



The Rotary Club of Kwinana

Rotary **District 9423 Western Australia**
Chartered: 22 April 1971



Team 2024-25

**President
Terry Evans**

**Secretary
Genevieve Carr**

**Treasurer
Karen Zabiela**



President Terry

Bulletin

No 30 10/03/2025



Rotary Club of Kwinana is 53 years' old 1971/2024

Facts & Figures

Attendance this week

- Total Members** 27
- Apologies**
- Make-up**
- Attended** 21
- Hon. Member**
- LOA**
- Guests** 2
- Visitors** 2
- Partners** 14

89%

Raffle

**Jo & Edd
Terry & Barry**

Heads & Tails

Carol & Sam

Very busy night, lots going-on, partners night. Guest speaker was City of Kwinana Deputy Mayor and KRC member, Barry Winmar here to tell us a little about what's going-on and what about to happen in Kwinana.

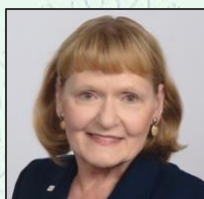
We also celebrated the birthday of long-time member PP Bevan Piper, who attained the remarkable age of 96 last Friday, unfortunately Bevan was not able to be with us, have suffered a nasty fall at home recently and is currently in Hollywood Hospital recovering, we sang 'Happy Birthday' and sent our good wishes over the phone to his hospital bed.

Edd and James visited Bevan in hospital, making sure he had some of his cake.

On a lighter note, we inducted new member Alan Johnson into our club, Alan was joined by partner Rosemary, inducted by PP Edd and welcomed and introduced to club members by President Terry.

Monica Highman attended her second meeting this week.

On top of recently losing Paul Durant who has relocated with partner Kim to Katanning, Tony Miller has decided that Hanoi, Vietnam will be the place to live and start-up a business, our best wishes to all.

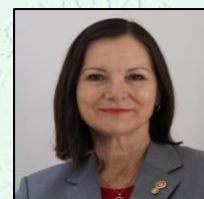


**Rotary International President
2024/25
Stephanie Urchick**

Rotary Club of McMurray
Pennsylvania USA

**District Governor
9423
2024/25**

Pat Schraven



March 2025 - Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

- Mon. 10th Club Meeting Deputy Mayor Barry Winmar
- Mon 17th Club Meeting Club Forum St Patrick's Day
- Mon 24th Joint Meeting at Safety Bay Bowling Club.
- Mon 31st Club Meeting

Attendance Officer: Kertrina 0401 632 749



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

**Visitors welcome
contact us
0417 904 419**



Presidents Pen



March 2025



What a wonderful way to return to Kwinana with a meeting to welcome Alan and Rosemary to our club. Hopefully for a long and enjoyable association with us. Good luck to you both, we look forward to the pleasure of having your friendship and contribution to the club.

On a sad note, we missed Bevan at his birthday celebration. We all enjoyed his cake and hope he did too. We are all thinking of you Bevan and wish you all the best.

Many thanks to Paul, Kim and Tony for their invaluable contributions to the club. It is always unfortunate to lose members who have invested so much in us, but they must move on with their lives. We wish them all the very best in their future ventures and look forward to occasional updates on such.

Sincere condolences to Chris and John in the loss of a dear family member. Thanks to Steve and all those who happily filled the holes and helped with the running of things in my absence.

Hopefully Tish and myself were missed?? ☺

Please put some thought into our Club Forum. All ideas welcome.

Terry Evans
President 2024/25

Meeting at Rotary Hall Monday 10th March 2025





Stephen Castelli President 2025/26



Stephen is looking at a number of options for Club Events. Included on the list at the moment are:

- **Trip to Kalgoorlie** for meeting with Kalgoorlie Club. People to make their own way there via car, train, caravan, bicycle, whatever.

Koorliny Arts Shows

- **Train to Perth Airport.** For all those that want to experience this new option to get to and from airport We may have a built in Tour Guide in Josh Carr
- **Progressive Dinner**
We will need at least 3 people willing to host member and partners for dinner.
Each Host will provide the venue for 1 of either Entrée, Mains or Desert.
All attending will need to assist with providing the food. A Roster for food will be arranged if this goes ahead.
- **Restaurant Evening**
A new restaurant has opened in Kerosene Lane (over the road from Spudshed).
Yanti and I went there last Friday 14th Feb, and we can report back that it is very nice, but maybe a tad expensive.
I was even considering talking to Dai and Suzi at Green Barista in Medina about doing a “long table” 1 evening, but there are a few issues that we would have to work through 1st

Keep the ideas coming.

Next Monday is the 17th March, which also happens to be St. Patrick’s Day.
The food on the night will be ‘Irish’
I suggest that we all dress up in our best Irish Green attire.
I will have a prize for the best dressed.

PE Stephen Castelli



PP Genevieve Carr February 2025

Inward Correspondence.



- ShelterBox newsletter
- 2025 Rotary International Convention promotion
- Reminder re upcoming President-Elect training session
- Rotary District Newsletter #20
- RDU supplies updates
- March *Rotary Down Under* issue
- Rotary Club of Perth newsletter
- ROMAC newsletter
- Notice re seeking nominations for District Governor 2027 – 2028
- Notice re District Designated Funds (DDF)
- District Conference reminder
- Synergy bill
- Indigenous Health student update

Outward Correspondence: Nil



2024/25

PDG John Iriks



We're thrilled to announce that applications for the **RYPEN Camp (2nd – 4th May 2025)** are **NOW OPEN!**



2024/25
2025/26

Rtn. Tony Miller
PP James Sharkey



BBQ at Gilmore College on Friday 7th March.

Well done to **Ed Samut** and his team, **Tish and Terry Evans, Bob Thompson, Greg Williams** for a magnificent effort in supplying 500 sausage sizzles to specially selected students at Gilmore College. Also, a big thanks to our treasurer **Karen** for collecting the supplies from the Spud Shed early Friday morning.

Anthony Miller

Anthony spoke on his reasons for leaving Kwinana and living and working in Vietnam. He mentioned how he will miss being a member of our Rotary Club and I am sure that feeling will be reciprocated by many of our Club members. We wish Anthony our best wishes on his future endeavors.

Bevan Piper

Edd Samut gave a short report on the condition of our honorary member, Bevan Piper who has been hospitalized following a fall at his home. We wish Bevan a speedy recovery.

Bob Thompson - Programs Manager

Bob reminded all members that next week's meeting would be a Club forum.

Max Bird – International Services Project Manager

Max reported on the good work being achieved by Rotary in East Timor. Many more water filters have been supplied and commissioned at several more schools. Max is also planning a reconnaissance visit to East Timor for up to 20 Rotarians to allow them to experience and see the wonderful outcomes the water project has had on the local communities and the difficulties faced by our Rotary teams.

James Sharkey (Acting Projects Director)



Act. Project Director
PP James Sharkey



Foundation Dir.
PP Max Bird



Membership Dir.
PP Edd Samut



Events Manager
PDG John Iriks

International

Youth



Community
Kertina Riordan

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PP Stephen



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Our latest member, Alan Johnson, partner Rosemary with President Terry and PP Edd Samut





Fine Session: Sergeant Norm Mulcahy



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

Mike and Kylee tied the knot, had to pay-up.

President Terry: Welcome back.

Tony M: Phone call.

All members wearing shorts: A good few!!

Carol A: Bought the pups a 'peeing mat'

Loud shirts: Mike, Stephen, Alan and Max.

Mike: Buys Kylee Italian Bottled water, ????

City of Kwinana Deputy Mayor Barry Winmar with President Terry



05th March 2025

- Humanitarian access improves quality of polio vaccination campaign in the Gaza Strip. Campaign reaches more than 630,000 children. [More](#)
- Polio Oversight Board and high-level delegation visit Nigeria, as outbreak response intensifies. During visit, government, traditional leaders and partners renewed commitment to overcome remaining challenges to end polio in the country. [More](#)..



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

- Pakistan: three WPV1 cases and 28 WPV1-positive environmental samples
- Algeria: two cVDPV2-positive environmental samples
- Cameroon: one cVDPV2 case and one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample
- Chad: four cVDPV2 cases and 3 cVDPV2-positive environmental samples
- Djibouti: one cVDPV2 case and two cVDPV2-positive environmental samples
- Guinea: one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample
- Nigeria: seven cVDPV2 cases



Edd and James travelled to Hollywood Hospital to visit 'Birthday boy' Bevan





Guest Speaker: Barry Winmar
City of Kwinana, Deputy Mayor



First a little info about Barry.

Barry Winmar is a Whadjuk Noongar man with connections to the Ballardong region. Barry and family are long-time residents of Kwinana.

Barry has been the chief executive of the Institute of Indigenous Wellbeing and Sport, councillor and Deputy Mayor at the City of Kwinana, and managing director of Winmar Enterprises, member of the Rotary Club of Kwinana since January 2017.

He also serves on the WA State Government's Aboriginal Cultural Centre Cultural Authority, the steering committee to oversee the planning and stakeholder engagement for the new Aboriginal Cultural Centre. The Centre will provide spaces for art, performance, education, research, community and commercial activities, and is planned to become a major tourist and events attraction.

Barry spent almost 15 years as a police sergeant in the WA Police Force. He had also held senior policy roles within the WA State Government in the areas of emergency services, corrective services, Aboriginal advisory services, child protection and Aboriginal justice. He was a director on the Ballardong Aboriginal Corporation, as part of the wider South West Aboriginal Land and Sea Council.

Barry holds a Master of Business Administration, an Advanced Diploma of Business Management, and is a member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

Barry commented that being Deputy Mayor is 'hard work' but added that he has a 'great team' supporting him.

Barry told us about Kwinana at present and what to expect in the future.

Kwinana presently has a population of just over 52 thousand, with that number to reach 70 thousand by 2030.

The unemployment rate is steadily falling and is currently at 5.5%.

One problem that is being looked into is illegal dumping.

\$4.5 mil into road upgrades, including upgrades to Abercrombie Road.

The City is upgrading parks and open spaces.

Kwinana Recquatic is to undertake a \$36 mil. upgrade.

\$3.5mil upgrade to the Kwinana Loop Trail, plus a big investment in Youth.

Barry intends to stand for re-election when the Local Government Elections are held in October



Birthdays and Anniversaries March 2025

Birthday Congratulations:

Bevan Piper 7th (96)
Barry Winmar 12th
Bob Cooper 16th
John Maskell 23rd
Brian Thompson 25th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wedding Anniversaries

John & Deryl 16th 62 years
Greg & Marge 26th 59 years



Club Anniversaries:

Congratulations



What happened this week in history?



Mar 10th

to

Mar 16th



10th

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: 1st 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

11th

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.

12th

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

13th

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

14th

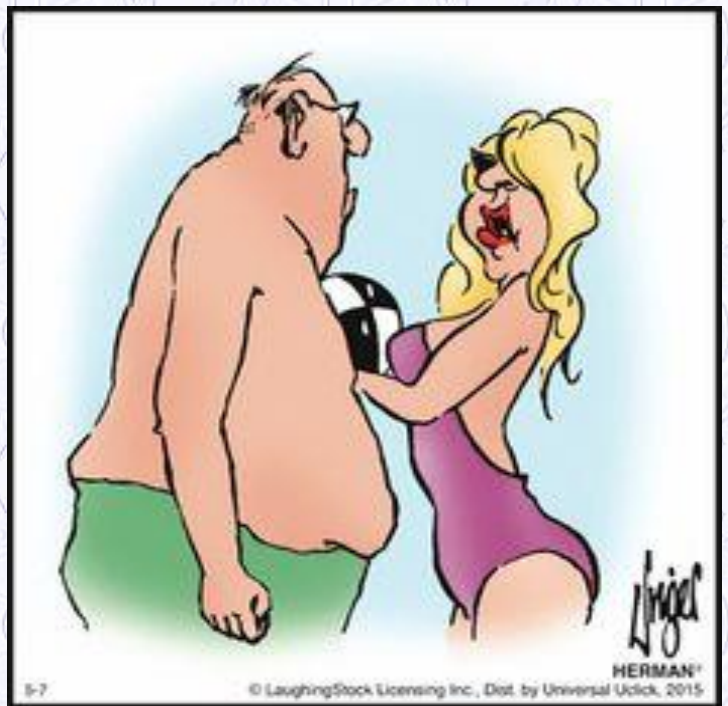
1794: Eli Whitney patents the cotton gin machine revolutionizing the cotton industry in the US
1880: Salvation Army of England starts work in the US at Harry Hill's Variety Theatre in NYC
1899: German Ferdinand von Zeppelin receives a US patent for a "Navigable Balloon"
1913: John D. Rockefeller gives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

15th

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

16th

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



"Boy, Harry, you sure look different without your wallet!"

Why does a Rooster crow so early in the morning?

To get a word in before the Hens wake up.



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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