



The Rotary Club of Kwinana

District 9465 Western Australia
Chartered: 22 April 1971



Team 2020-21

President
John Iriks

Secretary
Brian McCallum

Treasurer
Stephen Castelli

Facts & Figures

Attendance this week

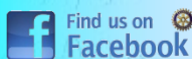
- Total Members** 30
- Apologies** 3
- Make-up** 4
- Attended** 23
- Hon. Member**
- LOA** 1
- Guests**
- Visitors** 1
- Partners**

90.0%

Raffle
Lee & John M

Heads & Tails
Veronica

STAY SAFE



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

Visitors always
welcome



President John

Bulletin

No 18 09th Nov. 2020



Rotary Opens Opportunities

Rotary Club of Kwinana is in its 50th year 1971/2021



Busy Busy! Norm, Veronica, Paul and Kim manned the Sausage Sizzle for Naidoc at the Skate Park last Friday evening.

We welcomed David Motta from the RC Osborne Park, talking to us about providing affordable housing for the homeless.

Welcome John Maskell, inducted tonight, formally of the Rotary Club of Brighton, Victoria.

The Blind Wine Tasting evening hosted by Norm and Karen Mulcahy was well attended. About 12 bottles of wine from rather dubious origins were presented to the assembled, together with a score card to mark down the wines score from five options. 1, being the worst (Paint Stripper) to 5 (I want more). After all the wines were consumed (in very small doses I might add) the winners were announced.

Well you can talk about the US Elections if you like, we have our own Trumpgate. The night was hosted and administered by Norm and Stephen C. I don't want anyone to draw any untoward conclusions from the result, bottles provided by Norm and Stephen shared the top votes, where were the scrutineers? Excuse my attempt at humour, I'm sure all was above board and everyone had a very enjoyable night. Thank you Norm. Karen and Stephen for a great evening.

	<p>Rotary International President 2020/21 Holger Knaack</p> <p>Rotary Club of Herzogtum Lauenburg-Mölln, Germany</p>	<p>District Governor 9465 2020/21 Colin Burns</p>	
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Coming Events: November 2020 **Rotary Foundation Month**

November:

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| <p>Sat 7th</p> <p>Mon 9th Club Meeting</p> <p>Mon 16th Club Meeting</p> <p>Mon 23rd Club Meeting</p> <p>Mon 30th Club Meeting</p> | <p>Social (Blind) Wine Tasting at Mulcahy's
David Motta. Homeless Solutions</p> |
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Attendance Officer:
Greg Williams 0435 083 069
Apologies by Saturday pm please





John Iriks

President's Pen



9th November 2020

Another great meeting with a full agenda.

Thanks to Rtn. Barry Winmar we have a special NAIDOC “welcome to country” incorporating a cultural message developed over tens of thousands of years with the current message from Rotary International President Holger Knaack, complete with a playing of the didgeridoo.

This was followed by the induction of John Maskell, again welcome and a very interesting presentation on affordable housing by Pres David Motta of Rotary Club of Osborne Park.

The Club is going to have a very active year in 2021 starting with Australia Day celebrations in January, our 50th Anniversary and Rotary's 100th Anniversary in Australia in April and hopefully the “Rotary Kwinana Fair” later in the year.

The response from both old and new members has been very enthusiastic, exciting times ahead.

Thanks to Norm Mulcahy and Karen for opening their home to a great evening last Saturday and thank you to Norm and PP Steve for organising a great night.

Rotary Opens Opportunities, as it has, we now need to embrace them.

Enjoy Rotary
John Iriks
President 2020/21



Welcome John Maskell, our newest member, inducted tonight.





Rotary Foundation Month

November is Rotary Foundation Month. Foundation focus is on;

- Basic education and literacy
- Maternal and child health
- Peace and conflict resolution
- Water, sanitation and hygiene
- Supporting the environment
- Disease prevention and treatment
- Economic and community development

Safety Inspection this month

In accordance with the Club's Standing Orders 3.7, our Safety Officers Ian and Brian T will be carrying out a safety inspection of the Hall, Sheds and grounds, using the Club's safety inspection sheets. Our thanks to Ian and to Brian for looking after our safety.

Our Club Christmas meeting

This will be held on Saturday evening 12 December 2020 at the Bowls Club. Club Service are making all necessary arrangements to ensure another good Club Christmas meeting.

Bob Thompson
President Elect/Club Service Director

Kwinana member Barry Winmar giving us a "Welcome to Country"





PP Brian McCallum



PP Brian is at present recovering from heart surgery. Our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Inward Correspondence.

Outward Correspondence.

Would members please note that any correspondence received or posted by yourself, please ensure a copy is forwarded to your Secretary.



PP Stephen Castelli



Treasurer Stephen was pleased to announce that all members are financial.

Birthdays and Anniversaries. November 2020

Norm Mulcahy	November 3 rd
Bill Rowe	November 11 th
Ian Critchley	November 23 rd



Congratulations

Bevan and Trish 19th Together 33 years

Congratulations. Club Anniversaries.

Veronica Burns.	November 11 th	1 year
Ed Samut	November 16 th	22 years
Genevieve Carr	November 29 th	21 years



INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

PP Max Bird, International 2020/21



Max and Diane, taking in some sunshine, north of Perth.

2020

The international Committee (RPTLE) is carrying out the following.

No report.

Max Bird

‘MasterChef’ Paul knocking out the bangers at the Skate Park



How important does a person have to be before they are considered assassinated instead of just murdered?

How is it that we put man on the moon before we figured out it would be a good idea to put wheels on luggage?



Projects Director
PP Mike Nella



PP Max Bird
Foundation Dir.



PDG John Iriks
Membership Dir.



PP James Sharkey
Public Relations Dir.



Rtn. Veronica Burns
Community



Rtn Barry Winmar
Vocational



PP. Max Bird
International



PP Genevieve Carr
Youth

Project Director's Report.

Bunnings Sausage Sizzles have resumed.
New format: min. 6 people, no cash Eftpos only, Bendigo Bank can provide portable Eftpos machine, for a fee.
Local Primary School Graduation Presentations fast approaching, need to organise club members who represent our club.
Garage Sales are an on-going event.
City of Kwinana, nominations for Citizen of the Year are open.
Opportunity to manage Australia Day Celebrations, meeting with Council.
Grants applied for, looking promising.

Public Relations:

We continue to receive exposure on Rotary Out West.
Please continue to advise James of any stories or activities within our club which may be submitted to the local media.

Membership:

President John Iriks is Membership Director this year.
Membership Committee: Lee Davis, Bob Thompson and Eric Blogg.
John Maskell from RC of Brighton in Victoria has been inducted.
Gavin Denz is still keen to re-join us, still a little busy right now.

Community:

Bread Program up and running well.
Still looking for more helpers, please come along.
Naidoc Week 2nd to 15th November 2020

Vocational:

4 Way Test Speech Contest, February to April 2021, contacting Gilmore College etc.
Barry thanks everyone involved in the BBQ last Friday night.

International:

Latest meeting minutes available to view on ClubRunner.
View a complete review of my recent trip to Timor on ClubRunner.

Youth:

Application forms for RYPEN and RYLA are open.
RYLA. 18 to 25 year old's 9th to 16th January 2021
Candidate accepted for RYLA

Visit your club webpage.

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



Guest Speaker: Pres David Motta of Rotary Club of Osborne Park



Affordable housing for the homeless.

David came along to tell us about a project he is passionate about, a charity. started by local Architect Michelle Blakely providing homes for primarily for women over 55.

The 'My Home' proposal involves the construction of 18 self-contained single bedroom units on Congdon Street in North Fremantle on vacant land that is currently part of a railway reserve. The development would remain in place for a period of 15 years and would be considered an 'interim use'. Lightweight flat pack construction would allow for the removal of the units if and when the land is required for its reserved purpose.

Homeless people come from all walks of life, from many socio-economic backgrounds and all demographics.

There is strong anecdotal evidence that women in the over 55 age group may have spent many years raising children and are less likely to have accumulated enough savings to support themselves.

The death of a spouse, divorce, lack of confidence to re-enter the workforce, outdated work skills and poor financial management may all contribute to an older woman finding herself homeless.

There are a lot of examples around Perth of government-owned land that has been earmarked for future development but isn't being used for anything at the moment.

The aim with this project is to use some of that land to provide simple but safe and affordable housing to put a roof over the heads of these very vulnerable women and help them get back on their feet and re-engaged with the community.

Each single storey unit in the project is designed to be energy efficient and thermally comfortable, with a bedroom, kitchen, living and bathroom space.

There will be shared storeroom facilities, communal parking bays and the site will be landscaped with vegetable gardens, fruit trees and outdoor living spaces.

The construction method uses timber pre-fabricated wall, roof and floor cassette systems which are delivered to site with insulation, external cladding, windows and cavities for services. The structure for each house can be erected in a day, making them extremely cost efficient.

'My Home' Australasia Limited is an entity company that facilitates housing and land developments to accommodate disadvantaged people experiencing homelessness.

Its projects are based on the Housing First model, which works on the premise that if someone has a permanent, secure and safe place they can call home their chances of progressing to an independent, decent and dignified quality of life are significantly increased.



Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett

Deputy Bill Rowe. Stand-in Norm Mc



Fines for Monday 9th November 2020

- Mike N: The guys found moving a heavy lounge suit from a house was proving to be very difficult, Mike came up with an idea, why not remove the legs? He then proceeded to remove the legs off one of the lounge's, mission accomplished, stood back there you go that's the answer. Only to discover he'd taken the legs of a lounge they'd already taken out of the house.
- No Badge: Chris O the only one.
- Pres. John: Told us about the Australia Day Grant, cut the amount down by half.
- Eric B: Turned off the speakers microphone.
- Chris O: Was late because he went to 'Thingy'
- John M: New member John, had trouble putting on his badge, Wendy had to dress him.
- Wendy: Find for 'Laying hands on John'
- John M: Find because he enjoyed the attention.
- Cyril B: Fined for calling the meeting to order on the first bell.
- Chris O: Had to be find because the All Blacks lost.
- Bevan: The wine is supposed to go into the glass, not onto the table.

President John with Guest Speaker President David Motta from RC of Osbourne Park





About Community Service

A community, defined in its simplest terms, is a group of people who have something in common. But in real life, it is something far more complex than that. Each member — every individual, group, organization, and business — draws benefits from the community in many different ways. For a community to thrive, each of its members must honour a commitment to contribute to the well-being of the whole by returning those benefits in kind.

Rotarians recognize the importance of giving back to the community. After all, Community Service is one of the Four Avenues of Service. Every Rotary club and every Rotarian assumes a responsibility to find ways to improve the quality of life for those in their communities and to serve the public interest. When those efforts are effective, they not only contribute to the greater good, they also promote Rotary’s positive image.

What makes a community service effort effective? Relevance. A community service project must address a real, current community concern or issue. Rotary clubs should start by surveying their communities to find out where help is needed. Once a club has listened to its community, it can begin to envision effective responses to problems.

The Independent Monitoring Board (IMB) for polio eradication will host its 19th meeting via video conference from 17 – 19 November 2020 to discuss overall situation report; ongoing COVID-19 impact, outbreaks and vaccine deployment among other issues

Fahima Ahmed Hassan is a 25-year-old community mobilizer who goes the extra mile to ensure parents of children under the age of five are well informed of the polio vaccination campaign and ready to vaccinate their children in Somalia.

- Summary of new WPV and cVDPV viruses this week (AFP cases and ES positives):
 - - Afghanistan: 20 cVDPV2 cases
 - Pakistan: one WPV1 case and one WPV1 positive environmental sample
 - Burkina Faso: three cVDPV2 cases
 - Cameroon: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample
 - Central African Republic: one cVDPV2 case
 - Chad: two cVDPV2 cases
 - Congo: one cVDPV2 case
 - Côte d’Ivoire: one cVDPV2 case
 - Somalia: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample
 - South Sudan: three cVDPV2 cases





What happened

In Australia, around the world

this week in history?



November 8th to November 14th



8th

1824: Explorers Hume and Hovell become the first Europeans to sight the Australian Alps.
1939: Nazi leader Adolf Hitler survives an assassination attempt.
1987: An IRA bomb explodes in Enniskillen, Northern Ireland, killing thirteen.

9th

1960: The Red and Green Kangaroo Paw is proclaimed the floral emblem of Western Australia.
1960: John F Kennedy becomes the youngest elected president of the United States.
1989: The Berlin Wall is opened for the first time since 1961.

10th

1791: The whaling industry in Australia, in which whales in Australian waters would be nearly hunted to extinction, begins.
1885: Gottlieb Daimler invents the first petrol-engined motorcycle.

11th

1880: Bushranger Ned Kelly is hanged in Melbourne.
1918: Today is Remembrance Day, marking the end of World War 1, in 1918.
1975: Australia's Governor-General, Sir John Kerr, dismisses Gough Whitlam as Prime Minister.

12th

1894: Australian inventor Lawrence Hargrave demonstrates that it is possible for man to fly.
1912: The bodies of Captain Robert Falcon Scott and his exploration companions are found in Antarctica.
1943: The last of the World War II Japanese bombings raids against Australia occurs.

13th

1862: Lewis Carroll begins writing 'Alice's Adventures in Wonderland'.
1970: Half a million people are killed as a devastating cyclone hits East Pakistan.
1985: 23,000 are killed after a volcanic eruption in Colombia.

14th

1939: The world's oldest dog on record, a Blue Heeler named 'Bluey', dies, aged 29 years.
1954: The Santa Gertrudis cattle breed in Australia is consolidated as a viable industry with the first auction of animals.
1963: The island of Surtsey, off Iceland, is created by a volcanic explosion.

Wine tasting at the Mulcahy's. Saturday 7th November 2020





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“What fits your busy schedule better, exercising one hour a day or being dead 24 hours a day?”

**WE THE WILLING
LED BY THE UNKNOWING
ARE DOING THE IMPOSSIBLE
FOR THE UNGRATEFUL
WE HAVE DONE SO MUCH
FOR SO LONG WITH SO LITTLE
WE ARE NOW QUALIFIED
TO DO ANYTHING
WITH NOTHING**

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2020 a year like no other !!!!



January: Bushfires



February: Floods



March: The Great Toilet Paper Panic

Makeup opportunities

**Rockingham
Palm beach
Baldivis
Cockburn
Byford & Districts**

**Monday
Wednesday
Mon/Fortnightly
Thursday
Monday**

**6pm for 6.30
6pm for 6.30
6.30pm for 7.00
7.15am for 7.30
6.15pm for 6.45**

**Rockingham RSL Club
Ocean Clipper Inn
Peel Manor House
Cockburn Seniors Centre
Byford Tavern, South W Hwy**

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