



# 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 20 19/12/2022



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

### Facts & Figures

#### Attendance this week

- Total Members** 28
- Apologies** 4
- Make-up** 4
- Attended** 20
- Hon. Member** 2
- LOA** 1
- Guests** 1
- Visitors**
- Partners**

88.4%

### Raffle

**Terry & John I**

### Heads & Tails

**Terry E**

That time of year again, last meeting for 2022, our club AGM was conducted tonight, thanks PP Bob T for standing in for President James who had other commitments tonight.

We had a pleasant Christmas Lunch last Sunday the 11<sup>th</sup> with 40+ attending Lavoro's in Rockingham.

PDG Bob Cooper for President 2023/4, PE/Club Service 2023/4 Terry Evans. Treasurer 2023/4, John Maskell, Membership 2023/4 Edd Samut, all other positions I believe remain unchanged.

We had a visitor, Cyril Bennett's stepson Mat Graham, visiting from Melbourne. PP Chris Oughton told us of his association with Mat, many years ago when he was a KIC Pre-Apprentice program participant.

Caterer Stephen prepared us a traditional BBQ tonight, went down very well, our last meeting until January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

As we close out 2022 may I wish everyone a joyous and safe Christmas, a Happy and Prosperous 2023.



**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



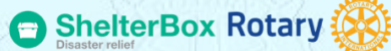
Meets Monday  
6 for 6.30pm  
At Rotary Hall  
Brownell Crescent,  
Medina

**Visitors welcome  
contact us**

### December 2022: Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

- |                      |                   |                                      |
|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>  | Club Meeting      | Michelle and Khalen Young            |
| Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> | Christmas Meeting | Lunch at Lavoro's Rockingham 12 noon |
| Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> | No Meeting        |                                      |
| Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> | Club Meeting      | Annual General Meeting               |
| Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> | No meeting        |                                      |

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





James Sharkey

President's Pen

19<sup>th</sup> December 2022



**Christmas And New Year's Day Break**

There will be no meeting on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> December 2022 and Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2023

Don't forget that Lynne and Cyril will be having a Hogmanay Party at their home on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> December to see in the New Year.

All our Club members and partners are invited.

Our next meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> January will be a partner's night.

I am hoping that we will have Kerry Ridley from "My Little Bookshop" as our guest speaker that evening. From reports I have received Kerry is a wonderful storyteller.

**Christmas Lunch Function**

A big thank you to Stephen C for organizing our Club Christmas get together last Sunday at Lavoro's Italian Restaurant.

**Guest Speaker Programs Manager**

Please contact Grace with any possible guest speaker contacts.

**Australian Rotary Health**

I attended the Indigenous Health Scholarship Celebration Dinner on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December at the Mercure Hotel Perth.

James Sharkey  
President 2022/23



Meeting at Rotary Hall Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2022





President 2023/24

Bob Cooper



Please put Paul’s mobile number in your mobile phone contacts list, 0402 794 323. Please text Paul with apologies or to order a meal for Monday meetings by 4.00pm Saturday

Next meeting will be Monday January 9<sup>th</sup> at Rotary Hall, partners night.

A selection of soft drinks and bottled water is available from the kitchen fridge. Cost will be \$1.00 per can or bottle.

President 2023/24 Bob Cooper  
Club Service Report: 19/12/2022



2022/23

PP Genevieve Carr

19<sup>th</sup> December 2022



Inward Correspondence.

- Update about inbound Rotary Exchange Student
- RI 2023 Manual of Procedure
- Message of thanks from Harry Perkins Institute
- Notification about upcoming International women’s Day luncheon
- ROMAC e-news
- Message of thanks from Karlup Wheels in Motion
- Rotary Out West x2
- Call out for help for Camp Inspiration
- ShelterBox Newsletter
- Update from Rotary Marketing
- Zone 8 Regionalisation Pilot Update
- Receipt from Wellard Primary School for donation
- Insurance account for BBQ trailer
- Cope of WWC card for John Maskell
- Child Cancer Research newsletter

Outward Correspondence

- Order sent to Imprint Plastic for a dinner badge for Karen Zabiela

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.

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



2022/23

PP Genevieve Carr



Youth Services Report

19<sup>th</sup> December 2022

- Camp Inspiration: Still waiting to hear back from prospective camper!



Foundation Director  
International Service Manager: PP Max Bird



**Click on the link to read the latest reports from Timor-Leste**

AHHA Scholarships

<https://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/00000008106/en-ca/files/homepage/ahha-scholars/Greetings-from-AHHA-Timor-Leste-team.pdf>

Mobile Medical Clinics

<https://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/00000008106/en-ca/files/homepage/mobile-medical-clinic/Mobile-Medical-Clinic.pdf>

Advertising shapes Christmas, for proof you only need to look at KFC in Japan  
The country might not celebrate Christmas, yet oddly enough, the Japanese have a tradition of eating KFC on Christmas Day. How did that happen? Back in the 1970s some tourists to Japan missed Christmas turkey so much they looked around for a substitute and landed on KFC. When KFC heard about this, of course they saw an opportunity, and set about marketing the trend.



For some reason KFC for Christmas really appealed to the Japanese, and today KFC sales all over Japan rocket on 25 December. Families even book their seasonal feasts in advance and KFC drive-thru are packed on Christmas Day.



Projects Director  
PP Mike Nella



PP Max Bird  
Foundation Dir.



PDG John Iriks  
Membership Dir.



Kim Beciri  
Public Relations Dir.



Kertrina Riordan  
Community



Peter Schulz  
Vocational



PP. Max Bird  
International



PP Genevieve Carr  
Youth

### **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.

Furniture-on-Line closing for a couple of weeks over Christmas.

Planning to renovate 2 schools, Jakarta next year.

### **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.

Welcome, Karen Zabiela, now officially a Club member, official induction in the New Year.

### **Community:**

Bread Program, ongoing. All welcome to assist.

Breakfast Club always in need of more assistance, see Stephen 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

Visit your club webpage.

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

or type Kwinana Rotary into 'Search'



Our 2022 club Christmas function held at Lavoro's Italian Restaurant, Rockingham.  
Thanks to PP Stephen Castelli for the suggestion and the organisation





**Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett**

Stand-in: Norm

Deputy Bill Rowe.



No Badge:

All the 'Winners'

All the 'Late comers' copped a fine.

John I Fine: Saw a little skit on FB from your sister Mary. Family dressed as Santa's Elves, all dancing a very impressive, very energetic dance, very 60's. Didn't know you had so many elaborate moves!

PP Bob T Fine: - Not a very good imitation of our President James.

Norm Fine: For attempting to being the club interpreter.

## *Birthdays and Anniversaries December 2022*

### **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>
Mike 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>



### **Wedding Anniversary's**

James & Cathy	20 <sup>th</sup>	53 years
Max & Diane	24 <sup>th</sup>	56 years



### **Club Anniversaries.**

John Iriks	1 <sup>st</sup>	43 years
Sam Cuplovic	3 <sup>rd</sup>	15 years (in our club)

*Congratulations!*

# Polio this week

13<sup>th</sup> December 2022

The Forum on Immunization and Polio Eradication in Africa was held this past weekend in Dakar, Senegal, hosted by H.E. President Macky Sall, President of Senegal and Chair of the African Union (AU), who was joined by Umaro Embaló President of Guinea-Bissau and Chair of ECOWAS. The event was co-hosted by the Government of Senegal, Africa CDC, World Health Organization, UNICEF, Gavi, The Vaccine Alliance, Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI), CEPI, Institut Pasteur de Dakar, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, USAID, UKAID, Rotary International, Speak Up Africa, and Enda Santé. The goal of the Forum was to re-mobilize Heads of State on [the Addis Declaration on Immunization](#) (ADI), to build momentum for immunization and polio eradication, and to encourage support among policymakers across the continent for scaled-up policies and financing to address the alarming declines in immunization rates and the resurgence of vaccine-preventable diseases. President Sall issued a [call to action](#) in his speech, asking other Heads of State to renew their commitment to immunization. This is the start of an intensive effort for 2023, which will be a critical year for immunization and polio eradication; upcoming milestones include the release of UNICEF's State of the World's Children report, Gavi mid-term review and other activities still in development by WHO and other stakeholders. You can see a recording of the event [here](#).

At its ninth annual meeting, the Islamic Advisory Group (IAG) reiterated its commitment to addressing current and emerging public health challenges in the Eastern Mediterranean Region and beyond and using religion to dispel misconceptions around public health. [Read more](#)

The WHO Executive Board report on [polio transition planning and polio post-certification](#) provides an update on the implementation of the Strategic Action Plan on Polio Transition (2018–2023), with a focus on steps being taken by the Secretariat in 2023 to respond to the recommendations of the [mid-term evaluation of the Strategic Action Plan](#), and on progress at the country level. The coming year, during which a new global vision and regional action plans for transition will be developed, will be critical to ensure that polio transition and integration efforts are sustainable and fully aligned with national and regional health priorities, especially related to essential immunization, disease surveillance, emergency preparedness and response and protecting countries against poliovirus importation.

At last week's [Gavi Board meeting](#) in Geneva, the Board extended the Gavi eligibility and co-financing exemptions for inactivated polio vaccine (IPV) in support of polio eradication efforts, and confirmed zero co-financing requirements for outbreak response and refugee populations currently not integrated into national plans.

Polio experts' eye clear tactics to achieve success; as 2022 draws to a close, independent technical bodies from key epi-centres dive deep on what it will take to achieve success in 2023. [Read more here](#).

## Summary of new polioviruses this week:

- Afghanistan: four WPV1 positive environmental samples
- Pakistan: two WPV1 positive environmental samples
- Botswana: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample
- DR Congo: 19 cVDPV2 cases and one positive environmental sample





# What happened this week in history?



Dec 18<sup>th</sup>

to

Dec 24<sup>th</sup>



18<sup>th</sup>

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

19<sup>th</sup>

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

20<sup>th</sup>

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

21<sup>st</sup>

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

22<sup>nd</sup>

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

23<sup>rd</sup>

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,

24<sup>th</sup>

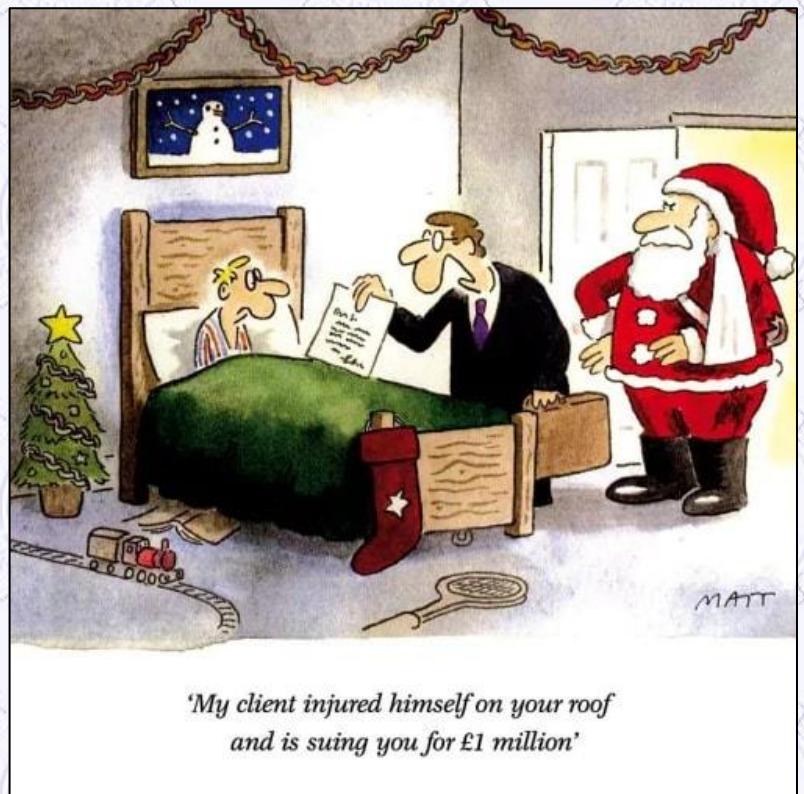
1777: Kiritimati, also called Christmas Island, is discovered by James Cook  
1818: Christmas carol "Silent Night" composed by Franz Xaver Gruber is first sung in Austria  
1893: Henry Ford completes his first useful petrol / gasoline fuelled engine  
1966: Soviet spacecraft Luna 13 lands on Moon

Blast from the Past: Christmas 2002, new member Terry Evans, Tish and Shelley with President Michael Leong, Bob Cooper and Edd Samut.



Gladys and Julie Blogg, John Wallhead, Deryl and Max Bird





### 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	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

Rotary Club of Kwinana  
 Contributions welcome: [eblogg@bigpond.com](mailto:eblogg@bigpond.com)