



# The Rotary Club of Kwinana

Rotary  District 9423 Western Australia  
Chartered: 22 April 1971



Team 2023-24

President  
**Bob Cooper**

Secretary  
**Genevieve Carr**

Treasurer  
**Karen Zabiela**



President Bob

## Bulletin

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CREATE HOPE  
in the WORLD

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

### Facts & Figures

#### Attendance this week

Total Members 27  
Apologies  
Make-up 1  
Attended 20  
Hon. Member  
LOA 2  
Guests 5  
Visitors  
Partners

78.0%

Raffle  
**Karen & Mike**

Good meeting tonight, we had 5 visitors, Othilie, Natasha Sheen and daughter Aisha, Leonie Clements and daughter Matilda (Tilly)

Aisha is a prospective exchange student who would be going out 24/25 if selected. Tilly recently attended Camp Opportunity with Othilie as her 'buddy', judging by the chemistry/repoire between them I think Othilie really took to the opportunity, from their report and pictures they had a great time.

Othilie and Tilly gave a great report with the aid of a ppt presentation, highlighting their week together.

I was particularly moved by Mum, Leonie's explanation of her feelings when she dropped Tilly off for the weeklong camp.

Congratulations, President Bob, who has a significant birthday on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March. Welcome to that elite club that so many of us are part of these days.

Our membership has dropped by two, disappointing because Membership Director Edd has been working so hard trying to attract new and younger members.

Getting ready for our bus trip, happening next Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March, leaving Rotary Hall at 8 o'clock sharp. I have included the itinerary again this week. Looking forward to an enjoyable trip.

Heads & Tails  
**Eric**



Rotary International President  
2023/24

**Gordon McNally**

Rotary Club of South Queenferry  
Lothian Scotland

District Governor  
9423

2023/24

**Ineke Oliver**



Find us on  
**Facebook**

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

Visitors welcome  
contact us

**March 2024** Water, Sanitation and Hygiene month.

#### March 2024

Mon. 4 <sup>th</sup>	No Meting	Public Holiday	
Mon. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting	Rotary Hall	Camp Inspiration
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>	Bus Trip		
Mon. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting	Rotary Hall	Peter Schulz
Mon. 25 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting	Rotary Hall	Garry and Rod

Attendance Officer: **Kertrina** 0401 632 749



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My thanks go to Membership Director Eddy Samut who handled the resignation of one member and the non-compliance of another with compassion and professionalism. Unfortunately, there are rules and let's face it they apply from birth to after death. Some humans even have rules to govern after death for example buried facing a certain direction sitting and standing positions in the grave so like it or not rules are there for a reason, I fully support Eddy in the course of action he took to resolve the situations thrust upon him.

Let's all get behind Membership Director Eddy as he struggles to keep up membership of our Club. With several of us reaching milestone birthdays Nonagenarians and Octogenarians the Club is looking at an extremely aging membership we need younger and more vibrant members to continue the viability of our Club.

Max Bird is back in Timor-Leste and his recent emails show how much he is achieving thanks Max for all the effort it shows in your successful projects.

PP Mick Nella is certainly a hard worker and the Furniture Shop under his guidance is bringing in the finance so that this club can continue with all of our projects and donations so if you can spare a bit of time let Mike know he will appreciate the help.

Mike is another successful project manager in the work performed to benefit schools in Jakarta. Leaving politics out of it and being able to good in the world must help with international understanding forging a greater opportunity for world peace.

We are now operating with a comprehensive Guest Speaker list, keep up the good work PP Bob Thompson.

Bob Cooper  
President 2023/24

Club meeting at Rotary Hall Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024





11<sup>th</sup> March 2024



The Community Group facilitated by the Community Leader would develop what is termed a “Growth Plan” for their group derived from the goals proposed by the Clubs in the Community Group.

Growth Plan could cover such as;

Membership, Community profile

Shared projects, Rotary Establishment Meeting Group 7 of Zone 8 held by Zoom Sunday 10 March 2024

Chaired by DG of District 9423 Ineke Oliver

Attended by Club reps from KWINANA (Terry Evans and Bob Thompson)

Palm Beach, Pinjarra, Busselton, Baldivis, Margaret River, Rockingham, Bridgetown, Manjimup Bunbury

Ineke showed and spoke to a Power Point presentation and the following are some points taken from it.

The main questions that were sent to all Clubs for consideration and determination were;

1. What areas would you like to work together on?
2. What sort of leadership and support will help you succeed?
3. What arrangements would work for you

These questions were used to focus the meeting discussion noting that all input was indicative only and nothing at this stage was set in stone.

It was proposed that there would be a rep from each Club on our Community Group 7 and as a starting point a Community Leader would be nominated and appointed.

Interclub visits

Social media

Club modernisation

Change management solutions.

How when and where group meeting to be held?

It was stressed that there would be strong support for the Community Groups from District 9423 noting that the Pilot program starts from our Rotary year 1/7/2024.

Rotary Clubs are declining across all Districts with ageing Clubs and with newer members leaving in their first 2 years.

The former Assistant Governor role will disappear to be replaced by Community Group Leaders.

Proposed that Community Groups will provide an “energy boost” to motivate and support Clubs.

The outcomes from the meeting yesterday would be fed into those from the other Community Group meeting that have been held in our District.

Some additional by-line comments were;

Opportunity to spend time with other clubs to share ideas and projects.

Possibility to advertise as a group to promote Rotary.

Involve young people as friends of Rotary in projects or as a satellite club.

Need for more social media promotion. I think we as a club generally do this very well. Thanks to Kim's expertise and efforts.

Meetings of Community Groups to be initially held perhaps monthly to 6 weekly initially and possibly twice yearly as things progress.

We will be looking for hopefully, an experienced Rotarian to volunteer as our club representative on the Group.

PE Terry Evans



2023/24

PP Genevieve Carr

11<sup>th</sup> March 2024



Inward Correspondence.

- ShelterBox Newsletter
- Rotary WA District Newsletter #33, #34
- RDU Magazine
- Request for support to build toilet block at school in India.
- Notice regarding applications for Rotary Peace Fellowships
- Notification of Gilmore College Principal's Tour on 28 February
- Promotional material for RDU supplies
- Invoice for catering for Bevan's 95th birthday celebration
- Parcel item (connector)
- Account from Gilmore College for charges and voluntary contributions (Othilie)
- Invitation to be a Rotary Community Leader

Outward Correspondence

- Letters to former members John Maskell and Grace Obidike



2023/24

PP Genevieve Carr



Youth Services Report

11<sup>th</sup> March 2024

### **Camp Opportunity**

Welcome to Matilda (Tilly) Clement and her mum Leonie. Tilly was our sponsored camper at the January 2024 Camp Opportunity, along with our exchange student Othilie who was her buddy throughout the camp. The two girls have provided a wonderful presentation of their experiences at the camp, with Tilly indicating that the disco and karaoke night was her favourite activity. Also, a pleasure to hear positive feedback about the camp from a parent's perspective.

### **Youth Exchange Program**

Othilie is continuing to do well here in our Club. This weekend I will be taking her to Rottnest Island! Also, welcome to guests Aisha Sheen and her mum Natasha, who are local residents. Aisha is currently in Year 12 at John Curtin College of the Arts in Fremantle and is very keen to apply to be a Rotary Exchange Student in 2025.

### **RYPEN**

Still looking for 1-2 candidates to attend the May 2024 weekend.



2023/24

Rtn. Karen Zabiela



Bills paid, money in the bank.

Bring your empty drink containers, we have collection bins.  
When buying drinks from the fridge, foreign money not accepted.





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.

21<sup>st</sup> 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.

Reconciliation Day BBQ, 29<sup>th</sup> May

Hyde Park Festival, Tony, James, John I and Genevieve attended.

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

Mental Health Walk, Sunday May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024



Kertrina Riordan  
Community



Peter Schulz  
Vocational

### **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.



PP. Max Bird  
International

### **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.



PP Genevieve Carr  
Youth

### **International:**

### **Youth:**

Report above.

Visit your club webpage.

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

or type Kwinana Rotary into 'Search'



## Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett



Stand-in: Norm



Deputy Bill Rowe



PP Stephen Castelli & PP Greg Williams stand-in when required.



Everyone who didn't attend Bevan's 95<sup>th</sup> birthday copped a fine.

Stephen C: Competing with Mike for the 'Loudest Shirt' award.

Mike N: Fined for letting Stephen C beat him.

Norm Mc: Occupying 3 parking spaces outside.

Chris O: One week to go, He's not counting!!!!

Pam B: Never gets fined, pay-up Pam, we need the money.

Chris O: Your Cricketer's let that one go!!

Norm: Thanks, Tony, for giving Terry's report.

Edd: Greg's new car ready tomorrow, Edd reportedly is more excited than Greg, must be something about it being a Isuzu.

Mike: Sporting new shoes, with a built-in anti-fall mechanism.

**Aisha, Genevieve, Tilly, Pres' Bob and Othilie.**







Guest Speaker: Tilly and Othilie



Matilda, (Tilly) Clements attended the camp with our current exchange student from Norway, Othilie Bjornstad as her buddy.

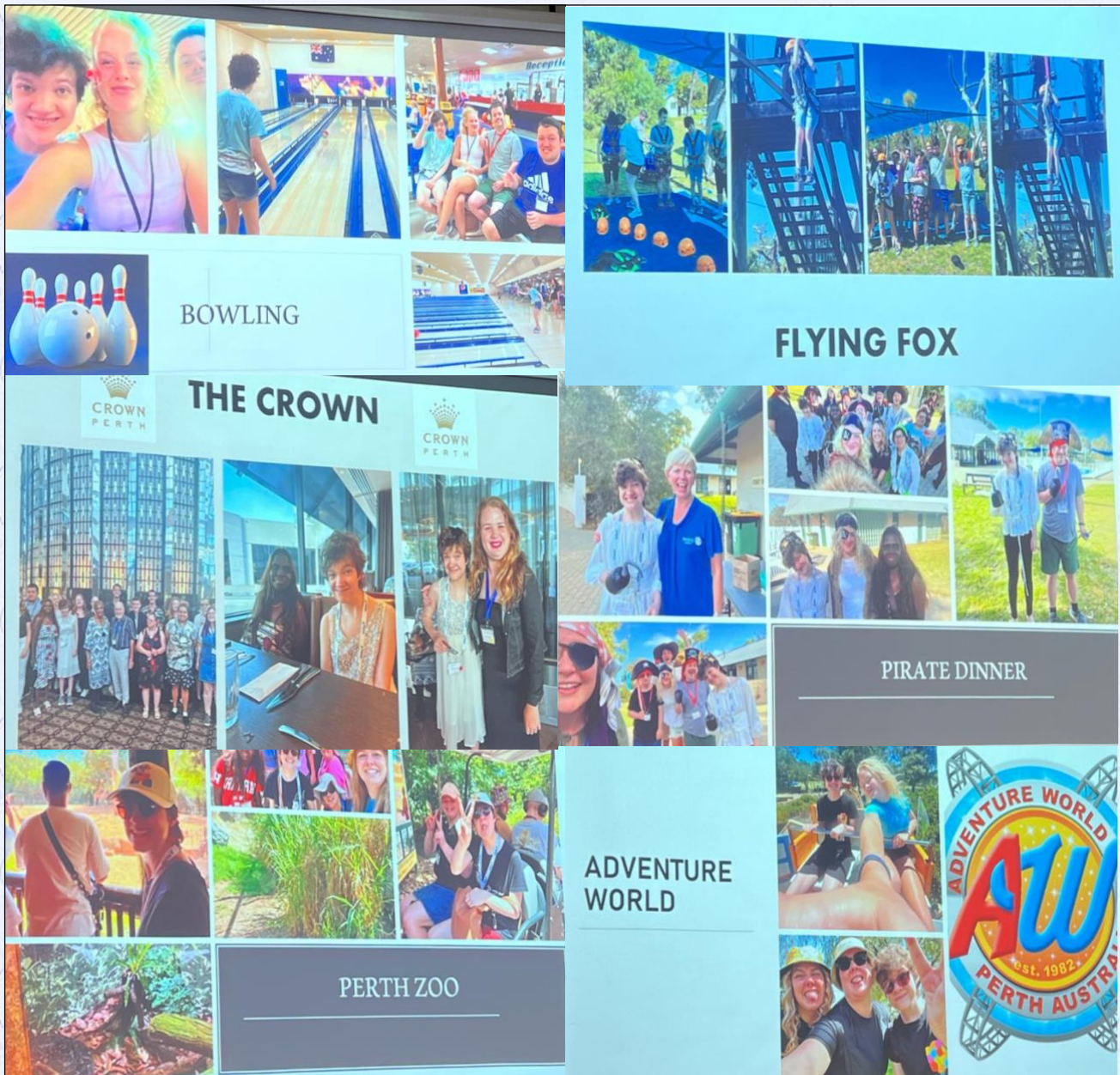
Their presentation tonight was inspirational, Tilly was bubbly and excited to tell us about her experience at the camp, Othilie obviously fitted into the role perfectly and one could feel the connection and repore Othilie had with Tilly from the start.

They had a ppt presentation with pictures of the highlights of the week.

Camp Opportunity 2024 was from 14th to 20th January 2024

Camp Opportunity is a week-long live in camp for young special-needs adult “Campers”, between the ages of 18 and 35 years “, to team with “Buddies” for a week of adventure as they mix and inter-act in a fun atmosphere to share new friendships and experiences. It is held at the Point Walter Recreation Centre, Bicton which is a dormitory style camp with rooms for 4 people, each has its own bathroom and caters for people with disabilities.

Onsite activities include Archery, Abseiling, Flying Fox with trips to the Zoo, Adventure World, Ten Pin Bowling and fun on the river for biscuit and boat rides. Participants will also enjoy a Disco, Karaoke, lots of swimming in the pool, games and laughter.





This picture tells its own story.



## *Birthdays and Anniversaries March 2024*

### **Birthday Congratulations:**

Bevan Piper:	7 <sup>th</sup>	95 years
Barry Winmar:	12 <sup>th</sup>	
Bob Cooper:	16 <sup>th</sup>	80 years
Brian Thompson	25 <sup>th</sup>	82 years

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

### **Wedding Anniversaries**

John & Deryl	16 <sup>th</sup>	61 years
Greg & Marge	26 <sup>th</sup>	58 years



### **Club Anniversaries:**

*Congratulations!*

**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.

**There's no such thing as a straight line.** Zoom in close enough to anything and you'll spot irregularities. Even a laser light beam is slightly curved.



## Polio this week

11<sup>th</sup> March 2024

8<sup>th</sup> of March is International Women's Day and to mark the occasion, you are invited to attend a webinar about the powerful impact of women in the global effort to eradicate polio. During the webinar, women working on the frontlines in Afghanistan, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Nigeria and Pakistan will share the experiences and challenges they face in the fight against polio. More information and registration details are [available here](#).

The Department of Polio Eradication of the World Health Organization (WHO) is seeking experts to serve as members of the Containment Working Group (CWG) of the Global Commission for the Certification of Eradication of Poliomyelitis (GCC). Please [see here](#) for information on how to apply.

My name is Farid, and I am 35 years old. I live in the Bati Kot district of Nangarhar province. I contracted polio when I was three years old. The symptoms started with a fever, then a weakness in my left leg and weakness in my left hand. While strength eventually returned to my hand, my leg remained weak. My parents took me to the doctor. After medical examinations, the doctors said that I had polio and there is no cure. When my parents heard that I could not be treated, they took me home. [Read the rest of Farid's story here](#).

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

- Pakistan: three WPV1-positive environmental samples
- Angola: one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample
- Chad: one cVDPV2 case
- Côte d'Ivoire: nine cVDPV2-positive environmental samples
- Guinea: one cVDPV2 case and one positive environmental sample
- Liberia: one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample
- Mali: three cVDPV2 cases
- Nigeria: eight cVDPV2 cases and seven positive environmental samples
- Somalia: three cVDPV2 cases



### BUS TRIP - Sunday 17 March

8:00	Leave Hall
8:45	Morning Tea @ Pinjarra Bakery – <a href="#">Booking Confirmed</a>
9:45	Leave Pinjarra Bakery
10:15	Arrive Waroona Dam
11:30	Leave Waroona Dam
	Arrive Harvey Cheese/Gin – <a href="#">Booking Confirmed</a>
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) – <a href="#">Booking Confirmed</a>
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.





# What happened this week in history?



Mar. 10<sup>th</sup> to Mar 16<sup>th</sup>



10<sup>th</sup>

418: Jews are excluded from public office in the Roman Empire.  
1801: First official census in Great Britain, revealing a population of approximately 10 million  
1876: 1<sup>st</sup> telephone call; Alexander Graham Bell says "Mr. Watson, come here, I want to see you"  
1906: Europe's worst mining accident when a coal dust explosion kills 1,060 at Courrières, France

11<sup>th</sup>

1702: 1st English daily newspaper "Daily Courant" publishes  
1744: English auction house Sotheby's holds its first ever auction (of books) in London.  
1869: The West first learns of the Giant Panda via French missionary Armand David.  
1872: Construction of the Seven Sisters Colliery, Sth. Wales, on one of the richest coal sources in GB.

12<sup>th</sup>

1365: University of Vienna founded  
1612: Bermuda officially becomes part of the English Colony of Virginia  
1642: Abel Tasman is the 1st European to sight New Zealand, viewing the N/W coast, South Island  
1894: Coca-Cola is sold in bottles for the first time in a candy store in Vicksburg, Mississippi

13<sup>th</sup>

1639: Cambridge College, Massachusetts, renamed Harvard for clergyman John Harvard  
1872: 1<sup>st</sup> English FA Cup Final, Kennington Oval, London:  
1921: Mongolia (formerly Outer Mongolia) declares independence from China  
1935: Driving tests introduced in Great Britain

14<sup>th</sup>

1794: Eli Whitney patents the cotton gin machine revolutionizing the cotton industry in the US  
1880: Salvation Army of England starts work in the US at Harry Hill's Variety Theatre in NYC  
1899: German Ferdinand von Zeppelin receives a US patent for a "Navigable Balloon"  
1913: John D. Rockefeller gives \$100 million to Rockefeller Foundation

15<sup>th</sup>

44BC: Julius Caesar is stabbed to death by Brutus, Cassius and several other Roman Senators.  
1493: Christopher Columbus returns to Spain after his first voyage to the New World  
1877: Cricket's inaugural Test match as Australia plays England at the Melbourne Cricket Ground  
1906: Henry Rolls, Charles Royce and Claude Johnson formalize their partnership as Rolls Royce Ltd

16<sup>th</sup>

1802: 1st US Military Academy at West Point is established  
1830: London's re-organised police force (Scotland Yard)  
1834: Charles Darwin, aboard HMS Beagle, anchors in the Falklands Islands for the first time  
1922: Egypt achieves independence from Britain, but British troops remain





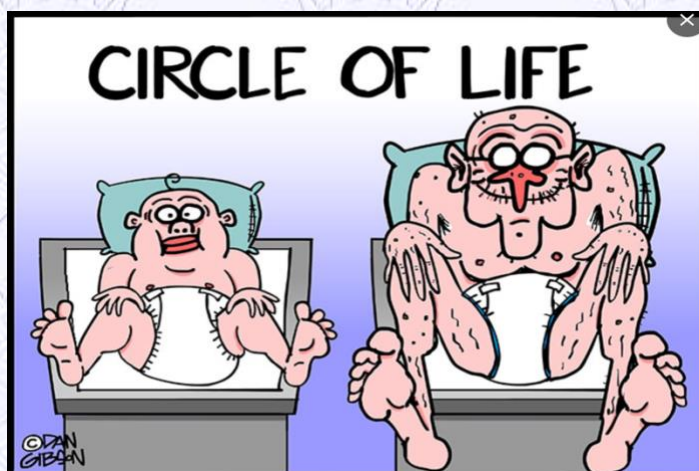
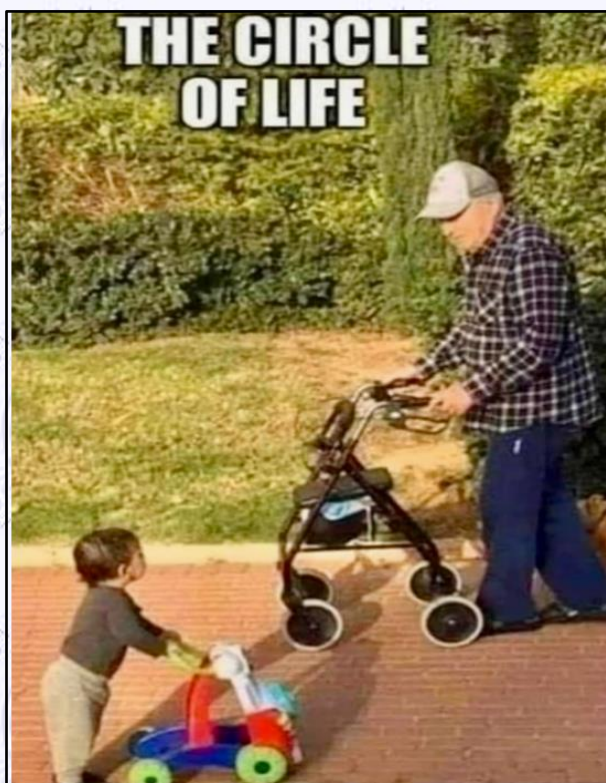
Of all your children, the only one who won't grow up and move away is your husband.

I always wanted to marry Mrs. Right. I just didn't know her first name was going to be "Always."

An old woman is sitting at a bar when an older gentleman sits down beside her. "So," he says, "do I come here often?"

## The Full circle of life

That moment when you realize the beginning and the end is same



### Group 9 Rotary Clubs, Meeting Times

Rockingham  
Palm beach  
Baldivis  
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

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