



# 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

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

### Facts & Figures

#### Attendance this week

**Total Members** 27  
**Apologies**  
**Make-up** 3  
**Attended** 16  
**Hon. Member**  
**LOA**  
**Guests**  
**Visitors**  
**Partners**

76.0%

**Raffle**  
**Chris & Tony**

**Heads & Tails**  
**Bevan**

Attendance numbers still quite low, we would be averaging about a 50% club meeting attendance, although our corrected attendance is better, due to quite a number of make-ups granted to members taking part in club projects.

During our normal club reports segment PP Chris Oughton gave us an insight in just how seriously he is taking his role as a Rotary Community Leader. Chris has 13 District 9423 Rotary Clubs, those clubs being, Baldivis, Bridgetown, Busselton Geographe, Collie, Greater Bunbury, Harvey, Kwinana, Mandurah Districts, Manjimup, Margaret River, Palm Beach, Pinjarra and Rockingham.

To liaise with, to work with in order to exchange information, ideas on how clubs can improve their effectiveness in their communities.

What projects can be most effective and better benefit the community. Chris recently facilitated a joint group meeting in Bunbury attended by 7 of the 13 clubs, President Terry and Project Director Tony attended from our club. Both have indicated that they found the exercise rewarding. Chris would like to see clubs being involved in joint projects with common goals, interaction with the community and feasibly happening at the same time.

Chris spoke at length and very enthusiastically about his role.



**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**  
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### October 2024 - Community Economic Development

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

Attendance Officer: **Kertrina** 0401 632 749





Presidents Pen



Oct. 2024



Many thanks to John, Kim and all our other contributors who are once again organising the Kwinana Fair.

Things are progressing nicely, and Kim has once again drummed up many stalls of great variety.

I'm sure all our willing helpers are starting to prepare for the day which will once again be a great success.

Please put some thought into preferred pizza styles and toppings. Steve has a large luncheon booking which makes thing too difficult to oblige with meals on Monday 21st of October. We will be asking for numbers and order for delivery on this night. The following Monday 28th will be a roast night.

Thanks to Membership Director Ed who has our Rotary stickers on hand.

Please support our efforts to grow our club and promote awareness by purchasing one for \$5.

Also make an effort to sing the praises of what we do and invite suitable candidates to join us.

Terry Evans  
President 2024/25



Stephen Castelli

President 2025/26



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.

- ShelterBox newsletter
- RDY magazine
- ROMAC e-News
- Appeal from ShelterBox for donation towards crisis in Lebanon
- Rotary Brand News
- RDU Supplies update

Outward Correspondence

Report for Water and Sanitation Project sent to RAWCS (Max Bird)

Impromptu guest speaker PP Chris Oughton with President Terry Evans





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PDG John Iriks



**RYLA 11<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> January 2025. (Registrations close 15<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> January 2025 (Registrations close Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>)**

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.



2024/25

Rtn. Tony Miller



On Monday the 7th October I attended the opening of a new pop-up at the John Wellard Community Centre, presented by Inger Ward (BeFriend).

It was good to see a few Rotarians attend.

Sunday the 6th October I accompanied Chris Oughton and Terry to the RCG meeting in Bunbury, the subject was improving membership; very positive outcomes.

Wednesday the 9th October I attended the Moordijit Koort Mental Health Expo in Parmelia, there is another Indigenous Health Expo on 30th October that I will attend (If work allows).

Bumper stickers and magnetic car door ads have been delivered and so far, two bumper stickers have been sold, come on folks get your sticker now.

**Current projects:**

Cuppa with a Rotarian: 21 Oct, 18 & 25 Nov, 2 Dec, members are encouraged to volunteer to sit and have a chat with the public from 10 – 11:30am or 1pm – 2:30pm.

Kwinana Community Fair: 9th November, all hands-on deck

Seniors' week: The week of 11-17 of Nov, possibility for a sausage sizzle throughout this week???

Bunnings sausage sizzle: Two teams required for this our third sausage sizzle for this year.



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

Edd has Rotary Kwinana stickers and magnetic signs.  
See Edd if you would like to put either on your car.

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



Treasurer  
Karen Zabiela



"You're fired, Jack. The lab results just came back, and you tested positive for Coke."





Fine Session: Sergeant Norm Mulcahy



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



Deputy



Anyone advertising anything but Rotary on their shirt, John Iriks paid-up, 'Bendigo Bank'

Chris O: Sad news, NZ Navy just lost 10% of its fleet, just lost a ship.

Kertrina: Received the 'Bling Award' for her attire tonight.

Eric: Forgot to bring the paper for Stephen to print the Rotary Flyers.

Mike N: Reporting error: took more money than reported last weekend at the shop.

John W: Here but not eating, can't be a roast tonight.

Tony M: Getting Stephen C to help move a 4-seater lounge, never again!!!

James: Turns up to the Furniture Shop, just in time for cup of tea.

Terry: 3 fines, sucked as a navigator, too good, no dirt! Sergeant's table last for tea.

James: Blatant abuse of club funds, giving away \$7 worth of onions!!!

Chris O: Slow in standing when called to Order. When asked to raise his glass, he raised his reading glasses.

Paul: Never been a NCO before, got the corporal's job tonight.

Mike: Stephen tried for the 'shirt award' but again beaten by Mike.

Chris O: Went for a haircut, ended up with a Number 3.

Mike: James left in-charge of the Furniture Shop last Saturday morning,  
James enquires, "what if someone comes in wanting to buy something"?  
Mike: "just ring me". James: "if someone comes in, I won't know the prices"?  
Mike: "Just ring me".  
Sure enough a customer comes in, James's reaction, ring Mike as instructed.  
Mikes phone rings, rings, no answer. Hang-on, James can here Mikes phone ringing in the kitchen, you guest-it Mike left his phone behind.

## *Birthdays and Anniversaries October 2024*

### **Birthday Congratulations:**

Pam Brookes 7<sup>th</sup>



### **Wedding Anniversaries**

Bob and Wendy 13<sup>th</sup> 23 years



### **Club Anniversaries:**

Bob Thompson 18<sup>th</sup> 28 years

Cyril Bennett 31<sup>st</sup> 8 years

*Congratulations*



## **Polio this week**

7<sup>th</sup> October 2024



- The Strategic Advisory Group of Experts on immunization (SAGE) met last week at the World Health Organization in Geneva, Switzerland. Among other global immunization topics, SAGE reviewed key aspects of the global polio eradication effort, including the policy framework for planning for bivalent OPV cessation, and use of IPV for outbreak settings. The full report of the group's meeting will be published over the coming weeks. A summary of the meeting is available [here](#).
- Advance notification of cVDPV isolated from environmental samples in French Guiana (type 3) and Spain (type 2): advance notification was received of a cVDPV3 from French Guiana (France), with virus isolated from environmental samples collected in May, June and August. Additionally, advance notification was received of a cVDPV2 from Barcelona, Spain, from a single positive environmental sample collected from the Barcelona metropolitan area, without evidence of local transmission; initial analysis suggests it is linked to the cVDPV2 emergence originating in Zamfara, northern Nigeria. The WHO European Regional Office (also supporting French Guiana as an overseas department and region of France) is supporting field investigations and risks assessments of both events. These viruses will be officially reported in next week's global GPEI update.

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

- Afghanistan: three WPV1 cases and three WPV1-positive environmental samples
- Pakistan: three WPV1 cases and one WPV1-positive environmental sample
- Côte d'Ivoire: one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample
- DR Congo: two cVDPV1 cases
- Niger: one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample





# What happened this week in history?



Oct 7<sup>th</sup> to Oct 13<sup>th</sup>



07<sup>th</sup>

1737: A cyclone causes 40-foot waves that are believed to have killed 300,000 in Calcutta, India  
1916: The German sub-U-53 arrives off Newport, Rhode Island, and sinks 9 British merchant ships  
1919: First London-Amsterdam airline service (British Aerial Transport & KLM)  
1942: US & UK government announce establishment of United Nations

08<sup>th</sup>

1769: Captain James Cook lands in New Zealand at Poverty Bay on the East Coast, North Island  
1818: Jack Broughton designed padded gloves first used in a competitive boxing match  
1874: The Great Chicago Fire kills estimated 300 people and destroys over 4 sq miles of buildings  
1971: John Lennon releases his megahit single "Imagine"

09<sup>th</sup>

1651: English parliament passes Navigation Act  
1804: Hobart in Tasmania founded  
1855: American inventor Isaac Singer patents sewing machine motor  
1876: 1st 2-way telephone conversation, 1st over outdoor wires

10<sup>th</sup>

1802: 1st non-Indian settlement in Oklahoma  
1865: John Wesley Hyatt patents the billiard ball made from cellulose nitrate (celluloid)  
1871: The Great Chicago Fire is finally extinguished after 3 days  
1928: Chiang Kai-shek becomes Director of the State Council of China

11<sup>th</sup>

1811: The Juliana, 1st steam-powered ferryboat, begins operation  
1852: The University of Sydney, Australia's oldest university, is inaugurated in Sydney.  
1881: David Houston patents roll film for cameras  
1930: Collingwood FC won the VFL premiership for the fourth consecutive year.

12<sup>th</sup>

1160: Maurice de Sully is elected bishop of Paris, will initiate plan to build Notre Dame  
1609: Children's rhyme "Three Blind Mice" is published in London written by Thomas Ravenscroft  
1823: Charles Macintosh of Scotland begins selling raincoats (Macs)  
1915: Ford Motor Company under Henry Ford manufactures its 1 millionth automobile

13<sup>th</sup>

1792: Cornerstone laid for the Executive Mansion (White House) in Washington  
1860: 1st aerial photo taken in US (from a balloon) of Boston  
1884: Greenwich in London established as the universal time meridian of longitude  
1896: First public screening of a motion picture in New Zealand

Following last week's reference to Kwinana Rotary happenings 20 years ago

Participants in the 2004 Car Rally



The Car Show sponsored by the TOK and held on Mears Avenue: I seem to recognise the car in this pic.



Kwinana Fair 2004, also held on the reserve on Mears Avenue



The Rotto trip November 2004



Opening of the Bina Walk Trail November 2004



Wishing Patricia a safe journey home to Bolivia





"Welcome back, sir. Are you planning on being our guest for one night only, or will this be your usual extended stay?"



### Group 9 Rotary Clubs, Meeting Times

Rockingham	Monday	6pm	Armadale	Tuesday	7pm
Palm beach	Wednesday	6.30pm	Mandurah Districts	Tuesday	6pm
Baldivis	Tuesday	6.30pm	Pinjarra	Thursday	6.45pm
Cockburn	Wednesday	6pm	Byford & Districts	Monday	7pm

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 Contributions welcome: [eblogg@bigpond.com](mailto:eblogg@bigpond.com)