



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
Make-up
Attended
Hon. Member
LOA
Guests
Visitors
Partners

%

Raffle

Heads & Tails

STAY SAFE



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

Visitors always
welcome



President John

Bulletin

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Rotary Opens Opportunities

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

After starting 2021 on a very optimistic note, undertaking an Australia Day Event with great success, since then everything has gone pear-shaped. Australia Day went off extremely well, many thanks to everyone involved, the multicultural theme which was organised primarily by Kim Beciri, the presentations by a number of local cultural groups was outstanding. We catered breakfast for 500, we had 500+ sausages and they all went. I think a highlight was the display of International flags on the stage area, this certainly added to the event.

Perth and parts of the South West are in lock-down since Sunday 31st because a security guard at one of our quarantine hotels tested positive to the UK variant of the virus. Lots of questions being asked, much finger-pointing going on while our health experts try to determine just how and by whom the security guy became infected. So far, by Wednesday no other cases have come to light despite the security guard visiting multiple sites in our Eastern Suburbs before testing positive.

Zoom Meeting held on Monday 1st Feb.

DG Colin Burns is due to make his official visit on Monday 8th Feb. at the moment its still on, we'll need to wait till Friday at least to find out what the WA Government decides to do regarding the present lock-down, finger's crossed.



Rotary International President
2020/21

Holger Knaack

Rotary Club of Herzogtum
Lauenburg-Mölln, Germany

District Governor
9465

2020/21

Colin Burns



February 2021: Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

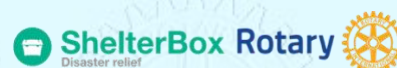
Coming Events

February:

Mon: 1st	Club Meeting.	Zoom Meeting
Mon: 8th	Club Meeting	DG Visit. Partners Night
Mon 15th	Club Meeting	
Mon 22nd	Club Meeting	

Attendance Officer:

Greg Williams 0435 083 069
Apologies by Saturday pm please





John Iriks

President's Pen



01st Feb. 2021

Hi all

Thank you, thank you, thank you. What a great team effort for Australia Day. There were so many helpers over a long time all playing their own part and the result was outstanding, oh and we made a tidy sum for our time and equipment to boot.

The ultimate compliment when the City's events manager came over, the first word she said was "Wow" then complemented us on the organisation, set up and entertainment as well as our usually wonderful breakfast.

How resilient are we Western Australian's? "Shut the shop at 6pm" says the Premier and we do. Thanks to everyone for playing their part in making us and our families safe. The Club transitioned to a Zoom meeting at the drop of a hat, we had had a club service Zoom meeting and scheduled a 50th Anniversary Zoom meeting for Friday.

Hopefully the DG visit on Monday will go ahead as normal although I am preparing for us all to have to wear a mask, watch the Premier's press release to make sure we all comply.

I am glad we all had a week rest in isolation so that we can get stuck into a Bushfire Relief fundraiser on Saturday 13th February in front of the bank, managed by Kwinana Community bank with the help of Rotary volunteers (Board approved by text on Wednesday night)

Bunnings BBQ Saturday 20th February, (thank you to all that have volunteered for James' team),

Conference 6th to 7th March, 50th Anniversary on 17th April and ANZAC Day 25th April. We might need another week in isolation in May to recover.

Thank you for your service above self even in these challenging times.

Yours in Rotary Service

John

The regional city of Busselton, nearly three hours south of Perth, is experiencing what locals are jokingly calling a COVID baby boom — nine months after WA's lockdown. Births at Busselton Hospital in November and December 2020, nearly doubled compared to the same period the previous year, with 74 babies born.

The town is not on its own — health department data shows an increase in births in nearly all regional public health regions in December 2020, compared to December 2019



President 2021/22

Bob Thompson



Club Service Report: 01st February 2021

Hall Cleaning

We have two members (thanks Greg and John M) able to help to ensure the Hall is cleaned and COVID safe treated ready for our meetings.

Safety Report Matters

The required actions to address the Safety Report prepared after Ian's inspection on 17 November 2020 have completed. Thanks to Ian and to all the members that helped achieve this result.

The President Elect Training (PETS)

As part of the preparation for PETS and with the help and guidance of Eric, the Club's office bearers for 2021-2022 have been updated in Club Runner and the Club's posted details will be reviewed to ensure they are correct.

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

Big night next meeting Monday 8th DG Colin Burns will be here.

50th Birthday Meeting Rotary Club of Kwinana Saturday 17 April 2021

Preparations are well underway for our 50th Birthday meeting. It's a partner's night so please make sure you slot the 17 April 2021 into your diary for you and your partner to attend.

Club Service Committee Quarterly Meeting

A Zoom meeting is scheduled for tomorrow Tuesday night 2 February 2020. This to review all aspects of Club Service carried out by Club Service Committee members up to the end of December 2020. Meeting also to ensure Club Service related planning, preparations and actions are reviewed and under way for the remainder of this Rotary year.

Rotary Joint Districts Conference 5-7 March 2021 at Optus Stadium

Members are encouraged to register to attend the Conference.

Bob Thompson

Bob Thompson
PE/Club Service Director

Why is Australia Day controversial?

Australia's national day is controversial because it is held on a date marking British colonisation.

Aboriginal Australians have led the charge for it to be commemorated at a different time of the year. ...

Australia Day has been a national public holiday since 1994.



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

February 2021

Congratulations:

Brian McCallum.	10 th
Eric Blogg.	12 th
Wendy Cooper.	18 th



Cathy Sharkey.	02 nd
Diane Bird.	07 th
Tish Evans.	24 th

Wedding Anniversary's		
Brian & Colleen	07 th	
Chris & Carol.	21 st	
Brian & Ann.	22 nd	



Club Anniversaries.		
Max Bird.	01 st	22 years
Norm Mulcahy.	26 th	15 years

Congratulations!

A Kiwi and an Aussie are fishing one afternoon and have a couple of cold beers. After a while the Aussie says to the Kiwi, "If I was to sneak over to your house and made wild passionate love to your wife while you were at work, and she got pregnant and had a baby, would that make us related?" The Kiwi after a great deal of thought, says, "I don't know about related, but it sure would make us even."









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.

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

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 emailed the COVID requirements to all members.

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:

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'

On April 22nd 2021 our Rotary Club will celebrate 50 years of service to Rotary International and the Kwinana Community, please see below a reproduction of the first club bulletin produced by the Rotary Club of Kwinana

WEEKLY BULLETIN.

OF
ROTARY CLUB OF KWINANA.

Volume No.1.

29th April, 1971.

President

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Medina.
Phone Medina 290
" 334 (Business)

Secretary.

J.B. (John) Bowyer
55, Medina Avenue
Medina.
Phone: Medina 266.

Acting Bulletin Editor - Ian Hottle.

Meetings held each Thursday in main dining room of Naval Base Hotel,
Naval Base at 12.15 p.m.

Date to Remember: Our "Get to Know you Better Barbecue"
will be held, as previously advised, at Hick Steding's Farm, Mortimer
Road, Wellard at 7 p.m. on Saturday, 9th May, 1971. The basic
purpose of this function is to enable all members of our new club to
get to know one another better and to afford the same opportunity to our
wives. We are hoping for a 100% attendance. The weather will be fine
but bring a cardigan.

Travelling Directions etc. will be provided next week. In what we
hope is the very unlikely event that a member is unable to attend,
please advise Club Service Director Ian as quickly as possible to
facilitate catering.

Last Week. Our meeting was well attended to welcome President
Bryan back from Fiji and to his first meeting of our Club. His
return has been eagerly awaited in order that Club office appointments
can be finalised for our first year and the activities of the Club
advanced as quickly as possible. Vice-President Andy has "held the
fort" very well in the absence of President Bryan.

We were delighted to have with us for the first time, District Governor
Norm Bell who was appropriately welcomed by our President.

Songmaster Doug Waddingham was Speaker of the day and raised many a
laugh with his very interesting biography and story of the development
of Kwinana.

It was appropriate that Attendance Officer Don, who at one time held
some form of seniority over Doug in the Kwinana Road Board, had the
opportunity of thanking Doug for his address.

Attendance: 21/26 4 visitors.
Leave 3
Apologies 2
Percentage 80.8%

Office Bearers:

President Bryan advised that he would discuss appointments and Committee allocations at the Club Executive meeting (held last Thursday night) and announce them on 29th April for the 1971-72 Rotary Year.

Including those previously made, they are as follows :

<u>President</u>	:	Bryan Manwaring
<u>Vice President</u>	:	Andy Valk
<u>Secretary</u>	:	John Bowyer
<u>Treasurer</u>	:	Stan Williams

Club Service:

<u>Sgt. at Arms</u>	:	<u>Director</u> : Ian Nottle.
<u>Attendance</u>	:	Hartland Sprigg
<u>Programme</u>	:	Don Harling
<u>Committee</u>	:	Harley Pearcy
	:	Harry Burton and John Black

Community Service

<u>Committee</u>	:	<u>Director</u> : Sig Thornbury
	:	Harold Bartlett, Stan Burton, Wes Morgan and Les Ogden.

Vocational Service:

<u>Committee</u>	:	<u>Director:</u> Doug Ross
	:	Dick Condon, David Foster, Doug Maddingham (Songmaster) and Ron Wood.

International Service

<u>Committee</u>	:	<u>Director</u> : Nick Steding
	:	Les Adams, (Birthday Steward) Allen Gittos, Tim Griffin, Jim Langford, and Ralph Reid.

Purely Personal.

The following notice was reported on Songmaster Doug's office door at 3 p.m. last Monday -

"Out for Lunch. Back by one. Offenbach earlier".

Earnest discussion overheard between one of John's flock and one of Dick's. First dear: "When he says in conclusion, he concludes". Second dear: "My, my how lucky you are - when ours says 'lastly' he certainly lasts and lasts."

Apologies:

Please phone to Sgt. at Arms Hartland (Medina 5014) by NOON on WEDNESDAYS otherwise you will be included in the number booked at the hotel and required to pay for your lunch even if not in attendance.

List of Members' Names and Addresses.

A printed list of all members' names, addresses, phone numbers, etc. is now available to all members.

Material for Weekly Bulletin.

Material for insertion must be in the Editor's hands on or before Monday of each week.

Thought for the Week:

Public opinion is merely what people think other people are thinking.

Polio this week

27th January 2021

Meeting virtually at this week's WHO Executive Board (EB), global health leaders and ministers of health urged for concerted and emergency efforts to finally rid the world of polio, noting a global and collective responsibility to finish the disease once and for all. Delegates also reiterated their support for the sustainable transitioning of polio assets, recognizing that successful polio transition and polio eradication are twin goals.

The first [Polio News edition of 2021](#) is now out containing the latest programme updates, news and donor information.

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

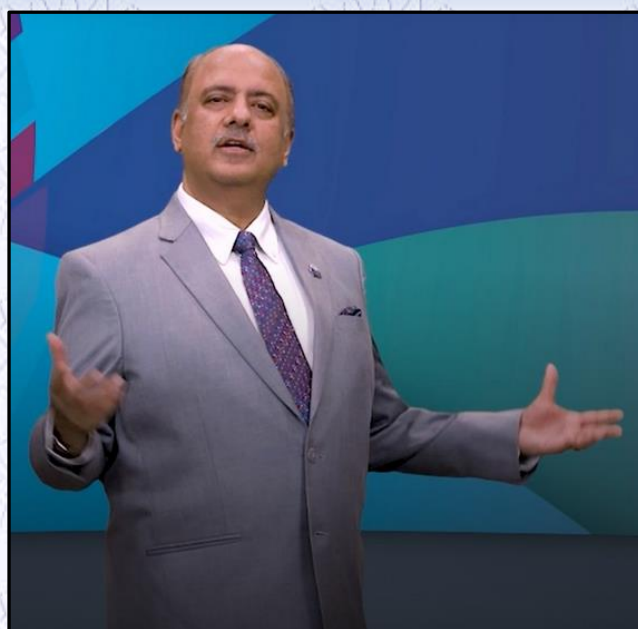
- Pakistan: 9 WPV1 positive environmental samples and six cVDPV2 cases
- Afghanistan: 18 cVDPV2 positive environmental samples
- Burkina Faso: three cVDPV2 cases
- Mali: seven cVDPV2 cases
- Yemen: one cVDPV1 case



2021/22 Presidential theme



RI President-elect Shekhar Mehta is urging members to become more involved in service projects, saying that caring for and serving other is the best way to live because it changes not only other people's lives, but also our own.



Mehta, a member of the Rotary Club of Calcutta-Mahanagar, West Bengal, India, revealed the 2021-22 presidential theme, *Serve to Change Lives*, to incoming district governors on 1 February during the Rotary International Assembly. The assembly, a yearly training event for district governors-elect, was originally set to take place in Orlando, Florida, USA, but was held virtually because of the COVID-19 pandemic.



What happened

around the world

this week in history?



January 31st to February 6th



31st

1865: USA Congress votes 121-24 to abolish slavery.
1950: US President Harry Truman publicly announces support for the development of a hydrogen bomb
1985: South African President P. W. Botha offers to free Nelson Mandela if he denounces violence

01st

1587: Queen Elizabeth I of England signs death warrant for her cousin, Mary, Queen of Scots
1884: 1st volume of the Oxford English Dictionary, A-Ant, published
2003: Space Shuttle Columbia disintegrates during re-entry, killing all seven astronauts aboard.

02nd

1653: New Amsterdam becomes a city (later renamed New York)
1901: Queen Victoria's Funeral takes place in St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, England
1922: James Joyce's "Ulysses" published in Paris (1,000 copies)

03rd

1451: Sultan Mehmed II, the Conqueror inherits the throne of the Ottoman Empire
1815: World's first commercial cheese factory established, in Switzerland
1966: 1st soft landing on Moon (Soviet Luna 9)

04th

1789: 1st US electoral college chooses George Washington as President and John Adams as Vice-President
1969: The Palestine National Congress appoints Yasser Arafat chairman of the PLO
2004: Mark Zuckerberg launches Facebook from his Harvard dormitory room

05th

1644: 1st US livestock branding law passed, by Connecticut
1649: Prince of Wales proclaimed King Charles II of Great Britain
1736: Methodists John and Charles Wesley arrive in Savannah, Georgia
1850: Adding machine employing depressible keys patented, New Paltz, NY

06th

337: St Julius I begins his reign as Catholic Pope
1685: Duke of York becomes King James II of England upon the death of his brother Charles II
1778: Britain declares war on France

An Australian man and his wife are sitting in the living room.
Bruce says: "Just so you know, Shirl, I never want to live in a vegetative state, dependent on some machine and fluids from a bottle. If that ever happens, just pull the plug."

Shirl gets up, unplugs the TV and throws out all his beer.

Bruce the Aussie builder was going through a house he had just built for the woman who owned it. She was telling him what colour to paint each room. They went into the first room and she said "I want this room to be painted a light blue."

The builder went to the front door and yelled, "GREEN SIDE UP!" When he went back into the house, she told him that the next room was to be bright red. The builder went to the front door and yelled "GREEN SIDE UP!"

When he came back, the woman said "I keep telling you colours, but you go out the front and yell 'green side up' - what is that for?"
The builder said, "Don't worry about that, I've just got a couple of Kiwis laying the turf out front."

How many Aussies does it take to make chocolate chip cookies?
Ten. One to make the batter, and nine to peel the M&Ms.

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
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