



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



President Bob

Bulletin

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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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

Facts & Figures

Attendance this week

Total Members	29
Apologies	3
Make-up	
Attended	24
Hon. Member	1
LOA	2
Guests	2
Visitors	1
Partners	

89.3%

Raffle

John W & Chris O

Heads & Tails

Lauren R

Good turnout tonight, 25 members present, PDG Ray Hirst joined us together with Lauren and daughter Mia Ricket.

No guest speaker but President Bob took the stand and told us of an eventful air trip he made many years ago, see below for a recall of that trip in Bob's own words.

The Rotary Community Fair is almost on us, this Saturday 13th November at Calista Oval from 10am till 2pm. Great response, we have 70 plus local community stalls confirmed, local ethnic groups entertaining, local food stalls providing the usual fair, sausages/hamburgers, tea and coffee etc all provided by local groups, no outside professional vendors.

With a lovely 28 to 30deg. sunny day promised we hope the result of many hours of Rotary and community support will lead to the Kwinana (Rotary) Community Fair becoming an annual event to rival the events of the past 50+ years. many will recall the early years when the fair was held on Medina Oval before being moved finally to Calista Oval. After the fair our next focus will be Australia Day, which will hinge on the Australia Day Grant again being made available, which it ought to be after the success we achieved last year.



Rotary International President
2021/22
Shekar Mehta

Rotary Club of
Calcutta- Mahanagar

District Governor
9465

2021/22

Pat Schraven



STAY SAFE



November 2021 Rotary Foundation Month

Coming Events

November:

Mon 8th	Club Meeting. President Bob told us a unique story.
Sat 13th	Kwinana Community Fair, Calista Oval 10am-2pm
Mon 15th	Club Meeting
Mon 22nd	Club Meeting
Mon 29th	Club Meeting

Sat Dec. 18th Christmas Meting at the Kwinana Golf Club.

Attendance Officer:

Paul Durant 0402 794 323
Apologies by Saturday 4 pm please





Bob Thompson



President's Pen

8th November 2021

Valk Scholarship Presentations

Congratulations to the Gilmore College senior scholarship recipients of our Club's Valk scholarships for 2022. I presented, on behalf of our Club, the awarded certificates at a whole school assembly on Wednesday morning 3 November.

Melbourne Cup Sweep

Thanks to James for organising and running our Melbourne Cup Sweep. Congratulations to our winners and gridders, Steve, Brian Mc and Kim.

November is Rotary Foundation Month

The Rotary Foundation is a non-profit corporation that supports the efforts of Rotary International to achieve world understanding and peace through international humanitarian, educational, environmental and cultural exchange programs. It is supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends. For Rotarians, it is promoted to be our charity of choice.

Fair Preparation

Thanks to John I, James, Cyril and Jo for being able to respond to my last minute call for help to put an identity mark on the Club's chairs and tables that are going to the Fair. The opportunity was also taken to place them all our ready and accessible for the pickup and delivery of them to the Fair, by John M and Peter.

Thanks to all the members and partners and community members that have been involved in the preparation journey.

Special thanks to Kim for her technical skills on the social media front.

Thanks to John Iriks for his leadership in chairing the Fair Committee.

Best wishes to all for a great Fair Day this Saturday.

DG for 2023-24

We have been asked to consider nominating a qualified member of our Club to be a candidate for District Governor for 2023-24. Nominations to DG Pat via email, by 26th November 2021.

Bob Thompson
President 2021/22

Meeting Monday 8th November 2021





President 2022/23

James Sharkey



Club Service Report: 8th November 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.

Rotary Fair BBO Saturday 8th November 2021

Onion Johnnies required this Friday to prepare onions for the Rotary Fair BBQ on Saturday 13th November.

James Sharkey
President Elect/Club Service Director

Birthdays and Anniversaries November 2021

Birthday Congratulations:

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



Wedding Anniversary’s



Club Anniversaries.

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

Congratulations!



PP Genevieve Carr

08/11/2021



Inward Correspondence.

- Badge for new member Grace Obidike
- Reminder regarding project display at District Conference
- Invitation to Gilmore Clontarf annual awards night – Wednesday 24 November 2021
- Reminder from COK about upcoming BBQ
- Invitation to participate in Rotary @ Pride – Perth Pride Parade on Saturday 27 November 2021
- Rotary Out West – 500th edition!
- Invitation to participate in 2021 Rotary All-Member Survey
- Invitation to Orelia Primary School, North Parmelia Primary School, St Vincent's Primary School Year 6 Graduations
- Request for donation to Care Flight

Outward Correspondence.

Nil.

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 awaiting response from prospective candidates
2. Camp Inspiration: Have requested an invoice for payment of camper and buddy
3. Gilmore Clontarf annual awards ceremony to be held Wednesday 24 November; refreshments to be served at 5pm, followed by ceremony to be held 5.30 – 6.30pm.

Take care of your reputation – it's your most valuable asset.



The Rotary Projects Timor-Leste East (RPTLE), and the Foundation Committees have been carrying out the following.

1. Total of monies raised by Rotary Projects Timor-Leste east for critical food aid to the people of Timor-Leste is now over \$17,000.00. The Food has now been purchased and distributed to those most in need in the Baucau, Laga and Baguia District's
2. I have also been active in promoting RPTLE, DAA and RAWs as the Guest Speaker at the following venues
 - 28th October 2021 RC Esperance Bay
 - 2nd November 2021 RC Mount Barker
 - 3rd November 2021 RC Albany
 - 4th November 2021 RC Kojonup
 - 9th November PALZ Deepwater Point
3. Will also be the Guest speaker at the following Clubs in the near future
 - 29th November 2021 RC Bunbury
 - 19th January 2021 RC Palm Beach
 - 4th May 2021 RC Kwinana
 - 8th June 2021 RC Attadale
4. I will also be more than willing to promote these projects and organisations to any other club or organisations at times suitable to each other's timelines.

Max Bird

Retiring councillor and Medina volunteer Wendy Cooper is awarded 2021 Medina Marvel Award





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. Assistance needed please help if available.

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 17,321 and has recorded 957 responses, to Nov 10th 6819 last 7 days

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

Lauren and Mia Rickett attended tonight.



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 13th November 2021 at Calista Oval.

Email address set up to coordinate all correspondence.

Vocational:

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'



President Bob gave us an account of an aircraft flight he made many years ago to achieve a dream he had to visit what was then called Ayers Rock. Below is the account in Bob's own words.



I had always wanted to go and climb Ayers Rock (as it was called at the time). A pilot I knew was available to fly there and back to Alice Springs so I organized a plane load of a married couple, a French tourist, with the pilot and myself. We left from Jandakot and as we flew the pilot was pointing out landmarks that we flew over. At one point we overflew at lower level an aboriginal settlement where we could have refueled. (This was a bad mistake not to have done so as it was to unfold).

It was later revealed to us by the pilot that his ADF (aerodrome directional finder) was not operational. He knew this when he took off but had decided he did not need it.

As it was getting dark, the pilot contacted Alice Springs aerodrome to see if they could pick us up on their radar. They tried but could not locate us.

As we flew the pilot and us passengers scanned the Great Sandy Desert that we were flying over for a clear space to land. Not a chance of that. Would have been hard enough in daylight but with evening dark almost impossible. Possible sites were lost when the plane turned to try to relocate and position the plane to attempt to land.

Good fortune favors the brave for by sheer good luck one of the aerodrome weather station guys was in his office. He offered to try and pinpoint our location on their stronger radar equipment.

He tried but could not locate us. The pilot was then asked to carry out a whole lot of stomach turning for me maneuvers. This worked and he picked up a very faint signal.

It was advised to us that they could not believe how far out and off our target destination that we were at.

After a check of our fuel gauge and a calculation it was confirmed that we would not have enough fuel to get us to Alice Springs.

Alice aerodrome then contacted the Cessna company and who advised that even though the fuel tank may show empty that there remains in pockets of the storage tank fuel that could be shaken out.

At about this time we were joined in the air by some aircraft that had been flying out from Alice. They joined us like a guard of honour flying in support formation and making radio contact and passing on "keep your chin up" messages.

The fuel shake out required that our pilot shake and turn the plane in every possible position to dislodge the remaining fuel.

This he did much to the objection of my stomach.

It worked for a short time for when the plane was spluttering and about to cut out dislodged fuel enabled the plane to cough and start and then keep going for a short while longer.

Eventually there was no fuel left and the engines died out and we were on the way down.

The pilot gave the obligatory May Day/May day messages and told us to assume the crash position.

I remember one of accompanying planes then cleared us for landing.

It was pitch dark as we were crashing down and again as luck has it there must have been a break in the clouds. This enabled the pilot to see that he was heading to crash head first into a steep dry creek bed.

The pilot opened up everything and gave the engines full throttle.

It must have been mostly the fumes and some remaining fuel but it was enough to pull the nose up and the plane hit the bank in a vertical position.

The plane skidded forward and came to a stop.

We all got out of the plane as fast as we could scared the plane could blow up.

Reflecting on this afterwards there would not have been anything left to cause an explosion.

We spent the night awaiting the light of day.

In the morning we could see the creek bank and saw how on impact the tail of the plane was ripped off, the both wings were torn off as we slid between large rocks and trees and the only remaining bit was the section that we were sitting in.

Arrangements were made for an air drop of food (world war 2 bully beef and biscuits would you believe)

The army based in Alice came and rescued us and took us to Alice in huge all-terrain vehicles.

One of the police officers with the army advised me in answer to my question of how a search would have gone if we had not had our position pinpointed said that they would have gone to a few sand hills and given a few co-oes.

Turns out that we were the only light plane passengers that has crash landed at night in the Great Sandy Desert and lived.

We flew back to Perth on a commercial plane.

In Perth I was playing a lead part in a play "The Shifting Heart" and I was told off by the producer for my adventure and told not to do that again.

My plan exactly.



Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett



Stand-in: John Maskell
Deputy Bill Rowe.



The 'No Badgers' were fined.

Greg for bringing his work home and spraying the hall and surrounds with something or other?

Eric for allegedly spitting into microphone to test it.

Ray H: Stood up to go to dinner, accused of throwing the chair across the room.

Peter S: Why did you throw your cutlery onto the floor?

Chris O: Interrupting the meeting, mobile phone.

Genevieve C: Sending information 'the long way'

All those having not helped out at Gentle Road without an acceptable excuse.

Bob T: Cleaned the hall, now John's marking pens are missing.

Lauren R: Visiting us tonight, haven't seen you for 7 years.

Stephen C: Charging customers the full ticket price, should have been 50% off.

Norm Mc: Appears to have had a long overdue haircut.

A soldier survived mustard gas in battle, and then pepper spray by the police. He's now a seasoned veteran.

I told my doctor that I broke my arm in two places. He told me to stop going to those places.

6 out of 7 dwarfs aren't Happy.

An agnostic, dyslexic, insomniac stays up all night wondering if there's a dog.

I'm addicted to brake fluid, but I can stop whenever I want.

I used to be addicted to the Hokey Pokey, but I turned myself around.

Never trust an atom. They make up everything.

The crossed eyed teacher had trouble controlling his pupils

What's the best thing about Switzerland? I don't know, but their flag is a huge plus.

I started a band called 999 Megabytes — we haven't gotten a gig yet.

Polio this week

03rd November 2021

The [newly launched PIM Identification tool](#) is a digital version of the PIM Guidance – 2nd edition allowing facilities worldwide to efficiently assess if the samples stored or handled are considered potentially infectious materials for polioviruses. Facilities utilizing this tool are encouraged to report their findings to their National Poliovirus Containment Coordinator (NPCC), National Certification Committee for Poliomyelitis Eradication (NCC), National Task Force for containment (NTF) or responsible national authority, using the form: [Web Annex C](#)

“I am excited that both vaccines are accessible as they would encourage many people who bring their children for the polio vaccine to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. As a parent, I would not like to have a child that is paralyzed,” Says Joan Ewah, during a [polio vaccination campaign that was leveraged by integrating COVID-19 vaccination in Cross River State, Nigeria](#)

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

Cameroon: one cVDPV2 case
DR Congo: one cVDPV2 cases
Niger: two cVDPV2 cases
Nigeria: eight cVDPV2 cases and five positive environmental samples



Blast from the past: Bulletin item from 20 years ago.

Meeting 06/11/2000

Youth Services Director John Iriks

Rotto Weekend

John advised that PP Alwyn was seeking a ride for one of the guests to the ferry on Saturday morning. Max would arrange if he is to leave on Saturday not Friday as currently planned, if not to be arranged by John Iriks or Bob T.

Candidates for Handicamp and for RYLA

John advised that we now have a candidate for RYLA and approaches have been made to two candidates for Handicamp.

Kwinana Postcards

John displayed a draft of the finished postcard design. It will comprise a photo of the Industrial Strip at night, the Spectacles and Ridley Green with happy family there. 2000 will be printed, with 300 to Alcoa, 300 to Town and 300 to New Kwinana. These orders will pay for the printing leaving us 1000 to sell to generate profit.

President Bob congratulated John for his success in bringing this project home and for the work he has done over an extended period behind the scenes to ensure it would be a no cost to the Club project.



What happened this week in history?



Nov 7th

to

Nov 13th



7th

1665: 1st edition of "London Gazette" published as "The Oxford Gazette"
1800: It becomes illegal for women in Paris to wear trousers without a Police permit (annulled 2013)
1918: Robert Goddard demonstrates tube-launched solid propellant rockets
1918: WWI armistice signed

8th

1789: Bourbon Whiskey 1st distilled from corn by Elijah Craig in Bourbon, Kentucky
1864: Abraham Lincoln (R) elected to his 2nd term as American President
1895: German physicist Wilhelm Röntgen produces electromagnetic radiation today known as X-rays
1939: Failed assassination attempt on Adolf Hitler in Burgerbraukeller, Munich

9th

1580: Spanish troops land in Ireland
1888: Jack Ripper's 5th and probably last victim, Mary Jane Kelly, found on her bed
1904: 1st airplane flight to last more than 5 minutes
1937: Japanese army conquers Shanghai

10th

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
1951: 1st long distance telephone call without operator assistance

11th

1620: Mayflower Pilgrims make their first landing in America, Provincetown Harbor, Massachusetts
1790: Chrysanthemums are introduced to England from China
1851: Alvan Clark patents telescope
1880: Australian Bushranger and outlaw Ned Kelly is hanged at Melbourne Gaol

12th

1923: In Germany, Adolf Hitler is arrested for attempt to seize power during "Beer Hall Putsch" coup
1936: 1st ever TV Gardening show "In Your Garden" shown on BBC television
1944: RAF sinks German battleship Tirpitz at Tromso Fjord, Norway
1965: Ferdinand Marcos elected 10th President of Philippines

13th

1789: Benjamin Franklin writes "Nothing . . . certain but death & taxes"
1851: Telegraph connection between London-Paris linked
1856: The Great Bell of Big Ben first chimes
1907: French cyclist Paul Cornu flies 1st helicopter (twin rotor)



A lawyer calls his client, a giant company's CEO, and tells him:
 "I have bad news and good news for you"
 The CEO says: "I had a hard day, pleased me, start the good news".
 The lawyer: "your wife has invested \$ 20,000 in five pictures worth a minimum of 2 million dollars ...!"
 The CEO enthusiastically says: "very nice indeed!! great news!! You made my day. What about the bad news?"
 The lawyer: "these images are you in bed with your Secretary."



Makeup opportunities			
Rockingham	Monday	6pm for 6.30	Rockingham RSL Club Ocean Clipper Inn Peel Manor House Cockburn Seniors Centre Byford Tavern, South W Hwy
Palm beach	Wednesday	6pm for 6.30	
Baldivis	Mon/Fortnightly	6.30pm for 7.00	
Cockburn	Thursday	7.15am for 7.30	
Byford & Districts	Monday	6.15pm for 6.45	

Rotary Club of Kwinana
 Contributions welcome: eblogg@bigpond.com