



The Rotary Club of Kwinana

District 9465 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971



Team 2020-21

President
John Iriks

Secretary
Brian McCallum

Treasurer
Stephen Castelli

Facts & Figures

Attendance this week

Total Members	31
Apologies	3
Make-up	4
Attended	23
Hon. Member	1
LOA	
Guests	2
Visitors	
Partners	3
	92.9 %

Raffle

Marge & Brianna

Heads & Tails

Chris I & Paul D

STAY SAFE



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

Visitors always
welcome



President John



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Rotary Opens Opportunities

Rotary Club of Kwinana is in its 50th year 1971/2021

Handicamp 2021 was the theme for tonight's meeting, PP Wendy Cooper and Carer Breana Hicks were present to give us a complete run-down on the week's activities.

Our first COVID-19 Bunnings Sausage Sizzle coming up this Saturday, new experience for all of us, list of compliance rules as long as your arm, with Bunnings captains in Bob T and Wendy C at the helm, what could possibly go wrong? See how we go.

Judging by the show-of-hands last Monday night there are not many Kwinana Rotarians going to the Joint Conference coming up March 5th, 6th and 7th.

A pity because conferences are always a highlight of the Rotary year for me, after probably attending about 30 during my time in Rotary. Ok they are expensive if you consider the registration cost, plus if one makes a weekend of it and stays in a hotel etc. This one being held in Perth enables the option to travel from home.

Rotary Conferences these days have guest speakers on a wide ranges of subjects, generally not connected with Rotary, but topical and interesting.

I would encourage newer members to seriously consider going along, meet likeminded people who share the passion for Rotary as you do, many will become long term friends who you usually only get to see at Conference time.

Conference expands your perception of Rotary, you realise that there is much more to it than just what happens within your own club.

The organisers are bending over backwards to make it attractive and cost-effective by offering to split the weekend up into separate costing options, my advice, go for the full package its well and truly worthwhile.



Rotary International President
2020/21

Holger Knaack

Rotary Club of Herzogtum
Lauenburg-Mölln, Germany

District Governor
9465

2020/21

Colin Burns



February 2021: Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

Coming Events

February:

Mon 15th Club Meeting. Rotary Hall

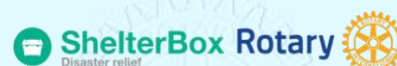
Sat 20th Bunnings Sausage Sizzle.

Mon 22nd Club Meeting. Rotary Hall

Attendance Officer:

Greg Williams 0435 083 069

Apologies by Saturday pm please





John Iriks

President's Pen



15th Feb. 2021

Hi all

Great to be back in a face to face meeting with nearly a full house. The buzz in the room always adds to the meeting when you understand that one of the main reasons we come together as a club is the fellowship and camaraderie of our fellow members and partners.

Thanks you to PP Wendy, Chairman of District Handicamp and carer Breana Hicks for their presentation, it looks like you had lots of fun. This project started by PDG Ron Sloan and Beth many years ago has brought joy and personal growth to many people. Beth passed away during the camp and Ron nine days later.

Ron will be remembered not only for the camp but for his time as Governor and many years working on the Rotary Centennial Committee and the Rotary WA Cord Blood Bank. (Now the Rotary WA Health Innovation Centre)

Many thanks again for all who volunteered to work on the combined Kwinana Community Bank/Rotary Club of Kwinana bushfire appeal BBQ. Your efforts helped raise \$800 towards the appeal.

Thanks also to those assisting with both the Garage Sale for Jakarta and the Rotary Furniture Factory in Gentle Road. Watch this space, we are working on restructuring how the furniture outlet works so that we can open the shop for a number of hours on some of the days of the week to give all members and partners the opportunity to share the work and experience the joy we all get from working together for our community on a regular basis.

Yours in Rotary Service
John

Handicamp 2021 Coordinator PP Wendy Cooper and carer Breana Hicks





1. Club's 50th Birthday Meeting Planning Update

Next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for Tuesday 16 February @ 2.00 pm at Rotary Hall to mainly view on screen the work done to date by Eric on the proposed program booklet and to consider options for moving forward with it.

Committee is looking into the options for having a couple of pull up display banners being re-skinned for 50th celebrations use.

2. DG Visit to Our Club (Partner's Night)

The new date for the DG Visit to Kwinana is Monday 22 March 2021, 6 for 6.30 pm start. At 5.30 pm there will be a meeting for the Club Board with the DG.

3. Hall Tidy Up

The job of looking at and removing any redundant documents and sundry equipment or items either not working or needing replacement is continuing. Thanks to Jo Thompson and Chris and John Iriks for your recent help. This follows up on the recent clean up carried out in our two sheds. The need for the tidy up of our Club premises was an item highlighted in the recent safety report prepared and issued by our Safety Officer Ian Critchley.

4. District Conference

There have been numerous emails circulated to members from District promoting the Joint Districts Conference 5-7 March 2021 at Optus Stadium. Members are encouraged to register and attend what will be a great Conference.

5. District Assembly Training for next year's Officers

The Training Assembly for all Club Officers will be held on **Sunday 30 May 2021**. Training and updating our Rotary knowledge is a necessary part of our Rotary life and obligation to our Club. It would be great if we could have another good roll up this year of our Club Officers attending.

6. Rotary 116th Birthday

On Tuesday 23 February it will be Rotary's 116th birthday and also World Rotary Day. We will do something at our 22 February meeting to recognise these happenings.

7. Book Case and Books in Hall

Arrangements have been made for Mike Nella to pick the bookcase and books in the back corner of our Hall for selling at the furniture shop. Anyone wanting to take any books please do so as it is proposed to move them out this week. (**Noted that there was support at the meeting for this proposal**)

Bob Thompson
PE/Club Service Director



PP Brian McCallum



Inward Correspondence.

QBE. Certificate of Currency. Public & Products Liability.
Bendigo Bank. Term Deposit Review Confirmation.
Imprint Plastic. Membership Badges. Peter & Morgan Schulz.
Rotary WA Joint District Conference. March 5-7 2021. Conference "Bookmarks"
Bendigo Bank. Not-For-Profit Cash Management Account.

Outward Correspondence.

Letter to Bunnings Rockingham. BBQ for 20th February 2021,

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



PP Stephen Castelli



Treasurer Stephen was pleased to announce that all members are financial.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

February 2021

Congratulations:

Brian McCallum. 10th
Eric Blogg. 12th
Wendy Cooper. 18th



Cathy Sharkey. 02nd
Diane Bird. 07th
Tish Evans. 24th

Wedding Anniversary's

Brian & Colleen 07th
Chris & Carol. 21st
Brian & Ann. 22nd



Club Anniversaries.

Max Bird. 01st 22 years
Norm Mulcahy. 26th 15 years

Congratulations!

Meeting Monday 15th February at Rotary Hall





Projects Director
PP Mike Nella



PP Max Bird
Foundation Dir.



PDG John Iriks
Membership Dir.



PP James Sharkey
Public Relations Dir.



Rtn. Veronica Burns
Community



Rtn Barry Winmar
Vocational



PP. Max Bird
International



PP Genevieve Carr
Youth

Project Director's Report.

Garage Sales are an on-going event. Furniture sales going well, more stock arriving on a regular basis.

Club members encouraged to assist any time, see Mike for info.

Public Relations:

We continue to receive exposure on Rotary Out West.

Foundation Grants Training

I will be attending the training as our Club representative this Saturday 20 February after making sure all is set up and running OK for the Bunning's sizzle .

A big thanks you to all who helped out on the Rotary and Bendigo Bank sausage sizzle fundraiser.

Thanks in advance to all who will be on duty at our Bunnings sausage sizzle this Saturday.

Bob T, Wendy and myself will be attending training at Bunning this Tuesday to go over the COVID-19 procedures in place that we have to comply with.

I will send out any relevant information to those rostered on.

Membership:

President John Iriks is Membership Director this year.

Membership Committee: Lee Davis, Bob Thompson and Eric Blogg.

Gavin Denz is still keen to re-join us, still a little busy right now.

Peter Schulz was inducted at the January 18th meeting.

Community:

Bread Program up and running well.

Still looking for more helpers, please come along.

Mike is winding down his leadership of the project after Christmas.

Vocational:

4 Way Test Speech Contest, February to April 2021, contacting Gilmore College etc.

International:

Latest meeting minutes available to view on ClubRunner.

View a complete review of my recent trip to Timor on ClubRunner.

Foundation Seminar 20th February.

Youth:

RYPEN 2021, 14th -16th May. 2022 Applications open March 2021

Visit your club webpage.

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

or type Kwinana Rotary Club into 'Search'



Guest Speaker: PP Wendy Cooper

Handicamp carer Breana Hicks



Handicamp: A week full of fun and challenges, and a lifetime of experiences.

Handicamp is a live-in camp for 18-35 year old people with a disability, who are teamed with a "buddy" for a week of fun and adventure. It is held in January each year.

Handicamp 2021, 16th to 23rd January hosted by the Rotary Club of Mill Point and coordinated by PP Wendy Cooper from the Rotary Club of Kwinana.



PP Wendy presented a ppt highlighting the week's activities, which included: Screen Printing, 10 Pin Bowling, Visit Perth Zoo, Fun, for the brave on a Flying Fox, boating on the river, a visit to Adventure World and spot of fishing at Coogee. Lots of inside activities such as Bingo etc, Sloan's Dinner, (Hawaiian theme) Wendy went on to highlight the special bond that developed between camper Melisa and carer Breana Breana then gave us an insight into her experience's during the weekly camp, and how much she enjoyed the involvement. Wendy also made special mention, thanking bus drivers, Bob, Max and Cyril.







Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett

Deputy Bill Rowe.



Everyone fined because the Sergeant reckons someone took his fines book.

Stephen C: Fined because on Australia Day Stephen arrived with 13 bags of ice, let it slip later that he realised he only paid for 12. Then claimed his conscience was clear because he considered it to be a 'Bakers Dozen'

Eric B: Cooking sausages on the big BBQ trailer at Australia Day, finished cooking, being frugal turned off the gas. Not realising that Bob and Stephen were cooking bacon on the other side, both plates draw gas of the same bottle.

John M: It is alleged that John (picture on the right) → could be guilty of 'sleeping on the job'



Paul D: Alleged to have parked on the driving range at the Golf Club.

John I: Chris opened car door and a gas bottle fell out.

Greg W: Seen drinking 'water' out of a wine glass.

Cyril B: Grumpy because he was the only BBQ on Australia Day without a shade over.

Stephen C: Now has 7 Grandchildren, Greg added that he now has 7 Great-Grandchildren.

Cyril B: Zoom meeting last week, Cyril had Lee with him, camera showed 1/2 of his face and 1/2 of Lee's face.

Bob C: Eric fined for turning the gas off their hotplate, commented that it only took them 20 minutes to work out that the gas was off.

Barry W: John Iriks informed the meeting that Barry recently became a Grandfather.

Well done the 2021 Handicamp Committee



Polio this week

10th February 2021

- As COVID-19 reached Somalia, Mohamed readied himself to respond. For years, he had been building strong relationships with local health officers and communities to deliver polio vaccines to every child. Now, he would use those relationships to try to track the spread of the pandemic. [Read more...](#)
- The Polio Oversight Board (POB) held its last meeting of 2020 taking stock of programme epidemiology, finances, and strategy and management revision, and make decisions on next steps to achieve the polio eradication goal. The minutes of the meeting are available [here](#).
- In Tajikistan, a cVDPV2 case has been confirmed, see 'Tajikistan' section below for more information.
- Summary of new WPV and cVDPV viruses this week (AFP cases and ES positives):
 - - Afghanistan: 34 cVDPV2 cases
 - Pakistan: four WPV1 and three cVDPV2 positive environmental samples
 - Chad: one cVDPV2 case
 - Democratic Republic of the Congo (DR Congo): one cVDPV2 case
 - Kenya: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample
 - Tajikistan: one cVDPV2 case
 - South Sudan: two cVDPV2 cases
 - Yemen: one cVDPV1 case



There was an engineer, manager and IT specialist driving down a steep mountain road. The brakes failed and the car careened down the road out of control. Half way down the driver managed to stop the car by running it against the embankment narrowing avoiding going over a cliff. They all got out, shaken by their narrow escape from death, but otherwise unharmed. The manager said "To fix this problem we need to organize a committee, have meetings, and through a process of continuous improvement, develop a solution." The engineer said "No that would take too long, and besides that method never worked before. I have my trusty pen knife here and will take apart the brake system, isolate the problem and correct it." The IT guy said "I think you're both wrong! I think we should all push the car back up the hill and see if it happens again."



What happened this week in history?



February 14th to February 20th



14th

1876: Alexander G. Bell & Elisha Gray apply separately for telephone patents.
1929: St Valentine's Day Massacre in Chicago, 7 gangsters killed, allegedly on Al Capone's orders
1971: Richard Nixon installs secret taping system in the White House.

15th

1986: Ferdinand Marcos wins rigged presidential election in the Philippines.
1903: 1st Teddy Bear introduced to America.
1965: Nat King Cole dies.

16th

1659: 1st known cheque written (£400), now on display at Westminster Abbey
1840: American Charles Wilkes discovers Shackleton Ice Shelf, Antarctica
1959: Fidel Castro becomes the 16th Prime Minister of Cuba after overthrowing Fulgencio Batista.

17th

1801: Thomas Jefferson elected US President.
1876: Sardines first canned by Julius Wolff in Eastport, Maine
1972: British Parliament votes to join the European Common Market.

18th

1678: John Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" is published in Holborn, London,
1688: Quakers conduct 1st formal protest of slavery in Germantown, Pa
1901: Winston Churchill makes his maiden speech in the British House of Commons.

19th

1674: Netherlands & England sign Peace of Westminster (New York City becomes English)
1878: Thomas Edison is granted a patent for his gramophone (phonograph)
1942: About 150 Japanese warplanes attack the Australian city of Darwin.

20th

1673: 1st recorded wine auction held in London.
1872: Hydraulic electric elevator patented by Cyrus Baldwin.
1913: King O'Malley drives in the first survey peg to mark commencement of work on the
construction of Australian capital Canberra

Why do people order double cheeseburgers, large fries, and a diet coke.

Why don't you ever see the headline 'Psychic Wins Lottery'?

Why is the man who invests all your money called a broker?

Why isn't there mouse-flavoured cat food?

Why don't sheep shrink when it rains?

Why didn't Noah swat those two mosquitoes?

Detective: How did you get into counterfeiting?

Criminal: I answered an ad that said, "Make money at home. "

How does a spoiled rich girl change a light bulb?

She says, "Daddy, I want a new apartment."

What do Eskimos get from sitting on the ice too long?

Polaroids

What do prisoners use to call each other?

Cell phones.

What do you call a boomerang that doesn't come back?

A stick.

Don't spend 3 dollars to have a shirt dry cleaned. Donate it to the Salvation Army. They'll clean it and put it on a hangar. Next morning you can buy it back for 75 cents.

Wife send her husband an SMS on a cold winter evening: "Windows frozen".

The husband send answer back: "Pour some warm water over them".

Sometime later husband receives answer from his wife:

"Thanks for that, the computer is completely stuffed now".

Makeup opportunities

Rockingham	Monday	6pm for 6.30	Rockingham RSL Club
Palm beach	Wednesday	6pm for 6.30	Ocean Clipper Inn
Baldvis	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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