



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	6
Make-up	2
Attended	21
Hon. Member	1
LOA	
Guests	
Visitors	
Partners	

84.0%

Raffle
Brian Mc & Bob C

Heads & Tails
Chris O



President John



No 11 14th Sept. 2020



Rotary Opens Opportunities

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

Shortish meeting tonight, our GS couldn't make it.

The COVID-19 situation is certainly improving Australia wide, especially in Victoria where new cases are at their lowest, with deaths at zero overnight, (Monday 14th) The call to lift restrictions is becoming more vocal, with Victoria easing gatherings to 10 people at midnight Tuesday, time will tell.

The UK, France, Belgium and Italy and the USA lifted restrictions early and are now paying the price, with France recording 9,843 new cases on September 10th the highest figure it has yet recorded. Interesting is that the case spikes could be down to increased testing, so many variables, depends on who you listen to.

A bit of demographics for our club, In 2010 the average age of our members was 64 years, in 2020 it is 70, 18 of our members are 70 or over. We have only 3 members under 60.

These figures are from 2016. The average Australian Rotarian is 71, Research has shown the average age of Rotarians globally is 58, while in Australia it is 71 and 74 in the UK.

Rotary is no longer attracting the young business people and professionals that started it. 52% of the world's population are 30 and under.

Recent analysis of membership proved revealing, it showed that Rotary had gained and lost 1.2 million members in eight years.

(information source, Brad Howard, RI Director.)



Rotary International President
2020/21

Holger Knaack

Rotary Club of Herzogtum
Lauenburg-Mölln, Germany

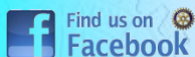
District Governor
9465

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

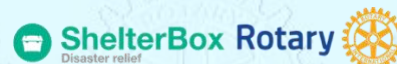
Membership and New Club Development Month

September.

Mon 14 th	Club Meeting	Charles Johnson
Mon 21 st	Club Meeting	Indonesian Night. Partners night.
Mon 28 th	No Meeting	Public Holiday

Attendance Officer:

Greg Williams 0435 083 069
Apologies by Saturday pm please





John Iriks

President's Pen



14th Sept. 2020

President John and Chris are having short break for some R&R.

President John is in the early stages of planning for our 50th Anniversary in April 2021, John asked that anyone outside the Club Service Committee who would like to be involved in the planning for this milestone event to let him know ASAP.

John has also contacted the City of Kwinana for Venue options to cater for appx. 100 people. Reply from COK, considering the present social distancing restrictions, only 3 Kwinana venues qualify.

Being, Ken Jackman Hall, Medina Hall and Thomas Kelly Pavilion.



Enjoy Rotary
John Iriks
President 2020/21

This was our 30th celebrations held April 2001 at Casuarina Hall

President at the time was Bob Thompson





Social Partner's Night Next Monday 21 September.

1. Don't forget our Indonesian Theme Club meeting on next **Monday night 21 September 2020**. Greg will be asking you for your attendance numbers so please respond quickly.
2. 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.

Slasher Mower for Club grounds

The option of buying a mower for our use at the Club will not proceed. Being looked at now are items that will help members involved with moving furniture about for our online furniture premises. An OH and S priority.

A reminder to all that we have scheduled in a **Busy Bee Sheds Clean up at our Club premises on Saturday 19 September 2020 at 9am**.

This will allow us to put out on the verge any culled out unwanted material for the COK bulk rubbish verge pick up service, scheduled to commence the following week.

Stamps

I followed up on stamps that are collected by RC Victoria Park and was advised the stamps are now sold in Australia. Money raised goes to Rotary projects. Some of the money was sent to the fires appeals in the Eastern states.

White Ants in Sheds

Action is under way to arrange through a pest control contractor to address by appropriate treatment the white ant problem that we have on our Club site, particularly in the smaller of the two sheds.

Contact was also made with COK for an inspection onsite and for a meeting to discuss their carrying out of the remedial works needed to be done on damaged timber structural beams in the shed.

Fire Extinguishers Inspection

Been a bit of a marathon seeking through the City to have the required inspections and maintenance done on all the fire extinguishers on our site. The City's contractors have now completed the required extinguisher work today and this sees our Club Premises regular Safety Checklist and report up to date and compliant. Thanks to our Safety Officers Ian Critchley and Brian Thompson for their efforts in the inspection regime.

Bob Thompson
President Elect/Club Service Director

Everything that is really worthwhile to us in life
comes free



PP Brian McCallum



07th September 2020

Inward Correspondence.

Outward Correspondence.

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 was pleased to announce that all members are financial.

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 th
Max Bird	18 th
Greg Williams	21 st
Jo Thompson	25 th
Damian Carr	27 th



Congratulations,	9 th	Genevieve and Damian, 20 years
	12 th	Eric and Gladys, 56 years



Congratulations. Club Anniversaries.

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





14th September 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 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.
4. 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
5. Will be the guest speaker at the Rotary Club of Matilda Bay on Wednesday 9th September
6. Also, on the 9th I will be attending the RAWCS Western Region Board Meeting

Max Bird

What did the blonde ask her doctor when he told her she was pregnant?

Is it mine?"

Be careful reading the fine print. There's no way you're going to like it.



Projects Director
PP Mike Nella



PP Max Bird
Foundation Dir.



PDG John Iriks
Membership Dir.



PP James Sharkey
Public Relations Dir.



Rtn. Veronica Burns
Community



Rtn Barry Winmar
Vocational



PP. Max Bird
International



PP Genevieve Carr
Youth

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 10th 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.
RUOK day at Gilmore College, we cooked and served 700 sausages.
Car Rally despite COVID is still a goer, probably early 2021.

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.

Membership:

President John Iriks is Membership Director this year.
Membership Committee: Lee Davis, Bob Thompson and Eric Blogg.
Looking forward to Terry Evans re-joining us.

Community:

Bread Program up and running well.
Still looking for more helpers, please come along.

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.

Youth:

Application forms for RYPEN and RYLA are open.
RYPEN candidate reported having a great time last weekend at RYPEN
RYPEN 11th to 13th September 2020
RYLA. 16th to 23rd January 2021
Have contacted Activ Rockingham seeking Handicamp attendees, very interested.

Visit your club webpage.

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



Guest Speaker:

The light turned yellow, just in front of him. He did the right thing, stopping at the crosswalk, even though he could have beaten the red light by accelerating through the intersection.

The tailgating woman behind was furious and honked her horn, screaming in frustration, as she missed her chance to get through the intersection, dropping her cell phone and makeup.

As she was still in mid-rant, she heard a tap on her window and looked up into the face of a very serious police officer. The officer ordered her to exit her car with her hands up.

He took her to the police station where she was searched, finger-printed, photographed, and placed in a holding cell.

After a couple of hours, a policeman approached the cell and opened the door. She was escorted back to the booking desk where the arresting officer was waiting with her personal effects.

He said,

"I'm very sorry for this mistake. You see, I pulled up behind your car while you were blowing your horn, going off at the guy in front of you and swearing like a fish-wife at him.

I noticed the 'What Would Jesus Do' bumper sticker, the 'Choose Life' license plate holder, the 'Follow Me to Sunday-School' bumper sticker, and the chrome-plated Christian emblem on the boot lid, so naturally . . . I assumed you had stolen the car."

On average, you breathe 23,000 times a day.

Your heart beats on average, 101,000 times a day.
During an average lifetime it will beat about 3 billion times and pump about 800 million pints of blood.

Only 11% of people are left handed?

Unless food is mixed with saliva you can't taste it?



Fines for Monday 14th Sept. 2020

Lee, Greg & Eric: In deep conversation with Lee over whether or not we had a guest speaker.

Lee, Bob T and Genevieve: No badge.

John I: Flashing his car keys, another free add for Bendigo Bank.

James S: 'Late'

Brian Mc: Took Collen's car to pick-up the bread Friday, not enough room left for the driver!!

Pres. John & PE Bob: Wearing the same shirt tonight, made from tablecloths from Target.

Kim, Lee and Veronica: Must has coerced Mike to sit at their table.

John I: Reported driving recently, seen bending the rules???

Sam C: Reckons rubbing Sandalwood Oil into the hair, restores it??

John I: Needed 'turning -on before tonight's meeting started.

Brian Mc fined Mike and Norm: Colleen re-potted a big number of seedlings recently, as they were all doing well, Brian offered them to Mike to sell at the Garage Sale. Offer accepted, be up at 6am Saturday morning Mike tells Brian, Norm and I will be there to pick them up.

Now Brian never gets up at anywhere near 6 in the morning, more like 7.30am. Brian sets the alarm for 6, gets up ready for the knock on the door. Never happened he's still waiting and this is Monday night.

Australian Firsts and Inventions

First place in the world to have a secret ballot in elections (1856)

First Place in the world to give women the vote. (1894)

Torrens Title. An Australian invented the world's first method of land registration. Now in use by many countries around the world.

First country in the world to beat America at the America's Cup.

The first country to recognise skiing as a sport. (1863)

The bionic ear, a device that enables some deaf children to hear.

Flexible wine casks... the bag in the box.



Tolerance of Differences

Occasionally there is a temptation to criticize the laws, customs and traditions of another country which may seem strange or contrary to our own. In some instances illegal practices or customs of one nation are completely lawful and acceptable in another.

As members of an international organization dedicated to world understanding and peace, it behoves Rotarians to exercise restraint in judging our Rotary friends and citizens from other countries when their behaviour seems unusual to us.

A Rotary policy has existed for more than half a century relating to this dilemma of international relationships.

The statement, adopted in 1933, says that because it is recognized that some activities and local customs may be legal and customary in some countries and not in others, Rotarians should be guided by this admonition of tolerance:

“Rotarians in all countries should recognize these facts and there should be a thoughtful avoidance of criticism of the laws and customs of one country by the Rotarians of another country.” The policy also cautions against “any effort on the part of Rotarians of one country to interfere with the laws or customs of another country.”

As we strive to strengthen the bonds of understanding, goodwill and friendship, these policies still provide good advice and guidance.

A guy goes to the supermarket and notices an attractive woman waving at him. She says hello. He's rather taken aback because he can't place where he knows her from. So he says, 'Do you know me?' To which she replies, 'I think you're the father of one of my kids.' Now his mind travels back to the only time he has ever been unfaithful to his wife and says, 'Are you the stripper from the bachelor party that I made love to on the pool table with all my buddies watching while your partner whipped my butt with wet celery???' She looks into his eyes and says calmly, No, I'm your son's teacher !!!

Polio This Week 09th September 2020

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

Afghanistan: Four WPV1 cases

Pakistan: Three WPV1 cases and 17 WPV1 positive environmental samples

Chad: Three cVDPV2 cases

Democratic Republic of the Congo (DR Congo): 15 cVDPV2 cases

Sudan: Eight cVDPV2 case

Acronyms.

WPV1 Wild poliovirus type 1

WPV2 Wild poliovirus type 2

cVDPV2 Circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2



A Doctor's Opinion

A Doctor and his wife were having a heated argument at breakfast.

The Doctor, clearly miffed, blurts to his wife, "You aren't so good in bed either!" and stormed off to work.

By midmorning, he decided he'd better make amends and phoned home.

After many rings, his wife, clearly out of breath, answers the phone. "What took you so long to answer and why are you panting?"

"I was in bed."

"What in the world are you doing in bed at this hour?"

"I was getting a second opinion."



What happened

In Australia, around the world

this week in history?



September 13th to September 19th



13th

1824: The first convict colony in what is now Queensland is founded at Redcliffe.
1982: A second inquest begins into the disappearance of baby Azaria Chamberlain at Ayers Rock in 1980

14th

1982: Princess Grace of Monaco dies after receiving severe injuries in a car crash.
2001: The announcement is made of the closure of Ansett Airlines, Australia.

15th

1870: Construction begins on Australia's Overland Telegraph Line, stretching across the continent from Adelaide to Darwin.
1885: The largest elephant in captivity, Jumbo, is accidentally killed by a train.

16th

1908: General Motors Corporation (GM) is founded in the USA.
1956: Australia's first television broadcast is made by TCN Channel 9 in Sydney.
1975: Papua New Guinea is granted full independence from Australia.

17th

1892: The Coolgardie, WA, gold rush begins.
1908: The first air fatality occurs when a plane being piloted by Orville Wright crashes, killing his passenger.
2013: Stricken Italian cruise ship, the Costa Concordia, is set upright in the largest salvage operation of its kind to date.

18th

1797: Coal is officially discovered in New South Wales, Australia, providing the foundation for the establishment of Newcastle.
1997: Media tycoon Ted Turner establishes the United Nations Foundation with a pledge of one billion dollars.

19th

1783: The first hot-air balloon is tested - with a duck, a sheep and a rooster as its passengers.
1839: Chocolate manufacturer George Cadbury is born.
1919: The Great Ocean Road project in Victoria is officially launched.
1991: Otzi the Iceman, a 5,300-year-old Bronze Age hunter, is found.

An attractive blonde from Cork, Ireland arrived at the casino. She seemed a little intoxicated and bet twenty-thousand Euros on a single roll of the dice.

She said, "I hope you don't mind, but I feel much luckier when I'm completely naked."

With that, she stripped from the neck down, rolled the dice and with an Irish brogue yelled, "Come on, baby, Mama needs new clothes!"

As the dice came to a stop, she jumped up and down and squealed: "YES! YES! I WON, I WON!"

She hugged each of the dealers and then picked up her winnings (and her clothes) and quickly departed.

The dealers stared at each other dumbfounded. Finally, one of them asked, "What did she roll?"

The other answered, "I don't know - I thought you were watching the dice."

MORAL OF THE STORY:

Not all Irish are drunks.

Not all blondes are dumb.

But all men....are men.

Another Channel Seven Medical Breakthrough

Ladies, How to prevent sagging? Just eat till the wrinkles fill out.

People whose main concern is their own happiness
seldom find it

Makeup opportunities

Rockingham

Palm beach

Baldivis

Cockburn

Byford & Districts

Monday

Wednesday

Mon/Fortnightly

Thursday

Monday

6pm for 6.30

6pm for 6.30

6.30pm for 7.00

7.15am for 7.30

6.15pm for 6.45

Rockingham RSL Club

Ocean Clipper Inn

Peel Manor House

Cockburn Seniors Centre

Byford Tavern, South W Hwy

Rotary Club of Kwinana

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