



The Rotary Club of Kwinana

Rotary District 9465 Western Australia
 Chartered: 22 April 1971



Team 2021-22

President
Bob Thompson

Secretary
Genevieve Carr

Treasurer
Stephen Castelli



President Bob

Bulletin

No 28 31/01/2022



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Rotary Club of Kwinana is almost 51 years' old 1971/2021

Facts & Figures

Attendance this week

- Total Members** 29
 - Apologies** 5
 - Make-up** 5
 - Attended** 19
 - Hon. Member**
 - LOA** 4
 - Guests**
 - Visitors**
 - Partners**
- 96.1%

Another successful Australia Day behind us, good financial return for our many club members who contributed both in planning and working on the day, sincere thanks to all.

President Bob relinquished the 'Chain of Office' to PE James Sharkey for tonight's meeting to give James a 'Taste' of running a meeting, noting that James probably didn't need the opportunity seeing he served as our President in 2013/14. James took the occasion to remind members that our club is paying for too many meals that are ordered for members who don't attend the meeting. James outlined a plan to minimise this occurring in the future, hopefully with full cooperation from members this will herald a better outcome in the future.

President Bob, Jo and a number of club members and partners attended a performance of 'Secret Women's Business' at the Koorliny Art Centre. What a great evening's entertainment it was, fantastic show! What a talented group of ladies. They performed choral numbers in a very delightful and amusing way with their costume changes together with some amazing voices.

<https://secretwomens.biz/>

On January 27th Pakistan has been Polio Free for 12 months.

Raffle
Greg & Bill

Heads & Tails
Kertrina



Rotary International President
2021/22

Shekar Mehta

Rotary Club of
Calcutta- Mahanagar

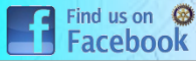
District Governor
9465

2021/22

Pat Schraven



STAY SAFE



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

**Visitors always
welcome**

February 2022: Peace Building and Conflict Prevention Month

Coming Events

Jan 31st Club Meeting Thumbnail from Kertrina.

February 2022:

- Mon 7th Club Meeting
- Wed 9th Board Meeting
- Mon 14th Vocational visit to Koorliny Art Centre. Partners
- Mon 21st Celebrate Rotary's 117th Birthday
- Mon 28th Club Meeting

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





Bob Thompson

President's Pen

31st January 2022



Australia Day

Congratulations to all members and partners and family who were part our Australia Day community event. It was another successful Club project.

Rotary International Flag

A replacement Rotary flag has been ordered to replace the non-compliant one we now have in our Hall.

President Elect Training

President Elect/Club Service Director James, as part of his ongoing training and development, took and conducted the meeting as the Acting President for the night.

Bob Thompson
President 2021/22

President Bob hands over the meeting to 'Trainee President' James





Attendance Officer

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.

Election of Office Holders for 2022-2023

I am very pleased to announce tonight in Peter's presence that Peter will be our Club's Vocational Service Manager for the 2022/2023 Rotary year.

Congratulations Peter, well done, and thank you!

We now have three of the four vacant office holder positions filled for 2022/2023 Rotary year.

Kertrina taking on the position of Community Service Manager and Grace taking on the position of Guest Speaker Programme Manager.

Only one more position to fill for next year's Club office holder positions and that is the easy one of Club Service Director and President Elect.

Please give some thought to how you may wish to be involved in our Club next year.

Club Calendar Upcoming Dates

Monday 14th February, **partners** night and **vocational** visit to Koorliny Arts Centre. An Italian themed meal will be available at the venue provided by our caterer Stephen. Justin the Koorliny Centre General Manager will be our guest speaker and tour guide of every nook and cranny backstage.

Meals on feels

At our meeting tonight, Stephen our caterer and I agreed that a minimum number of 16 meals must be ordered each week. Although he shouldn't have to Stephen always caters for more diners. When more than 16 diners attend our meetings, Stephen will receive the full cost of the extra meals. At present with weekly numbers attending our meetings this system should work well.

My task is to encourage the fortnightly attendees to attend weekly and also non-diners to partake in what is a great variety delicious of meals.

On Partners night meetings members will have to contact Paul by **text** of their own or partners intention of dining.

I was very 'slack' in not including this picture of the induction of Kertrina Riordan in our Bulletin from Monday 17th January. Congratulations Kertrina welcome to our Rotary Club



After 10 years a wife started to think their child looks kinda strange so she did a DNA test and found out the child is not theirs, she told her husband what she found out, the husband replied, u don't remember do you?? When we were leaving the hospital the baby pooped and u told me go and change him so I went inside got a clean one and left the dirty one there. The wife fainted.... 🤔🤔🤔🤔🤔





PP Genevieve Carr



31/1/2022

Inward Correspondence.

- Camp Inspiration Invoice
- Facebook messages of congratulations for Australia Day breakfast and entertainment
- Badges from Imprint Plastic for Kertrina Riordan, Kylee Bryce (and invoice!)
- Rotary Out West
- Receipt from St Vinnies for Christmas donation

Outward Correspondence. Nil

Would members please note that any correspondence received or posted by yourself, please ensure a copy is forwarded to your Secretary.



2021/22

PP Stephen Castelli



Bills paid, money in the bank.

Bring your empty drink containers, we have collection bins.



2021/22

PP Genevieve Carr



Youth Services Report. 31/01/2022

- RYLA: Will organise suitable date for our RYLA candidate, Laura Peake, to attend a Club meeting as guest speaker
- 2. EWA Rotary Swimarathon: Genevieve will be attending and supporting the EWA Rotary Swimarathon in Bruce Rock this Saturday 5 February.
The event has been organised to raise funds for school literacy programs in the Wheatbelt area.



Projects Director
PP Mike Nella



PP Max Bird
Foundation Dir.



PDG John Iriks
Membership Dir.



Kim Beciri
Public Relations Dir.

Project Director's Report.

Club members encouraged to assist any time, see Mike for info.
Furniture-On-Line, 2022 has started really well, my sincere thanks to all who are assisting.

Community

Public Relations:

We continue to receive exposure on Rotary Out West.
Kim is promoting our club on Facebook.

Vocational

Membership:

President John Iriks is Membership Director
Committee: Bob Thompson, Ed Samut and Eric Blogg.
Still the best option to invite new members, "ask someone"
Grace Obidike was welcomed into our club Monday 25th October
Kertrina Riordan was inducted on January 17th

Community:

Bread Program running well, underway again.
Still looking for more helpers, please come along.
Stronger Communities Grant applied for. More later.



PP. Max Bird
International

Vocational:

Vocational visit to Koorliny Art Centre 14th February 2022

International:

Max reports that 4 seatainers have been acquired to ship donations to Timor.
Max looking forward to being able to travel to Timor to continue assistance.



PP Genevieve Carr
Youth

Youth: Report above.

Visit your club webpage.

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

or type Kwinana Rotary Club into 'Search'



Guest Speaker: Rtn Kertrina Riordan 'Thumbnail'



I was born in East Fremantle. I'm 6th generation West Australian.
I have 3 adult Children and 7 grandchildren with number 8 due in August.
My grandparents lived in Kirkus Road Medina.
I've resided within the Rockingham /Kwinana District since I was 18. Apart from the 10 years I resided in Derby West Kimberly to where I worked for Woolworths as a Customer Service Manager & later moving on to Accounting through Local Government.

We brought a house in Shoalwater in 1997 then another in 2007.
When my youngest son was diagnosed with Bone Cancer, we had to sell our first home to pay for his treatment in the US. Then later in 2010 we had to sell our second home.
In 2012 my son was given an all clear. Today he is a strong determined 22-year father himself, he has just purchased a home for his own family.

When my son was diagnosed with cancer in 2007, I stopped studying to be an accountant and moved into the disability sector or as I like to say I work with people with a special ability.

In October 2021 I registered my own business working with people with special needs.
K.R. Support Services.

Kertrina Riordan

When a cut in Defence spending is required.





Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett

Stand-in: John Maskell
Deputy Bill Rowe.



Everybody fined because the Sergeant had no fines on anyone.

John I: Fined by Norm because Norm said he flattened the battery on his new Honda, it wasn't the new Honda Norm it was the X-TRAIL.

Ian fined Eric because the pictures of Australia Day didn't have any of the hard-working parking guys,

No Badge: This week only President Bob.

Paul paid a fine for our former member Lee D, managed to demolish her garage door.

Stephen C: Must be your fault COVID got into Alcoa!!

Stephen C snapped a pic of four 'hard working' Rotarians licking on Ice Cream.



Birthdays and Anniversaries February 2022

Birthday Congratulations:

Brian McCallum Feb. 10th
Eric Blogg Feb. 12th

Cathy Sharkey Feb 2nd
Diane Bird Feb 7th
Wendy Cooper Feb 18th
Tish Evans Feb 24th



Wedding Anniversary's

Brian & Colleen McCallum Feb 7th 18 years
Chris O & Carol A. Feb 21st 19 years
Brian & Ann Thompson. Feb 22nd 58 years



Club Anniversaries.

Max Bird Feb 1st 23 years
Norm Mulcahy Feb 26th 16 years

Congratulations!

Polio this week

26th January 2022

The WHO Executive Board is meeting this week in Geneva, Switzerland. Among other global public health topics, Member States will discuss both [polio eradication](#) and [polio transition/post-certification](#). “The polio programme has given me so much confidence. After I started working in polio, I had the confidence of meeting new people. Meeting family, going to weddings, all of it became easier. Before that, I had no confidence to even step out of the house,”- Soni Fahran, a polio worker nominated for the Presidential honour in Pakistan. [Read more...](#) When the first consignment of COVID-19 vaccines arrived in Rumbek, the capital of Lakes State in South Sudan, WHO State Polio Officer Dr Jiel Jiel was prepared. In support of the Ministry of Health, and in collaboration with partners, he had been working for weeks to help coordinate the vaccine rollout, using skills gained from working to eradicate polio. [Read more...](#)

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

- DR Congo: two cVDPV2 cases
- Nigeria: five cVDPV2 cases and 23 positive environmental samples
- Ukraine: one cVDPV2 case



Screenshot taken from a marine tracking site 2nd February 2022. (Ships! I see no ships)



What happened this week in history?



Jan 29th to Feb 5th



30th

1487: Bell chimes invented
 1661: Oliver Cromwell, is ritually executed after having been dead for two years
 1790: Lifeboat 1st tested at sea, by Mr Greathead, the inventor
 1883: England team presented with ashes of a bail after Sydney Test

31st

1627: Spanish government goes bankrupt
 1865: Congress passes the 13th Amendment, abolishing slavery in America
 1876: The United States orders all Native Americans to move into reservations.
 1983: A new law in UK requires drivers and front-seat passengers to wear seatbelts

1st

1587: Queen Elizabeth I of England signs death warrant for her cousin, Mary, Queen of Scots
 1793: France declares war on Great Britain and Netherlands
 1861: Texas secedes from the Union (which triggers the American Civil War)
 1920: Royal Canadian Mounted Police forms.

2nd

1349: By this date at least 200 people a day were being buried in London due to the Black Death
 1848: 1st ship load of Chinese immigrants arrives in San Francisco.
 1852: 1st British public men's toilet opens in Fleet St, London
 1899: The Australian Premiers' Conference decides to locate Australia's capital (Canberra)

3rd

1752: Dutch States-General forbids export of windmills
 1815: World's first commercial cheese factory established, in Switzerland
 1931: New Zealand's worst natural disaster, the Hawke's Bay earthquake, kills 256
 1967: Ronald Ryan, the last person to be executed in Australia, is hanged in Pentridge Prison.

4th

1697: Three Dutch East India Company ships anchor at Dirk-Hartogeiland, Australia
 1789: 1st US electoral college chooses George Washington as President
 1824: J W Goodrich introduces rubber galoshes to public
 1948: Sri Lanka (formerly Ceylon) declares independence from UK

5th

1803: explorer George Bass, crew set sail from Sydney to Tahiti and Chile - they're never seen again
 1969: World's largest alluvial gold nugget, the Welcome Stranger, (weighting 97.14kg) Australia
 1922: Reader's Digest magazine 1st published
 2013: UK House of Commons votes in favour of same-sex marriage



“Imagine Rotary” is the 2022-23 presidential theme that RI President-elect Jennifer Jones revealed on 20 January. She is asking Rotary members to dream big and take action: “We all have dreams but acting on them is a choice. Imagine a world that deserves our best, where we get up each day knowing that we can make a difference.”

The logo for the theme was designed by Riki Salam, an Australian artist and graphic designer specializing in contemporary Indigenous art, design, and communications. He also created the 2023 Rotary International Convention logo which will be held in Melbourne, Australia, thus connecting the two by a shared visual language.

Meaning of the design elements

There is, of course, a deeper meaning behind each element of the design. The circle in aboriginal culture for instance, signifies our connections to one another. The dots around it represent people and there are seven because of Rotary’s areas of focus.

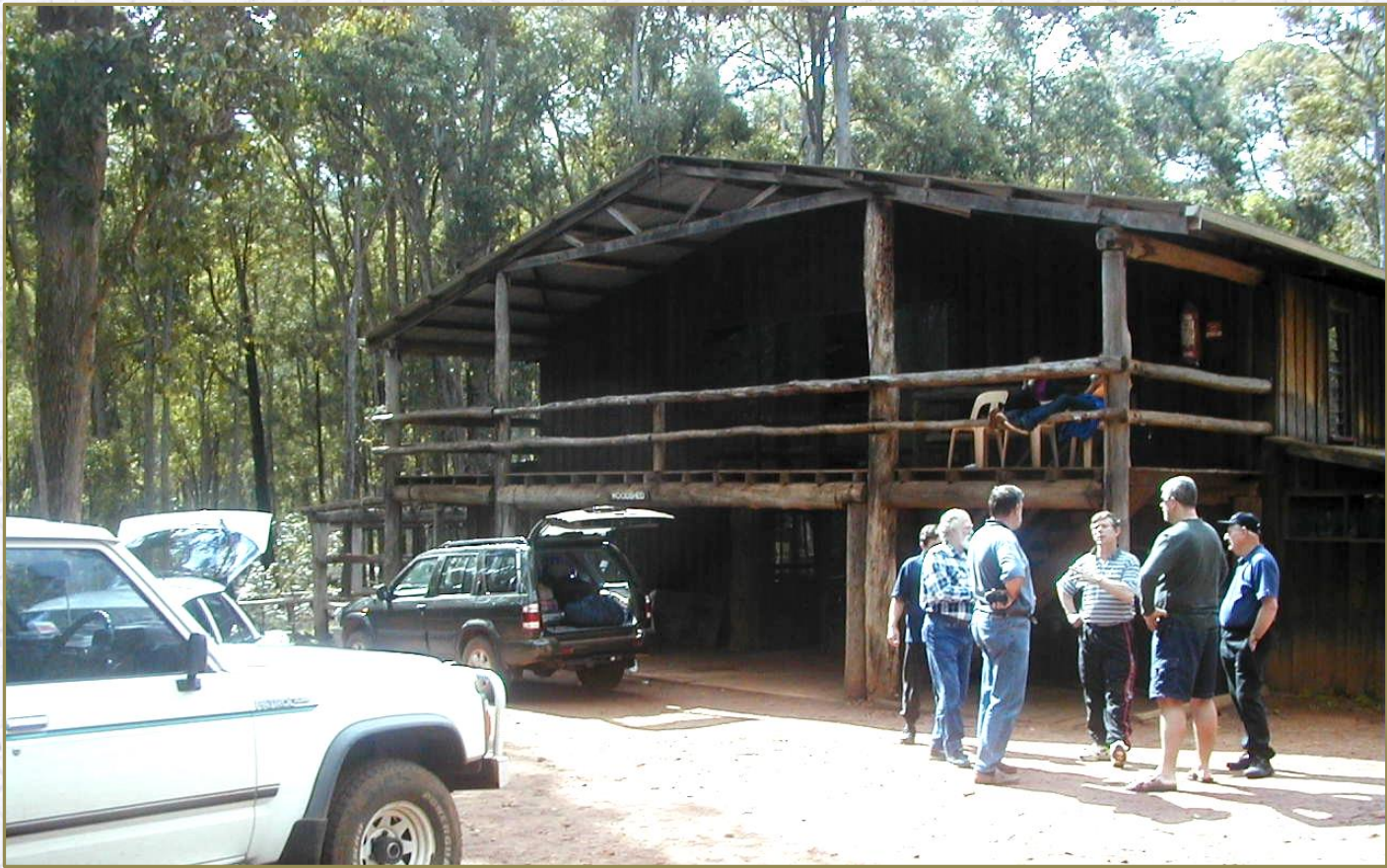
The circle and the dots together become a navigation star – our guiding light. The solid line underneath is what is referred to as a digging stick and it is used when doing hard work. And since Rotary members are people of action – it represents a tool for getting things done.

The colours

The colours green, purple, and white are not necessarily connected to aboriginal culture. President-elect Jennifer Jones asked the new crew of Governors to use one, two, or all three when dressing for official events instead of using a theme jacket. “As we celebrate diversity, equity and inclusion, I wanted all of us to be able to express ourselves differently in what we wear, but still have connection”, Jones explained.

There are several ways to interpret the colours: Purple for example stands for polio eradication, green for the environment, the newest addition to our areas of focus, and white for peace, our core mission. Together, they are the colours of the women’s movement, the Suffragette – a subtle nod to this history as Jones pointed out, since she will be the first female RI president.

Blast from the past, 20years ago
Nanga Bush Camp September 2001

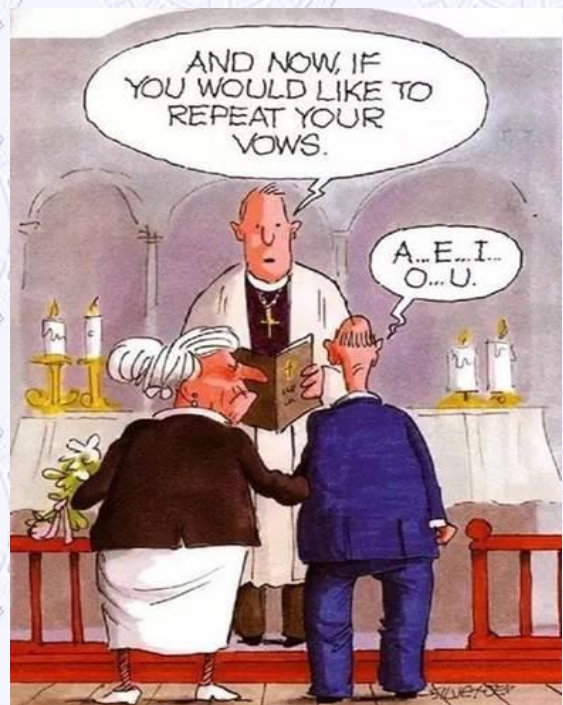
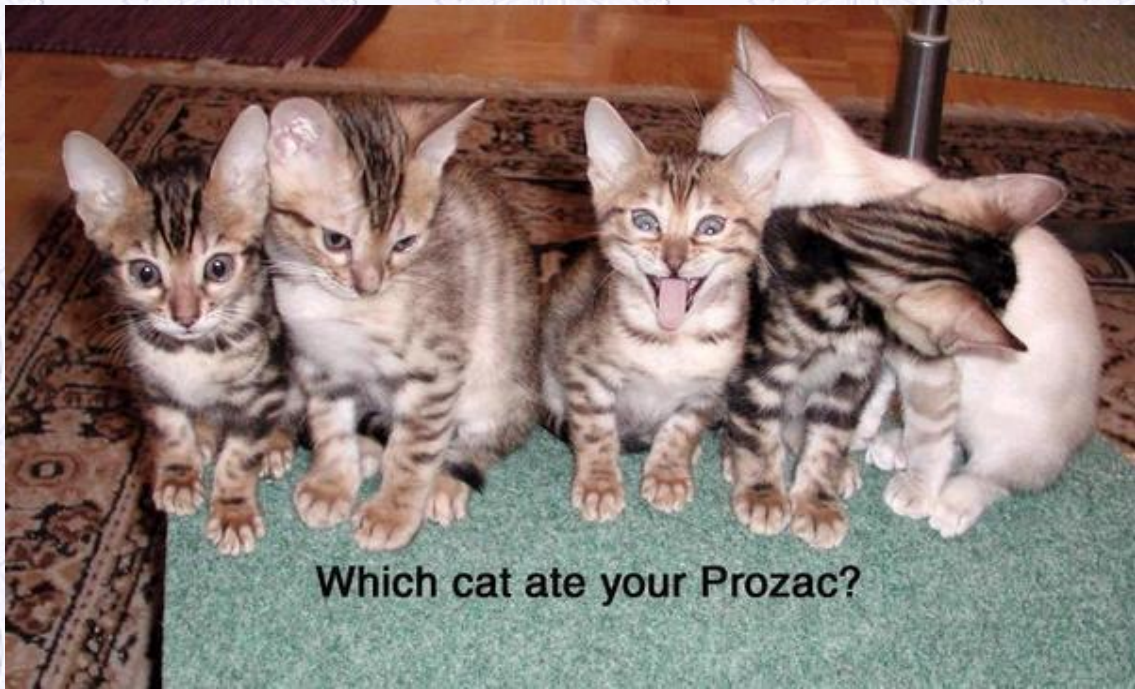


Nanga 2001: John, Rodger, Michael, Steve, and John.



The Østergaard family visit 2001, Thomas (centre) was our Exchange student 1996





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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