



# The Rotary Club of Kwinana

Rotary  District 9465 Western Australia  
Chartered: 22 April 1971 

Team 2021-22

President  
**Bob Thompson**

Secretary  
**Genevieve Carr**

Treasurer  
**Stephen Castelli**

## Facts & Figures

### Attendance this week

**Total Members** 29  
**Apologies**  
**Make-up** 4  
**Attended** 21  
**Hon. Member**  
**LOA** 2  
**Guests** 2  
**Visitors**  
**Partners**

96.3%

### Raffle

**Chris O & Stephen**

**Heads & Tails**  
**Stephen**

**STAY SAFE**



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

Visitors always  
welcome



President Bob



No 31 21/02/2022



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Rotary Club of Kwinana is almost 51 years' old 1971/2021

We acknowledged Rotary's 117<sup>th</sup> Birthday by showing a short video from RI depicting the founding of Rotary by Paul Harris in 1905, the Rotary Club of Chicago is still known as Rotary 1. The latest statistic I can find from Rotary International say Rotary membership stands at 1.4 million with 46 thousand clubs worldwide, although this figure is contradicted elsewhere.

With the recent induction of 2 younger ladies into our club our 'active member' average age is now 69 down from 71. Everyone knows and acknowledges that aging membership is huge problem for Rotary worldwide.

Rotarians worldwide are being asked and encouraged to wear their Rotary shirt on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, Rotary's official birthday.

Sean O'Dea and Sinead O'Dea from Victory Life Kwinana came along to present a Certificate of Thanks to our club for the financial assistance we gave towards their Children's Christmas Party, both spoke of the immense joy the children and their families gained from the occasion.

Victory Life and the school breakfast clubs are the main beneficiaries of the Bread Project run by our club, ably managed by PP Stephen C

A call has gone out for assistance in maintaining the cleanliness of our premises especially during COVID, sincere thanks to those who have already offered their assistance.



**Rotary International President**  
2021/22

Shekar Mehta

Rotary Club of  
Calcutta- Mahanagar

**District Governor**  
9465

2021/22

Pat Schraven



**February 2022: Peace Building and Conflict Prevention Month**

### Coming Events

#### February 2022:

Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Celebrate Rotary's 117<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting. Guest Speaker Inger Ward on 'Befriend'

#### March 2022:

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> No meeting. Public Holiday

#### Attendance Officer:

Paul Durant 0402 794 323  
Apologies by Saturday 4 pm please





**Bob Thompson**

President's Pen

21<sup>st</sup> February 2022



**Rotary 117th birthday on 23 February 2022.**

Happy 117th Birthday to Rotary International

**Leadership**

Great to see Kim Beciri step up to take to a leadership role as our Club Service Director/President Elect for the 2022-2023 Rotary year. Kim, as Club President I can confirm that you have the full backing and support of our Club and the many training and development resources available through RI to help and guide you as necessary.

**COVID**

With our State opening from March 3 and the inevitable flow on of more COVID cases, the Club will continue to respond and ensure compliance with official mandates and directives in the ongoing battle against the virus.

Bob Thompson  
President 2021/22

Club Meeting at Rotary Hall, Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2022





President 2022/23

James Sharkey



Club Service Report: 21/02/2022

### Attendance Officer

Please put Paul's mobile number in your mobile phone contacts list, **0402 794 323**. Please **text** Paul with apologies or to order a meal for Monday meetings by 4.00pm Saturday.

### Soft drinks and water

A selection of soft drinks and bottled water is available from the kitchen fridge. Cost will be \$1.00 per can or bottle.

### Partner's Social Event 19<sup>th</sup> March 2022

A "Guess who is coming to dinner" Club social is being arranged for Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March. Please let me know whether you will be attending and if you will be volunteering as a host on the evening.

### Rotary Hall Cleaning

Volunteers required to join a roster for cleaning the Rotary Hall, kitchen and toilets on a weekly basis.

### Club Asset Register

John Iriks and treasure Stephen have completed the Club Asset Register for this year and it is available for perusal if required.

James Sharkey  
Club Service Director

Club Meeting at Rotary Hall, Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2022





**PP Genevieve Carr**

14/02/2022



**Inward Correspondence.**

- Notification regarding upcoming President-Elect training (Sunday 27 February) and District Assembly training (April 3)
- Rotary Out West
- Letter from Kwinana RSL confirming that due to the COVID-19 situation and other personnel issues, they have made the decision to no longer have a gunfire breakfast or Anzac Day march; they will still conduct Dawn Service and mid-morning service.
- Invoices for renewal of Rotary Kwinana furniture Online

**Outward Correspondence Nil.**

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



**2021/22**

**PP Stephen Castelli**



Bills paid, money in the bank.

Semi-Annual Dues are now due.

Rotary Down Under Magazine now comes to you electronically.

Bring your empty drink containers, we have collection bins.



**2021/22**

**PP Genevieve Carr**



**Youth Services Report. 21/02/2022**

Confirmed that Laura Peake, our sponsored RYLA candidate, will attend Club meeting as guest speaker on Monday 28 March 2022.



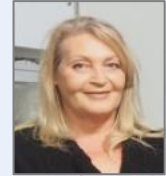
Projects Director  
PP Mike Nella



PP Max Bird  
Foundation Dir.



PDG John Iriks  
Membership Dir.



Kim Beciri  
Public Relations Dir.

### **Project Director's Report.**

Club members encouraged to assist any time, see Mike for info.  
Furniture-On-Line, 2022 has started well, my sincere thanks to all who are assisting.  
We are in desperate need of the use of a large shed to store the donated furniture.

Community

### **Public Relations:**

We continue to receive exposure on Rotary Out West.  
Kim is promoting our club on Facebook.  
Kwinana Community Fair 2022, Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November at Calista Oval, planning already underway, being promoted on Facebook.

Vocational

### **Membership:**

President John Iriks is Membership Director  
Committee: Bob Thompson, Ed Samut and Eric Blogg.  
Still the best option to invite new members, "ask someone"  
Grace Obidike was welcomed into our club Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October  
Kertrina Riordan was inducted on January 17<sup>th</sup>



PP. Max Bird  
International

### **Community:**

Bread Program running well, underway again.  
Still looking for more helpers, please come along.  
Stronger Communities Grant applied for. More later.  
**Been noted that the 'bread cutter' is not performing to expectations.**

### **Vocational:**

Vocational visit to Koorliny Art Centre 14<sup>th</sup> February 2022

### **International:**

Max reports that 4 seaintainers have been acquired to ship donations to Timor.  
Max looking forward to being able to travel to Timor to continue assistance.



PP Genevieve Carr  
Youth

**Youth:** Report above.

Visit your club webpage.

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

or type Kwinana Rotary Club into 'Search'



## Victory Family Centre

@vfckwinana · Christian Church

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**Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett**

Stand-in: John Maskell  
Deputy Bill Rowe.



The usual, no badgers and winners fined.

Several fined for not wearing a Rotary Shirt

Last in tonight: Kertrina

Stephen C: Went sit on another table, 'rebuked' sat somewhere else.

Stephen C: Seen taking multiple sweets to his table.



PP Genevieve as we know works at 'Brightwater The Cove' Mandurah where the recent COVID outbreak took place.

Genevieve sent me this picture of herself at work wearing the appropriate PPE, with the added comment: "I currently feel like a cross between Donald Duck and a spaceman"

Also understand Damian is not feeling his best at present, speedy recovery mate, best wishes, your friends at Kwinana Rotary.

Back in the day the only time we started panic buying was when the bartender yelled "last call"-

I sneezed in the bank today, it was the most attention I have received from the staff in the last 10 years-

OK, so apparently my chance of survival is directly reliant upon how much common sense the rest of the world has?

If you are in the group of people that thinks that if we just reopen everything and go back to life as per normal, please raise your hand. Now give yourself a damn good slap with that hand,

Chinese doctors have confirmed the name of the first person to contract Coronavirus. His name is Ah-Chu.

I'll bet a million dollars the same people that stockpiled toilet rolls are the same people who speed up in overtaking lanes.

## *Birthdays and Anniversaries February 2022*

### **Birthday Congratulations:**

Brian McCallum Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>  
Eric Blogg Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>

Cathy Sharkey Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Diane Bird Feb 7<sup>th</sup>  
Wendy Cooper Feb 18<sup>th</sup>  
Tish Evans Feb 24<sup>th</sup>

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

### **Wedding Anniversary's**

Brian & Colleen McCallum Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 18 years  
Chris O & Carol A. Feb 21<sup>st</sup> 19 years  
Brian & Ann Thompson. Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> 58 years



### **Club Anniversaries.**

Max Bird Feb 1<sup>st</sup> 23 years  
Norm Mulcahy Feb 26<sup>th</sup> 16 years

*Congratulations!*

## **Polio this week**

23<sup>rd</sup> February 2022

The fourth meeting of the Regional Subcommittee on Polio Eradication and Outbreaks was convened on Wednesday 9 February, by WHO's Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean Dr Ahmed Al-Mandhari. The meeting was attended by health ministers or their representatives from Djibouti, Egypt, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.

The Subcommittee declared the ongoing circulation of any strain of poliovirus in the Region to be a regional public health emergency and called on all authorities to enable uninterrupted access to the youngest and most vulnerable children through the resumption of house-to-house vaccination campaigns. It issued statements on wild poliovirus circulation in Afghanistan and Pakistan and on the circulation of vaccine-derived poliovirus strains in Yemen, where limits on house-to-house vaccination are preventing access to the most vulnerable children.

The spread of polio in the Eastern Mediterranean Region is a pressing emergency and it remains a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC) under the International Health Regulations (IHR 2005).

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

- Djibouti: two cVDPV2 positive environmental samples
- Mozambique: two cVDPV2 cases
- Nigeria: 16 cVDPV2 cases and 18 positive environmental samples
- Somalia: one cVDPV2 case





# What happened this week in history?



Feb 20<sup>h</sup> to Feb 26<sup>th</sup>



20<sup>th</sup>

1472: Orkney and Shetland Islands are left by Norway to Scotland, due to a dowry payment  
1673: 1<sup>st</sup> recorded wine auction held in London  
1872: Hydraulic electric elevator patented by Cyrus Baldwin  
1873: British Naval Officer John Moresby discovers the site of Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea

21<sup>st</sup>

1842: 1<sup>st</sup> known sewing machine patented in US by John Greenough of Washington, D.C.  
1878: World's 1<sup>st</sup> telephone directory issued, 50 subscribers (New Harbor, Connecticut)  
1922: Britain declares Egypt a sovereign state  
1931: Alka Seltzer first introduced

22<sup>nd</sup>

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  
1907: 1st cabs with taxi meters begin operating in London  
1928: 1st solo flight from England to Australia lands in Darwin, 15 ½ days after take-off

23<sup>rd</sup>

1782: Engineer James Watt's patent for a rotary motion for the steam engine  
1836: 'Battle of the Alamo' Alamo besieged for 13 days until March 6 by Mexican army.  
1886: Aluminium manufacturing process developed  
1915: First Rotary Club formed by 4 men including Paul Harris in the Unity Building, Chicago

24<sup>th</sup>

1541: Santiago, Chile founded by Pedro de Valdivia  
1804: London's Drury Lane Theatre burns to the ground, leaving owner Richard Sheridan destitute  
1875: The SS Gothenburg hits the Great Barrier Reef and sinks off the Australian coast, killing 100  
1923: Flying Scotsman goes into service.

25<sup>th</sup>

1814: Australia's first currency - the holey dollar introduced, made of Spanish 'pieces of eight'  
1836: Samuel Colt patents first multi-shot revolving-cylinder revolver  
1862: 1st US One-Dollar Note.  
1910: Dalai Lama flees Tibet for British India to escape Chinese troops

26<sup>th</sup>

1606: First known European landing in Australia by Dutch navigator Willem Janszoon  
1797: Bank of England issues first £1 note  
1839: 1st Grand National steeplechase, Aintree Racecourse, Liverpool:  
1907: Royal Oil & Shell merge to form British Petroleum (BP)

Blast from the past  
Meeting 12<sup>th</sup> February 2002  
Held at the Darius Training Restaurant/Valentines theme





**IT'S NOT MY FAULT I HAVE A DOUBLE CHIN. WHEN GOD WAS GIVING OUT CHINS I THOUGHT HE SAID GIN SO I SAID I'LL HAVE A DOUBLE.**



**Why alien abductions happen only at night**

**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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