



The Rotary Club of Kwinana

Rotary  District 9465 Western Australia
Chartered: 22 April 1971 

- Team 2021-22**
- President**
Bob Thompson
 - Secretary**
Genevieve Carr
 - Treasurer**
Stephen Castelli



President Bob

Bulletin

No 12 20/09/2021



Rotary Club of Kwinana is 50 year's old 1971/2021

Facts & Figures

Attendance this week

- Total Members** 28
 - Apologies** 2
 - Make-up** 5
 - Attended** 19
 - Hon. Member**
 - LOA** 3
 - Guests** 2
 - Visitors**
 - Partners**
- 81%



Raffle
Janet & Mike N

Heads & Tails
Mike N

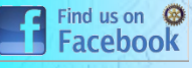
Good meeting tonight, we welcomed along 2 visitors, former Rotarians Janet Jones and Grace Obidiki, I understand Janet is from Northam and Grace from Nigeria and both are interested in joining us. Grace gave us a little insight into her life in Nigeria before living and working in England, New Zealand and Australia. Grace is now settled in Leda with her husband and three children.

Adversity certainly brings out the very worst in some people, although in a clear minority the recent protests in Melbourne show clearly that 'mob mentality' is present in the most affluent of society's and only needs a 'trigger' from within to escalate into the rabble seen this week in Melbourne.
(Definition) Mob mentality and pack mentality, also lesser known as gang mentality, describes how people can be influenced by their peers to adopt certain behaviours on a largely emotional, rather than rational basis.
Unfortunately during the last 18 months this type of behaviour has all too often raised its ugly head around the world during the COVID pandemic and particularly after the last US Presidential Elections.

Much hype surrounding the AFL Grand Final this year held in Perth, could we see the 2021 Melbourne Cup held at Ascot. ??????? (Just saying lol) 😊

	Rotary International President 2021/22 Shekar Mehta Rotary Club of Calcutta- Mahanagar	District Governor 9465 2021/22 Pat Schraven	
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STAY SAFE



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

Visitors always welcome

September 2021 Basic Education and Literacy Month

Coming Events

September:

Mon 20 th	Club Meeting
Mon 27 th	Public Holiday

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





Bob Thompson



President's Pen

20th September 2021

Rotary Kwinana Community Fair

At the Board Zoom meeting on Wednesday night 15 September, a proposed motion for the Board to underwrite the Fair expenses up to \$5000 using some of our accumulated financial reserves was considered. This was unanimously agreed to.

Furniture Shop

I took up Mike's invite and attended the Naval Base furniture outlet last Saturday morning. Working along with Steve and John Iriks furniture was shifted around and cleaned ready for sale. Lots of work achieved, lots of laughs were had.

RU OK Day

Congratulations to Mike and James and to the helpers on the RU OK Day at Gilmore College. Very successful project.

Bob Thompson
President 2021/22

Visitors Janet Jones and Grace Obidiki with President Bob Thompson





President 2022/23

James Sharkey



Club Service Report: 20th September 2021

Attendance Officer

Please put Paul's mobile number in your mobile phone contacts list, **0402 794 323**. Diners apologies for Monday meetings by 4.00pm Saturday please.

Club Bus Tour Saturday October 16th 2021

A bus tour has been arranged for Saturday 16th October.

We will be visiting Jarrahdale Café, Serpentine Dam, Jarrahdale Tavern and King's Road Brewery. Thanks to Eric for volunteering to drive the 25 seater Council bus.

Club Service Committee Meeting 7.00pm Monday 27th September

Planning a zoom meeting with the Club service committee for those available on this holiday Monday. I will contact the committee by mobile

Summer Menu

Our caterer Steve will be changing to the summer menu routine from our next meeting on Monday 4th October.

Upcoming Events October 2021

Monday 4th October

Club meeting. Guest speaker subject, Guide Dogs.

Monday 11th October Club meeting. Hat Day (funds raised going to mental health)

Guest speaker, Rotarian Phil Cordery, subject, Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children (ROMAC)

Wednesday 13th October

Club board meeting 7.00pm via zoom.

James Sharkey

President Elect/Club Service Director



PP Genevieve Carr

2021/22



1. **Four Way Test Speech Contest:** State Final was held on Sunday 19 September at the Ken Jackman Hall in Kwinana. Our caterer Steve provided refreshments following the speeches, and did a great job. All students gave a fine performance; the winner and runner-up were both from District 9455.

2. **RYPEN:** Received notification that our candidate has been accepted to attend the next camp which will be held 25-27 September. Have spoken with Liam's mother, and confirmed details.

3. **Camp Inspiration:** Have sent off application for camper; currently following up some contacts for a suitable buddy.

4. **District Conference:** Received an email from Leanne Knowler (Rotary EWA) regarding the possibility of us liaising with a local school to seek student volunteers to assist at conference. Contacted Kolbe Catholic College in Rockingham and communicated with Adam Iriks, coordinator of the Kolbe Care program. Adam has guaranteed support from the school, and will recruit a suitable number of student volunteers.



PP Genevieve Carr



Inward Correspondence.

- Information from District Secretary regarding stallholders' insurance
- Rotary Leader
- Invitation from District Conference Committee for Club Project Display at Conference
- Request from District Conference Committee to seek student assistance at Conference
- Rotary Out West
- Notice of acceptance of RYPEN candidate, together with invoice
- district 9465 eDigest
- Notification re liability for defamation through Facebook postings
- Appeal for support from Alzheimer's research Foundation

Outward Correspondence.

- Card with message of support to Brian Thompson
- "Get Well" card sent to John Wallhead following recent shoulder surgery
- Application for candidate for Camp Inspiration

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



PP Stephen Castelli



Bills paid, money in the bank.

Bring your empty drink containers, we have collection bins.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

September 2021

Congratulations:

James Sharkey. 11th
 Max Bird. 18th
 Greg Williams. 21st
 Jo Thompson. 25th
 Damian Carr. 27th



Wedding Anniversary's

Genevieve and Damian. Sept. 9th 21 years
 Eric and Gladys Blogg. Sept. 12th 57 years



Club Anniversaries.

Eric Blogg Sept. 1st 32 years
 James Sharkey Sept. 22nd 13 years
 Lee Davis Sept. 22nd 7 years
 Brian Thompson Sept. 26th 5 years

Congratulations!



Projects Director
PP Mike Nella



PP Max Bird
Foundation Dir.



PDG John Iriks
Membership Dir.



Kim Beciri
Public Relations Dir.

Project Director's Report.

Club members encouraged to assist any time, see Mike for info.
Furniture-On-Line, really going well
Showroom status now means we can invite customers to view and purchase our stock. Help needed Thu, Fri and Saturday,
Naval Base outlet situated at 13 Lionel Street, Naval Base, well stocked, will be opened for viewing and sales, now taking Lay/Buys.
My thanks to everyone who has assisted.



Rtn. Lee Davis
Community

Public Relations:

We continue to receive exposure on Rotary Out West.
Face Book page being setup for Kwinana Fair.
Kim continues to monitor and promote progress on support for Kwinana Fair.

Vocational

Membership:

President John Iriks is Membership Director
Committee: Lee Davis, Bob Thompson, Ed Samut and Eric Blogg.
Still the best option to invite new members, "ask someone"
Visited by two former Rotarians tonight, watch this space!



PP. Max Bird
International

Community:

Bread Program running well, 5 schools now on board.
Still looking for more helpers, please come along.
Kwinana Fair, date set for 13th November 2021 at Calista Oval.
Email address set up to coordinate all correspondence.

Vocational:

Looking at several possible vocational visits.



PP Genevieve Carr
Youth

Youth: Report above.

Visit your club webpage.

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



Visiting former Rotarian Grace Obidiki



Membership Director John invited visiting Nigerian Rotarian Grace Obidiki to give us a thumbnail about herself.

Despite the short time that was available to her to do this, Grace provided an excellent overview of who she is and what has motivated her.

Grace was born in Nigeria and puts her inspiration and service to others commitment as coming to her through her mother.

The focus of her mother was working in Nigeria with and for homeless and disempowered women, organising shelter, love and support and building up their self-esteem and personal empowerment.

Grace has lived in worked in Nigeria, England and New Zealand before coming and settling in Leda with her husband. They have one son and two daughters. Grace now works as a midwife in Fiona Stanley Hospital.

With the death of her mother in Nigeria, Grace took on to keep going with the structure and service work she had established.

This involved Grace going backwards and forwards to Nigeria and working with and supported by a wide range of people and organisations, including Rotary Nigeria 9110, which Grace became a member.

Grace spoke of her happy time with the Club and determined that once she was settled in here in Kwinana, she would seek out a Rotary Club with a view to active membership.

Grace went searching on line and this has brought her to the Kwinana Club for a visit.

My thanks to President Bob T for the notes he provided me.

A man owned a small farm in the South West.

The Fair Work Commission claimed he was not paying proper wages to his help and sent an inspector out to interview him.

"I need a list of your employees and how much you pay them," demanded the agent.

"Well," replied the farmer, "there's my farm hand who's been with me for 3 years.

I pay him \$500 a week plus free room and board.

The cook has been here for 18 months, and I pay her \$500 per week plus free room and board.

Then there's the half-wit who works about 18 hours every day and does about 90% of all the work around here.

He makes about \$50 per week, pays his own room and board, and I buy him a bottle of scotch every Saturday night.

He also sleeps with my wife occasionally."

"That's the guy I want to talk to...the half-wit," said the agent.

"That would be me," replied the farmer.



Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett

Stand-in: John Maskell
Deputy Bill Rowe.



Usual few paid up for No Badge, John M for his not being straight!!

John, Bob and Stephen: Did a great job cleaning up at Naval Base last Saturday.

Paul D: Charged Bill twice for his meal via EFPOS, \$24.75, then .25cents.

Mike N: Forgot Genevieve's report.

Bob T: Phone constantly beeping while Grace was speaking.

Paul: Referring to President Bob as 'Squire'

There once was a religious young woman who went to Confession.
Upon entering the confessional, she said,
"Forgive me, Father, for I have sinned."
The priest said, "Confess your sins and be forgiven."
"The young woman said, "Last night my boyfriend made mad passionate love to me seven times."
The priest thought long and hard and then said,
"Squeeze seven lemons into a glass and then drink the juice."
The young woman asked, "Will this cleanse me of my sins?"
The priest said, "No, but it will wipe that smile off of your face."



Polio this week

15th September 2021

GPEI announced a series of commitments to advance gender equality at the [Generation Equality Forum in Paris](#), organized by UN Women and hosted by the Governments of France and Mexico between June 30 and July 2, 2021. The Forum kickstarted a 5-year journey to accelerate ambitious action and implementation on global gender equality.

Through its new Eradication Strategy 2022-2026, the GPEI committed to integrate a gender perspective into programming to support countries to address gender-related barriers to polio vaccination, to increase women's meaningful participation and decision-making across all levels of the program, and to utilize gender-sensitive indicators to ensure girls and boys are reached equally. This will be realized through policy, programmatic, advocacy and financial commitments with the goal to eradicate polio through a gender lens.

GPEI joins the [World Health Organization \(WHO\)'s ambitious and bold commitments](#) for gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls in all their diversity, announced during the Generation Equality Forum. The GPEI looks forward to working with a broad range of partners to deliver not only on polio eradication, but also on gender equality, for future generations.

Pakistan: three cVDPV2 positive environmental samples

Nigeria: 10 cVDPV2 cases

Mali: 1 cVDPV2 case



Paddy goes to the vet with his goldfish.
"I think it's got epilepsy" he tells the vet.
Vet takes a look and says "It seems calm enough to me".
Paddy says, "I haven't taken it out of the bowl yet".

Paddy's in jail.
Guard looks in his cell and sees him hanging by his feet.
"What the hell you doing?" he asks.
"Hangin' meself" Paddy replies.
"It should be around your neck" says the Guard.
"I tried dat" says Paddy "but I couldn't breathe".



What happened this week in history?



Sept. 19^h to Sept. 25th



19th

1879: The Blackpool Illuminations are switched on for the first time.
1888: One of first known modern beauty contests held in Spa, Belgium
1893: New Zealand becomes the first country to grant all women the right to vote
1960: Chubby Checker's "The Twist" hits #1 on the Billboard Hot 100

20th

1519: Portuguese navigator Ferdinand Magellan sets off on the 1st circumnavigation of the globe
1746: Bonnie Prince Charlie flees to France from Scotland
1860: First British royalty to visit US, Prince of Wales (later King Edward VII)
1967: British liner Queen Elizabeth II launched at Clydebank Scotland

21st

1621: King James I of England gives Sir William Alexander a charter for colonisation of Nova Scotia
1677: Jan and Nicolaas van der Heyden patent the fire hose
1784: Pennsylvania Packet and Daily Advertiser becomes the 1st daily newspaper in the United States
1973: Jackson Pollocks painting "Blue Poles" sold for \$2,000,000

22nd

1735: Robert Walpole becomes the first British "Prime Minister to live at 10 Downing Street
1896: Queen Victoria surpasses King George III as the longest reigning monarch in British history
1906: In New Zealand Domestic workers call for a 68-hour working week
1955: Commercial television begins in the UK with the launch of ITV

23rd

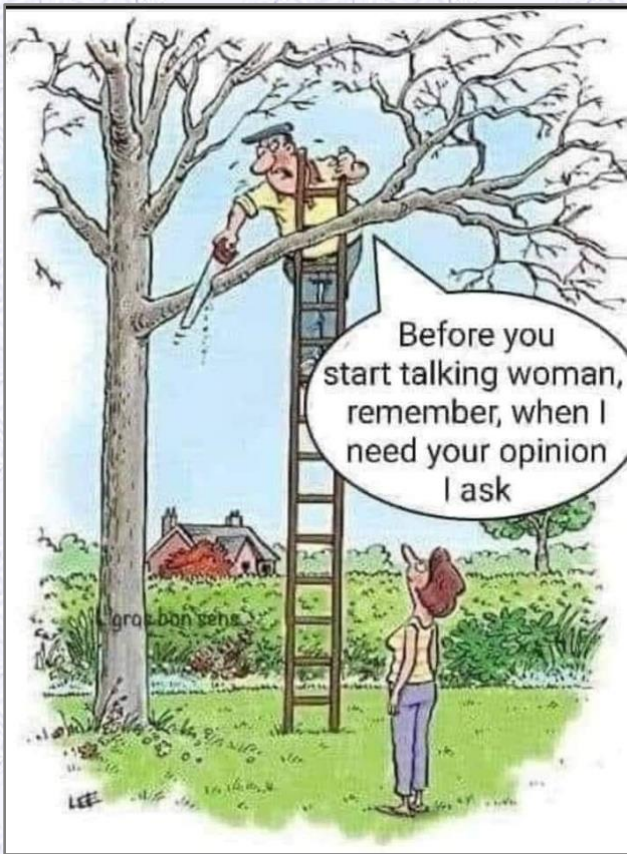
1561: King Philip II of Spain forbids Spanish settlements in Florida
1879: Baldwin's steam motor tram 1st tried in Sydney Australia
1941: The first gas murder experiments are conducted at Auschwitz. concentration camp
1999: Qantas Flight 1 overruns the runway in Bangkok still the worst crash in Qantas's history to date.

24th

1493: Christopher Columbus embarks on his 2nd expedition to the New World, fleet of 17 ships
1853: 1st round-the-world trip by yacht (Cornelius Vanderbilt)
1869: Black Friday; Wall St panic after Gould & Fisk attempt to corner gold
1952: US fast food restaurant chain "KFC" opens its first franchise in Salt Lake City, Utah

25th

1639: First printing press in America
1804: Twelfth Amendment to the US Constitution, electing the Pres. and VP becomes effective
1878: British physician Dr. Charles Drysdale warns against the use of tobacco, dangers of smoking
1924: Malcolm Campbell sets world auto speed record at 146.16 miles per hour



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 for 7.00	Peel Manor House
Cockburn	Thursday	7.15am for 7.30	Cockburn Seniors Centre
Byford & Districts	Monday	6.15pm for 6.45	Byford Tavern, South W Hwy

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