



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

No 22 22/1/2024



Rotary Club of Kwinana is 52 years' old 1971/2023

Facts & Figures

Attendance this week

| | |
|---------------|----|
| Total Members | 29 |
| Apologies | |
| Make-up | 5 |
| Attended | 15 |
| Hon. Member | |
| LOA | 2 |
| Guests | 1 |
| Visitors | |
| Partners | 12 |

74.0%

Raffle

Our caterer is having a short break, we held our meeting at the Kwinana Local this week, good attendance, 28 in total, 15 members, 12 partners, plus a regular guest, Othilie.

Most took advantage of the Monday special, steak night, great venue, good food, friendly staff.

Meeting next week will be at Rotary Hall, Pizza night.

Guest Speaker next week will be Kwinana Police OIC Lynn Barbour, should be an interesting meeting.

Lynn and Cyril have invited members and partners to join them to celebrate Australia Day on Friday 25th please contact Lyn for more information.

President-elect Stephanie Urchick revealed the 2024-2025 presidential theme, The Magic of Rotary, today:

"We are not going to end polio or bring peace to the world by waving a wand. It's up to you. You create the magic with every project completed, every dollar donated, and every new member."



Heads & Tails



Rotary International President
2023/24
Gordon McInally

Rotary Club of South Queenferry
Lothian Scotland

District Governor
9423
2023/24

Ineke Oliver



January 2024 Vocational Month.

January 2024

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| 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 |



Attendance Officer: **Kertrina** 0401 632 749



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

Visitors welcome
contact us



President's Pen



Bob Cooper

22nd January 2024

CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD



Over Six months done and dusted under six months to go for this Rotary year let's work together and make it another successful Kwinana Rotary Club year.

Terry is fitting into the role of President Elect with great gusto let's get behind him and make his year a year to remember.

Thanks go to PE Terry for organising tonight's pub meal and pizzas for next week.

PP Mick Nella is certainly a hard worker and the Furniture Shop under his guidance is bringing in the finance so that this club can continue with all of our projects and donations.

There have been a couple of rumours with regard to the Australia Day but let's leave it to the rumour mongers and keep out of it.

We know why it has turned out the way it did and PDG John Iriks went to bat for us to no avail. He tried his best thank you John.

My year is more than half gone and I will be relieved when change-over comes and I can relax.

Bob Cooper
President 2023/24

Club meeting at Kwinana Local, Monday 22nd January 2024





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 29th Pizza night at Rotary Hall. Terry Evans



2023/24

PP Genevieve Carr

22nd January 2024



Inward Correspondence.

- Communication from DG Ineke regarding our Club Bulletin
- Youth Exchange Program update
- Rotary Zone 8 Regionalisation Project update
- January 2024 Rotary Leader
- Request from Kwinana Heritage Group to borrow BBQ trailer for upcoming function.
- Kwinana Community Awards information
- Youth Exchange Program update regarding travel
- Rotary WA District Newsletter #27
- Invoice for Semi-Annual dues
- Bendigo Bank statement
- Synergy bills

Outward Correspondence
None



2023/24

Rtn. Karen Zabiela



Bills paid, money in the bank.

Bring your empty drink containers, we have collection bins.



2023/24

PP Genevieve Carr



Youth Services Report

22nd January 2024

Camp Opportunity

This was a very successful event, held last week. Both our camper (Matilda Clement) and buddy Othilie thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Had the opportunity to speak with Leonie Clement, Matilda's mother, after the camp, who expressed her deep appreciation to us for providing this opportunity for Matilda. Leonie and Matilda will attend a Club meeting in the near future to speak about the event.

Blast from the Past. Three Wise ?????????? April 2016



Thomas Edison.

His first invention to receive a patent was the **electric vote recorder**, in June 1869. Daunted by politicians' reluctance to use the machine, he decided that in the future he would not waste time inventing things that no one wanted.



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.



PP. Max Bird
International

Community:

Bread Program underway for 2024
Breakfast Club always in need of more assistance.

International:



PP Genevieve Carr
Youth

Youth:

Report above.

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

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Meeting Monday 22nd January 2024 at the Kwinana Local Tavern







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

22nd January 2024

- On 26 October 2023, the Polio Partners Group (PPG) of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) convened virtually for the twenty-second high-level meeting of polio stakeholders. The meeting was attended by over 50 representatives from core GPEI partners including stakeholders from governments at the ambassadorial, senior official, and technical levels, as well as international organizations, foundations, and donors. The statement and presentations from the meeting are now available [here](#).
- The World Health Organization (WHO) is seeking experts to serve as members of the Polio Research Committee (PRC). [This “Call for experts”](#) provides information about the PRC, the expert profiles being sought, the process to express interest, and the process of selection. Application deadline: 2 February 2024. If you have any questions, please e-mail polioresearch@who.int.



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

- Afghanistan: seven wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1)-positive environmental samples
- Pakistan: three WPV1-positive environmental samples
- Chad: one cVDPV2 case
- Côte d'Ivoire: one cVDPV2 case and one positive environmental sample
- DR Congo: four cVDPV1 cases and one cVDPV2 case
- Mozambique: one cVDPV1 case
- Nigeria: six cVDPV2 cases
- South Sudan: one cVDPV2 case
- Zimbabwe: six cVDPV2-positive environmental samples





What happened this week in history?



Jan 21st to Jan 27th



21st

1846: 1st edition of Charles Dickens' newspaper "The Daily News"
1887: Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) forms
1899: Opel manufactures its first car
1903: Harry Houdini escapes from Halvemaansteeg police station in Amsterdam

22nd

1506: The first contingent of 150 Swiss Guards arrive at the Vatican
1771: Spain cedes Falkland Islands to Britain
1840: NZ Company settlers arrive at Te Whanganui a Tara, becomes Port Nicholson, Wellington
1899: Leaders of six Australian colonies meet in Melbourne to discuss confederation

23rd

1719: Liechtenstein became a sovereign member state of the Holy Roman Empire.
1849: Elizabeth Blackwell becomes 1st woman in the US to earn a medical degree.
1849: Patent granted for an envelope-making machine to Jesse K. Park and Cornelius S. Watson
1894: G. W. Bunbury of Dublin sets shorthand record of 250 wpm for 10 min

24th

1679: King Charles II disbands English parliament
1788: French La Pérouse expedition arrives in Botany Bay, meeting "First Fleet" penal colony
1839: Charles Darwin elected Fellow of the Royal Society
1908: Lieutenant General Robert Baden-Powell publishes "Scouting for Boys"

25th

1554: Founding of the city of São Paulo in Brazil
1755: Moscow University is established by Elizabeth of Russia
1839: Henry Fox Talbot exhibits early photographs to the Royal Institution in the UK
1924: 1st Winter Olympic Games open in Chamonix, France.

26th

1777: Captain James Cook stops in Van Diemen's Land (now Tasmania) for supplies
1788: Captain Arthur Phillip and British colonists hoist the Union Flag at Sydney Cove
1808: Rum Rebellion, the only successful armed takeover of the government in Australia
1841: Hong Kong proclaimed a sovereign territory of Britain

27th

1820: Russian Antarctic expedition discover the continent of Antarctica
1880: Thomas Edison patents electric incandescent lamp
1888: The National Geographic Society is founded in Washington, D.C
1924: Lenin placed in Mausoleum in Red Square, Moscow

God, grant me the senility to forget the people I never liked anyway,
The good fortune to run into the ones that I do,
And the eyesight to tell the difference.

So far today I've done well.

I haven't gossiped, I haven't lost my temper, I haven't been greedy, grumpy, nasty, selfish, or overindulgent. I'm very thankful for that. But in a few minutes, Lord, I'm going to get out of bed, and from then on, I'm probably going to need a lot more help.

What's the definition of an accountant?

Someone who solves a problem you didn't know you had in a way you don't understand.

What's the definition of a good tax accountant?

Someone who has a loophole named after him.

When does a person decide to become an accountant?

When he realizes he doesn't have the charisma to succeed as an undertaker.

What's an insolvency practitioner?

Someone who arrives after the battle and bayonets all the wounded.

What's a shy and retiring accountant?

An accountant who is half a million shy and that's why he's retiring.

What do accountants suffer from that ordinary people don't? Depreciation.

Why did the auditor cross the road?

Because he looked in the file and that's what they did last year.

Why do accountants make good lovers?

They're great with figures.

Disclaimer: The above is not aimed at anyone we may know. 😊

Makeup opportunities

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