



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	
Make-up	
Attended	
Hon. Member	
LOA	
Guests	1
Visitors	
Partners	

%

Raffle

Heads & Tails

STAY SAFE



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

Visitors always
welcome



President John



No 21 30th Nov. 2020



Rotary Opens Opportunities

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

Well, after 7 decades plus I've cracked it, "How to get the undivided attention of several females at the same time"? it's easy, try taking a picture standing on a chair, fall off, crack you head open in the process, bleed profusely and you're in. I speak from experience I did just that last Monday night at our meeting. We had a pretty full meeting, just about to start, yours truly decides it's a good time to take a shot of the assembled from a higher vantage point at back of Rotary Hall, something by the way I've done numerous times over the years. That's where it all went horribly wrong, focussed the camera, decided I wasn't going to get the required shot I was looking for, went to get off the chair. Next thing I knew I was lying on floor being attended to by a number of our very experienced ladies using their expertise to stem the copious amount of blood streaming from what turned out to be a 3cm gash to the back of my head. This achieved, PDG Bob Cooper decided that a visit to Rockingham Hospital Emergency was in order. I can report that I was well looked after without waiting too long, was asked lots of questions surrounding the possibility of a serious head injury and the consequences, doctor decided that I hadn't done any serious damage other than needing 4 staples to close the wound and sent me home. Happy to say I am feeling no ill effects but I'm acutely aware that such a fall at my age often does not end well. My sincere thanks to everyone especially Veronica and Kim for their prompt attention, to Bob for taking me to hospital and picking up Gladys, to everyone who has since enquired about my progress, it really reinforces that we do really belong to the Rotary family. New Year's Resolution this year is a simple one. no prizes for guessing what that is.



Rotary International President
2020/21

Holger Knaack

Rotary Club of Herzogtum
Lauenburg-Mölln, Germany

District Governor
9465

2020/21

Colin Burns



December December 2020: Disease Prevention and Treatment Month
Coming Events

Mon 7 th	Club Meeting
Sat 12 th	Christmas Meeting at Kwinana Bowling Club
Mon 14 th	No Meeting
Mon 21 st	Club Meeting
Mon 28 th	No Meeting

Attendance Officer:

Greg Williams 0435 083 069
Apologies by Saturday pm please





John Iriks

President's Pen



30th November 2020

I can remember the words of our early induction charge “ in time, these new fellow members will be counted amongst your closest friends” never a truer word spoken as our beloved photographer performed a very unflattering pike with twist to land unceremoniously among us. The way his friends rallied to his aid in a performance worthy of a most practiced emergency drill, professionals teamed with amateurs to provide a favourable outcome. Thanks to all for your response and care. We have one step ladder on order so please cancel the other twenty seven offers.

It was great to welcome visitor Peter Schulz who chose our company over that of his partner on his 47th wedding anniversary, brave or foolish? Peter enjoyed the fellowship, entertainment and sharing our first 100% meeting port.

Welcome again to PP now Nannup Lion Matt White who was too close to the action for comfort, I am glad there were lots of witnesses. Thanks Matt for the reticulation controller to replace our once which is deteriorating.

Australian Day celebrations planning is all systems go with another meeting on Tuesday 1st December 2020. Thanks again to Chris Oughton for bringing us up to speed on the latest happenings with KIC members.



Enjoy Rotary

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John Iriks
President 2020/21

December, time for Xmas Jokes.

Thanks Chris O for this weeks

contribution.

Feel free to send me you're best Xmas jokes.





Christmas Meeting Sat 12 December at Bowls Club 6 for 6.30 pm

We need numbers of all that will be coming to our Christmas meeting.

The cost is \$35per head for a traditional Christmas meal.

Please advise me ASAP a YES definitely coming and with your numbers, or a NO, not able to attend.

There is an attendance sheet in circulation.

NOTE that there will be no Club meeting on Monday 14 December

Safety Report

Work continues addressing the concerns noted in Club Safety Officer Ian's report following his recent inspection. Thanks to those members who have completed jobs or have them in hand to do soon.

New Year's Eve Celebration

Remember to slot into your diaries that you have been invited so hopefully you are free to attend and celebrate New Year's Eve at John and Chris Iriks's home.

Australia Day 26 January 2021

This will be a huge day for our Club with the good news that we have been awarded a grant to run an Australia Day event, this being a Free Breakfast and Multicultural Celebration.

Lots of help will be needed on the day from members, partners, and others.

Bob Thompson

President Elect/Club Service Director





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

Happy Birthday

Congratulations
Bevan and Trish 19th 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





30/11/2020

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

1. Global grant GG 2095275 has been submitted to Foundation. 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. Had a very productive meeting with the international Director of Canning Monday 23rd November 2020 to discuss any small projects they could do under their own banner, didn't recognise myself in the flowery report she wrote
5. Will be attending the Rotaract club of Melville and the Rotary Club of Applecross meeting Tuesday 1st December 2020 and
6. On Wednesday 20th January 2021 will also be the guest speaker at the Rotary Club of Canning

Max Bird

Three men died on Christmas Eve and were met by Saint Peter at the pearly gates.

'In honour of this holy season' Saint Peter said, 'You must each possess something that symbolizes Christmas to get into heaven.'

The Englishman fumbled through his pockets and pulled out a lighter. He flicked it on. 'It's a candle', he said. 'You may pass through the pearly gates' Saint Peter said.

The Scotsman reached into his pocket and pulled out a set of keys. He shook them and said, 'They're bells.' Saint Peter said 'You may pass through the pearly gates'.

The Irishman started searching desperately through his pockets and finally pulled out a pair of women's panties. St. Peter looked at the man with a raised eyebrow and asked, 'And just what do those symbolize?'

The paddy replied, 'These are Carols.' And So The Christmas Season Begins.....



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.

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.

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.

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



PP. Max Bird
International



PP Genevieve Carr
Youth

Visit your club webpage.

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



Guest Speaker:



Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett

Deputy Bill Rowe.



Fines for Monday 30th November 2020

2 members fined for 'No Badge'

James S: Cathy recently suffered a fall, question is 'was James walking beside or behind her? More important: was she pushed or did she trip? Or was it payback for losing the argument earlier in the day???

James S: Making Stephen pick-up the bread for Waikiki then turning up at the hall to slice it!!!

Mike, Steve and James fined arguing over communications on their phones, leaving the rest of the team to carry the load of packing bread.

Chris and Bill: Playing with the Sergeant's Bell.

James S: Please note: Grace to be said in English please.

John I: Taking his visitor Peter away from his wife on their 47th Wedding Anniversary.

Ian Critchley fined everyone for not recognising his photo printed on his tee-shirt.

Bevan fined everyone just because he could.

Stephen fined Chris for paying fines with James Boag bottle tops.

Underwear Is Important

Always wear clean underwear in public, especially when working under your vehicle. From the Herald Sun comes this story of a Brighton couple who drove their car to K-Mart, only to have their car break down in the parking area.

The man told his wife to carry on with the shopping while he fixed the car in the parking area. The wife returned later to see a small group of people near the car. On closer inspection, she saw a pair of male legs protruding from under the car.

Although the man was in shorts, his lack of underwear turned private parts into glaringly public ones. Unable to stand the embarrassment, she dutifully stepped forward, quickly put her hand up his shorts, and tucked everything back out of site.

On regaining her feet, she looked across the hood and found herself staring at her husband who was standing idly by.

The mechanic, however, had to have three stitches in his forehead.



20 - INVOCATIONS AT CLUB MEETINGS

In many Rotary clubs, particularly in Judeo-Christian nations, it is customary to open weekly meetings with an appropriate invocation or blessing. Usually such invocations are offered without reference to specific religious denominations or faiths.

Rotary policy recognizes that throughout the world Rotarians represent many religious beliefs, ideas and creeds. The religious beliefs of each member are fully respected, and nothing in Rotary is intended to prevent each individual from being faithful to such convictions.

At international assemblies and conventions, it is traditional for a silent invocation to be given. In respect for all religious beliefs and in the spirit of tolerance for a wide variety of personal faiths, all persons are invited to seek divine guidance and peace "each in his own way." It is an inspiring experience to join with thousands of Rotarians in an international "silent prayer" or act of personal devotion. Usually all Rotary International board and committee meetings begin with a few moments of silent meditation. In this period of silence, Rotary demonstrates respect for the beliefs of all members who represent the religions of the world.

Since each Rotary club is autonomous, the practice of presenting a prayer or invocation at club meetings is left entirely to the traditions and customs of the individual club, with the understanding that these meeting rituals always be conducted in a manner which will respect the religious convictions and faiths of all members and visitors.



He who feels that he is too small to make a difference has never been bitten by a mosquito.

Polio This Week 25th November 2020

Fahima Ahmed Hassan is a 25-year-old community mobilizer who goes the extra mile to ensure parents of children under the age of five are informed of Somalia's polio vaccination campaigns and are ready for their children to be vaccinated. [Read about Fahima and other Community mobilizers](#) who build trust with communities ahead of crucial vaccination campaigns.

The GPEI has published an [Interim guidance document](#) on the use of Novel Oral Polio Vaccine type 2 (nOPV2) which is meant to provide context and policy guidance on the use of nOPV2 in response to Type 2 circulating Vaccine-Derived Poliovirus (cVDPV2) during the Initial Use Period. This document is an addendum to the "Standard Operating Procedures: Responding to a poliovirus event or outbreak", Version 3.1' (SOPs) (5).

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

- Afghanistan: two WPV1 cases, 24 cVDPV2 cases and 18 cVDPV2 positive environmental samples
- Pakistan: two WPV1 positive environmental samples and 21 cVDPV2 cases
- Burkina Faso: four cVDPV2 cases
- Côte d'Ivoire: 16 cVDPV2 cases and 4 cVDPV2 positive environmental samples
- Niger: two cVDPV2 cases
- South Sudan: seven cVDPV2 cases and 2 cVDPV2 positive environmental samples
- Sudan: two cVDPV2 cases
- Somalia: one cVDPV2 case and one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample
- Yemen: two cVDPV1 cases





What happened

In Australia, around the world

this week in history?



November 29th to December 5th



29th

1847: Missionary Marcus Whitman and 13 others are killed by Native Americans in Washington state.
1876: The Queensland flag is officially adopted.
1948: Australian Prime minister Ben Chifley launches the first mass-produced Australian car, the Holden FX.

30th

1854: Peter Lalor is elected to lead the gold-diggers in the movement that became the Eureka Stockade.
1878: Advance Australia Fair, the song that became Australian National Anthem, is performed for the first time.
1920: The first south to north transcontinental flight across Australia occurs.
1928: Australian cricket icon Sir Donald Bradman makes his Test debut.

1st

1987: Sir Joh Bjelke-Petersen is forced to resign as Queensland's longest-serving Premier.
1959: The Antarctic Treaty is signed, ensuring the protection of the world's most remote continent.
1990: The final rock is drilled out, to join the two halves of the Channel Tunnel and link Britain to France.

2nd

1642: Members of Tasman's crew become the first Europeans to set foot on Van Diemen's Land (later renamed Tasmania).
1804: Napoleon Bonaparte crowns himself Emperor of France.
1823: Oxley sights the entrance to the Brisbane River.
1911: Douglas Mawson departs Hobart to commence his Antarctic exploration.

3rd

1797: Bass departs Sydney to determine whether Van Diemen's Land is an island or part of the Australian continent.
1800: James Grant discovers and names Mount Gambier in South Australia.
1854: The Battle of the Eureka Stockade is held near Ballarat, Victoria.
1971: Pakistan invades India as a result of the Bangladeshi struggle for freedom.

4th

1619: The first Thanksgiving is celebrated in America, before the Pilgrims ever arrived.
1872: The 'Mary Celeste' is found abandoned, with its cargo intact, but no sign of its crew or passengers.
1953: Oil is discovered in Exmouth Gulf off the coast of Western Australia.

5th

1901: American animator and film producer, Walt Disney, is born.
1933: Prohibition in the United States ends.
1952: The Great Smog of London starts, lasting until March of 1953.
2013: Nelson Mandela, anti-apartheid campaigner and the first democratically-elected President of South Africa, dies.

Two elderly gentlemen from a retirement village were sitting on a bench under a tree when one turns to the other and says: 'Slim, I'm 83 years old now and I'm just full of aches and pains. I know you're about my age. How do you feel?'

Slim says, 'I feel just like a newborn baby.'

'Really!?! Like a newborn baby!?!'

'Yep. No hair, no teeth, and I think I just wet my pants.'

Morris, an 82 year-old man, went to the doctor to get a physical.

A few days later, the doctor saw Morris walking down the street with a gorgeous young woman on his arm.

A couple of days later, the doctor spoke to Morris and said, 'You're really doing great, aren't you?'

Morris replied, 'Just doing what you said, Doc: 'Get a hot mamma and be cheerful'

'The doctor said, 'I didn't say that.. I said, 'You've got a heart murmur; be careful.'

Three old guys are out walking.

First one says, 'Windy, isn't it?'

Second one says, 'No, it's Thursday!'

Third one says, 'So am I. Let's go get a beer.'

TEAM – Together Everyone Accomplishes More

A simple act of kindness, a friendly word of cheer,
And troubles seemed to fly away and heaven draw more near;
'Twas only just a hearty tone, an unexpected smile,
But oh, it brought good angels down to stay with me awhile.

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 for 7.00	Peel Manor House
Cockburn	Thursday	7.15am for 7.30	Cockburn Seniors Centre
Byford & Districts	Monday	6.15pm for 6.45	Byford Tavern, South W Hwy

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