



The Rotary Club of Kwinana

Rotary District 9465 Western Australia
 Chartered: 22 April 1971

Team 2022-23

President
James Sharkey

Secretary
Genevieve Carr

Treasurer
Stephen Castelli



President James

Bulletin

No 18 28/11/2022



Rotary Club of Kwinana is 51 years' old 1971/2022

Facts & Figures

Attendance this week

Total Members 27
Apologies 3
Make-up 4
Attended 17
Hon. Member
LOA 4
Guests
Visitors
Partners

91.0%

Raffle
Genevieve & Mike

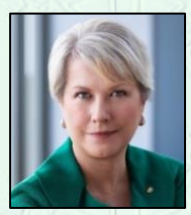
Heads & Tails
John M

Preparing this Bulletin from the other side of the country this week, visiting Melbourne for the first time since COVID raised its ugly head in early 2020, a small number of people wearing masks on public transport and walking around but the majority going about life as normal.

Noticed on a drive from Marysville (a town severely affected by the 2009 bush fires) to Warburton one sees thousands of dead trees, a Google search tells that they are part of the devastation also caused by the 2019 fires, one wonders whether the timber will ever be harvested.

Melbourne is a busy and exciting city to visit, this time staying in Hawthorn. One negative, always for me, is the huge amount of graffiti that adorns every building or fence along the railway tracks, not new I know, I can remember being shocked by it all around 1990 when I visited Melbourne, some of it does have artistic flair but much of it just tagging and is rubbish.

After our planned Sunday lunch date at Lavoro's was cancelled in October, Stephen has again booked for 40 at Lavoro's for Sunday 11th December for lunch.
 Next week's meal: A surprise

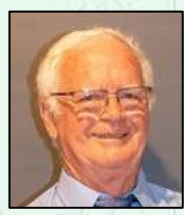


Rotary International President
2022/23
Jennifer E Jones

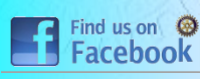
Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland
Ontario Canada. 6400

District Governor
9465
2022/23

Ric McDonald



STAY SAFE



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

Visitors welcome
contact us

November 2022: Rotary Foundation Month

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| Mon 7 th | Club Meeting | Club Forum |
| Sat 12 th | Kwinana Community Fair | |
| Mon 14 th | Club Meeting | Salvation Army Kwinana Corps, Jodie Jones |
| Mon 21 st | Club Meeting | Tamar Oakden Reach Kwinana |
| Mon 28 th | Club Meeting | Chris Oughton |

Attendance Officer:
Paul Durant 0402 794 323
Apologies by Saturday 4 pm please





James Sharkey

President's Pen 28th November 2022



Next week's meal (A surprise)

Kwinana Inaugural Silent March

This is a remembrance event to raise awareness of the issue of violence against women and children in our community. The event will take place on Wednesday 30th November from 10.00am to 1.00pm starting at Chisham Square, 2 Robbos Way, Kwinana Town Centre.

The program starts at 10.00am with Welcome to Country followed by a guest speaker.

At 10.45 a memorial to pay respect and remember those whose lives have been lost as a result of domestic violence.

On completion the Kwinana Inaugural Silent March will start, finishing at Calista Oval.

The Lions Club of Kwinana will provide a BBQ lunch.

Our Club has been asked to provide two water serving stations.

We will have one water station setup at the start of the event and one set up at the area near our Adventure Playground at Calista Oval.

The City of Rockingham is supplying water bottles.

Our Rotary Club has been asked to provide eskies and ice.

Guest Speaker Programs Manager

Please contact Grace with any possible guest speaker contacts.

Ceremony commemorating the 2/2 Commando Squadron

Well done Bevan on representing our Rotary Club at

The above ceremony at Kings Park on Sunday 20th November. We could not have chosen a better representative.

Also thanks to Chris and John for assisting with the transport arrangements.

Frank Konecny Community Centre

Chris Oughton (our off the cuff guest speaker this evening) outlined his plans for our Club to assist the Centre with their garden and reticulation problems over the next few weeks. Thank you, Chris.

Australian Rotary Health

An invitation for the Indigenous Health Scholarship Celebration Dinner. **Thursday 8th December, Mercure Perth – 6.30pm** (Christmas fare and beverages included).

From their email: -

This is an excellent opportunity to celebrate and hear our Indigenous Health Scholars update us on their year's activities.

We would highly appreciate to have you or a member of your Club at the event. In fact, where possible we are keen to have a new face who may not be fully aware of this ARH Program, and wishes to know more, say a recent new member?

Old Flames Function

You may remember David Redpath who was one of the Gilmore College Old Flames. The Old Flames assisted our Club in the selection of students to benefit from the Andy and Rita Valk Trust Fund.

I received this email from David.

The purpose of this email is to formally invite you to attend Old Flames Board of Patrons Function at the Gilmore College Staff Room on Thursday 1st December 4.30pm to 6.00pm.

Please RSVP by Monday 28th November 2022

Drinks and food will be provided to our guests.

The purpose of the function is for Old Flames to thank our supporters and to present our 2022 Hall of Fame Member.

I look forward to seeing you there.

I would like to open this invitation to anyone interested in attending particularly one of the three Trustees.

If there are no takers, I will represent our Club at the event.

Congratulations Genevieve Carr

Splendid effort Genevieve on obtaining your Black Belt in martial arts. You certainly are Miss 120% in everything you do. Well done!

James Sharkey
President 2022/23



President 2023/24

Looking for a candidate?

Club Service

Attendance Officer

A reminder to text Paul's mobile prior to our next meeting if you have any problems attending.

Next social event planned **Christmas Lunch at 'Lavoro's' at Rockingham Beach.**
Sunday 11th December 2022

Booked for 40



2022/23

PP Genevieve Carr

28th November 2022



Inward Correspondence.

- Message of thanks and good wishes from Pauline James
- Notification re Zone 8 Regionalisation Pilot Information sessions – 27/11/2022, 6/12/2022, 8/12/2022
- Request from ShelterBox Australia for confirmation of Club details
- Rotary Out West
- Notification from RI regarding Directors' ID

Outward Correspondence

- Confirmation of Club representatives at the Year 6 Graduation Ceremonies of local primary schools

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



2022/23

PP Stephen Castelli



Bills paid, money in the bank.

Have paid invoice for RYLA candidate

Call for Special Board Meeting after this evening's meeting to discuss donation to Indonesia Earthquake appeal.

Christmas Function on Sunday 11 December: We are booked for 40 people; currently have 35 confirmed attendees.

Rotary Down Under Magazine now comes to you electronically.
Bring your empty drink containers, we have collection bins.



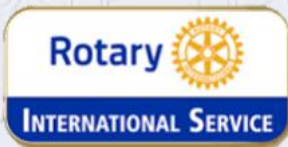
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PP Genevieve Carr



Youth Services Report 28th November 2022

- RYLA: Our applicant Ashton Jose is keen and ready to attend
- Camp Inspiration: Awaiting confirmation of camper from Activ Industries in Rockingham. Have liaised with District Coordinator to indicate that we are likely to send a candidate.



Foundation Director
International Service Manager: PP Max Bird



Click on the link to read the latest report from Timor-Leste East Project.

<https://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/00000008106/en-ca/files/homepage/rotary-project-timor-leste-east-report/31-9-2022-final-report-september-2022-rev-2.pdf>

Meeting at Rotary Hall Monday 28th November 2022
Sorry, everyone didn't get in





Projects Director
PP Mike Nella



PP Max Bird
Foundation Dir.



PDG John Iriks
Membership Dir.



Kim Beciri
Public Relations Dir.

Project Director's Report.

Furniture-On-Line, 2022 going really well, my sincere thanks to all who are assisting.
Club members encouraged to assist any time, see Mike for info.
Had 2 students on work experience.
Friday 9th December, cooking 1k sausages at Gilmore College,



Kertrina Riordan
Community

Public Relations:

We continue to receive exposure on Rotary Out West.
Kim is promoting our club on Facebook.

Membership:

PDG John Iriks is Membership Director
Committee: Bob Thompson, Ed Samut and Eric Blogg.
Still the best option to invite new members, "ask someone"

Need to review the requirements regarding introducing prospective members and the procedures that need to be followed to complete the process. This is referred to in detail in our Standing Orders document.

PDG John is looking for us to sponsor a Satellite Club, usually consists of a younger demographic group who meet just once a month, part of the Jennifer Jones Challenge.

Continuing to encourage new members! Currently following up several contacts.

Karen Zabiela will officially be a Club member as soon as she has paid relevant dues



Peter Schulz
Vocational

Community:

Bread Program, ongoing. All welcome to assist.
Breakfast Club always in need of more assistance, see Mike if you can help.

International: See latest report above.

Youth: Report above.

Genevieve, currently looking at putting together a First-Aid course for members and Partners, will be a day-time project at approx. \$65 pp if interested speak to Genevieve



PP Genevieve Carr
Youth

Visit your club webpage.

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

or type Kwinana Rotary into 'Search'



Guest Speaker: PP Chris Oughton



FRANK KONECNY
COMMUNITY CENTRE
'Bringing People Together'



PP Chris Oughton gave us an update about the Frank Konecny Centre in Kwinana.

The Frank Konecny Centre is self-funded and is on land leased to them from the City of Kwinana in a similar arrangement to our Club's premises.

At present there is an automatic reticulation centre; the water pressure appears to be non-existent, and thus the Frank Konecny Centre has had some very high-power bills caused by use of excess energy to water the grounds.

Chris's plan is to install an above-ground system, with several manual stations, to water the ground.

At the rear of the property there is a high-level garden. The plan is to convert this to growing fruit trees. Erin Sergeant has arranged for delivery of crushed bricks, and there is a need for spraying and pruning. Chris will be meeting with Erin this week to discuss the project.

The Board has approved for Chris a project budget of \$2000, which Chris believes will be more than adequate. His plan is to organise a busy bee at the centre in the near future.

Who Are We?

The Frank Konecny Community Centre was officially opened on the 6th July 1991, but has been operating since 1990.

The association's object is to pursue the following charitable purposes:

The Frank Konecny Community Centre Inc. is a not-for-profit incorporation operating in the City of Kwinana.

Our main objective is to provide a range of services, which support and educate people in need within our community with the aim of relieving their financial, physical and mental stress and improve their quality of life using a range of formal and informal methods.

The Frank Konecny Community Centre Inc. recognizes that hardship does not discriminate, therefore neither do we.



Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett

Stand-in: Norm

Deputy Bill Rowe.



Any member not wearing a Club badge

All the winners

Edd Samut: Had a brain scan; will know in a couple of days whether or not it is working!

Christ Oughton: Put three bottle tops in the fines' box last week!

Edd Samut: Wearing sandals to meeting, then dropped a knife on his foot!

Cyril Bennet: "I'd better do the right thing" – put his sling on before start of meeting!

All those members who do not have a Black Belt in karate

Mike Nella: Looking trim, taut and terrific!

All other members: Not noticing how good Mike is looking!

Birthdays and Anniversaries November 2022

Birthday Congratulations:

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| Norm Mulcahy | 3 rd |
| Morgan Schulz | 9 th |
| Bill Rowe | 13 th |

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wedding Anniversary's

None listed



Club Anniversaries.

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| Edd Samut | 16 th | 24 years |
| Genevieve Carr | 29 th | 23 years |

Congratulations!

Polio this week

23rd November 2022

Independent polio technical groups continue to meet as the year draws to a close, to review regional epidemiology and evaluate strategies for 2023. Technical advisory groups, the AFRO RCC and special roundtables have been recently held on the situation in Pakistan, Afghanistan and Nigeria, along with outbreak response assessment for south-east Africa. Groups continue to evaluate impact of current eradication and outbreak response efforts and review intensified plans for the rest of the year and early 2023.

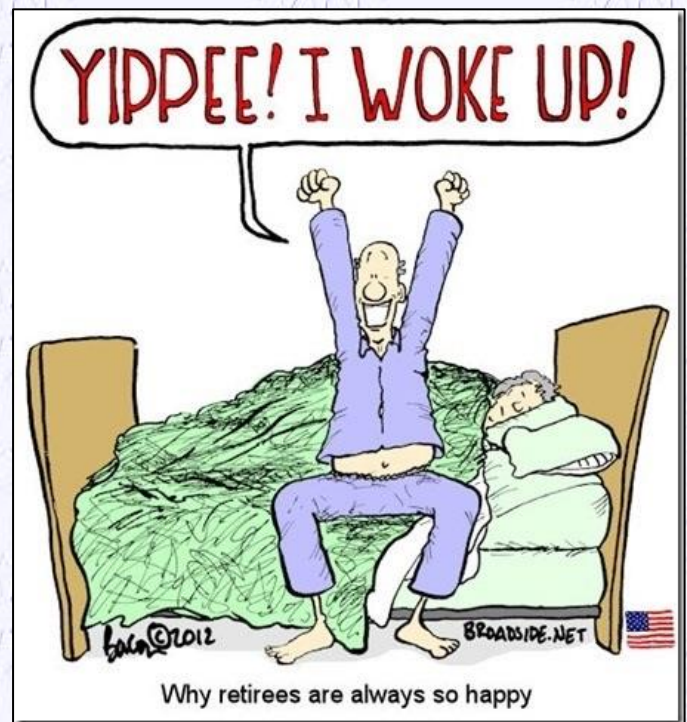
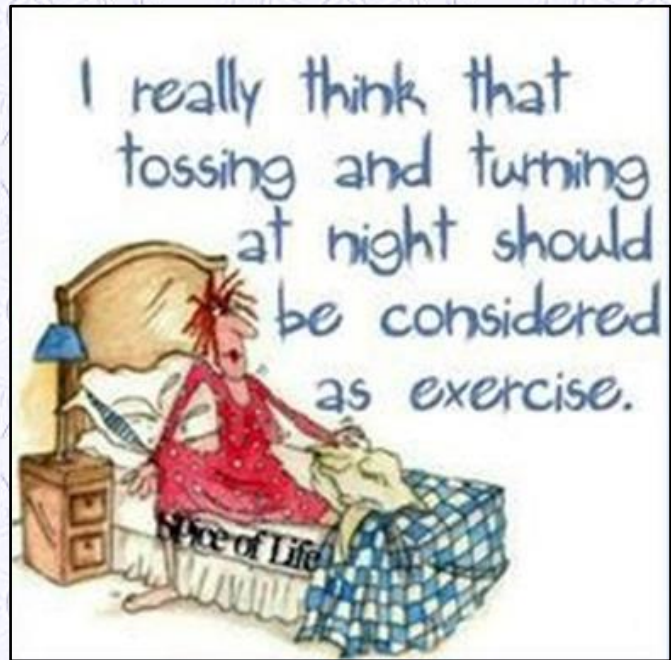
In Indonesia, VDPV2 was isolated from an AFP case (7-year old child) with onset of paralysis on 9 October, from Aceh province. At this time, there is no evidence of circulation. Nevertheless, Indonesian national and local public health authorities, with support from partners, are implementing full field investigation and planning a response as appropriate, including as a very initial response, an IPV catch-up campaign in the immediately affected area.

- Afghanistan: three WPV1 positive environmental samples
- Algeria: four cVDPV2 positive environmental samples
- Chad: four cVDPV2 cases
- DR Congo: three cVDPV2 cases
- Ethiopia: two cVDPV2 cases
- Nigeria: four cVDPV2 cases and two cVDPV2 positive environmental samples



Guest Speaker PP Chris Oughton with President James





Makeup opportunities

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| Rockingham | Monday | 6pm for 6.30 | Rockingham RSL Club |
| Palm beach | Wednesday | 6pm for 6.30 | Ocean Clipper Inn |
| Baldivis | Mon/Fortnightly | 6.30pm | Peel Manor House |
| Cockburn | Thursday | 7.15am for 7.30 | Cockburn Bowling & Rec. Club |
| Byford & Districts | Monday | 6.45pm for 7.15 | Byford Tavern, South W Hwy |

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