



# The Rotary Club of Kwinana

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



### Team 2022-23

- President**  
**James Sharkey**
- Secretary**  
**Genevieve Carr**
- Treasurer**  
**Stephen Castelli**



President James

## Bulletin

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**Rotary Club of Kwinana is 51 years' old 1971/2022**

### Facts & Figures

#### Attendance this week

- Total Members** 27
- Apologies**
- Make-up** 7
- Attended** 13
- Hon. Member**
- LOA** 3
- Guests**
- Visitors**
- Partners**

83.3%

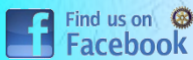
#### Raffle

**Mike & Norm**

#### Heads & Tails

**Terry**

### STAY SAFE



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

**Visitors welcome  
contact us**

COVID strikes Rotary Club of Kwinana, a number of members and partners have tested positive for COVID in the last week or so and are isolating at home. Our meeting last night consisted of 13 out of 27 attending, chaired by PDG John. We wish those with COVID a speedy recovery.

World Polio Day was established by **Rotary International** to commemorate the birth of Jonas Salk, who led the first team to develop a vaccine against poliomyelitis. this year 'World Polio Day 2022 and Beyond' A healthier future for mothers and children.

**WHO Director-General Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus and Rotary International President for 2022-2023 Jennifer Jones** will discuss the work the two organizations have done together for decades to eradicate polio and how they will continue to work together on a healthier future for mothers and children.

At tonight's meeting we watched a short video presented by Rotary International President Jennifer Jones highlighting the call for more funding to support Rotary's involvement in the 'Eradication of Polio'



**Rotary International President**  
2022/23  
**Jennifer E Jones**

Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland  
Ontario Canada. 6400

**District Governor**  
9465

2022/23

**Ric McDonald**



### October 2022: Economic and Community Development Month Events

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|----------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> | Memorial for PP Brian McCallum, Kwinana Bowling Club @ 1pm. |                       |
| Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> | Club Meeting  | Doctor Darius Souraki |
| Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> | Club Meeting  | World Polio Day       |
| Mon 31 <sup>st</sup> | Club Meeting  | 'Hat Day'             |

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





James Sharkey

President's Pen

24<sup>th</sup> October 2022



### **Tiny Tots and Parents BBQ.**

This BBQ is scheduled for tomorrow 25<sup>th</sup> October 09.30am until 11.30am. Our BBQ trailer will have to be set up at Calista Oval adjacent to the Adventure Playground by 09.00am. Hosts will provide sausages and buns.

### **Bunnings' BBQ**

Our Bunnings BBQ is less than two weeks away.

It is Booked for Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November. I need 10 volunteers to work in two shifts, 8.00am to 12.00pm and 12.00 pm until 4.00pm. Profits from this BBQ will go towards reducing our Club fees next year. Let's make a big effort on this one. If I don't have enough volunteers by next week I will have to cancel.

### **The Kwinana 16 days in WA**

The 16 Days in WA campaign runs from 25 November (International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women) through to December 10 (Human Rights Day) each year. The campaign takes its inspiration from the global 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence.

This Community Awareness, Commemoration and Inaugural Silent March is scheduled for Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

The City of Kwinana are the lead organization for this special event, and they are seeking support with water station attendees across a 5km silent march and on closing a sausage sizzle to cater for dignitaries, community members and participants and other leading agency staff including City of Rockingham, WA Police, Lucy Saw Centre, and City of Kwinana staff, and several local schools.

I have spoken to Prue Penny from the City Council and said we would probably be interested in assisting on the day, subject to the City Council covering all our expenses. I had envisaged that we could work together with the Kwinana Lions but unfortunately, they will not be available on the day.

I suggest we inform the City Council that we will only participate in the BBQ at the completion of the walk, with the City of Kwinana Council to cover all our costs.

### **World Polio Day**

Today 24<sup>th</sup> October is World Polio Day. I have arranged with Eric to show a short video regarding Rotary's "End Polio Now" campaign.

### **Palm Beach Rotary Club**

Palm Beach Rotary Club are asking our Club for volunteers to assist with the Channel 7 Rockingham Beach Cup on Sunday November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022. No specific duties at this time. A donation to our Club funds was mentioned.

### **Guest Speaker Programs Manager**

Please contact Grace with any possible guest speaker contacts.

### **Hat Day 31<sup>st</sup> October**

Next Monday is 'Hat' day for mental health

James Sharkey  
President 2022/23



President 2023/24

Looking for a candidate?

Club Service

### Attendance Officer

A reminder to text Paul's mobile prior to our next meeting if you have any problems attending.

### Next social event planned Lunch at 'Lavoro's' at Rockingham Beach. Event rescheduled, watch this space.

Come 1, come all. Bring any potential members and show them that we are a club that enjoys each other's company. The basic arrangement will be that you order off the menu and pay for what you order.

<https://lavoroitaliano.com.au/> Booked for 30



2022/23

PP Genevieve Carr

24<sup>th</sup> October 2022



Inward Correspondence.

- Invitation to Calista Primary School Year 6 Graduation Ceremony on Wednesday 30 November
- Message of thanks from Colleen McCallum for condolences and flowers sent following Brian's passing
- Rotary Out West
- Invitation to Orelia Primary School Graduation Ceremony on Wednesday 7 December

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.



2022/23

PP Stephen Castelli



Bills paid, money in the bank.

Rotary Down Under Magazine now comes to you electronically.  
Bring your empty drink containers, we have collection bins.



2022/23

PP Genevieve Carr



Youth Services Report 24/09/2022

1. RYLA: Still seeking suitable candidate aged 18-28 years to attend next RYLA camp which will be held 7-14 January 2023 at the Serpentine Camping Centre.

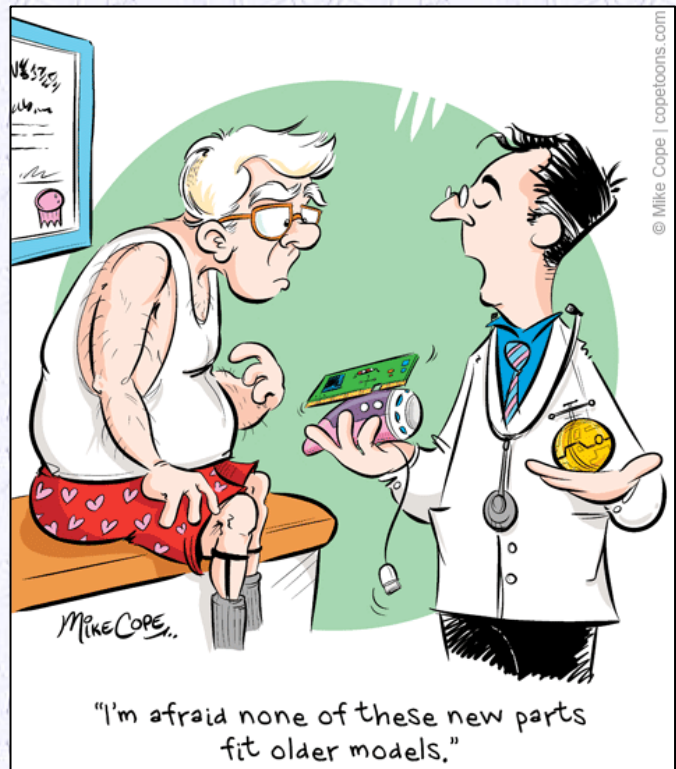
Centurion Club/Paul Harris Society

Genevieve emailed out an application form to everyone.

Contact Genevieve if interested. Open to members, partners, and friends.



Foundation Director  
International Service Manager: PP Max Bird





Projects Director  
PP Mike Nella



PP Max Bird  
Foundation Dir.



PDG John Iriks  
Membership Dir.



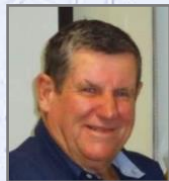
Kim Beciri  
Public Relations Dir.



Kertrina Riordan  
Community



Peter Schulz  
Vocational



PP. Max Bird  
International



PP Genevieve Carr  
Youth

### **Project Director's Report.**

Furniture-On-Line, 2022 going really well, my sincere thanks to all who are assisting.

Club members encouraged to assist any time, see Mike for info.

Had Mathew Carr on work experience for a couple of weeks, another young man coming next week, thanks Max & John for help last week

### **Public Relations:**

We continue to receive exposure on Rotary Out West.

Kim is promoting our club on Facebook.

Kwinana Community Fair 2022, Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November at Calista Oval, Grant applied for, needing to lock-in about 80 community stalls.

John reports this week that there could finally be about 120 community stalls

New posters have been made for our 'Money Spinners'

### **Membership:**

PDG John Iriks is Membership Director

Committee: Bob Thompson, Ed Samut and Eric Blogg.

Still the best option to invite new members, "ask someone"

Need to review the requirements regarding introducing prospective members and the procedures that need to be followed to complete the process. This is referred to in detail in our Standing Orders document.

PDG John is looking for us to sponsor a Satellite Club, usually consists of a younger demographic group who meet just once a month, part of the Jennifer Jones Challenge.

Welcome back Sam Cuplovic, with his new bionic hip.

### **Community:**

Bread Program, ongoing. All welcome to assist.

Breakfast Club always in need of more assistance, see Mike if you can help.

### **International:**

**Youth:** Report above.

Genevieve, currently looking at putting together a First-Aid course for members and Partners, will be a day-time project at approx. \$65 pp if interested speak to Genevieve

Visit your club webpage.

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?accountid=8106>

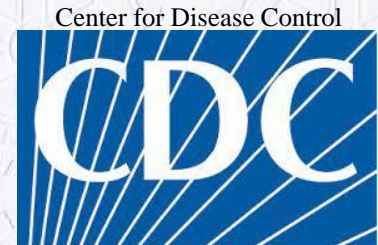
or type Kwinana Rotary into 'Search'



Guest Speaker

**POLIO** GLOBAL  
ERADICATION  
INITIATIVE

## Global Partners



The Global Polio Eradication Initiative is a public-private partnership led by national governments with six core partners

The World Health Organization (WHO), Rotary International, the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance.

Its goal is to eradicate polio worldwide.

200 countries involved, over 20 million volunteers, 2.5 billion children vaccinated, US\$17 billion International investment. The Goal: A Polio-Free World.

## Financial Resource Requirements

The Financial Resource Requirements (FRR) provides an overview of the budget for activities planned by the GPEI to eradicate all remaining polio disease and prepare for the post-eradication era. The budget that underpins the FRR is prepared jointly by the World Health Organization (WHO), UNICEF and the national governments.

The 2019-2023 GPEI Strategic Plan was approved by the World Health Assembly in May 2021. In March 2022, the Polio Oversight Board approved a multi-year budget for the period, totaling US\$ 4.8 billion.

The marathon to eradicate polio is on its final lap: the world is more than 99% of the way to success. After millennia of living with poliovirus and suffering the paralysis it causes, today nearly all the world's people live in polio-free countries; two of the three strains of wild poliovirus (WPV) have been eradicated.

Some 20 million people are walking who would have been paralysed had it not been for the efforts of national governments and health workers. If eradicating polio has been a marathon, the finishing line is in sight. But the final stretch is the hardest. Given that the polio eradication programme works in the world's most challenging areas – in terms of geography, conflict, poverty, weak health infrastructure and communities left behind – the difficulty of crossing the finishing line to global eradication should surprise no one.



**Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett**

Stand-in: Ed Samut

Deputy Bill Rowe.



PDG John fined for making out he was nervous at being 'chair' tonight.

Norm: Took over as 'Sergeant'

Mike N: Where did you get that 'hair-do'?

Paul: Wee bit late.

Eric: You haven't got COVID?

Kim: It was her fault????

Max: Playing with his phone while John was talking.

Stephen C: Talking while Norm was trying to open the meeting.

Greg: Was the only one eating.

Norm: The power of that 'Bell'

Kertrina: Caught playing on her phone.

*Birthdays and Anniversaries October 2022*

**Birthday Congratulations:**

No Birthdays listed

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**Wedding Anniversary's**

Bob and Wendy Cooper / 13<sup>th</sup> 21 years



**Club Anniversaries.**

Bob Thompson 18<sup>th</sup> 26 years

Cyril Bennett 21<sup>st</sup> 6 years

*Congratulations!*

# Polio this week

19<sup>th</sup> October 2022

In Berlin, Germany, this week at the World Health Summit, [global leaders confirmed US\\$2.6 billion in funding toward the GPEI's 2022-2026 Strategy](#), at a pledging moment co-hosted by Germany's Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ). "No place is safe until polio has been eradicated everywhere. As long as the virus still exists somewhere in the world, it can spread – including in our own country. We now have a realistic chance to eradicate polio completely, and we want to jointly seize that chance," said Svenja Schulze, Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany. "Germany will remain a strong and committed partner in the global fight against polio. This year, it is providing 35 million euros for this cause. And next year we plan to further strengthen our efforts and support GPEI with 37 million euros – pending parliamentary approval."

24 October is World Polio Day, a global day to raise awareness and resources for the worldwide effort to eradicate polio. Communities, Rotarians, civil society, governments and partners around the world are organizing events to mark the occasion and draw attention to the opportunity to rid the world of an infectious disease once and for all, including at a special event at [WHO's European Regional Office](#) with keynote speakers from partners and the Global Certification Commission for Polio Eradication.

21-22 October: [World Polio Day and Beyond](#): a healthier future for mothers and children. A joint Rotary/WHO in-person and digital event at WHO in Geneva. WHO Director-General Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus and Rotary International President for 2022-2023 Jennifer Jones will discuss the work the two organizations have done together for decades to eradicate polio and how they will continue to work together on a healthier future for mothers and children.

## Summary of new polioviruses this week:

- Pakistan: two WPV1 positive environmental samples
- Benin: One cVDPV2 case
- DR Congo: 18 cVDPV1 cases and 17 cVDPV2 cases
- Malawi: one cVDPV1 case
- Niger: two cVDPV2 positive environmental samples
- Senegal : one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample
- Togo: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample
- Yemen: five cVDPV2 cases





# What happened this week in history?



Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> to Oct 29<sup>th</sup>



23<sup>rd</sup>

1641: Outbreak of the Irish Rebellion of 1641 - Catholic uprising in Ulster  
1814: One of the 1st plastic surgeries performed by Joseph Carpue on a soldier's nose in England  
1941: Walt Disney's animated film "Dumbo" released  
1956: First video recording on magnetic tape televised coast-to-coast

24<sup>th</sup>

79: Mt. Vesuvius erupts, burying the cities of Pompeii, Herculaneum, Oplontis and Stabiae  
1818: Felix Mendelssohn, aged 9, performs his first public concert in Berlin  
1901: First woman to go over Niagara Falls in a barrel (Anna Taylor)  
1929: "Black Thursday", start of stock market crash, Dow Jones down 12.8%

25<sup>th</sup>

1415: Battle of Agincourt: Henry V's forces defeat larger French army  
1616: Dutch East India Company ship "The Eendracht" discovers Dirk-Hartog Island, Australia  
1828: St Katharine Docks opens in London, England  
1911: London's last horse drawn omnibus made its way from London Bridge Station to Moorgate

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1858: Hamilton Smith patents rotary washing machine in Pittsburgh  
1863: Football Association forms in England, standardizing soccer, splitting with rugby  
1881: Gunfight at the OK Corral: The most famous shootout in the Wild West occurs  
1916: Sex educator Margaret Sanger arrested for obscenity (advocating birth control)

27<sup>th</sup>

1275: Traditional founding of the city of Amsterdam  
1651: English troops occupy Limerick, Ireland  
1904: First section of New York subway - Lower Manhattan to Broadway Harlem,  
1938: DuPont announces its new synthetic polyamide fibre will be called "nylon"

28<sup>th</sup>

1216: Henry III aged nine is crowned King of England at Gloucester Cathedral  
1492: Christopher Columbus sights Cuba and claims it for Spain under the name "Juana"  
1831: Michael Faraday demonstrates his dynamo invention, an electrical generator  
1904: St Louis police try a new investigation method - fingerprints

29<sup>th</sup>

1390: First trial for witchcraft in Paris  
1618: English adventurer, writer and courtier Walter Raleigh is beheaded  
1889: Queen Victoria grants Cecil Rhodes rights to Zambezia  
1863: International Committee of Red Cross forms

Blast from the Past 18<sup>th</sup> June 2007

Signing the lease for Toc H Hall to become Rotary Hall, home of Kwinana Rotary Club





### Bear Remover.

A man wakes up one morning in Alaska to find a large male bear on his roof. So, he looks in the yellow pages and sure enough, there's an ad for 'Bear Removers.' He calls the number, and the bear remover says he'll be over in 30 minutes. The bear remover arrives and gets out of his van. He's got a ladder, a baseball bat, a shotgun and a mean looking pit bull.

'What are you going to do,' the homeowner asks?

'I'm going to put this ladder up against the roof, then I'm going to go up there and knock the bear off the roof with this baseball bat. When the bear falls off, the pit bull is trained to grab his testicles and not let go.

The bear will then be subdued enough for me to put him in the cage in the back of the van.'

He hands the shotgun to the homeowner.

'What's the shotgun for?' asks the homeowner.

'If the bear knocks me off the roof, shoot the dog.'

### 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	Peel Manor House
Cockburn	Thursday	7.15am for 7.30	Cockburn Bowling & Rec. Club
Byford & Districts	Monday	6.45pm for 7.15	Byford Tavern, South W Hwy

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