



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

No 18 11/11/2024



Rotary Club of Kwinana is 53 years' old 1971/2024

Facts & Figures

Attendance this week

- Total Members** 27
- Apologies**
- Make-up**
- Attended** 19
- Hon. Member** 1
- LOA**
- Guests** 3
- Visitors**
- Partners**

84.6%

**Raffle
Terry & Tony**

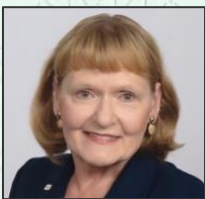
**Heads & Tails
Terry**

Interesting meeting tonight, guest speaker was Barry Sutton from St. Vincent de Paul, (Vinnies) helping vulnerable people, Barry gave us an insight into the history of the society and how the Kwinana branch is helping local people.

PDG John Iriks brought along 2 guests, Cheryl Harris and Paul Nunn came along to learn a little more about Rotary and our club.

Tonight's meeting fell on November 11th which we all know is Remembrance Day, we stop for two minutes silence at the 11th hour of the 11th month to remember those who have lost their lives in war service. We stopped at 7pm which coincides with 11am London time, a short video was screened featuring the last post, 2 minutes silence then reveille, James Sharkey then recited a Naval Ode.

PDG John gave us a Kwinana Community Fair 2024 report, very successful day once again, everyone spoken too was happy with the result, good weather, fantastic support judging by the number of people attending, always looking at what we can do to improve the experience next year, please let John know if you have any suggestions or improvements to incorporate next year. A huge thank-you to everyone who helped make 2024 a successful event.



**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
0417 904 419**

November 2024 - Rotary Foundation Month

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

Attendance Officer: Kertrina 0401 632 749





Presidents Pen



Nov. 2024



Thanks to our Rotarian members and friends for once again putting in a fantastic effort last Saturday. The Kwinana Rotary Fair has once again been a huge success. Your hard work has ensured that the community groups of Kwinana have enjoyed a great opportunity to promote themselves for the benefit of all. Families have had a lot of fun and taken advantage of the numerous stalls attending our fair. Stallholders have had a successful day. Parking was smooth and uneventful. Much positive feedback. Each year we get better. WELL DONE.

CHRISTMAS FUNCTION

As previously advised our Christmas Function will be at our Clubrooms on Saturday December 7. We are having a Hangi, kindly put on by our local Kwinana Maori Cultural Group.

Cost will be \$30 each. 5.30 for 6PM start.

Entertainment will start at six so please arrive before then.

We would like to have numbers by Monday December 2 so please advise before then.

Thanks to Stephen for organising.

Terry Evans
President 2024/25

Meeting at Rotary Hall, Monday 11th November 2024





Stephen Castelli

President 2025/26



Work in progress, on a weekend trip away, when the weather warms-up.
Looking at Nanga Bush Camp, bookings.

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.

Been notified that the 2025 Conference will be held in Margaret River and not Kalgoorlie as previously announced.

Need to get our electrical appliances and cords examined and re-tagged soon.

PE Stephen Castelli

Join us in Margaret River from 28 - 30th March 2025, for a weekend of fun, fellowship and to hear some inspiring speakers.

For golfers, the weekend starts with a game during the day Friday. Late Friday afternoon, the Rotary Showcase opens and will continue on Saturday and Sunday alongside the main conference.

The Conference opening at The Heart, Margaret River is Friday night, with finger food and a drink included. <https://www.margaretriverheart.com.au/>

We'll have some great speakers at the conference on Saturday followed by a concert and picnic in the park Saturday night. Sunday morning will include more inspiring speakers as well as the opportunity to visit or revisit the Rotary Showcase.

We'll finish at lunchtime Sunday giving you time to visit some of the sights of the region or start your journey home.

You'll find the booking link [here](#)

We'll have a newsletter coming to you soon with information about the conference, accommodation suggestions and discounts, things to do in the Margaret River area and more information about Glam Up Your Truck for the Rotary Foundation.

Charles Johnson AM
Chair of the organising committee
District 9423 Conference 2025



PP Genevieve Carr November 2024



Inward Correspondence.

- RYLA promotion
- Associations and Charities Branch newsletter
- Invoice for Timor-Leste
- Notice regarding Rotary Foundation "Giving Tuesday"
- District newsletter
- RDU supplies update
- Notice regarding "Give a Feed" campaign
- Letter of thanks from Gilmore College
- Synergy bill (we are still in credit!)

Outward Correspondence:

None

Margaret River Heart, venue for the 2025 Rotary WA Conference, 28-30 March 2025





2024/25

PDG John Iriks



Kwinana Primary Schools:

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

RYLA 11th to 18th January 2025. (Registrations close 15th 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 19th to 25th January 2025 (Registrations close Dec. 15th)

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 21st.

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 24th 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 8th.

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 9th November
Stall numbers progressing well,
140 stalls, 13 food trucks to date.



Treasurer
Karen Zabiela

The Kwinana Rotary Community Fair 2024, held November 9th at Calista Oval, from 10am-2pm

Rotary Club of Kwinana





Fine Session: Sergeant Norm Mulcahy



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



Deputy



Stephen: Sporting polished fingernails, claims granddaughters did it.
Edd: Seen kissing Stephen?!!!!!!
Genevieve: Told the story of her experience navigating the SKY Walk while in Albany.
Greg: What was all those Jigsaws you brought along tonight??. Expecting a boring meeting??
Genevieve: Arrived for the bread project, just as the door was being locked, all done.
Sam: Long hair at the table??

Birthdays and Anniversaries November 2024

Birthday Congratulations:

Norm M 3rd
Bill R 13th



Wedding Anniversaries

None listed



Club Anniversaries:

Edd S 16th 26 years
Genevieve 29th 25 years

Congratulations



Guest Speaker: Barry Sutton
St Vincent de Paul Society



Vinnies
good works

Vincent de Paul, CM (24 April 1581 – 27 September 1660)

Commonly known as **Saint Vincent de Paul**, was an Occitan French Catholic priest who dedicated himself to serving the poor.

In 1622, Vincent was appointed as chaplain to the galleys. After working for some time in Paris among imprisoned galley slaves, he returned to be the superior of what is now known as the Congregation of the Mission, or the "Vincentians" (in France known as "Lazarists"), which he co-founded.

He was renowned for his compassion, humility, and generosity. Vincent was canonized in 1737 and is venerated as a saint in both the Catholic Church and the Anglican Communion.

The St Vincent de Paul Society in Western Australia has sought to create a more just and compassionate society by responding directly to needs identified in the community through local parish-based volunteer groups since 1865.

The Society is made up of dedicated men and women of all backgrounds and ages who have made a commitment to the mission of the Society.

The St Vincent de Paul Society provides a helping hand to many West Australians through food assistance, material aid, budget advice, shelter, advocacy, friendship and support.

In the spirit of its founder, Frederic Ozanam the Society's core work continues to be Home Visitation – whereby members and volunteers visit people in need in their home, offering them hope and comfort through emergency relief assistance.

The Society also has a number of services known as Special Works.

Special Works are a professional facility or service run by the St Vincent de Paul Society and arise out of a need which cannot be met within the normal scope of the conference.

Special Works provide a specific service and focus on ensuring the social, economic and political pressures placed on disadvantaged West Australians are lessened.

Special Works are managed and supported by a combination of members, volunteers and paid employees.

The meaning of social justice for the St Vincent de Paul Society

When we speak about social justice, we go to the heart of what the St Vincent de Paul Society stands for. We are called, as Vincentians, to feed, clothe, house and assist our brothers and sisters who are forced onto the margins of society.

In assisting people who are denied equality and dignity we make a prophetic statement about the dignity and equality of all people in God's sight.

In asking the simple question about the causes of injustice we issue a prophetic call to all people of good will to work creatively to build equality and justice into our society. Especially through our national and state councils we give voice to those who are voiceless, standing with them and advocating for them.

The accumulation of wealth on the one hand is connected with the accumulation of poverty on the other, characterised by oppression on the basis of class, race, gender, age, disability, and mental and physical illness; forced migration, homelessness, unemployment, insecure and poorly paid work; and declining levels of social security and public infrastructure.

Vinnies Kwinana has the assistance of 17 volunteers, a 'little green truck' used to help those in need, a great relationship with other church community groups in Kwinana.

<https://www.vinnies.org.au/wa/shop/donate-goods-wa>



11th November 2024

The polio endgame and its challenges: click [here](#) to read an interview with Dr Hamid Jafari, Director for Polio Eradication in WHO's Eastern Mediterranean, where he offers a comprehensive overview of the current global epidemiology, challenges and what must happen to overcome remaining obstacles and achieve a lasting polio-free world.

Health Ministers of the [G7](#) and [G20](#) reaffirmed their dedication to ending polio this month: “we recommit to ending... neglected tropical diseases and polio as public health threats...(G7)”; and, “we reaffirm our commitment to ending the epidemics of AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria and for polio eradication (G20)”.

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

- Pakistan: four WPV1 cases and 53 WPV1-positive environmental samples
- Algeria: two cVDPV2-positive environmental samples
- DR Congo: two cVDPV1 cases
- Ethiopia: one cVDPV2 case
- Niger: one cVDPV2 case and one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample
- Nigeria: seven cVDPV2 cases and one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample
- Senegal: one cVDPV2 case
- Yemen: two cVDPV2 cases

Blast from the past: Exchange student Justine Piette, host parent's dinner, July 2006.
Justine's birthday this week, 14th November.
Justine is 37 now and mum to three beautiful daughters





What happened this week in history?



Nov 11th

to

Nov 17th



11th

1620: Mayflower Pilgrims, their 1st landing in America, at 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

1439: Plymouth, England, becomes the first town incorporated by the English Parliament
1847: Sir James Young Simpson, a British physician, is the first to use chloroform as an anaesthetic
1912: British explorer Robert Falcon Scott's diary & body found in Antarctica
1919: Ross & Keith Smith start a 1-month flight from London to Australia

13th

1673: Christopher Wren is appointed architect for the rebuilding of St Paul's Cathedral in London
1789: Benjamin Franklin writes "Nothing certain ---- but death & taxes"
1851: Telegraph connection between London-Paris linked
1952: False fingernails 1st sold

14th

1666: Samuel Pepys reports on 1st blood transfusion (between dogs)
1856: American Gail Borden is issued a patent for technology for his invention of condensed milk
1883: "Treasure Island" by Robert Louis Stevenson is first published as a book by Cassell & Co.
1910: 1st airplane flight from deck of a ship, Norfolk, Virginia

15th

1492: Christopher Columbus notes 1st recorded reference to tobacco
1777: Articles of Confederation, the first constitution of the United States, is approved
1835: Charles Darwin reaches Tahiti on board HMS Beagle,
1837: Isaac Pitman introduces his shorthand system of writing, Pitman shorthand

16th

1824: New York City's Fifth Avenue opens for business
1840: New Zealand officially becomes a British colony
1871: National Rifle Association is first chartered in the State of New York
1920: Australia's Qantas airways founded in Winton, Queensland as Queensland and Northern Territory Aerial Services Limited

17th

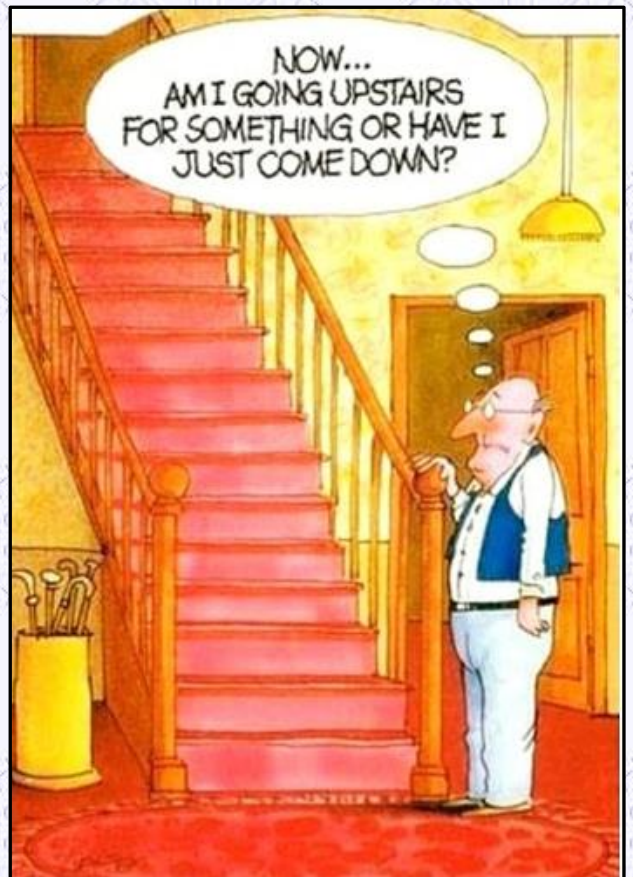
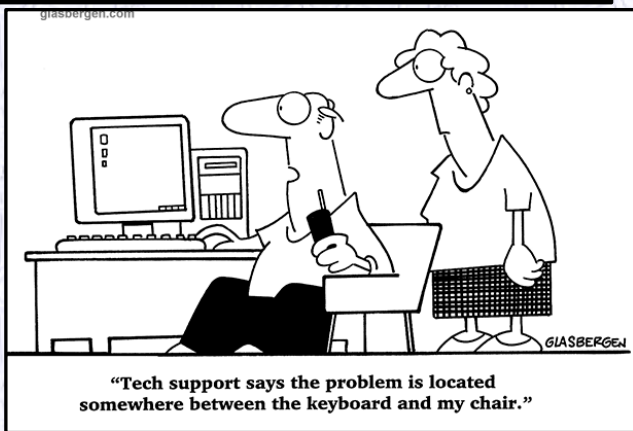
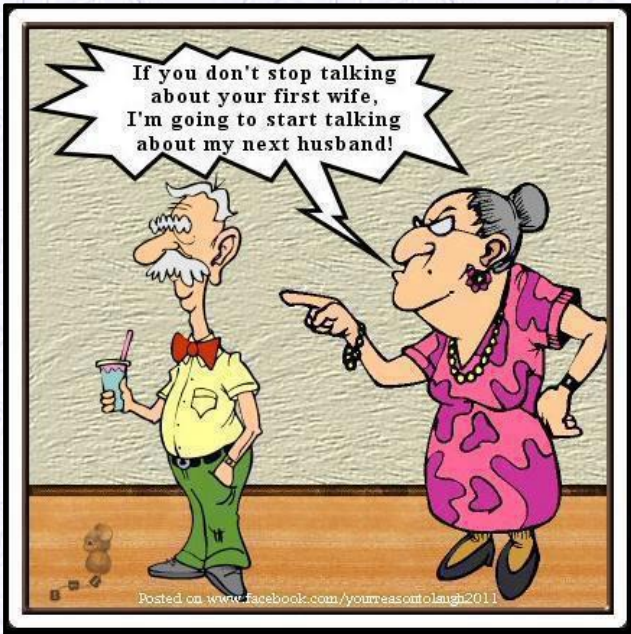
1558: Elizabeth I aged 25, ascends the English throne upon death of Queen "Bloody" Mary
1603: English explorer, writer and courtier Walter Raleigh goes on trial for treason
1855: David Livingstone becomes the first European to see Victoria Falls
1869: Suez Canal in Egypt opens, linking Mediterranean and Red Sea.





The 'Birds' have landed in Timor Leste.
Max, Michael and Teena





Group 9 Rotary Clubs, Meeting Times

Rockingham	Monday	6pm	Armadale	Tuesday	7pm
Palm beach	Wednesday	6.30pm	Mandurah Districts	Tuesday	6pm
Baldivis	Tuesday	6.30pm	Pinjarra	Thursday	6.45pm
Cockburn	Wednesday	6pm	Byford & Districts	Monday	7pm

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