



The Rotary Club of Kwinana

Rotary  District 9423 Western Australia
Chartered: 22 April 1971



Team 2023-24

President
Bob Cooper

Secretary
Genevieve Carr

Treasurer
Karen Zabiela



President Bob

Bulletin

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Rotary Club of Kwinana is 52 years' old 1971/2023

Facts & Figures

Attendance this week

Total Members 29
Apologies
Make-up 9
Attended 8
Hon. Member
LOA 2
Guests
Visitors
Partners 4

63.0%

Raffle

We attended the District 9423 Governor Ineke Oliver's official visit, a joint meeting, Palm Beach, Rockingham, Baldivis, and Kwinana Rotary Club's at the Hotel Clipper hosted by the President Kevin Fahie from the Rotary Club of Palm Beach.

President Kay Phipps from Baldivis, President Rory Wishart from Rockingham, and President Bob Cooper from Kwinana, about 50 members and partners were in attendance.

Our 4 group Presidents each gave us a bit of a snapshot of what each club is involved in at present.

DG Ineke gave us a very polished address supported by a very informative ppt.

If I can be trusted to get the day and date, right? We have no club meeting next Monday 4th December, we will be having our Christmas meeting at the King Road Brewery on Sunday 3rd December.

PE Terry suggests you be there by 11.30 am. (see info from Terry below)

Christmas is approaching fast, only 2 more club meetings at Rotary Hall, then we break until the 8th January.

Heads & Tails



Rotary International President
2023/24

Gordon McNally

Rotary Club of South Queenferry
Lothian Scotland

District Governor
9423

2023/24

Ineke Oliver



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

Visitors welcome
contact us

December 2023 Disease, Prevention, Treatment.

December 2023

Sun. 3rd Christmas meeting" at King Road Brewery. 11.30am
Mon 4th No Meeting.
Mon 11th Club Meeting Conor Graham, Smith Family.
Mon 18th Club Meeting Aaron Pitt 'Give me a feed'
Mon 25th Christmas Day. "Merry Christmas"

Attendance Officer: **Kertrina** 0401 632 749





President's Pen



Bob Cooper

27th November 2023

CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD



The DG Visit went off with good vibes and the future looks bright with the District Board becoming more innovated. However, some of us long serving Rotarians take a bit more convincing over all the changes. What Rotary will look like in the future will be determined by younger members to fit in with the ever-evolving world.

Don't forget our Christmas function (yes Christmas not holiday season) it's on at the King Road Brewery this Sunday 3rd December 2023. I am looking forward to something different with thanks to incoming President Terry Evans for his selection and organisation.

For those of our club that are making presentations to schools or have already done so thanks for your participation. On that note I am pleased to announce that the Frank Konecny Centre is to be a recipient of our annual Christmas giving along with the Church and Charity Organisations and Schools this was overwhelmingly supported by our board.

District has forwarded the schedule for all training such as pets etc. and this has been forwarded to the relevant members.

Training is a very important part of Rotary and how it operates in an ever-changing world and I would encourage all those affected to put aside the time to attend and learn how Rotary operates and what is expected of you in your position be it Secretary, President Elect or numerous other management facets of Rotary.

Bob Cooper
President 2023/24

DG Visit to Rockingham Monday 27th November 2023





President 2024/25

Terry Evans



27th November 2023

Xmas at King Road Brewery. Numbers are in at 42

It is 11.30 to 2 on Sunday 3rd of December in King Rd , Oldbury.

Pay for your own drinks as our credit doesn't stretch that far.

Please wear something Christmassy. Hat, shirt, dress or adornments.

Bring your best self and have fun.

We have a great turnout and look forward to seeing all who have booked.

Terry Evans



2023/24

PP Genevieve Carr

27th November



Inward Correspondence.

- Quote for Microsoft 365 services
- Information regarding "Thank a Volunteer" Certificate
- Information regarding "Neuroscience Roadshow".
- Rotary WA District Newsletter #21
- Request for support from Frank Konecny Centre
- Rotary Out West
- Notice regarding Annual Information Statement for Rockingham-Kwinana Rotaract Club

Outward Correspondence

- Badge order



2023/24

Rtn. Karen Zabiela



Bills paid, money in the bank.

Bring your empty drink containers, we have collection bins.

2023/24

PP Genevieve Carr

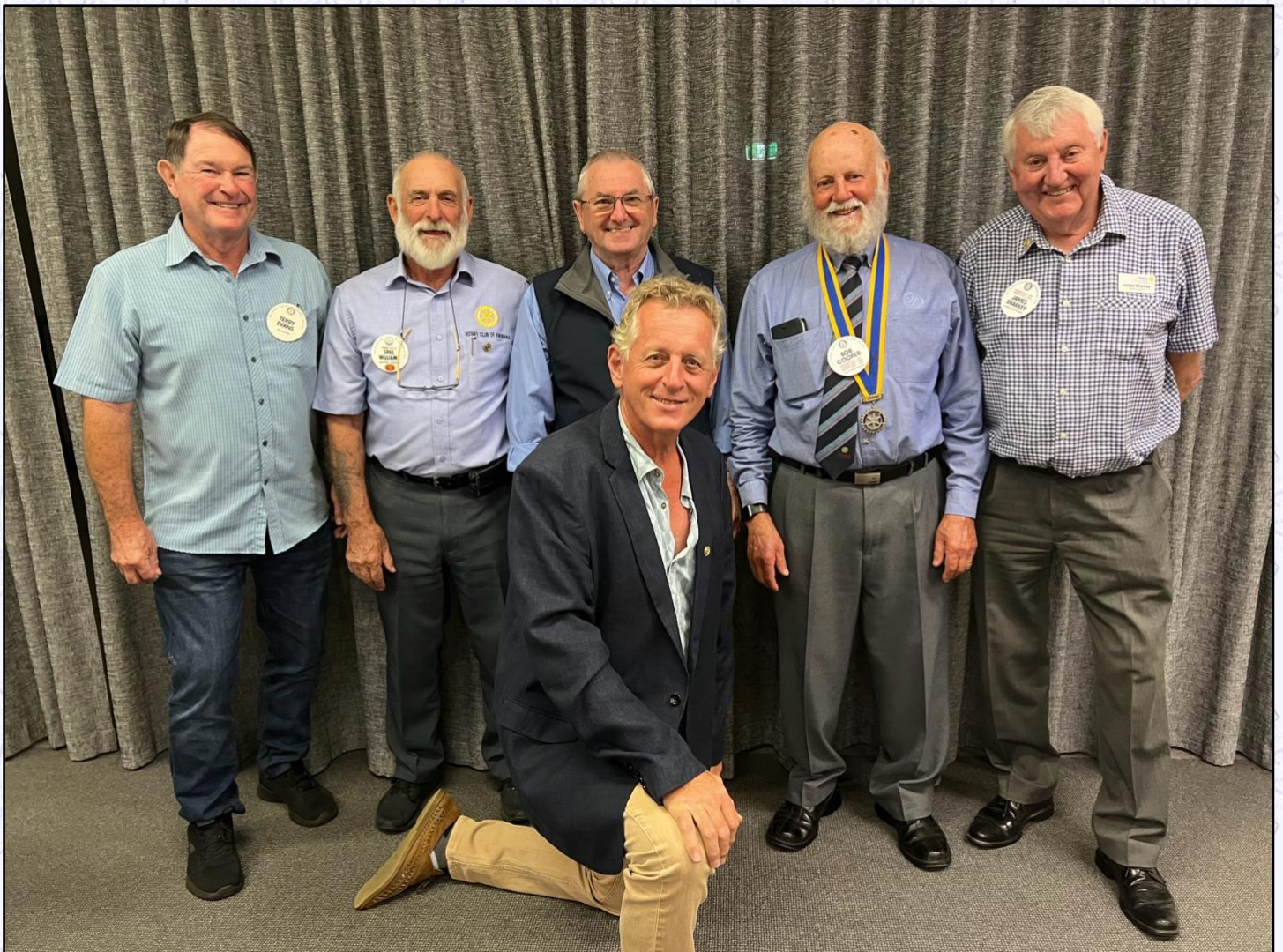


Youth Services Report

27th November 2023

1. RYLA: Still looking for suitable young person aged 18 – 25 years to attend the 2024 camp which is to be held 6-13 January at the Serpentine Camping Centre.
2. Youth Exchange: Othilie is currently on a trip to Sydney together with other District 9423 youth exchange students.

President Bob with most of our club members who attended the DG Visit at Rockingham





Projects Director
Rtn. Tony Miller



PP Max Bird
Foundation Dir.



PP Edd Samut
Membership Dir.



PDG John Iriks
Events Manager



Kertrina Riordan
Community

Project Director's Report:

Furniture-On-Line, going well, Mike wishes to thank everybody for their ongoing assistance.

Tony is organising a roster for the coming club events up to Christmas. Bunnings BBQ coming-up. Sunday 10th December, have 10 volunteers, Looking for volunteers to assist the Salvo's 17th to 24th Dec. in wrapping presents at the shopping centre.

Tony M and Terry E went along to the Jacaranda Festival to promote Disaster Aid Aus. very disappointed with the location they were placed in, had very little contact all day.

Events Management:

Kwinana Community Fair, great success well attended.
Australia Day Breakfast may be on-again, stay tuned.



Peter Schulz
Vocational

Public Relations:

We continue to receive exposure on Rotary Out West.

Membership:

PP Ed Samut takes on the role for 2023/24
Communicating with a couple of prospects.



PP. Max Bird
International

Community:

Bread Program, ongoing. All welcome to assist.
Breakfast Club always in need of more assistance.

International:

Youth:

Report above.



PP Genevieve Carr
Youth

Visit your club webpage.

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

or type Kwinana Rotary into 'Search'



Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett



Stand-in: Norm



Deputy Bill Rowe



PP Stephen Castelli stands-in when required.



Eric fined for getting the day and date of the DG's visit wrong.

Bob C fined Wendy for doing what he couldn't on the day. Back the caravan into the very tight space at the side of the house. Bob claimed it was only due to his precise directions.

PE Terry had two free meals at tonight's meeting to give away, surprisingly!! No takers.

9423 District Governor Ineke Oliver
with the Presidents of
Palm Beach, Kwinana, Rockingham, and Baldivis





Guest Speaker: Ineke Oliver, 9423 District Governor 2023/24



DG Ineke said it was an honour to be here, I may be your District Governor but I'm part of a team, that team became Rotary WA, we have the opportunity to build Rotary in WA.

We have a strategic plan, at the heart of that is, we need to strengthen clubs and grow Rotary. We set out to do things a little bit different, so far, it's gone pretty well.

Our world President Gordon McNally, a proud Scotsman, his theme for 2023/24 is Create Hope in the World. He wants us to look closely at Mental Health, something that he has personally been exposed to within his own family.

It's easy to spot someone who has a physical injury, but not so a mental health problem.

All of us at some time either suffered from or know someone suffering from depression.

Look at our wide State of WA, from the north, Kununurra, to Broome, Kalgoorlie to Albany and Esperance in the south, we have 87 clubs at present, plus 5 Rotaract clubs.

Rockingham RC have sponsored a new Satellite Club in Baldivis, to be known as Peel Rotary Volunteers. We have 2 Satellite clubs, the other being the Ascot Satellite Club.

Ineke said she has almost finished her club visits (about 30) with only a couple to go.

Within Rotary WA there is a whole lot of good going on, we need to talk about it.

DG Ineke then presented her address via a very informative ppt presentation with only pictures no words.

Clubs need to look at their own demographics and determine what is needed, not necessarily what you think is needed.

Club need to review what you are currently doing; do you need to do something different?

Our District has a group of District Assistant Governor's, DG Ineke then wished to recognise PP Janes Sharkey, AG for Group 9, James looks after 8 clubs.

Our future is with our children, we need to educate that we strongly oppose Family/ Domestic Violence. Rotary Says NO to family violence.

2 years ago, Rotary 8 incoming DG's promised to support the stand against Domestic Violence.

There are a number of 'Walks' coming up in support. Take part, wear your Rotary shirt in support.

We have a 'Duty-of-Care' to our children, make sure your club knows the full requirements your club needs to adhere to, if in doubt contact PDG Linda McLerie our District Protection Officer.

Each club should have a Youth Protection Officer, we have a 'Duty-of-Care, make sure they are up to date with all of the appropriate legislation.

We will have about 25 exchange students going out early next year and similar number coming in.

Rotary Foundation, our charity of choice, has had an impeccable record. Being recognised with the highest rating for the last 16 years. Please tell people about Rotary Foundation.

Really pleased that there is going to be a Polio Plus Society, Ineke told us that she contracted polio as a child, thankfully only mild. Once we get rid of Polio, which is reached after no reported cases for 3 years.

DG Ineke asks all clubs to reflect on what they give to 'Foundation' Foundation is the 'life blood' of Rotary.

We now have 'Regionalisation, the whole purpose of Regionalisation is to strengthen clubs.

On the 13th April 2024 we are going to have a Rotary Action Day, more info to come.

Make sure you look at our weekly newsletter, emailed to you.

DG Ineke thanked everyone for listening to her address.

Birthdays and Anniversaries December 2023

Birthday Congratulations:

Terry Evans 5th
John Wallhead 12th
Sam Cuplovic 20th
Edd Samut 28th
Michael Nella 29th

Deryl Wallhead 4th
Lucy Cuplovic 13th
Sam Winmar 20th
Lynne Bennett 25th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wedding Anniversaries

James and Cathy 20th 54 years
Max and Diane Bird 24th 57 years



Club Anniversaries:

John Iriks 1st 44 years
Karen Zabiela 1st 1 year
Sam Cuplovic 3rd 16 years Kwinana Member
Kertrina Riordan 21st 2 years
Terry Evans 23rd 21 years since joined Rotary.

Congratulations!

Polio this week

27th November 2023

Nearly 1 billion people globally are served by health care facilities that do not have regular or consistent power. Unreliable energy disrupts routine and emergency care—from running diagnostic tests to ensuring vaccines stay cold. As heatwaves, floods, and other extreme weather events become more common, energy disruptions are expected to increase due to events like power outages and heat stress on existing infrastructure. To address these challenges in the last mile of polio eradication and reduce its carbon footprint, the GPEI and partners have turned to solar power, a more affordable, reliable and climate-resilient energy source to power polio vaccination and surveillance activities. [Read more..](#)

Pakistan, one of the last two endemic countries for wild polio, is closer than ever before to ending this devastating disease for good. However, many experts say Pakistan is among the countries most vulnerable to the climate crisis. As the world becomes hotter, more frequent and severe heatwaves, intense droughts, and devastating floods, threaten the incredible progress that has been made against polio. [Read more...](#)

Summary of new polioviruses this week

- Zimbabwe: one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample





What happened this week in history?



Nov 26th to Dec 2nd



26th

1778: Captain James Cook is the first European to visit Maui in the Sandwich Islands (now Hawaii)
1842: The University of Notre Dame is founded
1865: "Alice in Wonderland" by Lewis Carroll is published
1922: English archaeologist Howard Carter opens Tutankhamun's virtually intact tomb in Egypt

27th

1807: Portuguese Royal Family and its court of 15,000 people leave Lisbon for their colony of Brazil
1826: John Walker invents friction match in England
1895: Swedish chemist Alfred Nobel's will establish the Nobel Prize
1979: 1st day-night one-day cricket international, Australia v WI at SCG

28th

1520: Portuguese navigator Ferdinand Magellan begins crossing the Pacific Ocean
1814: The Times of London first printed by automatic, steam powered presses
1893: Women vote in a national election for the first time, in the New Zealand
1919: Lady Nancy Astor elected as the 1st female member of the British House of Commons

29th

1775: Sir James Jay invents invisible ink
1870: Compulsory education proclaimed in England
1877: Thomas Edison demonstrates his hand-cranked phonograph for the first time
1962: Great Britain & France decide to jointly build the Concorde supersonic airliner

30th

1782: Britain signs agreement recognizing US independence
1872: First international soccer game, Scotland draws with England (0-0) in Glasgow
1886: The Folies Bergère stages its first revue
1924: 1st photo facsimile transmitted across Atlantic by radio (London-NYC)

1st

1822: Franz Liszt, aged 11, debuts as a pianist in Vienna
1913: Ford Motor Company institutes world's 1st moving assembly line for the Model T Ford
1929: Game of Bingo invented by American toy salesman Edwin S. Lowe
1953: Hugh Hefner publishes 1st edition of Playboy magazine, featuring Marilyn Monroe

2nd

1697: St Paul's Cathedral, designed by Sir Christopher Wren is consecrated for use
1901: King C. Gillette begins selling safety razor blades
1927: 1st Model A Ford sold, for \$385
1969: Boeing 747 jumbo jet 1st public preview (Seattle to NYC)



President Bob Cooper
Kwinana

President Kevin Fahie
Palm Beach



President Rory Wishart
Rockingham



President Kay Phipps
Baldivis



The store manager at Woolworths Kwinana presents PP Edd Samut with a donation of a \$100 food voucher towards the Christmas Relief Parcels being provided by the Frank Konecny Community Centre.



The Rotarian was invited to a 'Black tie dinner' not having a tuxedo he decided to hire one.

The tux came with an untied bowtie, and he didn't know how to tie it.

Just taking a chance he knocked on his hotel's next door and there was a guy there.

Excuse me, can you help me tie my tie?

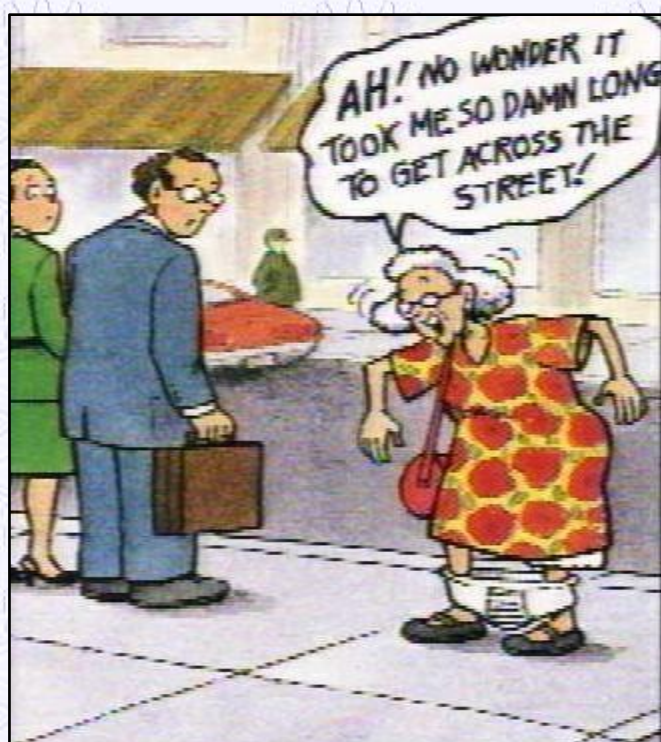
Sure he said. Just lie down on the bed.

The Rotarian wasn't sure what he was getting into, but he wanted to have the tie on.

So he lay down on the bed as he was asked, and the guy tied a perfect bow tie knot.

Quite reasonably the Rotarian asked, - Thank you, but why did I have to lie down on the bed?

The guy said, - I'm an undertaker. That's really the only way I know how to do it.



Makeup opportunities

Rockingham	Monday	6pm for 6.30	Safety Bay Bowling Club
Palm beach	Wednesday	6pm for 6.30	Hotel Clipper
Baldivis	Mon/Fortnightly	6.30pm	Mary Davies Library
Cockburn	Wednesday	6.00pm	Cockburn Bowling & Rec. Club
Byford & Districts	Monday	6.45pm for 7.15	Byford Country Club

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