



# 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	3
Attended	19
Hon. Member	1
LOA	2
Guests	2
Visitors	2
Partners	

75%

Raffle  
**Terry & Eric**

Heads & Tails  
**Peter S**

Christmas can't be far away, we held our annual Christmas meeting at the King Road Brewery on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, very well attended, 20 members plus 24 partners and guests. Food was served via platters, approx. 20 serves on each and was shared by all, went off very well, I think most were happy with the procedure.

The King Road Brewery (KRB) story started in 2008, when Bev and Dave McKee experimented with cider recipes using a cheap home-style setup on the family farm. They have fond memories recalling early batches of the brew, most of which were barely drinkable – of course, they drank them, anyway!

Over time, their experience grew, their recipes evolved, and their cider got better. People began to visit their farm on warm, sunny afternoons to say hello and share their family's delightful brew. It was during one of those afternoons that the idea for KRB was born.

Guest Speakers tonight were Conor Graham and Kim Teakle from The Smith Family

We also welcomed past member Matt White, who now resides in Nannup and Dino Epetelli from Lions, Dino is long-time friend of our club, and in later years was a huge supporter of our Furniture Factory by providing storage space at his factory units in Naval Base.

Christmas is approaching fast, only 1 more club meeting, also to include our AGM, then we break until the 8<sup>th</sup> January.

An invitation to all members and partners, New Year's Eve at the Bennett's



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

Attendance Officer: **Kertrina** 0401 632 749





President's Pen



Bob Cooper

11<sup>th</sup> December 2023

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Our Christmas function (yes Christmas not holiday season) was on at the King Road Brewery on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2023 with thanks to incoming President Terry Evans for his selection and organisation. It was a terrific event.

For those of our club that are making presentations to schools or have already done so thanks for your participation.

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.

I was at the College of Governors meeting last Saturday and was impressed with the dedication and service of our current District Board. An apology was given for the non-attendance of the PDG partners as per the District Boards ruling and was assured that it will not be repeated. The partners of District Governors are an integral part of the role as DG and are included in all the training as to how best to support the DG.

We have our Annual General Meeting next Monday and I would like to show my appreciation to Past President Bob Thompson for his expertise in modifying the Standing Orders of this Club an onerous task professionally handled and executed by Bob.

The next Board Meeting will be held as a face-to-face meeting at Rotary Hall,

Bob Cooper  
President 2023/24

Club meeting at Rotary Hall, Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2023





President 2024/25

Terry Evans



11<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Thanks to all that attended our Christmas function. Feedback has been very positive, and I feel that all attending had a merry time. Special thanks to Steve for stealing decorations from Mike. Trust, they have been returned. Thanks Mike.

We are working on having the AGM at our meeting on Monday 18th December.  
Looking to fill all positions for 2024/25

Terry Evans



2023/24

PP Genevieve Carr

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Inward Correspondence.

- Report of Action from 2023 Council of Resolutions
- ShelterBox newsletter
- Rotary 2022-23 Annual Report
- District Newsletters #22 and #23
- Rotary Down Under
- Synergy bill
- Rotary Out West x2
- Rotary Brand News
- Invoice and badge from Imprint Plastic
- Christmas card from Madeleine King
- Annual Food Stallholder Event Permit application form

Outward Correspondence

Nil.



2023/24

Rtn. Karen Zabiela



Bills paid, money in the bank.

Bring your empty drink containers, we have collection bins.



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PP Genevieve Carr



Youth Services Report

11<sup>th</sup> December 2023

**1. Year 6 Graduation Ceremonies at local primary schools:** Huge thanks to those members who have volunteered to represent our Club at these events. Last week Orelia Primary School, St Vincent's Primary School, and Leda Primary School had their respective ceremonies; Bertram Primary School, North Parmelia Primary School, and Wellard Primary School are due to have their ceremonies this week.

**2. RYLA:** Have persevered with finding a suitable camper; sent off information to some siblings in Kwinana – still to receive a response.

**3. Camp Opportunity:** Othilie is due to meet the camper – either this week or next week – for whom she will be acting as a buddy at Camp Opportunity.

Kim Teakle and Conor Graham from The Smith Family with Kwinana President Bob Cooper





Foundation Director  
International Service Manager:

PP Max Bird



The Rotary Projects Timor-Leste East, RAWCS & DAA Committee are carried out the following.

### **Project goals achieved.**

1. The faulty GEM water filter at the girl's orphanage Laga was replaced temporarily with a SkyHydrant water filter, the fault was caused by the high Calcium content in the water and will be treated with chemicals in the future to soften the calcium content.
2. Installed a new SkyHydrant water filter at the 30 August High School Comoro this is a public school with a student population of 3,500 plus teachers and some family's living on site.
3. The sisters at Atabae Bobonaro who had done the best preparation work of any where we have been yet to their sea container, we installed a SkyHydrant filter, the school will be expanding shortly to over 700 students.

We also installed a SkyHydrant water filter at the Canossion Sisters school complex Comoro with a student population of 4,000, the Canossion sisters were not far behind the Atabae sisters with the preparation work to the sea container has been done to a very high standard.

## Rotary Projects Timor-Leste East. (RPLE)

### **Some of the side benefits achieved by using the SkyHydrant Water Filters**

by March 2024 **26,000** students will have access to clean filtered water, which is also a saving **50,000** plastic bottles from ending up in the jungle, ocean or landfill.

Data from schools in India with SkyHydrant installed, indicates that this access to clean water provided a **88%** reduction in illness.

Boiling 1,000L of unfiltered water requires **77kg** of fire wood, which contributes to deforestation.

17 water filters thanks to this Rotary project: 13 Max SkyHydrant Water Filters and 4 smaller Gem SkyHydrant water filters have been installed at orphanages and schools. Each unit can provide up to 10,000L of clean filtered water; this has saved approximately **13,090kg of firewood**. daily from been taken out of the Jungle

**RPTLE** have and are attending the following during November & December

- 13/11/23 Guest speaker Manjimup
- 18/11/23 Keynote Speaker Disaster Aid Australia Conference
- 27/11/23 Guest speaker Bridgetown
- 3/12/2023 Rotary Club of Kwinana Xmas dinner
- 6/12/23 Guest speaker Albany port
- 12/12/2023 Global Grant meeting with the Bunbury club
- 14 /12/23 Attend Cockburn as an invited guest for Breakfast
- 16/11/23 Attend Freshwater for the annual Xmas dinner and as a nominee for the Ken Colins award
- 20/12/23 Guess Speaker Kojonup



Projects Director  
Rtn. Tony Miller



PP Max Bird  
Foundation Dir.



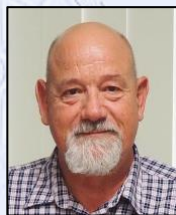
PP Edd Samut  
Membership Dir.



PDG John Iriks  
Events Manager



Kertrina Riordan  
Community



Peter Schulz  
Vocational



PP. Max Bird  
International



PP Genevieve Carr  
Youth

### **Project Director's Report:**

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

Looking for volunteers to assist the Salvo's 17<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> Dec. in wrapping presents at the shopping centre.

Bunning's BBQ a great success, thanks to all.

Tony attending the DAA Conference in Melbourne.

### **Events Management:**

Kwinana Community Fair, great success well attended.

Rotary participation in the Australia Day Breakfast is officially off, City of Kwinana not interested in providing any funding.

Cyril and Lynne Bennett extend an invitation to all members and partners, celebrate New Year's Eve at their home, please let Cyril or Lynne know if you will be coming along.

### **Public Relations:**

We continue to receive exposure on Rotary Out West.

### **Membership:**

PP Ed Samut takes on the role for 2023/24

Communicating with three prospects.

### **Community:**

Bread Program, ongoing. All welcome to assist.

Breakfast Club always in need of more assistance.

### **International:**

See update from Max.

### **Youth:**

Report above.

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.



Bunnings BBQ crew all find for their great work last Sunday.

Karen: for wearing her shirt tag on the outside of her blouse.

Chris O, used to ring Matt at his Lion's meeting to get him fined, because Matt joined us tonight Chris went to ring his phone during the meeting, only to find Matt was ringing him at the same time!!!

All members fined, PP Greg W sent an email soliciting funds for a Frank Konecny Centre project, zero response.

Lion's visitor, Dino fined, for not knowing the difference between Tony and Norm!!!

Pres. Bob had a sad tale too tell. While driving Wendy's car on the Kwinana Freeway recently, had to stop behind traffic, rear-ended by a car from behind and pushed into the car in front.

### **People have been sending Christmas cards since 1843.**

In 1843, the custom of sending Christmas cards began. At the time, Sir Henry Cole worked as a senior civil servant and had helped set up what would become the Post Office, and he wanted to try and encourage it to be used by ordinary people.

His idea of Christmas cards was created, and they were initially sold for only 1 shilling each, and the custom slowly became more popular throughout the years! Now, 180 years later, we still love to send our beloved friends and family a Christmas card to wish them well and let them know we're thinking of them!

### **Santa wasn't always dressed in red.**

The common myth is that Santa Claus was green before Coca-Cola used their colours, red, for their marketing campaigns in the early 1900s. Whilst this is true to an extent, Santa was shown in red as early as the 1870s by the American cartoonist Thomas Nast. The modern-day depiction of Santa, with his reddened cheeks and large stomach, his little glasses, and a beaming smile, is what we can genuinely thank Coca-Cola for. We can't imagine a Santa that isn't red!

Another interesting fact about Santa Claus is that the Dutch St Nicholas and Sinterklaas initially inspired him. 6th December is the date St Nicholas died and was observed by the Netherlands with Sinterklaas giving out presents. Dutch Americans added this tradition to Christmas to honour their Dutch ancestry, giving us Santa Claus!



Guest Speaker: Conor graham & Kim Teakle



At **The Smith Family**, we believe that education is one of the world's most powerful change agents. That's why we focus on helping young Australians to overcome educational inequality caused by poverty. As a national, independent charity, every day we work with thousands of children and their families to help them unlock better futures for themselves.

**The Smith Family** is an Australian, independent non-profit children's charity whose goal is to create opportunities for disadvantaged Australian children and their families and encourage them to participate more fully in society, using education as a key tool.

Shortly before Christmas in 1922, five businessmen returning from a trip to the Blue Mountains visited an orphanage to share toys and sweets with the children. In order to remain anonymous, each man responded "Smith" when asked for their names, and The Smith Family came into existence.

During the Depression of the late 1920s and early 30s, The Smith Family assisted with the food and clothing needs of thousands of Australians.

In 1933 when rheumatic fever became a major health issue affecting children, The Smith Family set up a special hospital, Mt Arcadia, in North Parramatta, to care for them. It closed in 1958.

In 1960, The Smith Family, under the leadership of General Secretary George Forbes, founded VIEW Clubs Australia (Voice, Interest and Education of Women) to provide a support network for women.

The 1970s saw The Smith Family react to the needs of refugee families fleeing war in Vietnam and Timor and supporting the residents of Darwin as they recovered from the devastation inflicted by Cyclone Tracy.

In 1997, The Smith Family started the *Learning for Life* program, which aims to enable disadvantaged children and young people to get the opportunities they need to fully participate in their education and create better futures for themselves.

*Learning for Life* provides long term support for young Australians in need, all the way through their schooling years. This approach gives ongoing assistance to disadvantaged students, so they can develop and build vital life skills, stay engaged in their education and have the best opportunity to break the cycle of disadvantage.

Through *Learning for Life*, The Smith Family connects students to sponsors whose financial support helps families afford the cost of their children's essential school items such as uniforms, textbooks and school excursions. *Learning for Life* workers in 94 communities link students to local learning opportunities and also encourage them to make the most of their education through participating in a range of learning support and mentoring programs.

The Smith Family's work is evidence-led and strengthened by a network of strong partnerships with corporate and community organisations as well as individual sponsors, donors and volunteers, including the 20,000 members of VIEW Clubs of Australia.

<https://www.thesmithfamily.com.au/>

## Birthdays and Anniversaries December 2023

### Birthday Congratulations:

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

Deryl Wallhead 4<sup>th</sup>  
Lucy Cuplovic 13<sup>th</sup>  
Sam Winmar 20<sup>th</sup>  
Lynne Bennett 25<sup>th</sup>

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### Wedding Anniversaries

James and Cathy 20<sup>th</sup> 54 years  
Max and Diane Bird 24<sup>th</sup> 57 years



### Club Anniversaries:

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

Congratulations!

## Polio this week

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“I am super excited to join the efforts of Bill Gates, the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, and government leaders in the mission to eradicate polio in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and around the world. Together, we will end polio and save tens of thousands of children from this devastating disease.” – French-based rapper and activist Gims. [Read more](#)

Bill Gates, co-chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and Rémy Rioux, CEO of the Agence Française de Développement (AFD) announced this week new commitments that implement the [Paris Pact](#) principles combining official development assistance and private investment and support the objective of global polio eradication by 2026. [Read more...](#)

“Interrupting poliovirus transmission remains a core focus for the Government of Pakistan, and thanks to the heroic efforts of community health workers, global partners and contributors like the Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) and the Foundation, we have pushed the virus to the brink of eradication,” – H.E. Dr. Nadeem Jan, Minister of National Health Services Regulations and Coordination, Pakistan. [Read more...](#)

- Pakistan: one WPV1 case and 20 WPV1-positive environmental samples
- Algeria: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample
- DR Congo: seven cVDPV1 cases and one cVDPV2 case
- Kenya: two cVDPV2 positive environmental samples
- Mauritania: one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample
- Nigeria: 12 cVDPV2 cases and five cVDPV2 positive environmental samples
- Somalia: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample





# What happened this week in history?



Dec 10<sup>th</sup> to Dec 16<sup>th</sup>



10<sup>th</sup>

1768: First part (number) of the Encyclopedia Britannica is published in Edinburgh, Scotland  
1799: Metric system first adopted in France  
1898: Spain declares war against the United States  
1901: First Nobel Peace Prizes awarded to Red Cross founder Jean Henri Dunant & Frederic Passy

11<sup>th</sup>

1620: Mayflower Pilgrims come ashore in Plymouth Bay, Massachusetts  
1844: 1st dental use of nitrous oxide in Hartford, Connecticut  
1907: New Zealand Parliament Buildings almost completely destroyed by fire  
1936: Edward VIII announces in a radio broadcast that he is abdicating the British throne.

12<sup>th</sup>

1822: Mexico officially recognized as an independent nation by US  
1858: 1st Canadian coins circulated (1 cent, 5 cent, 10 cent & 20 cent)  
1901: Guglielmo Marconi sends the first transatlantic radio signal  
1955: 1st prototype of hovercraft patented by British engineer Christopher Cockerell

13<sup>th</sup>

1577: Francis Drake sets sail from England on a circumnavigation of the world  
1642: Dutch explorer Abel Tasman sights the South Island of present day New Zealand;  
1816: Patent for a dry dock issued to John Adamson, Boston  
1974: Malta becomes a republic

14<sup>th</sup>

1656: Artificial pearls 1st manufactured by M. Jacquin in Paris made of gypsum pellets, fish scales  
1751: The 1<sup>st</sup> military academy in the world, the Theresian Military Academy, is founded in Austria  
1798: David Wilkinson of Rhode Island patents a nut & bolt machine  
1903: he Wright brothers attempt to fly the Wright Flyer for the first time at Kitty Hawk

15<sup>th</sup>

1582: Spanish Netherlands, Denmark and Norway adopt the Gregorian calendar  
1593: State of Holland grants patent on windmill with a crankshaft  
1939: 1st commercial manufacture of nylon yarn in Seaford, Delaware  
1961: Adolf Eichmann is sentenced to death for war crimes in Israel

16<sup>th</sup>

1431: King Henry VI of England crowned King of France  
1497: Portuguese navigator Vasco da Gama is 1st European to sail along Africa's East Coast  
1707: Last recorded eruption of Mount Fuji in Japan.  
1946: Christian Dior and his backer Marcel Boussac found fashion house Christian Dior

Pictures from our Christmas meeting held on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at King Road Brewery

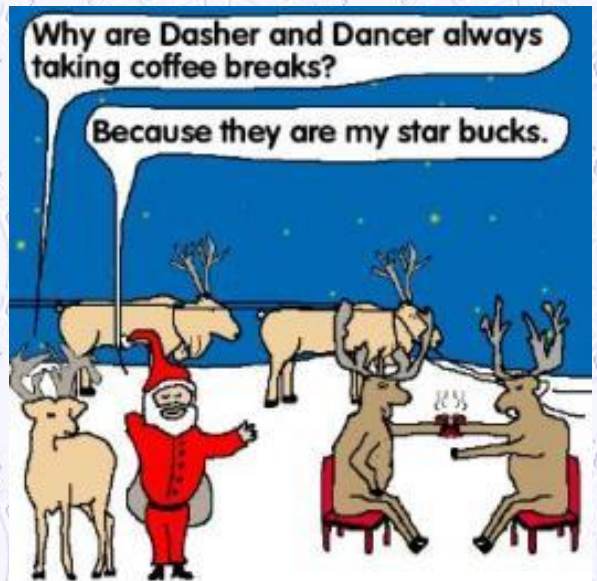




Mike was in the garden filling in a hole when his neighbour peered over the fence. Interested in what the old fella was up to, he politely asked, "What are you up to there, Mike?" "My goldfish died," replied Mike tearfully without looking up, "and I've just buried him." The neighbour was concerned. "That's an awfully big hole for a goldfish, isn't it?" Mike patted down the last heap of earth, then replied, "That's because it's still inside your cat!"



"Apparently there's no good or bad children anymore...only misunderstood!"



**Makeup opportunities**

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

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