



The Rotary Club of Kwinana

District 9465 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971



Team 2020-21

President
John Iriks

Secretary
Brian McCallum

Treasurer
Stephen Castelli

Facts & Figures

Attendance this week

Total Members	31
Apologies	6
Make-up	2
Attended	21
Hon. Member	
LOA	1
Guests	
Visitors	
Partners	

82.1 %

Raffle

John W & Mike

Heads & Tails

Bob C

STAY SAFE



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

Visitors always
welcome



President John



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Rotary Opens Opportunities

Rotary Club of Kwinana is in its 50th year 1971/2021

Good meeting this week, Guest speaker was our own Max Bird talking about the AHHA Education in Timor Leste, their mission is to give uneducated youth employment skills.

Max has been involved in Timor Leste I believe since about 2011, almost 10 years. He now has Rotary Clubs around Australia involved in multi-club projects in Timor, some seeking advice from Max on how to apply for RI grants etc. No doubt as soon as we 'get back to normal' Max will be planning his next trip to Timor Leste to continue the great work to bring clean water to the outlying villages in TL.

Took the final draft of our 50th book to the publisher on Thursday, all good, they will do any necessary minor tweaks, very happy with what we have produced.

District Governor Colin Burns makes his official visit next Monday, ladies night of course. Dinner: Italian.

A number of club members and partners are going to The Koorliny Arts Centre Saturday night to watch a presentation of 'Mama Mia' "Mamma Mia! is the jukebox musical to end all jukebox musicals." – TIME OUT MELBOURNE.



Rotary International President
2020/21

Holger Knaack

Rotary Club of Herzogtum
Lauenburg-Mölln, Germany



District Governor
9465

2020/21

Colin Burns

March 2021 Water and Sanitation Month

Coming Events

March:

Mon 15 th	Club Meeting	Max Bird GS
Mon 22 nd	Club Meeting.	DG Visit, partners night
Mon 29 th	Club Meeting	

Attendance Officer:

Greg Williams 0435 083 069

Apologies by Saturday pm please





John Iriks

President's Pen



15th March 2021

Another active week at the Rotary Club of Kwinana, John M and Mike laying concrete and with Greg painting floors in the passage and wet areas, Eric putting finishing touches to our Anniversary Book and Bob finalizing the team for 2021/2022 and the 50th Anniversary function for 17th April 2021.

Thanks to all those who have accepted the invitation (made to everyone) to review the book before we send it to the printer. All this whilst preparing for the DG visit, holding Board Meetings and moving furniture, what an busy little club we are.

Thanks to John Maskell for making contact with Centrepoint Workwear Embroidery and bringing back samples of Rotary shirts both formal and casual. Call in to Unit 1 65 Dixon Road and have a look for yourself or call them on 95275940.

Thanks also to Paul Durant for presenting his video from Australia Day. Please check your emails for invitations to Rotary Centennial Gala Ball at the Ritz Carlton and Baldivis, Rockingham , Palm Beach and Kwinana Celebration at Baldivis.

PP Wendy has introduced an application for sponsorship of the GEM Program at Gilmore College. Youth Chair Genevieve has supported the program and recommended that the Board endorse the project for referral to the Rita and Andy Valk Foundation. This replaces the previous Metals and Engineering Project sponsored by Kwinana Industries Council.

I have had discussions with Chris Oughton – KIC, and he indicated that this program was essentially the same as KIC program other than the students are not employees of KIC. Chris suggested to GEM that they seek funding from Rotary and the Rita and Andy Valk Foundation.

Further discussion will take place between the Rita and Andy Valk Committee (President John, Treasurer Steve and one Trustee from John I , Chris O and Eric and will include Patrice Kilpatrick-Industry and Enterprise Co Ordinator Gilmore College and David Redpath – Gilmore College Alumni, to investigate how we can work together.

Enjoy Rotary

Yours in Rotary Service
John

A pessimist's blood type is always b-negative.
I used to work in a blanket factory, but it folded.
Corduroy pillows are making headlines.
Sea captains don't like crew cuts.
When you dream in colour, it's a pigment of your imagination.
A bicycle can't stand on its own because it is two-tired.
What's the definition of a will? (Come on, it's a dead giveaway!)
With her marriage, she got a new name and a dress.



1. 50th Anniversary Update

- Invite acceptances are coming in already for our Saturday 17 April 2021 50th anniversary meeting.
- A copy of our book will be provided to the printer this week.
- We will have a display of some of our Club history and items considered of public interest in the foyer area by the entrance to the Library and the Dome. It will run from Monday 12th April. An invite is extended to members to assist with the collection, setting up and the pack away of display items. There is also the job of making up the cards to assist our display visitors with an understanding of Rotary and more particularly, our Club, what we do and what we have done for the past 50 years.

2. **DG visit** re-scheduled to 22nd March 2021. All good for our rescheduled meeting.

3. Club Hall Works Required

Thanks to John Maskell and Mike Nella for the magnificent concrete pad that we now have extending out from the doors to the kitchen/servery area.

4. Club Officers for 2021-2022

A review of the list of the Club's Officers for 2021/2022 that was compiled after our AGM in October 2020 has been completed. I believe that I have spoken to all the members on available Club positions. There is still the Guest Speaker Program Manager to be filled. If you feel like taking this important position on for next year, please come and see me about it so that we can give you all the info and the help commitment that you will need to be a success.

5. Guess Who is Coming to Dinner

6. So far we have 2 members that have offered to be a host for the **Guess Who is Coming to Dinner** night that we have scheduled in for Saturday 22 May 2021. We need at least two more to be able to proceed. Let me know ASAP please if you want to host. If we do not get hosts we will not proceed and arrange something else for the 22 May.

Bob Thompson
PE/Club Service Director

Don't use time or words carelessly
As neither can be retrieved



PP Brian McCallum



Inward Correspondence.

Outward Correspondence.

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



PP Stephen Castelli



Treasurer Stephen was pleased to announce that all members are financial.

Recent Bunning's Sausage Sizzle, financially rewarding.

Treasurer Stephen also very happy our power bill is still in credit, thank you COVID

Bring your empty drink containers, we have collection bins.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

March 2021

Congratulations:

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



Wedding Anniversary's

John & Deryl Wallhead.	16 th	58 years
Greg & Marge Williams	26 th	55 years



Club Anniversaries.

Congratulations!



Projects Director
PP Mike Nella



PP Max Bird
Foundation Dir.



PDG John Iriks
Membership Dir.



PP James Sharkey
Public Relations Dir.

Project Director's Report.

Garage Sales are an on-going event. Furniture sales going well, more stock arriving on a regular basis.

Club members encouraged to assist any time, see Mike for info.

Attempts to obtain 'Change of Use' from COK, withdrawn.

Furniture-On-Line, good weekend.



Rtn. Veronica Burns
Community

Public Relations:

We continue to receive exposure on Rotary Out West.

Foundation Grants Training

Sausage Sizzle for BP at Garry Holland Centre went off well, good result.

Thanks to everyone who contributed.



Rtn Barry Winmar
Vocational

Membership:

President John Iriks is Membership Director this year.

Membership Committee: Lee Davis, Bob Thompson and Eric Blogg.

Community:

Bread Program up and running well.

Still looking for more helpers, please come along.

Offers to participate in a Coastal Tree Planting project received.

Are we interested ?



PP. Max Bird
International

Vocational:

4 Way Test Speech Contest, February to April 2021, contacting Gilmore College etc.

International:

Latest meeting minutes available to view on ClubRunner.

View a complete review of my recent trip to Timor on ClubRunner.

Max promoted Disaster Aid Australia at the Optus Conference Venue.



PP Genevieve Carr
Youth

Youth:

RYPEN 2021, 14th -16th May. 2022 Applications are now open, close 1st May

Visit your club webpage.

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

or type Kwinana Rotary Club into 'Search'



Guest Speaker: PP Max Bird



Max gave us an update on appx. 150 Ex High School MacBook computers that were donated to Timor Leste to students who would otherwise not have access to a computer. Students taught computer skills understandably have better prospects of employment.

AHHA Education is an NGO that provides award-winning educational programs in the development of one's potential. The progress of AHHA Education since 2000, has created a complex eco-system of educational opportunities for many.

Vision:

It is our vision that every individual whom we can reach out to will come to understand the purpose for which he/she was created, and will have the tools and platform to develop his/her potential scientifically and holistically.

Objectives: AHHA Education's primary objective is to provide high quality and holistic education through a structured program of employment and life-skills, to disadvantaged youths who face barriers to education due to:

- **Poverty:** Unable to afford basic or higher education;
- **Aptitude:** Unable to cope with learning because of the levels of concentration and IQ required;
- **Prejudice:** Deprived of education based on gender, race, religion, sexuality, nationality, etc.
- **Attitude:** Cannot see the value of education or lack the principles, ethics, and forethought required to persevere.

Mission: To provide high quality, scientific, practice-based, and holistic education to the underserved.

Education in Timor Leste is of very low quality because, 30 there are language groups in TL, different language in primary and secondary schools. Lack of basic facilities, e.g. toilets, books and writing materials, computers are a luxury. Teacher training and pay is poor.

Many students drop out for many reasons, frustration/boredom, financial problems, Boys, seasonal farming. Girls, home duties etc.

Over 40% of children suffer from malnutrition.

AHHA operates in Cambodia, Laos, India, Malaysia and Timor Leste. Established in TL 2006. Has no government funding, relies on donations, provides English language courses. Nearly all students come from poverty stricken countryside.

AHHA has both Full-Time and Part Time programs.

Currently 1152 full time students, 100% from outside Dili, and 57% female. Job success, 80%

Currently 726 part time students, 67% outside Dili, 55% female.

Computer skills, keyboard, internet, MS Office, MS Publisher and Excel.

Rotary's gift of MacBook's provided for the first time machines which support the program.

In time Timor Leste will be computer literate.

<https://www.ahhaeducation.org/home-timor-leste/>



Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett
Stand-in John Maskell Deputy Bill Rowe.



John M: Showing off his new Rotary shirt.
John I: Credited with organising that rain did not fall onto the newly laid concrete.
Stephen C: Coming to Rotary still displaying his Alcoa work 'ID'
James S: Lost his car keys!! Only to find out he had left them in the car.
Chris O: Fined for partaking in a 'Long lunch' ??
John M: The story goes, Mike had an electrical appliance donated, with a manual written in Chinese, John explains that he knows someone who speaks Chinese and may be able to help. Fast forward: a manual turns up written in English, Wow!! Say's John "That didn't take you long to rewrite that in English" I didn't confesses his friend, I downloaded the English version from the net.

Can anyone help me solve this riddle?
What object has keys that open no locks, space but no room, and you can enter but cannot go in?
Answer, last page.

Guest Speaker PP Max Bird with President John



Polio this week

10th March 2021

[In this special op-ed](#), Spanish Foreign Minister and Gender Champion for Polio Eradication Ms Arancha González Laya, reflects on the role of women in polio eradication following her recent visit to Chad.

“We had reached a point where it seemed like we had turned nearly every stone to eradicate polio, and yet we had not defeated the disease. I began to think more about how gender affects health and health-seeking behaviours.” [Read more...](#)

Summary of new WPV and cVDPV viruses this week

(AFP cases and ES positives):

Afghanistan: 14 cVDPV2 cases and 10 cVDPV2 positive environmental samples

Pakistan: six WPV1 positive environmental samples

Côte d'Ivoire: three cVDPV2 positive environmental samples

Dr Congo: three cVDPV2 cases

Mali: five cVDPV2 cases

Niger: four cVDPV2 positive environmental samples

Sierra Leone: Five cVDPV2 cases

Sudan: one cVDPV2 case

Tajikistan: two cVDPV2 cases



We live in a society where Macca's gets to your house before the police.

War does not determine who is right - only who is left.

Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit; Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.

How is it one careless match can start a bush fire, but it takes a whole box to start a campfire?

Did you know that dolphins are so smart that within a few weeks of captivity, they can train people to stand on the very edge of the pool and throw them fish?



What happened this week in history?



March 14th to March 20th



14th

1590: Battle of Ivry: French King Henry IV beats Catholic League during French Wars of Religion
1885: Gilbert & Sullivan's comic opera "Mikado" premieres in London at the Savoy Theatre
1926: Train in Costa Rica falls into the Río Virilla, killing 248 and injuring 93

15th

1360: French attack English south coast, raiding Winchelsea
1744: French King Louis XV declares war on Britain
1877: Commencement of 1st Test Cricket, Australia v England at the MCG, Melbourne, Australia
1906: Britons Rolls, Royce & Johnson form Rolls Royce Ltd

16th

1802: 1st US Military Academy at West Point is established .
1830: London's re-organised police force (Scotland Yard)
1872: 1st English FA Cup Final, Kennington Oval, London: Wanderers defeat Royal Engineers, 1-0

17th

1756: St. Patrick's Day is first celebrated in NYC at the Crown & Thistle Tavern
1776: British forces evacuate Boston to Nova Scotia during Revolutionary War
1845: Bristol man Henry Jones patents self-raising flour
1845: Rubber band patented by Stephen Perry of London

18th

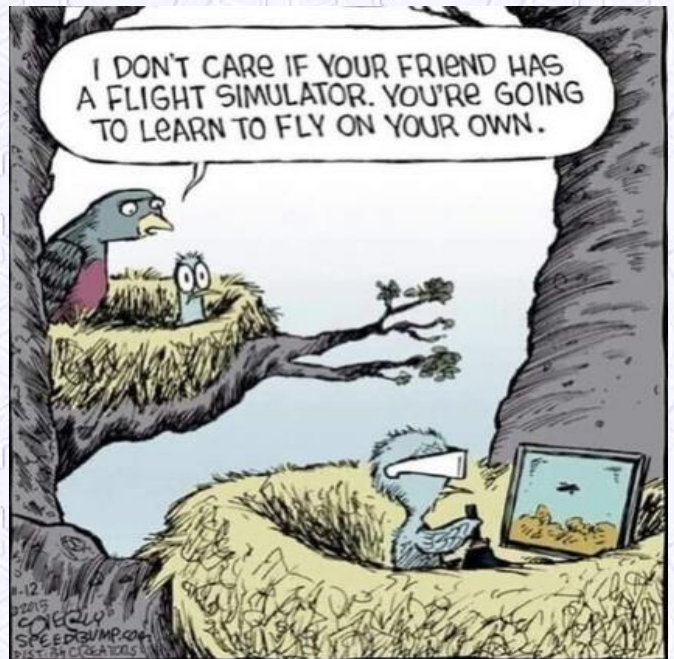
1532: English parliament bans payments by English church to Rome
1891: Britain is linked to the continent by Telephone
1931: 1st electric shavers go on sale in US (Schick)
1948: Philips begin experimental TV broadcasting

19th

1831: 1st US bank robbery, the City Bank in New York robbed of \$245,000
1877: Australia beat England by 45 runs in very first Test match
1932: The Sydney Harbour Bridge is opened in Sydney, Australia
1982: Argentinian forces land on South Georgia Island, precipitating war with the U.K.

20^h

1602: United Dutch East Indian Company forms
1697: Willem de Vlamingh returns to Batavia after exploring "South Land"
1920: 1st flight from London to South Africa lands (took 1½ months)
2003: A US-led coalition launches a ground invasion of Iraq



Riddle answer: A computer keyboard

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 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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