



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

No 29 13/3/2023



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

Facts & Figures

Attendance this week

- Total Members** 28
 - Apologies** 2
 - Make-up** 2
 - Attended** 24
 - Hon. Member** 1
 - LOA** 2
 - Guests** 1
 - Visitors**
 - Partners**
- 81.5%**

Back after a week off, (Public Holiday) good turnout tonight only missing a couple. Guest speaker tonight is Courtney Marsh, who coordinates Hay Animal Farm & Rescue in Casuarina. Courtney holds down a full-time job as well as her work and interest in the rescue of farm animals.

Kwinana lost a significant local government identity recently, John (Robbo) Robertson who passed away this week. John was well known in Kwinana as a employee of the then Town of Kwinana, John's involvement took in The Kwinana Swimming Pool, 1971, Kwinana Rec Centre, 1976, then as manager of Community and Recreation Services, Robbo's Way in the Kwinana Town Centre is named after him. On behalf of our club, I extend our condolences to his family, especially Karen and Norm Mulcahy. Norm is a long time and respected member of our club. Norm's wife Karen is John Robbo's daughter.

Guest speaker next week is our own PDG John Iriks, who's going to tell us about FMT, Faecal Microbiota Transplant, could be a 'crappy' subject, stay tuned.

Raffle

Mike & Greg

Heads & Tails

John I

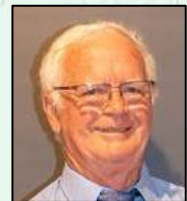


Rotary International President
2022/23
Jennifer E Jones

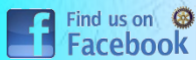
Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland
Ontario Canada. 6400

District Governor
9465
2022/23

Ric McDonald



STAY SAFE



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

**Visitors welcome
contact us**

March 2023: Water and Sanitation Month

March 2023

- Mon 6th No Meeting Public Holiday
- Mon 13th Club Meeting Courtney Marsh from Animal Rescue.
- Mon 20th Club Meeting John Iriks, FMT
- Mon 27th Club Meeting

Attendance Officer: Paul Durant 0402 794 323
Meals: Kertrina 0401 632 749





James Sharkey

President's Pen

13th March 2023



District Assembly

Sunday 2nd April the District Assembly for our area will be held at the Leederville Function Centre from 9.00am until 2.00pm.

The District Assembly is required training for incoming Club officers however all Club members are invited to attend.

This assembly is particularly important this year as we prepare to become Rotary in Western Australia, district 9423 from 1st July 2023.

I would encourage all members who can, to attend, as you will gain a great insight into the World of Rotary.

Australian Rotary Health Lift the Lid Walk

Kwinana Rotary and the Bendigo are organizing a Lift the Lid Walk planned for Sunday 7th May to raise Funds and to promote awareness of Children's mental health research, being Australian Rotary Health prime research focus.

Tony Miller will be our Club coordinator for the Lift the Lid Walk so please let Tony know if you or your partner will be taking part in the walk.

Next week's guest speaker

John Iriks

Subject: - Why did the cord blood bank go to sh*t?

James Sharkey
President 2022/23

Next Week's Meal

Irish, 'to be sure!'

Rotary Club of Kwinana meeting Monday 13th March 2023 at Rotary Hall





President 2023/24

Bob Cooper



To order or cancel a meal for the next Monday meeting: **Kertrina 0401 632 749**

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

13th March. 2023



Inward Correspondence.

- ROMAC update
- Rotary Down Under
- Notice of temporary closure of post office at Kwinana Marketplace
- Water Corporation bills
- Rotary Out West x2
- Notice regarding upcoming District Assembly
- Notice regarding 2023 – 2024 Rotary theme *Create Hope in the World*
- Request for support from Gilmore College
- Update regarding donations to the Rotary Foundation
- Email from David Redpath (Old Flames) regarding scholarships from the Andy and Rita Valk Foundation
- Information regarding inbound exchange student

Outward Correspondence

- Application for funding from the Kwinana Community Grants program to cover the cost of first aid training for members and partners.
- New badge order for Tony Miller sent off to Imprint Plastic

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.



2022/23

PP Genevieve Carr



Youth Services Report

13th March 2023

1. **RYPEN:** The next RYPEN weekend will be held Friday 19 May to Sunday 21 May 2023. The program is open to young people aged 14 – 17 years and will be held at the Serpentine Camping Centre. Please advise Genevieve if you know of any suitable candidates. Genevieve to check with District RYPEN committee regarding our student from last year who had to suddenly withdraw due to testing positive to COVID-19.

2. **Youth Exchange Program:** Have recently heard from the District Committee. We are due to have a female inbound exchange student from Norway, arriving in late July. Further details to be provided. there will be a briefing session for host families and mentors on Sunday 11 June 2023.

Other notes:

First Aid training: Thank you to those members and partners who have expressed interest in undertaking first aid training – a total of 16, which is the maximum number for a group. Have set the date of training for Friday 14 April. If there is sufficient interest from other members, will organise another session at a later date.

Seniors Exercise Class: After a three-year hiatus due to COVID-19 and other work commitments, Genevieve has resumed running a weekly exercise class for seniors at the Banksia Retirement Village in Calista. Club members and partners are welcome to attend. The cost of participation is \$2, with all funds raised going toward research for Parkinson’s disease.

Guest Speaker Courtney Marsh with President James





Foundation Director
International Service Manager: PP Max Bird



International and Foundation 13th March 2023

Rotary projects Timor-Leste east (RPTLE) and the International and Foundation Committees have been busy over the last few weeks.

Arrangements made to return to Timor on the 13th March with a party of two people purpose will be to recommission the drill rig (\$60,000.00) That RPTLE have then hand it over to the Don Bosco in Comoro.

I will scope out where the next 3 SkyHydrant water filters to be installed and most likely will be.

- o Qulelicai boy's dormitory, primary school, and the whole subdistrict there are 1,000 students and about 3,000 families living there.
- o Venilale: boarding school for boys with 100 boys' year 7 to 9, girls' orphanage about 30plus. Girls Schools for hospitality with 200 students and the junior and senior high school more than 1,000 students.
- 3. Luilobo. Primary and junior high school has about 1,000 students and also the neighbouring families which have more than 1,000 families.

The 3 new SkyHydrant will be delivered to DIK in Melbourne shortly to be included in a container that will be sent to Dili Timor-Leste.

These 3 SkyHydrant water filters have been sponsored by private individuals.

RPTLE may have also secured the private funding for the tanks and fittings as well for these three units.

Plus, I will be visiting Baguia to inspect the progress of work enabling us to finalise our last Global Grant

Total cost for these three units is about USD \$30,000.00

I will also reconcile our accounts with AHHA for the student sponsorship, as RPTLE has paid out about AUD \$2,500.00 on their behalf for freight costs with DIK

The first product Motorola started to develop was a record player for automobiles. At that time, the most known player on the market was Victrola, so they called themselves Motorola.

The phrase "rule of thumb" is derived from an old English law which stated that you couldn't beat your wife with anything wider than your thumb.



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 12th May for 3 weeks.

Calista Oval has been booked for the Kwinana Fair on Saturday
11th 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.

International: Report above.

Youth: Report above.

Visit your club webpage.

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

or type Kwinana Rotary into 'Search'



Guest Speaker: Courtney Marsh
Hay Animal Farm and Rescue



Courtney is the secretary for the Hay Animal Farm and Rescue, which is a small mainly equine animal rescue based in Casuarina.

The rescue has been operational for just over 12 months and Courtney is here this evening to help strengthen connections with the community as well as educating us, as to what the Hay Animal Farm is all about.

Since opening Hay Animal Farm has rescued and found homes for over 100 animals.

They hold open days when visitors and children can socialise and ride some of the horses plus help to feed and groom the animals.

Hay Animal Farm & Rescue is a registered non-profit rescue organisation to rehab horses, ponies and donkeys.

Our Story: We started out with a few ducks, chickens and turkeys then decided to get some sheep, then came the goats and a pony. Lili made the decision to start a travelling cuddly animal farm, but the animals grew so the hunt began to find smaller animals. Unfortunately, on her search, she came across animals that were not cared for how they should be. Numerous people had reached out to Lili with welfare concerns for animals or needing to re home their animals due to personal circumstances. Lili made the decision to cease operating the cuddly animal farm keep her animals and open the rescue.

A Winning Team: Our amazing team of volunteers are committed to helping animals in our community. We take our convictions and turn them into action.

Our History: Seeing a non-profit to support our community's animals, we formed our organisation to provide sensible solutions. We've grown considerably since then, all thanks to the helping hands of this amazing community!

The Power of Animals: Interacting with animals has been shown to decrease levels of cortisol (a stress-related hormone) and lower blood pressure. Other studies have found that animals can reduce loneliness, increase feelings of social support, and boost your mood.

Animals are our mission: We focus on making the maximum positive effect. Our members and volunteers provide the momentum we need. Using community driven models, we take actions that make a long-lasting difference.



<https://hayanimalfarmandrescue.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/hayanimalrescue>



Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett

Stand-in: Norm

Deputy Bill Rowe



Paul: - The question has been asked...are you wearing long shorts or short longs or are they peddle pushes...if so on the peddle pushes the buttons should be on the other side.

Paul: - For just about cleaning us out of lollies last Friday at morning tea and for not wanting to share the plates.

Norm: - For vandalising the front gate by backing into it with the truck. I hope it wasn't the Rotary truck, because all the drivers at the Furniture Factory are supposed to be "the best drivers around".

Grace: - For arriving to Rotary with a Fire Brigade escort.

James: - For his Leadership, being the first through the door for dinner.

Cyril: - Left his keys behind last week, Greg had to chase him up.

Bob T:- Furniture guys went to collect a lounge, sorry you can't have it yet, when they arrived?

Birthdays and Anniversaries March 2023

Birthday Congratulations:

Bevan Piper	7 th
Barry Winmar	12 th
Bob Cooper	16 th
John Maskell	23 rd
Brian Thompson	25 th



Wedding Anniversaries

John & Deryl	16 th	60 years
Greg & Marge	26 th	57 years



Club Anniversaries:

Congratulations!

Polio this week

8th March 2023

The Global Commission for Certification of Poliomyelitis Eradication (GCC) met 21-22 February in Amman to review progress towards interrupting WPV1 transmission in endemic Pakistan and Afghanistan, implementation of the GPEI's Global Surveillance Action Plan, and to hear from the six regional certification commissions on current priorities and issues. A report from the meeting including GCC recommendations will be posted on the GPEI website in the coming weeks. [Read more...](#)

In the polio eradication programme, women are forces to be reckoned with. From the doorstep to the lab, they play important and integral roles at all levels of the polio programme. [To mark International Women's Day, we got the perspectives of four women](#) from the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region who tap into digital innovations in WHO-supported laboratories to shape decision-making and spur swift action.

The GPEI has published two statements on polio transmission in Afghanistan and Pakistan, and Somalia and Yemen following the seventh meeting of the Regional Subcommittee on Polio Eradication and Outbreaks held on 28 February. The statements are available [here](#) and [here](#).

“The Government of Mozambique has shown strong leadership in the response to polio, ensuring that all eligible children are reached and protected with the vaccine through effective immunization campaigns,” – Dr Matshidiso Moeti, WHO Regional Director for Africa, during a visit to Mozambique. [Read more...](#)

Summary of new polioviruses this week:

- Chad: one cVDPV2 case and one positive environmental sample
- DR Congo: 10 cVDPV1 cases and 17 cVDPV2 cases
- Israel: one cVDPV2 case
- Madagascar: five cVDPV1 cases
- Nigeria: one cVDPV2 case and six positive environmental samples



There are no words in the dictionary that rhyme with orange, purple or silver.

The number of possible ways of playing the first four moves per side in a game of chess is 318,979,564,000.

During the chariot scene in "Ben Hur," a small red car can be seen in the distance (and Heston's wearing a watch).



What happened this week in history?



Mar 12th to Mar 18th



12^h

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

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

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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^h

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

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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

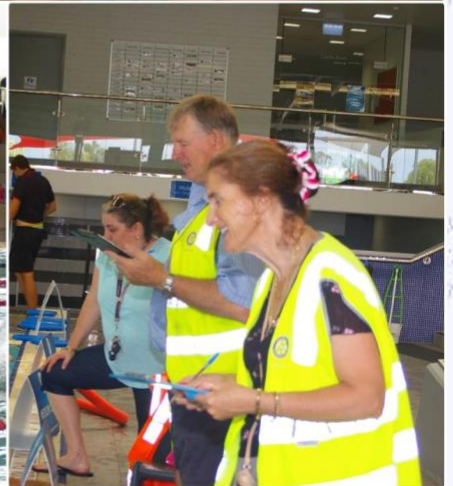
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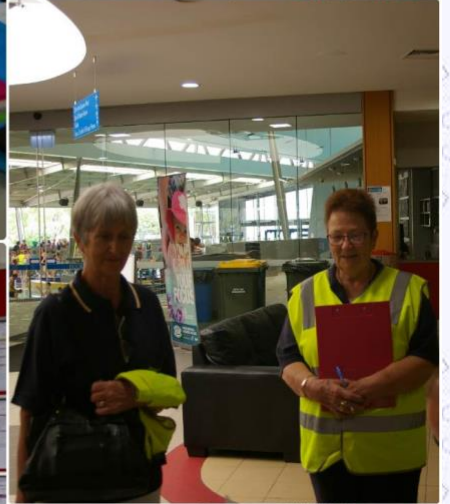
1521: Portuguese navigator Ferdinand Magellan reaches the Philippines
1756: St. Patrick's Day is first celebrated in NYC at the Crown & Thistle Tavern
1845: Bristol man Henry Jones patents self-raising flour
1929: General Motors acquires German auto manufacturer Adam Opel

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1532: English parliament bans payments by English church to Rome
1662: First public bus service begins, in Paris as the "Carosses a Cinq Sous" until 1675
1834: 6 farmhands from, Dorset, are to be transported to Australia for forming a trade union
1922: British magistrates in India sentence Mahatma Gandhi to 6 years in prison for disobedience.

Blast from the Past:
Swimarathon 24th February 2016







The global truck driver shortage has not been exaggerated.



A big fire? At the doctor's surgery?



I'm sorry, we're only doing telephone appointments right now.

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

Rotary Club of Kwinana
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