



# 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** 2
- Attended** 17
- Hon. Member**
- LOA**
- Guests**
- Visitors**
- Partners**

**79.0%**

#### Raffle

**Bob T & Norm**

#### Heads & Tails

**Bill R**

Tonight's meeting saw us reviewing our Standing Orders document, something we do annually, and the amended document is accepted by members at our AGM in December.

Our club Standing Orders were first implemented in 1998, and was introduced to assist future club executive members define their roles and to understand what is required of them during their term of office. To also help all club members understand the club protocols and procedures. Our first document in 1998 consisted of 5 pages, our current edition now has 23 pages.

Our Standing Orders along with many other Club documents are always available to view by club members on our ClubRunner site.

Probably of interest only to us locals, this week I've been watching the old Rockingham hotel site being demolished. So far (today Friday) the service station, the bottle shop and nearly half of the night-club are just a pile twisted metal and rubble, at this rate by the end of next week the old hotel will join the heap.

There is a new tavern development planned to be erected on the corner of Flinders Lane and Rockingham Beach Road.

Rockingham, with the advent of AUKUS is set to see a huge surge in not only population but infostructure development.



**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 & 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



While our meal may not have been up to the usual variety and standard on Monday, we all returned home content and not hungry. John M, Paul and myself cooked and served 300 sausages to the hungry hordes at the Smith Family Event at Rhodes Park on Tuesday. It was well attended, in spite of a bit of inclement weather. The organisers were happy, and all the youngsters and families enjoyed themselves. Thanks, John, for giving the BBQ plate a thorough scrub up afterwards.

Many thanks to Steve, Bob T and John Iriks for the time and effort involved in bringing our Standing Orders up to date. Well-presented Steve, I'm sure the result will be excellent and need little more scrutiny for acceptance.

Our esteemed Club Service Director is also trying to get a roster to assist Mike at the furniture shop. This was discussed at our meeting, and it is hoped that we will all get behind this effort. Please put aside a little time as this will improve our club, contribute to our major fundraiser and make Mike and Kylee's life a little easier. There are numerous small things that can be done. Thank you all in anticipation.

Kim has again put in a wonderful effort in garnering stallholders and promoting our Kwinana Fair. We are expecting around 140 stallholders and community contributors. Be prepared for another big day which will run smoothly with effort from all Rotarians.

Thanks to Eric our annual report is available to all. If you haven't got your copy, please pick up from the clubrooms.

Terry Evans  
President 2024/25

Group photo taken at Esperance, April 2000





Stephen Castelli

President 2025/26



Work in progress, on a weekend trip away, when the weather warms-up.

Looking at Dryandra, bookings available March 25

Many older members will have very fond memories of the weekends we spent at Nanga Bush Camp.

Standing Orders version 2024 has been compiled, accepted by our board, presented to members ready to be officially accepted at our AGM in December.

PE Stephen Castelli

Meeting at Rotary Hall, Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2024



### The shortest war in history lasted 38 minutes

When the sultan of British-protected Zanzibar died and a new one took over without British approval in 1896, the Brits were not happy. Tension escalated when Sultan Khalid bin Barghash refused to step down, but the British warships spent less than 40 minutes bombarding the palace before Khalid fled, marking the (very quick) end of the Anglo-Zanzibar War.



PP Genevieve Carr    October 2024



Inward Correspondence.

- RDU Supplies update
- Membership promotion from RI
- Invitation from District Foundation Chair to participate in “Give a Feed” campaign in November

Outward Correspondence:

- Notice of change of office bearers completed for Charitable Collections Licence, and forwarded to appropriate department

## **Blue whale tongues can weigh as much as an elephant**

Their hearts, meanwhile, can weigh almost a ton and needs to beat just once every ten seconds.





2024/25

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



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.

PP Bob T attended on the 21<sup>st</sup>.

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. Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2024, same team as last time?



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

Stall numbers progressing well, 13 food trucks to date.



Treasurer  
Karen Zabiela

### Researchers once turned a live cat into a telephone

Princeton researchers Ernest Wever and Charles Bray took out a cat's skull and most of its brain to connect the animal to electricity. When they spoke into the cat's ear, the sound could be heard through a phone receiver in another room. The twisted experiment paved the way for cochlear implant developments.





Fine Session: Sergeant Norm Mulcahy



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



Deputy



Mike, not here tonight, Chris O wins 'Shirt of the week'
Welcome back John M, been in 'good paddock' by the looks.
Bottle of red wine on each table, why?
Paul: Phone call.
Bob T: Will or no will?
Impromptu guest speaker?? Must have been good, Cyril fell asleep.
Terry: Left a jacket in Chris O's car.
Karen: Managed to Supa 'glue her fingers together!!

Birthdays and Anniversaries October 2024

Birthday Congratulations:

Pam Brookes 7th



Wedding Anniversaries

Bob and Wendy 13th 23 years



Club Anniversaries:

Bob Thompson 18th 28 years
Cyril Bennett 31st 8 years

Congratulations



21<sup>st</sup> October 2024



The second round of polio vaccination in Gaza is ongoing this week, to reach more than half a million children with a second dose of polio vaccine. [More](#). Daily updates from the campaign are posted [here](#).

The campaign is not only supporting to deliver polio vaccine and Vitamin A, but also providing supportive supervision to improve immunization coverage across the campaign and monitoring the activity. Click [here](#) to view a short video from the ongoing campaign.

G7 Leaders recommit to polio eradication – following the recent G7 Leaders’ meeting in Apulia, Italy, the G7 Leaders reaffirmed their commitment to polio eradication, in their official [Communiqué](#) (see page 31 of Communiqué): “We recommit to ending... neglected tropical diseases and polio as public health threats...”

EMRO Member States redouble commitments for lasting polio-free world at Regional Committee: The 12th meeting of the Regional Subcommittee for Polio Eradication and Outbreaks was held during the 71st session of the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region’s Regional Committee, marking another crucial step in the region’s pursuit of a polio-free future. The session witnessed robust participation, with a high number of interventions from Member States and members of the Regional Subcommittee, each highlighting their individual and collective efforts to eradicate polio and ensure its lasting elimination. [More](#).

Dr Sania Nishtar, Chief Executive Officer of Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, and Svenja Schulze, German Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development, newest polio Gender Champions: A healthier, more resilient, polio-free world is achievable—but only with women in the lead. We welcome @SvenjaSchulze68 and @SaniaNishtar as the Global Polio Eradication Initiative’s newest Gender Champions and thank them for making this future a reality! [More](#).

Polio Oversight Board (POB) announces strategy extension and revised budget: meeting in the margins of the World Health Summit in Berlin, Germany, this week, the Polio Oversight Board of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI), consisting of the heads of the core GPEI partners, endorsed a strategy extension through 2029 with an associated, revised budget to achieve a lasting world free of all forms of poliovirus. [More](#).

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

- Pakistan: four WPV1 cases and 15 WPV1-positive environmental samples
- Ethiopia: two cVDPV2 cases
- Occupied Palestinian territory: five cVDPV2-positive environmental samples





# What happened this week in history?



Oct 21<sup>st</sup> to Oct 27<sup>th</sup>



21<sup>st</sup>

1520: Ferdinand Magellan and his fleet reach Cape Virgenes the first Europeans sail Pacific Ocean  
1805: Battle of Trafalgar: Horatio Nelson defeats French and Spanish fleet. Nelson killed  
1854: Florence Nightingale with a staff of 38 nurses is sent to the Crimean War  
1915: 1st transatlantic radiotelephone message, Arlington, Va to Paris

22<sup>nd</sup>

1707: Scilly Naval Disaster: shipwreck of four RN warships and loss of 1400 men during a storm  
1827: German chemist Friedrich Wöhler is the first to isolate pure aluminium  
1877: The Blantyre mining disaster in Scotland kills 207 miners.  
1897: World's first car dealer opens in London

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>

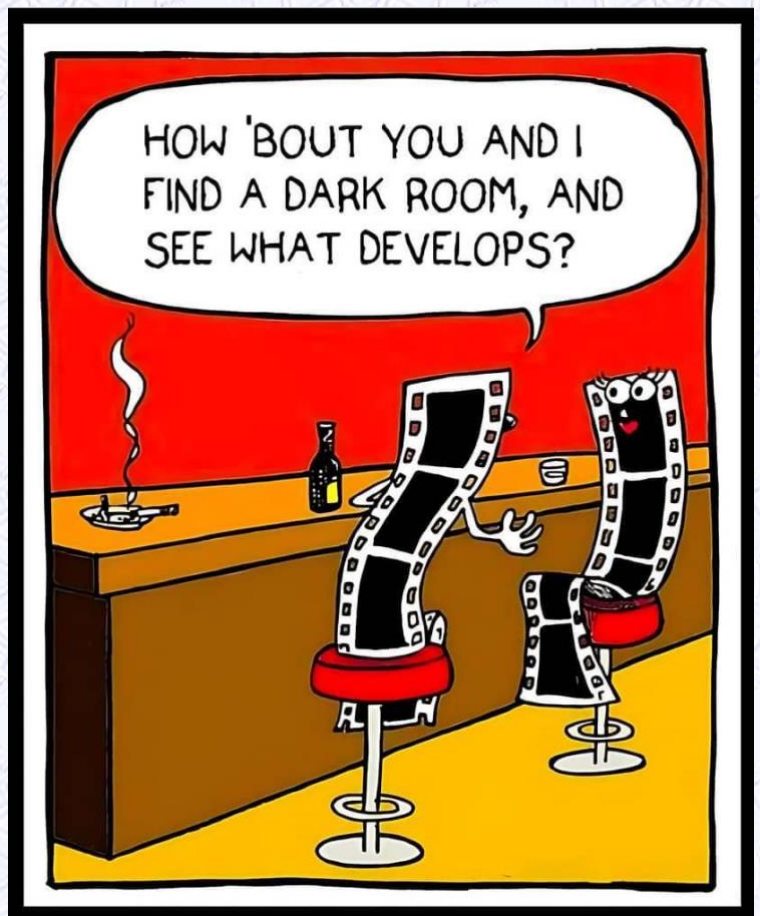
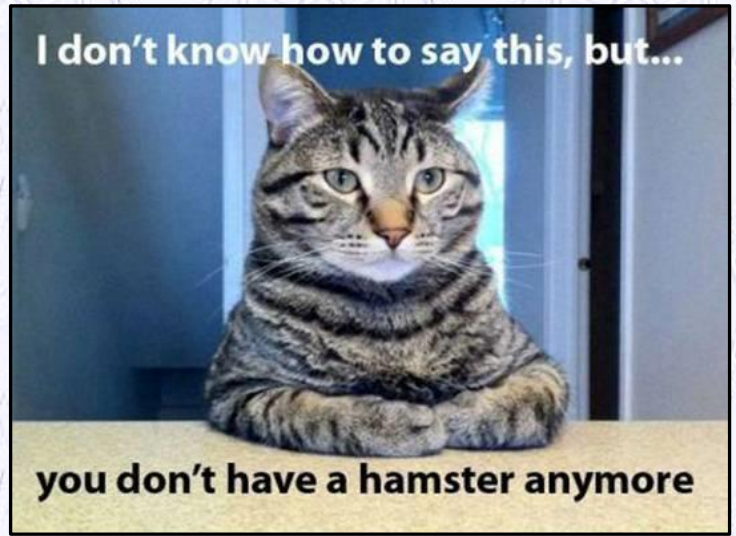
1415: Battle of Agincourt: Henry V's forces defeat larger French army  
1616: Dutch East India Company ship "The Eendracht" discovers Dirk-Hartog Island, Australia  
1828: St Katharine Docks opens in London, England  
1911: London's last horse drawn omnibus made its way from London Bridge Station to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

26<sup>th</sup>

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".



**Group 9 Rotary Clubs, Meeting Times**

Rockingham  
Palm beach  
Baldivis  
Cockburn

Monday 6pm  
Wednesday 6.30pm  
Tuesday 6.30pm  
Wednesday 6pm

Armadale  
Mandurah Districts  
Pinjarra  
Byford & Districts

Tuesday 7pm  
Tuesday 6pm  
Thursday 6.45pm  
Monday 7pm

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