



# 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**

### Facts & Figures

#### Attendance this week

<b>Total Members</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Apologies</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Make-up</b>	
<b>Attended</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Hon. Member</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>LOA</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Guests</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Visitors</b>	
<b>Partners</b>	<b>10</b>

88.9%

#### Raffle

Bevan & Greg  
Bob & Jo

**Heads & Tails**  
Carol & Mike

### STAY SAFE



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

**Visitors always  
welcome**



President Bob

# Bulletin

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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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

Great meeting tonight, highlighted by a visit from Kwinana's recently re-elected Mayor, Carol Adams who enlightened us on the great things happening or are about to happen in Kwinana. There's lots going on, one of the latest projects to begin construction is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Costco Warehouse in WA being constructed at the Thomas Road site just East of the freeway exit to Thomas Road. Justifiably there is concern over the traffic impact to the site, Council is working closely with Main Roads to ensure the best outcome available. The traffic congestion around Cockburn Gateway is a classic example of what Kwinana is desperate to avoid.

We also warmly welcomed our newest member, Grace Obidike, Grace was formally a member of the Rotary Club of Egbeda, Nigeria. Grace was joined by her family, Partner Pius and daughter Happi for the formal welcome to our club.

Preparations for the Kwinana Community Fair are progressing well, I think it's a credit to the committee that we have almost 80 stalls confirmed, also many other community displays and demonstrations are confirmed including up to 20 classic and vintage cars from Kwinana will be on display.

All this takes place on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November from 10am to 2pm, community interest is very encouraging, our thanks to everyone concerned.



**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 25<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting **Kwinana Mayor Carol Adams.**

#### November:

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Club Meeting

Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting

Sat 13<sup>th</sup> **Kwinana Community Fair, Calista Oval 10am-2pm**

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Club Meeting

Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting

#### Attendance Officer:

Paul Durant 0402 794 323

Apologies by Saturday 4 pm please





## Bob Thompson



President's Pen

25<sup>th</sup> October 2021

### **Resignation and Leave of Absence Considered by the Board**

The Board considered information that Club member Lorraine Lucas is most unwell and due to undergo further surgery for cancer treatment. Lorraine will be unable to continue with Rotary activity for the foreseeable future.

The Board reluctantly agreed to accept this as Lorraine's resignation, with the understanding to be conveyed to Lorraine that she will always be most welcome to re-join our Club in the future. Secretary Genevieve has sent flowers to Lorraine from our Club.

We wish all the best to Lorraine.

Due to personal reasons, Club Member Brian Thompson applied for LOA for a period of at least one month.

The Board agreed to the request, with the understanding that Brian may subsequently take extended leave if he so wishes.

### **Matters Raised at Club Forum**

At our Club Forum last week, there was a call for action to address some health and safety concerns. These being the lack of lighting at and the need for infill and levelling off of the ground by the path and on the verge in the vicinity of the main gate.

Great news is that we already have the light installed and operating. Big thanks to Norm for liaising with our electrician Ian to get this done so quickly.

A request for the ground levelling has already been lodged with the relevant section of the City of Kwinana.

The City has also been requested to have a look at the two external entry doors to the kitchen area, as these are being adversely affected by the wet weather.

### **Welcome to Club Grace Obidiki**

Wonderful to have welcomed Grace into our Club.

Bob Thompson  
President 2021/22

A very warm welcome to Rtn. Grace Obidike, our latest member





President 2022/23

James Sharkey



Club Service Report: 25<sup>th</sup> October 2021

### Attendance Officer

Please put Paul's mobile number in your mobile phone contacts list, **0402 794 323**  
Diner's apologies for Monday meetings by 4.00pm Saturday.

### BBQ Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2021

The BBQ at Bibra Lakes Regional Park scheduled for Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> November has been postponed until early next year.  
Stand Fast Norman!

James Sharkey  
President Elect/Club Service Director

## *Birthdays and Anniversaries*

*October 2021*

### **Congratulations:**

Colleen MacCallum Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>



### **Wedding Anniversary's**

Bob & Wendy Cooper. Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> 20 years

*Congratulations!*

### **Club Anniversaries.**

President Bob Thompson Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> 25 years  
Cyril Bennett Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> 5. years



- What do Alexander the Great and Winnie the Pooh have in common? Same middle name.
- I was horrified when my wife told me that my six-year-old son wasn't actually mine. Apparently I need to pay more attention during school pick-up.
- What is the opposite of a croissant? A happy uncle.
- If April showers bring May flowers, what did May flowers bring? Pilgrims.
- Which branch of the military accepts toddlers? The infantry.
- Though I enjoy the sport, I could never date a tennis player. Love means nothing to them.

City of Kwinana Mayor Carol Adams with Kwinana Rotary Club President Bob Thompson



Meeting Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2021 Rotary Hall





2021/22

PP Genevieve Carr



18/10/2021

Inward Correspondence.

- Invitation to Leda Primary School Year 6 Graduation Ceremony on Wednesday 8 December
- Rotary Camp Inspiration update (payments owing)
- Notification re RYLA – applications open
- Rotary Out West
- District Governor's newsletter
- Bank statement from Bendigo Bank
- Appeal for donation from Children's Leukaemia and Cancer Research Foundation

Outward Correspondence.

- Card sent to Barry Winmar with message of congratulations on being elected to local council

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



1. **Camp Inspiration:** Currently following up regarding buddy and payment.
2. **RYLA:** Still seeking suitable candidate aged 18-35 years to sponsor to attend camp in January. \*Grace's 18-year-old daughter Happi has expressed interest in the program.



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  
Naval Base outlet situated at 13 Lionel Street, Naval Base, well stocked, will be opened for viewing and sales, now taking Lay/Buys.  
Started planning the Indonesian Project again.  
Furniture Factory flyers produced, sales going very well.  
My thanks to everyone who has assisted.



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.  
**Kwinana Community Fair Facebook page, currently has reached 10,984 and has recorded 707 responses, to Oct 27<sup>th</sup>**

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"  
Pam and Terry Down paid us a visit on the 4<sup>th</sup> October  
Tyson Dawe attended our meeting on the 11<sup>th</sup> October.  
Grace Obidike was welcomed into our club Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2021



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 13<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at Calista Oval.  
Email address set up to coordinate all correspondence.

### **Vocational:**

Report from Max Below.

**Youth:** Report above.



PP Genevieve Carr  
Youth

Visit your club webpage.

**<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?accountid=8106>**  
or type Kwinana Rotary Club into 'Search'

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City of Kwinana Mayor Carol Adams OAM.

Carol has lived in Kwinana for over 25 years.

First elected to council in 1997, elected deputy Mayor in 2005.

Became Kwinana's first female Mayor in May 2005.

Carol was re-elected in 2021 and has indicated that she intends to retire at the end of the current term.

Carol is a long-time friend of The Rotary Club of Kwinana and was awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship by our club in 2014.

Carol provided a general overview of the recent City of Kwinana Local Government elections that saw three new councillors elected, namely Barry WINMAR, Sue KEARNEY and Michael BROWN. Cr Matthew ROWSE and the Mayor were successfully re-elected. Sandra LEE and Merv KEARNEY were unsuccessful in their bid to be re-elected. Carol advised the new council has a good mix of diversity (both gender and cultural), youth, experience and business acumen.

The return rate for Kwinana was disappointing at 26.22% with 27,247 election packages mailed out and 7,264 returned.

Carol provided an overview of the City's Social Strategy for 2021 – 2025

and advised the current population of Kwinana is just under 49,000 residents and the population is set to hit 85,000 residents by 2036.

According to the 2019 Census the median age of a Kwinana resident was 33 years

Seniors aged 55- 84 accounted for 23% of the City's population

42% of our residents born overseas.

In 2019 (UK, NZ and Philippines) were the three main countries where people immigrated to Kwinana from.

Carol discussed the City's Strategic Community Plan which was passed earlier this year by council. -

Three specific projects were identified in the Strategic Community Plan that the community agreed to fund via community consultation

1. Upgrade of the Kwinana Loop Trail at a cost of \$700K (\$300k from the City and \$400K grant)
2. Reinstatement of the community event budget - \$767K
3. Healthy Kwinana Initiative \$150K.

Carol advised that they had received an expression of interest for a 18 hole Mini Golf Course on Calista Oval near the Adventure Park and this would be complemented by a Junior Safety Bike track.

Carol spoke about the success off the Local Business Support Grants where businesses could apply for up to \$1,000 and the only stipulation us that they are to engage local businesses to assist with the upgrades etc.

Carol advised Costco Casuarina is underway and anticipate that it would be open by September 2022. Costco will provide employment opportunity for local residents. Thomas Road has received funding to be upgraded in preparation for the opening of Costco and other bulk goods business that are anticipated to come to the site.

Carol discussed the need for the Cities of Rockingham, Cockburn and Kwinana to develop a more co-ordinated strategic plan which has consistent Planning standards to assist in simplify the planning approach for industry and investors who want to come and build in this region

Carol advised that the New Port project is progressing and that the City's Boola Maara (Many Hands) Conciliation Advisory Group have put forward a culturally appropriate name for the new port and have written to the Premier in that regard. The Port of Kwinana – **Kwilena Mambakoortak** which translates to "*Location of dolphins swimming in the ocean*".

Carol was pleased to see the Ports Minister recently announce a \$13.5M science program to study the Cockburn Sound.

Carol thanked the Kwinana Rotary for the invitation to attend as guest speaker and for their recent support of herself and Rotarian Barry Winmar during the elections.

Kwinana Town Centre, showing Calista Oval, Adventure Park, Skate Park, Rec Centre etc.





**Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett**

Stand-in: John Maskell  
Deputy Bill Rowe.



No Badge and the winners as usual had to pay up.

Last thru the door usually has to pay, tonight Kwinana Mayor Carol had the honour.

Stephen C: Reckons he pays a \$19 fine for a hair-cut, (maybe because he has so little) so he won't mind paying a fine to Rotary.

The Hall cleaner, alias President Bob, blamed for the wooden spoon not being hung up. ( actually Norm was presented with the spoon last Friday because of the amount of 'stirring' he was doing.)

Stephen for not overseeing the bread packing last Friday, shoddily packed.

Greg W: Throwing his chair around when standing up for the 'Queen'

John M: Found himself locked-in at the furniture shop.

Stephen C fined Norm: When driving the truck he didn't point out the churches like John I did.

Bob C: Fined himself, failed to alert Wendy that tonight was a partners night.

Stephen C: Asked Jo T how she enjoyed the recent bus trip, what trip were you on Stephen, she wasn't there.

Mike N: In trouble for selling the comfortable couch the boys sat on for lunch.

Eric B: Brian Mc fined Eric for appearing to take great delight in banging Glad on the back.

A bicycle can't stand alone, it is two tired.

A will is a dead giveaway.

A chicken crossing the road - poultry in motion.

If you don't pay your exorcist you will get repossessed.

With her marriage she got a new name and a dress.

When a clock is hungry it goes back four seconds.

A grenade fell on a kitchen floor in France, it resulted in Linoleum Blownapart.

You are stuck with your debt if you can't budge it.

Local Area Network in Australia - The LAN down under.

He broke into song because he couldn't find the key

A calendar's days are numbered.

A boiled egg is hard to beat.

He had a photographic memory which was never developed.

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.

## Polio this week

20<sup>th</sup> October 2021

This week, the GPEI got the greenlight to resume house-to-house vaccination campaigns in Afghanistan which had been halted for over three years. Starting November 8, the campaigns will target over 3.3 million children in parts of the country that were previously inaccessible. [Read more](#) on this positive development.

For many of the women and men who spent their careers fighting polio, retirement offers not rest and relaxation, but a continuation of their life's work towards eradication. Across the Eastern Mediterranean Region, once and forever polio fighters are inspiring the next generation of eradicators with their commitment to the cause, and belief in the benefits of a polio-free future. [Read more](#) in our latest feature story.

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

Nigeria: 37 cVDPV2 cases and 19 cVDPV2 positive environmental samples  
Senegal: one cVDPV2 case  
Somalia: one cVDPD2 case



I'm writing a book. I've got the page numbers done  
I don't know the key to success, but the key to failure is trying to please everybody  
Eighty percent of success is showing up.  
The perfect bureaucrat is the person who manages to make no decisions and escape all responsibility.  
Personality can open doors, but only character can keep them open.  
Computers can figure out all kinds of problems, except the things in the world that just don't add up.  
The greatest of faults, I should say, is to be conscious of none.  
How much easier it is to be critical than to be correct.  
It's not enough that we do our best; sometimes we have to do what's required.  
The secret of happiness is to make others believe they are the cause of it.  
Advertisements... contain the only truths to be relied on in a newspaper.  
No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.  
Always get married early in the morning. That way, if it doesn't work out, you haven't wasted a whole day.  
Nothing is really work unless you would rather be doing something else.  
It's not the hours you put in your work that counts, it's the work you put in the hours.



# What happened this week in history?



Oct 24<sup>th</sup> to Oct 30<sup>th</sup>



24<sup>th</sup>

1836: American patent for a phosphorus friction match by Alonzo Dwight Phillips  
1856: Constitution of South Australia adopted  
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>

1521: Emperor Charles V bans wooden buildings in Amsterdam  
1616: Dutch East India Company ship "The Eendracht" discovers Dirk-Hartog Island, Australia  
1828: St Katharine Docks opens in London, England  
1960: 1st electronic wrist watch goes on sale, NYC

26<sup>th</sup>

1492: Lead (graphite) pencils first used  
1858: Hamilton Smith patents rotary washing machine in Pittsburgh  
1863: Football Association forms in England, standardizing soccer, splitting with rugby  
1949: US President Harry Truman increases minimum wage from 40 cents to 75 cents per hour

27<sup>th</sup>

1275: Traditional founding of the city of Amsterdam  
1651: English troops occupy Limerick, Ireland  
1913: President Woodrow Wilson says US will never attack another country  
1938: DuPont announces its new synthetic polyamide fibre will be called "nylon"

28<sup>th</sup>

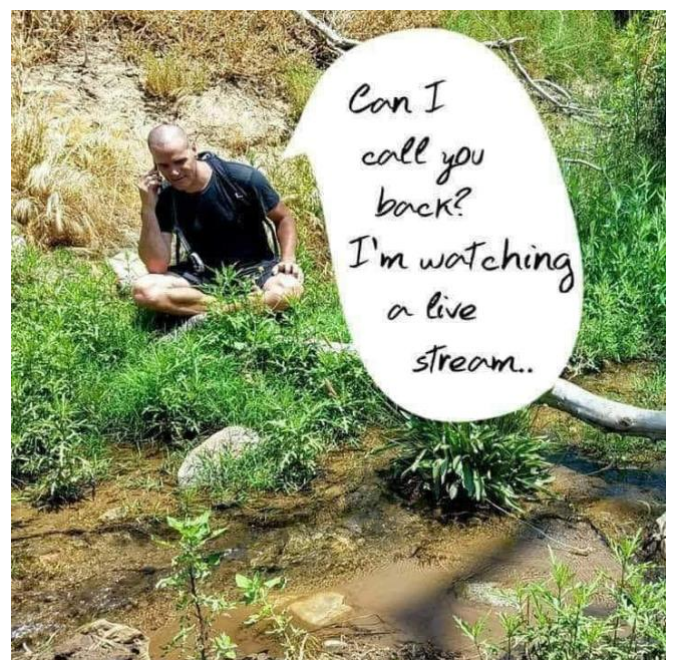
1492: Christopher Columbus sights Cuba and claims it for Spain under the name "Juana"  
1636: Harvard University, Cambridge, founded by a vote of the Massachusetts General Court  
1831: Michael Faraday demonstrates his dynamo invention, an electrical generator  
1916: Australian government holds a referendum, compulsory conscription; it is rejected

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1811: 1st Ohio River steamboat leaves Pittsburgh for New Orleans  
1863: International Committee of Red Cross forms as result Geneva held conference  
1929: "Black Tuesday" Wall Street Stock Market crashes triggering the "Great Depression"  
1945: First ballpoint pen goes on sale, manufactured by Reynolds in the US (just beating Biro)

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1470: Wars of the Roses: Henry V of England returns to the English throne  
1772: Captain James Cook arrives with ship Resolution in Capetown  
1873: P. T. Barnum's circus, "Greatest Show on Earth", debuts (New York City)  
1920: The Communist Party of Australia is founded in Sydney.



**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

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