



# The Rotary Club of Kwinana

**Rotary District 9465 Western Australia**  
 Chartered: 22 April 1971



### Team 2021-22

**President**  
**Bob Thompson**

**Secretary**  
**Genevieve Carr**

**Treasurer**  
**Stephen Castelli**

### Facts & Figures

#### Attendance this week

<b>Total Members</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Apologies</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Make-up</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Attended</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Hon. Member</b>	
<b>LOA</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Guests</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Visitors</b>	
<b>Partners</b>	

84.6%

#### Raffle

Mike N both

#### Heads & Tails

Brian Mc

### STAY SAFE



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

**Visitors always  
welcome**



President Bob

# Bulletin

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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

**Rotary Club of Kwinana is 50 year's old 1971/2021**

Wow! What a success the Rotary Kwinana Community Fair for 2021 was. I don't think I'm exaggerating when I say the execution and attendance would have sent a "Yes! we nailed it" through the minds of the very hard working committee so capably led by our own John Iriks, but, a thanks must go to the entire committee who spent many hours putting this event together, not only Rotary members and partners but how the community got behind this project and made it happen. I also believe a major contributing factor was the decision to make this event A 'Community' event and to invite the stall holders to participate free of charge. Again a hearty congratulations to everyone involved and I have no doubt the 'debrief' will highlight any negatives, and there undoubtedly was some, which will help us to make the event bigger and better next year.

2021 is starting to draw to a close, our Christmas meeting is only 4 weeks away, this year being held at the Kwinana Golf Club on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Older members will remember the mid 1990s when we held our weekly meetings there before moving to the Darius Training Restaurant in the late 90s, going back to the Kwinana Hotel around 2004 until we moved to our present abode, the former Toch H hall in July 2007



**Rotary International President**  
2021/22  
Shekar Mehta

Rotary Club of  
Calcutta- Mahanagar

**District Governor**  
9465

2021/22

Pat Schraven



### November 2021 Rotary Foundation Month

#### Coming Events

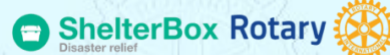
#### November:

<b>Sat 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Kwinana Community Fair, Calista Oval</b>	<b>10am-2pm</b>
<b>Mon 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Club Meeting	
<b>Mon 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	Club Meeting	
<b>Mon 29<sup>th</sup></b>	Club Meeting	

Sat Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> Christmas Meeting at the Kwinana Golf Club.

#### Attendance Officer:

**Paul Durant** 0402 794 323  
Apologies by Saturday 4 pm please





**Bob Thompson**



President's Pen

15<sup>th</sup> November 2021

**Fair was a wonderful success**

I start my report by again giving a special thanks to John Iriks for his vision in seeing and formulating the Fair project and for his leadership in chairing the Fair Committee. Without John's efforts to seal the insurance issues, we would not have been able to include a heap of our stallholders on the Fair day. Special thanks again also to Kim for her technical skills on the social media front and in dealing with and managing the stallholders all the way from their initial inquiry and registration to the scheduling of their orderly entry onto the oval. On the day Kim was active in moving around the stalls meeting and greeting stallholders. Thanks to all the members and partners and community members that have been involved in the Fair project. I look forward to the John Iriks led review of the Fair at our next meeting.

**District Conference 2022 in Rockingham**

Our District 9465 Conference is fast approaching. It's on Friday 25 to Sunday 27 March 2022 in Rockingham. Please try to adjust your diaries to fit some time attending.

Bob Thompson  
President 2021/22

The Toch H Hall before The Rotary Club of Kwinana moved in, July 2007



The Toc H Hall, Kwinana.



President 2022/23

James Sharkey



Club Service Report: 15<sup>th</sup> November 2021

### **Attendance Officer**

Please put Paul's mobile number in your mobile phone contacts list, **0402 794 323**. Diner's apologies for Monday meetings by 4.00pm Saturday.

### **Rotary Fair BBQ Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

The Rotary Fair was a huge success, congratulations to all who took part. I would particularly like to acknowledge all the BBQ crew from the onion Johnnies on Friday afternoon to the crew who worked under pressure all day at the Fair. Thanks go to Lee, Paul, Edd, Stephen, Chris O, Cathy and Chris I.

### **Guest Speaker Manager**

John Maskell has agreed to take on the position of Guest Speaker Manager on a temporary basis until a full time replacement for the position can be arranged. John realizes that he has big boots to fill but I know we will rally around him and we wish him every success in his new position.

### **Gilmore College BBQ Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

Volunteers will be required for this BBQ cooking for 1000 students. Our Club will be catering for 500 sausage sizzles with the College providing the remaining 500.  
Start time 12.00pm finishing around 2.00pm

### **Aboriginal Women's Group BBQ Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

Volunteers required during the afternoon to cook and serve 100 sausage sizzles. The time and place to be advised.

### **Rotary Club of Rockingham, Movie Night**

Rotary Club of Rockingham International Committee have arranged for a movie night to raise funds for the "End Polio Now" campaign.

Details as follows: -

Movie: VENOM: Let There Be Carnage.  
Showing at the Ace Cinema, Rockingham  
On 25th November 2021 at 7.30pm

Price: \$15.

Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/819994>

If you have any queries please contact Tyler Nicholls (Rotary Club of Rockingham) at [internationalrotaryrockingham@gmail.com](mailto:internationalrotaryrockingham@gmail.com)



**PP Genevieve Carr**

08/11/2021



Inward Correspondence.

- Rotary District 9465 eDigest
- Invitation to ARH Indigenous Health Scholarship celebration on 14/12/2021
- Rotary Out West
- Update on Medina Primary School Year 6 graduation

Outward Correspondence.

- Message to COK regarding Club inability to participate in 'Light up the Square' event
- Message to District Secretary regarding Perth Pride Parade; Club will not be participating due to other commitments
- Liaison with local primary schools regarding attendance at graduation ceremonies

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



**2021/22**

**PP Stephen Castelli**



Bills paid, money in the bank.

Bring your empty drink containers, we have collection bins.

Current Electricity bill, still in credit.

Good return from BBQ and money spinner at the fair.

PP Greg realised \$350 from used car batteries he collects.



**2021/22**

**PP Genevieve Carr**



**1. Year 6 Graduation Ceremonies:** Thank you to Treasurer Stephen for making payments to cover cost of graduation prizes donated by the Club. Currently confirming which members will be representing the Club at the various school ceremonies. Medina Primary School have advised us that due to low numbers of Year 6 students this year, their graduation ceremony will be combined with the school's annual awards ceremony, and thus our presence is not required.

**2. Gilmore College Clontarf Awards Night:** Thank you to PP Brian McCallum for volunteering to represent our Club at this event.

Inaugural Rotary Kwinana Community Fair Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2021









Projects Director  
PP Mike Nella



PP Max Bird  
Foundation Dir.



PDG John Iriks  
Membership Dir.



Kim Beciri  
Public Relations Dir.

### **Project Director's Report.**

Club members encouraged to assist any time, see Mike for info.  
Furniture-On-Line, really going well  
Naval Base outlet situated at 13 Lionel Street, Naval Base, unfortunately we have been asked to vacate these premises, urgent need to quit the stock housed there. Assistance needed please help if available.  
My thanks to everyone who has assisted.



Rtn. Lee Davis  
Community

### **Public Relations:**

We continue to receive exposure on Rotary Out West.  
Face Book page being setup for Kwinana Fair.  
Kim continues to monitor and promote progress on support for Kwinana Fair.  
**Kwinana Community Fair Facebook page, currently has reached 17,834 and has recorded 1009 responses, to Nov 17<sup>th</sup> 84 last 7 days**  
**Rotary Kwinana Community Fair** is over, very successful, many thanks to everyone involved.

Vocational

### **Membership:**

President John Iriks is Membership Director  
Committee: Lee Davis, Bob Thompson, Ed Samut and Eric Blogg.  
Still the best option to invite new members, "ask someone"  
Grace Obidike was welcomed into our club Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October



PP. Max Bird  
International

### **Community:**

Bread Program running well, 5 schools now on board.  
Still looking for more helpers, please come along.  
Kwinana Fair, date set for 13<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at Calista Oval.  
Email address set up to coordinate all correspondence.

### **Vocational:**

**Youth:** Report above.



PP Genevieve Carr  
Youth

Visit your club webpage.

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

or type Kwinana Rotary Club into 'Search'



**Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett**

Stand-in: John Maskell  
Deputy Bill Rowe.



The 'No Badgers' were fined.

Coop's and Ed: Putting the 'Pav' upside down at Friday breakfast.

John I: Didn't give the staff at the Fair any pens.

Stephen C: Talking on his phone while cooking hamburgers.

President Bob: Saying that we have 'girls' in our club.

The BBQ cooks not telling James they were running out of burgers at 11.35am.

Mike N: Not selling enough 'stuff' at the fair, we had to pack it all up again.

Genevieve gave a description of the origins of the middle finger salute, a lot to do with shooting arrows apparently.

Peter S: Heard uttering profanities at the fair!!

Eric B: Showing affection to Glad at the fair, seen holding hands.

Brian Mc: Complaining his Rotary shirts are too big now after his recent weight loss.

## *Birthdays and Anniversaries November 2021*

### **Birthday Congratulations:**

Norm Mulcahy	Nov. 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Bill Rowe	Nov. 11 <sup>th</sup>
Ian Critchley	Nov. 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Morgan Schulz	Nov. 9 <sup>th</sup>

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

### **Wedding Anniversary's**



### **Club Anniversaries.**

Ed Samut	Nov. 16 <sup>th</sup>	23 years
Genevieve Carr	Nov. 29 <sup>th</sup>	22 years

*Congratulations!*

## Polio this week

10<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Tajikistan has responded with full commitment and with the dedicated support of Global Polio Eradication Initiative partners to stop this outbreak,” said Dr Victor Olsavszky, WHO Representative and Head of the WHO Country Office in Tajikistan. [Read more...](#)

Did you miss the October edition of Polio News? The newsletter is now [available here](#) featuring the latest news, donor and programme updates.

Summary of new WPV and cVDPV this week (AFP cases and ES positives):

- Congo: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample
- Côte d’Ivoire: one cVDPV2 case
- Gambia: three cVDPV2 positive environmental samples
- Niger: three cVDPV2 cases
- Nigeria: 19 cVDPV2 positive environmental samples
- Senegal: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample



Blast from the past. President Bob November 2000

### President Report

President Bob welcomed Des Hitchcock and Dave Nelson from Lions International, the guest speakers for the night, and Bruce McNaught visiting us from the Rotary Club of Brisbane West.

President Bob circulated copies of the final report (no 4) submitted by Marie Donovan of Carawatha Language Development Centre. The project has completed its one year funded program. The report pays tribute to the support from RI and from the Kwinana Rotary Club. A copy of the completed program to teach computer skills to students was one of the projected outcomes of the project. This was very well received by teachers and from the teaching hierarchy.

The Tower Clean up roster members for November are Steve Spinks and John Brennan.

### How big is the universe?

The Wilkinson Microwave Anisotropy Probe calculated the age of the known universe at 13.7 billion years old, based on its radius of 13.7 billion light years. And it is growing bigger every day, at a speed of 71 km/s/Mpc. The size of the whole universe is estimated to be 78 billion light years. If you start traveling today at 60 miles per hour (100km/h) you'll get to the end of your first coffee stop, the end of one light year, in nine trillion years. Then you just keep going for another 77.999 999 billion light years. Or you could stay here, look after our beautiful planet... and enjoy the sun.



# What happened this week in history?



Nov 14<sup>th</sup>

to

Nov 20<sup>th</sup>



14<sup>th</sup>

1380: King Charles VI of France crowned at age 12  
1666: Samuel Pepys reports on 1st blood transfusion (between dogs)  
1883: "Treasure Island" by Robert Louis Stevenson is first published as a book by Cassell & Co.  
1968: First European lung transplant

15<sup>th</sup>

1492: Christopher Columbus notes 1st recorded reference to tobacco  
1837: Isaac Pitman introduces his shorthand system of writing  
1899: Morning Post reporter Winston Churchill captured by Boers in Natal  
1904: King C. Gillette patents the Gillette razor blade

16<sup>th</sup>

1801: First edition of New York Evening Post  
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.

17<sup>th</sup>

1558: Elizabeth I aged 25, ascends the English throne  
1855: David Livingstone becomes the first European to see Victoria Falls  
1869: Suez Canal in Egypt opens, linking Mediterranean and Red seas  
1970: British newspaper Sun puts 1st pinup girl on page 3 (Stephanie Rahn)

18<sup>th</sup>

1307: William Tell reputedly shoots apple off his son's head  
1477: First English dated printed book "Dictes & Sayengis of the Phylosophers" by William Caxton  
1497: Portuguese navigator Vasco da Gama reaches the Cape of Good Hope  
1820: Antarctica sighted by US Navy Captain Nathaniel B. Palmer

19<sup>th</sup>

1493: Christopher Columbus discovers Puerto Rico, on his 2nd voyage  
1861: The first petroleum shipment (1,329 barrels) from the U.S. to leaves Philadelphia, for London  
1916: Samuel Goldwyn and Edgar Selwyn establish Goldwyn Pictures  
1962: Fidel Castro accepts removal of Soviet weapons

20<sup>th</sup>

1866: French inventor Pierre Lallement patents rotary crank bicycle  
1914: S State Department starts requiring photographs for passports  
1945: The Nuremberg war trials begin as 24 Nazi leaders are put on trial  
1985: Microsoft Windows 1.0 is released

**CHECK OUT**

When I was ready to check out and pay for my groceries, the check-out chic said, "Strip down, facing me."

Making a mental note so I could complain to A Current Affair about this security crap, I did just as she had instructed.

After the shrieking and hysterical remarks finally subsided, I found out that she was referring to how I should position my credit card.

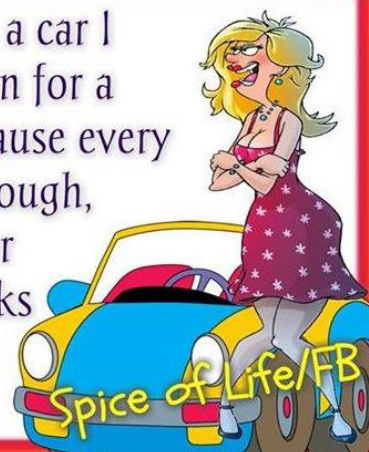
Nonetheless, I've been asked to shop elsewhere in the future.

Damn it, they need to make their instructions a little clearer for us seniors

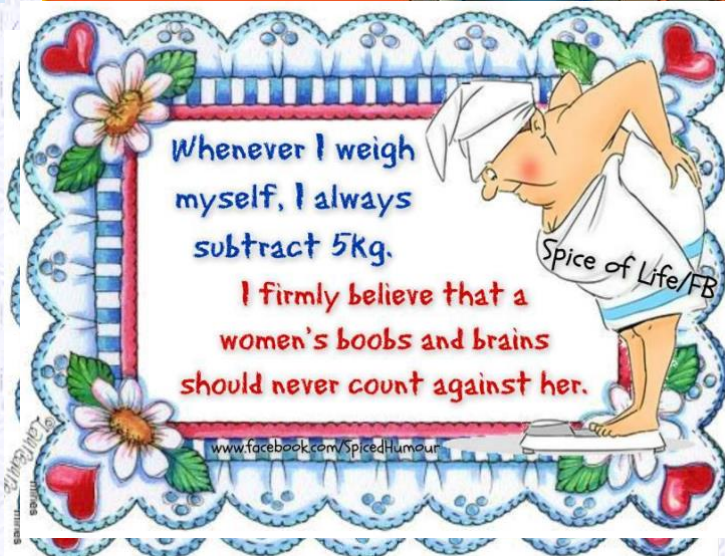
An old lady offers the bus driver some peanuts... so the driver happily munches them. Every 5 minutes she gives him a handful more peanuts..  
Driver: Why don't you eat them yourself?  
Old lady: I can't chew. Look, I have no teeth..  
Driver: Then why do you buy them?  
Old lady: "Oh, I just love the chocolates around them."



If my body was a car I would trade it in for a newer model, cause every time I sneeze, cough, or sputter either my radiator leaks or my exhaust backfires!



**If we run out of Drs & Nurses we may need to use vets. Have you seen how they take temperatures? Stay home & be safe.**



**Makeup opportunities**

Rockingham	Monday	6pm for 6.30	Rockingham RSL Club
Palm beach	Wednesday	6pm for 6.30	Ocean Clipper Inn
Baldivis	Mon/Fortnightly	6.30pm for 7.00	Peel Manor House
Cockburn	Thursday	7.15am for 7.30	Cockburn Seniors Centre
Byford & Districts	Monday	6.15pm for 6.45	Byford Tavern, South W Hwy

**Rotary Club of Kwinana**  
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