



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** 16
- Hon. Member**
- LOA** 2
- Guests**
- Visitors** 1
- Partners**
- 74.0%**

Raffle

John I & John M

Quiet meeting tonight, only 16 members attended, and we were pleased to welcome along Othilie again who told us what she got up to during the recent school holidays, trip to Busselton, Scarboro beach, snorkelling, joining a surfing program soon.

PP Max is continuing his great work in Timor-Leste, PP Stephen returns home this week from a holiday trip to Asia, PP Edd and Ann are in NSW somewhere, Peter and Morgan S are also holidaying.

Greg and Cyril are killing weeds somewhere in WA, Grace is on a LOA, Bill R is in the middle of moving house.

Rtn Pam Brookes gave us a 'thumbnail' tonight, delivered with a good mix of facts and humour, very good presentation.

Regionalisation Pilot has now reached the stage where we will establish Rotary Community Groups, a Rotary Community Group is a new way of grouping clubs together to facilitate greater collaboration and deliver more specialised support to clubs. It is intended that within each Community Group will work together to increase their impact, retain and grow their membership, and build their public profile and brand.

AG James Sharkey, PE Terry Evans and PP Genevieve Carr have attended recent District Workshops.

Heads & Tails

Mike N



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

Rotary Club of South Queenferry
Lothian Scotland

**District Governor
9423**

2023/24

Ineke Oliver



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

**Visitors welcome
contact us**

September 2023 Community and Economic Development

October 2023

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

Attendance Officer: Kertrina 0401 632 749





President's Pen



Bob Cooper

09th October 2023

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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 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 have found someone on the board to facilitate the meeting and post items and that is Tony Miller. That should allow Secretary Genevieve to record the minutes uninterrupted.

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 etc.. I have made several attempts to contact David to no avail but am reminded that he is extremely busy.

Have members thought about our communication problem and thought of suggestions. District has sent us an email with selection of Rotary Community Groups that this club would like to be aligned with, my suggestion is Kununurra, Broome Esperance and Kalgoorlie. Seriously we need to read and come to a consensus. I suggest that Club Service Terry Evans attends as it will more in line with the progression of Club Service for his year given the time line that normally exists for this type of item in Rotary. The email has been forwarded by both Secretary Genevieve and me.

Bob Cooper
President 2023/24

Meeting Monday 9th October 2023 at Rotary Hall.





President 2024/25

Terry Evans



09th Oct 2023

Terry arrived home earlier than expected.

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

09th Oct. 2023



Inward Correspondence.

- Email request for bus drivers to assist with 2024 RYLA camp.
- Camper application form for Camp Inspiration
- Information for discussion re District Awards
- Rotary WA District Newsletter #14
- Rotary Community Group workshop information
- Rotary Out West
- Update on Gilmore College Scholarship Program

Outward Correspondence

- 'Get Well' card sent to John Wallhead
- Camp Inspiration application form and information sent to Debbie Cormack at Workpower Rockingham (formerly Activ Industries)



2023/24

Rtn. Karen Zabiela



Bills paid, money in the bank.

Bring your empty drink containers, we have collection bins.



2023/24

PP Genevieve Carr



Youth Services Report

09th Oct. 2023

1. RYPEN: The two girls who attended the recent RYPEN weekend in September will be attending Club meeting on Monday 23 October as Guest Speakers to give us an account of their experiences. The girls will be accompanied by one of the parents, and Ngaru Pou leader Rio Lutui. Recently spoke with mother of one of the girls, who reported that her daughter had loved the experience at RYPEN.

2. RYLA: Looking for 1-2 suitable young persons to sponsor for the 2024 RYLA program.

3. Youth Exchange Program: A huge thanks to Terry and Tish Evans for agreeing to host Othilie from January to April. Othilie has just enjoyed school holidays; activities included a trip to Busselton, visit to Scarborough beach, and shopping!!! Due to undertake surfing program at Mullaloo later this month.

There will be no report for next week as I will be away in Singapore!



Foundation Director
International Service Manager:

PP Max Bird



The latest from Timor-Leste





Projects Director
Rtn. Tony Miller



PP Max Bird
Foundation Dir.



PP Edd Samut
Membership Dir.



PDG John Iriks
Events Manager



Kertrina Riordan
Community



Peter Schulz
Vocational



PP. Max Bird
International



PP Genevieve Carr
Youth

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, 120 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.

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.

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.

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: Sam copped a fine.

Chris O: Doing a 'Bathurst' speeding in the Hall area.

John I: Hitting a tree in the truck.

John M: Only half doing the job, mowing the grass around Rotary Hall.

Bob T: Moving a bed, Bob T offered to help, he only replaced the legs.

John M: Telephone call during the 'guest speaker' spot.

Norm Mc claims to be the only driver who hasn't crashed the truck.

Medina Fair, probably around mid 1950s held on Medina Oval.





Rtn Pam Brookes gave us an insight into her life.



Pam introduced herself as the 'infamous' Pam Brookes by saying that her biggest issue in life has been her name, before she married, she was a Crew, like the crew on a ship. Pam went to Teachers College, which was a three-year course, they gave me year seven to practice on, well they were all lovely kids, but they took the s from miss and moved it over to crew, you can imagine the result.

I met my to be husband, went out on a date, got engaged 2 weeks later and married 2 months later. We had 34 lovely years together before he decided to 'fall of the perch'. Having spent much of his childhood days living in a town called Wittenoom, as kids they played a lot with the asbestos tailings building sandcastles and the likes. Hubby passed away from asbestoses.

Pam was still teaching, spent 30 years teaching, 19 years at Medina Primary School.

Had ten years at being a Widow, had 3 lovely daughters who grew up to be model citizens. Pam had 2 girls while in her 20s and longed for a boy, alas nothing eventuated, fast forward to her 40s and she started to feel off colour, so went along to the doctors and was surprising told "you are pregnant" so by this time Pam had 14 year old, a seventeen year old and now a brand new baby daughter. Most people thought the new baby was my granddaughter.

While getting some work done at home the tradie brought along his grandad to help. Well grandad and I got along very well, met up a few times for coffee, started to go out a bit, until he said to me "I think we should get married" that sounded like a good plan.

Pam had a regular wedding with a reception at Peel Manor House, turned she had very interesting Wedding Dance which turned out be a combination of the 'Chicken Dance to YMCA turned out hilarious.

The husband Terry lives on the farm and Pam lives in town, so they manage to catch up a couple of times a week. This has been the norm for the last 3 years, and Terry seems no closer to selling the farm. Since Terry has lots of times on his hands, he decided that it would be good idea to "fix things" so he's bought all these tractors, headers, 5 motor bikes and things and fixes them.

Pam commented that during her time at Medina school she taught many indigenous kids, she also preferred to teach the little kids.

Pam went to Alpha Crucis University College and is now a practicing Chaplain.



Pam at the time of her induction.

April 2023

Birthdays and Anniversaries *October 2023*

Birthday Congratulations:

Pam Brookes 7th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wedding Anniversaries

Bob & Wendy Cooper 13th 22 years



Club Anniversaries:

Bob Thompson 18th 27 years

Cyril Bennett 31st 7 Years

Congratulations!

Polio this week

09th October 2023

In the lead-up to World Polio Day on 24 October, GPEI has launched a *Make Polio History* campaign to rally existing and new supporters of polio eradication from all over the world to champion the cause.

We need your help! Add your voice in support of eradication by visiting the [campaign website](#) and taking action.



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

- Afghanistan: one WPV1 case
- Pakistan: seven WPV1 positive environmental samples
- Cameroon: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample
- Chad: three cVDPV2 cases and one positive environmental sample
- DR Congo: one cVDPV2 case
- Kenya: two cVDPV2 positive environmental samples
- Madagascar: eight cVDPV1 positive environmental samples
- Nigeria: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample
- Somalia: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample





What happened this week in history?



Oct 8th to Oct 14th



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".

9th

1651: English parliament passes Navigation Act
1804: Hobart in Tasmania founded
1855: American inventor Isaac Singer patents sewing machine motor
1876: 1st 2-way telephone conversation, 1st over outdoor wires

10th

1802: 1st non-Indian settlement in Oklahoma
1865: John Wesley Hyatt patents the billiard ball made from cellulose nitrate (celluloid)
1871: The Great Chicago Fire is finally extinguished after 3 days
1928: Chiang Kai-shek becomes Director of the State Council of China

11th

1811: The Juliana, 1st steam-powered ferryboat, begins operation
1852: The University of Sydney, Australia's oldest university, is inaugurated in Sydney.
1881: David Houston patents roll film for cameras
1930: Collingwood FC won the VFL premiership for the fourth consecutive year.

12th

1160: Maurice de Sully is elected bishop of Paris, will initiate plan to build Notre Dame
1609: Children's rhyme "Three Blind Mice" is published in London written by Thomas Ravenscroft
1823: Charles Macintosh of Scotland begins selling raincoats (Macs)
1915: Ford Motor Company under Henry Ford manufactures its 1 millionth automobile

13th

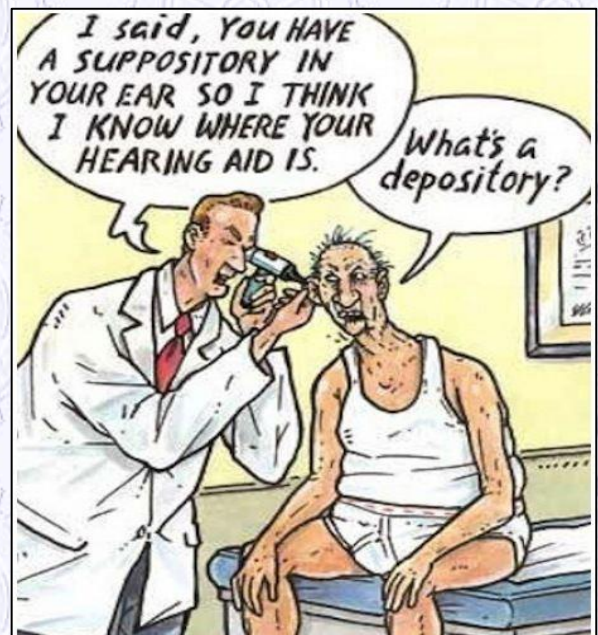
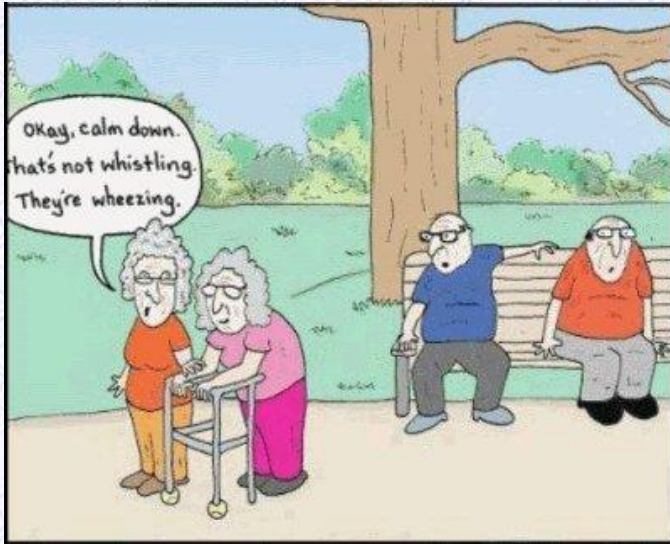
1792: Cornerstone laid for the Executive Mansion (White House) in Washington
1860: 1st aerial photo taken in US (from a balloon) of Boston
1884: Greenwich in London established as the universal time meridian of longitude
1896: First public screening of a motion picture in New Zealand

14th

1066: Battle of Hastings: William, Duke of Normandy and his Norman army defeat the English
1586: Mary Queen of Scots goes on trial for conspiracy against Elizabeth
1884: George Eastman patents paper-strip photographic film
1943: US 8th Air Force loses 60 B-17s during assault on Schweinfurt

Did you hear about the claustrophobic astronaut?
He just needed a little space.

Why don't scientists trust atoms?
Because they make up everything.



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

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