



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	5
Make-up	2
Attended	22
Hon. Member LOA	
Guests	
Visitors	1
Partners	

82.1%

Raffle
Lee and Ian C

Heads & Tails
Mike N

STAY SAFE



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

Visitors always
welcome



President John



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Rotary Opens Opportunities

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

Well that's Christmas and New Year over for another year, when you reach my age your just thankful when they come around again. I hope everyone had safe and joyful Christmas.

Season's celebrations took place around the world very differently this time around. While everyone is hoping for a better 2021 its not looking that flash!! COVID-19 is rampant in the USA. UK and much of Europe, vaccines do offer some hope in the longer term. We certainly reside in the 'Lucky Country' at present anyway, but who knows what is around the corner, I just hope our 'Luck' or more to the point, 'Diligence' continues.

Preparations for Australia Day are progressing well, much appreciation much go to President John, PE Bob T and the organising committee for their ongoing and detailed planning to ensure we do everything possible to ensure we justify the grant received to stage this event.

We are in for a busy few months ahead, I'm presuming at this stage that the Anzac Day Breakfast may go ahead this year after being cancelled in 2020 due to COVID-19 ,who knows at this stage?

Then also in April is our 50th Anniversary, plans are also progressing well for this event to be held at the Kwinana Bowling Club on Saturday 17th April just 1 week before Anzac Day, no pressure hey!



Rotary International President
2020/21

Holger Knaack

Rotary Club of Herzogtum
Lauenburg-Mölln, Germany

District Governor
9465

2020/21

Colin Burns



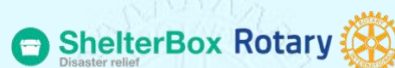
January 2021: Vocational Service Month

Coming Events

January:	
Mon; 4 th	No Meeting
Mon 11 th	Club Meeting
Mon 18 th	Club Meeting
Mon 25 th	No Meeting, Australia Day Preparations

Attendance Officer:

Greg Williams 0435 083 069
Apologies by Saturday pm please





John Iriks

President's Pen



11th January 2021

Greetings all,

What a great start to a new Rotary Calendar year.

Not only are we inducting a new member Peter Schulz next week but we have a full complement of Rotary members and volunteers working feverishly on preparing for Australia Day with planning, public relation and even a busy bee to prepare all of the equipment. The only thing left now is to get the local residents to join us in a BBQ breakfast and morning of culture.

Just think by the time our DG comes in February we will be able to report on the event that was and then tell him how we are ready to go again for the Bunnings sausage sizzle, our 50th birthday, ANZAC Day and the first Rotary Kwinana Fair.

Wow I am excited.

Yours in Rotary Service

John

My New Year's resolution was to read more, so I turned on the subtitles on my TV.

I'm going to stay up late this New Year's Eve—not to ring in the New Year, but to make sure this one leaves.

My New Year's resolution is to procrastinate. I'll start tomorrow. I was going to give up all of my bad habits for the new year, but then I remembered that no one likes a quitter.

Not to brag, but I already have a date for New Year's Eve—it's December 31.

At the beginning of the year, I made a resolution to lose 15 pounds. Only 20 more to go!



Hall Cleaning

I have previously advised I am asking for members (and partners??) who are prepared to go onto a roster to ensure the Hall is cleaned and COVID safe treated on a weekly basis ready for our meetings. No word back so far, so the ask goes out one more time before I consider Plan B options.

Safety Report Matters

The shade shelter covers over the grassed area at the back of the shed at the Clubhouse has been pressure cleaned. The next step is for the shade sections to be taken down so that Sam C can carry out the machine sewing of them where the existing joining stitches have failed. Once done they will be reinstated.

The President Elect Training (PETS) will be held over the weekend of 10-11 April 2021. These informative and interactive development sessions will be held at the Gary Holland Centre on Kent St Rockingham. Our District Trainer Jodie and her team are working on the agenda to ensure it aligns with Rotary International's priorities, themes and expectations and it includes additional sessions on leadership and management.

I will be attending as Kwinana President Elect. It is a requirement of Rotary International that I do attend President Elect Training (PETS) to qualify for my year as President, unless excused by the District Governor.

DG Visit to Kwinana Club Monday 8 February 2021 (Partner's Night)

Working with President John, we have completed a DG Visit Check List for DG Colin Burns to familiarise and prepare him with information on what the Club has been doing and still plans to do in this 2020-2021 Rotary year.

Please ensure that your partner knows about it being a Partner's night and that they are invited. Be on the lookout for the attendance sheet that Greg will be arranging.

Bob Thompson
PE/Club Service Director

My New Year's resolution is to help all my friends gain ten pounds so I look skinnier.

May all your troubles last as long as your New Year's resolutions?

My wife still hasn't told me what my New Year's resolutions are.

What happened to the man who shoplifted a calendar on New Year's Eve? He got 12 months!

A New Year's resolution is something that goes in one year and out the other.

My New Year's resolution is 1080p.

What happened to the Irish man who thought about the evils of drinking in the New Year?
He gave up thinking.



PP Brian McCallum



Inward Correspondence.

Outward Correspondence.

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

January 2021

Congratulations:

Genevieve Carr	3 rd
Lee Davis	22 nd
Veronica Burns	23 rd



Wedding Anniversary's

Terry and Tish Evans	7 th	43 years
Bill and Natalie Rowe.	14 th	



Club Anniversaries.

John Maskell.	Jan 1 st	13 years' service to Rotary
Barry Winmar	Jan 9 th	4 years

Congratulations!





11th January 2021

The international Committee (RPTLE) is carrying out the following.

1. Global grant GG 2095275 has been submitted to Foundation.
I have not had a reply from Foundation but I suspect I have wasted 2 Years and countless manhours.
2. Brother Adriano is still working on the modifications to one of the two sea containers we have waiting at Don Bosco in Dili work is been funded by the Rotary Club of *Phillip* Island, with the technical students at Don Bosco Comoro carrying out all the work.
3. RPTLE and the Rotary of Matilda Bay have now swapped their efforts to SOL's 24/7 in Dili, who also require a new pump for their water supply, the Rotary Club of Matilda Bay was successful in gaining a District Grant and RPTLE have purchased the new arrived in Dili on the 10th January 2021
4. Had a very productive meeting with the international Director of Canning Monday 23rd November 2020 to discuss any small projects they could do under their own banner, didn't recognise myself in the flowery report she wrote.
5. Sunday 10th January attended two Zoom meeting
 - One for Handicamp
 - The other one was with Maria Hicks OAM President of the Rotary Passport Club Melbourne re work in Timor-Leste
6. Monday 11th January submitted a progress report on GG 1872605 now waiting on authorisation and approvals, it is out of my hands.
7. Tuesday 12th January further Zoom meeting with the Melbourne Passport club and the People of Baguia Timor-Leste.
8. Wednesday 13th January will attend the RYLA Dinner.
9. Saturday 16th January will give the Closing address to RYLA on behalf of District 9465.
10. Tuesday 19th January attending the Handicamp Dinner.

On New Year's Eve, Marilyn stood up in the local pub and said that it was time to get ready. At the stroke of midnight, she wanted every husband to be standing next to the one person who made his life worth living.

Well, as the clock struck, the bartender was almost crushed to death.



Projects Director
PP Mike Nella



PP Max Bird
Foundation Dir.



PDG John Iriks
Membership Dir.



PP James Sharkey
Public Relations Dir.

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. Furniture sales going well, more stock arriving on a regular basis.



Rtn. Veronica Burns
Community

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



Rtn Barry Winmar
Vocational

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 will be inducted on January 18th meeting.

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.



PP. Max Bird
International

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.
Foundation Seminar 20th February.



PP Genevieve Carr
Youth

Youth:

Application forms for RYPEN and RYLA are open.
RYLA. 18 to 25 year old's 9th to 16th January 2021
RYLA Dinner Wednesday 13th January
Handicamp Dinner Tuesday January 19th.

Visit your club webpage.

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



There was a bit of work going on at the recent Australia Day busy-bee.
President John is missing because he took the pics!!



Fines for Monday 21st December 2020

No Badge: Veronica

Mike, Cyril and John M: John conveniently had parts to fix the broken leg mechanism on our 3x3 marque's, fixed the last one, leg wouldn't retract? Why? Left broken piece on the leg.

Lee D: Friday morning at the shops, locked her keys in her car, solution, ring RAC, problem, left phone at home, used public phone to call RAC, waited about 1.5 hours, no RAC. Spotted Greg at the Dome, raced to ask to borrow his phone to call RAC to enquire about ETA, told he should be there soon, back to the car, RAC man already there, car opened, keys retrieved, all well.

Chris O: Told he getting in early for Anzac Day by wearing a shirt covered in Poppy's.

Pres. John: Accused of changing the 4 Way Test into 3 Way Test. Something to do with a marque on Australia Day. To much information already!!!

Stephen C: As treasurer we hope you don't pay bills like you repaid John for his bottle of Port!!!

Would the person or persons who has hijacked the BBQ from the shed please stand up?
As expected no one owned up, so everybody can pay up.

Brian Mc: Pay-up for being confused about the date of our next induction, was it Monday, Tuesday or Saturday?

Bob T: Toasted the queen with an empty glass.

Stephen C: Sporting a 'Yul Brynner' haircut.

Greg W: Brian Mc claims he saw Greg driving through Bertram 'quite fast'

Ian C: Went to the Library Friday morning, found the Dome Café overrun by Rotarians, plus wives, was encouraged to join the gathering but politely declined.

Cyril B: Ex Tyre expert Ed tells Cyril he is using 'out of date tyres'

An iPhone and a firework were arrested on New Year's Eve.

One was charged and the other was let off.

Polio this week

6th January 2021

The COVID-19 pandemic has triggered a deep global health and economic crisis. The Polio Oversight Board (POB) remains steadfast in its resolve to secure a polio-free world, while reaffirming its commitment that polio-funded assets are at the service of countries to respond to this public health emergency, especially in the critical next phase of COVID-19 vaccine introduction and delivery

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

Pakistan: one WPV1 case, seven WPV1 and 16 cVDPV2 positive environmental samples

Benin: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample

Chad: one cVDPV2 case

Cote D'Ivoire: three cVDPV2 cases

Democratic Republic of the Congo: one cVDPV2 case

Mali: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample



Why was 6 afraid of 9 on New Year's Eve?

Because 9, 8, 7 ..



What happened

In Australia, around the world

this week in history?



January 10th to January 16th



10th

1645: The Archbishop of Canterbury, William Laud, is beheaded, acting as an enemy of the British Parliament.
1863: London's Underground begins operations.
1984: The United States and the Vatican establish full diplomatic relations for the first time in 117 years.

11th

1922: Insulin is used for the first time to treat diabetes.
1935: Amelia Earhart flies solo from Hawaii to the U.S. mainland
1962: A massive landslide kills 4,000 in Peru.

12th

1908: The first long-distance radio message is broadcast from the Eiffel Tower in Paris.
1991: The U.S. Congress votes for war in Iraq.
2010: An earthquake kills 316,000 in Haiti.

13th

1915: The worst earthquake in Italian history kills 30,000
2000: Bill Gates steps down as CEO of Microsoft.
2012: The cruise ship Costa Concordia sinks killing 32.

14th

1559: Elizabeth 1st is crowned Queen of England.
1953: Tito becomes President of Yugoslavia.

15th

1759: The British Museum opens.
1973: Nixon orders a ceasefire in Vietnam.
2001: Wikipedia goes online.

1th

27: The Roman Empire is established.
1919: Prohibition begins in the United States.
1979: The Shah of Iran flees the country.

Below is the flyer created by Kwinana Rtn. Kim Beciri to promote our Australia Day Event.
Thank you Kim, well done.



The flyer features a dark blue background with a colorful abstract logo at the top left and a string of colorful triangular bunting at the top right. The main text is in white and light blue. A large green circular graphic on the right contains event details. The bottom left has a green bar with white text. The bottom right features the Rotary logo and name. The background image shows a crowd at an outdoor event with tents and people.

Australia Day

Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.

Tuesday 26th January

8.30am to 10.30 am @ Calista Oval

Australia Day Multicultural BBQ Breakfast Picnic

- Live Music & performances by Local Acts
- Free Australia Day BBQ Breakfast (while Stocks Last)
- Coffee, Tea & Cool Drinks
- Free Amusement & Water Rides

COVID Safe Event.
Please adhere to social distancing while attending.
This is a alcohol free event

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Rotary Club of Kwinana Inc.

January 1 Becomes New Year's Day



The early Roman calendar consisted of 10 months and 304 days, with each new year beginning at the vernal equinox; according to tradition, it was created by Romulus, the founder of Rome, in the eighth century B.C. A later king, Numa Pompilius, is credited with adding the months of Januarius and Februarius.

Over the centuries, the calendar fell out of sync with the sun, and in 46 B.C. the emperor Julius Caesar decided to solve the problem by consulting with the most prominent astronomers and mathematicians of his time. He introduced the Julian calendar, which closely resembles the more modern Gregorian calendar that most countries around the world use today.

As part of his reform, Caesar instituted January 1 as the first day of the year, partly to honor the month's namesake: Janus, the Roman god of beginnings, whose two faces allowed him to look back into the past and forward into the future. Romans celebrated by offering sacrifices to Janus, exchanging gifts with one another, decorating their homes with laurel branches and attending raucous parties.

In medieval Europe, Christian leaders temporarily replaced January 1 as the first of the year with days carrying more religious significance, such as December 25 (the anniversary of Jesus' birth) and March 25 (the Feast of the Annunciation); Pope Gregory XIII reestablished January 1 as New Year's Day in 1582.

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

Rotary Club of Kwinana
Contributions welcome: eblogg@bigpond.com