



The Rotary Club of Kwinana

Rotary **District 9423 Western Australia**
Chartered: 22 April 1971



Team 2024-25

President
Terry Evans

Secretary
Genevieve Carr

Treasurer
Karen Zabiela



President Terry

Bulletin

No 32 24/03/2025



Rotary Club of Kwinana is 53 years' old 1971/2024

Facts & Figures

Attendance this week

- Total Members 25**
- Apologies**
- Make-up**
- Attended**
- Hon. Member**
- LOA**
- Guests**
- Visitors**
- Partners**

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Raffle

Heads & Tails

Joint meeting with our group clubs at the Safety Bay Bowling Club for a Vocational Team Dinner, with a group from Rotary District 5300, California promoting 'STOP Human Trafficking' President Terry and Tish attended along with a number of our club members.

The group are part of Our Rescue, *Our Rescue* is a global collective, boldly fighting to eradicate sex trafficking and child exploitation.

The organisation was originally founded in 2013 by Tim Ballard and called 'Operation Underground Railroad'.

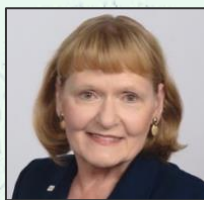
They were in 2024 renamed 'Our Rescue'

Summer is hanging on here in Perth, unusual to be having a mini heatwave in late March, although no individual records are likely to be broken.

The average temperature for Perth in March is 29 deg.

Perth has recorded 42.2 deg.in March, but this week has been 'warm' Perth tempt has been, 41deg. Monday, 39 Tues and 39 Wed, a little cooler where I live, close to the beach in Rockingham.

Next meeting 31st March, no guest speaker but we are presenting a video presentation obtained from Rotary International, Urgency of Environmental Crisis by Nachu Dean.



Rotary International President
2024/25
Stephanie Urchick

Rotary Club of McMurray
Pennsylvania USA

District Governor
9423
2024/25

Pat Schraven



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

Visitors welcome
contact us
0417 904 419

March 2025 - Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

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| Mon. 10 th | Club Meeting | Deputy Mayor Barry Winmar |
| Mon 17 th | Club Meeting | Club Forum St Patrick's Day |
| Mon 24 th | Joint Meeting at Safety Bay Bowling Club. | |
| Mon 31 st | Club Meeting | Video presentation via RI. |

Attendance Officer: Kertrina 0401 632 749





Presidents Pen



March 2025



We had a combined meeting at the Safety Bay Bowling club on Monday night. A small group represented our club and had an enjoyable night. Rockingham Rotary Club organised a well-run night with two of our members taking away four of the raffle prizes available. Chris with two of them (one he kindly refused and was put back for a redraw). Anne won one but was given another (a bottle of botanical gin much to Eds' delight) by one of the Vocational team winners, as an appreciation for her lovely display of empathy and affection for members of the presentation Team.

The subject of modern-day people trafficking was extremely well presented by victims, police officer, legal prosecutor and rescue team members.

Based largely on Los Angeles as the team was US based but very relevant as these problems exist worldwide.

Moving, and at times heart wrenching, listening to the stories of victims and also methods of perpetrators, many of whom are family members including mothers.

It is a \$175 billion industry and growing. Astounding.

Please remember our upcoming club forum and put thought into our future. Also drop past to see if you can help Mike at the Furniture Shop.

Terry Evans
President 2024/25

Blast from the past.

January 2007





Stephen Castelli

President 2025/26



Stephen is looking at a number of options for Club Events. Included on the list at the moment are:

- **Trip to Kalgoorlie** for meeting with Kalgoorlie Club. People to make their own way there via car, train, caravan bicycle, whatever.
- **Koorliny Arts Shows**
- **Train to Perth Airport**. For all those that want to experience this new option to get to and from airport
 - We may have a built in Tour Guide in Josh Carr
- **Progressive Dinner**
 - We will need at least 3 people willing to host member and partners for dinner.
 - Each Host will provide the venue for 1 of either Entrée, Mains or Desert.
 - All attending will need to assist with providing the food. A Roster for food will be arranged if this goes ahead.
- **Restaurant Evening, April**
At Marleena's Kitchenette, Wellard. <https://marleenaskitchenette.getserved.com.au/>
 - Keep the ideas coming.

PE Stephen Castelli



PP Genevieve Carr March 2025



Inward Correspondence.

- Communication re National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) Program
- Request for support from Alzheimer's Research Australia
- ShelterBox Australia supporter survey
- Reminder re last chance to register for District Conference
- RDU Supplies update – plaques and presentations
- Message from RI re membership update for Rotary Database

Outward Correspondence:

- Entry for "Glam Up Your Truck" fundraiser for District conference



2024/25

PDG John Iriks



We're thrilled to announce that applications for the RYPEN Camp (2nd – 4th May 2025) are NOW OPEN!



2024/25
2025/26

Rtn. Tony Miller
PP James Sharkey



Max Bird – International Services Project Manager

Max reported on the good work being achieved by Rotary in East Timor. Many more water filters have been supplied and commissioned at several more schools.

Max is also planning a reconnaissance visit to East Timor for up to 20 Rotarians to allow them to experience and see the wonderful outcomes the water project has had on the local communities and the difficulties faced by our Rotary teams.

James Sharkey (Acting Projects Director)



Act. Project Director
PP James Sharkey



Foundation Dir.
PP Max Bird

International



Membership Dir.
PP Edd Samut



Events Manager
PDG John Iriks

Youth



Community
Kertrina Riordan

PP James Sharkey has stepped-up taking over the role of Project Director from Tony Miller who recently resigned to take up a position in Vietnam. James has also elected to remain in the position for 1925/26



Treasurer
Karen Zabiela

Mr & Mrs Stephen Castelli





24th March 2025

The summary report following last week's meeting of the Strategic Advisory Group of Experts on immunization (SAGE) is available [here](#).

On polio eradication, SAGE expressed concern that despite the increase in wild poliovirus in the endemic areas, there are no visible efforts towards transformative change in the eradication strategy; expressed concern at circulating variant polioviruses (cVDPVs) and their expansion into new areas, including in European countries and, stressed the need for increased efforts to improve routine immunization and reach zero-dose children.

It reiterated its support for safe cessation of bivalent OPV and agreed with plans for pre-cessation vaccination campaigns based on the proposed methods to determine the need for such campaigns.

SAGE endorsed the proposed risk-grading framework as a guide for countries considering transitioning to IPV-only routine immunization schedules and urged WHO to initiate consultations on this topic with its Member States and Regional Offices.

Finally, SAGE revised existing recommendations based on updated evidence and concluded that a three-dose schedule of the IPV and whole-cell pertussis-containing hexavalent vaccine starting at 6 weeks of age or later is adequate.

The full report will be published over the coming weeks.

Gaza outbreak response video – please click [here](#) to view a short video on last month's polio outbreak response campaign implemented in Gaza.

The campaign reached more than 600,000 children under the age of ten years.



Summary of new polioviruses this week, cases and positive environmental isolates:

- Pakistan: 12 WPV1-positive environmental samples
- Angola: one cVDPV2 case and one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample
- Chad: one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample
- Côte d'Ivoire: one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample
- Djibouti: three cVDPV2-positive environmental samples
- Ethiopia: one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample
- Nigeria: one cVDPV2 case
- Somalia: four cVDPV2 cases and one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample
- Yemen: five cVDPV2-positive environmental samples

What did the ocean say to the beach?	Nothing. It just waved.
Why aren't lobsters generous?	Because they're shellfish
Where do birds stay when they go on vacation?	Someplace cheep.
Why don't seashells take baths?	Because they wash up on the beach.
What do you get when you cross an elephant and a fish?	Swimming trunks.
What happens when ice cream gets angry?	It has a meltdown.
Where do boats go when they're sick?	To the dock.
How many blueberries can you grow on a bush?	All of them.

Joint meeting at Safety Bay Bowling Club, Monday 24th March 2025





The Problem

49.6 million people are trapped in modern slavery worldwide, and 12 million are children.

Since 2013, OUR Rescue, formerly known as Operation Underground Railroad, has been in the fight against sex trafficking and child exploitation worldwide.

While only law enforcement has the legal jurisdiction to rescue children and individuals trapped in situations of sex trafficking and exploitation, OUR Rescue works to empower their courageous work by providing unparalleled support.

We also strategically partner with other NGOs to both support prevention efforts that make a lasting difference and empower survivors to thrive on their healing journey.

From prevention to intervention, Our Rescue is there when needed. We work with partners and communities around the globe to provide essential services to people who have been or could be sex trafficked and exploited. Our unique approach lies in the way we integrate support and resources for law enforcement during rescue efforts AND provide survivor care at scale—a critical differentiator that amplifies our impact.

<https://ourrescue.org/>

Birthdays and Anniversaries March 2025

Birthday Congratulations:

Bevan Piper	7 th	(96)
Barry Winmar	12 th	
Bob Cooper	16 th	
John Maskell	23 rd	
Brian Thompson	25 th	



Wedding Anniversaries

John & Deryl	16 th	62 years
Greg & Marge	26 th	59 years



Club Anniversaries:

Congratulations



What happened this week in history?



Mar 24th

to

Mar 30th



24th

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

25th

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.

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

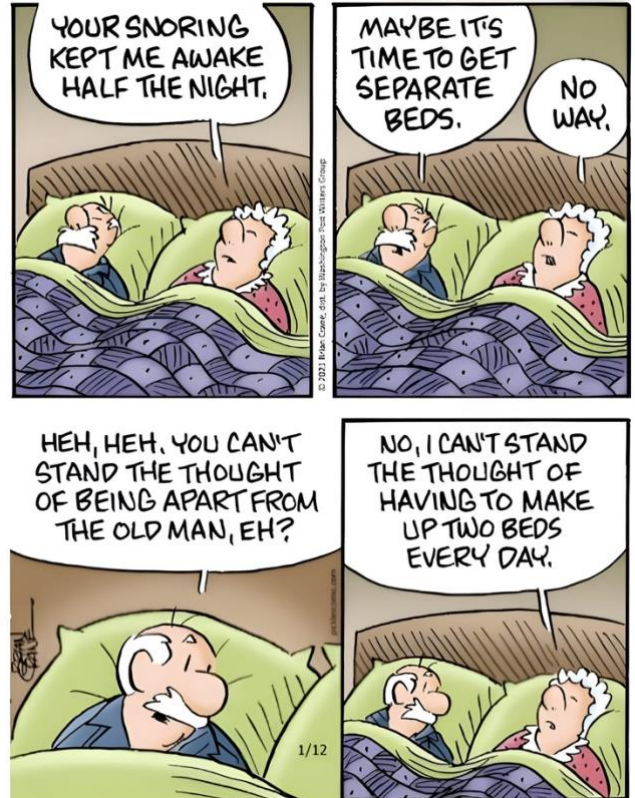
1797: Nathaniel Briggs of New Hampshire patents a washing machine
1804: Ohio passes law restricting movement of Blacks
1854: Great Britain and France declare war on Russia, expanding the Crimean War
1885: US Salvation Army officially organised

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

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



I GOT MYSELF A SENIOR'S GPS, NOT ONLY DOES IT TELL ME HOW TO GET TO MY DESTINATION, IT TELLS ME WHY I WANTED TO GO THERE..

Group 9 Rotary Clubs, Meeting Times

Rockingham
Palm beach
Baldivis
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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Contributions welcome: eblogg@bigpond.com