



# 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 12 17/10/2022



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

### Facts & Figures

#### Attendance this week

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

85.5%

#### Raffle

**Kertrina & Terry**

**Heads & Tails**  
**Peter**

Family affair this week, our guest speaker was Doctor Darius Souraki who was accompanied by two family members in support. Doc. Darius originally from Iran is at present at the Rockingham Maternity and Family Practice situated next to Rockingham Hospital.

President James called for 1 minute's silence to start our meeting to honour the memory of PP Brian McCallum.

Very good turn-out for the Memorial function at the Kwinana Bowling Club for PP Brian McCallum last Sunday, it was Brian's wish that a formal funeral was not on the agenda. Brian will be sadly missed by all who had the pleasure of his company whether at Rotary or privately, he was always up for a good chat, to tell you about his travels, which were drastically curtailed by COVID. Brian was also a passionate West Coast supporter, was always happy to pay a fine whether they won or lost.

The 2nd annual Kwinana Community Fair is under 4 weeks away, reports are that we are expecting a much bigger event than last year, we have over 100 community stalls confirmed, entertainment plus food and beverage providers booked, the Peel branch of the Veteran & Classic Car Club have our event on their calendar.

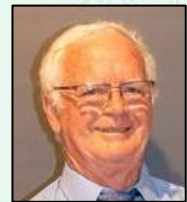


**Rotary International President**  
2022/23  
**Jennifer E Jones**

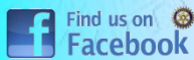
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**District Governor**  
9465  
2022/23

**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 Events

- Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Memorial for PP Brian McCallum, Kwinana Bowling Club @ 1pm.
- Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting Doctor Darius Souraki
- Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting
- Mon 31<sup>st</sup> Club Meeting

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





James Sharkey

President's Pen

17<sup>th</sup> October 2022



**Vale Brian McCallum**

A very good turnout for Brian Mc Callum's memorial at the Kwinana Bowling Club yesterday. Colleen and Family were pleased that so many Rotarians attended. Thank you to Ed Samut for putting together a brief history regarding Brian's time with our Club.

**District Governor's Combined Meeting**

A combined meeting with Kwinana, Rockingham, Palm Beach and Baldivis Clubs was held last Wednesday at the Clipper Inn, Rockingham. Our Club was well represented.

**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 13<sup>th</sup> 2022. A donation to our Club funds was mentioned.

**Guest Speaker Programs Manager**

Please contact Grace with any possible guest speaker contacts.

**Board Meeting**

The Club board will zoom meet next Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm.

**Bunning's BBQ**

I have booked a Bunnings BBQ on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2022

James Sharkey  
President 2022/23

Meeting at Rotary Hall, Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2022  
Sorry Mike and Max, still in trial mode.





President 2023/24      Looking for a candidate?

Club Service

**Attendance Officer**

A reminder to text Paul's mobile prior to our next meeting if you have any problems attending.

**Next social event planned    Lunch at 'Lavoro's' at Rockingham Beach.  
Event rescheduled, watch this space.**

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



2022/23

PP Genevieve Carr

17<sup>th</sup> October 2022



Inward Correspondence.

- Invitation to Clontarf 2022 Awards night on Thursday 17 November 2022
- Invitation to Bertram Primary School Year 6 Graduation Ceremony on Monday 12 December 2022
- Request from The Smith Family for help with running a BBQ at the Kwinana Children's Party on Tuesday 25 October at the Kwinana Adventure Park
- Rotary Out West
- Bendigo Bank statement
- District 9465 eDigest
- Reminder re Calista Primary School Year 6 Graduation Ceremony on Wednesday 30 November 2022; invoice for donation included

Outward Correspondence

- None this week.

Would members please note that any correspondence received or posted by yourself, please ensure a copy is forwarded to your secretary.



2022/23

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.



2022/23

PP Genevieve Carr



Youth Services Report

17/09/2022

1. RYLA: Still seeking suitable candidate aged 18-28 years to attend next RYLA camp which will be held 7-14 January 2023 at the Serpentine Camping Centre.

Centurion Club/Paul Harris Society

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

An indication of the size of the turnout gathered at the Kwinana Bowling Club last Sunday to celebrate the life of our friend and Past President Brian McCallum.

Members of both Brian's and Colleen's family attended along with many Rotary and Bowling Club friends. A slideshow of pictures ran during the gathering depicting the many family times and travels undertaken over many years. Brian will be sadly missed by his family, many friends, and colleagues.





Foundation Director  
International Service Manager: PP Max Bird



**19<sup>th</sup> October 2022**  
**International and Foundation**

The Rotary Projects Timor-Leste East (RPTLE), and the Foundation Committees have been carrying out the following.

**31<sup>st</sup> August 2022 to 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022**



## **Project Brief**

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### **To:**

1. Inspect the modified sea container water filter at Don Bosco Comoro
2. Check the operation of the water filter at SOL's 24/7
3. Inspect the Gem Water Filter at the girl's orphanage at Laga and its operation
4. Instal the modified Sea Containers with the SkyHydrant Water filters at Laga, Fatumaca and Fuiloro as the communities have completed the preparation work as required
5. Inspect Wailili and ascertain if the community has given their support to the project, and they have carried out the preparation work required
6. Inspect the new water source at Baguia and assess its suitability

## **Project Report**

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### **Overview**

- **Don Bosco Comoro**  
After 12 months of operation and supplying filtered water to in excess of 3,000 people during the Timor floods and is still in pristine condition, the modified sea container SkyHrdrant water filter has proven to be a show case of what can be done.

- **SOL's 24/7**  
Similar with the SkyHrdrant water filter at SOL's 24/7 it is continuing to achieve great results, and the sickness level in the school has decreased considerably due to now having clean potable drinking and cooking water. A great outcome!
- **Laga Girls Orphanage**  
Replaced the old Sawyer water filters at the girl's orphanage laga with a new GEM SkyHrdrant water filter.
- **The Baguia project**  
Is part of the Global Grant GG1872605 with an available amount of expenditure in excess of USD \$60,000.00 and with currently over 50% of the monies been already committed and spent on the project, we still have some more work to do within the village of Baguia expanding the water system in the near future, as the water supply is proven, and the flow continues to improve thus enabling us to complete the required works.
- **The Gem water filters and the modified sea containers**  
That are fitted with Skyhydrant water filters are not part of the Global grant and are funded directly by the Rotary clubs and private sponsors including East Timor Roofing in Melbourne who supplied all the tanks and frames for the project.

### **Project goals achieved.**

1. The Gem water filter was installed at the girl's orphanage laga and was greatly received by the community. Two more will be installed at Girls orphanage's at Fuiloro and Los Palos
2. Inspection of a new water source at Baguia were carried out, and further inspections during the dry season and consultation will now be required with new landowners. This source is now deemed to be unsuitable as the water flow is too low during the dry season. However, we did find two more springs closer to Baguia that may be suitable close together with a combined flow of 20 litres per minute or 28,800 per day.
3. Installing the Modified Sea containers fitted with Skyhydrant water Filters at Laga, Fuiloro and Fatumaca and were carried and finalised. Wailili is having trouble relocating the sea container and will be on hold for a couple of weeks,
4. Inspection of the water source at Wailili proved to be one of the best I have seen and the community leader is not only willing to share the water but will supply the pump as well.
5. We are now supplying Clean Potable Filtered Water to over 10,000 Students

### **Acknowledgements**

**"Special thanks to the following supporters of this program, for without them none of this would be possible"**

Water for Hungry Months (Doncaster Victoria) and East Timor Roofing Melbourne for supplying all the tank and frames for the sea containers

### **Rotary Clubs of:**

Albany Port, Byford & Districts, Cockburn, Esperance, Kojonup, Kwinana, Manjimup, Mandurah Districts, Mount Barker, Palm Beach, Southern Districts, Rotary Club of Dili Lafaek, and the Rotary Club of Dili

**Max Bird**



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.

Had Mathew Carr on work experience for a couple of weeks, another young man coming next week



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 12<sup>th</sup> November at Calista Oval,

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

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

New posters have been made for our 'Money Spinners'



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.

PDG John is looking for us to sponsor a Satellite Club, usually consists of a younger demographic group who meet just once a month, part of the Jennifer Jones Challenge.

Cyril Bennett is recovering from a quad-bike mishap while at work, I also understand that former member Lee Davis is presently unwell, we wish them both a speedy recovery.

### **Community:**

Bread Program, ongoing. All welcome to assist.

Breakfast Club always in need of more assistance, see Mike if you can help.

### **International: World Polio Day October 24<sup>th</sup> 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: Dr Darius Souraki

Introduced by President James



Dr Darius born in Iran 1979, has 2 brothers, lost his father during the war, his mother still lives in Iran.

Dr Darius studied Medicine at Tehran University of Medical Sciences in Iran, and started to work as a General Practitioner in 2012.

In 2019, he had the opportunity to move to Australia and reside in Rockingham, Western Australia, which has been one of the most important changes in his life.

Serving people as a doctor, interacting with the local community and being able to make many good friendships with Western Australians has allowed him the chance to enjoy a fabulous duration of time here.

He believes working and also living in the City of Rockingham has provided that opportunity. Soon he realised that this is the place that he wishes to stay permanently!

He has a passion towards all aspects of General Practice, especially Mental Health. Working to raise the Mental Wellbeing of the local community of his new hometown, Rockingham, has been one of his biggest agendas over the past 2 years.

Rockingham Maternity and Family Practice is a clinic committed to providing general medical services as well as comprehensive maternity care through quality family medicine. We hold your health, wellbeing and confidentiality in the highest regard.

Our doctors will take the time to listen to you, and our staff will treat you with the utmost respect. Our practice is a great place to look after the health of your family, and our experienced doctors and clinical staff will help make it a fun place for your little ones.

We are a growing practice, currently with 2 GP Obstetricians and 4 regular GPs.

We also work with fantastic, endorsed midwives Sally and Deb for all your maternity care.

Together, our practice can offer complete medical care for your family, including all general medical services as well as complete antenatal and postnatal care.

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

Thanks, by PDG John Iriks

As reported in the newspaper...

Commenting on a complaint from a Mr. Arthur Purdey about a large gas bill, a spokesman for North West Gas said, "We agree it was rather high for the time of year. It's possible Mr. Purdey has been charged for the gas used up during the explosion that destroyed his house."



**Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett**

Stand-in: Ed Samut

Deputy Bill Rowe.



Mike N: Fined for rather 'loud' shirt.

No Badge: Kim, Kertrina and Grace.

Grace: Arrived late.

James: According to Ed, looked like a 'lost soul tonight'

All those that attended the 'Clipper' last week copped a fine'

Genevieve: Had to explain the term 'Hooking' relevant to her profession.

Our 3 guests were fined just because they were 'so nice'

**6 PIECES OF ADVICE TO BE PASSED ON TO YOUR MUM, YOUR DAUGHTERS OR GRANDDAUGHTERS, NIECES, AUNTS, GIRLFRIENDS, ETC.**

1. Don't imagine you can change a man - unless he's in nappies.
2. What do you do if your boyfriend walks out? You shut the door.
3. If they put a man on the moon - they should be able to put them all up there.
4. Go for the younger man. You might as well, they never mature anyway.
5. Men are all the same - they just have different faces, so we can tell them apart.
6. Best way to get a man to do something is to suggest he is too old for it.

*Birthdays and Anniversaries October 2022*

**Birthday Congratulations:**

No Birthdays listed



**Wedding Anniversary's**

Bob and Wendy Cooper / 13<sup>th</sup> 21 years



**Club Anniversaries.**

Bob Thompson 18<sup>th</sup> 26 years

Cyril Bennett 21<sup>st</sup> 6 years

*Congratulations!*

## Polio this week

Global leaders have confirmed \$US2.6 billion (\$4.1 billion) in funding at the World Health Summit to end polio, the World Health Organization (WHO) says.

The funding will go towards the Global Polio Eradication Initiative's (GPEI) 2022-2026 Strategy to end the highly infectious viral disease.

In a statement, WHO said it would:

Vaccinate 370 million children annually over the next five years

Continue disease surveillance across 50 countries

Support global efforts to overcome the final hurdles to polio eradication

"The new detections of polio this year in previously polio-free countries are a stark reminder that if we do not deliver our goal of ending polio everywhere, it may resurge globally," said WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus in a statement.

In addition to the funding for GPEI, a group of more than 3,000 influential scientists, physicians and public health experts from around the world [released a declaration](#) endorsing the 2022-2026 Strategy.

The group pointed to new tactics contained in the program's strategy, like the continued roll-out of the novel oral polio vaccine type 2 (nOPV2), that made them confident of GPEI's ability to end polio.

The group further asserted that support for eradication significantly strengthened immunisation systems and pandemic preparedness around the world.





# What happened this week in history?



Oct 16<sup>th</sup> to Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>



16<sup>th</sup>

1492: Christopher Columbus' fleet anchors at "Fernandina" (Long Island, Bahamas)  
1579: Francis Drake sights land in the Philippines crossing the Pacific Ocean aboard Golden Hind  
1757: Austrian troops occupy Berlin  
1834: Much of the structures of the Palace of Westminster (parliament) in London is burnt down

17<sup>th</sup>

1662: Charles II of Great Britain sells Dunkirk to France for 2.5 million livres (£320,000)  
1776: Captain James Cook arrives in Cape Town with Resolution on his 3rd trip to Pacific Ocean  
1814: London Beer Flood: Bursting vat at Veux Brewery floods streets with 300,000 gallons ale  
1888: Thomas Edison files a patent for the Optical Phonograph (the first movie)

18<sup>th</sup>

1867: US takes formal possession of Alaska from Russia, having paid \$7.2 million  
1878: Edison makes electricity available for household use  
1921: Biding its time, Soviet Russia agrees to independence for the Crimea  
1921: Charles Strite granted US patent #1,394,450 for his invention, the automatic pop-up toaster

19<sup>th</sup>

1492: Christopher Columbus sights "Isabela", now Fortune Island/Long Cay, Bahamas  
1512: Martin Luther becomes a Doctor of Theology (Doctor in Biblia)  
1722: French C. Hopffer patents the automatic fire extinguisher in England  
1943: Streptomycin, the first antibiotic remedy for tuberculosis, is isolated by researchers

20<sup>th</sup>

1603: Chinese uprising in the Philippines fails after 23,000 killed  
1817: 1st Mississippi "Showboat" leaves Nashville on maiden voyage  
1818: 49th parallel forms as border between US & Canada  
1822: 1st edition of London Sunday Times

21<sup>st</sup>

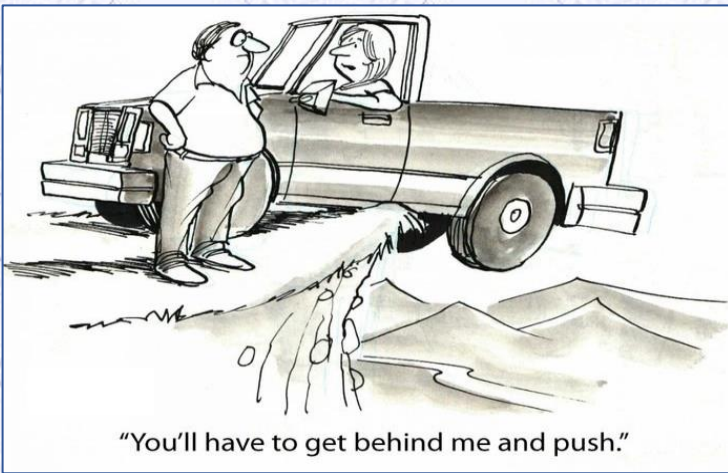
1520: Ferdinand Magellan and his fleet reach Cape Virgenes the first Europeans sail Pacific Ocean  
1805: Battle of Trafalgar: Horatio Nelson defeats French and Spanish fleet. Nelson killed  
1854: Florence Nightingale with a staff of 38 nurses is sent to the Crimean War  
1915: 1st transatlantic radiotelephone message, Arlington, Va to Paris

22<sup>nd</sup>

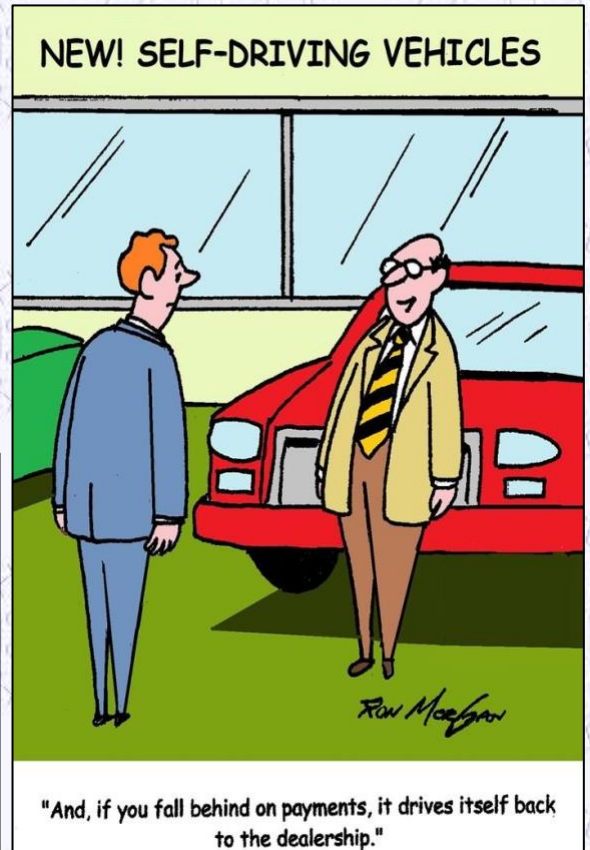
1707: Scilly Naval Disaster: shipwreck of four RN warships and loss of 1400 men during a storm  
1827: German chemist Friedrich Wöhler is the first to isolate pure aluminium  
1877: The Blantyre mining disaster in Scotland kills 207 miners.  
1897: World's first car dealer opens in London

Blast from the Past 15<sup>th</sup> June 2006  
Group President's incoming and outgoing.  
Safety Bay, Rockingham, Palm Beach and Kwinana





"You'll have to get behind me and push."



"And, if you fall behind on payments, it drives itself back to the dealership."



Come on!!  
The suspense is killin' me!  
Which one's ours?

Here are some facts about living in the 1500s:

Most people got married in June because they took their yearly bath in May, and still smelled pretty good by June. However, they were starting to smell, so brides carried a bouquet of flowers to hide the body odour. Hence the custom today of carrying a bouquet when getting married.

Baths consisted of a big tub filled with hot water. The man of the house had the privilege of the nice clean water, then all the other sons and men, then the women and finally the children Last of all the babies. By then the water was so dirty you could actually lose someone in it. Hence the saying, "Don't throw the baby out with the bath water."

Houses had thatched roofs-thick straw-piled high, with no wood underneath. It was the only place for animals to get warm, so all the cats and other small animals (mice, bugs) lived in the roof. When it rained it became slippery and sometimes the animals would slip and off the roof. Hence the saying "It's raining cats and dogs."

#### Makeup opportunities

Rockingham	Monday	6pm for 6.30	Rockingham RSL Club
Palm beach	Wednesday	6pm for 6.30	Ocean Clipper Inn
Baldivis	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

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