



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



President James

Bulletin

No 27 20/2/2023



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

Facts & Figures

Attendance this week

- Total Members** 28
 - Apologies** 2
 - Make-up** 2
 - Attended** 20
 - Hon. Member**
 - LOA** 2
 - Guests** 3
 - Visitors**
 - Partners**
- 84%**

Full meeting tonight with 2 guest speakers, Ashton Jose who attended RYLA and Samuel Blackman who with our-own Paul Durant attended Camp Inspiration. Dean, Samuel's dad came along as support.

We welcome our newest member, Tony Miller, as Tony has paid his Rotary Dues he is recognised as a member from that date, which is 18th February 2023

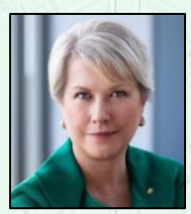
Our members who attended The Mandurah Conference all thoroughly enjoyed the event, all said that the guest speakers were the top class.

PDG John Iriks is putting the finishing touches to our contribution to the Jennifer Jones Imagination Challenge.

We are starting a new method in ordering our meals, the next week menu will be revealed. Members will be asked to confirm their attendance for the following week, to try and get a better picture of how many meals will be needed.

Raffle Grace & Norm

Heads & Tails Club won.

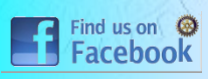


Rotary International President
 2022/23
Jennifer E Jones
 Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland
 Ontario Canada. 6400

District Governor
 9465
 2022/23
Ric McDonald



STAY SAFE



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

**Visitors welcome
contact us**

February 2023: Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution

February 2023

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| 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

20th February 2023



Joint District Conference 2023

Last Saturday the Joint District Conference took place in Mandurah.

I thought it was a very successful Conference with wonderful guest speakers and the day just seemed to flow. The Gala Dinner on Saturday evening was excellent with a superb venue and food, good company, and great fun.

Guest Speakers

Tonight, we had two very special guest speakers. Ashton Jose who was our candidate for RYLA spoke on the qualities required for leadership and Sam Blackman who spoke on his experience at camp Inspiration.

Next Meeting Meal

New Zealand Fare

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

Guest Speaker Program Manager

Please contact Grace with any possible guest speaker contacts.

James Sharkey
President 2022/23

Rotary Club of Kwinana meeting Monday 20th February 2023 at Rotary Hall





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

20th Feb. 2023



Inward Correspondence.

- District 9423 Constitution and By-Laws
- Invitation to Baldivis Rotary International Women's Day Luncheon: to be held on Sunday 12 March at the Mary Davies Library, Baldivis from 11 – 3.30pm, cost \$80 per head
- Invitation from RI President Jennifer Jones to attend the 2023 Rotary International Convention in Melbourne; convention will run 27 – 31 May 2023.
- Post Office Box renewal notice
- Rotary Out West

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

20th February 2023

Guest Speakers: A huge welcome and thanks to Ashton Jose (RYLA candidate) and Sam Blackman (Camp Inspiration camper) for coming along to this week’s meeting to speak about their experiences at the respective camps.

2. Youth Exchange Program: After disruptions to due COVID-19 the Rotary Youth Exchange Program is recommencing this year. In early 2020 our Club sent an outbound student (Cyrus Vince) to Switzerland; hence, we are now obliged to host an inbound student. The student will be coming in July 2023, and staying until June 2024. We are looking for host families for the student, with the plan being that the student will stay at each home for three months. This is a decision that needs to be discussed with families. The host families need not all be Club members; for example, they may be relatives of Club members, or associated with the local secondary school. As a requirement of Youth Protection, all members of a host family who are 18 years of age and above will need a current Working with Children check.

Please advise ASAP if you are interested in hosting an exchange student.

HOST AN EXCHANGE STUDENT

BE A PART OF SOMETHING GREAT



Hosting a Rotary International high school exchange student is a life-enhancing experience for you and your entire extended family.

It’s a unique opportunity to get new perspectives, explore new customs, and share Australian culture.

Most of all, you’ll build special friendships and connections that often last a lifetime.

*“We’ve hosted Rotary Exchange Students **many** times and have made lifelong friends with the students and their families.*

It’s a very rewarding experience that I would thoroughly recommend.”

Jackie, Host Mum

QUICK INFO

- Most families host an exchange student for 3 to 4 months.
- Students bring their own spending money and medical insurance.
- Couples, families with children, single people, Rotarians and non-Rotarians can all make excellent hosts.
- You will receive lots of support from Rotary.



For more information contact Jill Hanna ryechaird9423@gmail.com
Website: www.exchangestudentwa.org.au



Projects Director
PP Mike Nella



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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
11th 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 is now officially a member of our club.

Bendigo Bank Walk to support ARH, couple of helpers needed.
Still working on Jennifer Jones Challenge, almost complete.

Community:

Bread Program, ongoing. All welcome to assist.
Breakfast Club always in need of more assistance, see Stephen if you can
help.

Rtn. Terry Evans gave a brief report on the Mandurah Conference, really
enjoyed the event, guest speakers were interesting and informative.
Would certainly go again.

International:

Youth: Report above.

Visit your club webpage.

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



Guest Speaker: Ashton Jose RYLA 2023



Ashton gave a very polished account of his recent experience attending RYLA held at the Serpentine Camp venue.

Ashton's very professional approach included videoing his own performance.

“I had the absolute privilege of participating in RYLA which is a 7-day camp packed with tons of challenges, activities, and workshops around leadership.

Today I will be sharing the lessons I've learned from RYLA, but before I do that, I would love to give a warm thank you to the Kwinana Rotary Club who were so kind as to sponsor me and allow me the opportunity to participate in RYLA 2023.

Ashton went on to sharing 10 reasons why RYLA would make him a better leader.

Ashton finished his presentation by showing a 4-minute video.

“What an experience... I have successfully completed RYLA 2023 at District 9465. The amount of memories, experiences, and friends I have made from that one week is absolutely astonishing”.

“I was upset that it has come to an end, but with all stories, there are always chapters, and this is just one of those chapters being finished with another chapter beginning. I would love to thank all my friends from RYLA and the Kwinana Rotary Club for a magnificent experience. I will continue to cherish these memories for eternity. Thank you.”

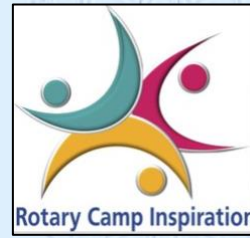
Editor: I could list the text of Aston's address, but a better option is to lead you to a link where Ashton has put together his experience in a very professional presentation.

<https://ashtonjose.com/my-ryla-2023-experience/>





Guest Speaker: Sam Blackman



Since 1982, Rotary has been sponsoring a week long live-in camp for 18-35 year old's.

Camp Inspiration's purpose is to pair people with a disability with an able-bodied "buddy" to enjoy a week activity; to grow through new experiences; and to develop a greater understanding of other's needs and challenges".

The week is full of activities designed to foster camaraderie and also overcome challenges. Some of the activities include flying fox, water sports, a games night, karaoke, ten-pin bowling and visits to places like the Zoo and Adventure World.

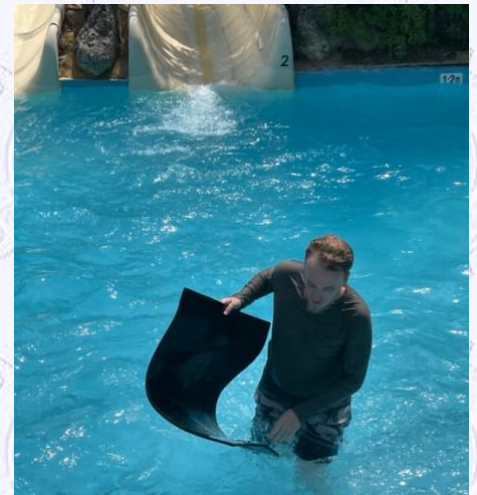
All participants are sponsored by a Rotary Club in the District, for their accommodation, meals and activities.

Samuel Blackman attended Camp Inspiration 2023 with Buddy, our club member Paul Durant.

Sam came along tonight accompanied by Dad, Dean for support.

With the help of Genevieve, we showed a number of photos from the camp, with Sam giving a commentary on each photo as we went along.

Sam obviously enjoyed the experience, Paul also had great time being Sam's 'Buddy'





Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett

Stand-in: Norm

Deputy Bill Rowe



- Kim B: Becoming a 'Grandma' for the third time, a Grandson.
- Pres. James: Letting the Waikiki bread go stale.
- Bob T: Out-of-date Peanut Brittle!!!
- Grace: Who kicked the leg from under you?
- Chris O: Making a derogatory remark about members of this club "being peanuts"
- Paul D: For pushing in and going out with Table 1 for his meal and then sitting at Table 5.
- Stephen C: Got some of the roster dates wrong!
- Mike N: Wearing, perhaps the new 'Dockers' shirt?
- Mike N: Fined by Chris, its getting hard to turn around down the back-yard, 'stuff' in the way
- Bob T: We're nearly having a 'heat-wave, Bob still wears a jacket??

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

15th February 2023

On the International Day of the Women and Girls in Science on 11 February 2023, Rosemary Mukui Nzunza, the head of the Expanded Programme on Immunization (EPI) at the Centre for Virus Research, the Kenya Medical Research Institute, shared her story of pursuing a career in science. She is currently in the final stages of working towards earning her PHD in Molecular Medicine. [Read more...](#)

Building Momentum for Routine Immunization Recovery in Africa: On 19 February, a [high-level side-event](#) at the African Union Heads of State and Government Summit in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, will be held, co-hosted by the Republic of Sierra Leone. The event will bring together regional and global dignitaries and experts, to renew focus on immunization across the continent.

For a summary of polio-related activities in Pakistan for the last two weeks, [take a look at the latest](#) National Emergency Operations Centre (NEOC) Newsletter



Summary of new polioviruses this week:

- Afghanistan: two WPV1 positive environmental samples
- Benin: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample
- Chad: seven cVDPV2 cases
- DRC: six cVDPV2 cases
- Indonesia: one cVDPV2 case
- Nigeria: four cVDPV2 cases
- Yemen: 10 cVDPV2 positive environmental samples

Dean and Samuel Blackman, PP Genevieve, Pres. James and Ashton Jose.





What happened this week in history?



Feb 19th to Feb 25th



19th

1878: Thomas Edison is granted a patent for his gramophone (phonograph)
1881: Kansas becomes 1st state to prohibit all alcoholic beverages
1906: W.K. Kellogg, founding the multinational food manufacturer Kellogg's
1942: About 150 Japanese warplanes attack the Australian city of Darwin

20th

1472: Orkney and Shetland are left by Norway to Scotland, due to a dowry payment.
1673: 1st recorded wine auction held in London
1872: Hydraulic electric elevator patented by Cyrus Baldwin
1962: John Glenn becomes the 1st American to orbit the Earth, aboard Friendship 7

21st

1797: Trinidad, West Indies, a Spanish colony, surrenders to the British
1842: 1st known sewing machine patented in US by John Greenough of Washington, D.C.
1857: Congress outlaws foreign currency as legal tender in US
1947: Polaroid Camera, demonstrated by Edwin Land at the Optical Society of America in NYC

22nd

1774: British House of Lords rules authors do not have perpetual copyright
1797: The Last Invasion of Britain, by the French during the Revolutionary Wars, Fishguard, Wales
1825: Russia & Britain establish Alaska-Canada boundary
1928: 1st solo flight from England to Australia lands in Darwin, by Australian aviator Bert Hinkler

23rd

1782: Engineer James Watt's patent for a rotary motion, steam engine (his sun-and-planet gear)
1822: Boston, Massachusetts, is incorporated as a city
1886: "The Times" of London newspaper publishes what was the world's 1st classified ad
1905: First Rotary Club formed by 4 men in the Unity Building, Chicago

24th

1541: Santiago, Chile founded by Pedro de Valdivia
1804: London's Drury Lane Theatre burns to the ground, leaving owner Richard Sheridan destitute
1839: Steam shovel patented by William Otis, Philadelphia
1923: Flying Scotsman goes into service

25th

1814: Australia's first currency - the holey dollar introduced, made of Spanish 'pieces of eight'.
1836: Samuel Colt patents first multi-shot revolving-cylinder revolver
1901: US Steel Corporation organized under J. P. Morgan, Sr.
1957: Buddy Holly and the Crickets record their smash hit "That'll Be the Day" in New Mexico

Blast from the Past:
9460 Dinner 29th May 2010



Letter to the Editor (constructive comment always welcome)

Dear Editor.

I feel compelled to write to your good self...as follows...

The imponderable mysteries of life

The arrival of your Bulletin (26) today coincided with the arrival of my new glasses, and as always, a fine publication under your 'pen'. My recent eye test revealed my last glasses were beyond their use by date, hence the need for new ones.

Having put the new glasses on to read your scintillating column (now I can see it properly), I see some of our Board members either appear to have had reverse-ageing surgery, including in one case the application of a 'mo', or have somehow been drinking of the fountain of youth, as they have lost what looks like 10-15 years in some more blatant cases, yet some have not.....

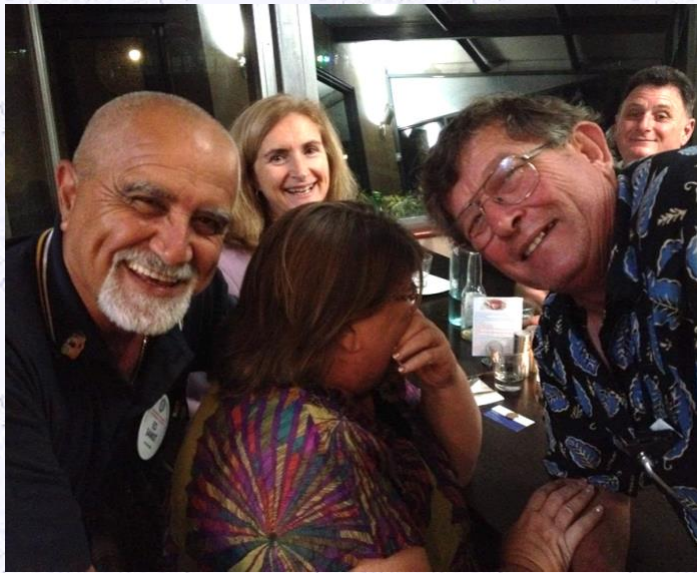
Upon reflecting on this, I realised that there is one other option, and that it is that some of the images themselves are of decades long past. Of course, I discounted this possibility straight away because of the messaging found in the sacred stone tablets of the Rotary 4-Way Test – Is it the truth? Rotarians wouldn't fib about such an important thing as age, would they? That would be quite unthinkable, or course they would not.

The first option about surgery I am discounting – Rotarians are too tight for these sorts of indulgementary (yes this is a new word) forays. This then led me to the inevitable conclusion that there has to be a secret, undisclosed fountain of youth that we who are ageing with dignity (like me) are denied access to. But....I have also to discount this last remaining option. Why so, I hear you ask.

Well, again, because another of our sacred Rotary tablets says, "Is it fair to all concerned". Clearly not sharing this most wonderous fluid is something a Rotarian could not do, so, dear Editor, I have but one question for your readers, this being "what the bloody hell is going on!?"

Concerned Rotarian
(Name and address supplied)

Blast from the Past:
Dinner at the Steel Tree, 15th May 2017



My mate just hired an Eastern European cleaner, took her 15 hours to Hoover the house. Turns out she was a Slovak.



The Rotary Club of Baldvis Annual
International Women's Day
#embraceequity Luncheon

Mary Davies Library

17 Settlers Avenue, Baldvis 6171

Sunday 12th March 2023

11:00am – 3:30pm

Includes:

Cheese Platters, Buffet Mains, Dessert, Glass of Bubbles,
Goodie Bag, Inspirational Speakers

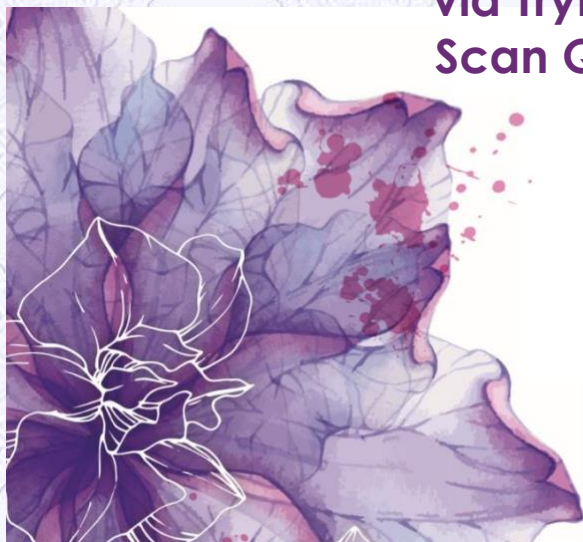
EXTRAS: Raffles & Cocktails

Tickets \$80

Discount for table bookings

via Trybooking

Scan QR code



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Cr Brett Wormal

Seven wheelchair athletes have been banned from the Paralympics after they tested positive for WD40.

To the optimist, the glass is half-full.

To the pessimist, the glass is half-empty.

To the engineer, the glass is twice as big as it needs to be.

Did you hear about the mathematician who's afraid of negative numbers?

He'll stop at nothing to avoid them.

Why do we tell actors to "break a leg?" Because every play has a cast.

Did you hear about the claustrophobic astronaut? He just needed a little space.

Why don't scientists trust atoms? Because they make up everything.



What's the best thing about Switzerland?

I don't know, but the flag is a big plus.

The little boy had just started school. When he returned home the first day, his mother asked,

Billy, what did you learn today?

I learned to write.

Oh, what did you write?

I don't know. I haven't learned to read yet.

Why can't you explain puns to kleptomaniacs? They always take things literally.

A man tells his doctor, "Doc, help me. I'm addicted to Twitter!"

The doctor replies, "Sorry, I don't follow you ..."

What do you call a parade of rabbits hopping backwards? A receding hare-line.

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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