



The Rotary Club of Kwinana

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

Team 2021-22

President
Bob Thompson

Secretary
Genevieve Carr

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Stephen Castelli



President Bob

Bulletin

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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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

Interesting meeting tonight, PP Chris Oughton who is Director at Kwinana Industries Council gave us an insight into the latest developments in KIC's carbon reduction plan for its members. KIC produced a video in which Chris highlights KIC's plans for its members to achieve major carbon reduction goals. This video I believe will be shown at the COP26 this week in Glasgow, remotely of course.

These statistics are from 2013, the last comprehensive data compilation. The average club size in Australia (zone 7) is 30 members, the average worldwide is 36 members, with USA and Canada at 43. In our region the most popular meeting days are: Monday 27%, Tues 28% and Wed 26%. Conversely worldwide Tues 25% Wed 21% and Thu 25%.
Club Meeting times: Zone 7: Evening 69% Breakfast 13% Lunch 9%, Worldwide: Breakfast 33% Lunch 39% Evening 19%
Meals during meetings: Zone 7 96%. Worldwide 92%
Meal cost included in Dues: Zone 7: Yes 3% No 93% no data 4%
Worldwide: Yes 49% No 41% no data 10%
Member Gender: Zone 7 Male 79% Female 21% World: Male 81% Female 19%
Age: Zone 7 60-69 34% over 50 83% Worldwide 50-59 27% over 50 70%

Facts & Figures

Attendance this week

- Total Members** 29
- Apologies** 5
- Make-up**
- Attended** 18
- Hon. Member**
- LOA** 2
- Guests**
- Visitors**
- Partners**

80.9%

Raffle
Ian C & Stephen C

Heads & Tails
Terry E

STAY SAFE



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

Visitors always
welcome



Rotary International President
2021/22
Shekar Mehta

Rotary Club of
Calcutta- Mahanagar

District Governor
9465

2021/22

Pat Schraven



November 2021 Rotary Foundation Month

Coming Events

November:

- Mon 1st** Club Meeting. Chris Oughton. KIC
- Mon 8th** Club Meeting
- Sat 13th** **Kwinana Community Fair, Calista Oval 10am-2pm**
- Mon 15th** Club Meeting
- Mon 22nd** Club Meeting
- Mon 29th** Club Meeting

Attendance Officer:

Paul Durant 0402 794 323
Apologies by Saturday 4 pm please





Bob Thompson



President's Pen

1st November 2021

Rotary Insurance for Fair Bombshell

John Iriks has advised members of the insurance problem that our Fair has to face with and of the directive from RI, this being *that effective immediately until further notice, Clubs must advise all stallholders to arrange their own insurance. Stallholders Liability insurance is considered an add-on insurance product under the Deferred Sales Model (DSM), and as a result of the new legislation, Rotary may no longer offer the one-off \$6.00 liability premium to uninsured stall holders participating at a Rotary organised market.*

Fast action from John Honey our District Insurance with advice to us and follow up by our John Iriks, has given us a way forward, to allow us to progress and keep faith with our stallholder and others working with us on producing a great Community Fair.

Matters Raised at Club Forum

Thanks to Norm for the adjustments that have been made to our light by the gate area and path leading up to it.

Still awaiting City action on the path and verge filling and levelling and on weathering of kitchen external doors concerns.

Valk trust Scholarships

This Wednesday as President, I will be representing our Club and the Valk Trust at an assembly at Gilmore College. I will be presenting Valk Trust Scholarships to the twelve year 11 and year 12 students who were successful in their scholarship applications. Thanks go to the College and to the Old Flames (a former students group) for managing the Valk trust scholarships selection process for us.

One District Talks Update

See separate notes on a Zoom meeting held to discuss the merging of the two Districts, 9455 and 9465, held Tuesday 26 October 2021.

Bob Thompson
President 2021/22

Kwinana President Bob Thompson with Guest Speaker PP Chris Oughton Dir. KIC



Transition to Joint Districts Zoom meeting 26 October 2021

Joint districts could be named District 9423

Transition being led by DG Dee Buckland and DG Pat Schraven with the two DGE's from both districts.

There is also a Transition Steering Group with the two DGs and two DGEs plus three members from each of the two districts.

Focus Teams will be set up to look at areas such as communications, administration and governance, youth, foundation, and similar Rotary activity areas.

A call has gone out for members from the two districts to indicate their expression of interest in serving on one of the Focus Teams.

There has been a timeline drawn up for things to happen to ensure that all is ready for the target date 1 July 2023.

The work being done on the transition is being helped by looking at the experiences and the processes that have been implemented where districts elsewhere have been successfully merged.

It was advised as an example of the two districts coming and working together that a joint 9455 and 9465 Districts Conference is scheduled for March 2023.

For the role of District Governor in the new joint structure, it was suggested that there were opportunities; such as the flattening of existing structures and the allowing for the sharing of responsibilities and workloads. The provision of more leadership opportunities with greater flexibility for members still working was forecast.

In response to a question as to what Clubs can do now to help the process, it was suggested that Clubs could carry out visits to other Clubs, especially those in the other district.

What were the main benefits to Clubs was asked? It was said that there would not be many real changes to Clubs as they would retain the same controls and ability to operate as they choose. Any new district structure would continue to focus on providing the support that is appropriate to Clubs and is needed. The opportunity is there for all members to serve in the wide range all district positions with no restrictive barriers.

The question was asked whether Clubs with a membership of below 12 would be asked to merge with another Club. It was advised that there had been no direction from RI for smaller clubs to merger.

It was recognized that there is a need to ensure a mix of the traditional and the new with respect to be shown for the past yet recognize the need to be able to open up. Respect for one another.

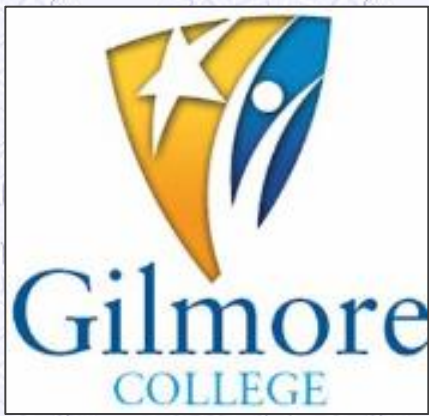
Questions concerning the number of and where they would be held for such as RYLA and RYPEN have yet to be considered as part of the Focus Teams discussions.

A commitment was given to look at best practice for membership based groups such as Rotary to set the new district up for the future.

In response to questions as to what the two District Governors have learned from the process so far? the following were mentioned.

- Be opened to all views
- Explore options
- Ask questions
- Share information and ensure open dialogue
- Use available technology, zoom really does work
- We all learn at different rates
- Give time to bond and let heads have time to get into the right space
- Members keen to speak up if given the opportunity

It was agreed that they would be more zoom meetings held to keep members of both districts informed.



Gilmore College SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Congratulations to our senior scholarship recipients for 2022, who were announced and awarded certificates at our whole school assembly this morning.

These scholarships were organised, supported, and presented by our Kwinana Senior High School Gilmore College Alumni Association with the support of Rotary Club of Kwinana Inc. and Alcoa.

These scholarships go a long way in supporting our students to achieve their full potential while at Gilmore College and we would like to sincerely thank our Old Flames Alumni, community sponsors, and all those who fundraise and donate throughout the year to support our students.



President 2022/23

James Sharkey



Club Service Report: 1st November 2021

Attendance Officer

The Club paid for six meals last Monday. Paul would like to try something different in assessing how many meals to order each week. Paul proposes to contact all members by text on Friday requesting a reply of Yes or No to whether you will be having a meal at the following Monday meeting. Please assist Paul by replying to his text message. This is a wee trial before the meals situation goes to the next board meeting for discussion.

BBO Saturday 6th November 2021

The BBQ at Bibra Lakes Regional Park scheduled for Saturday 6th November has been postponed until early next year.

Melbourne Cup Sweepstake

Winner No 4 Verry Elleegant. - Stephen \$20.00.
2nd Place No 2 Incentivise. - Brian Mc. \$10.00.
3rd Place No 3 Spanish Mission. - Kim \$5.00.

James Sharkey
President Elect/Club Service Director

Birthdays and Anniversaries November 2021

Birthday Congratulations:

Norm Mulcahy Nov. 3rd
Bill Rowe Nov. 11th
Ian Critchley Nov. 23rd
Morgan Schulz Nov. 9th



Wedding Anniversary's



Club Anniversaries.

Ed Samut Nov. 16th 23 years
Genevieve Carr Nov. 29th 22 years

Congratulations!



2021/22

PP Genevieve Carr



01/11/2021

Inward Correspondence.

- Receipt for donation to ROMAC
- Invitation to Wellard Primary School Year 6 Graduation Ceremony – to be held Wednesday 15 December @ 8.50am
- Rotary Insurance Update
- Rotary Out West
- Invitation to St Vincent's Primary School Year 6 Graduation Ceremony – to be held Wednesday 8 December @ 5.45pm (school oval); Graduation Mass beginning at 5pm on school oval
- Request for support for Children's Leukaemia and Cancer Research Foundation
- Water bills for Rotary Hall, 1 Gentle Road

Outward Correspondence.

- Email sent to Phil Cordery indicating Club support for Rotary Out West
- Information about RYLA application sent to two prospective applicants

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
Current Electricity bill, still in credit.



2021/22

PP Genevieve Carr



1. **RYLA:** Currently have two young ladies who have expressed interest in attending RYLA; have sent the relevant application forms to them.
2. **Camp Inspiration:** Cyril and Lynne Bennet's grand-daughter is interested in being a buddy again for January 2022; have contacted the Committee Chairperson requesting relevant invoices.



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, unfortunately we have been asked to vacate these premises, urgent need to quit the stock housed there

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 12,027 and has recorded 793 responses, to Nov 2nd

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 4th October

Tyson Dawe attended our meeting on the 11th October.

Grace Obidike was welcomed into our club Monday 25th October

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.



PP. Max Bird
International

Vocational:

Youth: Report above.



PP Genevieve Carr
Youth

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<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?accountid=8106>

or type Kwinana Rotary Club into 'Search'



Chris Oughton Director at Kwinana Industries Council.

Executive Manager Customer Services, City of Kwinana 1999-04
General Manager Business Development, Silver Chain Group 2004-07
Director at Kwinana Industries Council 2007-Present.
Rotary Club of Kwinana President 2006-07



Chris Oughton, Director of Kwinana Industries Council (KIC) and Rotary Club of Kwinana member spoke to the assembled about KIC's aspirational carbon reduction plan for its members.

Emitting around 8 million tonnes of green house gasses per annum, the industrial industries who are members of the KIC, the Kwinana Industrial Area (and the State's premier industrial area) have implemented an aspiration plan for its members to achieve major carbon reduction goals.

The KIC is speaking about the plan at the COP26 this week in Glasgow, remotely of course. The KIC approach puts the Kwinana Industrial in the enviable position of being the first complex industrial cluster in the world to sign up to what is in essence, a net zero by 2025 aspiration. Chris proudly called this extraordinary and a real pat on the back for Kwinana, and indeed Western Australia. He presented a short video clip about the carbon reduction project.

Chris then went on to talk about 'Hydrogen for Dummies'. He explained how the fossil fuel driven industrial revolution of the early 1800s powered the world for 200 years, but that the downside of that fuel for the planet was that it emitted carbon dioxide as the chemical by-product. In explaining that it was all about the hydrogen component of fossil fuels he gave examples of methane having one carbon atom and three hydrogen atoms – CH₄. Or diesel which is C₁₂H₂₅. So when the bond between the carbon and the hydrogen is broken, energy and the by-product CO₂ is released.

The new industrial revolution is one based on hydrogen as the energy source, and the world is shifting towards this, without a doubt at all. If we want to be a producer of 'green' hydrogen, which is what the world wants, we need renewable electricity to do it. Green hydrogen is made by splitting water molecules into its constituent atoms (water which is H₂O) into hydrogen and oxygen. This takes a lot of electricity, and that electricity needs to be green – from hydro, tidal, wind, solar, geothermal sources. Chris went into the pros and cons of each, and in profiling these concluded that geothermal electricity for hydrogen was the cheapest and is a source of renewable base load 'green' electricity.

He spoke about a geothermal project proposed for Kwinana but made so hard by various approving WA government departments that the company had "done a Twiggy" and gone to the Northern Territory, where conversely, they were greeted with open arms by that government. Quite the contrast, he observed. He said the State government bureaucrats had driven this major green hydrogen and electricity project away from the State. He said it was shameful behaviour and proposed some reasons for it.

Chris took many questions on this most interesting subject area.

My thanks to Chris for providing these notes. (Ed)



Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett

Stand-in: John Maskell
Deputy Bill Rowe.



The 'No Badger's fined, President Bob fined for his being on sideways.

John I: Not watching, then getting his fingers jammed in the truck door, the only thing he was worried about was not being able to swing a golf stick.

Mike N: For allegedly holding the door open so John couldn't get away.

Sergeant Cyril fined by Stephen C for presenting a weak fines list.

Chris O: Pinged by John I for not wearing his Rotary Pin during the short video he showed.

Ian C: Went for his medical check-up to keep driving, only got 1 year.

Stephen C: Took our BBQ trailer to Bayswater, got approached by a prospective member, had to pass on info to local club.

Bob C: Admitted throwing away his 'hearing aids' gave away several pack of batteries. Stephen C asked if it was because he's about to go away for a extended time with Wendy in their van?

Elevator Magic

A hillbilly family took a vacation to New York City. One day, the father took his son into a large building. They were amazed by everything they saw, especially the elevator at one end of the lobby. The boy asked, "What's this, Paw?"

The father responded, "Son, I have never seen anything like this in my life. I don't know what it is!"

While the boy and his father were watching in wide-eyed astonishment, an old lady in a wheelchair rolled up to the moving walls and pressed a button. The walls opened and the lady rolled between them into a small room. The walls closed and the boy and his father watched small circles of lights above the walls light up. They continued to watch the circles light up in the reverse direction. The walls opened again, and a voluptuous twenty-four-year old woman stepped out.

The father turned to his son and said, "Go get your maw!"

Three old Rotarians are out walking.
First one says, "Windy, isn't it?"
Second one says, "No, it's Thursday!"
Third one says, "So am I. Let's go get a beer."

Polio this week

26th October 2021

On 25 October, the GPEI marked World Polio Day with this year's theme being "Delivering on a promise". Several online events were held to mark the day including a discussion on 'Role of Women in Polio Eradication' hosted by UNICEF which included a number of speakers. The recording of the event is [available here](#).

It has been 30 years since the countries of the Americas defeated polio back in 1991. [Read more](#) on what 30 years without the disease means for the Region and the world.

While tremendous progress has been made in the fight against polio, wild poliovirus remains endemic to two countries and the threat of cVDPV outbreaks continues to loom. [Watch this animation](#) to learn how the GPEI intends to reinvigorate polio prevention and outbreak response with the bold new Strategy for 2022-2026.

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

- Cameroon: one cVDPV2 case
- Guinea-Bissau: three cVDPV2 cases
- Madagascar: one cVDPV1 case and eight positive environmental samples
- Mauritania: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample
- Nigeria: 42 cVDPV2 cases and two positive environmental samples
- Senegal: one cVDPV2 case and one positive environmental sample



There was an engineer, manager and programmer driving down a steep mountain road. The brakes failed and the car careened down the road out of control. Half way down the driver managed to stop the car by running it against the embankment narrowing avoiding going over a cliff. They all got out, shaken by their narrow escape from death, but otherwise unharmed. The manager said "To fix this problem we need to organize a committee, have meetings, and through a process of continuous improvement, develop a solution." The engineer said "No that would take too long, and besides that method never worked before. I have my trusty pen knife here and will take apart the brake system, isolate the problem and correct it." The programmer said "I think you're both wrong! I think we should all push the car back up the hill and see if it happens again."



What happened this week in history?



Oct 31st

to

Nov 6th



21st

1815: Cornishman Sir Humphry Davy patents miner's safety lamp
1867: Australia's first royal tour begins as Prince Albert, son of Queen Victoria arrives in Adelaide
1888: Scottish vet John Boyd Dunlop patents pneumatic bicycle tyre
1923: 160 consecutive days of 100 degrees F begin at Marble Bar, Western Australia

1st

1348: The Black Death reaches London on or about this date
1800: John Adams becomes the first US President to live in the White House
1894: Vaccine for diphtheria announced by Dr Roux of Paris
1941: Attack on Pearl Harbor

2nd

1868: Time zone: New Zealand officially adopts a standard time to be observed nationally
1886: patent granted to Carl Benz for "vehicle with gas engine operation", the first automobile
1903: British newspaper "Daily Mirror" begins publishing
1936: BBC begins the world's first regular TV broadcast service Alexandra Palace, North London

3rd

1900: First US automobile show opens at Madison Square Garden (NYC)
1911: Chevrolet officially enters the automobile market in competition with the Ford Model T
1931: First commercially produced synthetic rubber manufactured
1955: Australia takes control of Cocos Islands

4th

1841: First wagon train arrives in California
1862: Dr Richard Gatling patents Gatling machine gun in Indianapolis
1879: James Ritty patents first cash register
1890: Prince of Wales opens first underground station at Stockwell, South London

5th

1605: Gunpowder Plot: Catholic conspirator Guy Fawkes attempts to blow up King James I
1937: Adolf Hitler informs his military leaders in a secret meeting of his intentions of going to war
1940: Franklin D. Roosevelt is re-elected President of the United States for a third term,
1966: Bill Clinton is re-elected President of the United States

6th

1918: Republic of Poland proclaimed
1928: Colonel Jacob Schick patents 1st electric razor
1936: RCA displays TV for press
1999: Australians vote to keep the British monarch as their head of state in the Australian referendum.

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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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