



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
Make-up 5
Attended 16
Hon. Member 1
LOA 2
Guests
Visitors 2
Partners

75 %

Raffle
Mike & Edd

Heads & Tails
Edd

That's the Easter break over for another year, hope everyone didn't indulge to heavily on the chocolate.
Interesting meeting tonight, PP Edd Samut gave us insight into those round rubber things our cars run on by showing us a couple of videos on how tyres are made, and the problems associated with the disposal and recycling.
Stephen Castelli's fiancée Yanti came along, Stephen & Yanti officially celebrated their engagement last Saturday in front of many family members, guests and Rotary club members and partners. Congratulations to you both. Jonatas Neto paid us another visit, Jonatas is currently a member of the Northbridge RC and now lives locally.
Our summer weather is certainly lingering-on this year, its usually getting quite cool by this time. We have just experienced the driest 6-month spell on record. Just 21.8 mm of rain fell in Perth from October 2023 through March 2024, breaking the old low record of 37 mm, while our friends on the East Coast are being deluged by the current rainstorms. Wild fluctuations in rainfall are common on the east coast, Sydney's rainfall was 40% higher in the 1950's than the 2000's



Rotary International President
2023/24
Gordon McInally

Rotary Club of South Queenferry
Lothian Scotland

District Governor
9423

2023/24

Ineke Oliver



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

Visitors welcome
contact us
0417 904 419

April 2024 Maternal and Child health

April 2024

Mon. 1st	No Meeting	
Mon. 8 th	Club Meeting	Edd Samut: Know your Tyres.
Sat. 13 th	Rotary Action Day	
Mon. 15 th	Club Meeting	Bevan Piper A little history.
Sun. 21 st	Bunnings BBQ	
Mon. 22 nd	Club Meeting	Peter Faulkner/Disaster Aid Australia
Mon. 29 th	Club Meeting	Pat Barrallon Hon. Consul for WA (Seychelles)

Attendance Officer: **Kertrina** 0401 632 749





President's Pen



8th April 2024



CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD

No report this week

Bob Cooper
President 2023/24

Club meeting at Rotary Hall Monday 8th April 2024



Guest Speaker: PP Edd Samut with PP/AG James Sharkey



THE FOUR - WAY TEST
of the things we think , say or do

Is it the TRUTH ?
Is it FAIR to all concerned ?
Will it build GOODWILL
and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS ?



INTERNATIONAL and the
ROTARY CLUB OF KWINANA
13 RD 22 APRIL



President 2024/25

Terry Evans



8th April 2024

1. Have had one expression of interest for Rotary Community Leader
2. Received information regarding insurance; need to keep register of Friends of Rotary to ensure are covered by Rotary Insurance.
3. To commence planning Club Changeover: Plan to hold the event at Kwinana Bowling Club and use their caterers.

PE Terry Evans

Congratulations Stephen and Yanti on your engagement.



I was thinking about old age and decided that old age is when you still have something on the ball, but you are just too tired to bounce it.
When people see a cat's litter box they always say, "Oh, have you got a cat?" I just say, "No, it's for visitors!"
Employment application blanks always ask who is to be called in case of an emergency. I think you should write, "An ambulance."

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SECRETARY

2023/24

PP Genevieve Carr

8th April 2024



Inward Correspondence.

- Sponsorship invoices for new students at AHHA Dili
- ROMAC news updates
- ShelterBox newsletter
- Rotary WA District Newsletter #37
- RDU April
- Rotary WA District Newsletter #38

Outward Correspondence

None

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YOUTH SERVICE

2023/24

PP Genevieve Carr



Youth Services Report

08th April 2024

1. RYPEN: Have two young people from Maori cultural group Ngaru Pou who have expressed interest in attending the May 2024 RYPEN weekend at Serpentine Camping Centre.

Rotary



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.



Kertrina Riordan
Community

21st 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, 29th May

On Saturday 13th April 2024, at The Rise, Maylands, District is holding a Rotary Action Day,

Mental Health Walk, Sunday May 5th, 2024

Tony was on IPL radio recently.

Video is on YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xliqta0b6I>



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



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.



Dockers for being 'robbed'.

Eagles for nearly winning.

All those with little or no hair had to pay-up.

Edd fined for taking Bevan home early from Saturday's engagement party, turns out it was not Edd but Eric & Glad.

Edd: Phone went off while doing his presentation.

Stephen C: Arranging his engagement to be held on his birthday.

Mike: Norm fined him for not spelling his last name correctly.

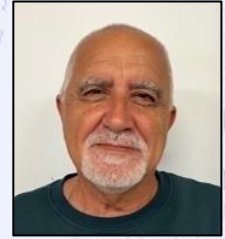
Norm fined Eric: Talking about tyres, the BMW I now have that belonged to you, has 3 different size tyres. Front, back and spare.

Blast from the past: BBQ meeting at the Coopers 6th January 2020





Guest Speaker: PP Edd Samut.
How important those tyres are on your car.



Those little black things we take for granted every time we drive our cars.

PP Edd is well credentialed to talk about motor vehicles and tyres, being a qualified motor mechanic and in later years managing local tyre outlets such as Beaurepairs and Kmart Tyre/Auto Centres.

In the 19th century, carriages and wagons used steel strips for "tires" on their wheels, with the punishing sort of ride that you'd expect. In later years, they were shod with strips of natural rubber, which was an improvement but was still problematic. Solid rubber still rode pretty rough, and the natural, uncured rubber would get gummy in hot weather and shrink and harden in cold temperatures. Charles Goodyear was able to help with the invention of vulcanized rubber, but the modern tire was still several years off.

By the 1880s, the bicycle was becoming much more popular, and in 1888 Scottish engineer John Dunlop was watching his son struggle with the bone-shaking ride of his tricycle. He then devised the first-ever air-filled pneumatic tire, and a few years later Edouard Michelin developed the first "clincher" pneumatic tire, easily removable for repair.

These advances coincided with the development of the horseless carriage, of course, and soon speeds were starting to pick up and more was expected from tires. Things like inner tubes to hold air and grooved tread patterns for tires soon followed. By the 1910s, engineers were designing tires with angled layers of cotton cord beneath the rubber surface, adding durability and strength, and the bias-ply tire was born. Bias-ply tires would soon become the industry standard and would remain so until the 1960s.

The next big step forward in tire design was Michelin's radial tire, which featured steel belts and fabric plies that were set at a right angle to the tread instead of layers which crisscrossed at angles. Radials offered longer wear, better handling and road manners and soon became the standard in Europe, but they didn't really catch on in the US until the 1970s.

Tubeless tires debuted in the 1950s, and tire design continued to evolve with improved rubber formulations, better tread patterns and a variety of new tire designs such as the all-season tire, UHP tires, grand touring tires and other newer developments. Today, things like the run-flat tire and tire pressure monitoring systems have made tires more reliable, safe and long-lasting than ever before!

When it comes to the vast automotive industry, tires play a crucial role in ensuring safe and efficient transportation. With millions of vehicles traversing the globe, tire manufacturers are at the forefront of innovation and production. As of the end of 2022, Michelin (France) is the world's largest tire manufacturer, followed by Bridgestone (Japan), Continental (Germany), Goodyear (United States), and Sumitomo (Japan).

There are 302 tire manufacturing businesses in the USA as of 2023.

The top ten tyre brands in Australia: (in order)

Michelin, Bridgestone, Pirelli, Continental, Goodyear, Kumho, Hankook, Dunlop, Toyo, Yokohama.

Check your tyre pressures monthly, rotate and balance tyres every 10k. check wheel alignment every 20k



Birthdays and Anniversaries April 2024

Birthday Congratulations:

Ann Samut 2nd
Stephen Castelli: 6th
Cyril Bennett 10th
Natalie Rowe 10th
Marge Williams 25th
Karen Zabiela 28th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wedding Anniversaries

Norm & Karen 1st 33 years
Cyril & Lynne 6th 28 years

Happy Anniversary

Club Anniversaries:

Pam Brookes 10th 1 year

Congratulations!

Polio this week

08th April 2024

[Iraq has achieved a major milestone](#), becoming the first polio transition priority country to take on all responsibility for sustaining polio functions with a commitment to provide full domestic funding.

Dr Hanan Balkhy, WHO Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean, commended Iraq's public health win and the positive impact it will yield: "I would like to congratulate Iraq for the achievement of polio transition in full in a considerably short period of time. This is a great step towards enhancing the health system's resilience and regaining its capabilities to better serve the Iraqi population, making the best use of the polio programme assets."

In [Eradicating Polio is Possible: Stories of Resilience and Hope](#) the United Nations Foundation interviews polio survivors and a UNICEF polio communications officer. The piece focuses on personal experiences with polio and ongoing commitment to eradication.

This scientific paper looks at the [journey of novel oral polio vaccine type 2](#) (nOPV2) from development through rollout and WHO prequalification. The piece presents nOPV2 as an example of how scientific advances and innovative tools can be applied to combat global health emergencies.

Summary of new poliovirus this week

- Afghanistan: one WPV1 case
- Pakistan: 12 WPV1-positive environmental samples
- Nigeria: three cVDPV2 cases and two cVDPV2-positive environmental samples



Today I was in a shoe store that sells only shoes, nothing else. A young girl with a tattoo and green hair walked over to me and asked, "What brings you in today? I looked at her and said, "I'm interested in buying a refrigerator." She didn't quite know how to respond, had that deer in the headlights look.



What happened this week in history?



April 7th to April 13th



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"

9th

1413: Henry V crowned King of England at Westminster Abbey
1667: 1st public art exhibition at the Palais-Royale in Paris
1864: Confederate General Robert E. Lee and 26,765 troops surrender at Appomattox Court House.
1914: "World, the Flesh & the Devil", 1st colour film, shown in London

10th

1633: First bananas go on sale in London in the shop window of Thomas Johnson's apothecary
1710: The first law regulating copyright is issued in Great Britain.
1815: Mount Tambora in the Dutch East Indies experiences a cataclysmic eruption, one of the most powerful in history, killing around 71,000 people, causes global volcanic winter.
1849: Safety pin patented by Walter Hunt (NYC); sold rights for \$400

11th

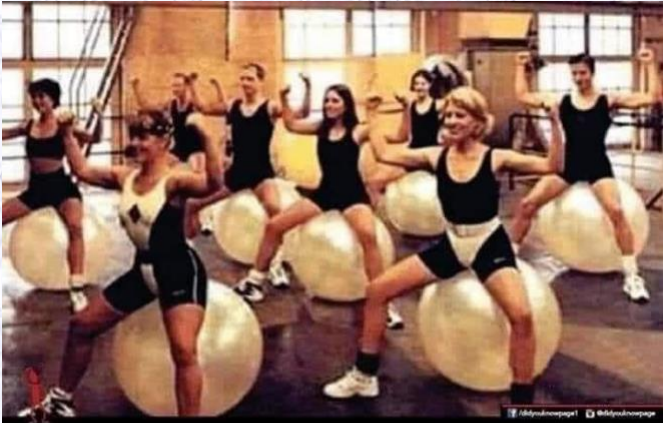
1471: Wars of the Roses: King Edward IV of England seizes London from Henry VI
1612: Last public burning at the stake in England - Edward Wrightman for heresy in Lichfield
1689: King William III and Queen Mary II crowned as joint rulers of England, Scotland and Ireland
1900: The first modern submarine designed and built by John Philip Holland, USS Holland

12th

1606: England adopts the Union Flag, replaced in 1801 by current Union Jack
1872: Jesse James' gang robs a bank of \$1,500 in Columbia, Kentucky, 1 dead
1877: Catcher's mask 1st used in a baseball game
1911: 1st non-stop London-Paris flight (Pierre Prier in 3h56m)

13th

1741: Dutch people protest poor quality of bread
1742: Royal Military Academy forms at Woolwich, England
1769: James Cook, arrives in Matavia Bay, Tahiti, with botanist Joseph Banks on board
1928: 1st Atlantic flight Europe-US (Fitzmaurice-von Hunefeld-Köhl)

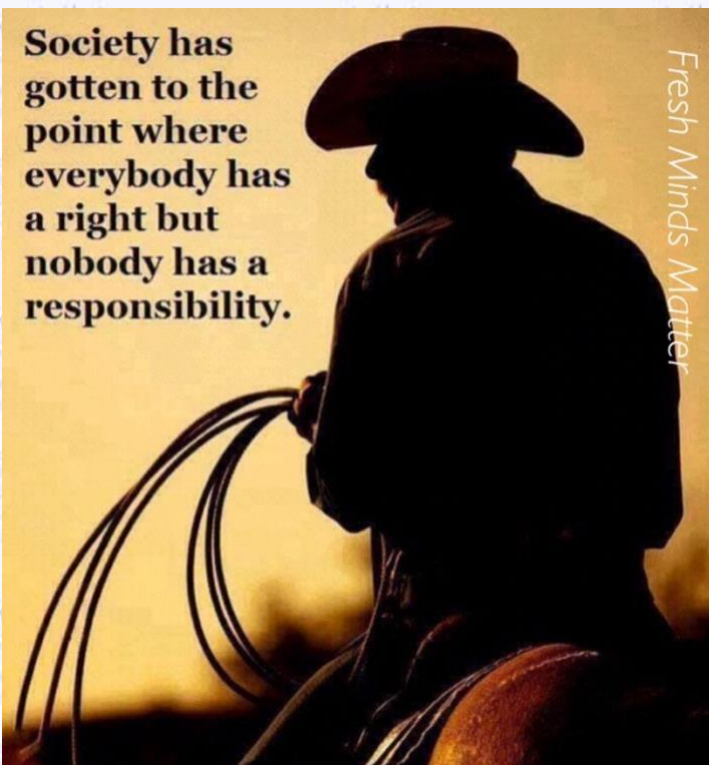


Never buy a border collie when you're drunk.



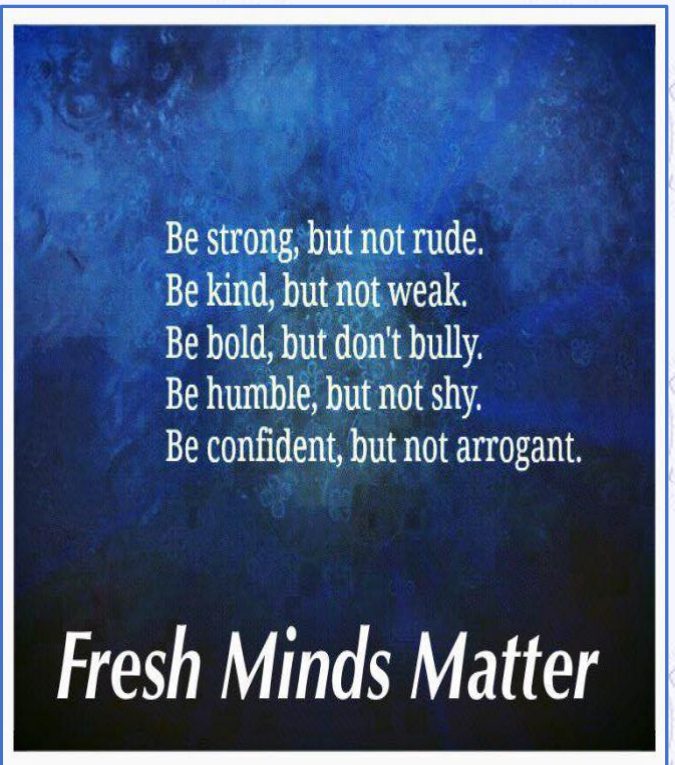
This picture was given to Class II Children and they were asked to suggest a headline. The winning entry was:

'Never swallow your chewing gum'.



Society has gotten to the point where everybody has a right but nobody has a responsibility.

Fresh Minds Matter



Be strong, but not rude.
 Be kind, but not weak.
 Be bold, but don't bully.
 Be humble, but not shy.
 Be confident, but not arrogant.

Fresh Minds Matter

Group 9 Rotary Clubs, Meeting Times

Rockingham
 Palm beach
 Baldvis
 Cockburn

Monday 6pm
 Wednesday 6.30pm
 Tuesday 6.30pm
 Wednesday 6pm

Armadale
 Mandurah Districts
 Pinjarra
 Byford & Districts

Tuesday 7pm
 Tuesday 6pm
 Thursday 6.45pm
 Monday 7pm

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