



The Rotary Club of Kwinana

Rotary **District 9423 Western Australia**
Chartered: 22 April 1971

Team 2024-25

President
Terry Evans

Secretary
Genevieve Carr

Treasurer
Karen Zabiela



President Terry

Bulletin

No 19 18/11/2024



Rotary Club of Kwinana is 53 years' old 1971/2024

Facts & Figures

Attendance this week

- Total Members** 27
- Apologies**
- Make-up** 3
- Attended** 20
- Hon. Member** 1
- LOA**
- Guests** 2
- Visitors** 1
- Partners**

88.5%

Raffle
Bevan & John M

Heads & Tails
John M

Good meeting tonight, PP James introduced his brother-in-law Colin Brown visiting from Scotland, Colin presented our club with a banner from the Rotary Club of Kilsyth, Colin was then presented with a banner from our club. Kilsyth is a town and civil parish in North Lanarkshire, roughly halfway between Glasgow and Stirling in Scotland. The estimated population about 12,000

Guest speakers tonight were Sue King and Erin Sergeant from the Frank Konecny Community Centre, two very passionate ladies, devoted to helping the less fortunate people in our community, the statistics provided by Erin were very impressive.

Erin was presented with a WA Volunteer 2024 certificate by PE Stephen Castelli.

Congratulations PP Genevieve Carr, our first female member, inducted into our club 25 years ago, on November 29th, 1999.

Genevieve has held numerous positions, President 2009/10, Secretary 2011/12/13 plus our current Secretary, heavily involved in Youth, but has also held Community and Vocational positions, Bulletin Editor, Club Protection plus several District positions. Genevieve has been and still is, a tireless worker. Genevieve also pursues a busy life outside Rotary.

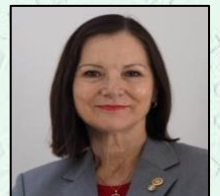


Rotary International President
2024/25
Stephanie Urchick

Rotary Club of McMurray
Pennsylvania USA

District Governor
9423
2024/25

Pat Schraven



November 2024 - Rotary Foundation Month

Mon 4 th	Club Meeting	David Walker 'The Fathering Project'
Mon 11 th	Club Meeting	Barry Sutton 'Kwinana Vinnies'
Mon 18 th	Club Meeting	City of Kwinana Community
Mon 25 th	Club Meeting	Frank Konecny Community Centre



Rotary International



Attendance Officer: Kertrina 0401 632 749



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

Visitors welcome
contact us
0417 904 419



Presidents Pen



Nov. 2024



I attended the John Wellard Community Centre on Monday and met with Inger and some of the local community who were also present. The foyer was well laid out with some of the Furniture Factory items which gave it a much more comfortable feel as it was a little stark. Mike has managed to sell quite a few items from this working display and Inger is very grateful.

Today I had the pleasure of representing Kwinana Rotary at the Valk Scholarship presentations to the worthy recipients at Gilmore College. The teachers and Gilmore Old Flames Association do a wonderful job of choosing recipients with much effort and thought going into each. They, in fact this year, decided in one category that there was not truly a worthy winner. Not wanting to leave the donation unused the committee made the decision to encourage two students and split the funding between them. I informed David, The Old Flames President, that this was a very acceptable idea and commended them all for their efforts via himself and Matt, the new school principal.

Tomorrow I will be back at Gilmore to attend an Old Flames function. David has asked me to represent Rotary at their annual thank you to community and sponsors for Old Flames and the college. They will also award another ex-student membership of their Hall of Fame.

Terry Evans
President 2024/25

Meeting at Rotary Hall, Monday 25th November 2024





Stephen Castelli

President 2025/26



Monday 02/12 – we will have 4 guests this evening to present them with WA Volunteer 2024 Certificate of Recognition from the WA Minister for Volunteering.

- Bernie and Vicki Iriks for their ongoing support to the Rotary Furniture Factory
- Craig Youens from the Salvation Army
- Andrew Patterson from Margaret Court Community Outreach Victory Life
- An award was presented on Monday 25/11 to Erin Sergeant for the volunteer work that she does with Saints Netball Club
- An award will be presented to Rio Lutui of Ngaru Pou at the Hangi on 07/12

Saturday 07/12 17:30 for 18:00 start will be the Rotary Club Christmas Party.

This will be at the hall, commencing with a display of the Haka from the Ngaru Pou Maori group. After the Haka, we will have a Hangi meal, followed by Christmas Pudding with Custard.

The final numbers are 47, so it should be a good evening.

Monday 09/12 - I expect that this will be a NO Meeting night. To be decided by Board Meeting on 27/11

Monday 16/12 – Annual General Meeting.

The main business will be the election of Office Bearers for 2025/2026. All positions are open for Nomination.

Nomination forms were distributed at last week's meeting. Please consider either nominating yourself for a position.

The club cannot function without a Board.

The other business will be the acceptance of the Standing Orders.

As you are aware, these were distributed and reviewed/ revised in October 2024.

The Breakfast Club needs a coordinator to manage the delivery of the bread to the schools and for making sure that there are sufficient people on-deck at Gilmore College in the mornings to make breakfast for the students.

We have been short of people especially on Mondays, and this has on a number of occasions, left Bevan Piper on his own.

If anyone wants to become involved, then please let the coordinator (yet to be announced) know and they will fit you in.

The annual inspection and tagging of the Electrical Equipment was carried out during the week by Norm Mulcahy and Ian Parker.

There were 71 items that needed inspection and testing.

Norm and Ian carried this out at No cost to the Club. Thankyou gentlemen.

PE Stephen Castelli



PP Genevieve Carr November 2024



Inward Correspondence.

- Invitation to participate in Rotary Experience Survey
- Invitation to President Terry and President-Elect Stephen to ARH Indigenous Health Scholarship celebratory dinner
- Notifications of bookings open for 2025 Margaret River Conference
- Invitation to tender to deliver Rotary Four Way Test Speech contest
- Notice of Rotary WA AGM on Tuesday 3 December 2024
- Additional information for Rotary WA AGM scheduled for Tuesday 3 December 2024
- New membership resources for clubs
- RDU supplies Christmas update
- Rotary Criteria for District Awards 2024 – 2025
- Certificate of Appreciation for supporting ARH Indigenous Health Scholarship Program
- Request for support from Interplast
- Template for 'Thank a Volunteer' Certificate of Recognition
- Rotary WA Conference newsletter #1
- November 2024 Rotary Leader
- Invitation to register for Rotary webinar on sponsoring an Interact Club
- WWC Check verification request
- Rotary WA newsletter
- Notice regarding ghost train trip to Yanchep on Friday 29 November for "Say No to Family Domestic Violence"
- Invitation to trek Cape to Cape for Disaster Relief
- RDU supplies update

Outward Correspondence:

- Invitations to Rotary widows to attend Christmas function on Saturday 7 December 2024

Bunnings BBQ Sunday 24th November 2024





2024/25

PDG John Iriks



Kwinana Primary Schools:

Annual Graduation award positions are taken care of, thanks to all involved.

RYLA 11th to 18th January 2025. (Registrations close 15th November)

RYLA is an 8-day, intensive seminar for 18–28-year-olds with leadership potential.

It is a unique opportunity to build skills in:

Communication and Public Speaking

Leadership

Teamwork & Group Dynamics

Problem Solving

Goal Setting, Time & Energy Management

Self-Awareness and Emotional Intelligence

Camp Opportunity 2025 is from 19th to 25th January 2025 (Registrations close Dec. 15th)

Camp Opportunity is a week-long live in camp for young special-needs adult “Campers”, between the ages of 18 and 35 years “, to team with “Buddies” for a week of adventure as they mix and inter-act in a fun atmosphere to share new friendships and experiences. It is held at the Point Walter Recreation Centre, Bicton which is a dormitory style camp with rooms for 4 people, each has its own bathroom and caters for people with disabilities.



2024/25

Rtn. Tony Miller



- Thank you, James & Edd, for representing our club, both attended the "Cuppa with a Rotarian" on Monday at the John Wellard Centre in Wellard.
- Terry will take the slot on the 25th and yours truly will do the gig on the 2nd of December.
- Last weekend (Sunday) was our final Bunnings sausage sizzle for 2024
- On the 29th of November we have 2 big events happening, I am happy to say we have to volunteer numbers to do both 😊
 - - The colour run at Gilmore College 1000 sausage extravaganza
 - 150 sausages for the silent walk to stop domestic violence outside the Darius Wells library.
- 18 and 19 of December we will be helping out at the Salvation Army Hall on Medina Ave with the Xmas Hamper give away. Our club will set up a marquee to provide shade, some bottled water and a chair or two, if needed, for the two-day event.



Project Director
Rtn. Tony Miller

Public Relations



Foundation Dir.
PP Max Bird

International



Membership Dir.
PP Edd Samut



Events Manager
PDG John Iriks

Youth



Community
Kertrina Riordan

PP Max has returned from Timor Leste, very successful trip.

Edd has Rotary Kwinana stickers and magnetic signs.
See Edd if you would like to put either on your car.

Kwinana Community Fair 2024, Saturday 9th November
Another successful Fair, thanks to all concerned.



Treasurer
Karen Zabiela

Erin Sergeant and Sue King from The Frank Konecny Community Centre with President Terry





Fine Session: Sergeant Norm Mulcahy



PP Stephen Castelli
&
PP Greg Williams
stand-in when required.



Deputy



John I: Picking up dishes, chasing 'Brownie points'
Cricket: Australia 'poor show'
Bob Cooper: John Iriks tells us, Way, back when all we men wore a tie to Rotary, Bob Cooper was instrumental in telling us, "No we need to be more casual, we don't need to wear a tie, we don't wear one in Port Hedland" consequence is most of us now don't wear a tie to Rotary. Who's wearing a tie tonight?
Stephen C: Calling Bevan 'Old'

Birthdays and Anniversaries November 2024

Birthday Congratulations:

Norm M 3rd
Bill R 13th



Wedding Anniversaries

None listed



Club Anniversaries:

Edd S 16th 26 years
Genevieve 29th 25 years

Congratulations



Guest Speaker:
Erin Sergeant Sue King

Frank Konecny Community Centre

<https://frankkonecny.com.au/>



The Frank Konecny Community Centre was officially opened on the 6th July 1991, but has been operating since 1990.

The association's object is to pursue the following charitable purposes:

The Frank Konecny Community Centre Inc. is a not-for-profit incorporation operating in the City of Kwinana. Our main objective is to provide a range of services, which support and educate people in need within our community with the aim of relieving their financial, physical and mental stress and improve their quality of life using a range of formal and informal methods. The Frank Konecny Community Centre Inc. recognizes that hardship does not discriminate, therefore neither do we.

Who is Frank Konecny?

Frank Konecny 1922 – 1989 <https://frankkonecny.com.au/about/>

History of the Centre

The Frank Konecny Community Centre is the oldest Neighbourhood Centre in Kwinana. We are conveniently located in the middle of the geographical parameter of the City of Kwinana.

The Centre is available to the community 7 days a week. Known till recently as the Frank Konecny Family Centre, it was one of several family centres instigated by the labour government the late eighties. Dedicated by R/L Hawke on 25th November 1989, a steering committee was formed in 1990 and the centre opened in 1991. While the building was being completed, a four-year old program was run offsite in a council building.

Throughout the centre's history, the aim has been to bring people of all ages, nationalities and cultures together to enhance community spirit. Along the way there have been various dramas and challenges, but the spirit has remained strong and the low turnover in staff reflects an overall stability. The new Kwinana strategy in 1997 set about revamping the area and thereby strengthening the community. The result in the Satterley Project, which involved the refurbishment of Calista, Medina and Orelia, and subsequently an increase in young families in the area, rather than the previous aging trend.

In 2001 the centre celebrated its 10th birthday with a big event involving local dignities and council representatives.

By 2002 it was felt that it was time for a change to the centres name to reflect that the centre is for the whole community, not only 'mums and children'. Hence the name was changed to Frank Konecny Community Centre.

In May 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic centre staff identified immediate community needs for basic life necessities. This was the starting point for the centre offering crisis and emergency relief. This service delivery was at the time assumed to be a temporary stopgap to help our community in crisis that was adapting to lockdowns, social distancing and the financial and mental health barriers the pandemic caused. This service is still running as of November 2021 due to continuing community need with an average of 7000 participants per month (as at May 2022).

The Frank Konecny Community Centre responds to the every changing needs of its community and changes its programs and services accordingly.



25th November 2024

- GPEI Strategy Extension– following its approval by the Polio Oversight Board (POB) in October, the GPEI’s Strategy Extension to 2029 has been published. With poliovirus persisting in some of the most difficult environments in the world to deliver healthcare, the extension will see tactics adapted to addressing remaining geographic and political challenges to achieving success. [More](#).
- Global leaders, from G7 to G20 to Commonwealth, continue to voice their unwavering support and commitment towards polio-free world. [More](#).
- In Poland, a cVDPV2 was isolated from an environmental sample, collected from Warsaw on 22 October. There is no evidence of local circulation. Initial analysis suggests it is linked to the cVDPV2 emergence originating in Zamfara, northern Nigeria, which has this year been detected internationally, including recently also in Barcelona, Spain. Poland has high vaccination coverage, estimated at above 90% with three doses of IPV, both national and in the affected subnational area.

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

- Afghanistan: six WPV1-positive environmental samples
- Pakistan: one WPV1 case and one WPV1-positive environmental sample
- Chad: five cVDPV2 cases and one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample
- Nigeria: one cVDPV2 case
- Poland: one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample
- South Sudan: one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample

Colin Brown from Scotland and Kwinana President Terry exchange club banners





What happened this week in history?



Nov 25th to Dec. 1st



25th

1715: First English patent granted to an American, for processing corn
1783: Britain evacuates New York city, its last military position in the United States
1792: Benjamin Banneker first publishes his Farmer's Almanac
1947: New Zealand accedes to Statute of Westminster, becomes a dominion

26th

1778: Captain James Cook is the first European to visit Maui in the Sandwich Islands (now Hawaii)
1842: The University of Notre Dame is founded
1865: "Alice in Wonderland" by Lewis Carroll is published
1922: English archaeologist Howard Carter opens Tutankhamun's virtually intact tomb in Egypt

27th

1807: Portuguese Royal Family and its court of 15,000 people leave Lisbon for their colony of Brazil
1826: John Walker invents friction match in England
1895: Swedish chemist Alfred Nobel's will establish the Nobel Prize
1979: 1st day-night one-day cricket international, Australia v WI at SCG

28th

1520: Portuguese navigator Ferdinand Magellan begins crossing the Pacific Ocean
1814: The Times of London first printed by automatic, steam powered presses
1893: Women vote in a national election for the first time, in the New Zealand
1919: Lady Nancy Astor elected as the 1st female member of the British House of Commons

29th

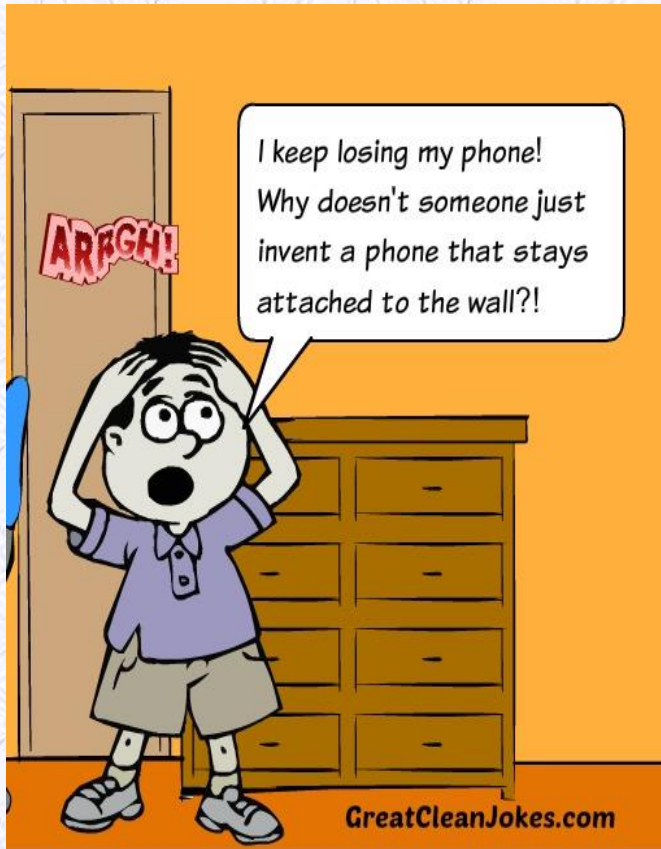
1775: Sir James Jay invents invisible ink
1870: Compulsory education proclaimed in England
1877: Thomas Edison demonstrates his hand-cranked phonograph for the first time
1962: Great Britain & France decide to jointly build the Concorde supersonic airliner

30th

1782: Britain signs agreement recognizing US independence
1872: First international soccer game, Scotland draws with England (0-0) in Glasgow
1886: The Folies Bergère stages its first revue
1924: 1st photo facsimile transmitted across Atlantic by radio (London-NYC)

01st

1822: Franz Liszt, aged 11, debuts as a pianist in Vienna
1913: Ford Motor Company institutes world's 1st moving assembly line for the Model T Ford
1929: Game of Bingo invented by American toy salesman Edwin S. Lowe
1953: Hugh Hefner publishes 1st edition of Playboy magazine, featuring Marilyn Monroe



Starting January 1st, Customers will be required to unload the trucks at all supermarkets. This will be in addition to your self-service checkout duties.



Group 9 Rotary Clubs, Meeting Times

Rockingham	Monday	6pm	Armadale	Tuesday	7pm
Palm beach	Wednesday	6.30pm	Mandurah Districts	Tuesday	6pm
Baldivis	Tuesday	6.30pm	Pinjarra	Thursday	6.45pm
Cockburn	Wednesday	6pm	Byford & Districts	Monday	7pm

Rotary Club of Kwinana
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