



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

Chris O & Bob T

Heads & Tails

Chris O

STAY SAFE



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

Visitors always
welcome



President John



No 31 08 03 2021



Rotary Opens Opportunities

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

The weeks are flying by, into March already, soon be Christmas again.

Well COVID didn't interfere with the Joint-District Conference held at Optus Stadium last weekend. About 450 attended the sessions and I believe around 500 attended the Banquet on Saturday night. Good numbers you might say, I can remember when maybe 20 years ago our own District would attract more attendees than that at our own conference. I appreciate numbers did drop over the years are now about half of what they used to be. Reason? I don't know, certainly not younger members with more family commitments, the average age of a Australian Rotarian 71 years, is it a financial issue ? I doubt it, although it is quite expensive to attend a full weekend plus accommodation if required. However I would still consider a conference weekend a rewarding, worthwhile experience. Optus this year, great venue, accessibility for aged members with mobility issues not so good, parking some distance from the venue entrance. Keynote speakers were excellent, some even better than that. Standouts for me were, Michael Chaney, Samantha Fewster, Cam Calkoen, Michelle Cowan, Allan Connolly, Mick Colliss at the Baquet, Tim Gossage, Auctioneer. Then Sunday Corey Dalton and Nadia Mitsopoulis. A very rewarding experience once again, I can only strongly encourage newer members and older members who have drifted away from attending recent conferences to reconsider next year, if 2021 is an example you will not be disappointed, plus it's in Rockingham.



Rotary International President
2020/21

Holger Knaack

Rotary Club of Herzogtum
Lauenburg-Mölln, Germany

District Governor
9465

2020/21

Colin Burns



March 2021 Water and Sanitation Month

Coming Events

March:	
Fri 5th/Sun 7th	Joint District Conference at Optus Stadium
Mon 8th	Club Meeting. Kylie Bonnor. GS
Mon 15th	Club Meeting Max Bird GS
Mon 22nd	Club Meeting. DG Visit, partners night
Mon 29th	Club Meeting

Attendance Officer:

Greg Williams 0435 083 069
Apologies by Saturday pm please





John Iriks

President's Pen



8th March 2021

Another well attended meeting with great food and fellowship and a very interesting guest speaker. Kylie Bonnor spoke candidly on the differences of the sexes and provided valuable insight, hopefully not too late, on the workings of the male and female brains. Isn't it great that in our 70's and 80's we might be able to work out how we each tick.

Greetings from Lorraine Lucas convalescing and improving. Lorraine is looking forward to re-joining us as soon as possible.

Congratulations to ladies on International Woman's Day, even though we appreciate you the other 364 days it's always nice to get the extra recognition.

Early plans in place for Rotary Kwinana Fair later this year, we will be calling in community support for a central fair, business expo, children's activity, skate park activity and a multi-cultural showcase, watch this space.

Thanks PP John Wallhead for his reports on conference all of those who attended enjoyed the venue, speakers and fellowship. Thanks again John Maskell for leaping into the fire as sergeant for the night.

Enjoy Rotary

Yours in Rotary Service
John

Part of the Kwinana contingent, Saturday session.





1. 50th Anniversary Update

- Invite list completed and the invites, mainly going out by email, will be sent this week. With our Club current members and partners, special guests Mayor Carol, Roger and Carley Cook and DG Colin and Sandra, plus Presidents and Partners from RC Palm Beach, Rockingham and Baldivis and with invites to past members and partners back 5 years, there is a total of 100 potential guests. Committee will be keeping a close watch on invite acceptances to maximise our 50th meeting attendance and maybe offer late invites if numbers warrant it.
- Quotations for 50th booklet have been considered the 50th Committee and a printer accepted. Copy for our book will close off this week and the draft in PDF format will be provided to the printer.

2. **DG visit** re-scheduled to 22nd March 2021. All good for our rescheduled meeting.

3. Club Hall Works Required

Thanks to John Maskell for offering to arrange for the floors of the foyer and both toilet areas be repainted. Green on green.

The Board has agreed that the hard stand paved area (adjacent to the kitchen area) be increased to help minimise dirt and material carry into the kitchen area. This still must be decided on what form the extension will take, who and when it will be done.

4. Club Officers for 2021-2022

A review is under way of the Club's Officers for 2021/2022 that was compiled after our AGM in October 2020. Member's advice to me of their unavailability or their request for a position change has necessitated the review. Most positions have been filled and my thanks to those members who have confirmed their position availability. I will be contacting the few members I have not spoken with to sound out their interest to fill the vacancies.

5. Club Forum

President John spoke on the need to arrange a 'Club Forum' in the near future.

Bob Thompson
PE/Club Service Director

It is incredible how much intelligence is used in this world to prove nonsense.

On the keyboard of life, always keep one finger near the escape key.

Tact is the art of making guests feel at home when that's where you wish they were.

If you think of a colour that does not exist, is it a pigment of your imagination?

Even a mosquito doesn't get a slap on the back until it starts to work.



PP Brian McCallum



Inward Correspondence.

ROMAC. Receipt for Donation.
Working with Children. Card confirmation for Rtn. Paul Durant.
Leda Primary School. Request for Donation. **Refer to Board Meeting.**
Shelter Box. Australian Statement.
North Primary School. Thank You Letter for support to Breakfast Club,

Outward Correspondence.
Get well card to PP Steve Spinks

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.

Treasurer Stephen also very happy our power bill is still in credit, thank you COVID

Birthdays and Anniversaries

March 2021

Congratulations:

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



Wedding Anniversary's		
John & Deryl Wallhead.	16 th	58 years
Greg & Marge Williams	26 th	55 years



Club Anniversaries.

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



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.

Attempts to obtain 'Change of Use' from COK, withdrawn.

Furniture-On-Line had one of its best weeks.

Public Relations:

We continue to receive exposure on Rotary Out West.

Foundation Grants Training

Sausage Sizzle for BP at Garry Holland Centre went of well, good result.

Thanks to everyone who contributed.

Membership:

President John Iriks is Membership Director this year.

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

Community:

Bread Program up and running well.

Still looking for more helpers, please come along.

Offers to participate in a Coastal Tree Planting project received.

Are we interested ?

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.

Max promoted Disaster Aid Australia at the Optus Conference Venue.

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'



A big thank you to
Rtn John Maskell
with some able
assistance from.
PP Mike Nella

John has just
extended the
concrete pad in
front of the kitchen
at Rotary Hall

Thanks Mike for the pictures



PP Genevieve Carr
Youth

Guest Speaker: Kylie Bonnor

A Supermum, Army Wife; Creatrix® Transformologist®; Hypnotherapist; Period Coach; Award Winning Mental Wellness and Gender Harmony Educator, and Advocate; Speaker.

Connect Her Networking Leader and Regional Development Co-ordinator (WA, SA, NT, Tas);
Upcoming Author: Brave Bitches



My ambition in life...

is to empower others to share little known facts of wonder that educate and inspire.
To educate on the differences between what is NORMAL vs COMMON.

To change the narratives in our society that ultimately challenge the current norms!

Fun fact about me

- Married to Dave (He joined the Army in 1998)
- 3 kids (2 with special needs) 15yrs, 14yrs, 10yrs
- 20 years together, married for 16, (we've lived in 21 homes)
- Love Yoga, Qi Gong and coffee
- Ran Great Ocean Road Marathon May 2019 and had hormonal issues since
- (Retired from running in May 2019)
- I own land in Scotland so have the official title of "Lady Kylie Bonnor"
- National Publicity Officer Australian Military Wives Choir, and performed at the Sydney Invictus Games Opening Ceremony for Prince Harry.
- Moved to Western Australia 2020.
- Writing my first book called Brave Bitches
- Have been in business for 20yrs, across 3 different industries all women-centric (Wedding Planner, Make-up Artist, Coaching, Education and Development)
- *PASSIONATE ADVOCATE of "understanding, healing and development through education" with a vision for people to embrace their perfectly imperfect human design, empowered to live a better, happier, healthier, more resilient and balanced life!*

Women's vs Men's health?

Because when we look at the human body through the scope of the incorrect model, we miss factors and details that vary from this being the norm – from hormones, to drug effects and reactions, to mental wellbeing.

If we measure ourselves or judge our health through the wrong lens we are likely to fall short of the appropriate standard OR have to work harder to measure up and therefore burnout and mental adversity becomes the reality.

Kylie's presentation was much too complex to describe here, her only on-line contact appears to be via Facebook, I have provided a link below.

In order to connect with Kylie on Facebook,

Type into search on your Facebook page.

Kylie – Creatrix Transformologist



Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett

Stand-in John Maskell

Deputy Bill Rowe.



No Badge: A few caught.

John M: Fined himself for losing the Hall Keys.

John M fined everyone for not bringing lots of empty drink containers for collection.

Norm M: Mike was supposed to deliver scaffolding to Norm's house, still waiting.

Stephen C: Changed the bread roster, didn't tell John M.

Stephen C: Found a wallet at the BBQ, ??

John M: Struggled to unlock the door at the Furniture Factory, only to find it was the wrong door anyway.

PP Genevieve taking centre stage reporting on her tables effort in compiling a project from given paths



Promoting Disaster Aid Australia at the Conference, set-up and managed by PP Max Bird



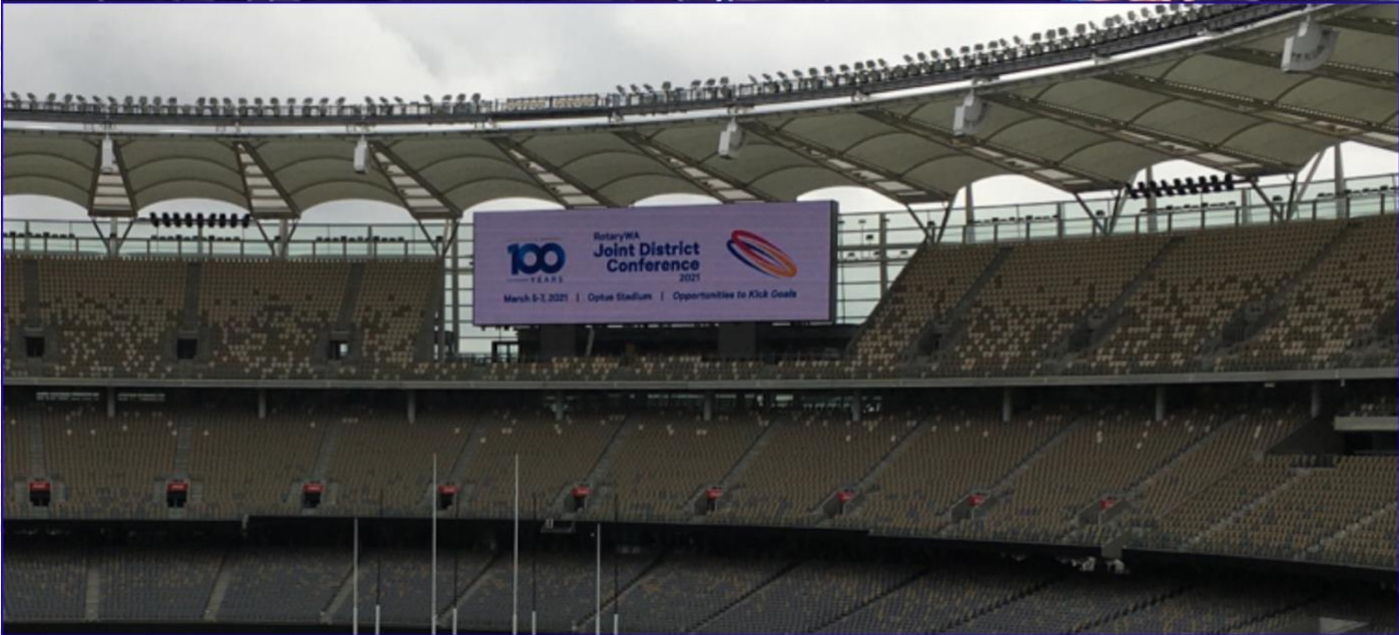
Our own Barry Winmar performed 'Welcome to Country' he also played the 'Digeridoo'



Joint District Conference held 5th March to 7th March 2021 at Optus Stadium



Joint District Conference held 5th March to 7th March 2021 at Optus Stadium



Polio this week

03rd March 2021

Dear polio eradication supporter, As the world marks a year since the emergence of COVID-19, the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) is reflecting upon its support of the pandemic response. A new report from WHO detailing the GPEI's COVID-19 response efforts has underscored that sustaining polio programme infrastructure moving forward is essential to prepare for the next global health threat. GPEI partners are now lending a hand to the global COVID-19 vaccine rollout as well.

Rotary International President Holger Knaack sat down with Polio News to talk about the pandemic's impact on polio eradication and how Rotary is now mobilizing its extensive global Rotarian network to support COVID-19 vaccination in local communities and combat vaccine hesitancy.

President Holger Knaack

There are many interesting lessons we learned over the past 12 months. The first is the value of strong health systems, which perhaps in countries like mine – Germany – we have over the past decades taken for granted. But we have seen how important strong health systems are to a functional society, and how fragile that society is if those systems are at risk of collapse. In terms of PolioPlus, of course, the reality is that it is precisely children who live in areas with poor health systems who are most at risk of contracting diseases such as polio. So everything must be done to strengthen health systems systematically, everywhere, to help prevent any disease. HK.

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

Afghanistan: one cVDPV2 case and nine cVDPV2 positive environmental samples

Pakistan: three WPV1 environmental samples, three cVDPV2 cases and 10 cVDPV2 positive environmental samples

Egypt: two cVDPV2 positive environmental samples

Ethiopia: one cVDPV2 case and one positive environmental sample

Liberia: three cVDPV2 positive environmental samples

South Sudan: seven cVDPV2 cases

Tajikistan: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample





What happened this week in history?



March 7th to March 13th



7th

1530: English King Henry VIII's divorce request is denied by the Pope
1876: Alexander Graham Bell receives a patent for the telephone in the US
1912: Roald Amundsen announces his discovery of the South Pole (located 14 December 1911)

8th

1531: Henry VIII recognised as supreme head of Church in England.
1817: The New York Stock Exchange is founded
2014: Malaysia Airlines Flight MH370 with 239 people loses contact and disappears, prompting the most expensive search effort in history and one of the most enduring aviation mysteries

9th

1522: Martin Luther begins preaching his "Invocavit Sermons" in the German city of Wittenberg
1918: Russian Bolshevik Party becomes the Communist Party
1961: Soviet flight Sputnik 9 carries and returns from orbit a dog named Chernushka (Blackie), frogs and a guinea pig

10th

418: Jews are excluded from public office in the Roman Empire
1624: England declares war on Spain
1801: First official census in Great Britain, revealing a population of approximately 10 million

11th

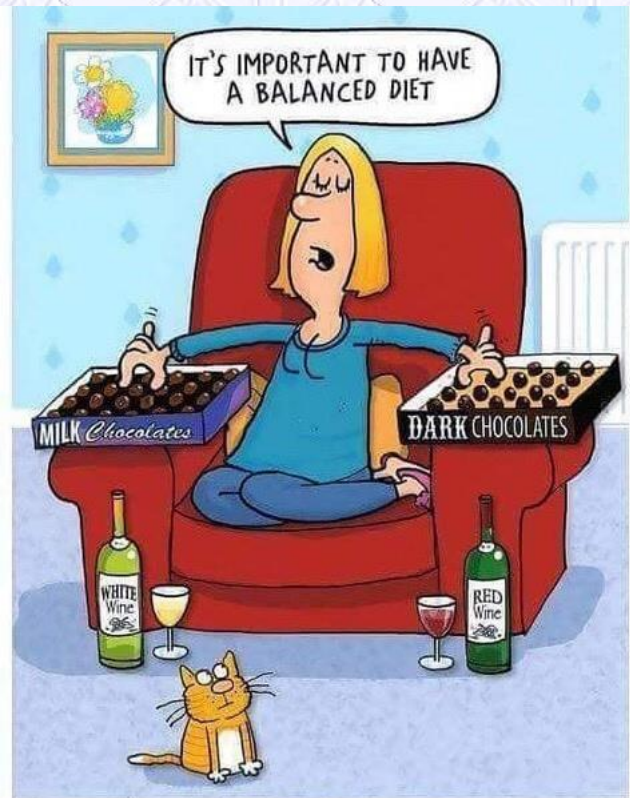
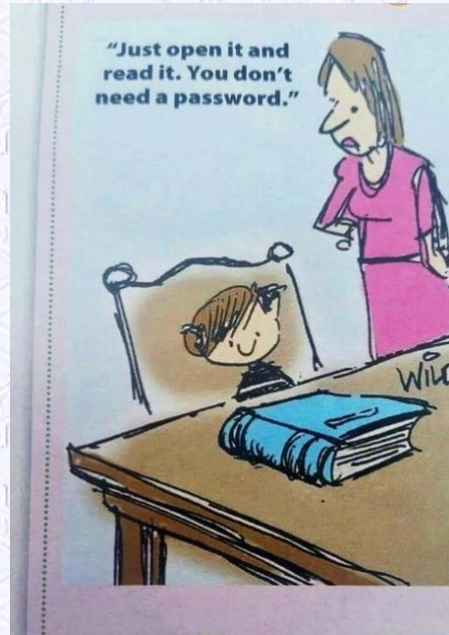
1665: NY approves new code guaranteeing Protestants religious rights
1702: 1st English daily newspaper "Daily Courant" publishes
1744: English auction house Sotheby's holds its first ever auction (of books) in London

12th

1350: Orvieto city says it will behead & burn Jewish-Christian couples
1365: University of Vienna founded
1994: Church of England ordains 1st 33 women priests

13th

1930: Clyde Tombaugh announces discovery of Pluto at Lowell Observatory
2003: The journal Nature reports that 350,000-year-old footprints of an upright-walking human have been found in Italy
2019: US grounds all Boeing 737 Max aircraft after bans by others countries following the plane type's second crash in Ethiopia



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
Contributions welcome: eblogg@bigpond.com