



# 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

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

**Facts & Figures**

**Attendance this week**

- Total Members** 27
- Apologies**
- Make-up** 3
- Attended** 20
- Hon. Member**
- LOA**
- Guests** 1
- Visitors** 1
- Partners**

**80.5%**

**Raffle  
Stephen & John M**

**Heads & Tails  
Eric**

Tonight, we start 2025 off with a well-attended meeting, 20 members present, we welcomed two guests, Stephen Castelli's bride-to-be, and visiting Rotarian Yanti from Jakarta Metro, plus Alan Johnson, friend of PP Chris Oughton. Turned out to be an unusually short meeting, few reports and no guest speaker.

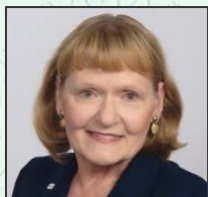
President Terry was a 'no show' after contacting the COVID bug, feeling ok but still testing positive, PE Stephen conducted the meeting.

Pleased to confirm that President Terry is now COVID free after taking the prescribed medicine and will be back in charge next week

Australia Day Breakfast is on this year, we are providing breakfast for 500 I believe, the difference to other years is that we are not running the event so when breakfast is completed, we pack-up, our job is done.

The bread project is back running from this week, PE Stephen has emailed the current roster and sincerely thanks everyone involved, always the invitation for anyone to become part of the current team.

Very interesting concept being aired recently, **“Rotarians should not have to pay to be volunteers”** May I say even at this early stage, **“I totally agree”**

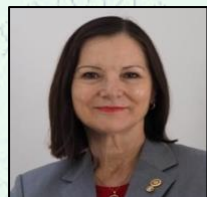


**Rotary International President  
2024/25  
Stephanie Urchick**

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  
0417 904 419**

**January 2025 - Vocational Services Month**

- Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting
- Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting
- Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting
- Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting

**Attendance Officer: Kertrina 0401 632 749**





Presidents Pen



January 2025



I'm covid free and back in circulation again.

Thanks to all those for their well wishes, the Good Lord and the wonderful scientists who have given the world antivirals. This was my 4th dose and first with the aid of antivirals. Good stuff.

My appreciation to Steve for once again stepping in and conducting the meeting.

We have a board meeting on Wednesday night and are having a discussion with Chris, our Communities Leader and will enlighten you all at a future meeting.

The objectives being to grow and better promote Rotary and our activities in the Club and District.

Looking forward to beneficial outcomes for both.

Finally, condolences to Cathy and James on the passing of their much-loved nephew Alan in America. Thanks to those who attended in support of Cathy and James.

Terry Evans  
President 2024/25

Meeting at Rotary Hall,

Monday 06<sup>th</sup> January 2025





Stephen Castelli President 2025/26



Our club held our AGM as required.  
Minutes of last years meeting tabled and accepted.  
Amended, Standing Orders 2024, document, accepted.

Club Positions for 2025/26, nominations were called for during December.

PE Stephen Castelli confirmed club positions for 2025/26.

President: Stephen Castelli.

President Elect: Tony Miller

Secretary: Genevieve Carr.

Treasurer: Karen Zabiela.

Project Dir. James Sharkey.

PR Dir. Bob Thompson.

Foundation Dir. John Iriks.

Membership Dir. ??

PE Stephen Castelli





PP Genevieve Carr December 2024



Inward Correspondence.

- Rotary Foundation Annual Report 2023 – 2024
- ShelterBox newsletter
- Confirmation of Camp Opportunity camper
- District Governor's newsletter
- Notification seeking nurse for Camp Opportunity
- Flyer for support for Vanuatu earthquake appeal
- Christmas wishes from RDU
- Reminder to update membership database
- District newsletter #15
- ROMAC newsletter
- Registration renewal for box top trailer
- WWC Check for Bob Thompson

Outward Correspondence:

- Financial statement for year 2023 – 2024 sent to Department of Energy, Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (DMIRS)

Image below taken from a maritime website shows ships at sea around the world





2024/25

PDG John Iriks



**RYLA 11<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> January 2025. (Registrations closed 15<sup>th</sup> November)**

RYLA is an 8-day, intensive seminar for 18–28-year-olds with leadership potential.

It is a unique opportunity to build skills in:

Communication and Public Speaking

Leadership

Teamwork & Group Dynamics

Problem Solving

Goal Setting, Time & Energy Management

Self-Awareness and Emotional Intelligence

**Camp Opportunity 2025 is from 19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> January 2025 (Registrations close Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>)**

Camp Opportunity is a week-long live in camp for young special-needs adult “Campers”, between the ages of 18 and 35 years “, to team with “Buddies” for a week of adventure as they mix and inter-act in a fun atmosphere to share new friendships and experiences. It is held at the Point Walter Recreation Centre, Bicton which is a dormitory style camp with rooms for 4 people, each has its own bathroom and caters for people with disabilities.



2024/25

Rtn. Tony Miller



Australia Day Jan 26<sup>th</sup> (Sunday), as we heard last night we have all volunteered for this project 😊 looking forward to the day.

Anzac Day 25<sup>th</sup> April; this isn't booked in but i will discuss with RSL president about us laying a wreath on the day and if members agree maybe providing the grub for the gunfire breakfast, let me know.

And as mentioned, on Mondays meeting I am in communication with Inger regarding doing a few more "Cuppa with a Rotarian" gigs, more info to follow.



Project Director  
Rtn. Tony Miller

Public Relations



Foundation Dir.  
PP Max Bird

International



Membership Dir.  
PP Edd Samut



Events Manager  
PDG John Iriks

Youth



Community  
Kertrina Riordan

PP Max has received the Ken Collins Award for Excellence in Rotary Service

Edd has Rotary Kwinana stickers and magnetic signs. See Edd if you would like to put either on your car.

Australia Day Breakfast.  
We are providing our signature breakfast on the 26<sup>th</sup>.



Treasurer  
Karen Zabiela

1. When one door closes and another door opens, you are probably in prison.
2. To me, "drink responsibly" means don't spill it.
3. Age 60 might be the new 40, but 9:00 pm is the new midnight.
4. It's the start of a brand-new day, and I'm off like a herd of turtles.
5. The older I get, the earlier it gets late.
6. When I say, "The other day," I could be referring to any time between yesterday and 15 years ago.
7. I remember being able to get up without making sound effects.
8. I had my patience tested. I'm negative.
9. Remember, if you lose a sock in the dryer, it comes back as a Tupperware lid that doesn't fit any of your containers.
10. If you're sitting in public and a stranger takes the seat next to you, just stare straight ahead and say, "Did you bring the money?"
11. When you ask me what I am doing today, and I say "nothing," it does not mean I am free. It means I am doing nothing.
12. I finally got eight hours of sleep. It took me three days, but whatever.
13. I run like the winded.
14. I hate when a couple argues in public, and I missed the beginning and don't know whose side I'm on.
15. When someone asks what I did over the weekend, I squint and ask, "Why, what did you hear?"
16. When you do squats, are your knees supposed to sound like a goat chewing on an aluminium can stuffed with celery?
17. I don't mean to interrupt people. I just randomly remember things and get really excited.
18. When I ask for directions, please don't use words like "east."
19. Don't bother walking a mile in my shoes. That would be boring. Spend 30 seconds in my head. That'll freak you right out.
20. Sometimes, someone unexpected comes into your life out of nowhere, makes your heart race, and changes you forever. We call those people cops.
21. My luck is like a bald guy who just won a comb."



Fine Session: Sergeant Norm Mulcahy



PP Stephen Castelli  
&  
PP Greg Williams  
stand-in when required.



Deputy

Sam: Broke a glass before the meeting.

Stephen: Something about James and talking English.

All members wearing long pants!!!!!! (strange fine)

Eric: Thanks for providing a new wall clock.

Barry W: Welcome to the meeting.

Tony: No report!!!

Tony, Yanti, Mike and Paul: Holding up the meeting.

Mike: Lost keys to the truck!!!!

Greg fined Norm, first time in over 30 years had no badge, Sergeant didn't oick-up.

It's a brilliant invention  
but have you thought of the  
terrible traffic jams it's  
going to cause?

I'm still working  
on that bit..





1<sup>st</sup> January 2025

The Global Health Technologies Coalition (GHTC) recently honored the novel oral polio vaccine type 2 (nOPV2) development consortium with its 2024 Innovating for Impact Award. These awards, issued annually by GHTC, **recognize multisectoral partnerships and policymakers** helping to transform breakthrough scientific research into lifesaving drugs, diagnostics, vaccines, and other health tools for unmet global health challenges. [More.](#)

The Global Polio Eradication Initiative wishes all of its partners, stakeholders and friends a happy and joyous holiday season, and all the very best wishes for a successful 2025!

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

- Pakistan: three WPV1 cases and 52 WPV1-positive environmental samples
- Algeria: one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample
- Côte d'Ivoire: four cVDPV2-positive environmental samples
- DR Congo: two cVDPV2 cases
- Poland: one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample
- South Sudan: one cVDPV2 case

## *Birthdays and Anniversaries January 2025*

### Birthday Congratulations:

Genevieve Carr 3<sup>rd</sup>

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

### Wedding Anniversaries

Terry and Tish Evans 7<sup>th</sup> 47 years

Bill and Natalie Rowe 14<sup>th</sup> 58 years



### Club Anniversaries:

John Maskell 01<sup>st</sup> 17 years in Rotary

Barry Winmar 09<sup>th</sup> 8 years

*Congratulations*



# What happened this week in history?



Jan 6<sup>th</sup> to Jan 12<sup>th</sup>



6<sup>th</sup>

1681: First recorded boxing match is organized by Christopher Monck, 2nd Duke of Albemarle  
1838: Samuel Morse and Alfred Vail demonstrate their telegraph machine in New Jersey  
1907: Maria Montessori opens her 1st Montessori school, in Rome  
1929: Mother Teresa arrives in Calcutta to begin her work amongst India's poorest

7<sup>th</sup>

1558: Calais, last English possession in France, retaken by France  
1714: Typewriter patented by Englishman Henry Mill (built years later)  
1785: 1st balloon flight across English Channel by Jean Pierre Blanchard and John Jeffries  
1904: Marconi Co. establishes "CQD" (Seeking You. Distress!) 1st international radio distress signal

8<sup>th</sup>

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)

9<sup>th</sup>

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

10<sup>th</sup>

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

11<sup>th</sup>

1569: 1st recorded lottery in England is drawn in St Paul's Cathedral in London. 1<sup>st</sup> 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

12<sup>th</sup>

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

Finally the fourth ape! He is the sum of the first three:  
He sees nobody, hears nobody  
and speaks to nobody.



## Million Dollar Idea



Smoke detector that shuts off  
when you yell  
**"I'm just cooking"**



"I'm just going to step into the bank to get some money for dinner."



"Harry, it's another notice from the library ..."

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"Tech support says the problem is located somewhere between the keyboard and my chair."



"Would you do me the honor of taking on even more responsibilities while my life remains largely unchanged?"

### Group 9 Rotary Clubs, Meeting Times

Rockingham  
Palm beach  
Baldvis  
Cockburn

Monday 6pm  
Wednesday 6.30pm  
Tuesday 6.30pm  
Wednesday 6pm

Armadale  
Mandurah Districts  
Pinjarra  
Byford & Districts

Tuesday 7pm  
Tuesday 6pm  
Thursday 6.45pm  
Monday 7pm

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