



# 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 21 07/12/2024**



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

### Facts & Figures

**Attendance this week**

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

Christmas 2024 is almost with us, we had our Christmas meeting with a difference this year, we were entertained by the Ngaru Pou Maori group, a NZ youth group following Mauri tradition, performing the 'Haka' and singing traditional songs.

They entertained us for some 20 minutes outside Rotary Hall we then moved inside and were served our meal, again a traditional Hāngī which comprises of meats, lamb, pork and chicken, potato, pumpkin and cabbage cooked in a pit dug into the ground, hot stones are used, and the food usually takes 2.5 to 4 hours to cook. <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/H%C4%81ng%C4%AB>

The \$30 per head about 50 attendees paid plus raffles was donated to the group, a successful evening, Christmas meeting with a difference it certainly was. Thank you, PE Stephen Castelli, for organising the event.

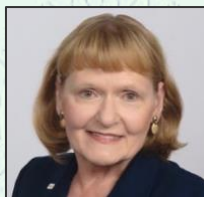
Rio Lutui the group leader was presented with a WA Volunteer Award by PE Stephen, she was visibly delighted to receive the certificate.

Next week we will hold our 2024 AGM, which will include election of officers for 2025/26 under the leadership of PE Stephen Castelli, acceptance of our 2024/25 Standing Orders.  
No meeting 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec. and 30<sup>th</sup> Dec.  
1<sup>st</sup> meeting for 2025 I'm presuming Mon Jan 6<sup>th</sup>



### Raffle

### Heads & Tails

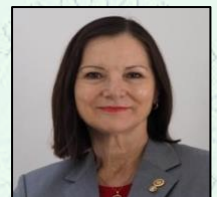


**Rotary International President**  
2024/25  
**Stephanie Urchick**

Rotary Club of McMurray  
Pennsylvania USA

**District Governor**  
9423  
2024/25

**Pat Schraven**



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

**Visitors welcome**  
**contact us**  
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### December 2024 - Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Club Meeting	Volunteer Presentation
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Meeting at Rotary Hall	
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	No Club Meeting	
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting	
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup>	No Club Meeting	
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup>	No Club Meeting	

**Attendance Officer: Kertrina 0401 632 749**





Presidents Pen



December. 2024



Many thanks to Steve and the team for organising, setting up and cleaning up after our Christmas event. A lovely social event was enjoyed by all with the young Maori group and Rio putting on some wonderful entertainment and cultural education for all present. A bonus being Rio's crew cleaning up after the event for us.

Keeping in the festive spirit, Cyril and Lyn have asked me to announce to members that they will be having a New Years Eve get together at their place. It will begin 7 to 7.30 and people are asked to bring a plate and BYO. Please advise if you wish to attend.

John Iriks and myself delivered a fridge for Frank Konecny and St Pats to a family in their new crisis care home. It was wonderful to see how grateful people in genuine need can be and a pleasure for Rotary to be able to contribute in some small way. Thanks to Mike and The Furniture Shop for use of the truck.

Last meeting for this year on Monday 16th. See you all there.

Terry Evans  
President 2024/25

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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.  
Gave an in-depth report Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

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 9<sup>th</sup> November  
Another successful Fair, thanks to all concerned.



Treasurer  
Karen Zabiela

Blast from the past: Christmas 2007, Kwinana Lodge Hotel





9<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Poliovirus detections in European Region underscore importance of vaccination and vigilance. Poliovirus has been detected through routine surveillance of wastewater systems in three countries in the WHO European Region (Germany, Poland and Spain) since September this year. While no cases have been detected to date, the presence of the virus underscores the importance of vaccination and surveillance, as well as the ongoing risk that any form of poliovirus poses to all countries everywhere. [More](#).

The latest report of the International Health Regulations (IHR) Polio Emergency Committee has been published, following the group’s meeting last month. The report is available [here](#).

Webinar (6 December) on considerations for integrating multi-antigens and other health interventions to support polio eradication. Friday 6 December at 15hrs CET. Registration required. More information, including registration details, [here](#).

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

- Afghanistan: two WPV1 cases
- Pakistan: one WPV1 case and 16 WPV1-positive environmental samples
- Germany: four cVDPV2-positive environmental samples
- Niger: three cVDPV2 cases and one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample

## *Birthdays and Anniversaries December 2024*

### **Birthday Congratulations:**

Terry Evans	5 <sup>th</sup>	John Wallhead	12 <sup>th</sup>
Sam Cuplovic	20 <sup>th</sup>	Edd Samut	28 <sup>th</sup>
Michael Nella	29 <sup>th</sup>		
Deryl Wallhead	4 <sup>th</sup>	Lucy Cuplovic	13 <sup>th</sup>
Sam Winmar	20 <sup>th</sup>	Lynne Bennett	25 <sup>th</sup>



### **Wedding Anniversaries**

James & Cathy	20 <sup>th</sup>	58 years
Max & Diane	24 <sup>th</sup>	55 years



### **Club Anniversaries:**

John Iriks	1 <sup>st</sup>	45 years
Karen Zabiela	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 years
Sam Cuplovic	3 <sup>rd</sup>	17 years
Kertrina Riordan	21 <sup>st</sup>	3 years
Terry Evans	23 <sup>rd</sup>	22 years since 1 <sup>st</sup> joined

*Congratulations*



# What happened this week in history?



Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> to Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>



9<sup>th</sup>

1783: First execution at Newgate Jail in London (now the site of the Old Bailey),  
1868: The first traffic lights are installed outside the Palace of Westminster in London  
1926: USGA legalizes steel shaft golf clubs  
1960: 1st broadcast of "Coronation Street" on British ITV

10<sup>th</sup>

1768: First part (number) of the Encyclopedia Britannica is published in Edinburgh, Scotland  
1799: Metric system first adopted in France  
1898: Spain declares war against the United States  
1901: First Nobel Peace Prizes awarded to Red Cross founder Jean Henri Dunant & Frederic Passy

11<sup>th</sup>

1620 Mayflower Pilgrims arrive in Plymouth Bay, traditionally thought to be at Plymouth Rock.  
1792: Captain Arthur Phillip, first Governor of the New South Wales colony, returns to England.  
1903: The world's first wildlife preservation society is founded.  
2015: Australian naturalist and controversial conservationist Harry Butler dies.

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1822: Mexico officially recognized as an independent nation by US  
1858: 1st Canadian coins circulated (1 cent, 5 cent, 10 cent & 20 cent)  
1901: Guglielmo Marconi sends the first transatlantic radio signal  
1955: 1st prototype of hovercraft patented by British engineer Christopher Cockerell

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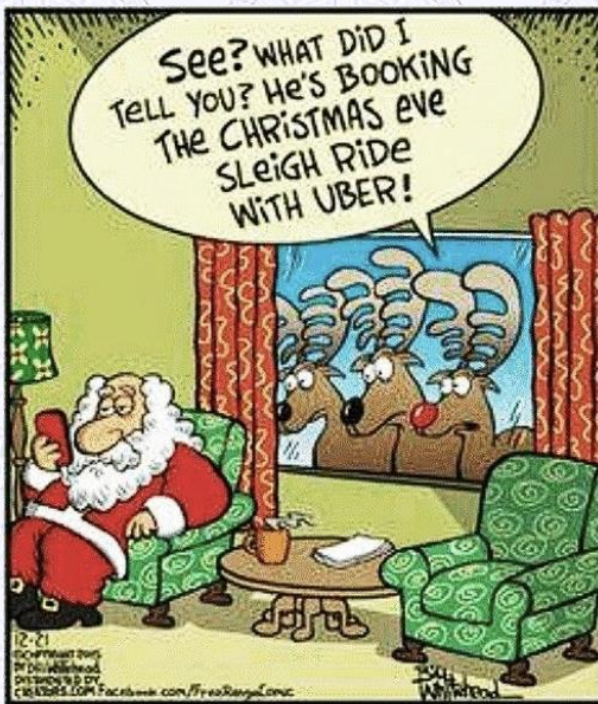
1577: Francis Drake sets sail from England on a circumnavigation of the world  
1642: Dutch explorer Abel Tasman sights the South Island of present-day New Zealand;  
1816: Patent for a dry dock issued to John Adamson, Boston  
1974: Malta becomes a republic

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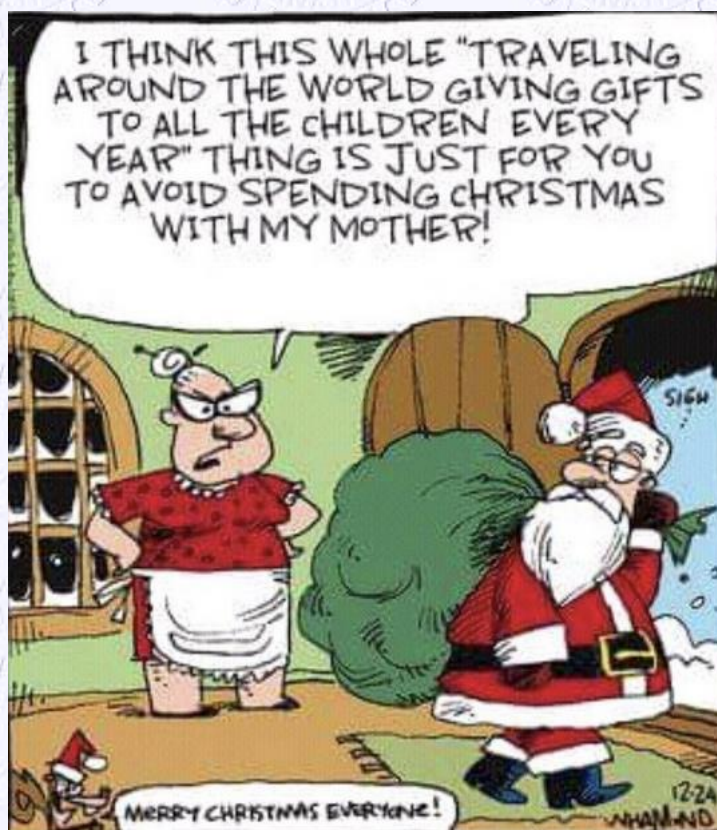
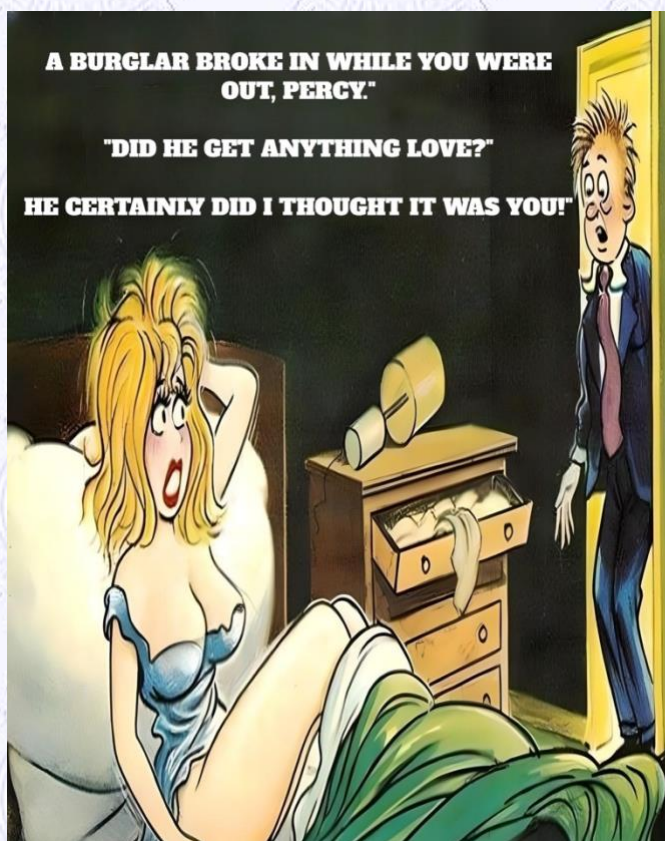
1656: Artificial pearls 1st manufactured by M. Jacquin in Paris made of gypsum pellets, fish scales  
1751: The 1<sup>st</sup> military academy in the world, the Theresian Military Academy, is founded in Austria  
1798: David Wilkinson of Rhode Island patents a nut & bolt machine  
1903: the Wright brothers attempt to fly the Wright Flyer for the first time at Kitty Hawk

15<sup>th</sup>

1582: Spanish Netherlands, Denmark and Norway adopt the Gregorian calendar  
1593: State of Holland grants patent on windmill with a crankshaft  
1939: 1st commercial manufacture of nylon yarn in Seaford, Delaware  
1961: Adolf Eichmann is sentenced to death for war crimes in Israel



"Apparently there's no good or bad children anymore...only misunderstood!"



**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

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