



Team 2023-24

President
Bob Cooper

Secretary
Genevieve Carr

Treasurer
Karen Zabiela

Facts & Figures

Attendance this week

Total Members 29
Apologies
Make-up 4
Attended 18
Hon. Member
LOA 2
Guests 2
Visitors
Partners

78.5%

Raffle
Greg & Bevan

Heads & Tails
Stephen



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

Visitors welcome
contact us

The Rotary Club of Kwinana

Rotary  **District 9423 Western Australia**
Chartered: 22 April 1971



President Bob

Bulletin

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Rotary Club of Kwinana is 52 years' old 1971/2023

Good meeting tonight, chaired by PP/AG James Sharkey, President Bob had some facial surgery today and was not with us. Jenn Lightbody and Paul Petier-Bowyer joined us as guests, perhaps we'll see more of them in the future. Our scheduled guest speakers, Rod and Garry will hopefully be available in the near future.

The Kwinana Road Board/Shire/Town/City of Kwinana is 70 years old this month. We watched a short video by the COK recognising the occasion. The Medina townsite originally constructed in 1954 by the then State Housing Commission to offer housing to workers employed by BP Refinery. From a single township being Medina. Kwinana now comprises of some 17 localities, (2021 census)

My family emigrated from the UK to Medina in May 1955, my wife, however Gladys Mortimer was born in Mortimer Road, Wellard which was then part of Rockingham. The suburb was named in 1923, originally referred to as 13-Mile Camp (part of the Peel Estate), it was named after John Wellard, an early settler who owned a farm about 7.5 kilometres (4.7 mi) from the suburb.

At the time of the 2021 census there were 14,127 people living in the suburb of Wellard, up from 3,246 in 2011. Estimated resident population of Kwinana, 2022 was 49,500.



Rotary International President
2023/24

Gordon McNally

Rotary Club of South Queenferry
Lothian Scotland

District Governor
9423

2023/24

Ineke Oliver



February 2024 Peace Building & Conflict Resolution

February 2024

Mon. 5 th	Club Meting	Rotary Hall	
Mon. 12 th	Club Meeting	Rotary Hall	Karen Zabiela
Mon. 19 th	Club Meeting	Rotary Hall	
Mon. 26 th	Club Meeting	Rotary Hall	

Attendance Officer: Kertrina 0401 632 749





President's Pen



26th February 2024

CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD



No report this week

Bob Cooper
President 2023/24

Club meeting at Rotary Hall Monday 26th February 2024



Who remembers our Money Spinner being stolen from Kwinana Marketplace?



Rotary president Michael Nella said the future safety arrangements for the money wheel, which he hoped would continue, would be discussed at a club board meeting.

Charity wheel in doubt

WOMAN ACCUSED OF STEALING DONATIONS

ROTARY Club of Kwinana will reconsider the future of its "beloved" money wheel, which is used to collect donations, after it was allegedly stolen on Monday night.

Police charged an Orelia woman with stealing after the club's donation wheel containing \$200 went from outside Woolworths at the Kwinana Marketplace.

The 25-year-old was released on bail in Rockingham Magistrates Court on Wednesday and is expected to reappear in court on Monday.

A police spokesman said the money

wheel, believed to be worth about \$1400, had been damaged beyond repair.

Rotary club president Michael Nella said safety issues would be discussed at a board meeting. "I would like us to continue with a money wheel because it is beloved, especially by kids who are really fond of it," he said.

"The wheel provides a tool for parents to explain to their kids where the money is going, which is really important too.

- "We plan to work with the centre's management on safety issues and whether we can make the money wheel more secure."

Mr Nella said funds raised from the money wheel went towards the City of Kwinana's proposed Adventure Playground in Calista.

"We have already donated \$5000 towards the playground," he said.

"The money wheel has always been great promotion for us."



President 2024/25

Terry Evans



26th February 2024

Rotary Community Group Establishment Meeting.

A big thank you to Bob Thompson for volunteering. Tony Miller has unfortunately been called on to work the 10th March and cannot join the meeting. Do we have anybody else who can please step up.

Could you all please read my email on the subject and forward any suggestions you may have on the following questions to me as per my Monday announcement.

1. What areas would you like to work together on? eg. Joint project, Membership. Community impact, Rotary's profile or any other you might suggest.
2. What sort of leadership and support will help you succeed?
3. What arrangements would work for you? Probably project teams at each club to work on projects and ideas with online Group 7 meetings intermittently. Due to size of our group area face to face meetings are probably too hard. A weekend socialise, meeting with available group club members might be beneficial and fun at some stage on a suitable venue.

PE Terry Evans



2023/24

PP Genevieve Carr

26th February 2024



Inward Correspondence.

- Response from Activities Organiser at Rockingham Bunnings regarding our request to run a fundraising BBQ on Sunday 21 April.
- Update from Rotary Zone 8 Pilot team
- Report from Gilmore College
- Certificate of Appreciation from Disaster Aid Australia
- Rotary WA District Newsletter #32
- Notice regarding Rotary Community Group 7 Establishment Meeting
- ROMAC news

Outward Correspondence

None

An elderly woman went into the doctor's office. When the doctor asked why she was there, she replied, "I'd like to have some birth-control pills." Taken aback, the doctor thought for a minute and then said, "Excuse me, Mrs. Smith, but you're 72 years old. What possible use could you have for birth control pills?"

The woman responded, "They help me sleep better."

The doctor thought some more and continued, "How in the world do birth control pills help you to sleep?"

The woman said, "Simple. I put them in my granddaughter's orange juice every morning and I sleep better at night."



2023/24

PP Genevieve Carr



Youth Services Report

26th February 2024

1. **Camp Opportunity:** Matilda Clement, our sponsored camper at the January 2024 camp, and her mother will be attending Club meeting on Monday 11 March so that Matilda can report on her experiences at Camp Opportunity.
2. **RYPEN:** Thanks to Bob Thompson for providing details regarding a possible camper for the May 2024 RYPEN weekend.
3. **Youth Exchange Program:** Have received a Positive Behaviour Notice from Gilmore College regarding outstanding work from Othilie during class. On Sunday 3 March will be meeting with prospective student for the 2025 Exchange Program.



2023/24

Rtn. Karen Zabiela



Bills paid, money in the bank.

Bring your empty drink containers, we have collection bins.

Information regarding the Club Bus Trip on Sunday 17th March

BUS TRIP - Sunday 17 March

8:00	Leave Hall
8:45	Morning Tea @ Pinjarra Bakery – <u>Booking Confirmed</u>
9:45	Leave Pinjarra Bakery
10:15	Arrive Waroona Dam
11:30	Leave Waroona Dam
	Arrive Harvey Cheese/Gin – <u>Booking Confirmed</u>
12:00	Gin Tasting \$10 for 3 or \$15 for 7. If you buy a bottle of Gin, then this comes off the cost of the bottle.
	Arrive Wokalup Tavern (5 min drive) – <u>Booking Confirmed</u>
13:00	Need to pre-order. New Autumn Menu comes out on 06/03
15:00	Leave Wokalup Tavern
16:15	Arrive back at Hall.



Projects Director
Rtn. Tony Miller



PP Max Bird
Foundation Dir.



PP Edd Samut
Membership Dir.



PDG John Iriks
Events Manager

Project Director's Report:

Furniture-On-Line, going well, Mike wishes to thank everybody for their ongoing assistance.

Bunning's BBQ, aiming at doing three this year.

Sun. 25th Feb: 11am - 1pm Bob & Jo Thompson are organising a BBQ for the St Vinnies charity auction at St Vinnies church in Parmelia. The event went very well.

13th April (Saturday) 9:30 - 11:30am Medina Hall for a morning tea put on by the Medina Historical Society. Anyone who can help the ladies with this event please let me know.

27th April (Sunday) This year's first sausage sizzle at Bunnings volunteers are needed, even if you can only come for an hour that's great, please let me know.

On Saturday 13th April 2024, at The Rise, Maylands, District is holding a Rotary Action Day,

Mental Health Walk, Sunday May 5th, 2024

Public Relations:

Kim will continue to assist in this role, thank you Kim.

Membership:

PP Ed Samut takes on the role for 2023/24
Communicating with three prospects.

Community:

Bread Program underway for 2024

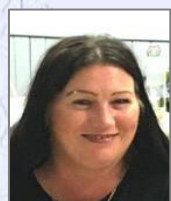
Breakfast Club always in need of more assistance.

PP Greg recently took a quantity of used car batteries to the recycler.

International:

Youth:

Report above.



Kertrina Riordan
Community



Peter Schulz
Vocational



PP. Max Bird
International



PP Genevieve Carr
Youth

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or type Kwinana Rotary into 'Search'



Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett



Stand-in: Norm



Deputy Bill Rowe



PP Stephen Castelli stands-in when required.



Bill R: Complained that AG James was sitting in his chair.

Ed S: Ed, **there is** a clip at the bottom of the gazebo bag.

Greg: Put the till into the back of his ute, “not a good idea, money ended everywhere.

Mike: Loud!!, Shirt-of-the-week, winner again.

Eric: Picture of the meeting in last week’s Bulletin! was from the week before.

Everyone who is sitting in the same seats as last week, pay-up.

Ed S: The Lady-in-Pink is Karen not Genevieve.

Greg: Cheryl of North Parmelia, husband is Geoff not Glen!!

John I: Moved from table 1?

Food tonight was NZ theme, all those who have been to NZ fined.

Dessert tonight was ‘Pavlova’ fined all those who thought it was a genuine NZ offering.

Ladies: Something about Colour co-ordination.

Tony M: Forgot ‘Community’ during his report.

Paul: Gave a lady a bun with no sausage at St Vinnies.

Bob T: Volunteer’s, reckons he’s as good as three anytime!!

BBC Science Focus.

The fear of long words is called Hippopotomonstrosesquippedaliophobia. The 36-letter word was first used by the Roman poet Horace in the first century BCE to criticise those writers with an unreasonable penchant for long words. It was American poet Aimee Nezhukumatathil, possibly afraid of their own surname, who coined the term how we know it in 2000.

You can actually die laughing. And a number of people have, typically due to intense laughter causing a heart attack or suffocation. Comedy shows should come with a warning.

Wind turbines kill between 10,000 and 100,000 birds each year in the UK. Interestingly, painting one of the blades of a wind turbine black can reduce bird deaths by 70 per cent.



Medina is a suburb of Perth, Western Australia, located within the City of Kwinana. It lies 32 km south of central Perth.

Medina was the first developed of the Kwinana suburbs named after ships carrying settlers to the Swan River Colony in 1829 and 1830. *Medina* arrived at Fremantle on 6 July 1830 with 51 passengers on board. The ship's name *Medina* is believed to be derived from the River Medina on the Isle of Wight and was approved as a suburb name in 1953. Streets were named after passengers and crew, such as Pace Road after Captain Walter Pace, and Ridley Green, Ridley Way and Ridley Court after passenger Mary Eliza Ridley.

Medina is a well-established suburb, designed in the early 1950s by Perth's first female town planner, Margaret Feilman. Medina was the first of Kwinana's four 'neighbourhood units' developed to meet the housing needs of the newly established Kwinana industrial area.

During the 1950s construction included Australia's largest oil refinery, operated by the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company (later British Petroleum); the Cockburn Cement works (then owned by Rugby Portland Cement); and a BHP blast furnace and steel-rolling mill. In 1963 Alcoa of Australia established an alumina refinery, and in 1967 the CSBP sulphuric acid and superphosphate plants were commissioned.

Medina housing was typical for the State Housing Commission (now the Housing Authority) of the era. Most original houses were built with jarrah weatherboard to window height, and asbestos sheeting above, with jarrah frames, floors, and stumps. Most lots were 730 square metres (7,900 sq ft) or greater in size.

Medina was the first of Kwinana's four 'neighbourhood units' developed to meet the housing needs of the newly established Kwinana industrial area, Calista, Orelia, Parmelia followed.

The City of Kwinana is now made up of 17 suburbs:

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|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| • Anketell | • Kwinana City Centre | • Parmelia |
| • Bertram | • Leda | • Postans |
| • Calista | • Mandogalup | • The Spectacles |
| • Casuarina | • Medina | • Wandi |
| • Hope Valley | • Naval Base | • Wellard |
| • Kwinana Beach | • Orelia | |

Birthdays and Anniversaries February 2024

Birthday Congratulations:

Cathy Sharkey: 2nd
Diane Bird: 7th
Eric Blogg: 12th
Wendy Cooper: 18th
Tish Evans: 24th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wedding Anniversaries

Chris and Carol: 21st 21 years
Brian & Ann Thompson: 22nd 60 years
Peter & Karen Zabiela: 25th 35 years



Club Anniversaries:

Max Bird: 1st 25 years
Tony Miller: 18th 1 year
Norm Mulcahy: 26th 18 years

Congratulations!

Polio this week

26th January 2024

In December 2023, novel oral polio vaccine type 2 (nOPV2) made history by becoming the first vaccine to move from use under a WHO Emergency Use Listing (EUL) recommendation to full licensure and [WHO prequalification](#). We catch up with Chair of the GPEI's nOPV Working Group Dr. Ananda S. Bandyopadhyay, from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Chair of GPEI's Vaccine Supply Group Ann Ottosen, from UNICEF's Supply Division, and WHO African Region's Polio Eradication Coordinator Jamal Ahmad to discuss how things have changed in terms of nOPV2's use, and next steps for this innovative tool. [Read more...](#)



Summary of new polioviruses this week, cases and positive environmental isolates:

- Pakistan: two WPV1-positive environmental samples
- DR Congo: one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample
- Egypt: one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample
- Guinea: four cVDPV2 cases and three positive environmental samples





What happened this week in history?



Feb 25th to Mar 2nd



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, Snr.

1957: Buddy Holly and the Crickets record their smash hit "That'll Be the Day" in New Mexico

26th

1606: First known European landing in Australia by Dutch navigator Willem Janszoon, Cape York

1797: Bank of England issues first £1 note

1885: Berlin Conference gives Congo to Belgium and Nigeria to Great Britain

1907: Royal Oil & Shell merge to form British Petroleum (BP)

27th

1557: 1st Russian Embassy arrives in London

1693: 1st women's magazine "Ladies' Mercury" published in London, England

1879: Russian Chemist Constantin Fahlberg discovers saccharin (artificial sweetener)

1964: The government of Italy asks for help to keep the Leaning Tower of Pisa from toppling over.

28th

1784: John Wesley charts Methodist Church

1832: Charles Darwin, aboard HMS Beagle, arrives in the town of Salvador in Brazil

1849: 1st boat load of gold rush prospectors arrives in San Francisco from the east coast

1854: Republican Party formally organized in Ripon, Wisconsin

29th

1644: Abel Tasman sets out on his second exploratory expedition chart northern coast of Australia)

1692: First people are accused of witchcraft in Salem, Massachusetts.

1904: Theodore Roosevelt, appoints 7-man Panama Canal Commission to proceed.

1960: 1st Playboy Club, featuring bunnies, opens in Chicago

01st

1692: Sarah Goode, Sarah Osborne, & Tituba arrested for witchcraft in Salem, Massachusetts

1854: SS City of Glasgow leaves Liverpool with 480 passengers & crew. was never seen again.

1872: Yellowstone becomes the world's 1st national park

1873: E. Remington and Sons in Ilion, New York begins production of the first practical typewriter

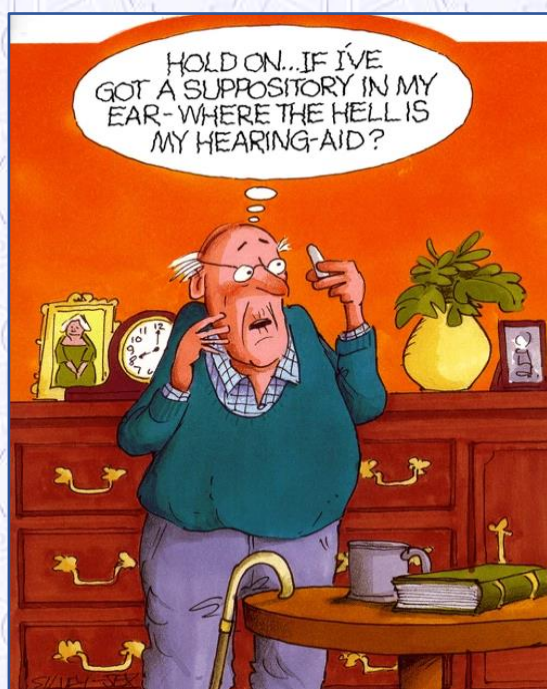
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1796: Napoléon Bonaparte is appointed Commander-in-Chief of the French Army in Italy

1836: Republic of Texas declares independence from Mexico in Columbia

1882: Queen Victoria narrowly escapes assassination when Roderick Maclean shoots at her.

1936: Australian cricket's batting maestro Don Bradman scores 369 in 253 minutes (46x4, 4 sixes)



Group 9 Rotary Clubs, Meeting Times

Rockingham
Palm beach
Baldvis
Cockburn

Monday 6pm
Wednesday 6.30pm
Tuesday 6.30pm
Wednesday 6pm

Armadale
Mandurah Districts
Pinjarra
Byford & Districts

Tuesday 7pm
Tuesday 6pm
Thursday 6.45pm
Monday 7pm

Rotary Club of Kwinana
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