



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 21 9/1/2023



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

Facts & Figures

- Attendance this week**
- Total Members** 28
 - Apologies** 3
 - Make-up** 3
 - Attended** 20
 - Hon. Member** 2
 - LOA** 2
 - Guests** 7
 - Visitors** 7
 - Partners** 7
- 88.6%

We're back for 2023, I hope everyone had an enjoyable festive season, we are all I'm sure looking forward to a brighter 2023. COVID has not gone away, were just getting used to living with the virus.



What went wrong in China? They are having a dreadful start to 2023, we are hearing much about new and more infectious strains of the virus, yet we are living a relatively normal lifestyle, let's hope it stays that way.

Guest speaker tonight was Kerry Ridley, Kerry owns 'My Little Book Shop' in Rockingham, we also had a number of visitors join us for our first meeting for 2023. 5 Partners plus, Tony Miller, David Fletcher, Maxine Brasch, Pam Brooks, Kylee's Mum Glenys. Lovely to have Colleen McCallum join us tonight.

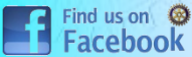
Australia Day 2013 is approaching; planning is well underway. We are catering for 500 again this year, we have a number of cultural groups taking part this year. We continue to have Councils and other organisations walking away from the celebrations on January 26th one can only estimate how long the 26th January will hold any significance, or what will replace it?

Stephen and Norm are cooking up something soon, stay tuned.

- Raffle**
- Bob C** **Bill R**
Cyril **David**
- Heads & Tails**
- Colleen**
James

	<p>Rotary International President 2022/23 Jennifer E Jones</p> <p>Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland Ontario Canada. 6400</p>	
	<p>District Governor 9465 2022/23 Ric McDonald</p>	

STAY SAFE



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

Visitors welcome contact us

January 2023: Vocational Service Month

Mon 9 th	Club Meeting	Kerry Ridley 'My Little Book Shop'
Mon 16 ^h	Club Meeting	Beth Webster from Anglicare WA
Mon 23 rd	Club Meeting	
Thu 26 th	Australia Day at Calista Oval	
Mon 30 th	Club Meeting	

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





James Sharkey

President's Pen

9th January 2023



AGM December 2022

Thanks to Bob Thompson for chairing our AGM the last meeting of 2022.

Camp Inspiration 2023

Samuel Blackman, our candidate for camp Inspiration has finally arrived at camp. Unfortunately, Brianna Hicks (Cyril's granddaughter) and Kai Best (a former RYLA candidate) are both unavailable to be buddies this year due to health reasons.

This would have meant that Samuel's stay at camp would have to be cancelled.

Genevieve rallied the troops and found Club members to act as buddies and stay overnight at the camp.

Genevieve herself is staying there tonight. Tomorrow Bob Thompson will fill the breach. On Wednesday I will be driving Paul up to the camp where he will stay until Friday.

Genevieve has to be commended for the efforts she put in to prevent any disappointment for Samuel.

New Years Eve Party

Cyril and Lynne held a very successful Hogmanay Party to bring in 2023. Many of our members and partners attended and enjoyed a great evening.

Meals

Caterer Stephen will be putting on a roast dinner at next week's meeting, 16th January.

The following week 23rd January our caterer is on holiday and no meal will be provided. We have no guest speaker on the 23rd so could have a social visit to the local for their special steak night.

Suggestion please next week

Joint District Conference 2023

The Conference will be held in Mandurah on 17th and 18th February 2023

The cost for the full conference is \$250, which includes the Friday meet and greet, the Saturday conference and the Saturday evening Gala Dinner.

The closing date for registration is Friday 10th February 2023.

National Flag

A new national flag is at the masthead just in nice time for Australia Day.

Karen Zabiela

The official induction of Karen into our Club has been postponed until her mentor Chris Oughton returns from holiday. Karen would prefer that Chris was present. In the meantime Karen is a full member of our Club.

Guest Speaker Programs Manager

Please contact Grace with any possible guest speaker contacts.

James Sharkey
President 2022/23



'My Little Book Shop' Guest Speaker Kerry Ridley with President James.





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 16th at Rotary Hall

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: 9/1/2023



2022/23

PP Genevieve Carr

9th January 2023



Inward Correspondence.

- Invoice from Imprint Plastic
- Notice of Special General Meeting for Presidents, President-Elects, Secretaries and Treasurers
- RI 2022 Annual Report
- Badge for Karen Zabiela
- Water bills for Brownell Crescent, 1 Gentle Road
- Electricity account

Outward Correspondence

- Correspondence regarding Camp Inspiration
- Order for partner badge for Peter 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.

Norm and I are looking at putting together a social 'Bus trip' soon.



2022/23

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Youth Services Report

9th January 2023

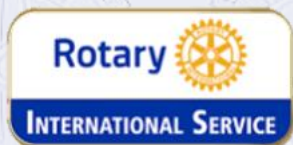
This week is a busy week for Youth Services, as it is the week in which both RYLA and Camp Inspiration are being held.

RYLA: Our candidate, Ashton Jose, is currently attending RYLA. Last Friday I sent him a message wishing him all the very best for the week ahead. I will be attending the RYLA dinner at Serpentine on Wednesday 11 January.

Camp Inspiration: There have been a few dramas here, but in the end our Club managed to do what it does best of all – we pulled together as a team! We initially had some difficulty with obtaining a suitable camper: the first candidate whom Debbie Cormack (Activ Industries) approached declined, as did the second candidate. Debbie then approached a third prospective candidate named Samuel Blackman who was extremely keen; however, the Camp Committee informed me that they were very short of camp buddies (out of the initial 10, 4 had withdrawn for various reasons), and so they were only prepared to accept Samuel's application if we could also provide a buddy for him. As it was, our previous buddies – Brianna Hicks and Kai Best – were unavailable due to health issues, and other suitable young people were unavailable. Consequently, a roster of Club members has been arranged to buddy up with Samuel throughout the week. Genevieve will be helping out on Monday through to Tuesday morning; Bob Thompson will then take over for Tuesday through to Wednesday morning. Paul Durrant will be buddy for Wednesday and Thursday, where his activities will include accompanying Samuel on the camp trip to Adventure World (shall we encourage Samuel to convince Paul that he has to ride with him on the Abyss, Tunnel of Terror, and the Kraken??).

On Thursday night there is the Sloan Dinner, which Genevieve will attend on behalf of our club. Genevieve will then attend the final evening on Friday.

Samuel Blackman is a 20-year-old fellow who lives in Rockingham and works at Activ Industries. Samuel has autism and global developmental delay. Both the Camp Inspiration Committee and Samuel's mother have expressed huge gratitude to our Club for supporting Samuel to attend Camp Inspiration.



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>

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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, looking forward to 2023, my sincere thanks to all who are assisting.

Club members encouraged to assist any time, see Mike for info.

Planning to renovate 2 schools, Jakarta.

Public Relations:

We continue to receive exposure on Rotary Out West.

Kim is promoting Australia Day and 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.

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'



Guest Speaker. Kerry Ridley: My Little Bookshop



Kerry came to Australia with her parents from the UK, lived in Medina for some time before moving to Rockingham.

Kerry Ridley started her business My Little Bookshop three years ago after being made redundant from her job and said this new journey was one, she had had her eye on for quite some time.

“Six months into opening the business, COVID-19 hit, and we’ve been building up this venture ever since. “With all the lockdowns and things going on, I think it made parents realise how much screen time their kids were having and how much they wanted them to get back to reading books - so we’ve been doing really well.”

After the business added more vans to their troupe, Kerry said she considered expanding over east, however, the pandemic made her reconsider to something more local.

The longer-term goal was to either bring the vans over east or find a permanent bookshop location, but I thought realistically over the next three or four years, with restrictions and borders, it made more sense to have a place here.

“People have been asking us where our shop is located for such a long time now, so it’s going to be fantastic to tell them that it’s located on the Rockingham foreshore.

My Little Bookshop will showcase local WA authors and hopes to connect with the youth and LGBTQI community in Rockingham.

“My main aim is to support local authors and stock what is different. We want to be that good old indie bookstore where you go in and browse, take your time, sit down and flick through the pages.

“We will have local artists’ work on our walls, Storytime for kids, drag queen story hour and a two-metre mural of Freddie Mercury. Rockingham is changing and we are so excited to be a part of it.”

Kerry said she was excited to be the only indie bookshop between Fremantle and Mandurah in the hopes it will bring international and big authors to the Rockingham area.

“The local publisher reps are so excited to be able to put us on the author tour itinerary. When Harper Collins brings an international author to WA, we will be on the list to be able to host them for signings, which is so exciting.

My Little Bookshop had its opening party last March 1 all members of the community were invited to come and rediscover their love for the written word.

<https://www.mylittlebookshop.com.au/> (some information sourced from local media websites)

Below Kerry and Simon Ridley, two of their mobile book shops.



Kerry & Simon Ridley





Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett

Stand-in: Norm

Deputy Bill Rowe.



No Badge:

All the 'Winners'

Stephen C: Starting up his lawnmower at 6.45 Saturday morning, breaching the noise by-laws, plus annoying John Maskell.

James S: For playing Fire-Engine sirens with the microphone.

Edd S: Competing with the guest speaker, giving the Youth Report.

Cyril B: Bringing along his 'crutch' looking for the 'sympathy vote'

Birthdays and Anniversaries January 2023

Birthday Congratulations:

Genevieve Carr 3rd
Peter Schulz 9th



Wedding Anniversary's

Terry & Tish 7th 45years
Bill & Natalie 14th 56 years



Club Anniversaries.

John Maskell 1st 15 years in Rotary
Barry Winmar 9th 6 years
Peter Schulz 18th 2 years

Congratulations!

Polio this week

4th January 2023

When a mother brought her young son to a clinic in Paghman, a town not far from the Afghan capital Kabul, Spogmai, a nurse on duty at the time, paid special attention.

“The mother was complaining that her son was weak, and that the weakness had happened suddenly, so I examined his leg,” said Spogmai. “I saw that the limb was paralysed and immediately notified the clinic’s AFP focal point.”

AFP stands for Acute Flaccid Paralysis. Surveillance for AFP – keeping an eye out for the signs of paralysis among children – is the cornerstone of polio eradication in one of the last countries where the virus is endemic. To eradicate polio, every last child must be vaccinated and, importantly, every last virus must be traced. A sign that the virus may be circulating in the community, every case of AFP is tested to confirm or rule out presence of poliovirus.

Details of all AFP cases are copiously recorded in Surveillance Registry books. © WHO/AFG

Afghanistan is closer to interrupting polio transmission than ever before. In 2020, 56 children were paralysed by the virus, to date in 2022, the number has been reduced to two. Vigilance is key and highly sensitive surveillance enables the polio program to quickly detect presence of polio and guide rapid targeted responses.

Like all staff at the clinic – doctors, nurses, cleaners, guards, administrative staff – Spogmai was trained to look out for signs of the virus.

“I had never seen a case of polio before, but I know how to watch out for it because I was trained to detect these things by the clinic’s medical officer. We have refresher training regularly to make sure we know.”

Summary of new polioviruses this week:

- Afghanistan: three WPV1 positive environmental samples
- Algeria: one cVDPV2 case
- Central African Rep: one cVDPV2 case and one CVDPV2 positive environmental sample
- DR Congo: two cVDPV1 cases, 11 cVDPV2 cases and two cVDPV2 positive environmental samples
- Madagascar: 11 cVDPV1 positive environmental samples





What happened this week in history?



Jan 8th

to

Jan 14th



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

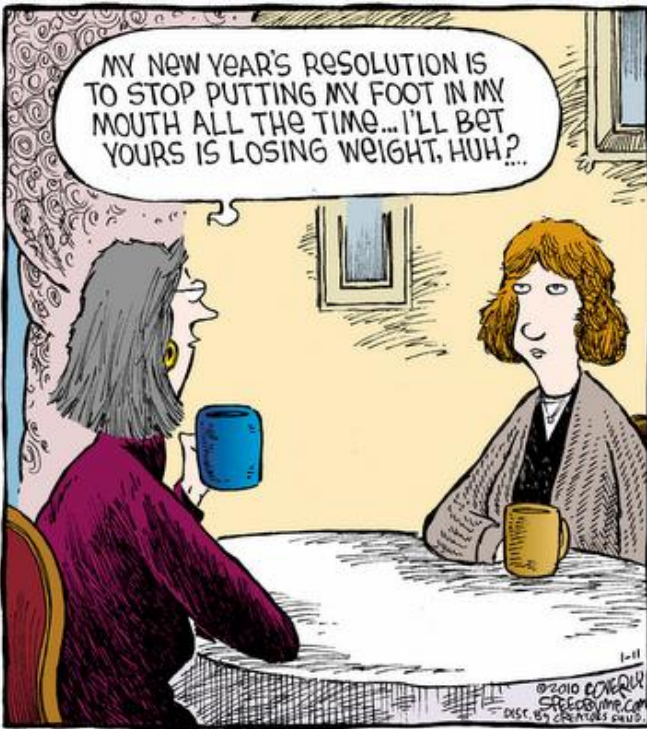
1785: John Walter publishes 1st issue of "The Times" of London
1893: British Independent Labour Party forms (Keir Hardie as its leader)
1930: "Mickey Mouse" comic strip 1st appears
1942: Henry Ford patents a method of constructing plastic auto bodies

14th

1690: The musical instrument, the clarinet is invented in Nürnberg, Germany
1873: "Celluloid" registered as a trademark by its inventor John Wesley Hyatt
1898: Australian cricketer Joe Darling hits the 1st six in Tests (out of the ground)
1960: US Army promotes Elvis Presley to Sergeant

Blast from the Past:
Lolly Run 2006





"OFF TO A BIT OF A BAD START, AREN'T WE, DEAR?"



"I'VE DECIDED THAT INSTEAD OF BECOMING A NEW ME THIS YEAR, I'LL JUST GET A NEW YOU!"



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

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
7.15am for 7.30
6.45pm for 7.15

Rockingham RSL Club
Ocean Clipper Inn
Peel Manor House
Cockburn Bowling & Rec. Club
Byford Tavern, South W Hwy

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