



# The Rotary Club of Kwinana

**Rotary District 9465 Western Australia**  
 Chartered: 22 April 1971



President Bob

## Bulletin

No 29 7/02/2022

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

### Team 2021-22

**President**  
**Bob Thompson**

**Secretary**  
**Genevieve Carr**

**Treasurer**  
**Stephen Castelli**

### Facts & Figures

#### Attendance this week

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

96.1%

**Raffle**  
**Greg & Bill**

**Heads & Tails**  
**Kertrina**

### STAY SAFE



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

**Visitors always  
welcome**

Interesting meeting tonight, I promoted our website on ClubRunner, some members are still having some issues logging-in, once you log-in with the details provided its simple to change the username and password to something you find much easier to remember. Please if anyone requires assistance setting up their access, please contact me anytime.

We have taken the option to store as much club information and history on our ClubRunner website as possible to make it accessible to all members. Much of our history from the last 20 odd years is already viewable, Annual Reports, Treasurer Reports, Board Minutes, Bulletins, Photo's, Newspaper cuttings etc. A copy of our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Book is there as a pdf, more is continually added. I intend to add club meeting info and pictures from 2000 on, this will be a huge time consuming but worthwhile exercise. My 'Meeting' folder contains 58 gig/18 thousand items, many will end up on ClubRunner.

We were given a reminder about three long running projects club members are involved in, being The Gilmore College Breakfast Club, The Bread Project, and Kwinana Rotary Furniture on-line. See more information later in this Bulletin.

Next week's meeting will be at Koorliny Art Centre, usual time.



**Rotary International President**  
2021/22

Shekar Mehta

Rotary Club of  
Calcutta- Mahanagar

**District Governor**  
9465

2021/22

Pat Schraven



### February 2022: Peace Building and Conflict Prevention Month

#### Coming Events

#### February 2022:

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

#### Attendance Officer:

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





**Bob Thompson**

President's Pen

31<sup>st</sup> January 2022



### **How Time Flies**

Over half our Rotary 2021-2022 year flown by. It is important to now keep on with the Club's ongoing projects for this year. At the same time, we must ensure that our Club officers for 2022-2023 take advantage of the Rotary RI online and the District training opportunities that are there for them to freely use.

Members can for free strengthen their leadership skills. Find ideas and resources in the RI [Leadership in Action](#) guide. There is also the [public speaking and leadership courses](#) that Rotary offers members through the Toastmasters Alliance.

The [Essentials of Understanding Conflict](#) course is available in the Rotary Learning Centre. Explore the various conflict management styles that can help you develop more collaborative relationships and ensure that everyone has a voice in our Club.

### **Review of Club Calendar for March to end June 2022**

At the Board Zoom meeting Wednesday 16 February, a review will be carried out of the Club Calendar listed meetings, events and Standing Orders jobs required to be done for the period, 1 March to 30 June. An updated Club Calendar will then be finalized and forwarded to members.

Bob Thompson  
President 2021/22

Anyone for heads and tails





### 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.

### Club Calendar Upcoming Dates

Monday 14th February, **partners** night and **vocational** visit to Koorliny Arts Centre. A 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.

### Soft drinks and water

A selection of soft drinks and bottled water is available from the kitchen fridge. Cost will be \$1.00 per can or bottle.

Meeting Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2022





**PP Genevieve Carr**



07/02/2022

Inward Correspondence.

- Invoice notification for Club semi-annual dues
- January 2022 Rotary Leader
- Rotary Out West

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.

Semi-Annual Dues are now due.  
Rotary Down Under Magazine now comes to you electronically.

Bring your empty drink containers, we have collection bins.



2021/22

**PP Genevieve Carr**



Youth Services Report. 07/02/2022

1. Last weekend Genevieve attended and assisted with the Rotary Club of E-WA Swim for Reading, which was held at Bruce Rock; very successful event, with a great turnout of participants from Bruce Rock and Narrambeen.
2. Currently liaising with Guest Speaker Programs Manager Grace to organise a suitable date for our RYLA candidate to attend a meeting as guest speaker.
3. Will approach local schools about the Four-Way Test Speaking Competition in the weeks ahead.
4. RYPEN: Will soon be looking for a suitable candidate to attend the next camp which is scheduled for May 2022.



Projects Director  
PP Mike Nella



PP Max Bird  
Foundation Dir.



PDG John Iriks  
Membership Dir.



Kim Beciri  
Public Relations Dir.

Community

**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.  
We are in desperate need of the use of a large shed to store the donated furniture.

**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 25<sup>th</sup> October  
Kertrina Riordan was inducted on January 17<sup>th</sup>

**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 14<sup>th</sup> 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'



President Bob gave an insight into the Gilmore Breakfast Club



Our Club has been involved with the Breakfast Club at Gilmore College (formerly Kwinana High School) for many years. It was originally not so hands on like it is today. We originally responded to a call through the School Chaplain to assist the School Breakfast Club by funding the cost of the Milo. The Chaplains have been the persons responsible and the go to persons for our Club involvement in the Breakfast Club. The various Chaplains over the years have worked hard and we acknowledge their efforts.

The operation of the Breakfast Club has changed over the years. It has been run through the home science section with the students doing the preparation and serving as part of their learning, there was a time when volunteer parents were involved, volunteer teachers had a brief moment in the spotlight.

Marge Williams was a major volunteer for a long time and was loved and respected by the students. There were times when it looked like the Breakfast Club would fold but it hung in there.

The current operation sees our Club operating on 4 days per school week as follows.

Monday: Mike N and Kylee (John M backup)

Tuesday: Brian Mc C and Paul (Mike N backup. Mike N is on standby to help out across the week)

Wednesday: College Chaplain Lana and Ben and Jodie from College

Thursday: Brian Mc C and Chris I (backups John I and Paul)

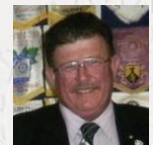
Friday: Bob and Jo T (backup Nene Pease)

Bread prepared by the Bread Run team is taken by John Maskell on Monday mornings and is stacked in the fridges at the servery area of the school canteen ready for the weekly breakfast serving teams.

Duties of the team on duty start around 7.30 am cranking up the toast machine and hot water urn. The breakfast consists of cups of milo and toast served with butter, vegemite or honey and tinned fruit served in a cup. The College is responsible for ensuring the storeroom is well stocked with the long-life milk, milo, honey, vegemite, tinned fruit, cups, spoons and cleaning products needed to keep the students fed. Servery opens around 8am. School bell goes off 8.30 am and the team then packs up, cleans the servery area and ensures stocks on hand for the next roster shift to follow. The benefit to the students goes further than just the serving of the food and drink by the team members. The Breakfast Club area is a safe haven where students can gather. Students are served breakfast with a welcome and a smile to help them prepare and get through their day.

Members or partners who would like to be involved and be a part of the roster are most welcome.

Past President Mike on Kwinana Rotary Furniture Factory.



Mike told us that the Furniture Factory is traveling along very well despite the recent disappointment in losing the Naval Base site option. We are going well operating from Gentle Road. Stock is continuing to arrive in such quantities that we are desperate to find a large shed somewhere to supplement our storage at Gentle Road.

The purchase of a fully equipped furniture truck complete with a hydraulic tail lift has been a great asset in moving heavy furniture items. An application for a grant to purchase further lifting aids is in the application stage.

Without the generous assistance from club members this worthwhile project would not be possible. Our ongoing thanks must go to club members, in particular Stephen C, John M, John I, many other members step up to assist, we can always use help, any member is welcome to assist at any time. Just ask Michael how you can help.

Your Bulletin Ed wrote this piece if I've missed anyone out, I apologise.

## Past President Stephen gave an insight into the Bread Project.



I personally started working on the Bread Project in 2016 when it moved from Mike Nella's house to the Rotary Hall.

Back then, we collected Bread from Bakers Delight in Kwinana, Baldivis and Waikiki, 3 nights a week.

The Wednesday night bread is collected from Baldivis, and Greg Williams is the main man to collect it. He needs to be at the bakery before 6pm ready for when they close at 6pm. Then delivers the bread to the hall.

I am ably supported on a Wednesday by Genevieve, and new recruit Terry Evans.

There are usually 4 to 5 big green crates full of bread. The bread is collected and then individually bagged. Only 4 loaves are cut on a Wednesday night, and that is for the North Parmelia Breakfast Club. I deliver this on the way home on Wed.

The Wednesday bread goes to the Frank Konecny Early Childhood Centre, where it is given away to the needy.

This is either delivered by Greg Williams, or in his absence, by John Maskell.

Up until 2020, we would collect the bread from Baldivis, on a Thursday and cut approx. 30 loaves, whereupon Lorraine Lucas would take it to the homeless in Rockingham for a Friday luncheon.

The rest would go to the Margaret Court Outreach Centre (MCOC) / Victory Life in Kwinana, for once again distribution by them to the needy.

This bread was collected by a number of people, including Brian McCallum, John & Chris Iriks, and myself.

The Friday night bread was collected from Kwinana, Baldivis and Waikiki, up until approx. 18 months ago when June (the lady that owns the 3 bakeries) closed down Kwinana.

These days we collect from Baldivis and Waikiki, and I rely upon the likes of Cyril Bennett and the Iriks' to collect from Baldivis, and Edd Samut and James Sharkey to collect from Waikiki.

The quantity of bread collected varies from day to day and week to week, but usually the bread leftover at the end of the day from each bakery will fill an entire car (back/boot & back seat).

On Friday night, we need to cut between 30m and 50 loaves of bread for the 4 schools that operate breakfast clubs during the week. This bread is then put into a freezer and delivered on Monday morning to the schools by John Maskell.

The rest of the bread is bagged and then crated, and this goes to Margaret Court Outreach Centre (MCOC) / Victory Life in Kwinana.

I wish to thank those already mentioned, as well as Bob & Jo Thompson, Paul and Grace for their assistance.

I am a firm believer that people join Rotary because they are looking for a way to put something back into the community, and this is 1 of those ongoing projects that is run 52 weeks of the year that makes a big difference to the lives of the needy and is worthy of the club's and the member's support.

I humbly thank each and every 1 of the people that have been and are currently involved in the Bread project, because without them a lot of less fortunate people would go hungry (and a lot of excellent food would be wasted).

My friend has kleptomania, but when it gets bad, he takes something for it.

A fine is a tax for doing wrong. A tax is a fine for doing well.

To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism; to steal from many is research.



**Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett**

Stand-in: John Maskell  
Deputy Bill Rowe.



Those who didn't go to the Koorliny Art Centre to see 'Secret Women's Business'

John M: Lost the opportunity to cross-fine Stephen, re: \$5 left in his car.

Corp. Bill: Something about washers in the fines box.

Paul D: Left his laundry in John's car, (pew)

Chris O: Seen sulking at the 'Dome' Friday am.

Paul D: Best round of Golf, John I: worst round.

Corp: Late with the Bell!

James and Paul: Disrupting President Bob.

John I: Very limited offer to shore up ClubRunner

Pres. Bob: 14 chocolates to go round 21

James S: Took the Sergeant's Chocolate!!

Pres Bob: Hid to put his 'Sash' on.

Paul D: Missing G

John M: Stephen C moved to Homestead Ridge in 1989, all has been very peaceful until John M arrived, chain saw massacre last Sunday!!!

Mike and John I: Guidelines for stacking in the truck!

Genevieve: Emailed out the latest Club Directory, even included her brother in the list.

At the trial, the railway engineer insisted that he had given the train driver ample warning by waving his lantern back and forth for nearly a minute. He even stood and convincingly demonstrated how he'd done it.

The court believed his story, and the suit was dismissed.

"Congratulations," the lawyer said to the engineer when it was over. "You did superbly under cross-examination."

"Thanks," he said, "but the plaintiff's lawyer sure had me worried."

"How's that?" the lawyer asked.

"I was afraid he was going to ask if the lantern was lit!"

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

February 2022

### Birthday Congratulations:

Brian McCallum Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>  
Eric Blogg Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>

Cathy Sharkey Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Diane Bird Feb 7<sup>th</sup>  
Wendy Cooper Feb 18<sup>th</sup>  
Tish Evans Feb 24<sup>th</sup>

### Wedding Anniversary's

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

### Club Anniversaries.

Max Bird Feb 1<sup>st</sup> 23 years  
Norm Mulcahy Feb 26<sup>th</sup> 16 years

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Congratulations!

## Polio this week

02<sup>nd</sup> February 2022

Re-subscribe to PolioNews: as a result of updated data confidentiality policies, we are inviting all partners and stakeholders to re-subscribe to our monthly [PolioNews](#) newsletter. To re-resubscribe and stay fully up-to-date on polio eradication activities, please click [here](#).

In the just concluded WHO Executive Board meeting, global public health leaders urged for intensified eradication efforts to capitalize on a unique epidemiological window of opportunity after 2021 having recorded the lowest ever cases of poliovirus in history. Read more...

A polio vaccination campaign for children aged 6 months to 6 years who missed routine polio doses in the past began in Ukraine on 1 February 2022. This catch-up campaign is part of a comprehensive response to stop an outbreak of poliovirus first detected in Ukraine in October 2021.

### Summary of new WPV and cVDPV this week

(AFP cases and ES positives):

- Chad: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample
- Djibouti: three cVDPV2 positive environmental samples
- DR Congo: three cVDPV2 cases and one positive environmental sample
- Nigeria: two cVDPV2 cases and 12 positive environmental samples
- DR Congo: two cVDPV2 cases





# What happened this week in history?



Feb 6<sup>th</sup> to Feb 12<sup>th</sup>



6<sup>th</sup>

1778: Britain declares war on France  
1819: Stamford Raffles founds Singapore as a British trading port  
1836: HMS Beagle and Charles Darwin arrive in Van Diemen's Land (Tasmania)  
1918: Great Britain grants women (30 & over) the vote

7<sup>th</sup>

1795: Dutch Prince William V accepts British occupation of Dutch Indies  
1914: Charlie Chaplin debuts silent film character The Tramp in "Kid Auto Races at Venice"  
1915: 1st wireless message sent from a moving train to a station received  
1928: 1st solo flight from England to Australia by Australian aviator Bert Hinkler 15 ½ days

8<sup>th</sup>

1587: Mary, Queen of Scots, is beheaded at Fotheringhay Castle aged 44  
1627: Gunpowder is used in a mining operation for the 1<sup>st</sup> time, in present-day Slovakia  
1849: New Roman Republic established in Italy  
1928: 1st transatlantic TV image received at Hartsdale, NY

9<sup>th</sup>

1540: The first recorded race meet in England (Roodee Fields, Chester)  
1674: English reconquer New York from Netherlands  
1885: 1st Japanese arrive in Hawaii  
1961: The Beatles first gig at Liverpool's Cavern Club; they play there nearly 300 times next 2 yrs

10<sup>th</sup>

1535: 12 nude anabaptists run through Amsterdam streets  
1763: Treaty of Paris ends French-Indian War, surrendering Canada to Britain  
1916: Military conscription begins in Britain  
1964: Australian destroyer Voyager sinks after colliding with aircraft carrier Melbourne, killing 82

11<sup>th</sup>

660BC: Traditional date for the foundation of Japan by Emperor Jimmu  
1809: Robert Fulton patents the steamboat  
1851: Inaugural 1st-class cricket match in Australia; Tasmania v Victoria in Launceston.  
1852: First British public female toilet opens (Bedford Street, London)

12<sup>th</sup>

1502: Vasco da Gama sets sail from Lisbon, Portugal, on his second voyage to India  
1777: Captain James Cook arrives at Queen Charlotte Sound, New Zealand,  
1938: 3rd British Empire Games close in Sydney, Australia  
1935: 1<sup>st</sup> secret demo of radio signals detecting aircraft by Robert Watson-Watt, England

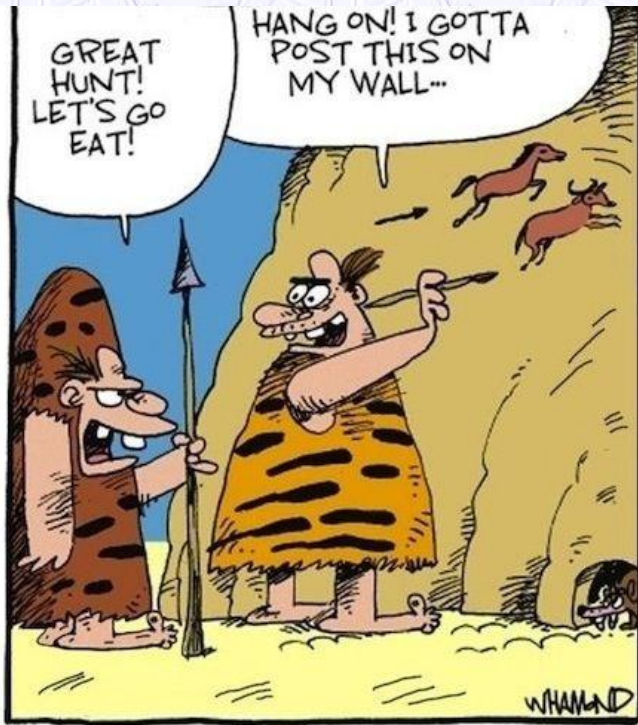
Blast from the past      January 2003

Max, Greg, Michael, John, and Michael



Diana, Marge, and Diane

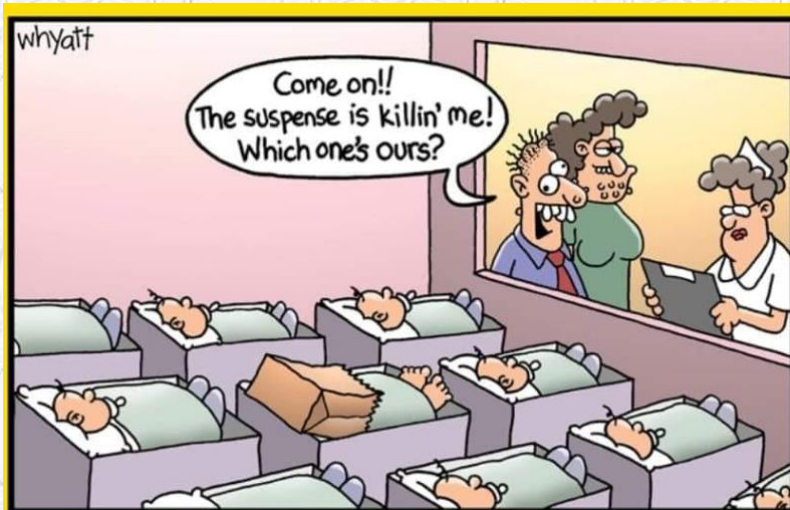




Early Facebook



"And, if you fall behind on payments, it drives itself back to the dealership."



**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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