



# 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

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

### Facts & Figures

#### Attendance this week

- Total Members** 28
  - Apologies** 4
  - Make-up** 19
  - Hon. Member** 2
  - LOA**
  - Guests**
  - Visitors**
  - Partners**
- 81.5%**

Quick meeting tonight, PP Bob T chaired the meeting in the absence of President James. No guest speaker, instead we showed a couple of videos, one about the impact of 'climate change' on Africa, how the changing climate is effecting agriculture, leading to famine etc. and what is being done to counteract it. The second was a draft of the professional video taken at our Australia Day Event.

Stephanie Urchick, member of the Rotary Club of McMurray, PA, USA, will become the second woman to take office as president of Rotary International on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024.

Stephanie holds a doctorate in leadership studies from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. A Rotary member since 1991, Stephanie has served Rotary in many roles and capacities.

Stephanie is a partner and chief operating officer of Doctors at Work LLC, a consulting and training company.



No meeting next Monday.

### Raffle

**Bob T & Stephen**

### Heads & Tails

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**Rotary International President**  
2022/23  
**Jennifer E Jones**

Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland  
Ontario Canada. 6400

**District Governor**  
9465

2022/23

**Ric McDonald**



### March 2023: Water and Sanitation Month

#### March 2023

- Mon 6<sup>th</sup>      No Meeting      Public Holiday
- Mon 13<sup>th</sup>    Club Meeting    Courtney Marsh from Animal Rescue.
- Mon 20<sup>th</sup>    Club Meeting
- Mon 27<sup>th</sup>    Club Meeting

**Attendance Officer:**  
**Paul Durant** 0402 794 323  
**Apologies by Saturday 4 pm please**



### STAY SAFE



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

**Visitors welcome  
contact us**



James Sharkey

President's Pen

27<sup>th</sup> February 2023



### **Rotary Meeting**

Next Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March is the Labour Day public holiday. Our next Rotary meeting will be on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March.

Thanks to Bob Thompson for chairing tonight's meeting while I was feeling unwell.

### **Guest Speaker**

Our guest speaker for Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March is Courtney Marsh from Animal Rescue.

### **Next Meeting Meal**

Roast Beef

### **Guest Speaker Program Manager**

Please contact Grace with any possible guest speaker contacts.

James Sharkey  
President 2022/23

Rotary Club of Kwinana meeting Monday 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

President 2023/24 Bob Cooper  
Club Service Report:



2022/23

PP Genevieve Carr

27<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2023



Inward Correspondence.

- Youth Exchange Update
- Update regarding earthquake disaster in Turkey & Syria
- Kwinana Community Funding update
- Information from RI regarding prospective new member
- Receipt for recent donation to RAWCS
- Rotary Out West
- Notification from RYPEN District Committee

Outward Correspondence

- Currently completing application for a grant through the Kwinana Community Funding program to cover the cost of First Aid training for members.

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.

We have donated \$1,000 to the NZ Flood Appeal.

Rotary Down Under Magazine now comes to you electronically.  
Bring your empty drink containers, we have collection bins.



1. Youth Exchange: If anyone is interested in hosting an exchange student during 2023 – 2024, please advise Genevieve.

2. RYPEN: The next RYPEN weekend will be held 19 – 21 May 2023 (the weekend before Rotary International Convention in Melbourne). This program is open to young people aged between 14 – 17 years. We are looking to sponsor 1-2 students to attend.

### Centurion Club

Genevieve has applications available for anyone wishing to join. Members of this club pay AUD\$100 to the Rotary Foundation on an annual basis.





Projects Director  
PP Mike Nella



PP Max Bird  
Foundation Dir.



PDG John Iriks  
Membership Dir.



Kim Beciri  
Public Relations Dir.



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 12<sup>th</sup> May for 3 weeks.

Calista Oval has been booked for the Kwinana Fair on Saturday  
11<sup>th</sup> 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: Tony Rinaudo  
World Vision's Natural Resources Management Specialist



Tony Rinaudo was born in the northern Victorian town of Wangaratta and raised in nearby Myrtleford. After completing high school he studied at University of New England, Armidale (Bachelor in Rural Science) and later at Bible College of New Zealand (Bible in Missions course)

Since 1999 he has worked for World Vision Australia in several roles, initially as a Program Officer and now as Principal Climate Action Advisor.

Tony is a Natural Resources Management Specialist and agronomist who has worked for World Vision for a number of years. Tony's quite the green thumb, with a list of achievements in developing and promoting agricultural-forestry-pastoral systems. This has resulted in him being nominated for and winning several international awards.

Over 25 years ago, with the help of the local farmers in Niger, Tony began implementing a conservation farming system which we know as Farmer Managed Natural Regeneration (FMNR). This approach has been so successful that it has been applied in at least 24 African countries.

FMNR is the management of existing tree stumps and roots that still grow even in degraded landscapes. Thanks to the protection and care of the shoots through specially crafted methodology, the original tree population can be regenerated without major financial costs.

In Niger alone, five million hectares of land with over 200 million trees were restored in this way. This also equated to 50,000 more tonnes of grain being harvested, with two and a half million people benefiting from the improved use of the land.

Tony believes that with FMNR, he has found the appropriate method for such management, which can also be easily and successfully practised by the local farmers to stop or even reverse the destruction of landscapes and the livelihoods they support.

Rather than planting new trees, this technique relies on nurturing the regrowth of local trees and shrubs from existing tree stumps, roots and seeds. Through systematic regeneration and management work, the farmers bolster the growth of trees and connect them with their agricultural systems, with mutual benefits. Part of these results come from the work of NGOs like World Vision Australia and others, but also from the farmers themselves, who have adopted and spread the technique between themselves once the conditions were in place.



**Above left:** bush encroachment forms impenetrable thickets, preventing grass and other lower vegetation to grow.

**Above right:** the bush has been thinned and pruned, giving 'form' to the now recognizable trees. Light can penetrate the canopy, allowing the grass to grow.

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2022-07-24/tony-rinaudo-forest-maker-fmnr-land-regeneration-africa/101189330>



**Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett**

Stand-in: Norm

Deputy Bill Rowe



Steve and Norm: - Were shifting furniture from Gentle Road to the Rotary shed. They had everybody fooled. It was all in good order when they put it onto the truck and then broke it unloading at the shed. The crime was, they didn't tell anybody. If they were good truck drivers they would have got there unharmed and unloaded gently, then phoned the client, Mick Nella and let him know everything was good instead of broken!

Chris: - For arguing about the Pavlova. All us Aussies know that the Pavlova originated in Australia. It's as Australian as "The Man From Snowy River"!

Greg: - For missing his mouth and enjoying his meal so much he had to have a bath before he went for sweets.

Mike fined by Chris, more furniture popping-up around the yard.

Greg fined Mike: Greg said he stayed home all weekend and Mike never showed up!!!

Bob C fined Max in his absence: Bob and Wendy recently returned from a trip to see Max and Diane at some remote station out from Kalgoorlie, Max took all for a drive to see the countryside decided to 'take a shortcut' lost for about 3 hours.

*Birthdays and Anniversaries March 2023*

**Birthday Congratulations:**

- Bevan Piper 7<sup>th</sup>
- Barry Winmar 12<sup>th</sup>
- Bob Cooper 16<sup>th</sup>
- John Maskell 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Brian Thompson 25<sup>th</sup>



**Wedding Anniversaries**

- John & Deryl 16<sup>th</sup> 60 years
- Greg & Marge 26<sup>th</sup> 57 years



**Club Anniversaries:**

*Congratulations!*

## Polio this week

25<sup>th</sup> February 2023

**nOPV2 rollout:** Approximately 585 million doses of nOPV2 have been administered across 27 countries under its WHO Emergency Use Listing (EUL) to date. An additional 14 countries have met the requirements for nOPV2 use in the event of an outbreak. Visit [the nOPV2 web page](#) for more information.

“We believe that it is possible to achieve the national and global immunization targets including eradication and elimination goals. Progress in meeting immunization targets, we believe, is a driver for equitable health outcomes for children, mothers and the population as a whole,” – Dr Julius Maada Bio, President of Sierra Leone. [Read more...](#)

### Summary of new polioviruses this week:

Afghanistan: two WPV1 positive environmental samples

Algeria: two cVDPV2 positive environmental samples

DRC: four cVDPV2 cases

Madagascar: one cVDPV1 case and eight positive environmental samples

Mozambique: two cVDPV1 cases

Yemen: one cVDPV2 case and five positive environmental samples



At an event famous for giving out awards in bizarre categories, the emcee enthusiastically announces, “The next prize will go to the laziest person in the audience. If you think you qualify, raise your hand.” Everyone raises their hands except a middle-aged man who seems to show little interest. “Congratulations! You are the winner,” says the emcee to the man. “Your prize is this \$100 bill!” Still showing no emotion, the man replies, “Would you mind coming over here and putting it in my pocket?”

In his late 80s, my father-in-law went to the DMV to renew his driver’s license. At one point during the road test, he approached a four-way stop, looked to his left, and cruised straight through the stop sign. “Sir! You didn’t look to your right,” yelled the frightened inspector. My father-in-law calmly shook his head. “That’s Mum’s side.”

My 35-year-old son and I had just finished our meal when I realized I’d left my wallet in my truck. As I headed out the door, I told the waitress what had happened. “But don’t worry,” I said with a grin. “I’m leaving my son for collateral.” She looked at him. He winked at her. She turned back to me. “What else you got?”



# What happened this week in history?



Feb 26<sup>th</sup> to Mar 4<sup>th</sup>



26<sup>th</sup>

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)

27<sup>th</sup>

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.

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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

1<sup>st</sup>

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

2<sup>nd</sup>

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)

3<sup>rd</sup>

1789: First whale harpooned in the Pacific Ocean by Eng. ship Emilia, off coast of South America  
1857: Second Opium War: France and the United Kingdom declare war on China  
1863: 1st US wartime military conscription bill enacted  
1865: Opening of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, becoming the HSBC Group.

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1492: King James IV of Scotland concludes an alliance with France against England  
1665: English King Charles II declares war on Netherlands  
1877: Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky's ballet "Swan Lake" has its world premiere, by the Bolshoi Ballet  
1955: 1st radio facsimile transmission sent across the continent

Blast from the Past:  
Dog Racing Night at the Darius, November 2001





One of my wife's third graders was wearing a Fitbit watch, which prompted my wife to ask, "Are you tracking your steps?" "No," said the little girl. "I wear this for Mommy so she can show Daddy when he gets home."

A customer walked into the post office wanting to mail a package. "Two-day shipping will cost \$12.95 to get it there by Friday," my co-worker Billy told her. The customer, clearly looking to save a few bucks, said, "The package doesn't have to get there till Saturday. Is there any way to make that happen?" Billy nodded. "Sure. You can bring it back tomorrow."

Sometimes you  
have to admit  
it's time to retire!!



Pre internet chat room using  
An old version of windows...



When I was a kid, this was  
how we made a playlist.



I want a man who's loyal, faithful,  
patient, attentive, forgiving, unselfish,  
even-tempered & a good listener.



**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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