



Team 2021-22

President
Bob Thompson

Secretary
Genevieve Carr

Treasurer
Stephen Castelli

Facts & Figures

Attendance this week

Total Members 29
Apologies
Make-up 6
Attended 15
Hon. Member
LOA 4
Guests 1
Visitors
Partners

86.46%

Raffle
Inger & Stephen

Heads & Tails
Bob T

STAY SAFE



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

**Visitors always
welcome**

The Rotary Club of Kwinana

Rotary



District 9465

Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971



President Bob

Bulletin

No 32 28/02/2022



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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

We are so fortunate to live in WA, Queensland and parts of NSW are suffering catastrophic floods again, it must be devastating to continually face such a threat. Our thoughts go out to everyone touched by these horrific events.

Guest Speaker tonight was Inger Ward, a very community minded lady who represents The Befriend organisation in Kwinana, Inger is very passionate about communities especially in Kwinana, Inger was very positively involved in the Kwinana Community Fair held on November 13th at Calista Oval. The Befriend organisation is on a mission to nurture strong and connected communities that welcome everyone.

Tragic news from Polio This Week, 8 health workers were shot and killed in a series of shootings in Takhar and Kunduz in northeast Afghanistan. A statement has been issued by the Regional Director of WHO's Eastern Mediterranean Region, Dr Ahmed Al-Mandhari, as well as by the United Nations in the country, condemning these attacks, expressing condolences to the workers families.

Thursday 3rd March, WA borders came down along with a new set of rules. I guess we need to prepare for a massive increase in positive tests from now with exposure sites being reported all over WA.



Rotary International President
2021/22

Shekar Mehta

Rotary Club of
Calcutta- Mahanagar

District Governor
9465

2021/22

Pat Schraven



February 2022: Peace Building and Conflict Prevention Month

Coming Events

February 2022:

Mon 28th Club Meeting. Guest Speaker Inger Ward on 'Befriend'

March 2022:

Mon 7th No meeting. Public Holiday

Attendance Officer:

Paul Durant 0402 794 323
Apologies by Saturday 4 pm please





Bob Thompson

President's Pen

28th February 2022



Covid

Health measures ramped up a notch from March 8 as we go into level 2. With the inevitable flow on of more Covid cases, the Club will continue to respond and ensure compliance with official mandates and directives in the ongoing battle against the virus.

Our Replacement Rotary Flag Arrived

We now have a replacement Rotary flag for our Hall.

Australia Day Photo Competition

The Club has responded to an invite from National Australia Day Council and submitted three photos taken at our Australia Day event for a photo competition.

Labour Day Public Holiday Monday 7 March

Public Holiday next Monday, so no Club meeting.

Bob Thompson
President 2021/22

President Bob with Inger Ward from Befriend

Monday 28th February 2022





Attendance Officer

Please put Paul's mobile number in your mobile phone contacts list, **0402 794 323**. Please **text** Paul with apologies or to order a meal for Monday meetings by 4.00pm Saturday.

Soft drinks and water

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

Partner's Social Event 19th March 2022

A "Guess who is coming to dinner" Club social is being arranged for Saturday 19th March. Please let me know whether you will be attending and if you will be volunteering as a host on the evening.

Rotary Hall Cleaning

Volunteers required to join a roster for cleaning the Rotary Hall, kitchen and toilets on a weekly basis.

Club Asset Register

John Iriks and treasure Stephen have completed the Club Asset Register for this year and it is available for perusal if required.

Club Service committee zoom meeting being arranged for Monday 7th 7pm – 7.30

James Sharkey
Club Service Director

Club Meeting at Rotary Hall, Monday 28th February 2022





PP Genevieve Carr

28/02/2022



Inward Correspondence. Nil

Outward Correspondence Nil.

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



2021/22

PP Stephen Castelli



Bills paid, money in the bank.

Semi-Annual Dues are now due.

Rotary Down Under Magazine now comes to you electronically.

Bring your empty drink containers, we have collection bins.



2021/22

PP Genevieve Carr



Youth Services Report. 28/02/2022

Confirmed that Laura Peake, our sponsored RYLA candidate, will attend Club meeting as guest speaker on Monday 28 March 2022.

I read an article that said
if you drink every day
you might be an
alcoholic....

Thank God I only
drink every night.

someecards
user card



**OMG has anyone
lost a large roll
of £50 notes
wrapped in an
elastic band?
If so, contact
me immediately.
I found the
elastic band.**





Projects Director
PP Mike Nella



PP Max Bird
Foundation Dir.



PDG John Iriks
Membership Dir.



Kim Beciri
Public Relations Dir.

Project Director's Report.

Club members encouraged to assist any time, see Mike for info.
Furniture-On-Line, 2022 has started well, my sincere thanks to all who are assisting.
We are in desperate need of the use of a large shed to store the donated furniture.

Community

Public Relations:

We continue to receive exposure on Rotary Out West.
Kim is promoting our club on Facebook.
Kwinana Community Fair 2022, Saturday 5th November at Calista Oval, planning already underway, being promoted on Facebook.
To March 2nd, 2301 reached, 159 responses, 348 last 7 days
Suggestion we could promote Rotary on local Radio.

Vocational

Membership:

President John Iriks is Membership Director
Committee: Bob Thompson, Ed Samut and Eric Blogg.
Still the best option to invite new members, "ask someone"
Grace Obidike was welcomed into our club Monday 25th October
Kertrina Riordan was inducted on January 17th

Community:

Bread Program running well, underway again.
Still looking for more helpers, please come along.
Stronger Communities Grant applied for. More later.
Been noted that the 'bread cutter' is not performing to expectations.



PP. Max Bird
International

Vocational:

International:

Max reports that 4 seatainers have been acquired to ship donations to Timor.
Max looking forward to being able to travel to Timor to continue assistance.

Youth: Report above.



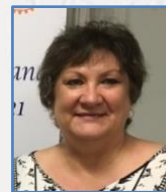
PP Genevieve Carr
Youth

Visit your club webpage.

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



Guest Speaker: Inger Ward
Befriend Organisation



We are a non-profit social enterprise based in Perth, Western Australia who exist for one single purpose; to foster inclusive, welcoming communities. We love to work in partnership with like-minded organisations and people who share our mission and work together to change the way people think about community and their roles within it.

In 2017, we were given the opportunity to spark a partnership project with the City of Kwinana and Dept Communities (Disability Services), targeting the broader Kwinana community, with an emphasis on residents at risk of social isolation/exclusion. We were invited to bring the Befriend Social Network to the City of Kwinana, empowering local residents to contribute their skills and gifts to their local community, share what's important to them with others and create welcoming social spaces in which everyone can participate.

A partnership project between the City of Kwinana and the Disability Services Commission began in February of 2017. The programme was funded for one year with an intentional, strategic focus to find, engage and activate local residents to make Kwinana a more welcoming, inclusive and connected place. On a micro level, this would look like small, 'every day' social gatherings, led by the Kwinana community. On a macro level, however, this network development project would begin to change the dialogue around inclusion and increase the whole-community effort to enable connection to flourish for everyone, particularly for residents who may be more vulnerable to loneliness than others.

The Befriend Social Network

The Befriend Social Network has been strategically designed as an easy-access opportunity for local residents to be their own catalysts for change, creating community-owned welcoming spaces for any adult in Perth to participate in a shared social experience.

The project required someone 'on the ground' who was passionate about connection, the community and social inclusion. This person would need to be both a do-er and a thinker, a listener and a collaborator and be that perfect, unique blend of being equal parts analytical and creative. Thankfully, Befriend met local Kwinana resident Jodie Papiccio, who took on the role of 'Community Builder' in the local area.

Jodie's primary role was to encourage, support and activate local residents to build a grassroots movement of togetherness through social participation and develop several relationships with community partners who could serve as a referral pathway into the network. Jodie was encouraged and supported to use her gifts of hospitality (and scone-making), and her local networks through the school, sporting, family and local government networks to find, engage and activate other local residents who shared her passion for making Kwinana a more welcoming, connected place.

Two years later, we met Inger Ward; another local resident who shared Jodie's passion for community, connection, and contribution. Inger began her Befriend journey as a Host within the Kwinana Social Network and was quite the social butterfly! When an opportunity came up for Befriend to expand our work in the local area, in stepped Inger, armed with her ukulele and her strengths in storytelling, to support the continued flourishing of community-building activities.

Over the next three years, Jodie and Inger have supported their fellow neighbours and residents to develop the confidence, skills and tools to start up and run their own social/interest groups and clubs, connected together as a local inclusive social network. <https://befriend.org.au/>



Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett

Stand-in: John Maskell
Deputy Bill Rowe.



The usual, no badgers and winners fined.

Eric B: Looking up the top twenty shareholders in Qantas.

Stephen C: Those socks!!!!

Bill R: No socks.

Bob T: No President's sash

Stephen fined James and Norm, they were out last Saturday picking up furniture, decided they needed a coffee, their heritage shone through, Stephen picked up the tab!!!

Furniture carriers had to go back to Willetton, someone left the trolley behind.

Stephen C: Carefully following Google Maps, still managed to get lost.

Docker's supporters copped an early fine, season hasn't started yet.

Chris O: Artfully marketing a 1kg tub of his honey for \$25

Heroin is the brand name of morphine once marketed by 'Bayer'.

Tourists visiting Iceland should know that tipping at a restaurant is considered an insult

People in nudist colonies play volleyball more than any other sport.

Albert Einstein was offered the presidency of Israel in 1952, but he declined

The Mona Lisa has no eyebrows. In the Renaissance era, it was fashion to shave them off!

Because of the speed at which Earth moves around the Sun, it is impossible for a solar eclipse to last more than 7 minutes and 58 seconds.

Google is actually the common name for a number with a million zeros

Zero is the only number that cannot be represented by Roman numerals

Nine out of every 10 living things live in the ocean

Airports at higher altitudes require a longer airstrip due to lower air density

Birthdays and Anniversaries

February 2022

Birthday Congratulations:

Brian McCallum Feb. 10th
Eric Blogg Feb. 12th

Cathy Sharkey Feb 2nd
Diane Bird Feb 7th
Wendy Cooper Feb 18th
Tish Evans Feb 24th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wedding Anniversary's

Brian & Colleen McCallum Feb 7th 18 years
Chris O & Carol A. Feb 21st 19 years
Brian & Ann Thompson. Feb 22nd 58 years



Club Anniversaries.

Max Bird Feb 1st 23 years
Norm Mulcahy Feb 26th 16 years

Congratulations!

Polio this week

23rd February 2022

After the safe and successful rollout of nationwide polio campaigns since November 2021, we have received tragic news that 8 health workers at the forefront have been killed this morning in a series of shootings in Takhar and Kunduz in northeast Afghanistan. The vaccination campaign has been suspended in both provinces. A statement has been issued by the Regional Director of WHO's Eastern Mediterranean Region, Dr Ahmed Al-Mandhari, as well as by the United Nations in the country, condemning these attacks, expressing condolences to the families and underscoring that the provision of health and the safety of health workers at the forefront are paramount, and must be kept neutral to any geo-political situation anywhere. Our thoughts and prayers are both with the families and our teams on the ground at this time.

Last week, Malawi reported a WPV1 case in a 3-year-old girl in the capital, Lilongwe. Analysis shows that the virus is genetically linked to WPV1 that was detected in Pakistan's Sindh province in October 2019. This is the first WPV1 case from the continent of Africa in over five years. [Read more...](#)

Summary of new WPV and cVDPV this week (AFP cases and ES positives):

- DR Congo: two cVDPV2 cases
- Madagascar: two cVDPV1 cases and six cVDPV1 positive environmental samples
- Malawi: one WPV1 case
- Nigeria: three cVDPV2 cases and eight positive environmental samples
- Yemen: three cVDPV2 cases





What happened this week in history?



Feb 27th

to

Mar 5th



27th

1557: 1st Russian Embassy arrives in London
1693: 1st women's magazine "Ladies' Mercury" published in London, England
1827: 1st Mardi Gras celebration in New Orleans
1964: The government of Italy asks for help to keep the Leaning Tower of Pisa from toppling over.

28th

1784: John Wesley charts Methodist Church
1849 1st boat load of gold rush prospectors arrives in San Francisco from the east coast
1854: Republican Party formally organized in Ripon, Wisconsin
1956: American engineer Wright Forrester issued a patent for computer core memory

1st

1872: Yellowstone becomes the world's 1st national park
1847: Michigan becomes 1st English-speaking jurisdiction to abolish the death penalty.
1890: 1st US edition of Sherlock Holmes' first story "A Study in Scarlet" published
1946: British government nationalises and takes control of the Bank of England, after 252 years

2nd

1717: The Loves of Mars and Venus becomes the first ballet performed in England
1791: Long-distance communication speeds up with the unveiling of a semaphore machine in Paris
1882: Queen Victoria narrowly escapes assassination when Roderick Maclean shoots at her.
1958: 1st surface crossing of Antarctic continent is completed in 99 days

3rd

1789: First whale harpooned in the Pacific Ocean by English ship Emilia off the coast of S America
1855: US Congress approves \$30,000 to test camels for military use.
1857: Second Opium War: France and the United Kingdom declare war on China
1865: Opening of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, the founding of HSBC Group.

4th

1522: Anne Boleyn makes her debut at the English court at the Green Castle pageant
1801: Thomas Jefferson is the first US President to be inaugurated in Washington, D.C.
1877: Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky's ballet "Swan Lake" has its world premiere, in Moscow
1882: Britain's first electric trams run in East London

5th

1558: Smoking tobacco introduced into Europe by Spanish physician Francisco Fernandes
1803: First newspaper published in Australia the Sydney Gazette and New South Wales Advertiser
1836: Samuel Colt manufactures first pistol, 34-caliber "Texas" model
1924: Computing-Tabulating-Recording Corp becomes IBM

Blast from the past
30th July 2005 at Medina Hall

Back to the beginning for local legend

When an apprentice motor mechanic growing up in the local area got together with his mates to form a band and play a few local gigs, no one would have realized how far he would go in the music business.

Johnny Young went on to achieve 15 gold records, 6 Logie awards and become a member of the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame.

This Saturday night he returns to where it all began for a Rock & Roll party at the historic Medina Town Hall.

Johnny will play all the old hits with his band and anyone who remembers him from the old days around the Perth Metropolitan Area, his hosting of "Club Seventeen" on local Television, the "Go Show" from Melbourne or the iconic "Young Talent Time" won't

want to miss this unique event.

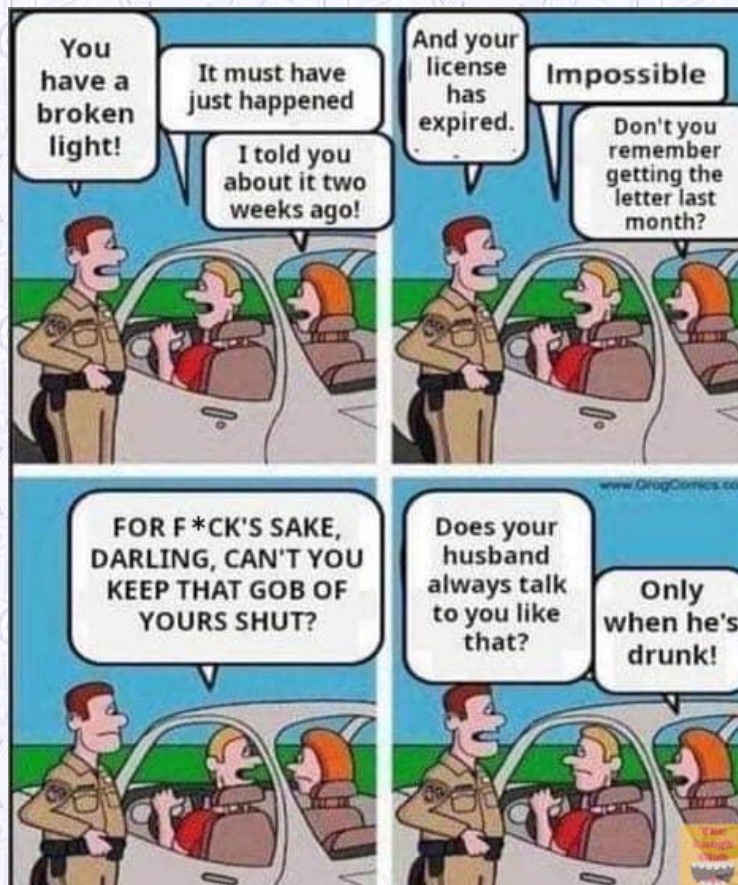
The show will be licensed with the bar operated by the Rotary Club of Kwinana. Snacks will be available by the Cadena Multicultural Association.

It promises to be a night to remember, so throw on the "Glad Rags" and get down to the town Hall. Doors open at 7pm for an 8pm start.



Bartenders on the night: Harry, Max and Greg. (Have a look at the bar prices!!)





People say Facebook causes too much drama, truth is... you cause your own drama by putting it on Facebook



They're called 'man hours' because a woman would have that stuff done in 20 minutes.



Makeup opportunities

Rockingham
Palm beach
Baldivis
Cockburn
Byford & Districts

Monday
Wednesday
Mon/Fortnightly
Thursday
Monday

6pm for 6.30
6pm for 6.30
6.30pm for 7.00
7.15am for 7.30
6.15pm for 6.45

Rockingham RSL Club
Ocean Clipper Inn
Peel Manor House
Cockburn Seniors Centre
Byford Tavern, South W Hwy

Rotary Club of Kwinana
Contributions welcome: eblogg@bigpond.com