



The Rotary Club of Kwinana

Rotary  District 9465 Western Australia
Chartered: 22 April 1971 

Team 2022-23

President
James Sharkey

Secretary
Genevieve Carr

Treasurer
Stephen Castelli

Facts & Figures

Attendance this week

Total Members 28
Apologies 3
Make-up 3
Attended 20
Hon. Member 1
LOA 2
Guests 4
Visitors
Partners

88.0%

Raffle

Greg & Terry

Heads & Tails
Kim

STAY SAFE



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

Visitors welcome
contact us



President James

Bulletin

No 26 13/2/2023



Rotary Club of Kwinana is 51 years' old 1971/2022

Been an eventful week, had a birthday party at our apartment complex to celebrate its 4th birthday, due to my 'extensive' (Rotary) experience at 'slicing onions and cooking sausages' I got the BBQ-ing job on the night, great night was had with about 40 people attending including Rockingham Mayor Deb Hamblin.

Then on Sunday I reached 'Old fella status' by turning 80 years old, hard for me to get my head around that I joined Kwinana Rotary at the age of 46.

Guest speakers tonight were Sinead and Sean O'Dea, and Mathew Allen from Victory Family Centre, Kwinana. Victory F/S are beneficiaries of our Bread Project.

Great financial result from our latest Bunnings Sausage Sizzle held last Sunday, many thanks to everyone involved.

A number of Kwinana members are attending the Rotary Conference in Mandurah next weekend, will be the first one I have missed in many years.

We have entered the final 5 months of District 9465, I understand we are progressing satisfactorily to becoming Rotary WA 9423 on July 1 2023.



Rotary International President
2022/23
Jennifer E Jones

Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland
Ontario Canada. 6400

District Governor
9465

2022/23

Ric McDonald



February 2023: Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution

February 2023

Mon 6 th	Club Meeting	Emily Tomsett	City of Kwinana
Sun 12 th		Bunnings BBQ	8am – 4pm
Mon 13 th	Club Meeting	Victory Family Centre	
Fri Sat 17/18 th		District Conference, Mandurah	
Mon 20 th	Club Meeting	Camp Inspiration & RYLA	
Sat 25 th		Wine and Cheese Night (Cancelled)	
Mon 27 th	Club Meeting		

Attendance Officer:

Paul Durant 0402 794 323

Apologies by Saturday 4 pm please





James Sharkey

President's Pen

13th February 2023



Bunnings BBQ

Great effort at the Bunnings BBQ last Sunday. Well done everyone involved.
In the cash box there was \$1586.30.

The EFPOS machine took \$1111.00.

The expenses came to \$1006.39

That gave the Club an overall profit of \$1690.00.

The Volunteers on the day were,

Forenoon shift: -

John and Chris Iriks, Chris O, Edd and Bill.

Afternoon Shift: -

Bob T, Brian T, Greg, Terry and Paul.

Genevieve had to pull out of the morning shift due to work commitments with her new job and Cyril was on standby for the afternoon shift but as he is still recovering from his shoulder injury, we didn't use him.

Joint District Conference 2023

This week is the Joint District Conference; I hope that those members attending have a great time.

Next Meeting Meal

Sudanese

A reminder that only those members having a full evening meal are entitled to purchase a takeaway meal.

Guest Speaker Program Manager

Please contact Grace with any possible guest speaker contacts.

Board Meeting

The board had a zoom meeting this Wednesday 15th February at 7.30 pm

James Sharkey
President 2022/23

*We make a living by what we get
We make a life by what we give*



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 25th February is cancelled, looking at other options, stay tuned.

President 2023/24 Bob Cooper
Club Service Report:



2022/23

PP Genevieve Carr

13th Feb. 2023



Inward Correspondence.

- Youth Exchange Program update
- Rotary Grants update
- ShelterBox Appeal for Turkey/Syria
- Information regarding upcoming information session for WWC checks
- Response to Bunnings BBQ request
- District Foundation newsletter
- Kwinana Community Grants applications
- Rotary Out West
- WWC Check for Chris Iriks

Outward Correspondence

None this week

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.



2022/23

PP Genevieve Carr



Youth Services Report

13th February 2023

Guest Speakers:

Next Monday 20 February, we will have Ashton Jose, our recent RYLA candidate, and Sam Blackman, our Camp Inspiration camper, attending our meeting to speak about their experiences at the respective camps.

2. Youth Exchange Program: Student due to arrive 26-27 July 2023; will first attend an orientation camp at Point Walter from 28-30 July. Will be looking for host families.

Meeting at Rotary Hall, Monday 13th February 2023



Sean O’Dea, Sinead O’Dea, President James, and Mathew Allen





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, going well, my sincere thanks to all who are assisting.
Planning to renovate 2 schools, Jakarta, progressing well.

We plan to flyout 12th May for 3 weeks

Calista Oval has been booked for the Kwinana Fair on Saturday 11
November 2023.

5 Portable toilets have been booked for the fair.

Calista Oval and The Patio are booked for Australia Day 2024 pending
discussion about the date.

Public Relations:

We continue to receive exposure on Rotary Out West.
Kim is promoting our club on Facebook.

Membership:

Anthony Miller 14-day advertising period is up. As no objection
were received Board resolved to offer Tony membership which
commences from the day invoices are paid. Treasurer Steve has sent
invoice.

Welcome, Karen Zabiela, inducted Monday 6th February 2023
Bendigo Bank Walk to support ARH, couple of helpers needed.
Still working on Jennifer Jones Challenge.

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.

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

or type Kwinana Rotary into 'Search'



Guest Speaker: Sinead and Sean O'Dea
Victory Family Centre



Sinead is a senior administrator and coordinator at Victory Family Centre and daughters of Destiny and has been with both organizations since their founding.

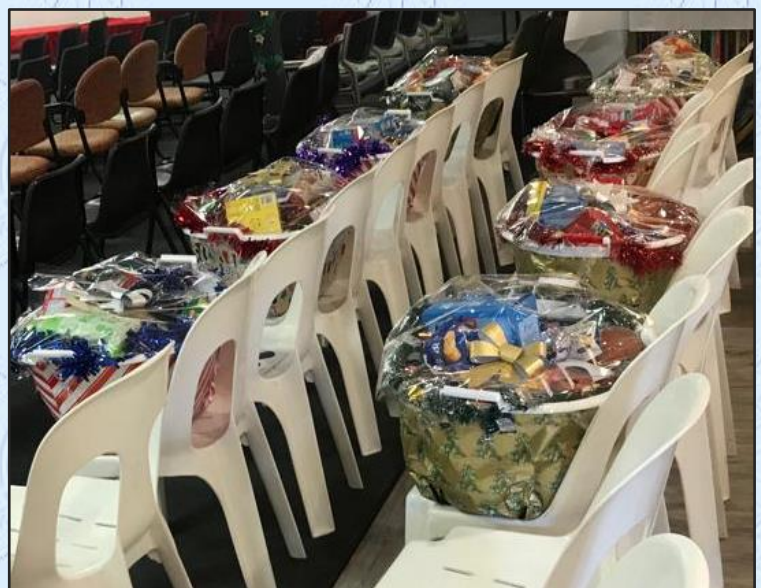
Sinead has worked in a charitable capacity as well as schools in Kwinana for ten years and has played a large role in organizing and running the organizations Christmas function. Sinead's brother Sean was pastor at Gilmore College but is now a pastor at Kent Street School.

Sinead came along tonight to tell us how successful their Christmas Party was and how much they appreciated our Rotary Club's support. Community groups from Carers WA, Smith Family, Commonwealth Bank, Ukraine Refugee Support Group came to help with the day. Christmas Carols were sung, and a simple message of hope and love was shared. 'Every life matters' 75 hampers were given away, 100 wrapped presents were given to children between 1 & 12 yrs. Over 30 people came along to help. 120 meals were served on the day. 4 marquees and a bouncy castle. VFC sends a very big "Thank you".

Church: Victory Family Centre or "VFC", has been operating in the Kwinana area for the last 9 years. Senior Ps Nicole and Pastor Sean who started VFC under Rev. Dr Margaret Court, have had a heart to bless and enrich the lives of our local community through love and practical assistance.

SonFlowers: SonFlowers OP Shop was birthed in 2019 after we recognised that while many individuals needed access to basic household items and clothing, cultural barriers and stigma prevented many community members from accessing services.

DODI: Daughters of Destiny has been our initial connection to the community in Kwinana from the beginning. Our heart has always been for the restoration in their lives through programs support groups, drop-in centre and more.





Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett

Stand-in: Norm

Deputy Bill Rowe



Bevan: For leaving his phone at Hollywood Hospital. Too busy looking after the old people, forgot his phone, remembered it halfway home. So waited until he got home and drove his car back into the hospital and was put through the third degree by security to prove it was indeed his phone!

All the people here tonight who couldn't make it through the day without an afternoon snooze!

Chris O: You really upset the Gods in NZ. They flooded Auckland and now they have sent a cyclone down there. Maybe if you had stayed you would have been the PM by now!

Eric: For stealing and hiding President James Order of Meeting Manal.

Chris O: For having a near heart attack when his Wedding Anniversary was mentioned!

Edd: Fined for a 'parking' misdemeanour outside.

Stephen: Coining a new term for someone living in Kwinana: Kwinanarian.

Chris: Trying to increase profits at Bunnings, bun with onions but no sausage!!!

Birthdays and Anniversaries February 2023

Birthday Congratulations:

Eric Blogg 12th

Cathy Sharkey 2nd

Diane Bird 7th

Wendy Cooper 18th

Tish Evans 24th



Wedding Anniversary's

Chris & Carol 21st 20 years

Brian & Ann 22nd 59 years



Club Anniversaries.

Max Bird 1st 24 years

Norm Mulcahy 26th 17 years

Congratulations!

Polio this week

8th February 2023

The Global Polio Eradication Initiative and its partners extend our deepest condolences to the people of Turkey and Syria, following this week's devastating earthquake affecting the region. Our hearts and thoughts go out to everyone affected by this tragedy. Dr Ahmed Al-Mandhari, the Regional Director for WHO's Eastern Mediterranean, released [this statement](#).

“We are in a much better situation now than we were previously. But the last mile is the hardest. There can be no room for complacency. Now is actually the moment to double down on our efforts. Let's continue to push on.” WHO Director-General Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus during last week's Executive Board meeting. [Read more..](#)

Polio eradication now needs a renewed countrywide sense of urgency. It needs to be important to all of us to see this virus vanquished. After three decades of the polio programme in Pakistan, there is understandable fatigue. But this is not the time to tire. This is the time to believe. A world free of polio was the birth of a dream. In countless countries at countless times, it has felt like an impossible dream — until it was possible and actually happened. [Read more...](#)



Summary of new polioviruses this week:

- Afghanistan: two WPV1 positive environmental samples
- Algeria: one cVDPV2 case
- Chad: two cVDPV2 cases
- DRC: eight cVDPV1 cases, 22 cVDPV2 cases and one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample
- Mali: one cVDPV2 case
- Nigeria: two cVDPV2 positive environmental samples

The morning crew at Bunnings Rockingham Sunday 12th February 2023





What happened this week in history?



Feb 12th to Feb 18th



12th

1502: Vasco da Gama sets sail from Lisbon, Portugal, on his second voyage to India
1554: Queen of England for nine days, Lady Jane Grey is executed for treason
1777: Captain James Cook arrives at Queen Charlotte Sound, New Zealand, aboard Resolution
1938: 3rd British Empire Games close in Sydney, Australia

13th

1692: Glencoe Massacre: about 38 MacDonalDs killed early in the morning by rival Campbell clan
1832: First appearance of cholera in London
1861: Abraham Lincoln declared US President in Washington, D.C.
1895: Moving picture projector patented

14th

1349: 900 Jews are burned alive in Strasbourg after being blamed for the spread of the Black Death
1895: Oscar Wilde's play "Importance of Being Earnest" premieres at St James's Theatre in London
1899: US Congress begins using voting machines
1900: Date of events in Australian movie "Picnic at Hanging Rock"

15th

399: Philosopher Socrates is sentenced to death by the city of Athens for corrupting minds of youth
1764: St. Louis, Missouri founded as a French trading post by Pierre Laclède
1867: Johann Strauss' "Blue Danube" waltz premieres in Vienna
1882: SS Dunedin leaves New Zealand for Britain with the first cargo of frozen meat.

16th

1659: 1st known cheque written (£400), now on display at Westminster Abbey
1852: Studebaker Brothers wagon company established - precursor of the automobile manufacturer
1917: 1st synagogue in 425 years opens in Madrid
1937: DuPont Corp patents nylon, developed by employee Wallace Carothers

17th

1854: Britain recognises independence of Orange Free State (South Africa)
1883: A Ashwell patents vacant/engaged toilet lock in London
1904: Giacomo Puccini's opera "Madama Butterfly" premieres at La Scala in Milan, Italy
1917: In Australia, Nationalist Party takes over a coalition government

18th

1678: John Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" is published in Holborn, London, by Nathaniel Ponder
1876: Direct telegraph link established between Britain and New Zealand
1885: Mark Twain publishes the "Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" in the US
1901: H Cecil Booth patented a dust removing suction cleaner

Blast from the Past:
9460 Dinner 29th May 2010



There were four engineers driving in a car. It sputtered and died, so they pulled over. At first, the electrical engineer said, "the coil is bad, we should replace the core." Then, the chemical engineer said, "no! It is the fuel. We should drain it then replace it." Next, the mechanical engineer said, "It is the valve lifter. We need to get in there and take it apart." After a moment, the computer engineer says, "maybe we should all get out then get back in."



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 "How do you feel about me going to my sister's for two weeks?"



"You may experience irritability and pain in the hands and wrist...and that's just from trying to get the cap off."

EXERCISE FOR PEOPLE OVER 60

Begin by standing on a comfortable surface, where you have plenty of room at each side.

With a 5-lb potato bag in each hand, extend your arms straight out from your sides and hold them there as long as you can. Try to reach a full minute, and then relax.

Each day you'll find that you can hold this position for just a bit longer.

After a couple of weeks, move up to 10-lb potato bags. Then try 50-lb potato bags and eventually try to get to where you can lift a 100-lb potato bag in each hand and hold your arms straight for more than a full minute. (I'm at this level).

After you feel confident at that level, put a potato in each bag.



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"Sorry about your eye. Did you see where the ball went?"

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	Peel Manor House
Cockburn	Thursday	7.15am for 7.30	Cockburn Bowling & Rec. Club
Byford & Districts	Monday	6.45pm for 7.15	Byford Tavern, South W Hwy

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