





James Sharkey

President's Pen

30<sup>th</sup> January 2023



### **Club Social at the Local Tavern, Kwinana**

Taking advantage of Stephen our caterer being on holiday the Club decided to have a social evening at the Local. This was very well attended by members, partners as well as a few guests.

### **Club Induction of Karen Zabiela**

Next week Karen will be formally welcomed into our Club with a short induction ceremony at the beginning of our meeting. **As is the custom whenever an induction of a new member takes place partners are always invited to attend.**

Karen's partner Peter will be attending.

### **Guest Speakers**

Next week 6<sup>th</sup> February Emily Tomsett the Waste Education Officer for the City of Kwinana will be our guest speaker.

Emily is very keen and enthusiastic about all things trash.

### **Bunnings BBQ**

I have provisionally booked a Bunnings BBQ for Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> of February. Please make yourselves available, if possible, to do a forenoon or afternoon watch on the day. Funds raised will go towards reducing our annual Rotary fees.

### **Joint District Conference 2023 Stop Press**

The Conference will be held in Mandurah on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> February 2023

The cost for the full conference is now \$150, which includes the Friday meet and greet, the Saturday conference and the Saturday evening Gala Dinner.

The closing date for registration is Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

The real bonus for members of our district is that because we have funds carried forward our booking cost is \$100 less.

Remember we: -

**Pay \$150 for the full conference not \$250**

**Pay \$100 for the Saturday only not \$200**

**Pay \$100 for the Gala Dinner.**

I am sure with the revised price for the Conference more members from our Club may decide to attend.

### **Frank Konecny Centre**

John Maskell and his team have fitted the sprinkler system to part of the garden and connected it all to the controller. What is required now is a busy bee to clear weeds and lay a weed mat and mulch along the fence line at the back of the garden.

Chris Oughton has taken over as organizer.

### **Guest Speaker Programs Manager**

Please contact Grace with any possible guest speaker contacts.

James Sharkey  
President 2022/23



President 2023/24

Bob Cooper



Please put Paul’s mobile number in your mobile phone contacts list, 0402 794 323. Please text Paul with apologies or to order a meal for Monday meetings by 4.00pm Saturday

A selection of soft drinks and bottled water is available from the kitchen fridge. Cost will be \$1.00 per can or bottle.

Wine and Cheese Night, Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February will now be held at Rotary Hall, see Bob’s email for updated info.

President 2023/24 Bob Cooper  
Club Service Report:



2022/23

PP Genevieve Carr

30<sup>th</sup> January 2023



Inward Correspondence.

- Message of thanks for flowers from Debbie Cormack (Activ)
- Reminder of Special General Meeting for President-Elects scheduled for Saturday 4 February 2023
- Event invitation from Rotary Club of Cockburn to their Quiz Night on Thursday 2 February 2023
- Rotary Out West

Outward Correspondence

- flowers sent to Marge Williams
- Request sent to Rockingham Bunnings for permission to hold a sausage sizzle on Sunday 12 February

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



2022/23

PP Stephen Castelli



Bills paid, money in the bank.

Rotary Down Under Magazine now comes to you electronically.  
Bring your empty drink containers, we have collection bins.

Norm and I are putting together a social Wine and Cheese night.  
See email from PE Bob for further information.



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Youth Services Report

30<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Camp Inspiration: Our 2023 camper, Samuel Blackman, will attend our Club meeting on Monday 6 February to tell us of his experiences at the camp

2. RYLA: Awaiting confirmation from camper Ashton Jose for when he will attend Club meeting as guest speaker

3. Youth Exchange Program: Attended information webinar last Tuesday 24 January. As we sponsored an outbound student in 2020, we are under obligation to host an inbound student. Will be sending information out to local schools for prospective outbound students.



Foundation Director  
International Service Manager: PP Max Bird



Meeting Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2023 held at Rotary Hall





Projects Director  
PP Mike Nella



PP Max Bird  
Foundation Dir.



PDG John Iriks  
Membership Dir.



Kim Beciri  
Public Relations Dir.



Kertrina Riordan  
Community



Peter Schulz  
Vocational



PP. Max Bird  
International



PP Genevieve Carr  
Youth

### **Project Director's Report.**

Furniture-On-Line, all go for 2023, my sincere thanks to all who are assisting.

Club members encouraged to assist any time, see Mike for info.

Planning to renovate 2 schools, Jakarta.

### **Public Relations:**

We continue to receive exposure on Rotary Out West.

Kim is promoting our club on Facebook.

### **Membership:**

PDG John Iriks is Membership Director  
Committee: Bob Thompson, Ed Samut and Eric Blogg.  
Still the best option to invite new members, "ask someone"

Need to review the requirements regarding introducing prospective members and the procedures that need to be followed to complete the process.

This is referred to in detail in our Standing Orders document.

Continuing to encourage new members!

Currently following up several contacts.

Welcome, Karen Zabiela, now officially a Club member, official induction Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February.

### **Community:**

Bread Program, ongoing. All welcome to assist.

Breakfast Club always in need of more assistance, see Stephen if you can help.

### **International:**

**Youth:** Report above.

Genevieve, currently looking at putting together a First-Aid course for members and Partners, will be a day-time project at approx. \$65 pp if interested speak to Genevieve

Visit your club webpage.

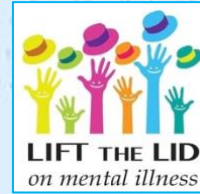
<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?accountid=8106>

or type Kwinana Rotary into 'Search'



Guest Speaker: PP John Dodman

Australian Rotary Health



John grew up in country South Australia and moved to Perth in 1973 as part of employment opportunity.

John had a successful 40-year career in banking and finance with senior management roles in Perth, Sydney and Hong Kong.

On leaving full time employment in 2009 John became involved in local community organizations. He spent ten years on the board and six years as chairman of Southcare, a local not for profit aged care provider.

He was a member of Foodbank WA finance committee for fifteen years, retiring only last year. John was also a volunteer at the Motor Neurone Disease Association for eight years and was a board member at that association for four years.

John joined Rotary in 1998 at the Rotary Club of Como. He is a Past President of the Club and has held many directorships, he is presently Community Service Director for the Club.

John has also had many Rotary District roles with Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) and the Rotary Foundation. He has been Assistant Governor for three years and is presently Australian Rotary Health (ARH) coordinator for our district.

John has been married to Barbara for 48 years and they have two daughters and four grandchildren.

Who are we?

Australian Rotary Health is **one of the largest independent funders of mental health research within Australia.**

Australian Rotary Health provides funding towards research grants, fellowships and PhD scholarships focused on finding preventative and curative solutions for mental illness in young Australians. From 2022, our funding focus will narrow to the mental health of children aged 0-12.

We also provide funding into a broad range of general health areas, provide scholarships for rural medical and nursing students, as well as Indigenous health students. Australian Rotary Health provides funding into areas of health that do not readily attract funding and promotes findings to the community.

Australian Rotary Health is a project of the Rotary Districts of Australia and is supported by Rotary Clubs. We have a broad vision to improve the health and wellbeing of all Australians.

### **General Health Research**

Australian Rotary Health engages with a variety of funding partners to provide Research Grants and PhD Scholarships. These projects encompass a broad range of general health areas including cancer, heart disease, children's health, motor neuron disease, diabetes and more.

### **Mental Health Research**

Since the year 2000, Australian Rotary Health has focused its funding on mental health research. In 2012 this focus narrowed to the Mental Health of Young Australians, and in 2013 research projects focussing on the Prevention of Mental Health Disorders were included. In 2022, will be funding research into the mental health of children aged 0-12.

### **Indigenous Health Scholarships**

These Scholarships support Indigenous students to undertake tertiary training in nursing, physiotherapy, psychology, dentistry and other health related degrees at university. These scholarships help Indigenous students to overcome barriers to tertiary study and qualification.

### **Rural Medical & Nursing Scholarships**

Australian Rotary Health provides scholarships for medical and nursing students to undertake placements at a rural and remote health care service. Students experience what these facilities have to offer and provide an incentive for recipients to pursue a career in rural Australia upon graduation.

<https://australianrotaryhealth.org.au/>



**Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett**

Stand-in: Norm

Deputy Bill Rowe



Pres. James: Missing out Club Service Report.

Chris O: Taking a holiday which delayed the induction of our latest member, Karen Z.

Paul: Being late with a Birthday card for John W. who's birthday was December 12<sup>th</sup>.

Mike N: Fined for 'That shirt'

Stephen C: Opened a bottle of Port a couple of weeks ago because he welcomed a new grandchild, opened another one tonight because 2 more have arrived.

Eric: At the Local last week Eric was showing Norm this super 'app' that keeps the location and status of his car. Eric was baffled, the app showed his car at Empress Corner, Rockingham and we were at the Local in Kwinana, something not right he thought. Then the penny dropped!! He was driving the other car and his car was indeed located correctly, put down to a 'senior moment'

PP John Dodman with President James



Australia Day 2023 held on Thursday January 26<sup>th</sup> at Calista Oval, Calista from 8am till 11am





## Polio this week

25<sup>th</sup> January 2023

2023 is a critical year for the global effort to eradicate polio. It is the year when all remaining poliovirus transmission globally is slated to be fully interrupted, per the [GPEI Polio Eradication Strategy 2022-2026](#).

A unique epidemiological window of opportunity is presenting itself at the start of the year, that we must capitalize on.

So, what is the programme's focus for achieving success this year?

The answer is: reaching zero-dose children in the most consequential geographies. [Read more...](#)

Last year was a defining one for the polio programme particularly in the Eastern Mediterranean Region with an increase in new cases in Pakistan and a need to focus on vaccinating children in consequential geographies.

[This infographic](#) provides a summary of the events and outbreaks that occurred in the region.

Approximately 575 million doses of nOPV2 have been administered to date, in 26 countries, since rollout of the vaccine began in March 2021.

In 2022 alone, 385 million doses were administered, across 22 countries.

Summary this week:

- Afghanistan: three WPV1 positive environmental samples
- Pakistan: one WPV1 positive environmental sample
- Botswana: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample
- Canada: two cVDPV2 positive environmental samples
- Malawi: one cVDPV1 case
- Mozambique: one cVDPV1 case
- Nigeria: six cVDPV2 positive environmental samples



Gordon R. McNally, a member of the Rotary Club of South Queensferry, Lothian, Scotland, Is the President of Rotary International for 2023-24.

McNally, a graduate of dental surgery at the University of Dundee.

A Rotary member since 1984, McNally has been president and vice president of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland. He has also served Rotary International as a director and as member or chair of several committees.

He is currently an adviser to the 2022 Houston Convention Committee and chair of the Operations Review Committee.

McNally and his wife, Heather, are Major Donors and Benefactors of The Rotary Foundation. They are also members of the Bequest Society.



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# What happened this week in history?



Jan 29<sup>th</sup> to Feb 4<sup>th</sup>



29<sup>th</sup>

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

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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

31<sup>st</sup>

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

1<sup>st</sup>

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

2<sup>nd</sup>

1349: 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

3<sup>rd</sup>

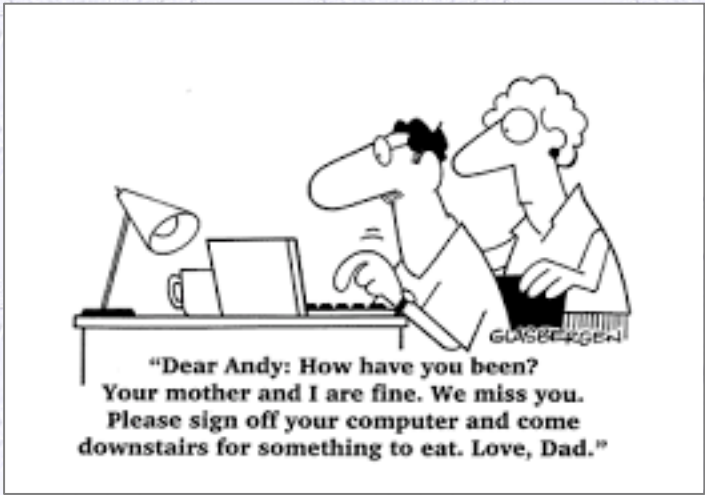
1752: Dutch States-General forbids export of windmills  
1815: World's first commercial cheese factory established, in Switzerland  
1830: The sovereignty of Greece confirmed in a London Protocol  
1931: New Zealand's worst natural disaster, the Hawke's Bay earthquake, kills 256 and injures 000s

4<sup>th</sup>

1697: Three Dutch East India Company ships anchor at Dirk-Hartogeiland, Australia  
1797: Earthquake in Quito, Ecuador kills 41,000  
1824: J W Goodrich introduces rubber galoshes to public  
1950: IV British Empire Games open in Auckland, New Zealand

Blast from the Past:  
Opening of Wellard Railway Station 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2007





Whoever said that the definition of insanity is doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results has obviously never had to reboot a computer.

—William Petersen



**Makeup opportunities**

<b>Rockingham</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>6pm for 6.30</b>	<b>Rockingham RSL Club</b>
<b>Palm beach</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6pm for 6.30</b>	<b>Ocean Clipper Inn</b>
<b>Baldivis</b>	<b>Mon/Fortnightly</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Peel Manor House</b>
<b>Cockburn</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7.15am for 7.30</b>	<b>Cockburn Bowling &amp; Rec. Club</b>
<b>Byford &amp; Districts</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>6.45pm for 7.15</b>	<b>Byford Tavern, South W Hwy</b>

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