



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	6
Make-up	3
Attended	19
Hon. Member	
LOA	
Guests	19
Visitors	
Partners	

79.0%

Raffle

Marge & Paul
Pauline H & Ed

Heads & Tails
Sam W & Ed

STAY SAFE



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

Visitors always
welcome



President John

Bulletin

No 23 12th Dec.. 2020



Rotary Opens Opportunities

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

Our Christmas meeting this year held at the Kwinana Bowling Club, good attendance, a little different this year, no Father Christmas, no presents. This year we all put in an extra \$10 and made a donation to ROMAC. We used our regular caterer Steve, who provided us with a very Christmassy meal.

Pauline Hardidge delivered our Christmas message, nice to meet up with Pauline again, older members may remember Pauline provided our Christmas message at our meeting in 2013. (Read Pauline's full address below)

Our Christmas in Australia is looking like most people will be able to celebrate in a close to normal environment with our borders open to all. (hopefully nothing happens in the meantime to upset things) unfortunately it's not looking so good for the rest of the western world, namely USA, Europe, the UK where lock-downs will or could be in place. On a brighter note the availability of successful vaccines around the world will give some hope to the many millions still very badly affected, although any significant effect the vaccines may have, we are told may take many months to slow the spread.



Rotary International President
2020/21

Holger Knaack

Rotary Club of Herzogtum
Lauenburg-Mölln, Germany

District Governor
9465

2020/21

Colin Burns



December 2020 **Disease Prevention and Treatment Month**

Coming Events

December

Sat 12th Christmas Meeting, Kwinana Bowling Club

Mon 14th No Meeting

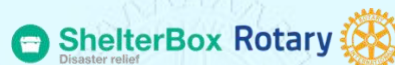
Mon 21st Club Meeting. Last meeting for 2020



Attendance Officer:

Greg Williams 0435 083 069

Apologies by Saturday pm please





John Iriks

President's Pen



12th December 2020

Merry Christmas everyone,

Thanks to all who helped make Saturday such a great night. Thanks Greg for negotiating with the club and putting everything in place. From reports I have had the suggestion of giving to ROMAC was well received and many ladies were grateful that they did not have to confess to Santa that although sometimes they may be naughty they are always nice. The catering was superb and the Bowling staff brilliant as usual.

2020 has been a difficult and stressful year to many, manifesting stress in many different ways. Let's hope that the New Year brings with a positive hope and joy as we work together on Australia Day, our 50th Anniversary and hopefully the first Rotary Kwinana Fair.

Thank you for all you do for Rotary and the Community.

May the peace and Joy of Christmas fill your homes with happiness and love.

John



2020/21

WA Premier Mark McGowan is awarded a PHF by the Rotary Club of Rockingham





No report this week.

Bob Thompson
President Elect/Club Service Director



The Year Santa Hired a Consultant





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

December 2020

Congratulations:

Terry Evans	5 th	Deryl Wallhead.	4 th
John Wallhead	12 th	Lucy Cuplovic.	13 th
Sam Cuplovic	20 th	Sam Winmar	20 th
Ed Samut	28 th	Lynne Bennett.	25 th
Mike Nella	29 th		



Wedding Anniversary's

James and Cathy Sharkey.	20 th	51 years
Max and Diane Bird	24 th	54 years



Club Anniversaries.

John Iriks.	01 st	41years
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Congratulations!



PP Max Bird, International 2020/21

No report

Max Bird





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



Rtn Barry Winmar
Vocational



PP. Max Bird
International



PP Genevieve Carr
Youth

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.

Garage Sales are an on-going event.

We have a Bunnings Sausage Sizzle booked for Saturday February 20th we must work under the COVID-19 rules, James will elaborate later.

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.

Gavin Denz is still keen to re-join us, still a little busy right now.

Peter Shultz attended his third meeting this week.

Community:

Bread Program up and running well.

Still looking for more helpers, please come along.

Mike is winding down his leadership of the project after Christmas.

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

Visit your club webpage.

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?accountid=8106>

or type Kwinana Rotary Club into 'Search'



Guest Speaker: Pauline Hardidge

All Saints Anglican Church, Kwinana.
Pastoral Care Co-Ordinator.



Three things of 2020 I would not like to repeat in the years ahead

1. Fear Corona Virus brought to us... and all that held.
2. Deaths of those we know and loved and those we didn't know .
3. Isolation from family, friends, work colleagues and the loss of control most of us felt.

Things I would like to see continuing in the years ahead.

May we continue to support of our fellow person...by calls, technology assistance, simple hand gesture.

We re-invented ourselves in creativity, with crafts, sewing, cooking, gardening, DIY home decorating/reno`s... we took a simple wooden pellet and made a pet bed, a garden plant box, a dolls house and the list goes on.

I hope we continue to enjoy this wonderful life with all its opportunities, especially the great outdoors, our parks, beaches, our country towns, and simple play on the oval with our grandies and four legged friends.

We (or most) at every age stepped up and into our understanding and knowledge of all things IT.

We attempted, skyping, face time, texting, Zooming, video chats etc.

Some found that working from home (although challenging) came with its own benefits and new opportunities and our homes became the new office or factory or show room. By doing this we cut down on traffic cramming, road rage, parking insanity, pollution.

We used some of our time to seek a better understanding of big (sometimes unspoken) issues like suicide, binge drinking, obesity, depression ,isolation and we looked more at being creative with meditation (healthy alternatives)and exercise in and around our homes...our patio became our personal gym.

We were offered (affordable if not free) online study, trades, careers and help & support with home business opportunities all achievable from our own homes.

Some made meals and offered them to others especially the house bound and venerable.

Sunday worship services were offered to us without stepping outside ,we could sit in a chair close our eyes and feel connected to our God... who ever that may be.

Our Local Councils invited us to stay up to date by bringing us latest Zoom Mtgs and announcements keeping us in the loop and connected to our communities.

We (or some) saved money...I didn't have the need to spend like before (I've never been so rich)

Funeral services offered streaming... where the service could come to us in the privacy of your own home, connecting us to friends and loved ones who had passed away, allowing us to feel involved and a part of that celebration of life.

The list continues and I'm sure you all have many stories of hope, and optimism for the rest of this year and year ahead.

So let's take that hope into 2021, lets continue to re-invent our selves in positive ways, whatever shape or form that may take.

May your Christmas and New Year be full of miracles and may you and your families all have a wonderful /safe/healthy and joyful Christmas and new year.

Thankyou one and all for all you do and all you are ...

God Bless....Pauline Hardidge xx



Pauline delivering our
Christmas Message



Fines for Monday 12th December 2020

Eric B: Fined to remind him, “No standing on chairs” !!!

Bob T: For not believing Cyril or Lynne when told the Australia Day meeting at Calista Oval was 5pm and not 2pm, also fined anyone else who turned up at 2pm.

Chris I: Just so you don't feel left out?

Ann & Edd: Our sympathy to Ann for jamming her ‘gesture finger’ in the car door, or was it Edd actually leaning over from the driver's seat waiting for Ann to put her finger in harm's way?

Brian Mc: Brian took Colleen's bags with him when he left morning tea at Edd's place, irony was she came in her own car, and guess what? Yes her keys were in the bag Brian took with him. Colleen tried ringing him, No answer, because he was driving. Was that because he was being a careful and safe driver or was it ‘out of sight, out of mind’

Stephen C: Have you replaced President John's bottle of Port after he made that kind offer on Monday night, wetting the head of your newest Grandchild, Congratulations.

James S: For being the fine and supportive husband and taking wonderful care of your dear wife Cathy.

Kim B: Read the bread roster?? Kim was confused Friday night and thought Stephen and not Cyril was doing the Baldivis pick-up, but hey Kim wasn't it a lot quieter without him?

The sergeant says his wife reckons, marriage is a fancy word for the adoption of an overgrown man-child who can't take care of himself, anyone agree?

Paul D: Fined for trying to eat the table centre decoration thinking they were jelly beans.

Table 2 for being boisterous and pushy and interrupting table 3's fellowship.

What kind of candle burns longer, a red candle or a green candle?
Neither, candles always burn shorter!



Polio this week

9th December 2020

Aidan O'Leary appointed new WHO polio eradication director. Mr Aidan O'Leary will assume the responsibilities of Director for Polio Eradication at WHO, effective 1 January 2021. Mr O'Leary will succeed Mr Michel Zaffran, who will enter a well-deserved retirement end-February 2021.

Mr O'Leary is from Ireland and is currently Head of Office in Yemen for the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA).

He has served as the Chief of Polio Eradication in Pakistan for UNICEF and spent three years working in Afghanistan (between 2011 and 2014) as Head of Office, OCHA. He has extensive experience in emergency settings, including in Iraq and Syria, where he also held the position of Head of Office for OCHA.

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

- Pakistan: five WPV1 positive environmental samples, six cVDPV2 cases and eight cVDPV2 positive environmental samples
- Central African Republic: one cVDPV2 case
- Chad: nine cVDPV2 cases
- Somalia: one cVDPV2 case



Two young boys were spending the night at their grandparents. At bedtime, the two boys knelt beside their beds to say their prayers when the youngest one began praying at the top of his lungs.

"I PRAY FOR A NEW BICYCLE ... I PRAY FOR A NEW XBOX ... I PRAY FOR A NEW I-Pod ..."

His older brother leaned over and nudged the younger brother and said, "Why are you shouting your prayers? God isn't deaf."

To which the little brother replied, "No, but Grandma is!"



What happened

In Australia, around the world

this week in history?



December 13th to December 19th



13th

1642: Dutch explorer Abel Tasman discovers New Zealand.

1802: Charles Robbins successfully dissuades the French from making a claim on Van Diemen's land (now Tasmania).

1975: Malcolm Fraser's Liberal Party wins a landslide 55-seat majority victory over the ALP.

14th

1287: The Zuider Zee sea wall in the Netherlands collapses, resulting in 50,000 deaths.

1840: Governor Gipps appoints the first Government Printer.

1991: Aoraki/Mt Cook, New Zealand, permanently loses 10m from its height.

15th

1810: Governor Lachlan Macquarie introduces a building code into the New South Wales colony.

1961 Adolf Eichmann, 'Chief Executioner of the Third Reich', is sentenced to death for his war crimes.

2001: The Leaning Tower of Pisa is reopened after extensive restoration work to correct too much lean.

16th

1631: Mount Vesuvius erupts, destroying six villages and killing up to 4,000 people.

1770: The great composer, Ludwig van Beethoven, is born.

1860: Burke makes the fateful decision to push on to the Gulf from Cooper Creek, despite waterless country and searing summer heat.

17th

1538: King Henry VIII is excommunicated from the Catholic Church, paving the way for him to establish a new Christian denomination.

1903: The Wright brothers make the first sustained, controlled flights in a powered aircraft.

1967: Australian Prime Minister Harold Holt goes missing whilst swimming at Portsea, Victoria.

18th

1865: Slavery is abolished in the United States of America.

1894: Women in South Australia unofficially gain the right to vote.

1912: The skull of Piltdown Man, the fraudulent and so-called missing link between ape and man, is unveiled to the public.

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1843: Charles Dickens's 'A Christmas Carol' is published for the first time.

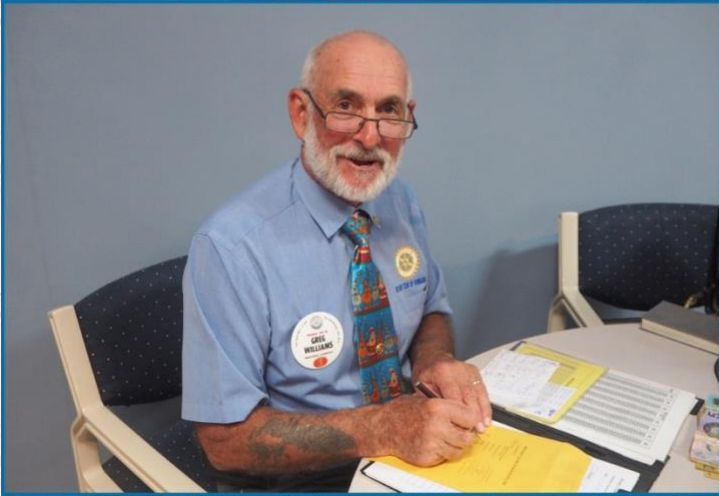
1964: The newly-built town of Jindabyne, relocated for the building of the Snowy Mountain Hydro-electric scheme, is opened.

1984: Britain signs an historic agreement to return Hong Kong to China in 1997.

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Christmas Spirit

It was just before Christmas and the magistrate was in a happy mood. He asked the prisoner who was in the dock, 'What are you charged with?' The prisoner replied, 'Doing my Christmas shopping too early.' 'That's no crime', said the magistrate. 'Just how early were you doing this shopping?'

'Before the shop opened your Honour', answered the prisoner.

The Supreme Court has ruled that they cannot have a nativity scene in Kwinana This wasn't for any religious reasons.

They couldn't find three wise men and a virgin."

Every year, Christmas becomes less a birthday and more a Clearance Sale.

Some of these new toys are so creative and inventive. This year they have a Neurotic Doll. It's wound up already.

Father to three-year old: "No a reindeer is not a horse with TV antenna.

Q: Why does Santa wear pink underwear?

A: He's a man. He did all his laundry in the one load.

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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