



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	21
Hon. Member	
LOA	1
Guests	
Visitors	
Partners	
82.8 %	

Raffle
Cyril & Ian

Heads & Tails
Bill R

STAY SAFE

Find us on
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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

Another week goes by, great to see that the COVID-19 vaccine is being rolled out across Australia, starting with our front-line workers, the aged etc. we've still a long way to go before we see some end to this pandemic. Good to see the vaccine is making a difference in Europe and the UK in particular. Sadly the US is still suffering badly having just recorded the very unwelcome milestone of 500,000 COVID-19 deaths. To try and put things into some perspective, see deaths per 1 million population in major countries listed later in this Bulletin.

Successful Bunnings Sausage Sizzle under the new COVID rules, very detailed but easily interpreted, both shift captains, Wendy, Bob T and co-ordinator James had constructive comments in their de-briefing emails which I'm sure will be followed up on at any subsequent time. Very happy with the monetary return on the day.

50th Anniversary preparations are progressing well, quotes are being sought for the publication of our Anniversary Book, which also is progressing well. I've been very privileged to have been involved in planning our for our 25th, 30th, 40th and now our 50th Anniversary. Older members will recall our 25th was held at the Alcoa Social Club, 30th at Casuarina Hall, Wellard and our 40th at Kelly Pavilion, Thomas Oval, Medina, with our 50th scheduled to held on April 17th at the Kwinana Bowling Club.. The committee is working hard to ensure that our 50th is memorable event, a number of local dignitaries, former members and representatives from District and our group clubs are on the invitation list.



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 22nd	Club Meeting.	Rotary Hall
March:		
Mon 1st	No Meeting.	Public Holiday
Fri 5th/Sun 7th	Joint District Conference at Optus Stadium	
Mon 8th	Club Meeting	
Mon 15th	Club Meeting	
Mon 22nd	Club Meeting	
Mon 29th	Club Meeting	

Attendance Officer:
Greg Williams 0435 083 069





John Iriks

President's Pen



22nd Feb. 2021

Happy 116th Birthday Rotary and thank you to Bob Thompson and Eric Blogg for their presentation on Rotary and its celebration of International Peace Day. It was also good to see Rotarians acknowledge the "wear your Rotary shirt" at the meeting and on Rotary's birthday the following day.

Thanks also to James Sharkey and his "Barbeque team" for a great day of fundraising and working together in fellowship.

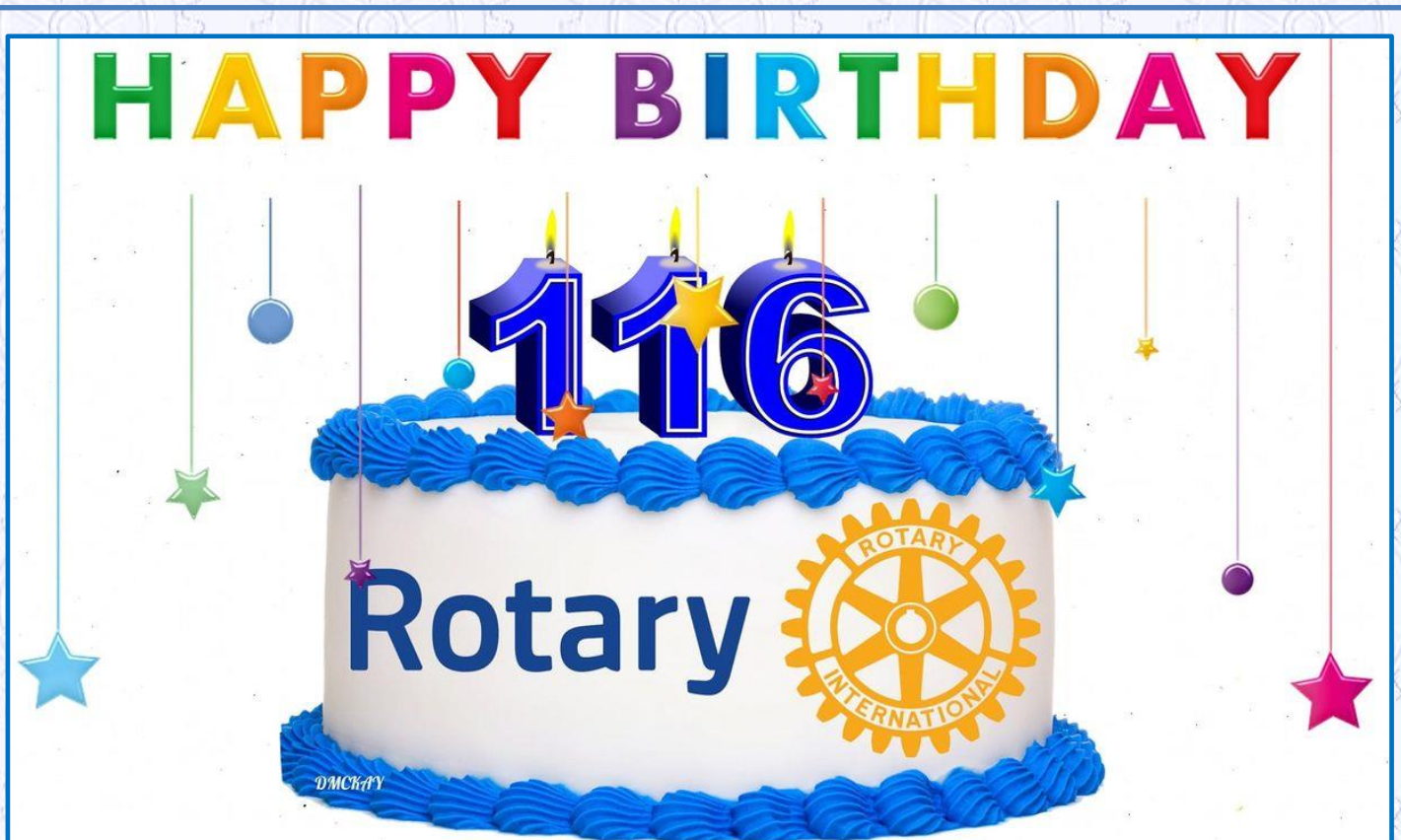
Greetings from Terry Evans, although Tish has him on a very short lead (well done Tish) he is recovering and looking forward to joining us soon.

The Board met on Tuesday night and amongst other items of business resolved to send a "get well" card to PP Steve Spinks who is recovering from a stint in hospital. The Board also agreed to repainting the "wet area" floors and placing some form of hard stand in front of the kitchen doors to reduce dust and dirt coming in to the kitchen.

As advised the RSL Sub-branch Kwinana has resolved to conduct a dawn service on ANZAC Day but without the gunfire breakfast.

Enjoy Rotary

Yours in Rotary Service
John





1. **50th Anniversary Update**

- Invite list completed and the invites, mainly going out by email, will be sent soon.
- Quotations for 50th booklet have been obtained for 50th Committee consideration.

2. **DG visit** re-scheduled to 22nd March 2021.

3. **Club Hall Works Required**

Recommend that the floors of the foyer and both toilet areas be repainted.
Recommend that the hard stand paved area (adjacent to the kitchen area) be increased to help minimise dirt and material carry into the kitchen area.

4. **Rotary Insurance**

The annual insurance compliance update form has been filled in for the Club and submitted to the District Insurance Officer.

Bob Thompson
PE/Club Service Director

COVID-19 Deaths per 1 million population. (Selected Countries)

Belgium:	1907.25
United Kingdom:	1800.00
United States:	1513.41
Switzerland:	1153.00
Germany:	822.30
Canada:	576.63
India:	114.45
Japan:	59.28
Australia:	35.84
New Zealand:	5.29
Vietnam	0.36



CORONAVIRUS
Covid-19



But these statistics can be skewed by a number of confounding influences, including the rate of testing being conducted and

[the way in which deaths are recorded.](#)

e.g.: Belgium has the highest deaths per million rate in the world (1907), but it has also included the deaths of non-hospitalised people who are suspected of having the virus – but not tested positive – to its overall total.

<https://www.statista.com/statistics>



PP Brian McCallum



Inward Correspondence.
Australia Post, Tax Invoice. Post Offices Box Services.
Caritas Australia. Request for Donation.

Outward Correspondence.
Certificates of Appreciation: David Jsang & Craig Bennett.
(Continued Support to the Rotary Club of Kwinana Furniture Factory)

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.

Recent Bunning's Sausage Sizzle, financially rewarding.

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!



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 to all who were on duty at our Bunnings sausage sizzle last Saturday.

Membership:

President John Iriks is Membership Director this year.

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

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'

The Timeline, Rotary's quest for world Peace and Understanding

THE QUEST FOR WORLD UNDERSTANDING AND PEACE

HAS BEEN A CORNERSTONE OF ROTARY SINCE ITS EARLY DAYS



From the earliest days of Rotary, Paul Harris said: "THE ROAD TO WAR IS WELL PAVED, THE ROAD TO PEACE IS A WILDERNESS."

RI President Arch C. Klumph proposed that an endowment be set up "for the purpose of doing good in the world." In 1928, when the endowment fund had grown to more than US\$5,000 it was renamed The Rotary Foundation, and it became a distinct entity within Rotary International. The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

At their convention in Edinburgh, Scotland, Rotarians unanimously agreed to incorporate peace-making into Rotary's constitution and by-laws with these words, "The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world of fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service."



1917

1921

Rotarians again made a significant contribution to peacemaking at their convention in Havana, Cuba by adopting a resolution calling for "freedom, justice, truth, sanctity of the pledged word, and respect for human rights" that became the framework for the United Nations' Universal Declaration of Human Rights.



1940

Rotary clubs from 21 nations organized a conference in London to develop a vision for advancing education, science and culture after World War II. This meeting led the international dialogues on reconstructing education around the world once WWII was over, and served as a precursor to UNESCO.



1942

In April 1945, Rotary was at the forefront of arguably one of the most important meetings of the 20th Century, the finalizing of the charter of the United Nations in San Francisco. Rotary was invited to attend as an observer organization. Rotary provided 11 official observers to the US delegation alone – only one other organization had more than three. *A Century of Service, The Story of Rotary International* by David C. Forward.

1945

The United Nations Universal Declaration for Human Rights was finalized using the framework and guidelines from the 1940 Rotary International Convention in Havana.



1948

Rotary builds peace through its single largest and most significant project: PolioPlus. To date, Rotarians worldwide have contributed more than \$1 billion toward the eradication of polio. Polio once infected more than 350,000 children annually. In 2011, only 650 cases were reported, and in 2012 only 223.



Rotarians Make a Difference

1985

The City of Wagga Wagga, New South Wales, Australia was declared the first Rotary Peace City in the world. Now there are over sixty Rotary Peace Cities.



1992

A committee was formed to develop the concept of an educational center, institute, or university dedicated to Paul Harris as a way of commemorating the 50th anniversary of his death in 1947.



1996

The RI Trustees approved the plan to partner with universities to establish the Rotary Centers for International Studies in Peace and Conflict Resolution. The Rotary Peace Centers committee considered more than 100 universities and selected seven based on criteria such as geographic diversity, superior faculty and an established two year master's degree program with a core curriculum in international relations, peace, and conflict resolution.



1999

Since the first graduating class in 2004, over 700 graduates have emerged from the programs. Rotary Peace Fellows are leaders promoting national and international cooperation, peace, and the successful resolution of conflict throughout their lives, in their careers, and through service activities.



Marios Antoniou
Rotary Peace Fellow

2004

A 3-month peace studies certificate program was launched, serving as an addition to the Rotary Peace Centers program. The program enhances Rotary's existing work to support international peace studies.

The certificate program attracts middle to upper-level professionals who can arrange to be away from their employment for just a few months.



2006

The 10th Class of Rotary Peace Fellows was selected. In 2002, less than half of all Rotary Districts submitted applications; to date over 88% of all Rotary Districts have endorsed qualified applicants.



Anne Kjaer Riechert
Rotary Peace Fellow

2010

India was removed from the World Health Organization's list of countries plagued by Polio.

Issue of Rotarian Magazine entitled "Making Peace."

Rotarian Action Group for Peace recognized by Rotary International:
rotarianactiongroupforpeace.org

Rotary Theme: Peace Through Service



2012-2013

Rotary creates environments of peace

As a humanitarian organization, peace is a cornerstone of our mission. We believe when people work to create peace in their communities, that change can have a global effect.

By carrying out service projects and supporting peace fellowships and scholarships, our members take action to address the underlying causes of conflict, including poverty, discrimination, ethnic tension, lack of access to education, and unequal distribution of resources.

Our commitment to peacebuilding today answers new challenges: how we can make the greatest possible impact and how we can achieve our vision of lasting change. We are approaching the concept of peace with greater cohesion and inclusivity, broadening the scope of what we mean by peacebuilding, and finding more ways for people to get involved.



Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett

Deputy Bill Rowe.



- No Badge: Only Bill R got caught tonight.
- Genevieve: Fined for being last in.
- Eric: Heard to make comment regarding an invisible person sitting at his table, the Sergeant came up with theory maybe that's who pushed you off the chair?
- Bob T: Complains that his little finger get's hard at night, the sergeant decided not to pursue that remark any further.
- Ian C: During the Safety Check of our Hall Ian managed to lock himself out.
- Mike N: Ian C reckons Mike told the alarm code was XXXX, turned out to be XXXY.
- James S: Left his keys in gate lock.
- Stephen C: Accused of making 'many mistakes' at the Garage Sale.
- John I: Arrived at Bunnings with all of the gear, minus 1 rubbish bin, had to go back to the hall to get it.
- Brian T: His 57th wedding anniversary, he didn't remember!!!
- Bob T: Bunnings, order was 2 with and 2 without, Bob came back with 2 with and 2 with nothing!!
- Bill R: Accused of putting nuts, washers and anything else he could find into the fines box.
- Mike N: Had the truck freshly painted by a friend of John M, looks great, wouldn't let Stephen take the truck to the tip.
- Greg W: Owned up to moving the rubbish bin in the shed so John didn't load it onto the trailer.
- Paul D: Paul was our 'Greeter' under the new COVID rules at Bunnings, so he took on a selling role inviting everyone who came within earshot to partake in a sausage-in-a-bun.
He's approached by a rather generous proportioned lady whom he invited to purchase a sausage, lady replied "I would love one but my husband say's I'm too fat" with that Paul went on assure her she certainly wasn't fat in his opinion. With that the lady went all Ga! Ga! and said I won't have one but here's a \$5 donation for the nice compliment.

Polio this week

17th February 2021

“The polio programme brought women out into the workforce in an unprecedented way, says Dr. Olayinka. “Women were powerful mobilizers, particularly older, respected women and could enter any home.

The polio programme was one of the first programmes bringing the women out, training them how to speak to other women and community members, which gave them a standing in the community.

They also received some stipends which empowered them a bit financially.

” [Read more in our latest](#) “Women Leaders in Polio Eradication” series.

Summary of new WPV and cVDPV viruses this week (AFP cases and ES positives):

Afghanistan: 1 cVDPV2 case and five cVDPV2 positive environmental samples

Pakistan: four WPV1 positive environmental samples

Côte d’Ivoire: one cVDPV2 case

Democratic Republic of the Congo (DR Congo): two cVDPV2 cases

Egypt: two cVDPV2 positive environmental samples

Ethiopia: three cVDPV2 cases

Kenya: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample

Mali: one cVDPV2 case

Sudan: one cVDPV2 case and three cVDPV2 positive environmental samples

Tajikistan: one cVDPV2 case





What happened this week in history?



February 21st to February 27th



21st

1804: 1st locomotive, Richard Trevithick's, runs for the 1st time, along the tramway of the Penydarren Ironworks in Merthyr Tydfil, Wales.

1922: Britain declares Egypt a sovereign state.

1972: Richard Nixon becomes the first US President to visit China, normalizing relations between the countries in a meeting with Chinese leader Mao Zedong in Beijing

22nd

1774: British House of Lords rules authors do not have perpetual copyright.

1797: The Last Invasion of Britain, launched by the French during the Revolutionary Wars.

1962: Steve Irwin is born.

23rd

1455: Johannes Gutenberg prints his first Bible (estimated date)

1904: United States acquires control of the Panama Canal Zone for \$10 million

1954: 1st mass inoculation against Polio with the Jonas Salk vaccine takes place in Pittsburgh

24th

1582: Pope Gregory XIII announces New Style (Gregorian) calendar.

1946: General Juan Perón first elected President of Argentina.

2008: Fidel Castro retires as the President of Cuba due to ill health after nearly fifty years.

25th

1793: 1st US cabinet meeting, held at George Washington's home.

1910: Dalai Lama flees Tibet for British India to escape Chinese troops.

1956: Nikita Khrushchev denounces Joseph Stalin at the 20th Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

26th

1797: Bank of England issues first £1 note

1855: Berlin Conference gives Congo to Belgium and Nigeria to Great Britain

1932: Johnny Cash born.

27^h

1693: 1st women's magazine "Ladies' Mercury" published in London, England.

1950: General Chiang Kai-shek elected president of Nationalist China.

2012: Wikileaks begins disclosing 5 million emails from private intelligence company Stratfor.

A man flying in a hot air balloon suddenly realizes he's lost. He reduces height and spots a man down below. He lowers the balloon further and shouts to get directions, "Excuse me, can you tell me where I am?" The man below says: "Yes. You're in a hot air balloon, hovering 30 feet above this field."

"You must work in Information Technology," says the balloonist. "I do" replies the man. "How did you know?" "Well," says the balloonist, "everything you have told me is technically correct, but It's of no use to anyone."

The man below replies, "You must work in management." "I do," replies the balloonist, "But how'd you know?" "Well", says the man, "you don't know where you are or where you're going, but you expect me to be able to help. You're in the same position you were before we met, but now it's my fault."

Fresh out of business school, the young man answered a want ad for an accountant. He was now being interviewed by a very nervous man who ran a small business that he had started himself. "I need someone with an accounting degree," the man said. "But mainly, I'm looking for someone to do my worrying for me."

"Excuse me?" the accountant said. "I worry about a lot of things," the man said. "But I don't want to have to worry about money. Your job will be to take all the money worries off my back."

"I see," the accountant said. "And how much does the job pay?"

"I'll start you at eighty thousand." "Eighty thousand dollars!" the accountant exclaimed.

"How can such a small business afford a sum like that?" "That," the owner said, "is your first worry."

Mother decided that 10-year-old Cathy should get something 'practical' for her birthday. "Suppose we open a Bendigo Bank savings account for you?" mother suggested.

Cathy was delighted. "It's your account, darling," mother said as they arrived at the bank, "so you fill out the application." Cathy was doing fine until she came to the space for 'Name of your former bank.' After a slight hesitation, she put down 'Piggy.'

Why is it that when you transport something by car, it's called 'shipment' but when you transport something by ship it's called 'cargo'?

A man sat down and was seriously staring at the marriage certificate. After a long time his wife asked, "What are you looking for?"

He replied, "The expiry date."

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 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

Rotary Club of Kwinana

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