



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 24 29/1/2024



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

Stephen our caterer is away so we had Pizza tonight, delivered from Domino's.

Facts & Figures

Numbers very light-on tonight, only 14 members, some away, some not well and some didn't turn-up.

President Bob not well, PE Terry took the opportunity and got in some practice. PP Bob T recovering at home from a recent opp, PDG John visiting family in Queensland.

Guest Speaker tonight was OIC Kwinana Police, Senior Sergeant Lynn Barbour Lynn, formally in Police service in her native Scotland, came to WA 11 years ago. Lynn gave us a very detailed insight into her role as OIC Kwinana.

PP Stephen and PE Terry have organised our next bus trip, to be held on Sunday 17th March, see email message to join. It's certainly going to seem strange sitting in the passenger seats on this trip. I think I first drove the community bus for the club in the early 90s and since then many times, the last trip was May 2022 to the Swan Valley. I then decided that that would be the last time I drove the bus, having turned 80 years old in 2023, I figured it was time to retire, we'll all be in safe hands, thanks to Greg W.

Attendance this week

- Total Members 29
- Apologies 6
- Make-up 6
- Attended 13
- Hon. Member 1
- LOA 2
- Guests 2
- Visitors
- Partners

68.0%

Raffle

John M (both)

Heads & Tails

Peter S



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 OIC, 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

29th January 2024

CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD



No report this week

Bob Cooper
President 2023/24

Club meeting at Rotary Hall Monday 29th January 2024
Snr. Sgt. Lynn had left the meeting earlier.





President 2024/25

Terry Evans



29th January 2024

Below is transcript of my letter to Gemma from the City of Kwinana, who is doing promotional work for the interested Kwinana volunteer groups.

I tried to ring last week but you are undoubtedly an extremely busy soul. Max Bird forwarded your email to me. Thanks for your interest in Kwinana Rotary and promotion of us and other Kwinana entities. If you google Kwinana Rotary, we will come up and our link to ClubRunner will describe many of our activities locally and internationally. On a more club centric note our weekly Bulletin is issued by Rotarian Eric Blogg and contains summaries of our meeting, activities and photos of interest. Many back issues of the Bulletin can be accessed on ClubRunner.

Max has indicated he is happy to forward information on the Timor Leste story, where the club is involved in providing clear filtered water to remote schools and villages. The health and education benefits are huge. Max has also installed units in some of our WA remote communities.

The Kwinana Rotary Furniture Factory also raises funds for local community needs, and education in Indonesia. They are open Thursday to Saturday, and you are welcome to visit.

Please feel free to call me on 0412179138 or by email and I will endeavour to help.

I also need to start planning for our handover night and we will arrange a busy bee to tidy and rearrange the BBQ shed.

Thanks to Steve for organising our bus trip which is set to go ahead as planned.

Terry Evans



2023/24

PP Genevieve Carr



29th January 2024

Inward Correspondence.

- Correspondence from Gemma McDonald, new Community Development Officer at the COK
- Update of the 11 AHHA scholarship students
- Rotary WA District Newsletter #28

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

29th January 2024

1. Youth Exchange Program: Best wishes to Othilie as she commences the 2024 school year.

Othilie said tonight that her experience as a 'buddy' at the recent Camp Opportunity was an amazing experience, she learned so much. (Ed)

Chairman for tonight PE Terry Evans with Guest Speaker Sen. Sgt. Lynn Barbour
Officer-in-Charge at Kwinana Police





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, aiming at doing three this year.



Kertrina Riordan
Community

Events Management:

Kwinana Community Fair, great success well attended.

No club participation in local Australia Day function, City of Kwinana unable to provide any funding, Aus. Day Council offered a 50% cut to last years grant.

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.

PP Greg recently took a quantity of used car batteries to the recycler.

International:

Youth:

Report above.



PP Genevieve Carr
Youth

Visit your club webpage.

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

or type Kwinana Rotary into 'Search'



Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett



Stand-in: Norm



Deputy Bill Rowe



PP Stephen Castelli stands-in when required.



Everyone paid because Australia won the Test Cricket.

John M: Yanti unable to get out of the truck because John M broke the interior door handle.

Mike N: Informed the team they had a double door fridge to deliver, next weekend.

Bevan: 95 next month.

Those wearing shorts and sandals fined. What happened to the 'dress code'?

Mike Nella again won the 'Loud Shirt' award.

John M: Drove Stephen C to Rotary tonight, got really concerned as a Police Car followed them all the way to Rotary Hall, turned out to be our guest speaker Sen. Sgt. Lynn.

Greg W: Phone call.

Paul: Didn't eat the carrots on his Pizza, how come you've got curly hair?

Mike N: Phone calls.

Stand-in Sergeant Stephen: For calling his table first for dinner, when our guest was on another table.

Peter S: His lost badge turned-up.

Sen. Sgt. Lynn: Shocked, couldn't believe Bevan was almost 95.

Australia is wider than the moon:

The moon sits at 3,400 Km (2,113 miles) in diameter, while Australia's diameter from east to west is almost 4,000 km (2,485 miles).

The Eiffel Tower grows by 6 inches during summer.

Human Teeth are the only part of the body that can't heal themselves.

Switzerland prohibits the ownership of just one guinea pig:

Since guinea pigs are such social creatures, one guinea pig would get lonely so having just one is considered animal abuse in Switzerland.

Tigers have striped skin, It's not just striped fur!



Guest Speaker: Snr. Sgt. Lynn Barbour
OIC Kwinana police



Lynn came to WA 11 years ago specifically to join the WA Police. After serving in a police officer roll in her native Scotland for 7 years, Fed-up with the Scottish weather and the mother of 2 young children, Lynn wrote to the WA Police suggesting that if she paid her own fare to WA would they consider assessing her for a position in the WA force.

The rest is history: Lynn has now served WA Police for over 11 years and is currently Senior Sergeant and Officer-in -Charge at Kwinana Police.

Lynn has served locally at Rockingham, Baldivis. Promoted to sergeant, posted to Armidale.

Lynn's was to take-on a 'Prosecutor's roll, daunting proposition, but Lynn held a UK, Batchelor of Business Law, so knew a bit about law. Moved to Karratha in that role.

Back to Perth, OIC at Mundijong before taking on the roll of OIC at Kwinana.

Lynn explained her role in Kwinana, detailed the area covered, Kwinana with a population of some 45 thousand, 50-50 male and female, median age is 33. 38 staff in total at Kwinana.

Lynn then went on to describe the many technical innovations police have at their disposal today, such as the many cameras situated around the metro area that read car numberplates, the technical facilities police have that work in the background that people never see. How important home CCTV has become as a tool police use regularly.

Lynn says her main priority is the welfare of her staff, she needs to know how everyone is travelling, any problems or issues need to be sorted quickly.

Lynn promotes a working relationship with the City of Kwinana and believes her officer's relationship with the community is important.

Lynn went on to detail the crime statistics in this area, the type of crimes that are most prevalent, for example the crime that affects us most personally is burglary, because its involves the intrusion into our personal space, these offences are always given top priority. We express our thanks to Lynn for joining us tonight.

With no caterers tonight we had pizza's, with only two ladies present, guess who volunteered to do the washing-up.



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

29th January 2024

A [new paper](#) published in the Journal of Health Policy and Planning looks at the vital role that polio eradication infrastructure and assets play in supporting resilient health systems. The paper, titled **Leveraging global investments for polio eradication to strengthen health systems' resilience through transition**, finds that the polio programme supports key health system functions, such as surveillance, immunization and outbreak response, along with other essential functions, which are often underfunded in many countries. The paper discusses how to ensure these functions are sustained through transition, focused on integrating polio functions into local health systems, reducing funding fragmentation and transaction costs, and securing longer-term external funding for functions that are considered to be “common goods for health”, such as surveillance.



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

- Pakistan: nine WPV1-positive environmental samples
- Algeria: one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample
- Congo: one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample
- Côte d'Ivoire: four cVDPV2-positive environmental samples
- DR Congo: one cVDPV1 case
- Egypt: one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample
- Guinea: two cVDPV2-positive environmental samples
- Indonesia: one cVDPV2 case
- Mauritania: one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample
- Sudan: four cVDPV2-positive environmental samples
- Zimbabwe: one cVDPV2 case





What happened this week in history?



Jan 28th to Feb 3rd



28th

547: 9-year-old Edward VI succeeds Henry VIII as King of England
1624: Sir Thomas Warner founds the first English colony in the Caribbean, on Saint Kitts.
1807: London's Pall Mall is 1st street lit by gaslight
1819: Sir Stamford Raffles lands in Singapore

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1595: William Shakespeare's play "Romeo and Juliet" is thought to have been first performed.
1802: First celebration of Burns Night, in honour of poet Robert Burns' birthday
1856: Victoria Cross established to acknowledge valour in the face of the enemy (United Kingdom)
1892: The Coca-Cola Company is incorporated in Atlanta, Georgia

30th

1487: Bell chimes first invented
1661: Oliver Cromwell, Lord Protector of the Commonwealth of England is ritually executed.
1790: Lifeboat 1st tested at sea, by Mr Greathead, the inventor
1913: UK House of Lords rejects Irish Home Rule Bill

31st

1627: Spanish government goes bankrupt
1876: The United States orders all Native Americans to move into reservations.
1905: 1st automobile to exceed 100 mph (161 kph), A G MacDonald, Daytona Beach
1928: Scotch tape 1st marketed by 3-M Company

1st

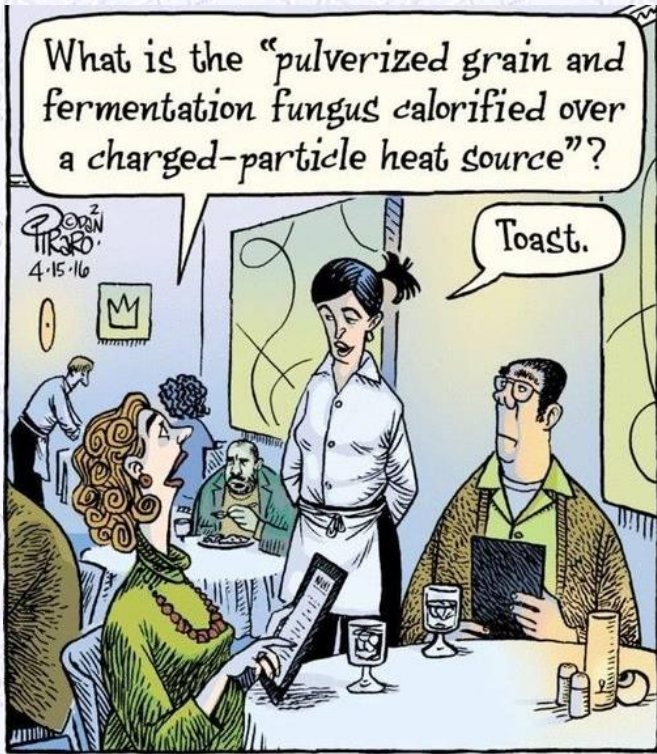
1587: Queen Elizabeth I of England signs death warrant for her cousin, Mary, Queen of Scots
1789: Chinese troops driven out of Vietnam capital Thang Long
1793: France declares war on Great Britain and Netherlands
1884: 1st volume of the Oxford English Dictionary, A-Ant, published

2nd

349: 200 people a day were being buried in London as a result of the Black Death
1653: New Amsterdam becomes a city (later renamed New York)
1852: 1st British public men's toilet opens in Fleet St, London
1880: SS Strathleven arrives in London with first shipment of frozen Australian mutton

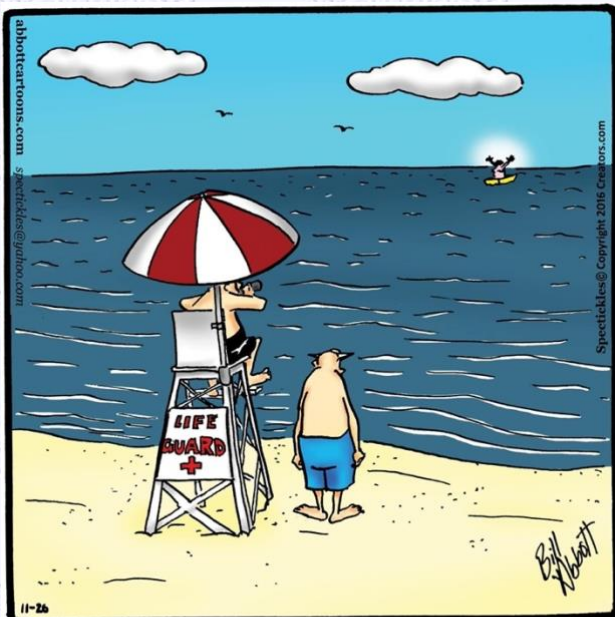
3rd

1752: Dutch States-General forbids export of windmills
1815: World's first commercial cheese factory established, in Switzerland
1830: The sovereignty of Greece confirmed in a London Protocol
1931: New Zealand's worst natural disaster, the Hawke's Bay earthquake, kills 256 and injures 000s



The funeral for the man that invented Tupperware, was delayed while they tried to find the right lid for his coffin.

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Makeup opportunities

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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