



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	7
Make-up	4
Attended	16
Hon. Member	
LOA	2
Guests	
Visitors	1
Partners	

71.4%

Raffle
John W & John M

Heads & Tails
Eric

STAY SAFE



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

Visitors always
welcome



President John

Bulletin

No 14 12th Oct. 2020



Rotary Opens Opportunities

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

'End Polio Now' Hat Night tonight, numbers a bit light-on, guest speakers were our newest members Kim and Paul who entertained us with a 'Thumb-nail'

Some of us forgot our hats and had to make do with whatever could be found while others put the effort-in and stole the show.

Quite a good turn-out to our social evening last Friday night, we were entertained by John Denver from his Wildlife Concert recorded in 1995 not long before his untimely death flying an experimental aircraft off the coast of California in October 1997.

Below is a breakdown of the massive amount of funds pledged to the Global Polio Eradication Initiative.

The \$2.6 billion pledge will part fund the GPEI's 2019-2023 "endgame strategy". A total of \$3.27 billion is needed to fully implement the plan, the WHO said.

Donors made their pledges at a "Reaching the Last Mile" polio conference in Abu Dhabi. The funding includes \$1.08 billion from the Gates Foundation, around \$514 million from Britain, \$215 million from the United States, \$160 million from Pakistan and \$150 million from Rotary International.



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



12th October 2020

No offerings this week.

Enjoy Rotary
John Iriks
President 2020/21



Hat Night 2020 at the Rotary Club of Kwinana





President 2021/22

Bob Thompson



Club Service Report: 12th October 2020

Bob Thompson

President Elect/Club Service Director

Social Partner's Night

Was held **Friday 9 October at the Club Hall, a John Denver Concert** night. The show was organized for members and partners by Eric. Great social partners night. Thanks to Eric and to those who attended.

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.

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.

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.

The election of Office bearers will also be conducted at the AGM. If any member has a particular interest in securing any position, they are welcome to seek more info and to lodge a nomination. Details of the positions roles and responsibilities can be found in the copy of the revised SOs that has been sent out to you.

Rotary Club of Kwinana 50th Birthday Celebrations

The 50th Birthday Committee is poised to meet and prepare for the Saturday 17 April 2021 event. The venue will be decided upon and a booking locked away soon.

Revised Calendar and SO jobs reminder

A revised copy of the Club Service Calendar as of 7 October 2020 was forwarded to members.

Bob Thompson

President Elect/Club Service Director

Anger management?

Husband: "When I get mad at you, you never fight back. How do you control your anger?"

Wife: "I clean the toilet."

Husband: "How does that help?"

Wife: "I use your toothbrush."



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





INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

PP Max Bird, International 2020/21



12th October 2020

The international Committee (RPTLE) is carrying out the following.

No report.

Max Bird

Friday 9th October at Rotary Hall, group of members and partners enjoying an evening with John Denver



Learn to listen
opportunity sometimes knocks softly

I don't want to brag or make anyone jealous or anything, but I can still fit into the earrings I wore in high school.



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 have resumed.

New format: min. 6 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.

City of Kwinana, nominations for Citizen of the Year are open.

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.

Terry Evans has officially re-joined 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: Thumbnail from our 2 of our newest members

Kim Beciri



Born in NSW, Kogarah hospital in 1966, not long after moved to a small town near Holbrook, which is famous for a submarine that was buried in its bush during WWI

Spent my early years on a cattle & horse farm, which led me to believe that milk came from an udder, so convinced was I that when my family moved back to Sydney I offered to go out back & milk the cow when my nana said she needed milk

I spent most of my teenage years in the Sutherland shire & attended Our Lady of Mercy - Good catholic school girl with a small cheeky serve of rebellion.

I completed high school & embarked on a Journey of Design - I inherited a love of Dressmaking & design from my Nana, & graduated from East Sydney College of Design as a Designer, in 1985.

Although I loved Dressmaking - it is not the easiest of crafts to make a living from & ended up in sales orientated roles for many years

My 1st role was with a company that was Australia wide & decided to work my way around Australia - which is when Paul & I originally met - 1986, left him at the altar, so to speak.

I ended up moving back home & marrying a gentleman that I knew through high school, settling & building a family life in the picturesque Blue Mountains.

I have two amazing children, Jasmine 33 years & Jarred 27 years & 2 grandsons Harvey & Aston, but also share Pauls Children who call me their second Mum, Ricki, just turned 30 & Jack 26 in November

I spent 21 years in Katoomba, bringing up my children - I had originally moved to the mountains as I was Pregnant & wanted to bring my children up in an area that I felt was safe & would give them a free & open life.

Career Wise I have held multiple roles throughout my years, predominantly sales & sales management roles, spending a huge chunk running a business from home offering Dressmaking services. It gave me the opportunity to spend the formative years of my children's lives at home with them.

When both of my children were finally in school I decided to re-enter the workforce, commencing studies in Business Administration & business Analysis & Management, but held the role I have probably enjoyed the most in my life whilst I studied at night - I worked as a tour guide for Scenic world, running tours into the Jamison Valley & Scenic world.

Moving forward at lightning speed, I've always believed that my life has moved in circles, meeting people that you have mutual friends with, reconnecting with people from past lives - I was lucky enough to reconnect with Paul in 2010, moving to WA to pursue a life with him in 2011 - this was huge, I had no family or friends on his side of the planet, and though Pauls Family & friends have adopted me, I still miss mine quite often - probably the reason I reached out to Rotary initially.

I now work in Business Development in in Digital services, though a new role I have commenced will allow me to expand into branding, & traditional forms or marketing for businesses, I have found that as a mum who band technology in the hope my children would enjoy nature & the world around them, I am particularly in sync with tech & look forward to expanding that syncopation.

Guest Speaker: Thumbnail from our 2 of our newest members.

Paul Durant



My name is Paul Durant and by way of introducing myself ...

I began life as a 10 lb bouncing baby born at Box Hill Hospital, Melbourne. Vic in 56. I enjoyed a happy childhood with loving and supportive parents Jack (carpenter/home builder x 30 yrs.) & Erina (Dads accountant).

I benefited from a private school education for first 4 yrs. then completed my education in mainstream public schooling to year 12 HSC.

Took a year off to work in Underground Mining in WA before returning to studying Art & Design at Prahran College, Melbourne... which eventually led to my establishing my own business as a Furniture Designer / Craftsman over a 20 yr. period. I still do same as a hobby from home now.

Relationship: Most fortunate to be living in love with my beautiful, talented and quality gifted partner, Kim.

My career can be summed up in four categories:-

Self - employed businesses :-

- Photographer / Video Cameraman x 4 yrs.
- Designer & Furniture Craftsman x 20 yrs. professionally and a hobby since my mid 20's while working p/t as a stage hand 'Roadie' for bands performing in Perth x 8 yrs.

Mining machinery operator

- In the Goldfields and later in the Pilbara region x 6 yrs.

Sales

Being a natural born communicator and 'People Person' I enjoyed 20 yrs. of success in a variety of sales roles (including as a licensed Auctioneer x 4yrs) as a trainer and mentor to others.

Entertainer

I fronted up as the 'lead singer' for a college 'garage band and later in a 50's Blues Band x 2 yrs. p/t.

Hobbies & Sports

Artwork projects - home renovations and improvements - personality profiler - tarot card reader - counsellor and researcher in self-awareness & development fields - tennis - squash & GOLF.

Summary I have enjoyed a colourful and creative life and wherever I have done well and enjoyed acclaim and success, I have always sought to give something back in the form of teaching, counselling and sharing to those who would aspire or are in need.

I am happy to say that **Rotary** is my latest personal addition towards giving on to others in need. Thank you.

**Co-operation is a priceless value
You must give it to get it**



Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett

Deputy Bill Rowe. Stand-in Norm Mc



Fines for Monday 12th October. 2020

Terry, John and Bob: Something about an 'insecure chair' ?

No Hat: Cyril, Lee, Terry and John.

Genevieve: Inevitable Genevieve would pay-up for Collingwood's poor show.

Chris O: Hat best described as a 'Tea Cosy'

Australian Firsts and Inventions

First place in the world to have a secret ballot in elections (1856)

First Place in the world to give women the vote. (1894)

Torrens Title. An Australian invented the world's first method of land registration. Now in use by many countries around the world.

First country in the world to beat America in its America's cup.

The first country to employ skiing as a sport. (1863)

The Australian crawl. Until the 1890's competitive freestyle was done with the head out of the water. (Remember how Tarzan used to swim in the movies?) Australian Richard Cavill popularised it and enabled it to be accepted in world class meetings.

The bionic ear, a device that enables some deaf children to hear.

Flexible wine casks... the bag in the box.

**You must speak to be heard
but sometimes you have to be silent to be appreciated**

The woman applying for a job in a Florida lemon grove seemed way too qualified for the job.

'Look Miss,' said the foreman, 'have you any actual experience in picking lemons?'

'Well, as a matter of fact, yes!' she replied. 'I've been married and divorced three times.'



No report this week

Polio This Week 7th October 2020

From 30 August to 3 September, Somalia conducted an integrated measles and polio campaign in the Banadir region – the first immunization campaign held since the COVID-19 pandemic reached Somalia.

In preparation for Sudan's National Polio Campaign, 10 million doses of polio vaccines arrived on Thursday October 1st at Khartoum international Airport. Planned for October, the campaign will immunize 8.6 million children under the age of five.

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

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

Afghanistan: Four WPV1 cases, eight cVDPV2 cases and two cVDPV2 positive environmental samples

Pakistan: 14 WPV1 positive environmental samples and 10 cVDPV2 positive environmental samples

Burkina Faso: six cVDPV2 cases

Chad: three cVDPV2 cases

Democratic Republic of the Congo (DR Congo): one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample

Egypt: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample

Somalia: three cVDPV2 positive environmental samples





What happened

In Australia, around the world

this week in history?



October 11th to October 17th



11th

1586: The trial of Mary, Queen of Scots, begins.
1738: Captain Arthur Phillip, first Governor of New South Wales, is born.

12th

1823: Charles Macintosh of Scotland begins selling the raincoat he has invented.
2002: Over 200 people, half are Australians, are killed in an explosion at a night club in Bali, Indonesia.

13th

1792: The cornerstone is laid for the White House in Washington DC.
1933: Australia's first traffic lights begin operating in Sydney.

14th

1889: Australia's first electric trams begin operating in Melbourne.
1947: Charles Yeager becomes the first human being to break through the sound barrier.
1962: The Cuban Missile Crisis begins, bringing the world to the brink of nuclear warfare.

15th

1953: Britain conducts the first atomic test on the Australian mainland.
1970: 35 construction workers are killed when a span of the West Gate Bridge in Melbourne collapses.
2003: China becomes the third nation to launch a manned space mission.

16th

1793: Marie Antoinette, queen of France and wife of Louis XVI, is beheaded.
1837: The first group of German migrants arrives in the new colony of South Australia.
1978: The first non-Italian Pope for more than 400 years, Pope John Paul II, is elected.

17th

1949: Work commences on the Snowy Mountains Hydro-Electric Scheme, considered one of the wonders of the modern engineering world.
1961: Over 200 Algerians in Paris are massacred by police as they march in support of Algeria's independence from France.
1979: Mother Teresa, famous for ministering to lepers, the homeless and the poor in the slums of Calcutta, is awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.
1989: San Francisco, California, is hit by a powerful earthquake which kills 63.

I always wanted to be a 'procrastinator' but never got round to it



A blonde is terribly overweight, so her doctor puts her on a diet.

"I want you to eat regularly for two days, then skip a day, and repeat this procedure for two weeks. The next time I see you, you'll have lost at least five pounds."

When the blonde returns, she's lost nearly 20 pounds.

"Why, that's amazing!" the doctor says. "Did you follow my instructions?"

The blonde nods. "I'll tell you, though; I thought I was going to drop dead that third day."

"From hunger, you mean?" asked the doctor.

"No, from skipping."

Two little boys, ages eight and 10, are excessively mischievous.

They are always getting into trouble and their parents know all about it. If any mischief occurs in their town, the two boys are probably involved.

The boys' mother heard that a preacher in town has been successful in disciplining children, so she asked if he would speak with her boys.

The preacher agreed, but he asked to see them individually.

So, the mother sent the eight-year-old first, in the morning, with the older boy to see the preacher in the afternoon.

The preacher, a huge man with a deep booming voice, sat the younger boy down and asked him sternly, "Do you know where God is, son"?

The boy's mouth dropped open, but he made no response, sitting there wide-eyed and his mouth hanging open.

So, the preacher repeated the question in an even sterner tone, "Where is God"?

Again, the boy made no attempt to answer

The preacher raised his voice even more and shook his finger in the boy's face and bellowed, "Where is God"?

The boy screamed and bolted from the room. He ran directly home and dove into his closet, slamming the door behind him.

When his older brother found him in the closet, he asked, "What happened"?

The younger brother, gasping for breath, replied, "We are in big trouble this time. "God is missing and they think we did it!"

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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