



The Rotary Club of Kwinana

Rotary **District 9465 Western Australia**
 Chartered: 22 April 1971



Team 2021-22

President
Bob Thompson

Secretary
Genevieve Carr

Treasurer
Stephen Castelli



President Bob

Bulletin

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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Rotary Club of Kwinana is almost 51 years' old 1971/2021

Facts & Figures

Attendance this week

- Total Members** 29
 - Apologies** 2
 - Make-up** 2
 - Attended** 22
 - Hon. Member** 4
 - LOA** 4
 - Guests** 2
 - Visitors** 10
 - Partners** 10
- 96.1.%

Raffle

Chris O & Eric
Greg & Ian

Heads & Tails
Cathy & John W

Tonight, we officially welcomed Kertrina Riordan to our club, Kertrina has been a member for some weeks, we went through the official induction ceremony tonight.

Guest Speakers tonight were from ACTIV Foundation, Rockingham. Debbie Cormack and Carolyn Cragge, they gave us a pretty good insight into the everyday going's-on at ACTIV Rockingham. They also brought along a special friend in the form of a parrot called Samson. Samson is a Electus Parrot and is native to the Solomon Islands, Sumba, New Guinea and Northeastern Australia, Wikipedia says they make impressive pets.



Australia Day is almost upon us, all preparations are in hand, we will have to work with whatever COVID rules are in place on the day, so far looking Ok!!

Wow! how things can change in an instant, received a phone call informing me that the District Conference has been cancelled, then WA border restrictions are to be kept in place after Feb. 5th due to Omicron. What will tomorrow bring?



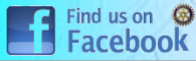
Rotary International President
2021/22
Shekar Mehta

Rotary Club of
Calcutta- Mahanagar

District Governor
9465
2021/22
Pat Schraven



STAY SAFE



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

Visitors always
welcome

January 2022 Vocational Services Month

Coming Events

January 2022:

Jan 17th	Club Meeting.	Induction, Kertrina R (Partners) Debbie Cormack, Carolyn Cragge Activ Industries
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

17th January 2022



Stronger Communities Grant

An application by the Club for grant funds under a Commonwealth program via Member for Brand Madeline King has been lodged, further information as it comes to hand.

Australia Day

We will need to monitor and be ready to respond to any Covid requirements of Government or City that will impact our event on Wednesday 26 January 2022.

Thanks, Norm, for your gardening assistance recently.

Bob Thompson
President 2021/22

President Bob with Carolyn Cragge, Debbie Cormack from ACTIV plus Samson, the parrot





President 2022/23

James Sharkey



Club Service Report: 17th January 2022

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

I am very pleased to confirm that Kertrina will be our Club's Community Service Manager for the 2022/2023 Rotary year.

Congratulations Kertrina and well done!

At our meeting next week, I will be announcing the Club member who will be taking on the position of Club Community Service Manager.

Two Club office bearer positions remain unfilled for next year.

These positions are: -

President Elect/Club Service Director.

Guest Speaker Programme Manager.

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

Club Calendar Upcoming Dates

Our updated Club Calendar covering January to end of April 2022 has been circulated to all members. Please note these upcoming events in your diaries, especially the partner's night.

Wednesday 19th January, Board Meeting via Zoom.

Tuesday 25th January, AUSTRALIA DAY preparations at our Clubhouse (1.00pm).

Wednesday 26th January, AUSTRALIA DAY event Calista Oval (7.00am on site).

Monday 14th February partners night and vocational visit to Koorliny Arts Centre. An Italian themed meal will be available at the venue provided by our caterer Stephen.

Justin the Koorliny Centre General Manager will be our guest speaker and tour guide of every nook and cranny backstage.

Kwinana Rotary Club meeting Monday 17th January 2022 at Rotary Hall





PP Genevieve Carr

17/01/2022



Inward Correspondence.

- Rotary Out West

Outward Correspondence.

- Email sent to KIC requesting sponsorship of Rotary District Conference

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. 17/01/2022

1. Welcome to guest speakers Debbie Cormack and Carolyn Cragge (and Samson!) from Activ Industries in Rockingham. A special thanks to Debbie for being my liaison person for Camp Inspiration, selecting appropriate candidates for us to sponsor to attend the event.
2. Camp Inspiration: A very successful event. I attended the dinner last Tuesday 11 January and met our camper Matthew, who indicated that he was having a great time.
3. RYLA: Attended the dinner last Wednesday 12 January and met our sponsored candidate, Laura Peake, who expressed her deepest gratitude to the Club for sponsoring her to attend. Laura will attend a Club meeting in the near future to speak about her experiences.
4. District conference: In February I will be liaising with Kolbe Catholic College regarding student assistance the Conference.



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, 2022 has started really well, my sincere thanks to all who are assisting.

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.
Australia Day Merchandise to be handed out, has been ordered.
Australia Day Facebook responses, Reached: 9866, Responses: 187 to 19th Jan.

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 was inducted on January 17th

Community:

Bread Program running well, underway again.
Still looking for more helpers, please come along.
Australia Day, grant's approved, program being put together.
Stronger Communities Grant applied for. More later.



PP. Max Bird
International

Vocational:

Vocational visit to Koorliny Art Centre 14th February 2022

International:

Max reports that 4 seatainers have been acquired to ship donations to Timor.
Max looking forward to being able to travel to Timor to continue assistance.



PP Genevieve Carr
Youth

Youth: Report above.

Visit your club webpage.

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



Guest Speaker:
Debbie Cormack & Carolyn Cragge
ACTIV Rockingham



Established in 1951, Activ was formed by a group of families who wanted more for their children who lived with disability and had become marginalised by society. This fundamental belief in people is what still drives us today.

We focus on enabling and supporting people with intellectual disability in their transition towards independence. We believe independence is the freedom to make choices about your own life and taking responsibility for those decisions.

Believing in you means supporting you to live life to the fullest – whatever those goals look like for you.

Our purpose, vision and values all combine to explain what we stand for and why you can believe in us.

As the largest disability services provider in Western Australia, Activ has been supporting people with disability since 1951. Under the NDIS, there are many different services and supports you can decide to access, that will enrich your lifestyle – whatever that might mean to you.

Achieve new goals, learn new skills and meet new friends – we support you to continue to live your own life, setting new goals and reaching new milestones along the way.

Supported employment is more than a job – it offers development opportunities, support and friendship so that you can increase your independence.

Working in a team environment, you will be able to develop your skills and abilities in a modern employment facility. Through ongoing support from our professional and dedicated staff, we will encourage you to work towards achieving your personal goals, such as working in open employment. We will match your skills, abilities and interests with a suitable full-time or part-time position that best suits you.

As well as on-the-job training, working with Activ also gives you opportunities to complete nationally recognised qualifications through our registered training organisation, Activ Pathways.

We offer a range of business services, so you have the opportunity to be a part of a commercial operation and develop skills in diverse areas such as:

- **Timber manufacturing** – our timber manufacturing team produce a range of timber products from pallets, bed bases and crates to customised bespoke orders.
- **Product packaging** – develop skills in product packaging and work with a range of products from major brands.
- **Industrial services** – develop a range of skills in product labelling, packaging, collating and textiles.
- **Facility management** – join our property care or commercial cleaning teams to increase your workplace skills.
- **Administration** – learn important skills to work in an office.

There is so much more to ACTIV, please follow the link: <https://www.activ.asn.au/>



Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett

Stand-in: John Maskell
Deputy Bill Rowe.



John M: Was it murder or breaking and entering that you were framed for?

Chris O: Were you watering your beer down, having a stubbie and a bottle of water together?

Greg and Stephen: Trying to coerce Eric into standing on a chair to take a picture of the meeting.

Everyone on table 1, took the lead from Samson and spoke 'Parrot fashion'

Kim B: Accepting a small deposit from Samson.

Cyril B: It's a lectern Cyril not a 'thingy'

Bob T: If it's on the 'back wall' it must be outside.

Chris O: Brian got some honey from Chris, labelled: Apricot Nectar

Cyril B: Great Grandad by 2

John M and Peter S: Promised 'PORT' came empty handed.

PP Genevieve Carr together with the crew from Camp Inspiration 2022



Birthdays and Anniversaries

January 2022

Birthday Congratulations:

Genevieve Carr. 3rd
Peter Schulz. 9th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wedding Anniversary's

Terry and Tish Evans. 7th 44 years
Bill and Natalie Rowe. 14th 55 years



Club Anniversaries.

John Maskell 1st 14 years in Rotary
Barry Winmar 9th 5 years
Peter Schulz 18th 1 year

Congratulations!

Polio this week

12th January 2022

The Global Polio Eradication Initiative would like to wish all its partners and stakeholders a successful, healthy, and happy 2022. All the very best wishes!

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):

DR Congo: two cVDPV2 cases
Yemen: four cVDPV2 cases





What happened this week in history?



Jan 16th to Jan 22nd



16th

1493: Christopher Columbus leaves the New World and sets sail for Spain
1868: Refrigerator Railcar patented by William Davis, a fish dealer in Detroit
1889: 128°F (53°C), Cloncurry, Queensland (Australian record)
1909: British explorers David, Mawson & Mackay reach south magnetic. Nimrod Expedition

17th

1773: Captain James Cook becomes 1st to cross Antarctic Circle (66° 33' S)
1852: British recognize independence of Transvaal (in South Africa)
1912: Captain Robert Scott's expedition arrives at the South Pole
1928: 1st fully automatic photographic film developing machine patented

18th

1644: Perplexed Pilgrims in Boston reported America's 1st UFO sighting
1788: First Fleet carrying 736 convicts from England arrives at Botany Bay to set up a penal colony
1866: Wesley College is established in Melbourne
1919: Bentley Motors Limited is founded by Walter Owen Bentley in London, England

19th

1785: First manned balloon flight in Ireland
1806: United Kingdom re-occupies the Cape of Good Hope, Establishes British rule in South Africa
1883: The first electric lighting system employing overhead wires, built by Thomas Edison,
1915: Neon Tube sign patented by George Claude

20th

1841: China cedes Hong Kong to the British during the 1st Opium War
1887: US Senate approves naval base lease of Pearl Harbor
1929: 1st feature talking motion picture taken outdoors, "In Old Arizona"
1944: RAF drops 2,300 ton of bombs on Berlin

21st

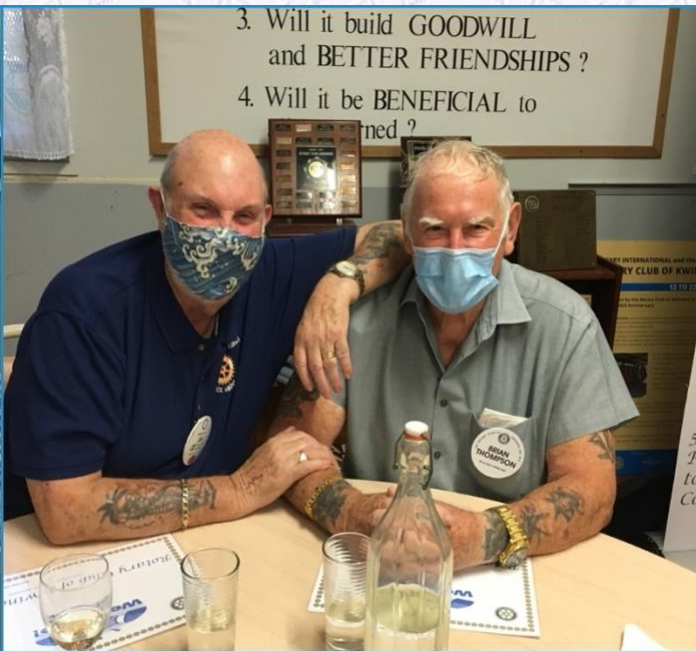
1677: 1st medical publication in America (pamphlet on smallpox), published in Boston
1887: Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) form
1899: Opel manufactures its first automobile
1976: Supersonic Concorde has its 1st commercial flights

22nd

1506: The first contingent of 150 Swiss Guards arrives at the Vatican
1771: Spain cedes Falkland Islands to Britain
1842: Charles Dickens arrives in Boston, Massachusetts with his wife, Catherine
1899: Leaders of six Australian colonies meet in Melbourne to discuss confederation

Kwinana Rotary Club meeting, Monday 17th January 2022







smartaid 

Safe
WATER
for every
CHILD 

The Disaster Aid Australia Story

disaster aid
australia
rebuilding communities... together

PP Max Bird speaking this week at the Palm Beach Rotary Club.

Promoting the work
Disaster Aid Australia does Internationally

Responds to disasters with the supply of humanitarian aid with 'Smart Aid' to the affected communities and/or individuals until the needs are reasonably addressed.

Responds to the disaster of contaminated water with 'Safe Water for Every Child' by providing SkyHydrants to schools and communities.

Blast from the past: Our first Australia Day Breakfast, 2008. Outside the Council Office



One year, I decided to buy my mother-in-law a cemetery plot as a Christmas gift...
The next year, I didn't buy her a gift.
When she asked me why, I replied,
"Well, you still haven't used the gift I bought you last year!"
And that's how the fight started.....

My wife and I were watching Who Wants to Be a Millionaire while we were in bed.
I turned to her and said, 'Do you want to have Sex?'
'No,' she answered. I then said,
'Is that your final answer?'
She didn't even look at me this time, simply saying, 'Yes..'
So I said, "Then I'd like to phone a friend."
And that's when the fight started...

When our lawn mower broke and wouldn't run, my wife kept hinting to me that I should get it fixed.
But somehow, I always had something else to take care of first, the shed, the boat, making beer...
Always something more important to me. Finally, she thought of a clever way to make her point.
When I arrived home one day, I found her seated in the tall grass, busily snipping away with a tiny pair
of sewing scissors. I watched silently for a short time and then went into the house. I was gone only a
minute, and when I came out again, I handed her a toothbrush. I said, "When you finish cutting the
grass, you might as well sweep the driveway."
And that's when the fight started...

My wife sat down next to me as I was flipping channels.
She asked, "What's on TV?"
I said, "Dust."
And then the fight started...

Saturday morning, I got up early, quietly dressed, made my lunch, and slipped quietly into the garage. I
hooked up the boat up to the van and proceeded to back out into a torrential downpour. The wind was
blowing 50mph, so I pulled back into the garage, turned on the radio, and discovered that the weather would
be bad all day.
I went back into the house, quietly undressed, and slipped back into bed. I cuddled up to my wife's back; now
with a different anticipation, and whispered, "The weather out there is terrible." My loving wife of 5 years
replied, "And can you believe my stupid husband is out fishing in that?"
And that's how the fight started....

My wife was hinting about what she wanted for our upcoming anniversary.
She said, "I want something shiny that goes from 0 to 180 in about 3 seconds.
I bought her a bathroom scale.
And then the fight started.....

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
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