



# 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	6
Attended	16
Hon. Member	1
LOA	
Guests	
Visitors	1
Partners	7

82.0%

### Raffle

**Pat S & Brian Mc  
Stephen & Lee**

### Heads & Tails

**Veronica & Norm**



President John



No 12 21<sup>st</sup> Sept. 2020



Rotary Opens Opportunities

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

Meeting with a difference tonight, it had an Indonesian theme, in recognition of our twinning association with the Rotary Club of Jakarta Cilandak Dist. 3410. PP Stephen Castelli put a call through via 'Face Time' to club President Yanti in Jakarta. Our caterers provided authentic Indonesian food for dinner, eight partners joined us, numbers I believe, were below expectations.

Pleasure to welcome back past member Terry Evans who joined us tonight, Terry will be officially re-joining our Rotary family very soon.

We also welcomed PP Pat Schraven from RC Mandurah City, Pat has been appointed District Governor Nominee, to take up office July 2022. Pat came along to promote a Photography project Mandurah Districts are running.

Good turn-out to our 'Busy-Bee' last Saturday, where our accumulation of clutter was sorted and some disposed of through the COK verge waste collection.

Members be aware that there is no meeting next week due to the Queen's Birthday public holiday on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September.

The COVID-19 situation continues to improve Australia-wide, the calls to open up our borders will be ever increasing, we need to ever mindful of what's happening in other parts of the world where restrictions have been lifted prematurely.



**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 September 2020

September.

Mon 21 <sup>st</sup>	Club Meeting	Indonesian Night. Partners night.
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup>	No Meeting	Public Holiday

Attendance Officer:

Greg Williams 0435 083 069  
Apologies by Saturday pm please





**John Iriks**

President's Pen



21st 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 50<sup>th</sup> 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

PDG Bob Cooper with DGN Pat Schraven and PE Bob Thompson





President 2021/22

Bob Thompson



Club Service Report:

14<sup>th</sup> September 2020

A highly successful busy bee was conducted on Saturday 19 September. There was a chuck out clean up blitz on both sheds. Various items deemed to be now surplus to our requirements were either put in a rubbish bin or placed out on the verge to await pick up by the City contractors or given a second chance after being rescued by somebody with a need for the item(s). Thanks to the following members who attended and worked Kim Beciri, Eric Blogg, Stephen Castelli, Bob Cooper, Paul Durant, John Iriks, Norm Mulcahy, James Sharkey, Bob Thompson, Brian Thompson, Greg Williams and a special thanks also to partners, Gladys Blogg and Chris Iriks.

### **Social Partner's Night**

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.

### **Other Coming Events**

#### **Australian Rotary Health Hat Day**

To support the work of Australian Rotary Health in the field of mental health our Club will support a Hat Day at our 12 October 2020 meeting. Members are asked to please wear a hat, of any kind, colour, or shape on the night and to bring some extra money to boost the funds to be raised on the night for Australian Rotary Health.

#### **31 December New year's eve**

President John has advised that he and Chris have decided to have a New Year's Eve celebration at their place, so please put this Club social event into your calendars.

### **White Ants in Sheds**

The white ant problem that we have on our Club site has been treated.

Greg provided an update and confirmed that the treatment had been done. A white ant preventative chemical barrier has been dug around the buildings and two trees where there were white ant nests discovered have been treated.

Contact was also made by Bob Thompson with COK. We await an inspection onsite and to discuss the City carrying out of the remedial works needed to be done on damaged timber structural beams in the smaller shed.

### **Annual general Meeting (AGM) and the Review of Club's Standing Orders**

**The Club AGM is scheduled for our meeting 26 October 2020** with at least 14 days' notice required to be given to members of date, time, place of AGM. **The following is from our Club's Standing Orders**

**4.6.3** The audited report is to be completed as soon as practicable after Changeover and before the Annual General Meeting (AGM) in October.

### **SO 1: Standing Orders**

This is part of the SO 1

- The incumbent Club Board of Directors (the Board) will review Standing Orders in September each year. On agreement and adoption by the Board, they are to be presented to the club members at the Annual General Meeting in October for endorsement.

Our Standing Orders underwent a thorough overhaul very recently and are up to date. A review will still be undertaken by the Board as required at its September meeting. If any member has any matter they wish to raise for the SOs review, please raise ASAP with me.

**Bob Thompson**

**President Elect/Club Service Director**



**PP Brian McCallum**

21<sup>st</sup> 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 <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>



Congratulations,	9 <sup>th</sup>	Genevieve and Damian, 20 years
	12 <sup>th</sup>	Eric and Gladys, 56 years



**Congratulations. Club Anniversaries.**

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





21st 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. Have been asked to supply Bank details for payment however at this stage we have not been officially told we are successful.
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 have now swapped their efforts to SOL's 24/7 in Dili, who also require a new pump for their water supply, the Rotary Club of Matilda Bay was successful in gaining a District Grant and RPTLE have purchased the new pump required and will manage the project on the behalf of Matilda Bay.
4. Was the guest speaker at the Rotary Club of Matilda Bay on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September
5. Was also the guest speaker at the Rotary Club of Baldivis on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September
6. Helped Leanne Knowler from the Rotary Club of Baldivis International committee to program a Zoom meeting on the 29<sup>th</sup> September @ 7.00 pm WST time for all International directors and interested parties from
  - District 9465
  - District 9455
  - RAWCS

Where Disaster Aid Australia will be the guest speaker, and all directors will have a opportunity to highlight their own projects with a short presentation

Max Bird

On average, you speak almost 5,000 words a day - although almost 80% of speaking is self-talk (talking to yourself).

A President of a democracy is a man or Woman who is always ready, willing, and able to lay down your life for their country.



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 10<sup>th</sup> September "Are You OK Day" ?

White ants discovered in the bottom shed, pest control attended, sprayed and treated the infestations, also sprayed for spiders etc.

**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 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> September 2020

RYLA. 9<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> January 2021 (Change of date)

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: Patricia Schraven  
Rotary Club of Mandurah City



Youth In Focus Photography Competition.

From now until Monday 28th September, entries are open for the Rotary Club of Mandurah District's Youth in Focus photography competition!

Capture the unique images within the Peel Region in one of the following three categories:

- Peel People
- Peel Landscape
- Peel Wildlife



With cash prizes to be won for the best photos, there's no better opportunity to get out and capture some of the amazing sights the Peel Region has to offer!

There are three sections entrants can participate in:

- Youth in Focus (12-17 years)
- Primary School Age
- Open section (All ages)

The top four images in each category of the Youth Section will be featured in the Rotary Calendar for 2021!

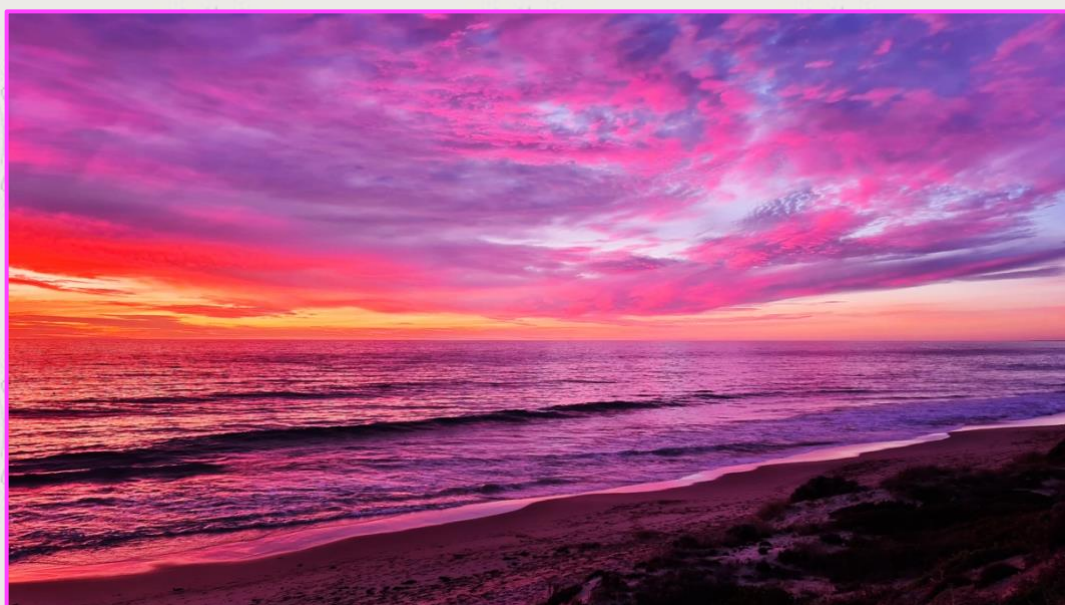
Head to <https://form.jotform.com/202230581781854> to enter and for T&C's!

- All Age Categories \$ 5.00 single entry
- All Age Categories \$10.00 up to 5 entries

We look forward to seeing your creativity!

Price: \$5 for one image entry & \$10 for up to 5 images

A sample of a recently submitted picture. (thanks Facebook)





**Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett**

Deputy Bill Rowe. Stand-in Norm Mc



Fines for Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Sept. 2020

Bob C: Wearing a dress, didn't know Indonesians wore dresses?

Greg W: Trying to flog a Rotary Jacket, size, XXXL, Sam bought it, just fit!!!!!!!

Singles at table 1: Lee & Veronica

Sam C; The 'Loner' sitting by himself.

Bob C: Owned up to putting 'Car Wash Token' into the raffle tin.

Stephen & Mike: Both ended up injured after the Busy Bee Saturday.

Greg W commented that after the Busy Bee Saturday, he was the last one to leave, when locking-up, 2 cars had already stopped and were rummaging through our trash.

## The three Amigo's





District Governor Nominee: Patricia Schraven.

Patricia is a retired HR Manager.

Educated at Charles Sturt University, graduated in Business Administration and Management.

Holding that position at OceanaGold from 2001/2011.  
HR Manager Alcoa Bauxite and Pinjarra Refinery 2011/2020.

Patricia retired and is now self-employed.

Joined Rotary in 2007, member Mandurah City RC  
Past President, PHF.

Nominated and appointed District Governor 9465 2022/23.  
Currently District Chair, Rotary Four Way Speech Contest,

Other volunteer positions:  
Midway Community Care: Board Member  
OVIS Community Services: Board Member

Patricia is an impressive speaker, I'm sure her talent and experience will be a great asset to 9465. (Ed)



DGN Pat presented PP Wendy Cooper with a Rotary Gold Citation awarded to our club



Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2020

Indonesian Night at the Rotary Club of Kwinana



**Did you know?**

## **365 different languages spoken in Indonesia**



Indonesia is the 4th most populous country in the world, with 220 million people.

The 300 ethnic groups speak 365 different languages. Bahasa Indonesia is the official language. Other languages include Acehnese, Ambonese, Batak, Buginese, Ceramese, Dayak, Halmahera, Javanese, Minahasa, Sundanese, Sasak, Tetum, and Toraja.

Indonesia is the largest archipelago in the world. It covers 2 million square km, an area the size of Australia, but only 20% is land, the rest is water. There are five major islands and about 30 smaller island groups. The main islands are: Sumatra, Java/Madura, Kalimantan, Sulawesi, and Irian Jaya. In total, Indonesia comprises of 13,667 islands, of which about 6,000 are inhabited. The capital is Jakarta.

In the 1600's, the Indonesian Moluccas islands were called the Spice Islands. Trade in spices promised great wealth to early Europeans, and it is the search for a route to these spices that led to the great voyages of Ferdinand Magellan, Christopher Columbus and others.

Some of the most interesting animals are found in the Indonesian tropical climate.

The **Komodo dragon** (*varanus komodoensis*), the world's largest lizard, grows to 3 metres (9.8 ft) long.

The **dwarf buffalo** is one of the rarest animals in the world, and the **Badak Jawa** is a one-horned rhino.

Indonesia is known worldwide for ornamental fish species and the *Rafflesia arnoldi*, the largest flower in the world, found only in certain parts of Sumatra.

Indonesia consists of 26 provinces with about 500 tribes.

Indonesia falls in the tropical zone, and has an average humidity of between 70% and 90%.

The country is predominantly mountainous with some 400 volcanoes, of which 100 are active.

## Polio This Week 17<sup>th</sup> September 2020

The Polio Oversight Board (POB) held its second meeting of the year virtually to discuss the programme's financial requirements for 2021, to receive an update on the recommendations of the GPEI Governance Review and to consider a proposal to develop a new polio programme strategy.

When the COVID-19 pandemic struck, the acute challenges it posed to both polio and immunization activities presented an unprecedented opportunity to coordinate and reimagine collaboration. Given the new context, the focus of the work shifted to develop an interim Programme of Work for Integrated Actions in the context of COVID-19 (iPOW).

The draft iPOW summarizes the current level of integration between GPEI and EPI and, more importantly, identifies critical actions across key priority areas of work to drive synergies and materialize efficiency gains by building on initiatives accelerated by COVID-19 to ensure a successful resumption of all immunization activities. iPOW is open for stakeholder consultation until October 1st, 2020.

The GPEI established an nOPV2 Working Group to manage and coordinate the rapid and effective rollout of nOPV2. The group includes representatives from each of the GPEI partner organizations and focuses on research, regulatory, supply, communications, policy, and implementation readiness activities. Take a look at an [updated information sheet](#) detailing the structures and linkages of the Working Group.

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

Afghanistan: two WPV1 cases, one WPV1 positive environmental sample and nine cVDPV2 cases

Pakistan: two WPV1 cases, eight WPV1 positive environmental samples and seven cVDPV2 cases

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

Somalia: one cVDPV2 case and two positive environmental samples

Sudan: one cVDPV2 case

Mali: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample

Central African Republic: one cVDPV2 case





# What happened

In Australia, around the world

## this week in history?



September 20<sup>th</sup> to September 26<sup>th</sup>



20<sup>th</sup>

1519: Ferdinand Magellan leaves Spain on his voyage around the world.  
1853: Inventor Elisha Otis sells his first safety elevator equipment.  
1954: The first Fortran computer program is run.

21<sup>st</sup>

1817: The name 'Australia' is adopted as suggested by Mathew Flinders.  
1964: Today is Malta's Independence Day.

22<sup>nd</sup>

1499: Switzerland gains its independence from the Holy Roman Empire.  
1885: Ben Chifley, Prime Minister of Australia from 1945-1949, is born.  
1985: France admits to bombing the Greenpeace flagship, the 'Rainbow Warrior', in Auckland Harbour.

23<sup>rd</sup>

1846: The planet Neptune is discovered.  
1965: Lawyer and judge Roma Mitchell becomes the first female judge in Australia.  
1993: Sydney is announced as the venue for the 2000 Olympic Games.

24<sup>th</sup>

1493: Christopher Columbus departs on his second voyage to the "New World".  
1664: The Netherlands surrenders New Amsterdam (New York) to England.  
1960: 'USS Enterprise', the first nuclear-powered aircraft carrier, is launched.

25<sup>th</sup>

1876: The current state flag of Tasmania is adopted.  
1956: The world's first Trans-Atlantic telephone cable system commences operations.  
1957: The largest explosion in a series of British atomic tests at Maralinga, South Australia, takes place.  
1957: Over 1000 US troops are required to escort nine black students into a previously all-white school.

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1824: The tomato, previously regarded with suspicion, is proven to be harmless when Colonel Robert Johnson eats a basketful of tomatoes in public and without ill effect.  
1855: The first railway line in New South Wales is opened.  
1973: Supersonic aircraft, the Concorde, makes its first trans-Atlantic crossing in record time.

**The most important person to be honest with  
is yourself**

Three men were sitting together bragging about how they had given their new wives duties.

The first man had married a woman from Fremantle and had told her that she was going to do dishes and house cleaning. It took a couple days, but on the third day, he came home to a clean house and dishes washed and put away.

The second man had married a woman from Melville. He had given his wife orders that she was to do all the cleaning, dishes, and the cooking. The first day he didn't see any results, but the next day, he saw it was better. By the third day, he saw his house was clean, the dishes were done, and there was a huge dinner on the table.

The third man had married a girl from Kwinana. He told her that her duties were to keep the house cleaned, dishes washed, lawn mowed, laundry washed and hot meals on the table for every meal. He said the first day he didn't see anything, and the second day he didn't see anything, but by the third day some of the swelling had gone down and he could see a little out of his left eye, enough to fix himself a bite to eat and load the dishwasher.

An elderly woman went into the doctor's office. When the doctor asked why she was there, she replied, "I'd like to have some birth control pills."

Taken aback, the doctor thought for a minute and then said, "Excuse me, Mrs. Smith, but you're 75 years old. What possible use could you have for birth control pills?"

The woman responded, "They help me sleep better."

The doctor thought some more and continued, "How in the world do birth control pills help you to sleep?"

The woman said, "I put them in my granddaughter's orange juice and I sleep better at night."

Of all the things you wear  
You're expression is the most important

#### 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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