



# The Rotary Club of Kwinana

**Rotary District 9465 Western Australia**  
 Chartered: 22 April 1971



President Bob

## Bulletin

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

### Team 2021-22

**President**  
**Bob Thompson**

**Secretary**  
**Genevieve Carr**

**Treasurer**  
**Stephen Castelli**

### Facts & Figures

#### Attendance this week

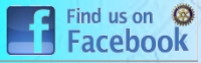
- Total Members** 28
- Apologies** 2
- Make-up** 5
- Attended** 20
- Hon. Member** 1
- LOA** 2
- Guests** 4
- Visitors**
- Partners**

85.2%

**Raffle**  
Bob T & Bob C

**Heads & Tails**  
Brian Mc

### STAY SAFE



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

**Visitors always  
welcome**

Great meeting tonight, Guide Dog Onyx brought along Kay McIntyre and Emma Gomboc to tell us a little about Guide Dogs WA and how they train and prepare a dog before it goes to a client.



We also welcomed Grace Obidike on a return visit, also Terry and Pam Down who has also come along to check us out.

Kwinana Fair planning is moving along nicely, about 50 stalls so far spoken for all from local community groups.

Kwinana owners of a classic or vintage car are being given the opportunity to showcase their car at the Kwinana Fair.

An invite has been posted on the 419 er Facebook page inviting any Kwinana residents who would like to be involved to message me on Facebook.

Aiden O’Leary the Polio Eradication Director for the WHO says “The best chance to eradicate Polio is Now” The latest figures on ‘End Polio’ are encouraging, in 2018 and 2019 we saw 176 and 140 cases, in 2020 140 cases. We’ve recorded just two cases this year, as of July 27<sup>th</sup> – one each in Afghanistan and Pakistan (both cases in January).

	<b>Rotary International President</b> 2021/22 <b>Shekar Mehta</b>  Rotary Club of Calcutta- Mahanagar	<b>District Governor</b> 9465  2021/22 <b>Pat Schraven</b>	
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**October 2021 Economic and Community Development Month**

	Coming Events	
<b>October:</b>		
Mon 4 <sup>h</sup>	Club Meeting	Guide Dogs WA
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting.	ROMAC, Hat Day
Thu 14 <sup>th</sup>	Interclub Meeting at Palm Beach	Premier Mark McGowan MLA
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup>		Bus trip/Day out.
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting	No guest speaker.
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting	Kwinana Mayor Carol Adams

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





**Bob Thompson**



President's Pen

4<sup>th</sup> October 2021

### **Club Grounds Whipper Snipping**

I have expressed thanks electronically to Norm and as he is here with us I will do again face to face.

Thanks for your whipper snipping Norm. Very much appreciated by all of us.

### **Christmas Meeting Changes and Club Calendar Impacts**

Club Service Director James has been busy with planning and scheduling for our Club Christmas Meeting. This will see changes to our Club Calendar. Full details will be revealed in James' report later in the meeting.

Bob Thompson  
President 2021/22

President Bob and VP John displaying a Presidential Citation our club received from Rotary International





President 2022/23

James Sharkey



Club Service Report: 4<sup>th</sup> October 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 16<sup>th</sup> 2021**

A bus tour has been arranged for Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 seat bus. Cost \$20.00, please pay treasurer Stephen next meeting. Cash only.

### **Club Service Committee Meeting**

A zoom meeting was held on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September.  
Minutes of the meeting have been distributed to the Club service committee.

### **BBQ at Medina Hall on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September**

Thanks to Terry, Tish, Lee and Kim for giving up their Friday evening to assist with the BBQ.

### **Upcoming Events October 2021**

#### **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 8.00am Mind the walk**

Family friendly community mental health awareness walk hosted by the Rotary Clubs of Rockingham, Palm Beach & Baldivis. Meet at the Shoalwater Foreshore Reserve

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> October**

Club board meeting 7.30pm via zoom.

#### **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October**

Inter club invite to the Ocean Clipper Inn. Guest speaker, the Hon. Mark McGowan, Premier of Western Australia.  
6.00 for 6.30pm. Meal cost \$26.00. Names and monies to treasurer Stephen by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October.

#### **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October**

Bus tour with partners

### **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October**

Club meeting. Club Forum followed by a video presentation on World Polio Day. (Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October).

### **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October**

Rotary Club of Baldivis presents Rotary Western Australia at the Perth Zoo.

### **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October**

Club meeting. Guest speaker, Mayor of the City of Kwinana, subject, City of Kwinana update. Partner's night.

### **Club Christmas Meeting**

The Club Christmas meeting has been rescheduled and the venue has been changed. The Club Christmas meeting will now take place at the Kwinana Golf Club on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December, 6.00 for 6.30pm. No presents. No Santa.

### **Club New Year's Eve Party**

Volunteer host required if this event is to go ahead.

James Sharkey  
President Elect/Club Service Director



PP Genevieve Carr 2021/22



1. RYPEN: Weekend camp on 24-26 September at Serpentine was very successful. Our candidate had a great time. Liam and his mother will be attending a club meeting as guests in the near future so that Liam can give a brief account of his experience at the weekend.
2. RYLA: Still following up options for a candidate to sponsor to attend the week in January 2021. Please let me know if you can suggest a suitable person aged 18 – 25 years of age.
3. Camp Inspiration: Have sent off application for camper; still following up options for a camp buddy.

Aspire to inspire before you expire.

My wife and I had words, but I didn't get to use mine.

I was always taught to respect my elders, but it keeps getting harder to find one.



**PP Genevieve Carr**



**Inward Correspondence.**

- District Governor’s newsletter
- Invitation from Australian Rotary Health
- Message of thanks from Brian Thompson
- Request from PDG Colin Burns for our postal address
- Update from DG regarding how to record service activities
- Rotary Out West
- Certificate of 2020-2021 Rotary Citation
- District 9465 eDigest

**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.



**PP Stephen Castelli**



Bills paid, money in the bank.

Bring your empty drink containers, we have collection bins.  
Bins recently emptied, reward amounted to \$153

*Birthdays and Anniversaries*

*October 2021*

**Congratulations:**

Colleen MacCallum Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>



**Wedding Anniversary’s**

Bob & Wendy Cooper. Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> 20 years



**Club Anniversaries.**

President Bob Thompson Oct.18<sup>th</sup> 25 years

Cyril Bennett Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> 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"  
Grace Obidike came along again tonight.  
Pam and Terry Down paid us a visit.



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 13<sup>th</sup> 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'



**Guide  
Dogs**  
WA

Kay McIntyre and Emma Gomboc



Kay and Emma brought along guide dog Onyx, a purebred Black Labrador, Onyx was born 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2019 and is presently still in training. All Dogs sourced by Guide Dogs WA are from the Eastern States. Guide Dogs WA website currently shows 40 dogs currently in training. Puppies arrive in WA at 8 weeks old and go into home training for about 1 year, obedience and foundation training begins when they are about 6 months old, serious work starts when they are about 12 to 14 months. Dogs are matched to a client, never try to change a dog to match a client. Dogs retire at about 8 to 10 years old, most are kept by the families of their original client.



Guide Dogs WA is the only Western Australian based provider of Guide Dog training services in the community. Guide Dogs WA provides life changing Guide Dogs and Autism Assistance Dogs.

It takes over two years and costs more than \$50,000 to train a Guide or Assistance Dog. Guide Dogs WA relies on the support of the community to provide these life changing services to Western Australians living with low vision, disability and illness.

#### Our History

Guide Dogs WA is the original home of Guide Dogs in Australia. The first professionally trained and registered Guide Dog, Dreena, was brought to Australia from England in 1950 by Dr. Arnold Cook; a visionary West Australian who also happened to be blind. After this, Dr. Cook established Australia's first Guide Dog organisation in Perth in 1951. Within the first year, the first professionally Australian-trained Guide Dog, Beau, was working with his owner Elsie Mead.

Guide Dogs WA is owned and operated by EverAbility Group Limited. Annual Reports, details of the Board and Executive Team and our policies can be found on the EverAbility website.

EverAbility is honoured to have the Honourable Kim Beazley AC, Governor of Western Australia, as its official Patron.

Premier Mark McGowan has announced a \$5 million funding package for Guide Dogs WA. Which will allow Guide Dogs WA to set up a world class breeding facility and cadet training program. The funding will assist Guide Dogs WA to meet the growing demand for not only Guide Dogs, but Autism Assistance Dogs and Therapy Dogs, Dementia Dogs, Court Dogs, and PTSD (post-traumatic stress disorder) Dogs who we know, make life- changing differences to Western Australians living with low vision, disability and illness.

The McGowan Government announcement will also enable Guide Dogs WA's vision of resuming a Cadet training program to become a reality – ensuring there are locally trained and highly qualified dog Trainers and Mobility Instructors to train the pups, and match and place them with individuals and facilities in need. A further \$5 million will be required to operate this new facility and Guide Dogs WA will continue to raise this funding through bequests and donations.



**Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett**

Stand-in: John Maskell  
Deputy Bill Rowe.



Usual few paid up for No Badge, others for not being straight!!

South Fremantle supporters fined after their loss in the WAFL Grand Final.

Norm and Stephen: Not trying to clean the bed in the truck.

Mike N: Lost the keys again!!!

Edd S: Weird phone ringtone.

James S: Talking over President Bob

Mike N: John I just returned from trip to Karijini, Mike takes him off to Wagin.

Chris O 'bottle tops' Bill Rowe 'washers'. Bob C 'foreign money' in the fines box.

John I claimed someone gave him a \$4.90 note, piece missing.

Bill R: Brought out the Xmas stubby holder already.

Kay McIntyre, Emma Gomboc with President Bob and Onyx from Guide Dogs WA



## Polio this week

29<sup>th</sup> September 2021



The September edition of Polio News with the latest news, programme and case updates is now available [here](#).

Anand Kumar learned to walk later than other children. When he did, he walked with difficulty, dragging his right leg. He was around three years old when his parents reached out for a diagnosis. "I'm sure that they tried all the doctors in Bangalore to just get it corrected. But the thing was: couldn't do it," he says...[Read more](#)



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

- Guinea: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample
- Madagascar: two cVDPV1 cases
- Mauritania: two cVDPV2 positive environmental samples
- Senegal: one cVDPV2 case and three cVDPV2 positive environmental samples



One year, I decided to buy my mother-in-law a cemetery plot as a Christmas gift...  
The next year, I didn't buy her a gift.  
When she asked me why, I replied,  
"Well, you still haven't used the gift I bought you last year!"

And that's how the fight started.....

I rear-ended a car this morning.. So, there we were alongside the road and slowly the other driver got out of his car.  
You know how sometimes you just get soooo stressed and little things just seem funny?  
Yeah, well I couldn't believe it... he was a DWARF!!!  
He stormed over to my car, looked up at me, and shouted,  
'I AM NOT HAPPY!'  
So, I looked down at him and said, 'Well, then which one are you?'

And then the fight started...



# What happened this week in history?



Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> to Oct 9<sup>th</sup>



3<sup>rd</sup>

1691: English & Dutch army occupies Limerick Ireland  
1778: Captain James Cook anchors at Alaska  
1863: US President Abraham Lincoln designates last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day  
1922: 1st facsimile photo sent over city telephone lines, Washington, D.C.

4<sup>th</sup>

1537: The 1st complete English-language Bible, the "Matthew Bible" is printed  
1648: Peter Stuyvesant establishes America's 1st volunteer fire service  
1675: Dutch mathematician Christiaan Huygens patents the pocket watch  
1958: Transatlantic commercial jet passenger service began (BOAC)

5<sup>th</sup>

1538: Conference of York begins: trial against Mary, Queen of Scots  
1905: Orville and Wilbur Wright's make a circling flight on "Flyer III" of 24.2 miles (38.9 kms)  
1914: World War I first aerial combat resulting in a kill  
1947: Harry Truman makes the 1st Presidential address televised from the White House

6<sup>th</sup>

1762: British troops occupy Manila, Philippines  
1889: Moulin Rouge opens in Paris  
1889: Thomas Edison shows his 1st motion picture  
1903: The High Court of Australia sits for the first time.

7<sup>th</sup>

1492: Christopher Columbus misses Florida when he changes course  
1806: Carbon paper patented in London by inventor Ralph Wedgwood  
1919: KLM, Royal Dutch Airlines, established (oldest existing airline)  
1950: US forces invade North Korea by crossing 38th parallel

8<sup>th</sup>

1769: Captain James Cook lands in New Zealand at Poverty Bay (East Coast)  
1932: The Indian Air Force is established  
1945: US President Harry Truman announces atomic bomb secret shared with Britain and Canada  
1945: Microwave oven patented by US inventor Percy Spencer

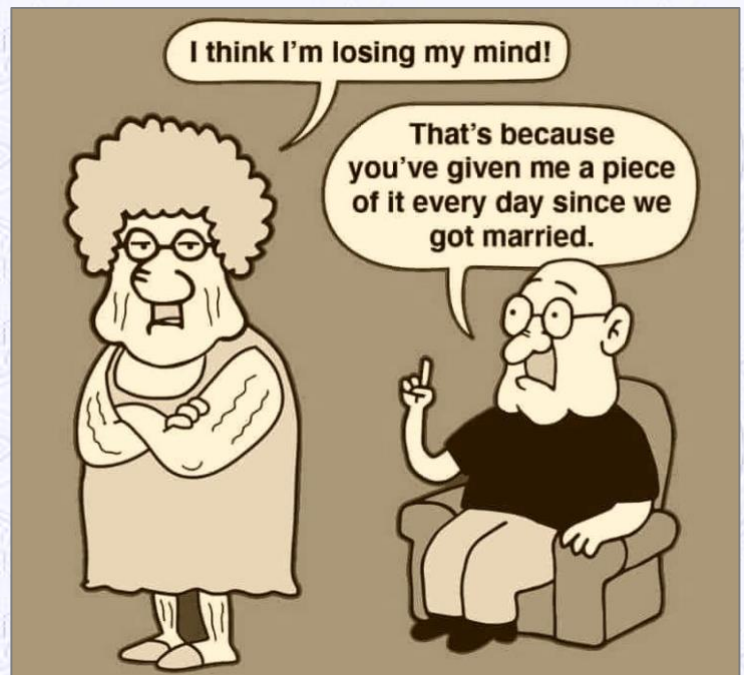
9<sup>th</sup>

1651: English parliament passes Navigation Act  
1855: American inventor Isaac Singer patents sewing machine motor  
1936: Hoover Dam begins transmitting electricity to Los Angeles  
1947: First telephone conversation between a moving car & a plane

## A big fire? At the doctor's surgery?



**I'm sorry, we're only doing telephone appointments right now.**



### 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

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