



The Rotary Club of Kwinana

Rotary District 9465 Western Australia
 Chartered: 22 April 1971



Team 2022-23

- President**
James Sharkey
- Secretary**
Genevieve Carr
- Treasurer**
Stephen Castelli



President James

Bulletin

No 31 27/3/2023



Rotary Club of Kwinana is 51 years' old 1971/2022

Facts & Figures

Attendance this week

- Total Members** 28
 - Apologies** 3
 - Make-up** 3
 - Attended** 17
 - Hon. Member**
 - LOA** 2
 - Guests** 2
 - Visitors**
 - Partners**
- 74.0%**

Quiet meeting tonight, a few away. No guest speaker instead we watched a couple of old videos. The opening of the Adventure Park, 1 minute of Noise from a few years back and a promotion for the Melbourne Convention.

We had a visit from an old friend/member Bob Evans, Bob joined us in January 2010 and resigned in October 2012. Good to welcome Bob back for a visit.

PP Mike Nella was delighted to tell us that the Sausage Sizzle at Gilmore College last week was a great success, Mike was particularly impressed by the behaviour and good manners shown from the high school kids.

PE Bob C has put around an expression-of-interest sheet gauge the interest in doing a club visit, either city or country, if country, whether an overnigher or a weekender? Members interested should lodge their preferences on the sheet.

I'm personally very sad to learn that Kwinana identity Bob Ridley has passed away. Bob and Beth were very well known around Kwinana from the days of Ridley's Wreckers and Ridley's Towing in Gentle Road and later for their magnificent car collection of over 100 classic and vintage cars housed at their museum in Orton Road.

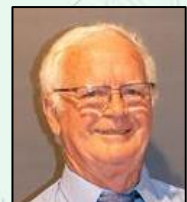
Raffle Cyril & Stephen

Heads & Tails Cyril

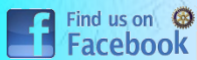


Rotary International President
 2022/23
Jennifer E Jones
 Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland
 Ontario Canada. 6400

District Governor
 9465
 2022/23
Ric McDonald



STAY SAFE



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

**Visitors welcome
contact us**

March 2023: Water and Sanitation Month

March 2023

- Mon 6th No Meeting Public Holiday
- Mon 13th Club Meeting Courtney Marsh from Animal Rescue.
- Mon 20th Meeting John Iriks/Tony Miller FMT/ Rotary Walk
- Mon 27th Club Meeting

Attendance Officer: Paul Durant 0402 794 323
Meals: Kertrina 0401 632 749





James Sharkey

President's Pen

27th March 2023



District Assembly

Sunday 2nd April the District Assembly for our area will be held at the Leederville Function Centre from 9.00am until 2.00pm.

The District Assembly is required training for incoming Club officers however all Club members are invited to attend.

This assembly is particularly important this year as we prepare to become Rotary in Western Australia, district 9423 from 1st July 2023.

I would encourage all members who can, to attend, as you will gain a great insight into the World of Rotary.

Australian Rotary Health Lift the Lid Walk

Kwinana Rotary and the Bendigo are organizing a Lift the Lid Walk planned for Sunday 7th May to raise Funds and to promote awareness of Children's mental health research, being Australian Rotary Health prime research focus.

Tony Miller will be our Club coordinator for the Lift the Lid Walk so please let Tony know if you or your partner will be taking part in the walk.

Next weeks guest speakers

Chris Morgan and German Panopio, both teachers of Computing and Robotics at Gilmore College.

Next Weeks Meal

Egyptian

James Sharkey
President 2022/23

Inner Wheel are having a Winter Fashion Parade on Wednesday 5th April.
10am morning tea, \$15, at Westerly Centre, 27 Westerly Way, Cooloongup.

Rotary Club of Kwinana meeting Monday 27th March 2023 at Rotary Hall





President 2023/24

Bob Cooper



To order or cancel a meal for the next Monday meeting: **Kertrina 0401 632 749**

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

President 2023/24 Bob Cooper
Club Service Report:



2022/23

PP Genevieve Carr

27th March. 2023



Inward Correspondence.

- Information about our inbound exchange student
- Brand News update from RI
- Rotary Out West
- Bank card for Max Bird

Outward Correspondence Nil.

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



2022/23

PP Stephen Castelli

Bills paid, money in the bank.



We have donated \$1,000 to Disaster Aid Australia

Bring your empty drink containers, we have collection bins.

US President Joe Biden said after this week's Nashville school shooting "Gun violence in this country is an epidemic, and it's an international embarrassment."

America has already witnessed **130 mass shootings** in the first three months of 2023.

That's according to the Gun Violence Archive, which states there's already been **10,124 gun-related deaths** in the US this year.

Of those deaths, **415 were children and teenagers**.

Mass shootings have been steadily rising in the US over the last decade alone, with **647 incidents** recorded last year, compared to **273** in 2014. (ABC website 30/03/2023)



1. **Youth Exchange Program:** Our inbound will be a 17-year-old girl from Norway named Othilie Bjornstad. According to reports she is a high-achieving student who enjoys outdoor activities. Gilmore College have agreed to accept her as a student whilst she is staying with us.

2. **RYPEN:** A possible candidate – to be followed up.

3. **Activ Industries:** Received the news today that Activ Industries will be taken over by a company called Workpower. This will enable all existing workshops, such as the one in Rockingham, to remain open and functioning.

Will contact Debbie Cormack in the near future and invite her to be a guest speaker to give an update.



Today is a great day for many people with disability!

Workpower is preparing to welcome almost 600 supported employees into its organisation following the announcement today that they will assume responsibility for seven Activ enterprises.

The announcement was made by the Premier of Western Australia, the Hon. Mark McGowan, and the state minister for Disability Services, the Hon. Don Punch MLA at a media conference held at Activ Bentley on Monday 27 March, 2023. The Premier made the announcement as part of a State and Commonwealth joint statement that included Federal Ministers the Hon. Amanda Rishworth MP and the Hon. Bill Shorten MP.

The enterprises, which will transition to Workpower over the next three months, include: Bentley Osborne Park, Rockingham, Bunbury, Busselton, Kalgoorlie, and Geraldton.

Workpower is a leading Western Australian NDIS service provider and operator of more than 10 commercial enterprises that not only provide a range of quality services to Western Australian businesses, but also valuable employment opportunities for over 300 people with disability. We've been bringing people with disability, business and community together for 30 years. Our support options are tailored to the needs of people with disability, providing valuable employment opportunities across a variety of fields, through workplace learning and important customised employment pathways. As a registered NDIS we provide individuals and families the supports they need to achieve their employment goals.

<http://workpower.com.au>



Projects Director
PP Mike Nella



PP Max Bird
Foundation Dir.



PDG John Iriks
Membership Dir.



Kim Beciri
Public Relations Dir.

Project Director's Report.

Furniture-On-Line, going well, my sincere thanks to all who are assisting.

Planning to renovate 2 schools, Jakarta, progressing well.

We plan to flyout 12th May for 3 weeks.

Calista Oval has been booked for the Kwinana Fair on Saturday
11th November 2023.

Calista Oval and The Patio are booked for Australia Day 2024
pending discussion about the date.



Kertrina Riordan
Community

Public Relations:

We continue to receive exposure on Rotary Out West.
Kim is promoting our club on Facebook.



Peter Schulz
Vocational

Membership:

Anthony (Tony) Miller is now officially a member of our club.
We have a 'Whitecard' for Pam Brookes.
Bendigo Bank Walk to support ARH, couple of helpers needed.
Still working on Jennifer Jones Challenge, almost complete.



PP. Max Bird
International

Community:

Bread Program, ongoing. All welcome to assist.
Breakfast Club always in need of more assistance, see Stephen if you
can help.

International: Click on link to read a Timor report from Max.



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PP Genevieve Carr
Youth

Youth: Report above.

Visit your club webpage.

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?accountid=8106>
or type Kwinana Rotary into 'Search'



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MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA | 27-31 MAY 2023

Register today at convention.rotary.org

#Rotary23



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REGISTRATION CATEGORY	4 JUNE TO 8 JUNE 2022	9 JUNE 2022 TO 15 DECEMBER 2022	16 DECEMBER 2022 TO 31 MARCH 2023	1 APRIL TO 31 MAY 2023
Club member, nonmember, or guest, age 31 or over	\$425	\$475	\$575	\$675
Club member, nonmember or guest, age 30 or under	\$105	\$125	\$175	\$225
Guest age 5-18	\$20	\$20	\$30	\$40
Guest under age 5	Free	Free	Free	Free
Saturday, House of Friendship only	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$100



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#Rotary23

**Sunday, 7th
May 2023**

11:00 am

**Starting at The
Bendigo Bank**

**\$30 early-bird
tickets**

(more details below)

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WALK FOR MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH

The Rotary Club of Kwinana are hosting their inaugural **LIFT THE LID WALK** in 2023!

These walks are a great way to spread awareness of the 1 in 5 Australians who are suffering from a mental illness. Help us **Lift the Lid on Mental Illness** this summer by walking with us!

All proceeds go into mental health research through **Australian Rotary Health**.

LIFT THE LID WALK for Mental Health – KWINANA 2023

Sun 7th May 11:00 AM

Bendigo Bank



LIFT THE LID WALK for Mental Health will get you walking and get us all talking while we raise vital funds for Australian Rotary Health.

What: A WALK not a race and only just over one kilometre, about twenty to thirty minutes. Starting from the Bendigo Bank Branch at 4 Challenger Avenue, the walk finishes at Kwinana's highly awarded Adventure Playground at Calista Oval. The walk will take place on footpaths and crossing at traffic lights. The event finishes with a free BBQ sausage sizzle provided by the Rotary Club of Kwinana, a coffee van will be on site.

Who: Anyone who has been impacted by or cares about Mental Health – dogs on a lead are welcome.

Entry fee: \$30 for adults which includes an event t-shirt. Kids 16 and under walk for free. You can purchase t-shirts for kids via the ticket site. Early bird adult ticket sales before April 21st will receive a FREE t-shirt!

Registration: Registration online, with t-shirts available for collection from 10 am before the walk which commences at 11 am on 7th May 2023. Late registrations can be made on the day with credit card facilities, but t-shirts may not be available.

Thanks to our community partners Rotary Club of Kwinana , Kwinana Community Bank – Bendigo and the City of Kwinana.

Click on the link: <https://www.liftthelidwalk.com.au/kwinana>



Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett

Stand-in: Norm

Deputy Bill Rowe



No Badge: Ed and Bob C, Bob contested the fine claiming because his badge was in his pocket, he still had his badge. Appeal was disallowed, he paid-up.

Eagles and Dockers paid-up for their usual reasons, Dockers lost, Eagles won their first game in 9 months.

Table Four: - Arguing with the sergeant, as to where Table Four was. For sounding like heavy drinkers as they came into the meeting, not sure whether they filled one or two bins with empties.

Steve: - It has been brought to my attention that he has been trying to travel around incognito today. Letting everybody think he was home by leaving his car out in the open and he snuck off to work on his Harley.

James: - For not giving Peter the nod for Grace.

Steve: - This is the Rotary Club of Kwinana WA, not NT.

Bob T: - Trying to get a cheap win by not putting his money into the bucket.

Greg: - The quietest operation for a while, no dropping of coins.

Norm and Stephen fronted-up at the Furniture Shop as usual Saturday morning, Mike instructed them to put a quantity of furniture outside, it might rain said the boys, no way instructed Mike. All the furniture was put out as requested. What happened next, no prize for guessing.

Birthdays and Anniversaries March 2023

Birthday Congratulations:

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



Wedding Anniversaries

- John & Deryl 16th 60 years
- Greg & Marge 26th 57 years



Club Anniversaries:

Congratulations!

Polio this week

22nd March 2023

Wishing a blessed holy month of Ramadan to our friends and colleagues around the world. Ramadan Kareem!

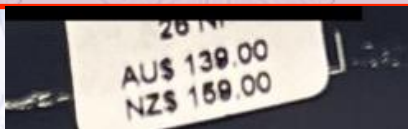
Sudan's response to the 2023 polio outbreak showcases coordination. [More](#).

The Strategic Advisory Group of Experts on immunization (SAGE) is [convening this week in Geneva, Switzerland](#), to deliberate on a broad range of immunization issues, including on polio eradication. In February, the SAGE's Working Group on Polio Eradication had discussed additional immunization strategies in areas of persistent poliovirus transmission, and the role of inactivated polio vaccine (IPV) and novel oral polio vaccine type 2 (nOPV2).



Summary of new polioviruses this week:

- Afghanistan: four wild poliovirus type 1-positive environmental samples
- Pakistan: one wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) case
- Algeria: one circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2)-positive environmental sample
- Benin: two cVDPV2-positive environmental samples
- Democratic Republic of the Congo (DR Congo): two circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 1 (cVDPV1) and three cVDPV2-positive cases
- Indonesia: one cVDPV2-positive case
- Madagascar: seven cVDPV1-positive environmental samples
- Niger: one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample
- Nigeria: one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample



The price of fashion

at Myer Perth

\$24.99 at MYER





What happened this week in history?



Mar 26th to April 1st



26th

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

27th

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

28th

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

29th

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

30th

1842: 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

31st

1850: US population hits 23,191,876 (Black population: 3,638,808 (15.7%))
1880: 1st town to claim to be completely illuminated by electric lighting (Wabash, Indiana)
1889: Eiffel Tower officially opens in Paris. Built for the Exposition Universelle
1920: British parliament accepts Irish Home Rule law

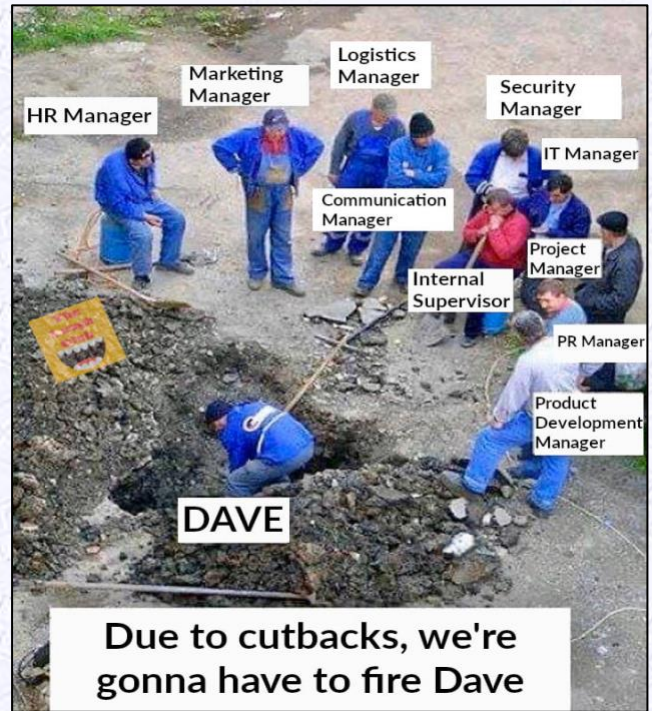
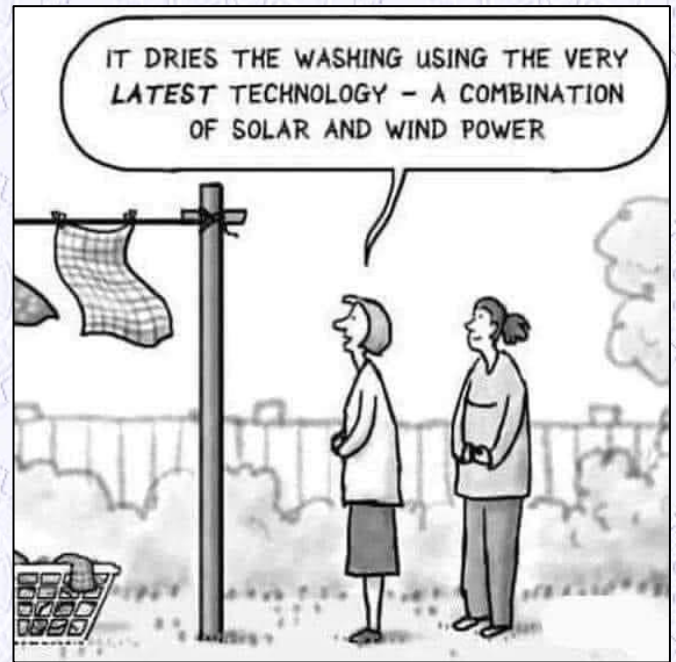
1st

1748: Ruins of Pompeii rediscovered by Spaniard Rocque Joaquin de Alcubierre
1778: New Orleans businessman Oliver Pollock creates the "\$" symbol
1867: Singapore, Penang & Malacca become British crown colonies
1918: United Kingdom: the Royal Air Force is created

Blast from the Past:
BBQ meeting held outside at Rotary Hall on
23rd February 2015



**When I was a kid, this was
how we made a playlist.**



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	Peel Manor House
Cockburn	Thursday	7.15am for 7.30	Cockburn Bowling & Rec. Club
Byford & Districts	Monday	6.45pm for 7.15	Byford Tavern, South W Hwy

Rotary Club of Kwinana
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