



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



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Rotary Opens Opportunities

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

COVID-19 lock-down has been eased, we are not back to the 'new normal' till at least after midnight Saturday 13th when hopefully we will be able ditch the face masks. (Late news, masks can come off Sunday)

Unfortunately the official visit by District Governor Colin Burns had to be postponed till a later date because of the COVID restrictions.

Now that Australia Day is out of the way we are now able to concentrate on planning for our 50th birthday coming up in on April 17th, all looks good to go with the venue. Kwinana Bowling Club.

The joint WA Joint District Conference is only just over 3 weeks away, I'll bet the organisers are 'on tenter-hooks' waiting for the day to come without too many COVID restrictions, fingers crossed but as shown in recent times anything could happen. I certainly hope all goes well, we're staying the weekend at Crown.

Rotary clubs around the world are mobilizing in their communities to support the introduction and delivery of COVID-19 vaccinations. Rotary leaders are urging members to connect with their local health agencies to determine how Rotary can support COVID-19 vaccine efforts.



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: 8th Club Meeting DG Visit. Partners Night. (Postponed, date TBA)

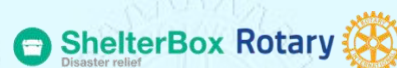
Mon 15th Club Meeting. Rotary Hall

Mon 22nd Club Meeting. Rotary Hall

Attendance Officer:

Greg Williams 0435 083 069

Apologies by Saturday pm please





John Iriks

President's Pen



08th Feb. 2021

Hi all

Another interesting week in WA. Lockdowns again caused us to meet on Zoom but didn't slow us down.

The meeting attended by eighteen keen members heard from AG Rick Dawson as well as reports from all Directors and Managers.

Within the week we have held a Zoom Club Service meeting, a 50th Anniversary meeting, held a successful garage sale, collected a furniture trailer full of furniture and tidied up the premises at Gentle Road with two truckloads of material to the local tips.

Eric has been working tirelessly on our 50th Anniversary book and Wendy completing her report on Handicamp for the District Board. You can't keep a good crew down.

The Board also met by e-mail and agreed to support the Kwinana Community Bank with a sausage sizzle fundraiser for the Bushfire Appeal. The fundraiser will be held in front of Bendigo Bank, 4 Challenger Avenue Kwinana City Centre on Saturday 13th February and will be a joint effort between volunteer members and partners of Rotary and staff and Directors of Bendigo Bank. Thank you to all who have volunteered a great response to a great cause.

Thanks again for your incredible Service above self

Yours in Rotary Service

John

Screenshot from Monday's Zoom Meeting





President 2021/22

Bob Thompson



Club Service Report: 08th February 2021

Club Service report following 8 Feb 2021. Zoom Club meeting

1. Club's 50th Birthday Meeting Planning Update.

At their last meeting, the 50th birthday organizing committee of John and Chris, Bob and Jo; Eric and Gladys, Cyril and Lynne; (with Greg as observer), **considered and accepted** a proposal put to it by the Kwinana Bowls Club. The proposal is for the Bowls Club to cater for Sat 17 April 2021 meeting by providing the usual sit down type 3 course meal.

It was confirmed that the Bowls Club as part of the walk in walk out arrangements Greg negotiated, will be setting up tables, and providing tablecloths. At the end of the night our Club's clean up tidy up duties will be minimal.

The cost per meal has been set at \$40 /person.

The Club's special guests attending are Mayor Carol Adams, DG Colin Burns (2), Roger Cook (2)

*The meeting worked through a list of possible guests and their partners **on a pay to attend basis** including such as;*

- *Current Club members*
- *Past Club Presidents (as far back as can go)*
- *Past members of Club (limited to the last 5 year period)*
- *Pres RC Rockingham*
- *Pres RC Palm Beach*
- *Pres RC Baldivis*
- *Asst Gov Rick Dawson*
- *Club widows*
- *President Lions Club of Kwinana*

A lot of work has also been done on other aspects of the 50th birthday meeting.

Bob Thompson
PE/Club Service Director

For the 13th consecutive year, The Rotary Foundation has received the highest rating — four stars — from [Charity Navigator](#), an independent evaluator of charities in the U.S. 🇺🇸

The Foundation earned the recognition for adhering to sector best practices and executing its mission in a financially efficient way, demonstrating both strong financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency.

Only one percent of the organizations Charity Navigator evaluates have received 13 consecutive 4-star evaluations.



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	

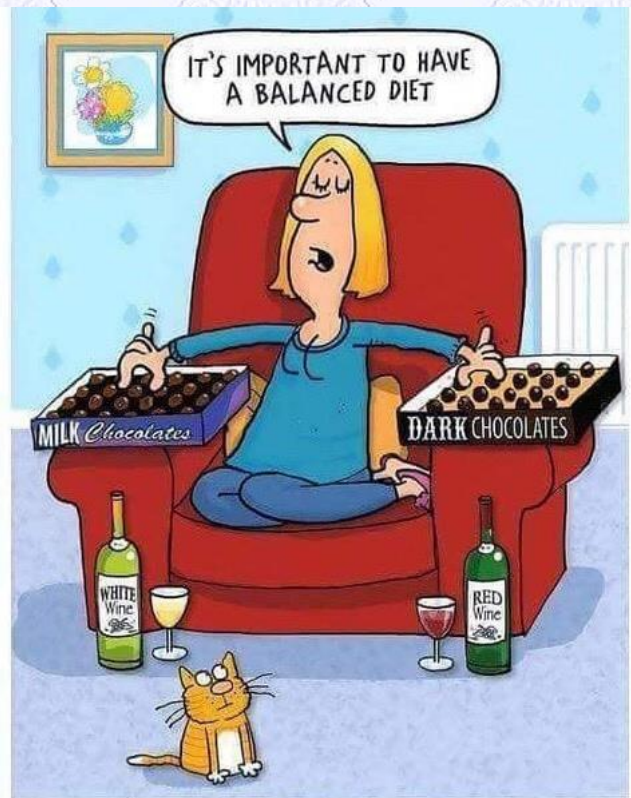
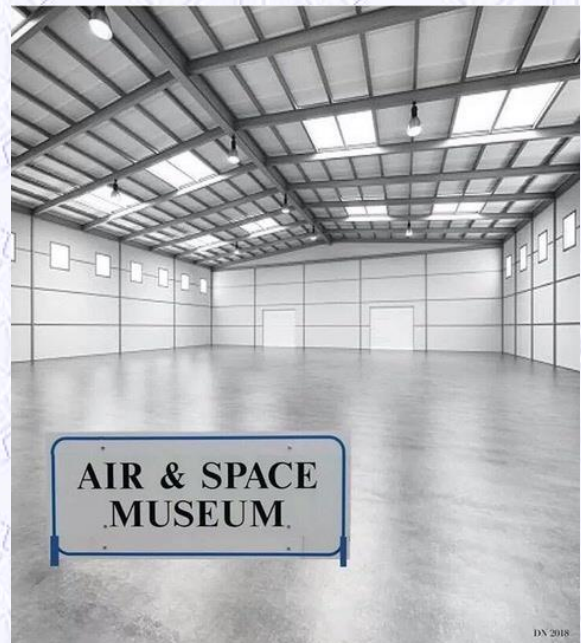


Club Anniversaries.		
Max Bird.	01 st	22 years
Norm Mulcahy.	26 th	15 years

Congratulations!

ShelterBox awarded Rotary International with its first Global Humanitarian Service Award, in recognition of Rotary's outstanding partnership throughout the years during its 20th anniversary virtual event on 12 November.

Founded in 2000 by a Rotary member Ton Henderson in the United Kingdom, ShelterBox provides emergency shelter and essential supplies to help communities through their toughest times. ShelterBox and Rotary officially became project partners in disaster relief in 2012.



Pee on the electric fence
they said...
It will be fun they said...





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:

RYPEN 2021, 14th -16th May. Applications open March 21

Visit your club webpage.

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

or type Kwinana Rotary Club into 'Search'



Guest Speaker:



Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett

Deputy Bill Rowe.



Greg W: Apparently tried to join the wrong Zoom meeting.

James S: Entering the Zoom meeting 30 mins late.

Cyril B: This ones on the Sergeant himself, Australia Day morning Cyril dutifully arrived at Rotary Hall to honour his commitment to tow the BBQ trailer to Calista Oval. So far so good, Cyril masterfully backed the Jeep up to the trailer, got out to hook-up, as he shut the driver's door to attend to the trailer hook-up, it closed ok, engine still running, the central locking decides to operate all by itself and proceeded to lock all the doors leaving Cyril standing and pondering, "What do I do now" Jeep is locked, engine still running, keys obviously in the ignition. Solution, get a lift home to retrieve the spare keys. That done all good again.

Polio this week

03rd February 2021

- "At the time, I could see that most children in the country were not vaccinated and I was excited to help them." says Dr. Alda Morais Pedro De Sousa, who features in our latest "Women Leaders in Polio Eradication" series. [Read more...](#)
- 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):
 - Afghanistan: one WPV1 and 14 cVDPV2 cases and two cVDPV2 positive environmental samples
 - Pakistan: three WPV1 and 18 cVDPV2 positive environmental samples and eight cVDPV2 cases
 - Benin: one cVDPV2 case and two positive environmental samples
 - Nigeria: one cVDPV2 case





What happened around the world this week in history?



February 7th to February 13th



7th

- 1301: Edward of Caernarion (later Edward II) becomes first (English) Prince of Wales.
- 1856: Colonial Tasmanian Parliament passes the 1st piece of legislation (the Electoral Act of 1856) anywhere in the world providing for elections by way of a secret ballot.
- 1991: The IRA launches a mortar attack on 10 Downing Street during a cabinet meeting.

8th

- 1587: Mary, Queen of Scots, is beheaded at Fotheringhay Castle aged 44 after being convicted of plotting to assassinate Elizabeth I
- 1960: Queen Elizabeth II issued an Order-in-Council, stating that her family would be known as the House of Windsor, and that her descendants will take the name "Mountbatten-Windsor".
- 1971: Nasdaq Composite stock market index debuts with 50 companies and a starting value of 100

9th

- 1775: British Parliament declares Massachusetts a colony in rebellion.
- 1964: 1st appearance of the Beatles on the "Ed Sullivan Show", from New York
- 1981: Entertainer Bill Haley dies aged 55, an alcoholic, presumed cause, heart attack.

10th

- 1763: Treaty of Paris ends French-Indian War, surrendering Canada to Britain.
- 1942: Glenn Miller awarded 1st Gold Record for selling 1 million copies "Chattanooga Choo Choo"
- 1952: India holds its first general election: Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru remains in power.
- 1964: Australian destroyer HMAS Voyager sinks after colliding with aircraft carrier HMAS Melbourne, killing 82

11th

- 1929: Vatican City (world's smallest country) made an enclave of Rome
- 1975: Margaret Thatcher defeats Edward Heath for leadership of the British Conservative Party
- 1990: Nelson Mandela released after 27 years imprisonment in South Africa

12th

- 1700: The Great Northern War begins in Northern Europe between Denmark–Norway, Saxony and Russia and the Swedish Empire.
- 1947: French fashion designer Christian Dior presents his first influential collection, the "New Look"
- 2013: North Korea allegedly conducts its third nuclear test, saying it was a nuclear device that could be weaponized.

13th

- 1601: 1st British East India Company voyage departs from London, led by John Lancaster.
- 1942: Hitler's Operation Sealion, the invasion of England, is cancelled.
- 1945: USSR captures Budapest, after a 49-day battle with Nazi Germany in which 159,000 die.

Three old Kwinana Rotarians are out walking.
First one says, "Windy, isn't it?"
Second one says, "No, it's Thursday!"
Third one says, "So am I. Let's go get a beer."

Elevator Magic

A hillbilly family took a vacation to New York City. One day, the father took his son into a large building. They were amazed by everything they saw, especially the elevator at one end of the lobby. The boy asked, "What's this, Paw?"

The father responded, "Son, I have never seen anything like this in my life. I don't know what it is!"

While the boy and his father were watching in wide-eyed astonishment, an old lady in a wheelchair rolled up to the moving walls and pressed a button. The walls opened and the lady rolled between them into a small room. The walls closed and the boy and his father watched small circles of lights above the walls light up. They continued to watch the circles light up in the reverse direction. The walls opened again, and a voluptuous twenty-four-year old woman stepped out.

The father turned to his son and said, "Go get your maw!"

After a morning fishing, a Rotarian left for a District meeting in the afternoon. His wife decided to motor out into the lake, drop anchor and read her book.

A Fishing Inspector pulls up alongside the woman in his boat.

"Good morning, Ma'am. What are you doing?"

"Reading a book" she replies.

"You're in a Restricted Fishing Area" he informs her.

"I'm sorry, officer, but I'm not fishing, I'm reading".

"Yes, but you have all the equipment. For all I know you could start at any moment. I'll have to take you in and write you up a ticket."

"If you do that, I'll have to charge you with Sexual assault" says the woman.

"But I haven't even touched you," says the game warden.

"That's true, but you have all the equipment. For all I know you could start at any moment."

"Have a nice day ma'am" the warden said, and he left.

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

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