



# 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**  
**Attended** 17  
**Hon. Member**  
**LOA**  
**Guests** 1  
**Visitors**  
**Partners**

83.3%

**Raffle**  
**Karen & Greg**

**Heads & Tails**  
**Bill R**

All set for the Kwinana Community Fair this coming Saturday, a big thank you must go to the hard-working committee for putting yet another Community Fair together, a very special thanks to committee chair John Iriks and Bob T, especially Kim Beciri who have worked tirelessly to ensure that we stage another successful event, Kim has again been responsible for handling all of the stall bookings, a huge task, thanks again Kim much appreciated. Thanks in advance to the many club members and partners who will give their time and support on Saturday.

Guest speaker tonight was David Walker from 'The Fathering Project' David is a father to 5 kids, 3 girls and 2 boys from 13 to 23. David has had a rewarding association with the Armadale Rotary Club. The Fathering Project was founded in 2013, by Professor Bruce Robinson in Western Australia, with the aim of supporting fathers, and father figures, to be the best parent they can be so their children can thrive.

Many of us 'oldies' will remember November 5<sup>th</sup> as 'Bonfire Night' or 'Guy Fawkes Night' letting off our penny bombs and tom thumbs. The government banned the sale and use of fireworks in 1972, citing injuries property damage and the general disruption experienced on November 5th

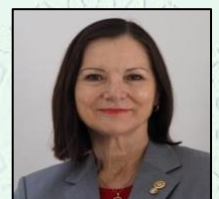


**Rotary International President**  
2024/25  
**Stephanie Urchick**

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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### November 2024 - Rotary Foundation Month

Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting	David Walker	'The Fathering Project'
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting	Barry Sutton	'Kwinana Vinnies'
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting		
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting		

Attendance Officer: **Kertrina** 0401 632 749





Presidents Pen



Nov. 2024



Many thanks to Kim for her many hours of behind the scenes work on our behalf, in organising, promoting and generally making the Kwinana Fair the success it is every year. Kim and John put in countless hours setting the platform for this event. We will once again have around 140 stalls on Saturday and look forward to seeing you all there to help it run smoothly. Thanks in advance to all members and friends of Rotary for their contribution on Friday and Saturday.

Please be aware of the efforts of Ed in trying to expand our membership and knowledge of Rotary in the community. To those that have been helping him, thank you. If you are speaking to anyone who you think may be a suitable Rotarian or friend thereof, pop the question and invite them down.

If available, you may be able to put in some time at the John Wellard Community events. Mike has also been shifting some of his furniture which has been utilised down there.

Terry Evans  
President 2024/25

Meeting at Rotary Hall, Monday 04<sup>th</sup> November 2024





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

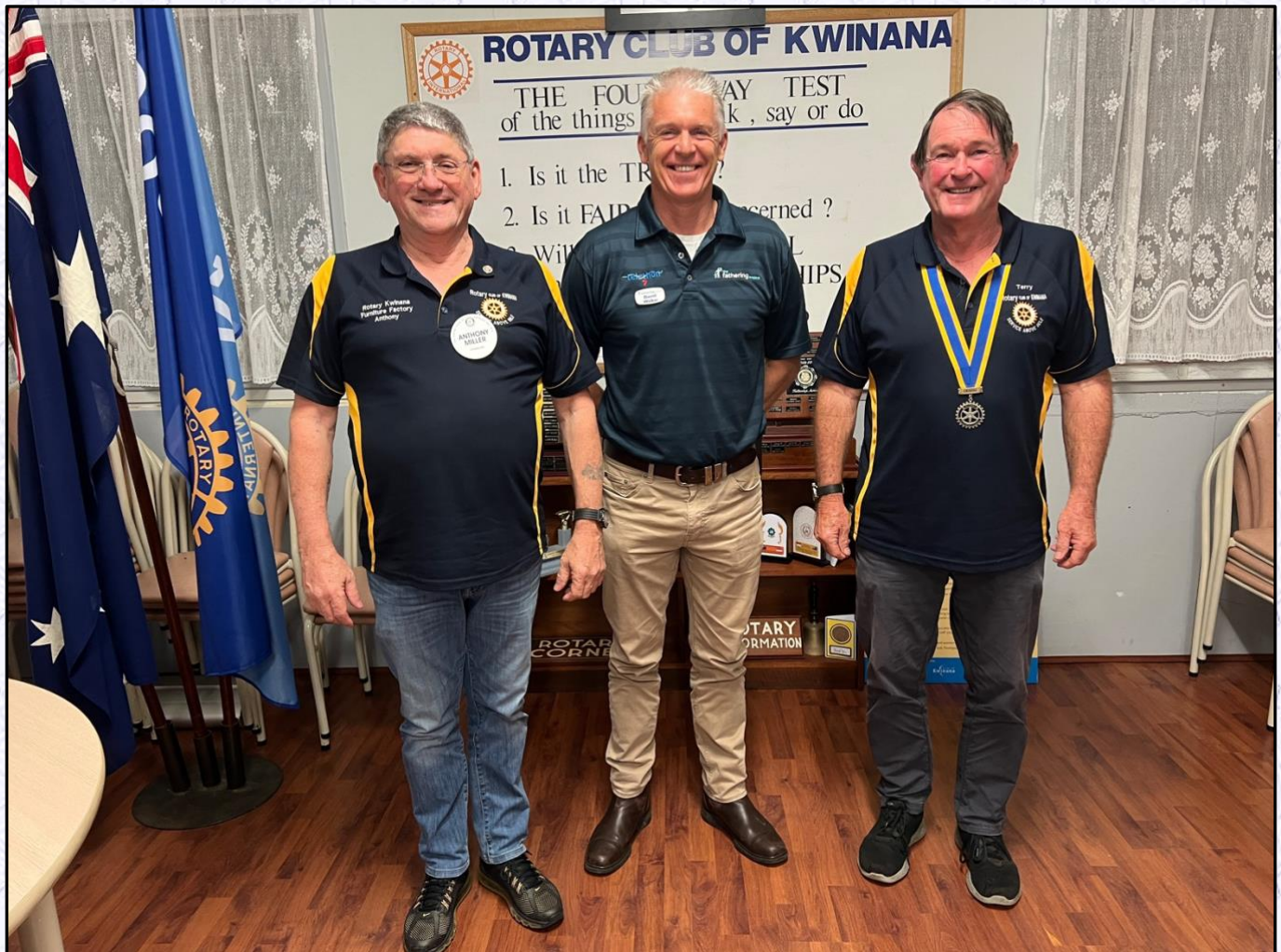
Many older members will have very fond memories of the weekends we spent at Nanga Bush Camp.

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

Furniture Factory roster circulated; results so far quite encouraging.

PE Stephen Castelli

Guest speaker David Walker with Rtn. Tony Miller and Pres. Terry Evans





PP Genevieve Carr November 2024



Inward Correspondence.

- ShelterBox newsletter
- Notice regarding change of location of District Conference from Kalgoorlie to Margaret River
- Guide to Rotary's Program for Young leaders
- RDU magazine
- Invitation to Peter Carnley Anglican Community School Year 12 graduation
- Foundation Month grants promotion
- RDU supplies update

Outward Correspondence:  
None

**16 Days in WA 25<sup>th</sup> November to 10<sup>th</sup> December 2024**  
**We stand with the FRANK KONECNY COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
**and say**  
**“NO TO VIOLENCE”**





2024/25

PDG John Iriks



### **Kwinana Primary Schools:**

Annual Graduation award positions are taken care of, thanks to all involved.

### **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

PP Max heads for Timor Leste November 8<sup>th</sup>.

Edd has Rotary Kwinana stickers and magnetic signs.  
See Edd if you would like to put either on your car.

Kwinana Community Fair 2024, Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November  
Stall numbers progressing well,  
140 stalls, 13 food trucks to date.



Treasurer  
Karen Zabiela

Kwinana Hub Community Day, 21<sup>st</sup> October 2010 (could be the 3 Stooges were there?)





Fine Session: Sergeant Norm Mulcahy



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



Deputy



Cyril: Fined for occupying three parking spaces out the front.

Greg and Tony: Sporting new spectacles.

Mike: Fined for giving the truckies a bum address on Saturday.

Eric: reckons he didn't remember how, changed the cd's in Norms Beemer.

Norm: No socks this week!!!!

Bob T: Phone call.

### *Birthdays and Anniversaries November 2024*

**Birthday Congratulations:**

Norm M 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Bill R 13<sup>th</sup>



**Wedding Anniversaries**

None listed



**Club Anniversaries:**

Edd S 16<sup>th</sup> 26 years  
Genevieve 29<sup>th</sup> 25 years

*Congratulations*



Guest Speaker: David Walker

Fathering Project



I am a father of five and I am passionate about my role as a dad. I love my kids, and I surround myself with other dads that I can learn from. I love to create opportunities, in my work with The Fathering Project, that allows dads and their children to better connect.

The Fathering Project was founded in 2013, by Professor Bruce Robinson in Western Australia, with the aim of supporting fathers, and father figures, to be the best parent they can be so their children can thrive. Since then, we've expanded nationally across Australia.

The Fathering Project is proud to be an accredited charity under the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission.

In May 2015 we founded [The Fathering Project PKH](#) to further tackle the problems of child self-abuse, suicide, and substance abuse. Through this initiative, we work closely with schools across Australia; conduct much needed academically-sound research; and align with similar organisations to produce educational and prevention materials to create awareness on child self-harm, suicide, and substance abuse.

In 2014, Professor Bruce Robinson was named West Australian of the Year for his work across medical studies, and with The Fathering Project.

In 2019 The Fathering Project was recognised as the Western Australian Men's Health Award Winner, after having received endorsement and a \$5.4m funding boost over three years from the Federal Government.

Kwinana dads are getting a helping hand to support them in one of life's most challenging pursuits: parenting.

The Fathering Project — a national group that aims to help dads and father figures be the best parents they can so children can thrive — is taking up residence at the Darius Wells Library and Resource Centre.

National community services manager Paul Hetherington said the group had run from the Calista Child and Parent Centre since 2022 and was expanding its Community Fathering Project to help more families.

"As our service has grown and the needs of our fathers become more complex, the need for a more holistic office space has become evident and the Darius Wells Centre is able to offer that," he said.

"We provide support for fathers and father figures in the area by creating connections with other fathers, creating better relationships with their children, helping to build a strong fathering 'toolkit', giving practical tips for better fathering and improving mental health and confidence."

Mr Hetherington said this was done through tailored case management support, dads group get-togethers and community events, as well as engaging with schools and providing access to a raft of parenting resources.

Case manager Jason Hyde said the group would also run a free parenting program called Connect, which aims to build an unbreakable bond between fathers and their children.

"We support fathers to navigate parenting roles holistically with emotional intelligence, resilience and hope," he said.

"We help nurture positive parent/child relationships, understand children better and build a parenting toolkit."

Call The Fathering Project on 1300 328 437 or visit its [website](#) for information and resources.



04<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Pakistan's Prime Minister's Focal Person for Polio Eradication, Ayesha Raza Farooq, highlights what the country is doing to respond to virus resurgence, in an opinion piece published in The News International Today. Click [here](#) for more.

UNICEF press release: 85 percent of children affected by polio in 2023 live in fragile and conflict-affected countries. [More](#).

World Polio Day 2024 (24 October) saw key events and statements from stakeholders around the world, raising awareness and resources for the global polio eradication effort, including: a statement from [US President Joe Biden](#); [PAHO celebrating](#) 30 years since wild poliovirus eradication; global and regional declarations by leadership from [HQ](#), [EURO](#) and [SEARO](#); and, of course, events by Rotary International and Rotarians from around the world. Thank you to all stakeholders for making this year's World Polio Day a resounding success.

African Region continues to intensify immunization and surveillance activities across the continent: [Enhancing polio detection](#) with advanced sequencing technology; the value of the [polio laboratory network](#) in halting wild poliovirus spread in Malawi and Mozambique; and, [cross-border vaccinations](#) in Kenya and Uganda.

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

- Afghanistan: one WPV1-positive environmental sample
- Pakistan: two WPV1 cases
- Cameroon: one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample
- Chad: two cVDPV2 cases
- Guinea: one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample and three cVDPV3 cases
- Niger: one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample
- Senegal: one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample

In 1605 Guy Fawkes joined a group of fellow English Catholics, led by Robert Catesby, in a plot to blow up the Houses of Parliament in order to kill King James I and his Government. Fawkes was responsible for lighting the fuse to the barrels of gunpowder, which they hid under the Houses of Parliament.

He was born and educated in York; his father died when Fawkes was eight years old, after which his mother married a recusant Catholic.

Fawkes converted to Catholicism and left for mainland Europe, where he fought for Catholic Spain in the Eighty Years' War against Protestant Dutch reformers in the Low Countries. He travelled to Spain to seek support for a Catholic rebellion in England without success.

. He later met Thomas Wintour, with whom he returned to England. Wintour introduced him to Robert Catesby, who planned to assassinate King James I and restore a Catholic monarch to the throne.



# What happened this week in history?



Nov 4<sup>th</sup> to Nov 10<sup>th</sup>



04<sup>th</sup>

1841: First wagon train arrives in California  
1862: American inventor Richard Jordan Gatling patents the Gatling machine gun in Indianapolis  
1879: African American inventor Thomas Elkins patents the Refrigerating Apparatus  
1922: Howard Carter discovers the intact tomb of the Pharaoh Tutankhamun in Egypt

05<sup>th</sup>

1605: Gunpowder Plot: Guy Fawkes attempts to blow up King James I and the British Parliament  
1895: 1st US patent granted for auto (George B Selden) for gasoline driven car  
1900: Spain Declares War Against the United States  
1935: Parker Brothers launches the board game Monopoly

06<sup>th</sup>

1860: Abraham Lincoln of Illinois elected the 16th President of the United States of America  
1884: British protectorate proclaimed over southeast New Guinea  
1913: Mahatma Gandhi arrested for leading Indian miners' march in South Africa  
1917: N Y State adopts an amendment giving women the right to vote in state elections

07<sup>th</sup>

1665: 1st edition of "London Gazette" published as "The Oxford Gazette"  
1800: It becomes illegal for women in Paris to wear trousers without Police permit (annulled 2013)  
1918: Robert Goddard demonstrates tube-launched solid propellant rockets  
1931: Chinese People's Republic proclaimed by Mao Zedong

08<sup>th</sup>

1789: Bourbon Whiskey 1st distilled from corn by Elijah Craig in Bourbon, Kentucky  
1895: German physicist Wilhelm Röntgen produces and detects electromagnetic radiation, X-rays  
1939: Failed assassination attempt on Adolf Hitler in Burgerbraukeller, Munich  
1947: Bradman scores his 99th 1st-class cricket century,

09<sup>th</sup>

1580: Spanish troops land in Ireland  
1842: The first U.S. design patent for typefaces and borders was issued to George Bruce  
1872: The Great Boston Fire of 1872. Close to 1,000 buildings destroyed  
1904: 1st airplane flight to last more than 5 minutes

10<sup>th</sup>

1674: Dutch formally cede New Netherlands (New York) to the English  
1793: France ends forced worship of God  
1885: German engineer Gottlieb Daimler unveils the world's first motorcycle  
1908: 1st Gideon Bible put in a hotel room



**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

**Rotary Club of Kwinana**  
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