



# The Rotary Club of Kwinana

Rotary  District 9423 Western Australia  
Chartered: 22 April 1971 

Team 2023-24

President  
**Bob Cooper**

Secretary  
**Genevieve Carr**

Treasurer  
**Karen Zabiela**



President Bob

## Bulletin

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

### Facts & Figures

#### Attendance this week

Total Members	27
Apologies	8
Make-up	6
Attended	13
Hon. Member	
LOA	2
Guests	
Visitors	
Partners	

70.5 %

Raffle  
**Karen & Greg**

Meeting was certainly considered light-on tonight, only 13 members present, would possibly be the lowest attendance we have recorded for quite some time. PP Stephen Castelli chaired our meeting tonight in the absence of other options, according to Stephen.

No meeting next week as it will be Easter Monday.

Congratulations PP Greg Williams, who recently clocked-up his 375<sup>th</sup> blood donation to the Red Cross. Greg joined our club July 1990, married Marge, 25<sup>th</sup> April 1966, Club President, 1997/98, PHF January 2000. Greg has held many other club positions over the years, including Secretary and Attendance Officer. Greg also spent several years part of the District Youth Committee. Greg is a valuable and revered member of our club who is sometimes forthright in calling a 'Spade a Spade,' but always in the correct context. 👍

Our scheduled guest speakers were unfortunately not available, so we screened a You Tube video presentation from the 2023 Rotary Convention in Melbourne, given by Rotary International Secretary John Hewko on the subject of, how Rotary contributes to World Peace.

Heads & Tails  
**Bob T**



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

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	John Hewko video

Attendance Officer: **Kertrina** 0401 632 749



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

Visitors welcome  
contact us  
0417 904 419



President's Pen



25<sup>th</sup> March 2024



CREATE HOPE  
in the WORLD

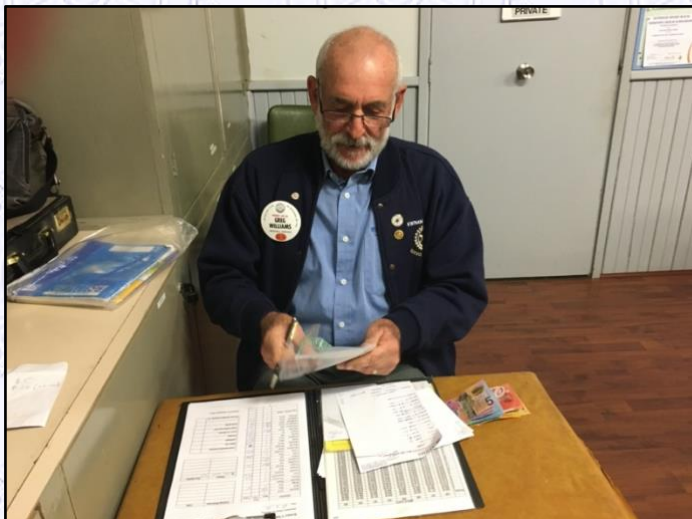
No report this week, President Bob was travelling between Perth/Tasmania then Tasmania/Perth

Bob Cooper  
President 2023/24

Club meeting at Rotary Hall Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024



PP Greg Williams and his mate, Edd





President 2024/25

Terry Evans



25<sup>th</sup> March 2024

No report this week

PE Terry Evans

We should call it Greg Williams week



## Putting a smile on the face of a child

□ THE KWINANA Rotary Club brought smiles to young faces when it presented some childrens' videos to the Rockingham - Kwinana District Hospital childrens' ward last week. Club member Greg Williams made the presentation to childrens' ward nurse Peta Carrigan, while Vincent Blair, 18 months, looks on.

Picture: MARK BLACKER.

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SECRETARY

2023/24

PP Genevieve Carr

25<sup>th</sup> March 2024



Inward Correspondence.

- Rotary Brand News update
- Pilot update
- Promotion of Rotary Community Leader nominations
- RYPEN application form
- Rotary WA District Newsletter #36
- Synergy bill
- Bendigo Bank statement
- ShelterBox Impact Report
- Profile of our new Indigenous Health Scholarship recipient for 2024

Outward Correspondence

- Notification sent to prospective exchange student of the Club's decision not to participate in the Youth Exchange Program for 2024 – 2025

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YOUTH SERVICE

2023/24

PP Genevieve Carr



Youth Services Report

25<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Have received notification of two young people who are keen to attend the May 2024 RYPEN weekend. Currently waiting for them to return their completed application forms for submission.

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TREASURER

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 exceptionally 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

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.  
Video will be on YouTube soon.



Kertrina Riordan  
Community



Peter Schulz  
Vocational

**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.



PP. Max Bird  
International

**Community:**

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



PP Genevieve Carr  
Youth

**International:**

**Youth:**

Report above.

Visit your club webpage.

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

or type Kwinana Rotary into 'Search'



**Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett**



Stand-in: Norm



Deputy Bill Rowe



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



Edd S: In & out as soon as he arrived, two weeks in a row, came without money.

Chris O: Last in.

Mike and Paul: Shared the 'Loud shirt' award this week.

Tony M: Refuelled the furniture truck, didn't put the cap back on!!!

Bob T: For getting bogged in the church grounds, having to call the RAC for help.

Chairman Stephen for leading Eric astray by attempting to dance to the loud music.

Paul: Trying to damage Rotary Club furniture.

Greg W: Congratulations on reaching 375 blood donations.

Mike N: Furniture factory ran out of space trying to house their most recent donation, accused of even leaving some in Rotary Hall.

Tony Miller fine everybody that didn't listen to him on IPL radio last Wednesday morning.

John I: fined everyone not wearing a Rotary pin.

Kertrina fined Eric because the Rotary video was not 'full screen'.



Congratulations PP Greg Williams, Greg has just recently made his 375<sup>th</sup> blood donation to the Red Cross Donor Centre.

This acknowledgement appeared in our local paper some years ago.

## Sound LIFESTYLE

# Make appointments to give blood

THE Rockingham Red Cross Donor Centre has urged residents keen to donate blood following Victoria's devastating bushfires to schedule appointments gradually over the next few months to help keep up with the ongoing care burns patients will need.

Blood donation centres around the country have been inundated with people keen to donate and many WA facilities are fully booked for weeks.

Wellard resident Greg Williams has been donating blood for more than 30 years, and donates plasma every fortnight.

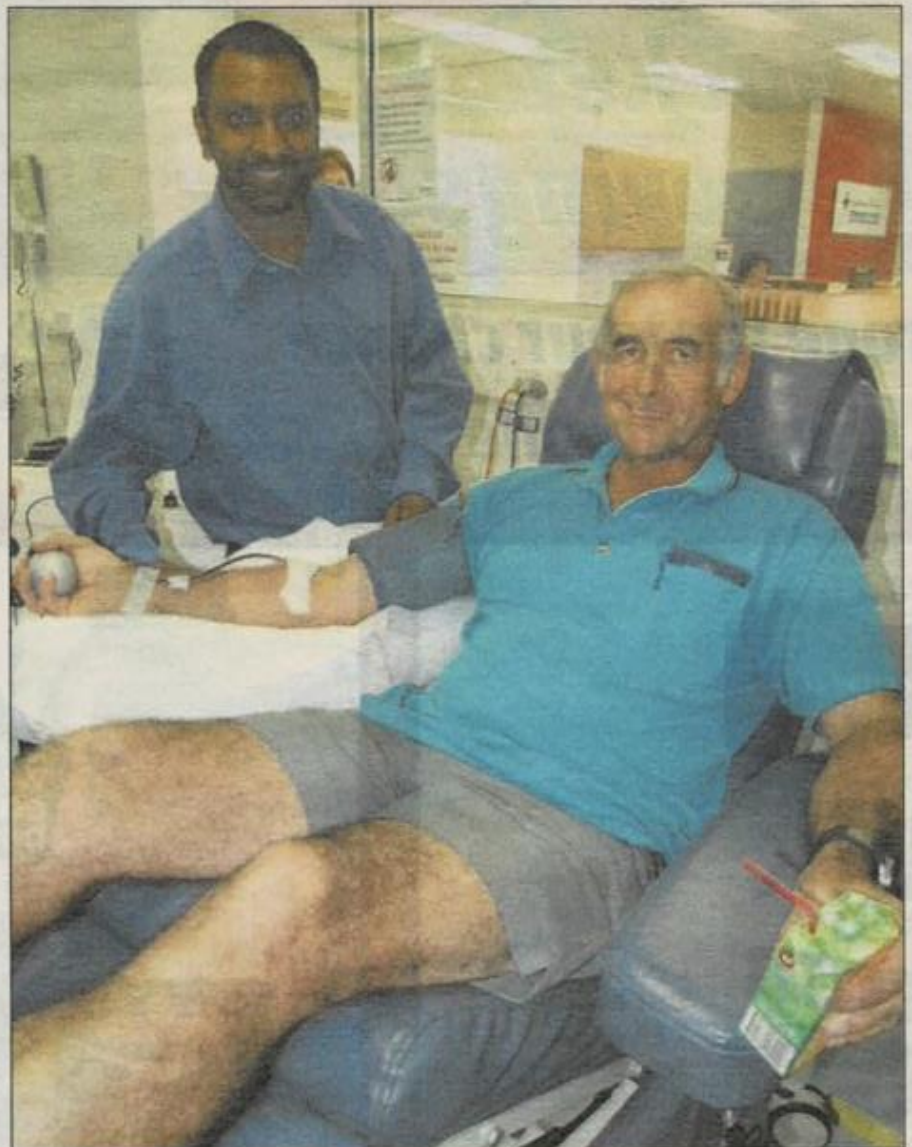
Encouraging residents to make appointments to avoid disappointment, Mr Williams said it was admirable so many people wanted to help and he hoped first-time donors would consider giving blood repeatedly.

"More people should do it — when you think that only 3 per cent of the population do, so many more people should come in," Mr Williams said.

"I'm happy wherever my blood goes, as long as someone benefits."

The Australian Red Cross Blood Service is not calling for urgent blood donations in Victoria as blood stocks are now at adequate levels to meet the demand.

Blood also has a shelf-life for five to 42 days, so if too many people donate in a short period blood may expire.



Rockingham Red Cross Donor Centre collection staff member Sudesh Rampartab and plasma donor Greg Williams are urging potential donors to schedule their appointments gradually.

However, donors will be needed in March and April to help meet the new demand for blood by many of the bushfires' burns patients, who will require ongoing operations and skin grafts.

Since last Sunday, more than

20,000 people have pledged to donate blood. The outpouring of public support has also been a challenge for the Red Cross phone system, so donors are asked to consider registering online at [donateblood.com.au](http://donateblood.com.au)

## 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

25<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Two Wild Poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) cases were reported from [Dera Bugti](#) and [Chaman](#) districts of Balochistan, Pakistan. The cases had onset of paralysis on 22 February 2024 and 29 February 2024. The virus isolated from the cases are linked to the YB3A cluster that was detected in environmental samples in Quetta and Chaman in 2023. Outbreak response to the detected cases in Balochistan and recent environmental detections from other districts are ongoing with a polio vaccination campaign taking place from 25-28 March in polio-affected districts in Balochistan, Sindh and Punjab. Eradication efforts, particularly surveillance in the endemic areas where no cases linked to YB3C cluster have been reported since September 2023, continue to be intensified, particularly as the country is currently in the 'low transmission season' for poliovirus.

Next week, Dr Hanan Balkhy, Regional Director for WHO's Eastern Mediterranean Region will convene the 10<sup>th</sup> meeting of the [Regional Subcommittee for Polio Eradication and Outbreaks](#), to review the latest epidemiology in Pakistan and Afghanistan, as well as in most consequential geography outbreaks settings of northern Yemen and south-central Somalia. Recognizing that polio eradication is a regional public health emergency, this Committee brings together Member States from across the region to intensify regional solidarity, support and commitment to rapidly achieve a lasting EMRO free of all forms of poliovirus.

### Summary of new poliovirus this week

- Pakistan: two WPV1 cases and 21 positive environmental samples
- Burkina Faso: one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample
- DR Congo: one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample
- Guinea: one cVDPV2 case and 11 cVDPV2-positive environmental samples
- Mali: one cVDPV2 case
- Mauritania: one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample
- Nigeria: three cVDPV2-positive environmental samples
- Somalia: one cVDPV2 case
- Yemen: two cVDPV2 cases
- Zimbabwe: four cVDPV2-positive environmental samples





# What happened this week in history?



Mar. 24<sup>th</sup> to Mar 30<sup>th</sup>



24<sup>th</sup>

837: Canada gives its black citizens the right to vote  
1877: University boat race between Oxford & Cambridge ends in a dead heat  
1882: German scientist Robert Koch discovers the tubercle bacillus which causes tuberculosis.  
1906: "Census of the British Empire" shows Great Britain rules 1/5th of the world

25<sup>th</sup>

31: 1st Easter, according to calendar-maker Dionysius Exiguus  
421: Friday at 12 PM - city of Venice founded  
1609: Henry Hudson embarks on exploration for Dutch East India Company, find a passage to Asia  
1807: British Parliament abolishes slave trade throughout the British Empire.

26<sup>th</sup>

1484: William Caxton prints his translation of Aesop's Fables  
1780: 1st British Sunday newspaper appears (British Gazette & Sunday Monitor)  
1839: 1st Henley Royal Regatta on the river Thames, England  
1845: Patent awarded for adhesive medicated plaster, precursor of band-aid

27<sup>th</sup>

1513: Spaniard Juan Ponce de León and his expedition first sight Florida  
1790: The modern shoelace with an aglet patented in England by Harvey Kennedy  
1855: Canadian geologist Abraham Gesner patents kerosene  
1914: 1st successful non-direct blood transfusion is performed by Dr. Albert Hustin in Brussels

28<sup>th</sup>

1797: Nathaniel Briggs of New Hampshire patents a washing machine  
1804: Ohio passes law restricting movement of Blacks  
1854: Great Britain and France declare war on Russia, expanding the Crimean War  
1885: US Salvation Army officially organised

29<sup>th</sup>

1798: Republic of Switzerland forms  
1827: 20,000 attend Ludwig von Beethoven's burial in Vienna  
1848: Niagara Falls stops flowing for 30 hours due to an ice jam in the river upstream  
1871: Royal Albert Hall opened by Queen Victoria in London

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842: Ether used as an anaesthetic for 1st time by Dr Crawford Long (Georgia)  
1858: Pencil with attached eraser patented (Hyman L Lipman of Philadelphia)  
1867: Alaska Purchase: US buys Alaska from Russia for \$7,200,000 (\$109 million in 2018)  
1895: British inventor Birt Acres films Oxford and Cambridge boat race

<https://www.mandurahrotaryduckrace.org.au/>



  
FRANK KONECNY  
COMMUNITY CENTRE

*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**

**PHONE 9439 2470 TO RSVP FOR  
CATERING PURPOSES**

**FOOD AND  
REFRESHMENTS  
PROVIDED**

**HELD AT**  
**FRANK KONECNY COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
**2 SKOTTOWE PARKWAY**  
**PARMELIA WA 6167**

  
**Money Mentors**

  
**BreastScreen**  
**WA**  
100% only accredited screening service

  
**City of Kwinana**

**NEW TEST FOR SENIORS DRIVERS' LICENSE RENEWAL...**



**How long did it take you to see her monkey**

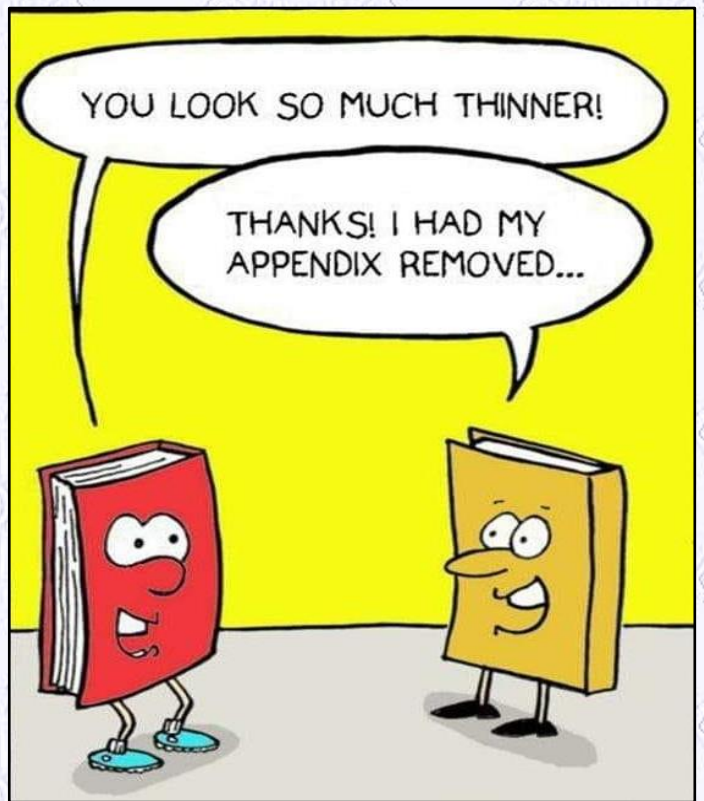
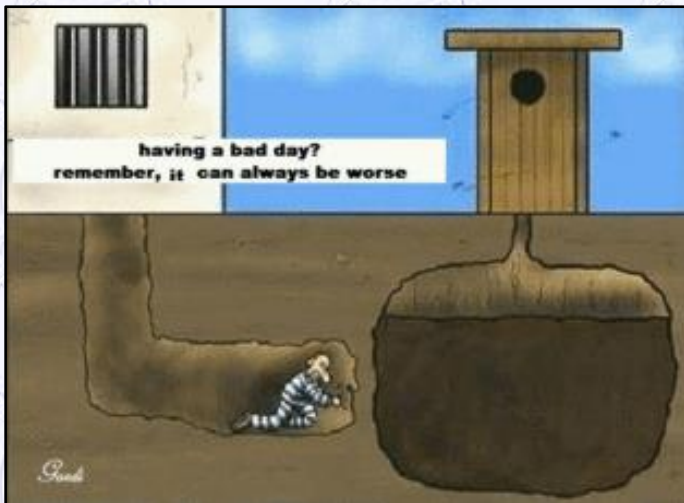
HER WHAT ??????

**Sorry, you failed.**



**MY FOUR MOODS**  
 1. I NEED COFFEE  
 2. I NEED A NAP

3. I NEED A VACATION  
 4. I NEED DUCT TAPE, ROPE AND A SHOVEL



YOU LOOK SO MUCH THINNER!

THANKS! I HAD MY APPENDIX REMOVED...

**Group 9 Rotary Clubs, Meeting Times**

Rockingham	Monday	6pm	Armadale	Tuesday	7pm
Palm beach	Wednesday	6.30pm	Mandurah Districts	Tuesday	6pm
Baldivis	Tuesday	6.30pm	Pinjarra	Thursday	6.45pm
Cockburn	Wednesday	6pm	Byford & Districts	Monday	7pm

**Rotary Club of Kwinana**  
 Contributions welcome: [eblogg@bigpond.com](mailto:eblogg@bigpond.com)