



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 21
Hon. Member
LOA 2
Guests 3
Visitors 1
Partners

80.1%

Raffle

Bob T won both.

Second meeting for 2024, Bob Lattimore joined us again, plus Yanti and two of Stephen's grandchildren.

Guest Speaker (at short notice) was Kwinana Industries Council CEO, our own Chris Oughton who told us a bit about what's going-on and what is planned for Kwinana and the Western Trade Coast. Chris, as mentioned tonight is looking forward to new challenges, being in his last weeks with KIC.

Chris has been with KIC for over 17 years.

KIC is an industry association with the very large companies operating in the Kwinana Industrial Area as its full members. There are another 25 companies holding associate member status. The members are responsible for around \$16B into the Western Australian economy.

The Australia Day debate is in full swing once again. While it's noted that Kwinana has opted to continue citizen ceremonies on the 26th at Calista Oval **(without any Rotary participation)**

Rockingham has moved there's to the 27th at the Garry Holland Centre then with live music and fireworks at Churchill Park from 4pm.

SBS has recently announced that a further 81 local councils have opted to move the date from the 26th The saga continues.

Heads & Tails
Stephen C



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 KIC CEO Chris Oughton
Mon. 22 nd	Club Meeting	Kwinana Local, partners invited
Mon. 29 th	Club Meeting	Lynn Barbour Sergeant, Kwinana Police

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

Visitors welcome
contact us

Attendance Officer: **Kertrina** 0401 632 749





President's Pen



Bob Cooper

15th January 2024

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President Bob says he is still in holiday mode, consequently, No report.

Bob Cooper
President 2023/24

Club meeting at Rotary Hall, Monday 15th January 2024

(Thanks Paul for the photo)





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

Meeting Monday 22nd, dinner at the Kwinana Local
 Meeting Monday 29th Pizza night at Rotary Hall.

Terry Evans



2023/24

PP Genevieve Carr

15th January 2024



Inward Correspondence.

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Outward Correspondence

None



2023/24

Rtn. Karen Zabiela



Bills paid, money in the bank.

Bring your empty drink containers, we have collection bins.



1. Camp Opportunity: Currently underway at Point Walter. Genevieve will be attending the camp dinner on Wednesday 17 January. Our exchange student Othilie is acting as buddy for our sponsored camper, Matilda Clement.

2. Youth Exchange Program: Norwegian National Day is May 17. Will be discussing with Club Service Director (and host parent) Terry Evans options for acknowledging this date.

Blast from the Past: Rail Tunnel (TBM) Visit March 6th, 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 for 2024
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.



Genevieve: Fined for being last in.

Greg: Loyal Toast. It's the King now.

Kertrina: Trying to boost the takings, charging John M \$50.

James: Driving a golf-cart, thought he was Mr Bean, scary!!!

John M: Welcome back, now pay-up.

Pres. Bob: Only 5 months and 2 weeks to go till retirement.

John I: Fined by the Furniture gang for turning up when the hard work in done.

Norm: Working on the furniture truck, Norm must stop for coffee.

Karen: Chris tells us Karen's little dog done number 2s on the carpet.

Greg: Filling-out his shirt these days.

There was a middle-aged couple that had two stunningly beautiful teen-aged daughters. They decided to try one last time for the son they always wanted.

After months of trying, the wife became pregnant and sure enough, nine months later delivered a healthy baby boy. The joyful father rushed to the nursery to see his new son. He took one look and was horrified to see the ugliest child he had ever seen.

He went to his wife and said that there was no way that he could be the father of that child "Look at the two beautiful daughters I fathered." Then he gave her a stern look and asked, "Have you been fooling around on me?"

The wife smiled sweetly and said, "Not this time".

Statistically,
100% of all divorces started with marriage!
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I married Miss Right.  
I just didn't know her first name was Always.  
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I haven't spoken to my wife for 18 months.
I don't like to interrupt her.



Guest Speaker: CEO at KIC Chris Oughton



My goal is for the Western Trade Coast to be internationally recognised where industries can operate to full potential.

CEO of Kwinana Industries Council; a small and well-regarded industry association, with membership geographically drawn from what was not that long ago known as the Kwinana Industrial Area, and now as the Western Trade Coast (WTC), the State's Premier Industrial Area.

Home to industries that pump \$16B into the State's economy annually and employ around 30,000 workers directly and indirectly.

Chris went on to highlight the industries that are already committed to Kwinana or are potentially coming in the future.

New Projects:

IGO: IGO has secured land in Kwinana from the Western Australian Government for an integrated battery material (IBM) facility.

Woodside: We are progressing plans to establish a world-scale hydrogen and ammonia production facility at a site in Kwinana near the Rockingham Industry Zone, named H2Perth.

Avertas Energy: The Kwinana Industrial Area. *Avertas* Energy facility is designed to process 460,000 tonnes per year of residual (post recycling) Municipal Solid Waste (MSW).

Potential:

HPAlumina: Ecocert High Purity Aluminium Oxide. Alumina Powder for use in cosmetics, pharmaceuticals and electronics.

Grain processing to methanol and diesel.

Battery producer.

New Projects:

Westport: Westport is the State Government's planning program to move container trade from Fremantle to Kwinana. This includes planning a new port, and the connected freight road, rail, and logistics operations.

Closure of Alcoa Kwinana:

Alcoa Corporation has revealed its strategic decision to cease production at the Kwinana Alumina Refinery in Western Australia in 2024, initiating the process in the second quarter. The facility, with a 60-year history, boasts an annual nameplate production capacity of 2.2 million metric tons. The strategic site, jetty/port and land holdings are almost immeasurable in value and the potential in enormous, interesting to see what transpires in the future, Alcoa has indicated that it will continue to operate the port.

Chris went on to confirm that he has resigned his position with KIC and will be handing over to the new CEO in the coming weeks.

Chris is looking forward to new challenges, with a bit of retirement thrown in.

Chris has recently completed his PhD at Murdoch University, he already has offers to speak at several overseas Universities.

The Rotary Club of Kwinana congratulates Chris on his achievements, and on his ongoing valuable contribution to not only our Rotary Club but to the wider community.

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

15th January 2024

WHO grants prequalification to novel oral polio vaccine type 2 (nOPV2) – the World Health Organization issued its first-ever prequalification approval for a vaccine being used under its Emergency Use Listing (EUL) regulatory pathway – novel oral polio vaccine type 2 (nOPV2). Since rollout of this next-generation vaccine began in March 2021, the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) has administered nearly 1 billion doses of nOPV2 across 35 countries, protecting millions of children against illness and paralysis. Prequalification will enable additional countries to access the vaccine more easily for more sustainable response to outbreaks of type 2 variant poliovirus (cVDPV2). [More](#).



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

- Afghanistan: two wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1)-positive environmental samples
- Pakistan: 14 WPV1-positive environmental samples
- Guinea: three circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) cases
- Indonesia: one cVDPV2 case and one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample
- Mozambique: one cVDPV2 case
- Nigeria: two cVDPV2 cases
- Tanzania: one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample





What happened this week in history?



Jan 14th to Jan 20th



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

15th

1535: King Henry VIII declares himself head of the Church in England
1559: Elizabeth I crowned Queen of England in Westminster Abbey
1759: British Museum opens in Montague House, London
1861: Steam elevator patented by Elisha Otis

16th

1493: Christopher Columbus leaves the New World and sets sail for Spain
1832: Charles Darwin lands at Porto Prayo in the Cape Verde islands, 1st landing of his voyage
1889: 128°F (53°C), Cloncurry, Queensland (Australian record)
1909: Antarctic explorers, Mawson, Mackay reach south magnetic pole

17th

1524: Beginning of Giovanni da Verrazzano's voyage to find a passage to China
1773: Captain James Cook becomes 1st to cross Antarctic Circle (66° 33' S)
1882: 1st Dutch female physician Aletta Jacobs opens her office
1912: Captain Robert Scott's expedition arrives at the South Pole, one month after Roald Amundsen

18th

1520: Christian II of Denmark & Norway defeats Swedes at Lake Asunde
1644: Perplexed Pilgrims in Boston reported America's 1st UFO sighting
1778: Captain James Cook stumbles over Sandwich Islands (Hawaiian Islands)
1788: 1st Fleet carrying 736 convicts from England to Australia arrives at Botany Bay

19th

1806: UK re-occupies the Cape of Good Hope. Establishes British rule in South Africa.
1839: Aden conquered by British East India Company
1883: 1st electric lighting system using overhead wires, by Thomas Edison, Roselle, New Jersey
1938: General Motors begins mass production of diesel engines

20th

1502: The present-day location of Rio de Janeiro is first explored
1841: China cedes Hong Kong to the British during the 1st Opium War
1850: HMS Investigator by Robert McClure leaves England, 1st to make a Northwest passage
1887: US Senate approves naval base lease of Pearl Harbor

Women are like phones:
They like to be held, talked to, and touched often.
But push the wrong button and you are disconnected.

My New Year's resolution was to drop my bad habits, but no one likes a quitter.

An optimist stays up until midnight to see the New Year in. A pessimist stays up to make sure the old year leaves.

An iPhone and a firework were arrested on New Year's Eve. One was charged and the other was let off.

What happened to the person who stole a calendar on New Year's? Well, they got 12 months.

My New Year's resolution is to procrastinate. I'll start tomorrow.

Don't be so worried about what you eat between Christmas and New Year's. Worry more about what you eat between New Year's and Christmas



**In order to
succeed in
life you need
a backbone
and a funny
bone.**

Makeup opportunities

Rockingham	Monday	6pm for 6.30	Safety Bay Bowling Club
Palm beach	Wednesday	6pm for 6.30	Hotel Clipper
Baldvis	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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