



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

No 20 18/12/2023



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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** 2
- Attended** 18
- Hon. Member**
- LOA** 2
- Guests** 2
- Visitors**
- Partners**

74%

Raffle

Genevieve & Mike

Heads & Tails

Cyril

Last meeting for 2023 tonight, guest speakers from 'Give-a-Feed. Wayne Smith and Aaron Pitt. Wayne and Aaron are both members of the Heirisson Rotary Club and co-founded 'Give-a-Feed in 2012. Hampers cost \$30 each, so far 30,943 Hampers distributed, representing \$817, 572.00 in donations. All done in conjunction with Foodbank WA. Suggestion has already been put forward that we should organise a vocational visit to Foodbank WA's premises at Perth Airport, sound's a great idea seeing January is Rotary's Vocational Month.

Foodbank was brought to Australia in 1992 by Jeanne Rockey AM, who had seen a foodbank in Los Angeles in 1991.

Foodbank WA was established in 1994, by an initiative backed by donations from Lotteries Commission of Western Australia and Rio Tinto. In addition to a purpose-built facility at Perth Airport, Foodbank WA operates distribution centres in Albany, Bunbury, Geraldton, Boulder, Mandurah and Joondalup.

As we say goodbye to 2023. I, on behalf of our Rotary Club extend our very best wishes all of our bulletin readers for Joyful Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous 2024

Our first meeting for 2024 will be on Monday 8th January 2024
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



January 2024 Vocational Month.

January 2024

Mon. 1 st	New Years Day	
Mon. 8 th	Club Meeting	Rotary Hall
Mon. 15 th	Club Meeting	Rotary Hall
Mon. 22 nd	Club Meeting	Rotary Hall
Mon. 29 th	Club Meeting	Rotary Hall

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

**Visitors welcome
contact us**

Attendance Officer: Kertrina 0401 632 749





President's Pen



Bob Cooper

18th December 2023

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For those of our club members, who 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.

We have our Annual General Meeting tonight 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.

I would also like to congratulate those that have nominated for the various positions required for the efficient running of our club. Especially those new to this group, Rotaries changing of the guard, ensures that we are not stuck in the same old same old mentality and have fresh and innovative progression without throwing out the baby with the bathwater.

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 18th December 2023
Sorry Tony and Stephen, you were at tonight's meeting.





President 2024/25

Terry Evans



18th December 2023

We held our AGM as planned. The team for **2024/25**
 President: **Terry Evans.** President Elect: **Stephen Castelli.** Vice President: **Bob Cooper**
 Secretary: **Genevieve Carr.** Treasurer: **Karen Zabiela.**
 Membership: **Edd Samut.** Foundation: **Max Bird.**
 Projects: **Tony Miller** Public Relations: TBA

Christmas Greetings and a Happy New Year to all, our Club members, Partners, families, and friends.

Terry Evans



2023/24

PP Genevieve Carr

18th December 2023



Inward Correspondence.

- ROMAC Communications
- Reminder to update membership database by 31 December 2023
- Rotary WA District Newsletter #24
- Notification from Associations Online for details of Annual Information Statement
- Rotary Out West
- Information regarding North-West Safari trip for exchange students
- Copy of letter acknowledging Bendigo Bank's association with the 'Life the Lid' walks during 2023
- Letter of thanks from North Parmelia Primary School
- Licence and insurance renewal for BBQ trailer.

Outward Correspondence

- Information sent to Rockingham Bunnings Activities Organiser regarding outcome of our recent sausage sizzle.



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

18th December 2023

1. Local Primary Schools' Graduation Ceremonies: Once again, a huge thanks to those members who attended the various Year 6 Graduation Ceremonies for the local primary schools within Kwinana.
2. RYLA: Despite the best of efforts, have not been able to source a suitable candidate for the January 2024 camp; will put forward an alternative suggestion at the next Board Meeting
3. Camp Opportunity/Youth Exchange: This week Othilie is due to meet with the camper for whom she will be a buddy during Camp Inspiration which will be held 14 – 20 January 2024.



PP Max Bird, Aaron Pitt, Wayne Smith with Kwinana President Bob Cooper





Projects Director
Rtn. Tony Miller



PP Max Bird
Foundation Dir.



PP Edd Samut
Membership Dir.



PDG John Iriks
Events Manager

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 17th to 24th Dec. in wrapping presents at the shopping centre.

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

Tony attended the DAA Conference in Melbourne.



Kertrina Riordan
Community

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.



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 three prospects.

Congratulations PDG John Iriks, on December 1st this year has served our Rotary Club for 44 years.



PP. Max Bird
International

Community:

Bread Program, ongoing. All welcome to assist.

Breakfast Club always in need of more assistance.

International:

See update from Max.

Youth:

Report above.



PP Genevieve Carr
Youth

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<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.



Aussie cricket team for their recent win.

Eric: Showing 'a bit of leg' by wearing shorts tonight.

Tony fined for also wearing shorts.

Mike N: For his 'LOUD' shirt.

Greg: Offloading his used jigsaws, anyone interested.

2024

HAPPY NEW YEAR



Every year, Christmas becomes less a birthday and more a clearance sale.



NEW YEARS EVE AT OUR PLACE

Hope you can join us in celebrating the end of 2023 and the start of 2024.

BYO drinks and a plate of nibbles to share.

21 ADAMSON ROAD PARMELIA. Any time after 7pm

Let us know if you can make it.

Cyril and Lynne 9439 2086





Guest Speaker: Wayne Smith & Aaron Pitt



Give a Feed was founded in 2011 by Wayne Smith and Aaron Pitt to help WA families in need enjoy Christmas. By partnering with Foodbank WA and Rotary WA Give a Feed has helped more than 30,000 WA families in need and raised over \$800,000.00.

Our Mission: To reduce the impact of hunger and Give a Feed to 3,000 WA Families in need, so they can enjoy Christmas day and not go hungry.

Our Vision: To educate others about food insecurity and improve the lives of families in need.

With the generous **support from the WA community, our goal this year is to provide more than 3,000 Give a Feed Festive Hampers to West Australian families in need so they can celebrate Christmas and not go hungry. Although this number seems like a lot, it sadly falls short of the number of people who may be going without food on Christmas Day; a figure estimated to currently be more than 100,000 West Australians.**

To reach our target we need your support. For just \$30 you can help us provide a Christmas food hamper to a W.A. family in need this Christmas. With the help of Foodbank WA, we turn your \$30 donation into a Give a Feed Christmas Hamper which contains ingredients to provide a festive meal for a family of four. Each Christmas hamper is packed by volunteers and distributed by the Foodbank WA network to West Australian families in need just in time for Christmas so they can enjoy Christmas Day and not go hungry.

You can support Give a Feed by donating personally, Gift a Feed on behalf of someone special as a gift, become a Gold Plate Member or get involved as an Honourable Partner. You can even help by simply sharing this with your social network.

To watch the video, click on the link below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m6RIEhqwFok&list=TLGGcUSM7KTJ6GUyMDEyMjAyMw>



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

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Congratulations!

Polio this week

18th December 2023

The [WHO Executive Board \(EB\)](#) is scheduled to take place on 22-27 January 2024, and one of the topics that will be discussed by Member States is the global effort to eradicate polio and to ensure that polio investments are sustained to build strong, equitable and resilient health systems. To this effect, the Secretariat has prepared two reports which will inform Member State discussions, namely on [polio eradication](#) and on [polio transition planning and post-certification](#). On polio eradication, the report provides an update on work towards Goals 1 and 2 of the Polio Eradication Strategy 2022–2026. Specifically, it provides information on interrupting all wild poliovirus transmission in countries where the virus is endemic, stopping the transmission of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus and preventing outbreaks in non-endemic countries, and the current financing situation. On transition and post-certification, the report outlines the post-2023 strategic framework, building on lessons-learned from the implementation of the 2018-2023 Strategic Action Plan. Specifically, it highlights the changes that are foreseen to strengthen ownership and accountability, monitoring and evaluation, as well as actions tailored to country context.



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

- Chad: one circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) case
- Democratic Republic of the Congo: four vaccine-derived poliovirus type 1 (cVDPV1) case and one cVDPV2 case
- Guinea: eight cVDPV2 cases
- Madagascar: one cVDPV1 case
- Mali: three cVDPV2-positive environmental samples
- Nigeria: two cVDPV2 cases and two cVDPV2-positive environmental samples
- Tanzania: one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample





What happened this week in history?



Dec 17th to Dec 23rd



17th

1538: King Henry VIII is excommunicated from the Catholic Church, establishes new Christian denomination.
1903: The Wright brothers make the first sustained, controlled flights in a powered aircraft.
1938: Discovery of nuclear fission using uranium by Otto Hahn and his assistant Fritz Strassmann.
1967: Australian Prime Minister Harold Holt goes missing whilst swimming at Portsea, Victoria.

18th

1603: First fleet of the Dutch East India Co under Admiral Stephen departs for the East-Indies
1642: Abel Tasman's expedition sails into Golden Bay, first sighting local Māori in New Zealand
1849: William Bond obtains 1st photograph of Moon through a telescope
1917: The 18th Amendment to the US Constitution, authorizing prohibition of alcohol, is approved

19th

1686: Robinson Crusoe leaves his island after 28 years (as per Daniel Defoe's famous novel)
1835: HMS Beagle with Charles Darwin aboard arrives in New Zealand
1843: "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens is published, 6,000 copies sold
1932: British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) begins transmitting overseas

20th

1780: Britain declares war on Holland
1812: "Grimm's Fairy Tales" by Jacob Grimm and Wilhelm Grimm is first published
1830: Great Britain, France, Prussia, Austria and Russia recognize Belgium
1915: ANZAC troops complete their withdrawal from Anzac Cove on the Gallipoli Peninsula

21st

1835: HMS Beagle sails into Bay of Islands, New Zealand
1872: Phileas Fogg completes his round the world trip in 80 days
1898: Scientists Pierre and Marie Curie discover radium
1929: Coco the Clown first appears for Bertram Mills Circus in Manchester, England

22nd

1731: Dutch people revolt against meat tax
1877: Thomas Edison's phonograph is announced by Scientific American
1882: 1st string of Christmas tree lights created by Thomas Edison
1956: Last British & French troops leave Egypt

23rd

1688: King James II, the last Roman Catholic British monarch flees to France
1751: France sets plan to tax clergymen
1834: Joseph Hansom of London receives patent for Hansom cabs
1888: Vincent van Gogh cuts off his left ear with a razor,

A lady was picking through the frozen turkeys at the grocery store but couldn't find one big enough for her family. She asked a stock boy, "Don't these turkeys get any bigger?"

The stock boy replied, "No ma'am, they're dead."

Shortly before Christmas, a businessman was anxious to get home. The business trip had been gruelling, and he was not in a particularly good mood. The airport loudspeakers blared Christmas carols he was sick of hearing. He thought their decorations were tacky. The worst decoration, he thought, was the plastic mistletoe hung over the luggage scale.

Being in a grumpy mood, he said to the woman at the counter, "You know, even if I weren't married, I wouldn't kiss you."

"That's not what it's there for," said the attendant. "It's so you can kiss your luggage goodbye."

Did you know that Santa's not allowed to go down chimneys this year? It was declared unsafe by the Elf and Safety Commission.

Why are chocolate buttons rude?
Because they are Smarties in the nude.

What did the grape say when the elephant stepped on it?
Nothing. It just let out a little wine.

Because the Greek letter "x" is the first letter of the Greek word for Christ, Xristos. "Xmas" therefore means "Christ's Mass." The abbreviation has been around since at least the sixteenth century and is not, as some people have claimed, an attempt to take the "Christ" out of "Christmas" and make it a secular holiday.

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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