



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	3
Make-up	1
Attended	24
Hon. Member	1
LOA	
Guests	3
Visitors	1
Partners	7

85.7%

Raffle
Genevieve & Lee

Heads & Tails
Bob C

STAY SAFE



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

Visitors always
welcome



President John



No 13 05th Oct. 2020



Rotary Opens Opportunities

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

Good turnout tonight, 24 members present plus 4 visitors. Returned exchange student Cyrus Vince, RYPEN attendee Antonio Di Russo and Mum Chincia, plus visiting Rotarian John Maskell.

Welcome back officially Rtn Terry Evans, who originally joined us in December 2002.

Nice to see good numbers coming along to a social get-together on Friday night to watch a screening of the 'Wildlife Concert' by John Denver, recorded at what turned out to be shortly before his untimely death as a result of a flying accident. I know everyone is not a fan of John Denver, I see him as one of the greatest entertainers of our time, someone that can singularly hold an audience without millions of dollars' worth of costume, sound and lighting effects that many of our performers seem to need today. John Denver stands out to me because many of his well-known and successful hits were written from his own life experiences.

Our AGM is not far away, together with elections for 2021/22. PE Bob T has everything under control, with I believe most if not all positions filled for 21/22.

COVID-19 report: Australia (Victoria continues to improve) & New Zealand looking good, unfortunately USA, parts of Europe and the UK not so. Still looking for that light.



Rotary International President
2020/21

Holger Knaack

Rotary Club of Herzogtum
Lauenburg-Mölln, Germany

District Governor
9465

2020/21

Colin Burns



Coming Events October 2020

Economic and Community Development Month

October

Mon 5 th	Club Meeting	RYPEN and Youth Exchange
Fri. 9 th	Club Social Night at Rotary Hall	
Mon 12 th	Club Meeting	Hat Night for Rotary Mental health
Mon 19 th	Club Meeting	
Mon 26 th	Club Meeting	AGM

Attendance Officer:

Greg Williams 0435 083 069





John Iriks

President's Pen



05th October 2020

Great to be back at Rotary after a week in Kalbarri recuperating and then a Public holiday night off. The meeting was buzzing with the excitement of youth, our returned YEP student Cyrus Vince and recent RYPEN attendee Antonio Di Russo and his mother Chincia.

We also had the pleasure of inducting our past member Terry Evans and welcoming a visiting former Rotarian John Maskell a local resident formerly from Victoria.

Sad news about the Australia Day event not being held in the normal format due to Covid-19 and major changes to the Christmas Lolly run of which we hope to learn more. Looking forward to social events coming up as outlined in Bob Thompson's Club Service report.

Enjoy Rotary
John Iriks
President 2020/21



PP Genevieve Carr – Cyrus Vince – Antonio Di Russo – John Maskell – President John Iriks





President 2021/22

Bob Thompson



Club Service Report: 5th October 2020

Bob Thompson

President Elect/Club Service Director

Social Partner's Night

This **Friday 9 October at the Club Hall**, we will be holding a **John Denver Concert** night. Evening commences at 7 pm. Bring along your own drinks and nibbles and enjoy the show that Eric has organized for members and partners. Please confirm with me tonight if you will be attending.

Other Upcoming 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.

Friday 6 November Sausage Sizzle to support the local Institute of Wellbeing and Sport

Club will be doing BBQ at Calista Oval in late afternoon.

Sat 7 November 2020 Blind Wine Tasting Night (Partners Night)

This will be at Norm and Karen's place and organisers Norm and Steve are working hard to ensure that it will be a great night for members and partners.

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.

DG Visit now to be 18 January 2021 Partners Night)

Latest advise I have received from our Assistant governor (AG) is that the District governor (DG) will be visiting our Club on 18 January, NOT 8 Feb as earlier advised.

White Ants in Sheds

The City of Kwinana carried out 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. Thanks to Mike, Greg and Bob C for attending. The City is obtaining quotes to replace the damaged timber with treated pine.

Annual General Meeting (AGM)

The Club AGM will be conducted at our meeting 26 October 2020. A Notice of the meeting will be sent to members advising of the detail and providing a copy of the agenda. The adoption of our Standing Orders will be on the agenda so please take time to check out the reviewed copy sent out to you and feed back to Bob T any matters arising from it. The bulk of the amendments took place in the financial areas. Thanks to John I, Steve and Bob C for their input.

Bob Thompson
President Elect/Club Service Director



PP Brian McCallum



PP Brian is at present recovering from heart surgery. Our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

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. October 2020

Colleen McCallum. October 11th



Congratulations

Wendy and Bob Cooper 19th Wedding Anniversary on October 13th



Congratulations. Club Anniversaries.

Bob Thompson 24 years' service to our club on October 18th





05th October 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 9th September
5. Was also the guest speaker at the Rotary Club of Baldivis on Wednesday 21st September
6. Helped Leanne Knowler from the Rotary Club of Baldivis International committee to program a Zoom meeting on the 29th 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

It's not hard to meet expenses, they're everywhere

If you cannot find happiness along the road
you will not find it at the end of the road



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.

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

Local Primary School Graduation Presentations fast approaching, need to organise club members who represent our club.

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.

Friday 6th November, organised a PR Photo, re: Defibrillator

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.

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 at RYPEN

RYLA. 9th to 16th 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:



Cyrus Vince.



Antonio Di Russo

Cyrus told us that there are two types of Rotary Exchange Student programs available, one covers a three month period and the other which he was selected to go on was a twelve month stay.

He went through the interview/selection stage and was accepted to travel to Switzerland. Also part of the preparation successful students are required to undergo an intensive 2 week language course appropriate to their selected country, one advantage was that he was able to meet other exchange students embarking on a similar adventure.

Cyrus arrived in Switzerland to meet up with his first host parents, very strange to arrive at a new school not knowing anyone. The Rotary Club members were always there to offer support. Unfortunately COVID-19 shortened the visit to only three months.

Antonio gave us a blow-by-blow account of the great experience he was privileged to be part of at RYPEN 2020.

Antonio was alerted to RYPEN by his Kolbe College teacher, Adam Iriks.

After arriving at the Serpentine Camp things went off at a hectic pace, met and made many new friends. Activities came non-stop from a Army type training course, a flying-fox experience to indoor rock wall climbing, Antonio described the three day course as 'life changing experience' and thanked our Rotary Club for the opportunity to take part.





Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett

Deputy Bill Rowe. Stand-in Norm Mc



Fines for Monday 5th October. 2020

Genevieve and Terry fined for 'no badge'

Eagles supporters had to pay for their narrow loss to Collingwood.

Genevieve had pay also because Collingwood were the winners.

Paul D: Something about a glass of wine that was empty??

Stephen C: Attempting to bribe the Sergeant.

WAFL Premiers South Fremantle tragics had to pay.

Bevan and Norm: Wearing their South Fremantle ties.

Bob T: Got reminded that Kwinana was now a 'City' and not a Town.

Ian C, Norm Mc and Bevan made their way to Fremantle Oval as they would normally do to watch South win the Flag, We'll buy our tickets at the gate, as we normally do. Sorry was the reception at the gate, 'No ticket no entry' off to the pub to see the game on TV and drink beer, instead of seeing the game live and drinking beer.

A blonde gets home early from shopping and hears strange noises coming from the bedroom. She rushes upstairs to find her husband naked on the bed, sweating and panting. 'What's up?' she asks.. 'I'm having a heart attack,' cries the husband.

The blonde rushes downstairs to grab the phone, but just as she's dialling, her four-year-old son comes up and says, 'Mommy! Mommy! Aunt Shirley is hiding in your closet, and she's got no clothes on!'

The blonde slams the phone down and storms upstairs into the bedroom, right past her husband, and rips open the closet door. Sure enough, there is her sister, totally naked and cowering on the closet floor.

'You 'Bitch, she screams.

'My husband's having a heart attack, and you're running around naked scaring the kids!!'

**Don't be irreplaceable.
If you can't be replaced, you can't be promoted.**



No report this week

Polio This Week 30th September 2020

The more time you can spend getting your shoes dusty walking and working together in the field, the better you will understand the challenges,” Says Dr Sue Gerber, a Senior Program Officer at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF) in our latest [Women Leaders in Polio Eradication feature](#).

As part of the GPEI’s ongoing research activities to help achieve and sustain polio eradication, in particular to develop Sabin-IPV and polio vaccine-like particle (VLP) development, we have issued a [call for nomination of experts](#) to serve on the WHO polio eradication advisory panel on Sabin-IPV and polio VLP vaccine development.

On 19 September 2019, a polio outbreak was declared in the Philippines after a 3-year-old child and several environmental samples tested positive for polioviruses. Fifteen other children have been paralysed by polio since the outbreak started. To protect children from lifelong paralysis due to polio, vaccination rounds have been conducted in parts of the country. [Meet the #HeroesEndingPolio](#) who have been working to combat polio in the Philippines.

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

Afghanistan: two WPV1 positive environmental samples

Pakistan: one WPV1 case, 9 WPV1 positive environmental samples, three cVDPV2 cases and two cVDPV2 positive environmental samples

Cameroon: one cVDPV2 case and one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample

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

Guinea: seven cVDPV2 cases

Sudan: one cVDPV2 case and five cVDPV2 positive environmental samples





What happened

In Australia, around the world

this week in history?



October 4th to October 10th



4th

1797: The first flock of Spanish Merinos, upon which Australia's wool industry was founded, arrive in Sydney.
1883: The Orient Express commences its first run.
1957: The Soviet Union launches Sputnik 1, the first artificial satellite to orbit the Earth.

5th

1789: Australia's first ferry service begins operation.
1889: Inventor Thomas Edison shows his first motion picture.
1989: The Dalai Lama, Tibet's spiritual leader, is awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

6th

1862: Australia's first zoo opens in Melbourne.
1890: Jacob Scheppe demonstrates his process for manufacturing the world's first artificially carbonated mineral water.
1981: Egyptian President Anwar Sadat is assassinated.

7th

1798: Sea explorers Flinders and Bass set out to prove that Van Diemen's Land (Tasmania) is an island.
1949: East Germany is formed after Germany is split, following WWII.
1959: The far side of the moon is photographed for the first time.

8th

1818: Oxley discovers and names Port Macquarie
1871: The Great Chicago Fire begins.
1952: 112 are killed as three trains crash at Harrow, London.

9th

1769: Explorer James Cook first sets foot on New Zealand.
1908: The Yass-Canberra area is named as the site for the new Federal Capital Territory of Australia.
1957: The final major British atomic bomb test is conducted at the remote South Australian site of Maralinga.

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1774: Captain Cook discovers Norfolk Island
1780: The deadliest Atlantic hurricane of all time strikes Barbados, killing 4000.
1967: The Outer Space Treaty comes into effect.

There was this man who muttered a few words in the church and found himself married.
A year later he muttered something in his sleep and found himself divorced.

A young Sydney woman was so depressed that she decided to end her life by throwing herself into Sydney Harbour. Just before she could throw herself from the docks, a handsome young man stopped her.

"You have so much to live for," said the man. "I'm a sailor, and we are off to Italy tomorrow I can stow you away on my ship. I'll take care of you, bring you food every day and keep you happy."

With nothing to lose, combined with the fact that she had always wanted to go to Italy, the woman accepted.

That night the sailor brought her aboard and hid her in a small but comfortable compartment in the hold. From then on, every night he would bring her three sandwiches, a bottle of red wine and make love with her until dawn.

Two weeks later she was discovered by the captain during a routine inspection.

"What are you doing here?" asked the captain.

"I have an arrangement with one of the sailors," she replied. "He brings me food and I get a free trip to Italy."

"I see," the captain said. Her conscience got the best of her and she added, "Plus, he's screwing me."

"He certainly is," replied the captain, "This is the Manly Ferry."

One day Donald Trump and Melania walk into a restaurant. A waitress walks up to them and asks if she can take their order. Donald leans close to her and says, "Honey, can I have a quickie?"

The waitress is appalled and yells at the President about women's rights and storms away.

Melania then says to Trump, "Donald, its pronounced 'quiche'."

Two politicians go out to lunch together. In the middle of lunch one of them jumps up and says, "Bugger. I forgot to lock the office safe before we left."

The other politician replies " No worries. We're both here."

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

Rotary Club of Kwinana
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