **Irish News**

Ireland's worst air disaster occurred today when a small, 2-seater Cessna crashed into a cemetery this afternoon in Central Ireland.

Irish search and rescue workers have recovered 826 bodies so far and expect the number to climb as digging continues into the night.

PP Stephen Castelli and fiancée Yanti have just returned from a trip to Europe.

Stephen and Yanti did a packaged tour with Emerald Cruises which included a stopover in Paris, on to Amsterdam to connect with a luxury river trip to Budapest.

These river cruises are an all-included exclusive trip aboard a luxury 'Spaceship' as there called, holding about 180 passengers, almost everything is included from in-cabin meal service to all drinks except top-end spirits and French Champagne.

All shore excursions and entertainments are also included.

E-bikes are available to use on shore visits.

Some very historic places are visited during the trip.

Three rivers are sailed on, The Rhine, The Main and The Danube. Most of the traveling is done at night leaving the days for sightseeing etc.

The ships are equipped to be able to pass under some very low bridges, the also go through 68 locks some of which have over 24 meters of lift.

<https://www.emeraldcruiises.com.au/>



Budapest at night: Hungarian Parliament Building



“How tall are you?”





Project Director  
Rtn. Tony Miller

Public Relations



Foundation Dir.  
PP Max Bird

International



Membership Dir.  
PP Edd Samut



Events Manager  
PDG John Iriks

Youth



Community  
Kertrina Riordan

Members Dues are now due and payable  
Treasurer Karen reports that most members are financial.

Foundation Dir' Max, still enjoying the sunshine up north.

Preparations underway for Kwinana Community Fair 2024



Treasurer  
Karen Zabiela



Fine Session: Sergeant Norm Mulcahy



PP Stephen Castelli  
&  
PP Greg Williams  
stand-in when required.



Deputy



All those who didn't answer Stephen's phone call from Europe, when the meeting was on.

All those breaking the 3 second rule, when giving Yanti a 'hug'

Mike: Claiming to have 'done nothing' last Saturday.

Eric: The boys came to remove a cabinet last week, didn't know it was still screwed to the wall!

Bob T: Reported to have done a 'tour' of Victory for Life.

Mike: That phone certainly has a loud ring!

Genevieve: Wedding anniversary, lovely photos.

Yanti: Wanted some 'Hot' Egg plant.

## Birthdays and Anniversaries September 2024

### Birthday Congratulations:

Peter Zabiela 7<sup>th</sup>  
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>

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

### Wedding Anniversaries

Genevieve & Damian 9<sup>th</sup> 24 years  
Eric & Gladys 12<sup>th</sup> 60 years



### Club Anniversaries:

Eric Blogg 01<sup>st</sup> 35 years  
James Sharkey 22<sup>nd</sup> 16 years  
Brian Thompson 26<sup>th</sup> 8 years

*Congratulations*

## Polio this week

September 2024

Gaza response to detected variant poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) continues: A two-round polio vaccination campaign kicked off on 1 September 2024 in Gaza, in the occupied Palestinian territory (oPt). During each round of the campaign, the Palestinian Ministry of Health (MOH), in collaboration with the World Health Organization (WHO), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA) and partners, will provide two drops of novel oral polio vaccine type 2 (nOPV2) to more than 640,000 children under ten years of age. The campaign began successfully with all showing strong commitment. [More](#).

Gaza latest news: please click [here](#) to access the just-published press release on the outcomes of the first phase of the polio campaign in Gaza.

### Summary of new polioviruses this week

- Afghanistan: 1 WPV1 case
- Pakistan: 8 WPV1-positive environmental samples
- Côte d'Ivoire: 1 cVDPV2-positive environmental sample
- DR Congo: two cVDPV2 cases
- Egypt: 1 cVDPV2-positive environmental sample
- Indonesia: 3 cVDPV2 cases
- Niger: 2 cVDPV2 cases and 3 cVDPV2-positive environmental samples
- Nigeria: 7 cVDPV2 cases and 1 cVDPV2-positive environmental sample
- South Sudan: 2 cVDPV2-positive environmental samples
- Sudan: 1 cVDPV2-positive environmental sample





# What happened this week in history?



Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> to Sept 15<sup>th</sup>



9<sup>th</sup>

1776: Congress officially renames the country the United States of America from United Colonies)  
1839: English scientist and astronomer John Herschel takes 1st glass plate photograph  
1908: Orville Wright makes 1st 1-hr airplane flight, Fort Myer, Va  
1956: Elvis Presley appears on "The Ed Sullivan Show" for the 1st time

10<sup>th</sup>

1894: London taxi driver George Smith is the first to be fined for drunk driving  
1919: China becomes a member of the League of Nations  
1931: Lord Cecil of British government says War was never so improbable  
1948: Bradman scores 153 in his last 1st-class cricket innings in England

11<sup>th</sup>

1773: Benjamin Franklin writes "There never was a good war or bad peace"  
1853: 1st electric telegraph used - Merchant's Exchange, San Francisco to Pt Lobos, California  
1914: Australia invades New Britain, defeating a German contingent there.  
1922: Australian newspaper The Sun News-Pictorial is founded, now the Herald Sun of Melbourne

12<sup>th</sup>

1624: 1st submarine publicly tested in London on the Thames for King James I  
1792: Court martial begins for instigators of the mutiny on the Bounty on board HMS Duke  
1824: Moreton Bay Penal Settlement established at Redcliffe, Queensland, now Brisbane  
1878: Cleopatra Needle installed in London

13<sup>th</sup>

122: Building begins on Hadrian's Wall, Northern England  
1501: Michelangelo begins work on his statue of David, a masterpiece of Renaissance sculpture  
1906: First airplane flight in Europe -Alberto Santos-Dumont test fly's his hybrid 14-bis plane  
1931: British RAF pilot George Stainworth fly's world speed record (655 kph)

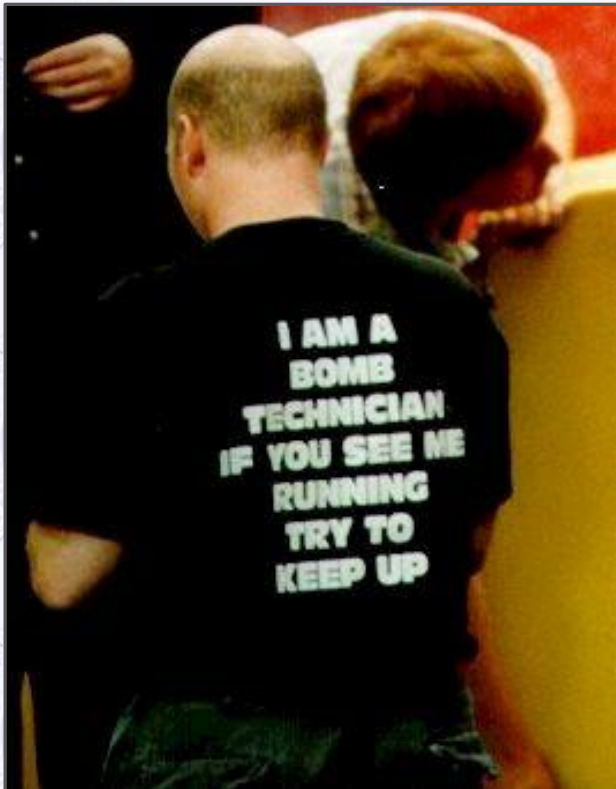
14<sup>th</sup>

1716: 1st lighthouse in American colonies lit at Boston Harbor  
1899: Henry Bliss becomes 1st automobile fatality in the US (NY)  
1901: Theodore Roosevelt is sworn in as the youngest man to serve as US President  
1938: Graf Zeppelin II, world's largest airship, makes its maiden flight

15<sup>th</sup>

1812: French army under Napoleon Bonaparte reaches the Kremlin in Moscow  
1830: First passenger to be killed by a railway train (William Huskisson in England)  
1835: HMS Beagle with Charles Darwin on board reaches the Galapagos Islands  
1916: 1<sup>st</sup> use of tanks in warfare, "Little Willies" at Battle of Flers-Courcelette, Battle of Somme

Two 'not so bright' mates were hunting in the woods when they lost their way. Elliot had read that when lost, you fire three times in the air and help will come. So, he did. Nothing happened. An hour later he fired three more times. After another hour his friend told him to try a third time.  
 ... "Okay," said Elliot, "but we're almost out of arrows"



**Group 9 Rotary Clubs, Meeting Times**

Rockingham	Monday	6pm	Armadale	Tuesday	7pm
Palm beach	Wednesday	6.30pm	Mandurah Districts	Tuesday	6pm
Baldivis	Tuesday	6.30pm	Pinjarra	Thursday	6.45pm
Cockburn	Wednesday	6pm	Byford & Districts	Monday	7pm

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