



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

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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 22
Hon. Member
LOA 2
Guests 3
Visitors
Partners

83%

**Raffle
Leonie & Bevan**

**Heads & Tails
Greg**

Welcome to 2024, our first meeting for the year.
Hope everyone had a pleasant Christmas / New Year break?

Good turn-out tonight, 22 members present plus three guests, Peter Schulz's sister Leonie, James Sharkey's Bro-in-Law Bob Lattiniore and visiting Rotarian Yanti from Jakarta Metro. Yanti, it was announced tonight is now engaged to PP Stephen Castelli. Congratulations to you both.

Yanti also has big part to play in the organisation of the refurbishment of schools in the Jakarta project headed by PP Mike Nella and his team.

Sad to read that Alcoa will cease production at its Kwinana Plant later this year, not surprising when it's reported that the plant ran-up a \$130mil loss last year. Before the plant was built, I remember delivering milk on a Saturday morning to the beach shacks and campers that used to adorn the sand dunes, the old Naval Base Hotel, and the store run by Arthur De-San Miguel was not far from the current entrance to the plant.

I do wonder how much its going to cost to clean-up the site? I used to also deliver milk to the canteen site, 70s and 80s, 5 days a week, our milk crates were always covered in white alumina dust.
Congratulations Greg and Terry, Great Grandfather and Grandfather additions.



**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	Lynn Barbour Sergeant Kwinana Police

Attendance Officer: Kertrina 0401 632 749



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

**Visitors welcome
contact us**



President's Pen



Bob Cooper

08th January 2024

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Welcome all to the New Year hope you and yours had a great time with the Christmas Festivities and the bringing in of the New Year.

Thanks go to Cyril and Lynne for opening their home for members to bring in the New Year.

Six months done and dusted six months to go for this Rotary year let's work together and make it another successful Kwinana Rotary Club year.

Terry is fitting into the role of President Elect with great gusto let's get behind him and make his year a year to remember.

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.

My year is already half gone and I will be relieved when change-over comes and I can relax.

Bob Cooper
President 2023/24

Club meeting at Rotary Hall, Monday 08th January 2024





President 2024/25

Terry Evans



January 2024

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

We are self-catering Monday 22nd and Mon 29th

Terry Evans



2023/24

PP Genevieve Carr

08th January 2024



Inward Correspondence.

- Final update for 2023 for the Zone 8 Regionalisation Program
- ShelterBox newsletter
- Rotary WA district Newsletter #25
- Licence renewal for BBQ trailer
- Water Corporation bills (Brownell Crescent and Gentle Rd)
- Camp Opportunity update
- Camp Opportunity acceptance forms for Matilda Clement and Othilie Bjornstad
- Rotary Out West update
- Invoice for Camp Opportunity

Outward Correspondence

- Information statements of Club sent to Department of Mining, Industry Regulation and Safety



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

08th January 2024

1. Camp Opportunity: This event scheduled to take place from 14 – 20 January 2024 at the Point Walter camping centre. Othilie will be attending as a buddy for our sponsored camper. Genevieve will attend the camp dinner on Wednesday 17 January.

Blast from the Past

Joint group meeting February 2006





Projects Director
Rtn. Tony Miller



PP Max Bird
Foundation Dir.



PP Edd Samut
Membership Dir.

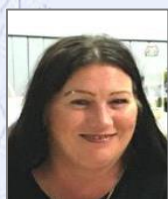


PDG John Iriks
Events Manager

Project Director's Report:

Furniture-On-Line, going well, Mike wishes to thank everybody for their ongoing assistance.

Bunning's BBQ a great success, thanks to all.
DAA team assisting in Thailand.



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.

Public Relations:

Kim will continue to assist in this role, thank you Kim.



Peter Schulz
Vocational

Membership:

PP Ed Samut takes on the role for 2023/24
Communicating with three prospects.

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



PP. Max Bird
International

Community:

Bread Program gets underway this week.
Breakfast Club always in need of more assistance.

International:

Youth:

Report above.



PP Genevieve Carr
Youth

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Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett



Stand-in: Norm



Deputy Bill Rowe



PP Stephen Castelli stands-in when required.



Mick and Paul:- For being late back from the break

Chris:- For arguing with the Sergeant

Eric: Carrying on an email relationship with Yanti. Turns out its Yanti saying 'Thank you' for the Bulletin.

All those who didn't help with the pool table?

Stephen: Mike fined Stephen for taking so long to propose to Yanti.

Stephen bought Yanti a 'Telecard' couldn't get it to work!!

Blast from the Past BBQ meeting January 7th 2013



Thoughts to Ponder.....
Why isn't the number 11 pronounced onety-one?
Do Lipton Tea employees take 'coffee breaks?'



What is wisdom in the elderly?

Wisdom is generally defined as **accumulated learning i.e. knowledge, ability to discern inner qualities and relationships, insight, good sense and judgment**. These qualities are gained and enhanced through experience. Life experiences alone give older people an edge in the arena of wisdom.

The ability to speak several languages is an asset, but keeping your mouth shut in any language is priceless.

Be decisive. Right or wrong, make a decision. The road is paved with flat squirrels who couldn't make a decision.

Happiness is not having to set the alarm clock.

When I get a headache, I take two aspirin and keep away from children, just like the bottle says.

Just once, I want the prompt for username and password to say, "Close enough."

Becoming an adult is the dumbest thing I've ever done.

If you see me talking to myself, just move along. I'm self-employed. We're having a staff meeting.

"Your call is critical to us. Please enjoy this 40-minute flute solo".

I hate it when I can't figure out how to operate the iPad, and my tech support guy is asleep. He's five, and it's past his bedtime.

Tip for a successful marriage: Don't ask your wife when dinner will be ready while she's mowing the lawn.

Old age is coming at a really bad time.

Why do I have to press one for English when you're just transferring me to someone I can't understand anyway?

You don't need anger management. You need people to stop pissing you off.

Your people skills are just fine. It's your tolerance for idiots that needs work.

"On time" is usually when you get there.

Even duct tape can't fix stupid, but it sure does muffle the sound.

Lately, you've noticed people your age are much older than you.

One for the road" means peeing before you leave.

Thanks Stephen C.

The **Rosenkowitz Sextuplets** (born 11 January 1974 in South Africa) were the first known set of sextuplets to survive infancy.

The record shows that the father Colin divorced Susan in 1989. As of 2013 the Rosenkowitz children lived in various locations around the world. **David in Australia, Nicolette Cape Town (SA) and London (UK), Grant and Samantha in Cape Town (SA), Jason in Cork (Ireland), Emma in London (UK), and Elizabeth in Kent (UK)**.

Birthdays and Anniversaries January 2024

Birthday Congratulations:

Genevieve Carr: 3rd
Peter Schulz: 9th



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wedding Anniversaries

Terry and Tish Evans: 7th 46 years
Bill and Natalie Rowe: 14th 57 years



Club Anniversaries:

Barry Winmar: 9th 7 years.
Peter Schulz: 18th 3 years
John Maskell: 1st 16 years in Rotary

Congratulations!

Polio this week

8th January 2024

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:

- Pakistan: four WPV1-positive environmental samples
- DR Congo: two cVDPV1 cases, one cVDPV2 case and one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample
- Guinea: ten cVDPV2 cases
- Madagascar: one cVDPV1 case and one cVDPV1-positive environmental sample
- Mali: three cVDPV2 cases
- Niger: one cVDPV2 case
- South Sudan: one cVDPV2 case
- Tanzania: one cVDPV2 case





What happened this week in history?



Jan 7th to Jan 13th



7th

1558: Calais, last English possession in France, retaken by France.
1610: Galileo Galilei discovers the first three moons of Jupiter: Io, Europa and Ganymede.
1714: Typewriter patented by Englishman Henry Mill (built years later)
1927: Commercial transatlantic telephone service inaugurated between New York & London.

8th

1310: The Great Frost: in London the Thames River froze so thickly bonfires were lit on it
1790: US President George Washington delivers 1st state of the union address
1806: Lewis and Clark find skeleton of 105-foot blue whale in Oregon
1940: Britain's 1st WW II rationing (bacon, butter & sugar)

9th

1768: Philip Astley stages the world's first modern circus in London
1799: British Prime Minister William Pitt introduces income tax to fund the war against Napoleon
1909: Ernest Shackleton British Nimrod Expedition reaches a record farthest South latitude 88°23'
1969: First trial flight of Concorde supersonic jetliner, Bristol, England

10th

1806: Dutch in Capetown surrender to British
1840: Penny Post (Penny Stamp) mail system starts throughout the United Kingdom
1863: 1st underground railway opens in London
1920: Inauguration of the League of Nations held in Paris

11th

1569: 1st recorded lottery in England is drawn in St Paul's Cathedral in London. 1st prize £5,000
1838: Morse Code demonstrated, using dots and dashes to send messages, by Samuel Morse
1879: Anglo-Zulu War begins as British Lt-General Chelmsford invades Zululand in South Africa
1922: Insulin first used on humans to treat diabetes

12th

1807: Gunpowder-ship explodes in Leiden, Netherlands, 150 die
1836: HMS Beagle with Charles Darwin reaches Sydney, Australia
1903: Harry Houdini performs at Rembrandt theatre, Amsterdam
1948: 1st Supermarket in UK opens

13th

1785: John Walter publishes 1st issue of "The Times" of London
1893: British Independent Labour Party forms (Keir Hardie as its leader)
1930: "Mickey Mouse" comic strip 1st appears
1942: Henry Ford patents a method of constructing plastic auto bodies

The earliest recorded festivities in honour of a new year's arrival date back some 4,000 years to ancient Babylon.

Auld Lang Syne is one of the most famous New Year's Eve songs. It's a Scottish poem credited to Robert Burns. However, he admitted that he wasn't the original composer. George Thomson eventually made this poem a song in 1799. It started as a traditional song played during Hogmanay or Scotland's New Year's Eve to reflect the past, spreading to other countries.

You can celebrate New Year's Eve twice in the same year. You can make this time-traveling trip by visiting a country that celebrates New Year's Eve earlier than most countries. An example would be New Zealand. Then, flying to, Hawaii one of the last to celebrate New Year's Eve.

Chinese started the tradition of making noise and lighting fireworks on New Year's to prevent bad luck and remove evil spirits.

The most common resolution people make is to get healthier. Each year, it is estimated that 80 percent of New Year's resolutions are abandoned by February.

The island nation Kiribati in the Central Pacific is the first location to ring in the new year each year.



"Hurry! Our New Year's resolutions start in ten minutes."



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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