



The Rotary Club of Kwinana

District 9465 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971



Team 2020-21

President
John Iriks

Secretary
Brian McCallum

Treasurer
Stephen Castelli

Facts & Figures

Attendance this week

Total Members	30
Apologies	6
Make-up	3
Attended	20
Hon. Member	
LOA	
Guests	1
Visitors	
Partners	

79.0%

Raffle

Kim B & Bob T

Heads & Tails

Bob T



President John



No 20 23rd Nov. 2020



Rotary Opens Opportunities

Rotary Club of Kwinana is in its 50th year 1971/2021

President John was pleased to announce tonight that our application for the grant from the Australia Day Council to run and manage the Australia Day celebrations on Calista Oval has been granted, now we need show that we are up to the task. John has quickly put together a committee which will meet this Thursday to set in motion our commitment to pull this off.

We welcomed Keaton Sinclair, our RYLA attendee to our meeting, RYLA aimed at 18 to 25 year old's will happen from 9th to 16th January 2021.

Keaton told us he is very much looking forward to being part of RYLA 2021, born in Port Hedland some 19 years ago, has been living in Kwinana for the past 7 or so years.

Right now the COVID-19 situation is looking better than it has since the problems began in January and peaked at the end of March. Here in WA we have been very fortunate, our Health and Government Officials got on top of it very early and we reaped the rewards. After some setbacks on the East Coast things are looking really good at present.

We in WA are hoping our borders will be open soon so that WA families can reunite with their loved ones from other states especially over the Christmas period.

Congratulations PP (2009/10) Genevieve Carr who has been a passionate and tireless worker for our club for 21 years this week. History will record that Genevieve was to be our first female member inducted 29th November 2000.



Rotary International President
2020/21

Holger Knaack

Rotary Club of Herzogtum
Lauenburg-Mölln, Germany

District Governor
9465

2020/21

Colin Burns



STAY SAFE



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

Visitors always
welcome

Coming Events: November 2020 **Rotary Foundation Month**

November:

Mon 23rd Club Meeting.

Mon 30th Club Meeting. Duke of Edinburgh Award: Sean

Attendance Officer:

Greg Williams 0435 083 069
Apologies by Saturday pm please





John Iriks

President's Pen



23rd November 2020

Thanks to Bob Cooper and Greg Williams for accepting the task of distributing the bread on Monday and Thursday mornings.

The club has been successful in obtaining an **Australia Day 2021 Covid safe grant** of \$20,000.

Following a call for volunteers at the meeting on Monday a committee was set up consisting of John and Chris Iriks, Bob and Jo Thompson, Eric and Gladys Blogg ,Mick Nella and Kylee, James Sharkey, Lee Davis, Veronica Burns, Kim Beciri and Paul Durant.

The committee met on Thursday evening and again at a site meeting on Friday morning.

Although all members and partners will be invited on the day to assist we welcome any additional members and partners to join in on the planning. Our next meeting will be held at the Rotary Hall on Tuesday 1st December 2020 at 7pm.

Eric Blogg and I spent a fruitful few hours on Thursday morning culling about 10 boxes of Rotary records into a stack of Annual Reports and one box of photos and newspaper clippings while at the same time Barefoot Property Services upgraded our reticulation system courtesy of a Kwinana Community Funding Grant.

Enjoy Rotary

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John Iriks
President 2020/21



PP Genevieve with our RYLA attendee Keaton Sinclair





Safety Inspection Completed

In accordance with the Club's Standing Orders 3.7, our Safety Officers Ian carried out a safety inspection of the Hall, Sheds and grounds, using the Club's safety inspection sheets. A detailed report was handed over to me for actioning.

It is proposed to present and discuss the report at the Club meeting 23 November 2020.

This was done this week and all members were made aware of any issues that had arisen.

Our Club Christmas meeting

This will be held on Saturday evening 12 December 2020 at the Bowls Club.

Club Service continue to make the necessary arrangements to ensure another good Club Christmas meeting

Our 50th Birthday Meeting Saturday 17 April 2021 at Bowls Club

The organizing committee for this, John and Chris, Eric and Gladys, Cyril and Lynne and Bob and Jo have already had a couple of meetings to work on this significant milestone event for the Rotary Club of Kwinana's 50th Birthday. If you would like to be involved helping in the planning and preparation at this early stage, give me a call.

Bob Thompson

President Elect/Club Service Director

Marriage Counseling

A husband and wife came for counseling after 15 years of marriage.

When asked what the problem was, the wife went into a passionate, painful tirade listing every problem they had ever had in the 15 years they had been married.

She went on and on and on - neglect, lack of intimacy, emptiness, loneliness, feeling unloved and unlovable, an entire laundry list of un-met needs she had endured over the course of their marriage.

Finally, after allowing this to go on for a sufficient length of time, the therapist got up, walked around the desk and, after asking the wife to stand, he embraced and kissed her passionately.

The woman shut up and quietly sat down as though in a daze.

The therapist turned to the husband and said "this is what your wife needs at least three times a week. Can you do this?"

The husband thought for a moment and replied, "Well, I can drop her off here on Mondays and Wednesdays, but on Fridays, I go fishing."



PP Brian McCallum



Inward Correspondence.

Outward Correspondence. NIL.

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



PP Stephen Castelli



Treasurer Stephen was pleased to announce that all members are financial.

Birthdays and Anniversaries. November 2020

Norm Mulcahy	November 3 rd
Bill Rowe	November 11 th
Ian Critchley	November 23 rd



Congratulations		
Bevan and Trish	19 th	Together 33 years

Congratulations.	Club Anniversaries.	
Veronica Burns.	November 11 th	1 year
Ed Samut	November 16 th	22 years
Genevieve Carr	November 29 th	21 years





23/11/2020

The international Committee (RPTLE) is carrying out the following.

1. Global grant GG 2095275 has been submitted to Foundation.
We were asked to supply Bank details for payment, however at this stage we have not been officially told we are successful. Latest development Foundation is asking more questions and advising us to look at a USD\$21,000,000.00 World Bank Project in the City of Baucau,
I have written to Foundation advising we can not compete against a very large NGO with Hundreds of paid staff, so if our proposal is not good enough then cancel it. At this stage I have not had a reply from Foundation but I suspect I have wasted 2 Years and countless manhours.
2. Brother Adriano is still working on the modifications to one of the two sea containers we have waiting at Don Bosco in Dili work is been funded by the Rotary Club of *Phillip* Island, with the technical students at Don Bosco Comoro carrying out all the work.
3. RPTLE and the Rotary of Matilda Bay have now swapped their efforts to SOL's 24/7 in Dili, who also require a new pump for their water supply, the Rotary Club of Matilda Bay was successful in gaining a District Grant and RPTLE have purchased the new pump required and will manage the project on the behalf of Matilda Bay. The new pump will arrive in Dili on the 5th December 2020
4. Will be having a Meeting with the international Director of Canning Monday 23rd November to discuss any small projects they could do under their own banner
5. On Wednesday 20th January 2021 will also be the guest speaker at the Rotary Club of Canning

Max Bird

**You must have the courage to risk
and the expectation to win**

**The hardest things in life are which bridges to cross and
which ones to burn**



Projects Director
PP Mike Nella



PP Max Bird
Foundation Dir.



PDG John Iriks
Membership Dir.



PP James Sharkey
Public Relations Dir.



Rtn. Veronica Burns
Community

Project Director's Report.

Bunnings Sausage Sizzles have resumed.
New format: min. 6 people, no cash Eftpos only, Bendigo Bank can provide portable Eftpos machine, for a fee.
Local Primary School Graduation Presentations fast approaching, need to organise club members who represent our club.
Garage Sales are an on-going event.
City of Kwinana, nominations for Citizen of the Year are open.
Opportunity to manage Australia Day Celebrations, meeting with Council.
Grants applied for, looking promising.

Public Relations:

We continue to receive exposure on Rotary Out West.
Please continue to advise James of any stories or activities within our club which may be submitted to the local media.



Rtn Barry Winmar
Vocational

Membership:

President John Iriks is Membership Director this year.
Membership Committee: Lee Davis, Bob Thompson and Eric Blogg.
John Maskell from RC of Brighton in Victoria has been inducted.
Gavin Denz is still keen to re-join us, still a little busy right now.

Community:

Bread Program up and running well.
Still looking for more helpers, please come along.



PP. Max Bird
International

Vocational:

4 Way Test Speech Contest, February to April 2021, contacting Gilmore College etc.

International:

Latest meeting minutes available to view on ClubRunner.
View a complete review of my recent trip to Timor on ClubRunner.



PP Genevieve Carr
Youth

Youth:

Application forms for RYPEN and RYLA are open.
RYLA. 18 to 25 year old's 9th to 16th January 2021
Candidate accepted for RYLA

Visit your club webpage.

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?accountid=8106>
or type Kwinana Rotary Club into 'Search'



Guest Speaker:

From California to New York, pictures have emerged of thousands of people waiting to receive groceries from their local food banks ahead of the Thanksgiving holiday.

It's one side effect that has cropped up as a result of the coronavirus pandemic that continues to sweep the nation. Experts say the problem is rooted in high unemployment and low cash flow.

USA: Cars lined up at the Dallas Food Bank recently



Similar story in San Antonio





Fines for Monday 23rd November 2020

Max B: Chris says he took an hour out of his day.

Stephen C: Bill Rowe did an extra bread trip, SC offered a loaf of bread as compensation.

Bob T: Figured he could eat his soup without a spoon.

Max B: Fined for turning off the 'Air' cold he said, has he spent too long in the tropics?

Max, Brian, Bob C and Bob T: with you lot we don't need a guest speaker!!

Mike N: Lady came to the furniture shop, claimed she didn't know Mike with his hat and clothes on???

John I: Organised Bob C to do the bread Monday morning, didn't tell Mike!!!

Mike N: Mike thought he was making a cabinet secure at the shop. Didn't consider the door was hinged at the TOP. Stephen doesn't see a bright future for 'Mike Nella Security'



The four most important words are
what is your opinion ?

Tact will take a person further than cleverness



In 1917 RI President Arch Klumph told the delegates to the Atlanta Convention that "it seems eminently proper that we should accept endowments for the purpose of doing good in the world." The response was polite and favorable, but the fund was slow to materialize. A year later the "Rotary Endowment Fund," as it was first labeled, received its first contribution of \$26.50 from the Rotary Club of Kansas City, which was the balance of the Kansas City Convention account following the 1918 annual meeting. Additional small amounts were annually contributed, but after six years it is reported that the endowment fund had only reached \$700.

A decade later, The Rotary Foundation was formally established at the 1928 Minneapolis Convention. In the next four years the Foundation fund grew to \$50,000. In 1937 a \$2 million goal was announced for The Rotary Foundation, but these plans were cut short and abandoned with the outbreak of World War II.

In 1947, upon the death of Paul Harris, a new era opened for the Rotary Foundation as memorial gifts poured in to honor the founder of Rotary. From that time, The Rotary Foundation has been achieving its noble objective of furthering "understanding and friendly relations between peoples of different nations." By 1954 the Foundation received for the first time a half million dollars in contributions in a single year, and in 1965 a million dollars was received.

It is staggering to imagine that from those humble beginnings, The Rotary Foundation is now receiving more than \$85 million each year for educational and humanitarian work around the world.

When NASA first started sending up astronauts, they quickly discovered that ballpoint pens would not work in 0 gravity. To combat this problem, NASA scientists spent a decade and \$12 billion developing a pen that writes in zero gravity, upside down, underwater, on almost any surface including glass and at temperatures ranging from below freezing to over 300C.

The Russians used a pencil.

Fred, how was the memory clinic you went to last month ?
Outstanding, Fred replied.
They taught us all the latest techniques
Visualisation, association. Oh it was great. " wow !
What was the name of the clinic ?
Fred went blank. He thought and thought, but couldn't remember.
Then a smile broke across his face.
" What do you call that flower with the long stem and thorns ?
You mean a rose ? Yes, that's it !
He turned to his wife, Rose, what was the name of that memory clinic ?

On 13 November, the World Health Organization's (WHO) Prequalification (PQ) program issued an Emergency Use Listing (EUL) recommendation for the type 2 novel oral polio vaccine (nOPV2). This will allow rollout of the vaccine for limited initial use in countries affected by circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) outbreaks



“Unless we work at the community level, we’re not getting the full story. Ensuring community participation is the only way to achieve social transformation and to ensure that all children get immunized,” Explains Ms. Rina Dey who has spent over 25 years working in health and development.



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

- - Afghanistan: one WPV1 case, one WPV1 positive environmental sample and one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample
 - Pakistan: one WPV1 case, three WPV1 positive environmental samples, three cVDPV2 cases and two cVDPV2 positive environmental samples
 - Burkina Faso: five cVDPV2 cases
 - Democratic Republic of the Congo: three cVDPV2 cases
 - Ghana: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample
 - Nigeria: one cVDPV2 case
 - Sudan: five cVDPV2 cases and three positive environmental samples



An elderly woman went into the doctor's office.
When the doctor asked why she was there, she replied, "I'd like to have some birth-control pills."

Taken aback, the doctor thought for a minute and then said, "Excuse me,

Mrs. Smith, but you're 72 years old. What possible use could you have for birth control pills?"

The woman responded, "They help me sleep better."

The doctor thought some more and continued, "How in the world do birth control pills help you to sleep?"

The woman said, "Simple. I put them in my granddaughter's orange juice every morning and I sleep better at night."



What happened

In Australia, around the world

this week in history?



November 22nd to November 28th



22nd

1718: Notorious pirate Blackbeard is killed.
1952: Lang Hancock claims to have discovered the iron ore deposits which would change Australia forever.
1956: The opening ceremony for the Melbourne Olympics is held.
1963: US President, John F Kennedy, is assassinated.

23rd

1923: Australia's first public wireless broadcast begins.
1955: The Cocos (Keeling) Islands are transferred to Australian control.
1996: 125 people die as a hijacked airliner runs out of fuel and crashes into the sea.

24th

1642: Dutch explorer Abel Tasman discovers Tasmania, naming it Van Diemen's Land.
1859: Charles Darwin publishes his controversial "Origin of the Species".
1876: Walter Burley Griffin, the architect who designed Canberra, Australia's capital city, is born.

25th

1844: Karl Benz, German engineer and inventor of the petrol-driven automobile, is born.
1880: Reverend John Flynn, founder of the Royal Flying Doctor Service, is born.
1973: US President Nixon calls for a Sunday ban on petrol sales.

26th

1703: Over 8,000 people die in Britain's worst storm on record.
1855: The colony of Van Diemen's Land becomes known as Tasmania.
1922: The creator of Snoopy and the 'Peanuts' comic strip, Charles M Schulz, is born.

27th

1880: Sir Ralph Freeman, designer of the Sydney Harbour Bridge, is born.
1895: Alfred Nobel draws up his will, pledging his enormous wealth toward the betterment of humanity.
1978: Mayor of San Francisco, George Moscone, is assassinated by former city supervisor Dan White.

28th

1660: The founding meeting is held prior to the formation of the Royal Society.
1932: The 'Dog on the Tuckerbox' statue at Gundagai is unveiled.
1979: 257 people are killed when an Air New Zealand sightseeing flight crashes into Mount Erebus, Antarctica.

An elderly gentleman... ..

Had serious hearing problems for a number of years. He went to the doctor and the doctor was able to have him fitted for a set of hearing aids that allowed the gentleman to hear 100%

The elderly gentleman went back in a month to the doctor and the doctor said, 'Your hearing is perfect. Your family must be really pleased that you can hear again.'

The gentleman replied, 'Oh, I haven't told my family yet.

I just sit around and listen to the conversations. I've changed my will three times!'



You're honor the evidence is entirely circumstantial

Is your pussy having a 'bad hair day'

Try, Try Again

Happy with their two stunningly beautiful teenage daughters but wanting a son, a middle-aged couple decided to try one last time. After months of effort, the wife finally became pregnant, and nine months later she delivered a healthy baby boy. The happy father rushed to the nursery to see his new son and was horrified to discover that the child was possibly the ugliest he had ever seen. The man went back to his wife. "There's no way I could be the father of that baby! Look at the two beautiful daughters I've had!" He glared at his wife. "Have you been fooling around on me?" "His wife smiled sweetly and replied, "Not this time."

Makeup opportunities

Rockingham
Palm beach
Baldivis
Cockburn
Byford & Districts

Monday
Wednesday
Mon/Fortnightly
Thursday
Monday

6pm for 6.30
6pm for 6.30
6.30pm for 7.00
7.15am for 7.30
6.15pm for 6.45

Rockingham RSL Club
Ocean Clipper Inn
Peel Manor House
Cockburn Seniors Centre
Byford Tavern, South W Hwy

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