



The Rotary Club of Kwinana

Rotary District 9465 Western Australia
 Chartered: 22 April 1971



President Bob

Bulletin

No 24 20/12/2021

Rotary Club of Kwinana is 50 year's old 1971/2021

Team 2021-22

President
Bob Thompson

Secretary
Genevieve Carr

Treasurer
Stephen Castelli

Facts & Figures

Attendance this week

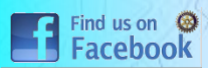
- Total Members** 29
- Apologies** 3
- Make-up** 2
- Attended** 19
- Hon. Member**
- LOA** 4
- Guests**
- Visitors**
- Partners**

84.%

Raffle
Kertrina & Edd

Heads & Tails
Kertrina

STAY SAFE



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

**Visitors always
welcome**

“Tis the season to be jolly” we had our Christmas meeting Saturday 11th at the Kwinana Golf Club, great venue, great meal, (thank you Steve) great fellowship. President Bob did things a little different this year, instead of a Christmas message he tested our knowledge of Christmas with a 20 question Christmas quiz. Congratulations the Carr family and Bevan because they won the quiz.

The other big news last week is that ‘Fortress WA’ comes down on February 5th while we have virtually been COVID free during the whole pandemic, when our borders open to everyone on February 5 the COVID virus will be with us. I also recognise that unvaccinated people will face restrictions on entering most establishments, we have already received notice from the City of Kwinana informing us that anyone entering any of their premises after January 31st must be fully vaccinated, severe fines will apply. It looks like we are expected to be the vaccination police as well as we will be expected to ensure that any visitors, guest speakers etc are complying with the requirements.

Last meeting for 2021 was our AGM on Monday 20th December, some positions are yet to be filled for 2022/23.

Merry Christmas and Happy & Prosperous New Year



Rotary International President
 2021/22
Shekar Mehta

 Rotary Club of
 Calcutta- Mahanagar

District Governor
 9465

 2021/22
Pat Schraven



December 2021 Disease Prevention and Treatment Month Coming Events

December:

Mon 20th Club Meeting. Club AGM, Club Elections.

January 2022:

- Jan 10th** Club Meeting No guest speaker
- Jan 17th** Club Meeting. Induction, Kertrina R (Partners)
- Jan 24th** Club Meeting
- Jan 31st** Club Meeting Stolen Generation Experiences.

Attendance Officer:
Paul Durant 0402 794 323
 Apologies by Saturday 4 pm please





Bob Thompson

President's Pen

20th December 2021



AGM 2021

Our AGM will be held after the close of our Club meeting.

RI President's Covid Letter

Hope all have read the great letter from RI President Shekhar Mehta? It's in DG's latest newsletter and in Rotary Down Under.

Leadership Opportunities Available

Our District DGE Ric McDonald is looking for a range of District Officer positions that he needs to fill.

Club Calendar Update

A copy of the Club Calendar updated by Club Service Director James and I covering January to end of April 2022 has been circulated to all members. Please note upcoming events in your diaries, especially the partner's nights.

Season's Greetings

Jo and I wish all members, partners and your families, Merry Christmas and best wishes for a safe and peaceful 2022.

Bob Thompson
President 2021/22

Kwinana Rotary Club Christmas Meeting Saturday 11th December





President 2022/23

James Sharkey



Club Service Report: 20th December 2021

Attendance Officer

Please put Paul's mobile number in your mobile phone contacts list, **0402 794 323**.
Apologies for Monday meetings by 4.00pm Saturday.

Election of Office Holders for 2022-2023

There are four Club office bearer positions that I am hoping will be filled soon.

These positions are: -

President Elect/Club Service Director.

Vocational Service Manager.

Community Service Manager

Guest Speaker Programme Manager.

Please give some thought to how you may wish to be involved in our Club next year.

Moorditj Koort Open Day BBQ 15th December 2021

This was a very successful community BBQ. A big thank you to our volunteers on the day, Ed Samut, Bill Rowe, Cyril Bennett and John Maskell.

Meeting Monday 20th December 2021





PP Genevieve Carr

22/11/2021



Inward Correspondence.

- Rotary Out West
- Working With Children checks for Bob Thompson, John Iriks
- Registration for new BBQ trailer
- Australian Rotary Health annual report
- Letter of thanks from North Parmelia Primary School

Outward Correspondence.

- Letter (email) of thanks sent to manager of Kwinana Golf Club
- Order for new member badges sent to Imprint Plastic
- Registration of new BBQ trailer with COK

Would members please note that any correspondence received or posted by yourself, please ensure a copy is forwarded to your Secretary.



2021/22

PP Stephen Castelli

Bills paid, money in the bank.



Bring your empty drink containers, we have collection bins.



2021/22

PP Genevieve Carr



Youth Services Report

1. Year 6 Graduation Ceremonies: Thank you to all those members who kindly represented our Club at the various Year 6 Graduation Ceremonies at our local primary schools.
2. Camp Inspiration: To be held 8 – 15 January 2022 at Point Water Reserve. Genevieve to attend dinner at the venue on Tuesday 11 January.
3. RYLA: Confirmed that we will sponsor a young lady from Bunbury – new graduate occupational therapist – to attend RYLA. RYLA to be held 8 – 15 at Serpentine Camp Centre. Genevieve to attend RYLA dinner on Wednesday 12 January.
4. Guest Speaker: Have organised for Debbie Cormack, employee coordinator at Activ Industries in Rockingham, to be our guest speaker on Monday 17 January.



Projects Director
PP Mike Nella



PP Max Bird
Foundation Dir.



PDG John Iriks
Membership Dir.



Kim Beciri
Public Relations Dir.

Project Director's Report.

Club members encouraged to assist any time, see Mike for info.
Furniture-On-Line really going well, we have had a great year, my sincere thanks to all who have assisted.

Community

Public Relations:

We continue to receive exposure on Rotary Out West.
Kim is promoting our club on Facebook, recent posts promoting Australia Day and inviting interest in joining our Rotary Club.

Vocational

Membership:

President John Iriks is Membership Director
Committee: Bob Thompson, Ed Samut and Eric Blogg.
Still the best option to invite new members, "ask someone"
Grace Obidike was welcomed into our club Monday 25th October
Kertrina Riordan will be inducted on January 17th (already a paid-up member)

Community:

Bread Program running well, in recess till new year.
Still looking for more helpers, please come along.
Australia Day, grant's approved, program being put together.



PP. Max Bird
International

Vocational:

Vocational visit to Koorliny Art Centre 14th February 2022

Youth: Report above.



PP Genevieve Carr
Youth

Visit your club webpage.

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?accountid=8106>
or type Kwinana Rotary Club into 'Search'

Christmas Meeting at the Kwinana Golf Club Saturday 11th December 2021

A full collage of photo's are viewable on our ClubRunner website.





Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett

Stand-in: John Maskell
Deputy Bill Rowe.



Fines from our Christmas meeting on 11th December

- Stephen C: Duty of Care!! Almost losing a fridge off his trolley.
- John I: A Kwinana Freeman, can't be!!! You're married to Chris.
- John W: Officially now a 'Bionic Man' 2 knee's and a shoulder, also now legitimately 'straight'
- Paul D: "I have left it home" no he hadn't it was in his car.
- John M: Confusing me wearing a 'Bib' thought you were Chris O!!
- Gladys B: Trying to manipulate the scoreboard during the quiz.
- Paul D: Paul enquiring where the food was to be served, Steve pointed him to the 'Buffet'
- Paul D: The most sweets I've seen on a plate, without using 'hungry boards'
- Paul D: Awarding the Quiz prize to the wrong table.
- John M: Seen 'Chatting-up the Bar 'Person'

Fines from meeting Monday 20th December

- No Badge: President Bob.
- Stephen C: Needs 'SpecSavers' or 'English Lessons' couldn't read John's message.
- Brian Mc: Has the CIB been to check the blood spatter on your driveway?
- Eric B: Phone call at the start of the meeting, caller was Bob and Wendy from SA.
- Paul and Eric: For interrupting each other.
- Bob T: For only thinking about providing a bottle of Port celebrating a new Great Grandson.
- Mike N: Sitting with a 'Bevy of beauties'
- Bob T: Being last to finish his dinner, chatting up the ladies on his table.
- John M & Cyril: Contributing to the BBQ trailer coming off the ball when Edd was towing.
- John M: Stephen swore he saw 6 reindeers coming down his street, John M claimed it was only 5
- Mike N: Accused of backing the truck into a huge tree, the size of the tree was in dispute!!!

Birthdays and Anniversaries December 2021

Birthday Congratulations:

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wedding Anniversary's

James & Cathy Sharkey 52 years 20th
Max & Diane 55 years 24th



Club Anniversaries.

John Iriks 42 years 1st

Congratulations!

Polio this week

15th December 2021

The Global Polio Eradication Initiative would like to wish all its partners and stakeholders a healthy and peaceful festive season. Weekly data will be distributed as per usual over the holiday period, however without the below interpretive notes (which will resume as per usual procedure week of 10 January 2022).

The WHO Executive Board is scheduled to take place on 24-29 January 2022. The Secretariat has prepared two reports, which will inform Member State discussions, namely on polio eradication, and on polio transition planning and post-certification.

On polio eradication, the [report](#) provides an update on work towards Goals 1 and 2 of the Polio Eradication Strategy 2022–2026. On transition and post-certification, the [report](#) provides an update on the implementation of the Strategic Action Plan on Polio Transition (2018-2023) within the context of COVID-19.

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

- Côte d'Ivoire: One cVDPV2 case
- Guinea: One cVDPV2 positive environmental sample
- Nigeria: 12 cVDPV2 positive environmental samples
- Senegal: Two cVDPV2 positive environmental samples



What happened this week in history?



Dec 19th to Dec 26th



19th

1642: 4 of Abel Tasman's crew killed at Wharewharangi (Murderers) Bay by Māori;
1835: HMS Beagle with Charles Darwin aboard arrives in New Zealand
1924: The last Rolls-Royce Silver Ghost is sold in London, England.
1967: Prime Minister of Australia Harold Holt is officially presumed dead.

20th

1780: Britain declares war on Holland
1879: Thomas Edison privately demonstrated incandescent light at Menlo Park
1892: Pneumatic automobile tire patented, Syracuse, NY
1915: Final withdraw of all allied troops from Anzac Cove

21st

1898: Scientists Pierre and Marie Curie discover radium
1910: Explosion in coal mine in Hulton England, 344 mine workers die.
1929: Coco the Clown first appears for Bertram Mills Circus in Manchester, England
1933: Fox Films signs Shirley Temple aged 5, to a studio contract

22nd

1877: Thomas Edison's phonograph is announced by Scientific American
1882: 1st string of Christmas tree lights created by Thomas Edison
1932: Fred Astaire & Ginger Rogers 1st joint movie "Flying Down to Rio," premieres in NYC
1965: Great Britain sets national maximum road speed at 70 miles per hour

23rd

1690: English astronomer John Flamsteed observes Uranus without realizing its undiscovered.
1793: Thomas Jefferson warns of slave revolts in the West Indies
1888: Vincent van Gogh cuts off his left ear, after argument with fellow painter Paul Gauguin
1914: World War I: Australian and New Zealand troops arrive in Cairo, Egypt

24th

1777: Kiritimati, also called Christmas Island, is discovered by James Cook
1814: Treaty of Ghent signed, ending the War between the United States & United Kingdom
1865: Several Confederate veterans form Ku Klux Klan in Pulaski, Tennessee
1966: Soviet spacecraft Luna 13 lands on Moon

25th

337: 1st definite date Christmas was celebrated on Dec 25th
1066: William the Conqueror is crowned King of England at Westminster Abbey,
1741: Astronomer Anders Celsius introduces Centigrade temperature scale
1818: 1st known Christmas carol ("Silent Night, Holy Night" - "Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht, Austria



Blast from the past
Christmas 2006 at the Kwinana Lodge Hotel



John and Edd cooking up a storm last week.



You can thank Prince Albert for your Christmas tree.



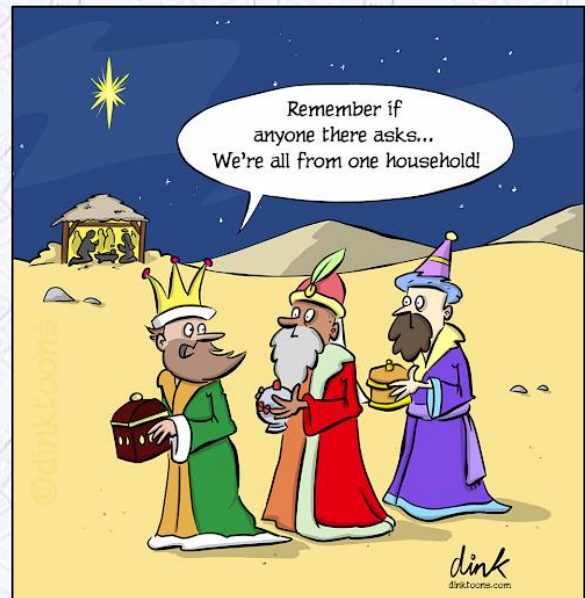
Brew a cup o' tea when trimming your tree this year to pay homage to its origins. When Prince Albert of Germany got a tree for his new wife, Queen Victoria of England, it really took off across the pond.

A drawing of the couple in front of a Christmas first tree appeared in [*Illustrated London News*](#) in 1848.

To use modern parlance, the idea went viral.

Club meeting Monday 20th December 2021





Makeup opportunities

Rockingham
Palm beach
Baldivis
Cockburn
Byford & Districts

Monday
Wednesday
Mon/Fortnightly
Thursday
Monday

6pm for 6.30
6pm for 6.30
6.30pm for 7.00
7.15am for 7.30
6.15pm for 6.45

Rockingham RSL Club
Ocean Clipper Inn
Peel Manor House
Cockburn Seniors Centre
Byford Tavern, South W Hwy

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