



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	31
Apologies	5
Make-up	3
Attended	23
Hon. Member	
LOA	
Guests	
Visitors	1
Partners	8

82.8%

Raffle

Kim & Terry
Jo & Eric

Heads & Tails
Chris I & Stephen



President John



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Rotary Opens Opportunities

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

We welcomed Jane Davies from Bridging the Gap, who came along to introduce us to their latest project, 'Containers for Change' a state wide container deposit scheme that lets you cash-in eligible drink containers.

Another highlight was the induction of our latest member Peter Schulz, Peter was accompanied by partner Morgan. The team completed the induction process with their usual aplomb, and we as a club welcomed Peter and Morgan to the fold. This now takes our membership to 31, which is equal to what I believe to be our highest membership number achieved around 2004, using memory only I would put our lowest membership at about 17 some time during the 1990's. I also know that President John is on a membership kick and hopes to add to these numbers before he gives up the reins to PP Bob T.

We are really getting geared-up for Australia Day, which for us is brand new ballgame, we, having provided a cooked breakfast for 500 to 700 people for the City of Kwinana on the day since about 2015. This year the City of Kwinana has chosen not to be involved and assisted us to obtain a grant from the Australia Day Council to run the day ourselves, providing a similar cooked breakfast for an estimated 500 people. The plan is to make it a multi-cultural experience with many local cultural groups invited. The City will be holding its Citizenship Ceremonies elsewhere, wish us luck.



Rotary International President
2020/21

Holger Knaack

Rotary Club of Herzogtum
Lauenburg-Mölln, Germany

District Governor
9465

2020/21

Colin Burns



STAY SAFE



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

Visitors always
welcome

January 2021: Vocational Service Month

Coming Events

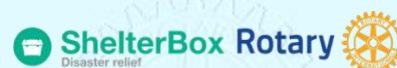
January:

Mon 18 th	Club Meeting.	Jane Peters. Bridging the Gap
Mon 25 th	No Meeting,	Australia Day Preparations from 12.30

Attendance Officer:

Greg Williams 0435 083 069

Apologies by Saturday pm please





John Iriks

President's Pen



18th January 2021

Hi all

I think everybody loves a meeting where we induct a new member. Welcome Peter and Morgan and thanks to the induction team. The meeting was a perfect buzz with lots of chatter from the members and visiting partners and another beautiful Asian cuisine prepared by Steve and his staff.

Thanks also to our guest speaker Jane Davies from Bridging the gap updating us on "Containers for cash".

I agreed that we would have been 100% if it was on the second Tuesday when our fortnightly attendees were present so we opened Steve's Grandfather port anyway.

The Australia Day event is fast approaching with help from many members and partners.

The next event is Monday 25th January 2021 at 12-30pm when we prepare for "Toad in the hole" and get ready trailers, vans and all things we will require on the Tuesday morning.

Then on Tuesday a nice early start for drivers at the hall 6am, set up at the oval at 6-30am and cooking from soon after.

Well done everyone and thank you for all the work you have put in already.

Bring on Australia Day.

Yours in Rotary Service
John

Cyril, Morgan, Peter, John and John





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.

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.

Bob Thompson
PE/Club Service Director

Handicamp 2021 at Point Walter, congratulations Chair PP Wendy Cooper and her team





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!

A couple is lying in bed. The man says, "I am going to make you the happiest woman in the world."
The woman replies, "I'll miss you.."

"It's just too hot to wear clothes today," Jack says as he stepped out of the shower, "honey, what do you think the neighbours would think if I mowed the lawn like this?"
"Probably that I married you for your money," she replied.



No report

The Rotary Club of Kwinana was proud to be participating in the 2021 Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) program. RYLA is an 8-day intensive seminar program for 18-28 year old's who are keen to develop leadership skills.

The program covers a range of activities such as communication, public speaking, leadership, team work, problem-solving, goal setting, time management, and self-awareness.

Rotary District 9465 held its 2021 RYLA week from 9 - 16 January at the Serpentine Retreat Centre in Jarrahdale.

Our club was very pleased to sponsor Keaton Sinclair (pictured with Youth Services Project Manager Genevieve Carr) to attend this event. As an active member of the Kwinana Youth Advisory Council, Keaton was a highly suitable candidate for RYLA.

We look forward to hearing further of his experiences at RYLA in the near future.



Paddy is said to be shocked at finding out all his cows have Bluetongue.

"Be-Jesusus!" he said, "I didn't even know they had mobile phones!"



Projects Director
PP Mike Nella



PP Max Bird
Foundation Dir.



PDG John Iriks
Membership Dir.



PP James Sharkey
Public Relations Dir.



Rtn. Veronica Burns
Community



Rtn Barry Winmar
Vocational



PP. Max Bird
International



PP Genevieve Carr
Youth

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.

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.

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 Schulz was inducted at the 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.

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.

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'



Guest Speaker: Jane Davies
Bridging the Gap



BRIDGING *the* **GAP**

About:

Bridging the Gap (BTG) is a not-for-profit organisation and registered charity that has been operating for over 30 years. We deliver employment, career development and training services through partnerships with local community based organisations across the Perth region to the Peel region and out to Armadale.

Our mission is 'to bridge the gap and build communities by empowering disadvantaged and disenfranchised individuals to build their self-sufficiency through social inclusion, practical training and enhanced employment opportunities'.

We see our involvement in the Containers for Change Scheme as not only an opportunity to do our bit to improve our environment, but also an opportunity to provide real jobs, social inclusion and skills development for individuals who may be long term unemployed or from other disadvantaged groups.

Locations - offices in Kwinana, Mandurah and Armadale and satellite training rooms in 7 locations

We specialise in working with people from disadvantaged backgrounds who are experiencing difficulties entering or re-entering the workforce.



Our mission is to increase recycling and reduce the number of drink containers that litter our environment in Western Australia. Making change is easy... Sign up for a Scheme ID, collect eligible containers, return your eligible containers to Bridging The Gap's Containers for Change Refund Point in Port Kennedy, and claim your refund. You have the option to donate your 10c per container refund to a community group, charity or school of your choice.

What is an eligible container?

Most aluminium, glass, plastic, steel and liquid paperboard beverage containers between 150ml and 3L are eligible for a refund.



Become a community partner

We can arrange collection of eligible containers from local businesses and sporting clubs and get the refund straight to you.



Fines for Monday 18th January 2021

No Badge: Chris I and Gladys B

Mike's been drinking at the pub all night, when he stands up to leave, he falls flat on his face. He tries to stand one more time, but to no avail. Again, he falls flat on his face. He figures he'll crawl outside and get some fresh air and maybe that will sober him up. Once outside, he stands up and, sure enough, he falls flat on his face. He then decides to crawl the four blocks to his home.

When he arrives at the door, he stands up and falls flat on his face. He crawls through the door into his bedroom. When he reaches his bed, he tries one more time to stand up. This time, he manages to pull himself upright but he quickly falls right into bed. He is sound asleep as soon as his head hits the pillow.

He awakens the next morning to his wife standing over him, shouting, "So, you've been out drinking again!"

"Why do you say that?" he asks innocently.

"The pub called. You left your wheelchair there again."

Sam C: Arrived at 6.39 to the meeting, Sergeant reckons he need to get a faster walking stick.

Stephen C: Took 6 weeks to replace the bottle of port he 'borrowed' from President John.

Stephen C: Manipulated the seating arrangements so that he was seated at our newest members table knowing full-well that table would be called up first for dinner.

Chris O: Paying for his raffle ticket with a 'trademark' black bottle top.

Fine imposed on the smokers who had to be 'gonged' to return to the meeting.

As reported in the local newspaper...

Commenting on a complaint from a Mr. Arthur Purdey about a large gas bill, a spokesman for North West Gas said, "We agree it was rather high for the time of year. It's possible Mr. Purdey has been charged for the gas used up during the explosion that destroyed his house."

At the height of the gale, the harbour master radioed a coastguard and asked him to estimate the wind speed. He replied he was sorry, but he didn't have a gauge. However, if it was any help, the wind had just blown his Land Rover off the cliff.

Polio this week

13th January 2021

“Our children are like flowers and these anti-polio drives help them grow up healthy and strong,” says Zubair, who along with his colleague Afzal is part of Pakistan’s 260,000-strong frontline vaccinator workforce

At the beginning of this month, Aidan O’Leary took over the leadership of the polio department at the WHO from Michel Zaffran who enters his retirement at the end of February. In [this exceptional interview](#), Polio News talks to both Aidan O’Leary and Michel Zaffran about the future of polio eradication.

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

Pakistan: six WPV1 and one cVDPV2 positive environmental samples, one cVDPV2 case

Sudan: four cVDPV2 cases

Yemen: nine cVDPV1 cases



Members listening attentively to our guest speaker Jane Davies





What happened

In Australia, around the world

this week in history?



January 17th to January 23rd



17th

1773: Captain James Cook becomes 1st to cross Antarctic Circle
1946: Captain Robert Scott's expedition arrives at the South Pole, one month after Roald Amundsen
1991: Operation Desert Storm begins, with US-led coalition forces bombing Iraq, during the Gulf War

18th

1788: First elements of the First Fleet carrying 736 convicts from England to Australia arrives at Botany Bay
1871: Second German Empire proclaimed by Kaiser Wilhelm I and Otto von Bismarck
1943: Soviets announce they have broken the long Siege of Leningrad by Nazi Germany

19th

1547: Henry Howard, Earl of Surrey, is executed in the Tower of London for treason
1746: Bonnie Prince Charlie", Prince Charles Edward Stuart's troops occupy Stirling, Scotland
1903: New bicycle race "Tour de France" announced

20th

1841: China cedes Hong Kong to the British during the 1st Opium War
1921: Republic of Turkey declared out of remnants of Ottoman Empire
2009: Barack Obama, the 44th President of the USA becomes the first African-American president

21st

1793: Louis XVI of France is executed by the guillotine in Paris, following his conviction for high treason
1990: John McEnroe becomes 1st ever player to be expelled from the Australian Open
2008: Black Monday in worldwide stock markets. FTSE 100 had its biggest ever one-day points fall, European stocks closed with their worst result since 9/11, and Asian stocks drop as much as 15%.

22nd

1879: Battle of Rorke's Drift: British garrison of 150 holds off 3,000-4,000 Zulu warriors. Eleven Victoria Crosses and a number of other decorations were awarded to the defenders.
1973: Roe vs Wade: US Supreme Court legalizes most abortions
2020: China locks down the city of Wuhan and its 11 million people, in an effort to control COVID-19 with a then official death toll of 17 and over 500 people ill

23rd

1556: Shaanxi Earthquake, the deadliest ever recorded, kills 830,000 in Shaanxi Province, China
1978: US President Richard Nixon announces an accord has been reached to end Vietnam War
1978: Sweden becomes the first nation in the world to ban aerosol sprays, believed to be damaging to earth's ozone layer.

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 white text box with a green background for the alcohol-free notice. The bottom right features the Rotary logo and name. The background image shows a festival scene with people, tents, and a man playing a guitar.

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

Rotary 
Rotary Club of Kwinana Inc.

A Scotsman is working at a sewerage. It's a warm day, so he takes off his jacket and drapes it over a handrail - where it slips off into a vast tank of poo!
He's just about to dive in when his mate shouts "It's nae guid tae do that, the jacket's ruined"

He replies "Aye, ah ken, but ma sandwiches are in the pocket"

A honest seven-year-old admitted calmly to her parents that Billy Brown had kissed her after class.
"How did that happen?," gasped her mother.
"It wasn't easy," admitted the young lady, "but three girls helped me catch him."

A kid's idea of a balanced diet is a hamburger in each hand.

All I ask for is the opportunity to prove that money doesn't buy happiness.

A luxury once enjoyed becomes a necessity.

Always forgive your enemies but never forget their names.

Always keep your words soft and sweet, just in case you have to eat them.

A mouse trap, placed on top of your alarm clock, will prevent you from rolling over and going back to sleep when you hit the snooze button.

A French guest, staying in a hotel in Perth phoned room service for some pepper.
"Black pepper, or white pepper?" asked the concierge.
"Toilette pepper!" said the Frenchman.

There are two kinds of people, those who do the work, and those who take the credit.
Try to be in the first group; there is less competition there. (Indira Gandhi)

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