



The Rotary Club of Kwinana

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



Team 2021-22

President
Bob Thompson

Secretary
Genevieve Carr

Treasurer
Stephen Castelli



President Bob

Bulletin

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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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

Facts & Figures

Attendance this week

- Total Members** 28
- Apologies** 5
- Make-up**
- Attended** 23
- Hon. Member**
- LOA** 2
- Guests** 2
- Visitors**
- Partners** 1

88.0%

Raffle

Paul D & Peter S

Heads & Tails

Norm Mc

STAY SAFE



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

**Visitors always
welcome**

Busy meeting tonight, we welcomed Phil Cordery Western Region Coordinator for ROMAC, (Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children) to tell us about and promote ROMAC.

It also happened to be Hat Night when members wear unusual hats of any kind to support Australian Rotary Health's to Lift the Lid on Mental Illness. Nearly everyone took part in the 'Mad Hatter' theme for tonight's meeting, see pictures later in this Bulletin.

An email from Rotary International introducing Tyson Dawe, who through filling in a contact register on the Rotary International website an email was sent to our club telling us that Tyson was interested in being contacted by us with the prospect of becoming a potential member, Tyson was duly contacted by PP John Iriks and he joined us tonight.

Looking forward to our bus trip this Saturday, I believe we have a full passenger list, picking the bus up at 8.30am, meeting everyone at Rotary Hall about 8.45, should be ready to leave around 9am. Need to have the bus refuelled and returned to Holden Road by 5pm.



Rotary International President
2021/22
Shekar Mehta

Rotary Club of
Calcutta- Mahanagar

District Governor
9465

2021/22

Pat Schraven



October 2021 Economic and Community Development Month

Coming Events

October:

- Mon 11th Club Meeting. ROMAC, Phil Cordery Hat Day
- Thu 14th Interclub Meeting at Palm Beach Premier Mark McGowan MLA
- Sat 16th Bus trip/Day out.
- Mon 18th Club Meeting RYPEN candidate, Liam McAlister
- Mon 25th Club Meeting Kwinana Mayor Carol Adams

Attendance Officer:

Paul Durant 0402 794 323

Apologies by Saturday 4 pm please





Bob Thompson



President's Pen

11th October 2021

HAT DAY: Tonight, we are celebrating Hat Day and it is wonderful to see the range of hats that we have here tonight.

1 in 5 people suffer a mental illness every year, and half of all the mental health conditions we experience at some point in our lives will have started by age 14. We all know someone who has experienced poor mental health at some point during their lives.

We are doing this tonight for them!

Hat Day is part of Australian Rotary Health's **Lift the Lid on Mental Illness** campaign to raise vital funds for **mental health research** and create awareness about a topic that is not often talked about.

We are helping by getting involved in **Hat Day** with **October being Mental Health Month**. Funds raised from fines tonight hopefully with a top up following our next Board meeting will go the Australian Rotary Health for mental health research projects.

My Rotary Registration Call

Our Asst Governor Rick has passed on a request for us all to register on the RI My Rotary site. The how to do it guide is included in Rick's email.

Please take the time to register and take advantage of the opportunities this registration opens up for you.

Webinar Invite - Our Transition to One Rotary in Western Australia

There is a joint Membership Voice webinar on the transition to one Rotary in Western Australia with DG Pam from 9465 and DG Dee from District 9455 scheduled for Tuesday 26 October at 7pm.

I have registered to attend. The webinar recording will be made available to everyone in both districts.

Kero will be promoting the event shortly

Club Donations

Any Club donations to End Polio Now will be tripled by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

We have budgeted for a \$500 donation. Call out from RI to give more if we can?

We have budgeted \$1000 for mental health research via Australian Rotary Health.

Fine \$ from our meeting 11 October will be donated to this cause.

Bob Thompson
President 2021/22

SPEEDING TICKET

A police officer stops a blonde for speeding and asks her very nicely if he could see her license.

She replied in a huff, "I wish you guys would get your act together. Just yesterday you take away my license and then today you expect me to show it to you!"



President 2022/23

James Sharkey



Club Service Report: 11th 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.

Wednesday 13th October

Club board meeting 7.30pm via zoom.

Club Bus Tour Saturday October 16th 2021

The Club bus tour to Jarrahdale, Serpentine Dam and King Road Brewery will leave the Club premises at 09.00am.
Unfortunately due to time constraints we are unable to arrange pick-ups

Upcoming Events October 2021

Monday 18th October

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

Sunday 24th October

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

Monday 25th October

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

James Sharkey
President Elect/Club Service Director

Birthdays and Anniversaries *October 2021*

Congratulations:

Colleen MacCallum Oct. 11th



Wedding Anniversary's

Bob & Wendy Cooper. Oct. 13th 20 years



Club Anniversaries.

President Bob Thompson Oct.18th 25 years
Cyril Bennett Oct. 31st 5. years

Congratulations!



2021/22

PP Genevieve Carr



Inward Correspondence.

- Email from Rotary International regarding new membership candidate
- Email regarding upcoming movie fundraiser for End Polio Now
- Rotary Out West

Outward Correspondence.

- Email sent to Kwinana Golf Club requesting use of function room for our Christmas function

Would members please note that any correspondence received or posted by yourself, please ensure a copy is forwarded to your Secretary.



2021/22

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



2021/22

PP Genevieve Carr



Our recent RYPEN candidate, Liam McAlister, will be attending next week's Club meeting to speak about his experiences at the weekend camp held 24–26 September.



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.
Michael and helpers are installing a new floor into the furniture truck on Thursday 14th from 9am at the Medina Office.



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 on the 4th October
Tyson Dawe attended our meeting tonight the 11th October.



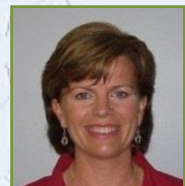
PP. Max Bird
International

Community:

Bread Program running well, 5 schools now on board.
Still looking for more helpers, please come along.
Kwinana Fair, date set for 13th November 2021 at Calista Oval.
Email address set up to coordinate all correspondence.

Vocational:

Report from Max Below.



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'



Aid

We are supporting DA Canada in a 2nd Project to restore a storm damaged water supply in Honduras (Rio Blanco).

We have started work on the following projects:

- Bangsmoro Health and Peace Project. Our aim is at least 5 SkyHydrants a year for 5 years.
- Mindano Safe Water Project. Our aim is at least 5 SkyHydrants a year for 5 years.
- Bhutan Beyond 2020. Initially we are looking at some larger colleges, but longer term moving to village-based systems.

Our collection of SkyHydrant videos in Tagalog (Philippines) continues to grow. *It is really weird watching yourself talking with a female Filipino voice!*

We have also started to provide videos in Tetum (Timor). Both these are thanks to our friend Nick Woodhams.

See our [YouTube Channel](#) to check out our large collection of videos.

We are continuing to do some ZOOM presentations and while Peter Faulkner is 'stuck' in Queensland he is aiming to do some club visits.

I am currently working with Balay Mindanaw on a concept for them to introduce Rocket Stoves (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rocket_stove) these are a high efficiency wood burning stoves which use low quality firewood. The stoves can be made at very low cost. These have the potential to help with global warming, and deforestation. The stoves can be used in disaster responses and cost less than \$5.00.

Marketing and Publicity

We have been recording and reviewing our promotional activities.

DAA Website and facebook posts on

- Latest Installations in Bhutan
- Rio Blanco Water System
- International Peace Day
- 5 times healthier with a SkyHydrant
- WASH Myth No 2 – A stream sample means safe water.
- Updates DAI Facebook and a post on DAI website about DA USA's Hurricane response.

Disaster Aid Australia, Annual report 2019/20 link.

<https://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/00000008106/en-ca/files/homepage/disaster-aid-australia-annual-report-201920/annual-report-2020-2021.pdf>



Phil Cordery Western Region Chair
PDG Phil Cordery joined Rotary in April 1991. He is currently a member of the Rotary Club of Southern Districts in District 9465 (Western Australia), where he is President in 2021-22.



ROMAC commenced in March 1988 out of the actions of an Australian Rotarian who, with a group of surgeons, visited Lambasa in Fiji. They found the child mortality rate as high as 25% in some places. They quickly identified that lack of medical and surgical facilities and skills for children of the island nations in Oceania, was a major cause. Rotary faced the challenge to assist an 18-year-old Fijian girl whose right leg was threatened if immediate surgery was not performed.

During the next four years, eight children were brought to Australia for major, often lifesaving, surgery. Soon 20 Australian Rotary clubs were caught up in the success of each case and assisted in various ways. ROMAC established five regions representing clubs in the west, east, south, north and centre of the country.

A New Zealand region was formally established in 2004 and treated its first patient, from Vanuatu, in December 2005. The inaugural New Zealand region representative was Trish O'Reilly and Dr Max Morris, the first New Zealand Medical Director.

It was a slow and steady process to promote the objectives and raise awareness of ROMAC in the New Zealand region, but the number of patients treated in New Zealand has risen to more than 25 patients per year.

ROMAC in New Zealand and Australia enlists assistance from medical experts, hospitals, nurses, physiotherapists, pathology and radiology services, airlines, sponsors and other supporters. Today ROMAC is providing surgical treatment to around 50 children from Oceania every year – we are making a huge difference in their lives.

We need to raise around \$750,000 each year to support the treatment of between 40 to 50 children per year.

Obviously, we are not receiving new patients currently due to the closure of International borders, there are many potential patients waiting in their countries for the restrictions to be lifted so they hopefully can become part of the this program.

In talks with the Australian Federal government ROMAC is hopeful that Australia will soon be able to accept new patients hopefully within the next 3 months, currently we have approximately 30 children on our waiting list.

Here in the Western Region we are looking at working with a Perth based 'Not for profit' organisation 'Timor Leste Vision' They have been working on water and sanitation projects, they came across a young boy with a club foot, we are looking for ways to get him to Perth for treatment.

Before the pandemic ROMAC WR had assurances from DR Fiona Wood that she would treat any patients with serious burns that require skin grafting or reconstruction surgery, all we have to do is get them to her.

ROMAC relies entirely on the generosity of our individual and corporate sponsors. The support of Rotary Clubs and District Governors and the very prudent management of their funds.



Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett

Stand-in: John Maskell
Deputy Bill Rowe.



Usual few paid up for No Badge,

All those who had to borrow a hat were fined.

Paul D: Sergeant has it on good authority that you were playing golf this morning and went to tee off with no ball sitting on your tee!!!

John I and John M: Loaded up the furniture truck and drove out without shutting the doors.

President Bob: Suggested that Bob consult his GP with the option of obtaining some Viagra for his hat.



Bob C: Throwing his keys into the 'ring'

Greg being away last week rang Ed during the meeting so that he got fined, just to continue Marge rang Ed this week during the meeting, Ed got fined again!!!

Hat Night at The Rotary Club of Kwinana Monday 11th October 2021







Polio this week

06th October 2021

- The final and official version of the Polio Eradication Strategy 2022-2026:
- Delivering on a Promise is now available both on the [GPEI website](#) and on the WHO [IRIS section](#).

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

Madagascar: one cVDPV1 case and 3 cVDPV1 positive environmental samples

Nigeria: 17 cVDPV2 cases



Congratulations

City of Kwinana Councillor,
Past President Wendy Cooper

Wendy leaves her position at
the City of Kwinana after
serving Kwinana as
a councillor for 10 years

Congratulations also to
Bob and Wendy on your
20th Wedding Anniversary



What happened this week in history?



Oct 10th

to

Oct 16th



10th

1375: Westfriese sea wall breaks flooding northern Netherlands
1780: Great Hurricane of 1780 kills 20,000 to 30,000 in the Caribbean,
1839: British troops under General Charles Napier occupy Beirut
1954: Ho Chi Minh enters Hanoi after withdrawal of French troops

11th

1811: The Juliana, 1st steam-powered ferryboat, begins operation
1852: The University of Sydney, Australia's oldest university, is inaugurated in Sydney.
1890: First 100 yard dash under 10 seconds run by John Owen in 9.8 sec Washington, D.C.
1930: Collingwood Football Club, Melbourne, won the VFL premiership for the 4th consecutive year.

12th

1609: Children's rhyme "Three Blind Mice" is published in London, written by Thomas Ravenscroft
1823: Charles Macintosh of Scotland begins selling raincoats (Macs)
1860: British & French troops capture Beijing
1900: The first modern submarine is commissioned by the U.S. Navy as the USS Holland

13th

1792: Cornerstone laid for the Executive Mansion (White House) in Washington
1884: Greenwich in London established as the universal time meridian of longitude
1896: First public screening of a motion picture in New Zealand
1964: Aus. swimmer Dawn Fraser wins her 3rd consecutive 100m freestyle gold medal, Tokyo Games

14th

1066: Battle of Hastings: William, Duke of Normandy and his Norman army defeat the English forces
1586: Mary Queen of Scots goes on trial for conspiracy against Elizabeth
1884: George Eastman patents paper-strip photographic film
1964: Martin Luther King Jr. announced as winner of the Nobel Peace Prize

15th

1827: Charles Darwin admitted to Christ's College, Cambridge
1878: Edison Electric Light Company incorporated
1881: 1st American fishing magazine, "American Angler" published
1970: Melbourne's West Gate Bridge collapse, 35 dead.

16th

1846: Dentist William T Morton demonstrates effectiveness of 'ether'
1869: Hotel in Boston becomes 1st to have indoor plumbing
1916: Margaret Sanger opens 1st birth control clinic in the US at 46 Amboy St, Brooklyn
1923: Disney Brothers Cartoon Studio founded

Just bought a log cabin from Ikea



I want a man who's loyal, faithful, patient, attentive, forgiving, unselfish, even-tempered & a good listener!



I can see them tossers queing for petrol from my bathroom 😊



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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