



The Rotary Club of Kwinana

Rotary  District 9423 Western Australia
Chartered: 22 April 1971 

Team 2024-25

President
Terry Evans

Secretary
Genevieve Carr

Treasurer
Karen Zabiela



President Terry

Bulletin

No 12 30/09/2024



Rotary Club of Kwinana is 53 years' old 1971/2024

Facts & Figures

Attendance this week

Total Members 27
Apologies
Make-up
Attended 20
Hon. Member
LOA
Guests
Visitors
Partners

80.0%

Raffle
Edd & Stephen R

Heads & Tails
Genevieve

Back after a week's break due to the WA public holiday last Monday.

Guest speaker tonight was our own Anthony (Tony) Miller who told us an incredible story of how in 2009 he ended up spending over 18 months working with young people in China, more astonishing is how due to meeting a total stranger in an airport lounge, shared a drink and a chat, and ended up travelling and working in China for over 18 months, turned out to be a life changing experience for Tony.

20 years ago this week, Michael Leong was our President, Carol Frieling was Bulletin Editor. The club was financial, the treasurer commented that a few members still hadn't paid their dues!!!

PP Harry recently officiated at the official opening of the Wildflower Reserve; Harry commented that he was able to count 17 different species of wildflowers within a 5 sq mt. radius.

Patricia was our visiting exchange student, Twilight sail on the sailing ship Leeuwin coming up. Members helping out at a Motor Show at the Motorplex on the weekend. PE Steve Spinks working on the Car Rally to be held November 28th. Weekend in November, club going to Rotto. John I reminds the club of a Midland Railway excursion later this month. (Were we really that busy 20 years ago?? Ed)



Rotary International President
2024/25
Stephanie Urchick

Rotary Club of McMurray
Pennsylvania USA



District Governor
9423
2024/25

Pat Schraven



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

Visitors welcome
contact us
0417 904 419

October 2024 - Community Economic Development

Mon 7 th	Club Meeting	
Mon 14 th	Club Meeting	Tom Owens & Tuija on "AA"
Mon 21 st	Club Meeting	Standing Orders review
Mon 28 th	Club Meeting	John Iriks 'Thumbnail'

Attendance Officer: **Kertrina** 0401 632 749





Presidents Pen



Sept. 2024



This coming Monday we are having a German meal.
Could you all please, preferably via phone message, contact Kertrina re your attendance.
We look forward to another wonderful feed from Steve.

Tony and myself will be joining Chris on Sunday for a trip to Bunbury for our Community Group Meeting. If you have any suggestions re project ideas or anything you think may contribute to the benefit of club growth or experience, please contact one of us.

Please put some thought into our Standing Orders for our upcoming discussion.

Again, thanks to Steve and his band of helpers who have put in considerable effort to tidying up our grounds and reorganising the storage shed.

Terry Evans
President 2024/25



Stephen Castelli

President 2025/26



Thanks to the 10 members and partners who assisted in the 'busy bee' at Rotary Hall last Saturday, much was achieved, the grounds look much better now, the shed looks great after its makeover.

Work in progress, on a weekend trip away, when the weather warms-up.
Looking at Nanga Bush Camp or Dyandra.

Many older members will have very fond memories of the weekends we spent at Nanga Bush Camp.

PE Stephen Castelli



PP Genevieve Carr October 2024



Inward Correspondence.

- Invitation to register for the 2025 Rotary Presidential Peace Conference in Istanbul
- Invitation from Wheelchairs for Kids Australia to apply for Board position
- Update from Inger Ward regarding community lounge
- Request for letter of support from Frank Konecny Centre
- Invitation to ShelterBox 2024 Champion Awards Night
- Synergy bills
- September 2024 ROMAC e-News
- Request for support from Alzheimer's Research Australia

Outward Correspondence

- Letter of support for Frank Konecny Centre
- Letter of support for Ngaru Pou

Kwinana Rotary Club, meeting at Rotary Hall, Monday 30th September 2024



The first hand-held mobile phone call was made on April 3rd, 1973, in NYC.

The printing press, which revolutionized the sharing of information, was invented by Gutenberg around the year 1440.



The RYPEN camp is on 13th to 15th September 2024

RYPEN (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment) is a weekend camp for 14- to 17-year-olds, with a focus on “Fun with a Purpose”. Develop skills around teamwork, communication, goal setting, problem solving. Participants are encouraged to push their boundaries and challenge themselves in a safe and supportive environment.

RYLA 11th to 18th January 2025. (Registrations close 15th November)

RYLA is an 8-day, intensive seminar for 18–28-year-olds with leadership potential.

It is a unique opportunity to build skills in:

- Communication and Public Speaking
- Leadership
- Teamwork & Group Dynamics
- Problem Solving
- Goal Setting, Time & Energy Management
- Self-Awareness and Emotional Intelligence

Camp Opportunity 2025 is from 19th to 25th January 2025 (Registrations close Dec. 15th)

Camp Opportunity is a week-long live in camp for young special-needs adult “Campers”, between the ages of 18 and 35 years “, to team with “Buddies” for a week of adventure as they mix and inter-act in a fun atmosphere to share new friendships and experiences. It is held at the Point Walter Recreation Centre, Bicton which is a dormitory style camp with rooms for 4 people, each has its own bathroom and caters for people with disabilities.

Rtn. Tony Miller with Kwinana President Terry Evans





Guest Speaker: Tony Miller
Rotary Club of Kwinana.
Project Director 2024/25
Public Relations Director 2024/25



"A journey into the unknown started at Sydney airport in 2009, it ended in rural China, but that was just the beginning.

The offer of a job from a complete stranger to build a village in the mountains of China using only bamboo, hemp and palm rope.

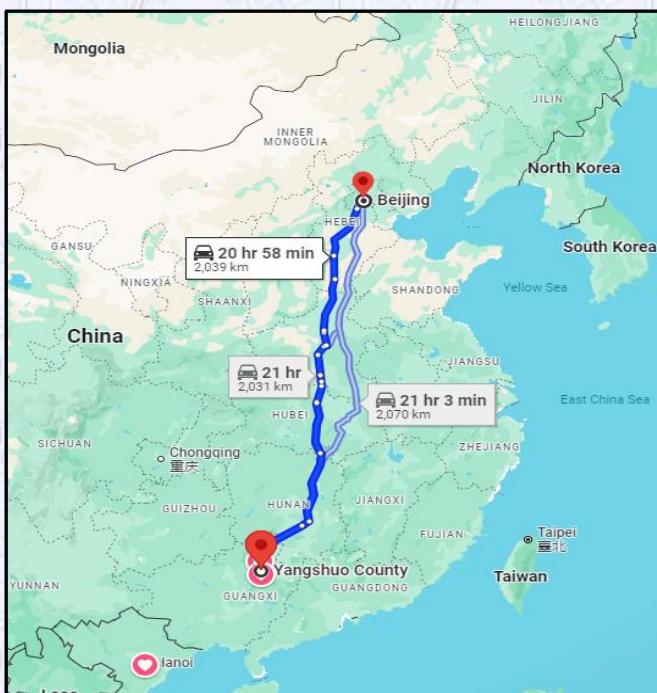
Seems like a tale of fiction but it was reality for me. Shortly after arrival I gathered a small team (two other people) and we ventured off into the mountains with a tent each and little else.

3 months later we completed the construction of 6 huts, 1 meeting hut (accommodating over 70 students), numerous bridges joining the huts, 10 showers, 4 toilets, 3 filtering ponds, accommodation for 10 staff members, and a large field kitchen and the planting of 360 bamboo saplings.

The first group to attend the village was students from the British International School of Beijing (170 of them).

We enlightened them about the environment, bamboo, leadership, teamwork, self-confidence and life skills

That was the start of a total life change for me, leading to similar projects in Hong Kong and Borneo".







Project Director
Rtn. Tony Miller

Public Relations



Foundation Dir.
PP Max Bird

International



Membership Dir.
PP Edd Samut



Events Manager
PDG John Iriks

Youth



Community
Kertrina Riordan

Treasurer Karen reports that most members are financial.

Preparations underway for Kwinana Community Fair 2024
City comes good with the 'grant'



Treasurer
Karen Zabiela



Fine Session: Sergeant Norm Mulcahy



PP Stephen Castelli
&
PP Greg Williams
stand-in when required.



Deputy



Mike: Recently sold his 'Spa'

Tony: Joined the 'Work Force'

Greg: Work: don't come Monday!!

Kertrina: Enjoying 'waiter service again'

Mike: Where does Norm live?????

Chris O: Dr, PHD, what else??

Terry: What about the 'Fines session???

Edd: Not Maltese, must be Red Indian, judging by all the smoke signals he was sending last Saturday

Clean-up, busy bee at Rotary Hall Saturday 28th September 2024



Birthdays and Anniversaries October 2024

Birthday Congratulations:

Pam Brookes 7th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wedding Anniversaries

Bob and Wendy 13th 23 years



Club Anniversaries:

Bob Thompson 18th 28 years

Cyril Bennett 31st 8 years

Congratulations

Polio this week

25th September 2024

The latest Independent Monitoring Board (IMB) report has been finalized, following the group's meeting in July in Geneva. The IMB continues to provide crucial, independent analysis of the programme and puts forth recommendations to address remaining challenges. [More.](#)

GPEI welcomes and appreciates Canada's pledge of CAD \$151 million to achieve the eradication of polio and build stronger health systems worldwide. [More.](#)

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

- Pakistan: four WPV1 cases
- Democratic Republic of the Congo: two cVDPV2 cases
- Niger: two cVDPV2-positive environmental samples
- Nigeria: four cVDPV2 cases





What happened this week in history?



Sept. 30th to Oct. 6th



30th

1808: Covent Garden Theatre Royal destroyed by fire in London
1841: Samuel Slocum patents the stapler
1846: Anaesthetic, ether is used for the first time by American dentist Dr. William Morton
1888: Jack the Ripper" murders 2 more women, Liz Stride & Kate Eddowes, in Whitechapel, London

01st

1653: Russian parliament accepts annexation of Ukraine
1661: Yachting begins in England as King Charles II beats his brother James, in a yacht race
1843: News of the World begins publication in London
1908: Henry Ford introduces the Model T car (costs \$825)

02nd

1804: Britain mobilizes to protect against French invasion
1836: After 5 years at sea Charles Darwin returns to England aboard the HMS Beagle
1895: 1st cartoon comic strip is printed in a newspaper
1901: First Royal Navy submarine launched at Barrow-in-Furness

03rd

1691: English & Dutch army occupies Limerick Ireland
1778: Captain James Cook anchors at Alaska
1899: J S Thurman patents motor-driven vacuum cleaner
1922: 1st facsimile photo sent over city telephone lines, Washington, D.C.

04th

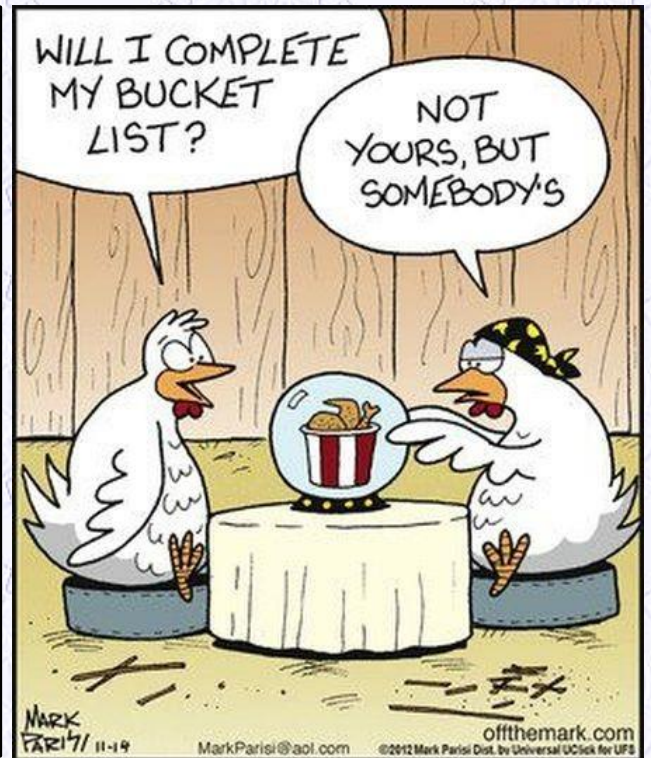
1648: Peter Stuyvesant establishes America's 1st volunteer fire service
1675: Dutch mathematician Christiaan Huygens patents the pocket watch
1853: Ottoman Empire declares war on the Russian Empire starting the Crimean War
1883: The Orient Express departs on its first official journey from Paris to Istanbul

05th

1793: French Revolution: Christianity is disestablished in France.
1864: Most of Calcutta destroyed by cyclone, approx. 60,000 die.
1905: Orville and Wilbur Wright's make a circling flight on "Flyer III" of 24.2 miles
1947: Harry Truman makes the 1st Presidential address televised from the White House

06th

1762: British troops occupy Manila, Philippines
1889: Thomas Edison shows his 1st motion picture
1903: The High Court of Australia sits for the first time.
1956: Scientist Albert Sabin announces that his oral polio vaccine is ready for testing



Group 9 Rotary Clubs, Meeting Times

Rockingham
Palm beach
Baldvis
Cockburn

Monday 6pm
Wednesday 6.30pm
Tuesday 6.30pm
Wednesday 6pm

Armadale
Mandurah Districts
Pinjarra
Byford & Districts

Tuesday 7pm
Tuesday 6pm
Thursday 6.45pm
Monday 7pm

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