



Team 2023-24

**President**  
**Bob Cooper**

**Secretary**  
**Genevieve Carr**

**Treasurer**  
**Karen Zabiela**

## Facts & Figures

### Attendance this week

**Total Members** 27  
**Apologies**  
**Make-up** 2  
**Attended** 19  
**Hon. Member**  
**LOA** 2  
**Guests** 1  
**Visitors**  
**Partners**

75%

**Raffle**  
**Bob T & Bill R**

**Heads & Tails**  
**Terry**



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

**Visitors welcome**  
**contact us**  
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# The Rotary Club of Kwinana

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



President Bob

## Bulletin

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

A number of members and partners helped celebrate a significant birthday achieved by our own, President/PDG Bob Cooper, who attained the age of 80 last Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March. Congratulations Pres. Bob may there be many more to follow.

21 members, partners and friends enjoyed our bus trip to the Harvey area last Sunday. Thank you, Stephen C, for organising the day, thank you Greg for driving the Community Bus. We were entertained on the trip by the 'banter' between Stephen at the front and Norm sitting at the back of the bus. One of the destinations on the itinerary was Waroona Dam, well that stop evaded for some time because we got lost, only to find out we passed a very clear signpost pointing to the right direction many klm earlier, morning tea at Pinjarra Bakery, stop at Harvey Cheese and lunch at the Wokalup Tavern, all in all a good entertaining day out.

Guest speaker's tonight were, our own member, Peter Schulz from Powerdrive and Byron Badenhurst from Baden Engineering who spoke about a very tricky project they did jointly for CBH Kwinana about 5 years ago.



**Rotary International President**  
2023/24  
**Gordon McNally**

Rotary Club of South Queenferry  
Lothian Scotland

**District Governor**  
9423

2023/24

**Ineke Oliver**



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

### March 2024

Mon. 4 <sup>th</sup>	No Meeting	Public Holiday	
Mon. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting	Rotary Hall	Camp Opportunity
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	

**Attendance Officer: Kertrina 0401 632 749**







I have had a very big surprise for my eightieth birthday with a surprise party organised by Wendy which saw my eldest and youngest daughters present the youngest from Point Cooke Victoria. To all those that knew and kept me in the dark well done it was a great surprise, Thank You one and all.

After a bit of constructive criticism which I fully deserve I thought I would add a bit of humour to this page.

#### Captain of the Ship

The Captain is responsible for everything that happens on the ship however the following applies.

He does not steer the ship the Coxswain does.

He does not navigate the ship the Navigator does.

He does not stoke the boilers the stokers do.

He does not Fire the guns.

He does not drop the anchor.

So, what does he do, He takes responsibility for all of that and his most important job it to stand to attention and salute the forecandle as the ship sinks with him on board.

So where does that leave me, I shudder the think.

I will leave the weekend bus trip to Stephen Castelli rather than steal his thunder.

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 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024







President 2024/25

Terry Evans



18<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Many thanks to Steve and Greg for hosting the weekend bus trip and finding the way home. Sounds like a great time was had by all.

I attended President Elect Training on the weekend and am now attempting to fill my bottle on Presidency. Hope I can do you all justice.

Peter has suggested a combined meeting with Harvey in the near future, and this was warmly accepted by all. He will follow up and advise prospective dates.

I am appealing for a body to be our Community Group Leader to attempt to further the cause of rotary. Would somebody please like to step up and fill this role. For more information refer my email on such sent Tuesday 19th/3.

PE Terry Evans

Byron & Peter with President Bob Cooper





2023/24

PP Genevieve Carr

18<sup>th</sup> March 2024



Inward Correspondence.

- Information from Rotary Foundation regarding assistance with writing wills
- March 2024 Rotary Leader
- Rotary District Newsletter #35
- Positive Behaviour Report for Othilie from Gilmore College
- Update on Rotary Action Day – Lift the Lid Walk
- Request for support for the International Dinner scheduled to be held in the evening of Saturday 13 April

Outward Correspondence

- Updated contact details of host parents send to District Youth Exchange Chairperson and to Principal of Gilmore College
- RYPEN information forwarded to local contact.



2023/24

PP Genevieve Carr

Youth Services Report

18<sup>th</sup> March 2024



### 1. RYPEN

As I hadn't heard from the young fellow previously suggested, have sent some information about RYPEN to Rio Lutui, Group Leader of local Maori Cultural Group. \*Rio has since contacted me to say that she has two young people who are keen to attend.

### 2. YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Our student Othilie will now be staying with Karen and Peter Zabiela until the end of her time here in Australia. Have sent updated information to the District Chairperson and to Gilmore College.

Need to make a Club decision as to whether we will participate in next year's Youth Exchange Program, and thus support a local student's application to be an outbound student in 2025. After much discussion, the decision was made that our Club will not participate in the program due to the difficulties with having adequate number of host families for an inbound student.



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

Tony was on IPL radio last Wednesday at 10.30am.

### **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.

### **Community:**

Bread Program, helpers welcome.  
Breakfast Club always in need of more assistance.

### **International:**

### **Youth:**

Report above.



Kertrina Riordan  
Community



Peter Schulz  
Vocational



PP. Max Bird  
International



PP Genevieve Carr  
Youth

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

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**Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett**



Stand-in: Norm



Deputy Bill Rowe



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



Norm: Left two dinners in the fridge from last week, had to accept two lunches at Wokalup,

Norm: Has a stick in the furniture truck for hitting anyone's arm that's in the way.

Tony: Who has his arm in the way of the mirror?.

Anyone who wasn't wearing green last Sunday, a few had to pay-up.

Collingwood and West Coast, pay-up coss you both lost.

John I: Abandoned Chris to go to the football.

Karen Z: Fined for a driving misdemeanour.

Pres. Bob: Surprise birthday party last Saturday.

Mike N: Winner at Wokalup??

James: Alcoa train's must be his fault.

Sam C: Very concerned about leaving his car outside at Rotary Hall.

Norm: The Rooster!!! Something about Foghorn-Leghorn'

Peter S: Had access Rotary Hall, couldn't remember the alarm code.

Greg: Something about preferential treatment?

Bob T: Once an 'Auditor' always an A.

Chris O: Given some lead sinkers, had to promise, no fishing stories.

Norm: Called Stephen from the back of the bus.

Mike N: Gave Stephen a DVD, then tried to sell him a DVD player to go with it.

John I: Council gave out a yellow bag to put a certain waste into, Chris dutifully filled it and place it on the verge as requested, John arrived home, spotted the bag on the verge and immediately placed it in the green bin.

Pensioners fined because they are about to receive a 'pay rise'





Guest Speaker: Byron Badenhurst & Peter Schulz  
Baden Engineering Powerdrive



At CBH Kwinana their grain loading jetty which was built in 1965 has massive conveyer belts to load ships at their wharf. These are moved into position by huge cable-drums. These drums have a braking mechanism in the form of a large brake-shoe which rubs onto the drum as a brake. Over time the surface of the drum had rusted and pitted so that when the brake-shoe came into contact it created a very loud squealing noise that could be heard in the Rockingham residential area.

Some 5 years ago Powerdrive were given the task of finding a remedy to fix the problem. Peter had a colleague in a neighbouring engineering business who was just the man to help. Byron devised a method to provide a portable lathe to machine the drum surfaces. A new brake-shoe was designed so it is easier to service in the future. Together, at the time they solved a particularly difficult task and were able to recondition the drums and brake shoes into working order again.

The condition of the drum before work



The portable lathe in place



The completed drum after machining.



Completed job with new brake-shoes in place.





## *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!*

## **Polio this week**

**18<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Polio survivor and eradication advocate, Paul Alexander has passed away at the age of 78, after living in an iron lung for over 70 years. Paul contracted polio in 1952 when he was six and the disease left him unable to breathe independently leading to his placement in an iron lung. Despite his physical constraints, Paul obtained a law degree, wrote a memoir, and was a strong advocate for polio eradication.

On the 8<sup>th</sup> of March, the polio programme marked International Women's Day through various activities honoring the passion and courage of all the women who have committed their lives to ending polio. Here are some highlights of the day:

[In this piece](#), female polio trailblazers share their stories on how they are driving change at every level.

The Female Mobiliser Vaccinator (FMV) programme supported by UNICEF and partners continues to play a critical role in efforts to reach every child and end polio in the country. [Read more...](#)

Amal Jama, a coordinator for the polio response in Sudan [shared an important message](#) about why women must share and collaborate with each other.

Sudan's Federal Ministry of Health (FMOH) will launch a polio vaccination campaign in April 2024 in response to a new emergence of variant poliovirus type 2 reported in January 2024. It was detected in six wastewater samples collected from September 2023 to January 2024 in the Port Sudan locality, Red Sea State. [Read more...](#)

### **Summary of new poliovirus this week**

- Angola: one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample
- Côte d'Ivoire: four cVDPV2-positive environmental samples
- Mali: one cVDPV2 case
- Nigeria: one cVDPV2 case
- Sierra Leone: one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample
- Yemen: three cVDPV2 cases







# What happened this week in history?



Mar. 17<sup>th</sup> to Mar 23<sup>rd</sup>



17<sup>th</sup>

1659: 1st known cheque written (£400), now on display at Westminster Abbey  
1852: Studebaker Brothers wagon company established - precursor of the automobile manufacturer  
1917: 1st synagogue in 425 years opens in Madrid  
1937: DuPont Corp patents nylon, developed by employee Wallace Carothers

18<sup>th</sup>

1678: John Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" is published in Holborn, London, by Nathaniel Ponder  
1876: Direct telegraph link established between Britain and New Zealand  
1885: Mark Twain publishes the "Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" in the US  
1901: H Cecil Booth patented a dust removing suction cleaner

19<sup>th</sup>

1878: Thomas Edison is granted a patent for his gramophone (phonograph)  
1881: Kansas becomes 1st state to prohibit all alcoholic beverages  
1906: W.K. Kellogg, founding the multinational food manufacturer Kellogg's  
1942: About 150 Japanese warplanes attack the Australian city of Darwin

20<sup>th</sup>

1472: Orkney and Shetland are left by Norway to Scotland, due to a dowry payment.  
1673: 1st recorded wine auction held in London  
1872: Hydraulic electric elevator patented by Cyrus Baldwin  
1962: John Glenn becomes the 1st American to orbit the Earth, aboard Friendship 7

21<sup>st</sup>

1797: Trinidad, West Indies, a Spanish colony, surrenders to the British  
1842: 1st known sewing machine patented in US by John Greenough of Washington, D.C.  
1857: Congress outlaws foreign currency as legal tender in US  
1947: Polaroid Camera, demonstrated by Edwin Land at the Optical Society of America in NYC

22<sup>nd</sup>

1774: British House of Lords rules authors do not have perpetual copyright  
1797: The Last Invasion of Britain, by the French during the Revolutionary Wars, Fishguard, Wales  
1825: Russia & Britain establish Alaska-Canada boundary  
1928: 1st solo flight from England to Australia lands in Darwin, by Australian aviator Bert Hinkler

23<sup>rd</sup>

1782: Engineer James Watt's patent for a rotary motion, steam engine (his sun-and-planet gear)  
1822: Boston, Massachusetts, is incorporated as a city  
1886: "The Times" of London newspaper publishes what was the world's 1st classified ad  
1905: First Rotary Club formed by 4 men in the Unity Building, Chicago




Bus Trip Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024





Navigator extraordinaire Stephen C (managed to get us lost)





  
**Women's Expo**  
**16TH APRIL 2024**  
**9.30AM-12.30PM**


**Guest speakers:**  
**Breast Screen WA**  
**WA Cervical Cancer Prevention Program**  
**City of Kwinana**  
**Money Mentors**

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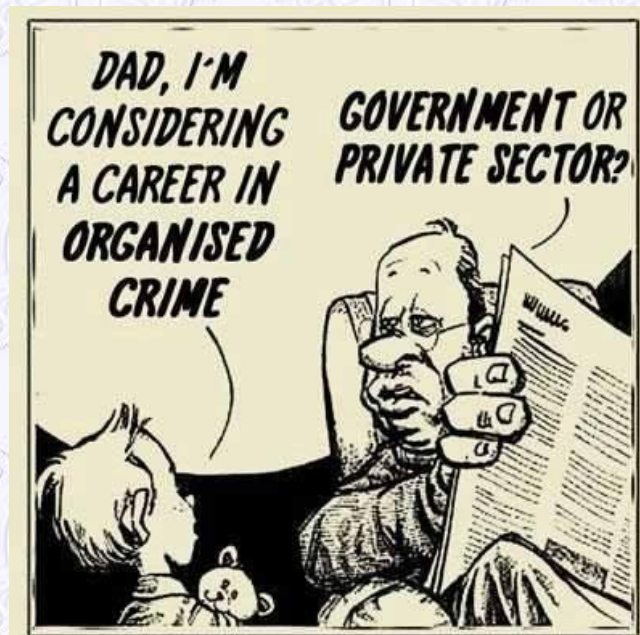
  
  
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**They are cute and seem harmless. But, they are loud, incredibly expensive to keep, and absolutely untrainable. The other is a kangaroo. I don't really know much about kangaroos.**



#### 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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