



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 03/4/2023



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

Facts & Figures

Attendance this week

- Total Members** 28
 - Apologies** 3
 - Make-up** 3
 - Attended** 18
 - Hon. Member** 2
 - LOA** 2
 - Guests** 2
 - Visitors** 1
 - Partners** 1
- 81.0%**

Raffle

Bob T & Karen

Heads & Tails

Kertrina

Easter is fast approaching, no meeting next Monday, (Easter Monday)

Guest Speakers tonight were Chris Morgan (Head of Learning) and German Panopio, Information Technology teacher at Gilmore College. They came along to tell us about Lego Robotics at Gilmore.

Robots are used primarily to take over hard and dangerous jobs, jobs that are repetitive (having little job satisfaction) or need great precision. I also read that robots are being used very successfully in surgical procedures.

Club members attended District Assembly last Sunday, reports are that it was a rewarding experience.

April Fools' Day—occurring on April 1 each year—has been celebrated for several centuries by different cultures, though its exact origins remain a mystery. April Fools' Day traditions include playing hoaxes or practical jokes on others, often yelling “April Fools!” at the end to clue in the subject of the April Fools' Day prank.



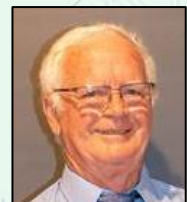
Rotary International President
2022/23
Jennifer E Jones

Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland
Ontario Canada. 6400

District Governor
9465

2022/23

Ric McDonald



STAY SAFE



April 2023: Environment Month

April 2023

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| Mon 3 rd | Club Meeting | Robotics at Gilmore College |
| Mon 10 th | No Meeting | Easter Monday |
| Mon 17 th | Club Meeting | Wheelchairs for Kids |
| Mon 24 th | Club Meeting | |

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



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

**Visitors welcome
contact us**



James Sharkey

President's Pen

03rd April 2023



District Assembly 2023

Three of our members attended the District Assembly yesterday, Genevieve, Tony and myself. The Assembly took a totally different format this year with all attendees remaining together in the same room as opposed to the normal splitting up into our particular groups. The presentations were excellent, and it was a very worthwhile day.

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’s 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 meeting’s guest speaker (17th April)

Greg Hebble, CEO of the Wheelchairs for Kids factory.
This meeting will be a partners evening.

17th April meal

Roast

Guest Speaker Program Manager

Please contact Grace with any possible guest speaker contacts.

Bunnings BBQ to fundraise for Club funds.

I am hoping to have another Bunnings BBQ before the end of the Rotary year. This will depend on whether we have enough interest from volunteers. Funds raised will go towards reducing our Club fees. I will have a proposed date at our next meeting.

James Sharkey
President 2022/23

Rotary Club of Kwinana meeting Monday 03rd April 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



2022/23

PP Genevieve Carr



Inward Correspondence. 03rd April. 2023

- Enrolment pack from Gilmore College to exchange student
- Response from Kwinana Community Funding
- Funding agreement
- Email from DG Ric regarding Rotary Club Insurance and Compliance Declaration 2023 – 2024
- Request for Leave of Absence – to be discussed at next Board Meeting
- Rotary Out West

Outward Correspondence Nil.

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

Chris Morgan and German Panopio from Gilmore College with President James





2022/23

PP Genevieve Carr



Youth Services Report

03rd April 2023

1. RYPEN: Weekend to be held 19 – 21 May 2023; please advise Genevieve of any recommended participants.

2. Youth Exchange Program: Have received an enrolment package from Gilmore College. Genevieve to meet with Principal Dean Gurr on Tuesday 4 April to discuss student's attendance at Gilmore College, other aspects of program. Othilie is due to arrive 26-27 July; will attend a preparation camp at Point Walter from Friday 28 July to Sunday 30 July, and then be ready to commence school on Monday 31 July.



1 in 5 Australians will experience a mental health problem in any given year. That means that every person is likely to know someone who is experiencing a mental health problem, whether that is a family member, a friend or colleague. In fact, mental illness is now said to affect every Australian either directly or indirectly.

We need more mental health literacy and support skills in the community to help catch more Australians experiencing mental health problems and troubled times.

This is where Mental Health First Aid training can help.

Mental Health First Aid skills based, early-intervention training programs mobilise and empower communities by equipping people with the knowledge and confidence to recognise, connect and respond to someone experiencing a mental health problem or mental health crisis.

Anyone can have a conversation that may save a life. Everyone should know how.

For more information, follow this link: <https://mhfa.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.

Community:

Bread Program, ongoing. All welcome to assist.

Breakfast Club always in need of more assistance, see Stephen if you can help.



PP. Max Bird
International

International

Youth: Report above.



PP Genevieve Carr
Youth

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



No Badge, caught nobody this week.

Dockers fined because they won, Eagles fined because they lost.

Paul: For losing his phone and causing stress to his partner. They retraced their steps and went through the carpark at the Market Place and finally went home. Paul not happy, Kim even less. When Paul found his phone by their pool!

Steve: For speaking to me in sign language and my interpretation of the message, telling me where to go and how to get there. So as Sergeant I decided that Steve was trying to make me take offence!



Birthdays and Anniversaries April 2023

Birthday Congratulations:

- Stephen Castelli 6th
- Cyril Bennett 10th
- Karen Zabiela 25th
- Kim Beciri 29th
- Ann Samut 2nd
- Natalie Rowe 10th
- Marge Williams 25th



Congratulations!

Wedding Anniversaries

- Norm & Karen 1st 32 years
- Cyril & Lynne 6th 27 years

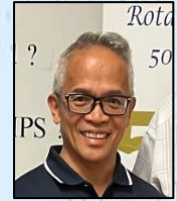
Club Anniversaries:

- Grace Obidike 13th 2 years





Guest Speaker:
Chris Morgan and German Panopio
Robotics Gilmore College



Chris Morgan is the Head of Learning Area of Technologies at Gilmore College where he has taught for over 30 years.

German Panopio is a teacher of Computing and Robotics at Gilmore College.

German Panopio and Chris Morgan have been running Computing and Robotics courses at Gilmore College for over 10 Years.

They have entered The First Lego League during that time with various levels of Success.

The First Lego League introduces science, technology, engineering, and mathematics {STEM} to children aged 4 to 16 through fun, exciting, hands-on learning.

Over two school terms, teams of students (ages 9-16) engage in two STEM problem-solving challenges. The Robot Challenge is building and programming a LEGO robot that completes missions on a field. The Innovation Project is to identify and solve a real-world problem. Both challenges are undertaken with positive, collaborative principles that are celebrated at the high-energy, end-of-season competitions.

2022 marked the 10th anniversary of FLL in WA. The program has grown from a small event for 56 students, and now culminates in multiple, day-long qualifying competitions and one State finals competition involving over 15,000 students, teachers, mentors and engaged local community members.

In recent Years their students have beaten out 150 schools to be rated in the top 3 schools.

During the last 2 years they have been offered the opportunity to travel to the Eastern States and overseas, but COVID prevented this from occurring.

This year Gilmore College students have the opportunity to travel to Sydney to compete in the National Championships but need to raise funds to allow 2 teachers and 6 students to attend the competition.

What is robotics?

Robotics is a branch of engineering that involves the conception, design, manufacture and operation of robots. The objective of the robotics field is to create intelligent machines that can assist humans in a variety of ways.

Robotics can take on a number of forms. A robot may resemble a human, or it may be in the form of a robotic application, such as robotic process automation (RPA), which simulates how humans engage with software to perform repetitive, rules-based tasks.

While the field of robotics and exploration of the potential uses and functionality of robots have grown substantially in the 20th century, the idea is certainly not a new one.

<https://www.techtarget.com/whatis/definition/robotics>

Polio this week

29th March 2023

The Rt Hon Andrew Mitchell, MP, Minister of State (Development and Africa), United Kingdom, is the [latest Polio Gender Champion](#). The Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) recognizes that both gender responsive programming and organizational change are key to gender mainstreaming. Polio eradication interventions cannot effectively reach every last child unless informed by sex-disaggregated data and gender-sensitive analysis. The Gender Champion for Polio Eradication is a concrete effort to build off of the current movement by high-level, national and international gender champions and to highlight the role of gender in achieving polio eradication, by committing to the GPEI Gender Equality Strategy and supporting its full implementation.

The Strategic Advisory Group of Experts on immunization (SAGE) met last week in Geneva, to deliberate on a broad range of immunization issues, including on polio eradication. On polio eradication, to enable and ensure a timely and effective response, SAGE stressed conducting outbreak response without delay. For outbreak response with oral polio vaccines, novel oral polio vaccine type 2 (nOPV2) should be used preferentially. However, if unavailable, Sabin OPV type 2 could be used under exceptional circumstances, such as due to a supply shortage of nOPV2, inability to achieve Emergency Use Listing (EUL) readiness, or co-circulation with other polioviruses warranting response with trivalent oral polio vaccine. To more rapidly boost immunity levels, nOPV2 could be used at shorter intervals (1-2 week interval, compared to traditional 4-week interval). The group also recommended that in areas of persistent poliovirus circulation, countries should supplement outbreak response with additional campaigns using inactivated polio vaccine (IPV – full or fractional dose). [More](#).

In Afghanistan, the polio programme provides vital support to nationwide measles vaccination. [More](#).

From Pakistan, read the latest newsletter from the country's polio Emergency Operations Centre (EOC), available [here](#).

UN Foundation: women are the backbone of immunization efforts and polio eradication. [More](#).

This month marks two years since novel oral polio vaccine type 2 (nOPV2) began its field rollout. We [interviewed](#) co-leads of GPEI's nOPV Working Group – Simona Zipursky (WHO) and Ananda Bandyopadhyay (BMGF) – on the journey and the vaccine's performance so far. Approximately 590 million doses of nOPV2 have been administered across 28 countries under its WHO Emergency Use Listing (EUL) to date. An additional 13 countries have met the requirements for nOPV2 use in the event of an outbreak. For more information on nOPV2, visit: www.polioeradication.org/nOPV2

- Afghanistan: one wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1)-positive environmental sample
- Central African Republic (CAR): five circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) cases
- Chad: two cVDPV2 cases
- Democratic Republic of the Congo (DR Congo): 11 circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 1 (cVDPV1) cases and 22 cVDPV2 cases
- Madagascar: three cVDPV1-positive environmental samples
- Nigeria: two cVDPV2-positive environmental samples





What happened this week in history?



April 2nd to April 8th



2nd

1827: US inventor Joseph Dixon of Salem, Massachusetts, begins manufacturing lead pencils
1845: H L Fizeau & Leon Foucault take 1st photo of the Sun
1872: US engineer George Brayton patents an internal combustion engine (Brayton Cycle)
1912: Titanic undergoes sea trials under its own power

3rd

1848: German explorer Ludwig Leichhardt disappears trying to reach the Swan River in Australia
1860: Start of the Pony Express, between St Joseph, Missouri and Sacramento, California
1882: American outlaw Jesse James is shot in the back of the head and killed by Robert Ford
1933: 1st airplane flight over Mt Everest

4th

1591: Francis Drake knighted by Queen Elizabeth I aboard his galleon "Golden Hind".
1818: Congress decides on the US flag: 13 red & white stripes & 20 stars
1828: Casparus van Wooden patents chocolate milk powder (Amsterdam)
1902: Cecil Rhodes scholarship fund forms with \$10 million

5th

456: Saint Patrick returns to Ireland as a missionary bishop
1621: Mayflower sails from Plymouth, Massachusetts on a return trip to England
1722: Europeans discover Easter Island / Rapa Nui in the south-eastern Pacific
1847: Birkenhead Park, the first civic public park, opens in Birkenhead, England

6th

1652: Cape Colony, the 1st European settlement in South Africa, established by Dutch East India
1830: Joseph Smith and 5 others officially organize the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
1889: George Eastman begins selling his Kodak flexible rolled film for the first time
1896: First modern Summer Olympic Games open in Athens, Greece

7th

1739: Dick Turpin executed in England for horse stealing
1795: France adopts the 'metre' as the basic measure of length
1827: English chemist John Walker invents wooden matches
1902: Texas Oil Company (Texaco) forms

8th

1766: 1st fire escape patented, wicker basket on a pulley & chain
1879: Milk sold in glass bottles for 1st time
1886: William Ewart Gladstone introduces the first Irish Home Rule Bill into the British Parliament
1967: 12th Eurovision Song Contest: Sandie Shaw for U K wins singing "Puppet on a String"

Blast from the Past:
PP Bevan Piper was a recipient of the below medal.
June 2017



Republic of Korea
Ambassador for Peace Medal

Korean War Veterans who served in the Korean War are eligible for the Korean Ambassador for Peace Medal.

This commemorative medal is an expression of appreciation from the Korean government to service men and women who served in the Korean War





Shops: No Shoes, No Shirt, No Service
People: OK! No Problem

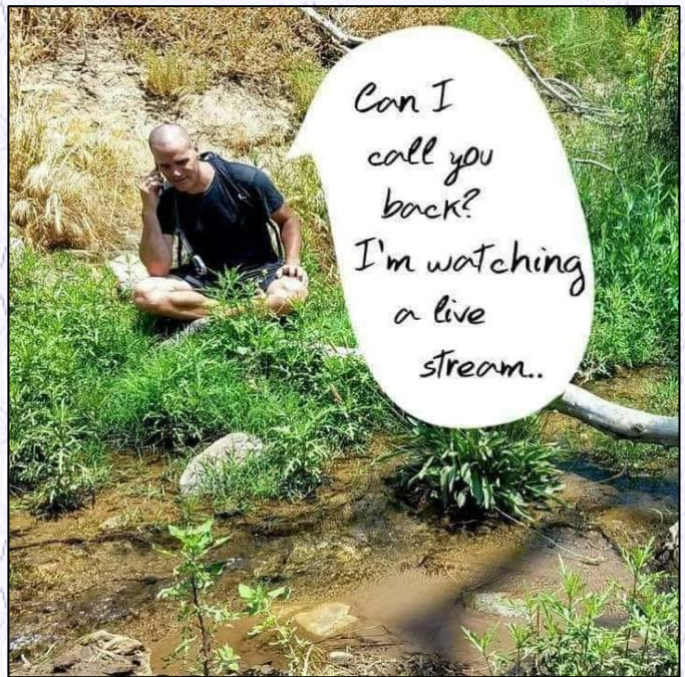
Traffic Laws: Wear a seatbelt in your car or get a ticket
People: OK! No Problem

OSHA: While working in certain places, you must wear safety goggles and safety gear.
People: OK! No Problem

Airlines: You must be seated and wear a seatbelt, with your tray table up when taking off!
People: OK! No Problem

TSA: Before getting on this plane, you need to remove your shoes, your belt, anything from you pockets and go through this x-ray machine.
People: OK! No Problem

Grocery Stores: Please wear a mask while you are shopping to help reduce the risk of infecting other with a potential deadly virus.
People: HOW DARE YOU TAKE AWAY MY PERSONAL LIBERTIES AND RIGHTS!!



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	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

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