



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	4
Make-up	3
Attended	21
Hon. Member	
LOA	2
Guests	
Visitors	1
Partners	

82.8%

Raffle
Bevan & Bob C

Heads & Tails
Kim B

STAY SAFE



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

Visitors always
welcome



President John

Bulletin

No 15 19th Oct. 2020



Rotary Opens Opportunities

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

World Polio Day is Saturday 24th October, global experts and partners share their progress on the road to polio eradication. How it all began, in 1987 Rotary International had begun a campaign to raise US\$100 million by its 100th Anniversary in 2005. for the purpose of dealing with global polio. The following year the World Health Assembly voted for the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. At the time there were 125 countries with endemic polio.

The strategy for the eradication of polio rests on immunising every at risk child until there is no one left for the disease to transmit to and the disease eventually dies out. The Initiative is spearheaded by the following organisations in the form of multistake holder governance:

- WHO (World Health Organization) who are responsible for planning, technical direction, surveillance and eradication certification.
- Rotary International whose responsibilities include fundraising, advocacy, and volunteer recruitment.
- The CDC who are in charge of deploying scientists and public health experts to WHO and UNICEF.
- UNICEF is in charge of the distribution of the vaccine and helping countries develop communication and awareness strategies.
- The Gates Foundation has provided a large portion of the funding.



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 19th Club Meeting. Zoom address by Mike McGovern

Mon 26th Club Meeting AGM

Attendance Officer:

Greg Williams 0435 083 069
Apologies by Saturday pm please





John Iriks

President's Pen



19th October 2020

In prompting me for my contribution to the bulletin Eric said, "post anything, talk about golf if you like" So I thought I would relate a competition PDG Wayne Milnes and I are in to raise funds for Polio.

You may know an average game of golf is around 6km for 18 holes, but Wayne and I manage to walk 12km twice a week, 6km playing golf, and the rest getting to the T and looking for our balls.

Wayne's update for the week was:

Walk to end Polio Campaign update. Walked 11.74kms with an average shot of 116.2 m New total 62.37km with an average shot to date of 115.28m.

Continued thanks to my supporters who have sponsored me and I will give an update after the next walk/game as we move into the final week.

Wayne's target is \$750 and 100km he has raised \$ 559

My target is 100km but as I have recently had some tremendous support from family and friends from the Kwinana Golf Club, collecting \$731, I have increased it to \$1,000

<https://www.rotarywalkwithus.org/fundraisers/johniriks/walk-with-us>

All up we have raised \$1290 already for a very worthy cause. Please support our Rotary cause.

Enjoy Rotary
John Iriks
President 2020/21



I can handle pain until it hurts.

Coming together is the beginning
Keeping together is progress
Working together is success



President 2021/22

Bob Thompson



Club Service Report: 19th October 2020

Bob Thompson

President Elect/Club Service Director

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

at Norm and Karen's place for 6pm. Its BYO and bring a plate either savory or sweets to share the meal. A message was sent to you all asking you to advise if you and partner are coming along and what (savory or sweet) plate of food you were bringing? You are asked to please bring a securely wrapped so as labels not readable bottle of either red or white wine for the blind wine tasting. We all get a part in the judging. I have the attendance sheet so please make sure you let me know a yes or a no.

DG Visit now back to 8 February 2021 (Partners Night)

Latest advise I have received from our Assistant Governor (AG) Rick is that he apologised for giving us the wrong info. District Governor (DG) Colin Burns will be visiting our Club as originally scheduled, on Monday 8 February NOT 8 January, as recently advised by Rick.

Annual General Meeting (AGM)

The Club AGM will be conducted at our next meeting 26 October 2020 after our ordinary meeting has closed. A Notice of the meeting was sent to members advising of the detail and providing a copy of the agenda. Included on the agenda is;

- The adoption of our revised Standing Orders
- The election of Office bearers will also be conducted at the AGM
- Adoption of Financial Report(s) for the 2019-2020 year

Board Minutes of Zoom Meeting held 13 October 2020

A copy of the meeting minutes has been sent to members for information.

Club Service Zoom Meeting Tuesday 20 October 2020

The meeting is a review of Club Service now that we have over 3 months of this Rotary Year already gone and to better prepare for the next 3 months.

Bob Thompson
President Elect/Club Service Director

Men are like bank accounts

Without a lot of money they don't generate a lot of interest.



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.

Stephen commented that he had recently emptied the Money Spinner located at the Hub, worthwhile amount of coin was had, along with the usual foreign coins, tokens, lollies and almost everything else you could imagine.

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



Max and Diane, taking in some sunshine, north of Perth.

19th October 2020

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

No report.

Max Bird

For the Lexophiles [Lovers of Words] among us

A lot of money is tainted - 'taint yours, and 'taint mine.

A boiled egg is hard to beat.

He had a photographic memory which was never developed.

A plateau is a high form of flattery.

A short fortune-teller who escaped from prison - a small medium at large.

Those who get too big for their britches will be exposed in the end.

If you jump off a bridge in Paris, you are in Seine.

When she saw her first strands of grey hair, she thought she'd dye.

Bakers trade secrets on a knead to know basis.

Santa's helpers are subordinate clauses.

Acupuncture - a jab well done.

A simple act of kindness, a friendly word of cheer,
And troubles seemed to fly away and heaven draw more near;
'Twas only just a hearty tone, an unexpected smile,
But oh, it brought good angels down to stay with me awhile.



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.

Garage Sales are an on-going event.

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.

John Maskell from RC of Brighton in Victoria has been invited to join us.

Gavin Denz is still keen to re-join us, still a little busy right now.

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:



Michael K. McGovern



Mike McGovern joined Rotary in 1986 as a member of the Rotary Club of South Portland-Cape Elizabeth, Maine, USA. He has served as club president, district 7780 governor, district foundation chair, Rotarian Action Group chair, international training leader, RI committee member and chair, trustee and vice chair of the Rotary Foundation, and director and vice president of Rotary International.

He has served in numerous other positions at the district, zone and international levels and has attended five councils on legislation in various roles. He currently serves as chair of the International PolioPlus Committee and represents Rotary on the Polio Strategy Committee of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative.

Mike serves on the board of PPH National Insurance Company, a subsidiary of Rotary International providing liability insurance coverage to Rotary clubs in the United States. He is a Major Donor to the Rotary Foundation and a recipient of the Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award.

Rotary has been working to eradicate polio for more than 35 years. Our goal of ridding the world of this disease is closer than ever.

As a founding partner of the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#), we've reduced polio cases by 99.9 percent since our first project to vaccinate children in the Philippines in 1979.

Rotary members have contributed more than \$2.1 billion and countless volunteer hours to protect nearly 3 billion children in 122 countries from this paralyzing disease. Rotary's advocacy efforts have played a role in decisions by governments to contribute more than \$10 billion to the effort.

Today, polio remains endemic only in Afghanistan and Pakistan. But it's crucial to continue working to keep other countries polio-free. If all eradication efforts stopped today, within 10 years, polio could paralyze as many as 200,000 children each year.

**The human mind once stretched by a new idea
never returns to its original state**

A woman came home to find her husband in the kitchen shaking frantically, almost in a dancing frenzy, with some kind of wire running from his waist towards the electric kettle. Intending to jolt him away from the deadly current, she whacked him with a handy plank of wood, breaking his arm in two places. Up to that moment, he had been happily listening to his iPod.



Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett

Deputy Bill Rowe. Stand-in Norm Mc



Fines for Monday 12th October, 2020

Mike and Stephen: Commenting on the footy Friday night, but had the wrong teams playing?

Ed and Paul. Fined for sneaking away early last Friday.

Stephen: Met Greg while getting a haircut, asked the hairdresser if he could get a haircut like Greg's, answer: "you don't have enough money!!!"

Cyril: Bread 'done and dusted' last Friday, 'Oops' Cyril left a full bag in his car.

Ian C: Ian was seen to be serving himself and Brian a little 'tot' of whiskey from a small hip flask, unfortunately spilt some, the 'dobber' swore he saw a little tear in Ian's eye.



Rotary Information

PDG Bob Cooper



FIRST NAMES OR NICKNAMES

From the earliest days of Rotary, members have referred to each other on a first-name basis. Since personal acquaintanceship and friendship are cornerstones of Rotary, it was natural that many clubs adopted the practice of setting aside formal titles in conversations among members. Individuals who normally would be addressed as Doctor, Professor, Mister, the Honourable or Sir are regularly called Joe, Bill, Charley or Jerry by other Rotarians. The characteristic Rotary club name badge fosters the first-name custom.

In a few areas, such as Europe, club members use a more formal style in addressing fellow members. In other parts of the world, mainly in Asian countries, the practice is to assign each new Rotarian a humorous nickname which relates to some personal characteristic or which is descriptive of the member's business or profession.

A member nicknamed "Oxygen" is the manufacturer of chemical gas products.

"Trees" is the nickname for the Rotarian in the lumber business,

"Building" is the contractor, "Paper" is the stationery or office supply retailer.

Other members might carry nicknames like "Muscles," "Foghorn" or "Smiles" as commentaries on their physical features.

The nicknames are frequently a source of good-natured fun and fellowship.

But whether a Rotarian is addressed by a given first name or a nickname, the spirit of personal friendship is the initial step which opens doors to all other opportunities for service

Polio This Week 14th October 2020

Dear polio eradication supporter, last month I was delighted to join a very long-awaited celebration at the WHO African Regional Committee of a global public health milestone... Read more of [Polio Oversight Board Chair's quarterly letter](#).

Take a look at the newly published [nOPV2 technical brief](#) that provides a quick summary of the key operational considerations for the use of nOPV2 in outbreak response as a quick reference for EPI managers, immunization focal points, and field staff.

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

Afghanistan: one WPV1 case, one WPV1 positive environmental sample and 11 cVDPV2 positive environmental samples

Pakistan: three WPV1 cases, three WPV1 positive environmental samples and 10 cVDPV2 positive environmental samples

Burkina Faso: one cVDPV2 AFP case

Côte d'Ivoire: four cVDPV2 cases

Guinea: eleven cVDPV2 cases

Mali: four cVDPV2 cases

Niger: three cVDPV2 AFP cases



"You should check your e-mails more often. I fired you over three weeks ago."



What happened

In Australia, around the world

this week in history?



October 18th to October 24th



18th

1867: The United States purchases Alaska for \$7.2 million, the equivalent of about 2 cents an acre.
1909: New South Wales agrees to surrender 2400 square kilometres of land for the creation of the Australian Capital Territory.

19th

1833: Australian horseman and poet, Adam Lindsay Gordon, is born.
1872: The largest single piece of reef gold ever discovered in the world is found at Hill End, in New South Wales
1987: The Dow Jones Industrial Average falls 22.6%, the largest one-day decline in recorded stock market history.

20th

1632: The great English architect, Sir Christopher Wren, is born.
1973: The Sydney Opera House is formally opened by Queen Elizabeth II.

21st

1879: Thomas Edison successfully demonstrates the first commercially viable electric light bulb.
1966: 144 people are killed, including 116 children, as a coal slag tip buries a school in Wales.
2002: Two students are killed when a gunman opens fire at Monash University in Melbourne.

22nd

1854: Around 10,000 miners converge near Bakery Hill in Victoria to discuss their grievances for more rights on the goldfields.
1872: The first overseas telegraph messages are received in Adelaide via the newly constructed Overland Telegraph Line.
1917: Australia's first transcontinental passenger service, the Great Western Express, departs Port Augusta for Kalgoorlie.

23rd

1823: Oxley departs Sydney to search north for a site for a new settlement, leading to the discovery of the Brisbane River.
1965: Canberra, capital city of Australia, begins operation of its first two sets of traffic lights.
1976: Much of southern Australia experiences a total solar eclipse.

24th

1945: The United Nations is founded.
1960: In the world's worst space-related disaster, 126 people are killed when a rocket explodes on a Russian launch pad.
2003: Supersonic aircraft, the Concorde, completes its last commercial passenger flight.



When the Army is told to 'Cut spending'



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
 Contributions welcome: eblogg@bigpond.com