



# 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

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

### Facts & Figures

#### Attendance this week

- Total Members** 30
  - Apologies** 3
  - Make-up** 3
  - Attended** 21
  - Hon. Member** 1
  - LOA** 2
  - Guests** 2
  - Visitors** 9
  - Partners** 9
- 86%**

Hope everyone had a pleasant Easter break. Partners were invited along tonight. Guest speaker was Greg Hubble, CEO of Wheelchairs for Kids Australia. Greg is Wheelchairs for Kids first paid employee since their inception in 1998.

On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April our Rotary Club will be 52 years old. Two years since we celebrated our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in front of 70 guests, members and partners at the Thomas Kelly Pavilion.

‘Lift the Lid’ walk’ by Australian Rotary Health takes place on Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup> May, registrations still open, good to see our numbers increasing.

We are certainly living in ‘changing times’ this year will be the first year since 2010 we have not been involved in our local Anzac Day Dawn Service. In the past we have provided a “Gunfire Breakfast’ for those who attended the Dawn Service in Medina.

Services were interrupted due to COVID restrictions with no breakfast in 2020 or 2021, with a scaled down version in 2022.

### Raffle

**Greg & Tish**  
**Genevieve & Mike**

### Heads & Tails

**Kertrina**  
**Bob C**



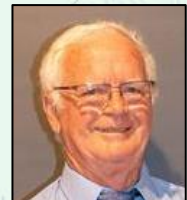
**Rotary International President**  
2022/23  
**Jennifer E Jones**

Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland  
Ontario Canada. 6400

**District Governor**  
9465

2022/23

**Ric McDonald**



### STAY SAFE



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

**Visitors welcome**  
**contact us**

### April 2023: Environment Month

#### April 2023

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

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





James Sharkey

President's Pen

17<sup>th</sup> April 2023



**Australian Rotary Health “Lift the Lid Walk”**

Kwinana Rotary and the Bendigo are organizing a “Lift the Lid Walk” planned for Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

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 17<sup>th</sup> 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

17<sup>th</sup> April, 2023



Inward Correspondence.

- Invitation to official opening of Salvation Army Community Centre and Toastee Spot on 28 April
- Notification re change of ownership of Imprint Plastic
- Information re DG Club visits in 2023-2024; likely to have a combined meeting with Rockingham Clubs on 27 November
- Invoice for First Aid training
- Information regarding outbound exchange students
- Rotary Zone 8 Regionalisation Pilot update
- Rotary Out West

Outward Correspondence

- Funding agreement for grant sent to COK.
- Host Club information sheet sent to District Youth Exchange Committee

#### First Aid Training

Training session held at Rotary Hall on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April. In all we had a total of 14 participants. Very proud of the members and partners for stepping up and taking on the challenge of online learning as well as practical training.

Trainer Dawn Matthias was very impressed with everyone and stated that they were a “lovely group of people”. Photos of the session can be seen on our Club Facebook page and on ClubRunner.

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



2022/23

PP Stephen Castelli

Bills paid, money in the bank.

Bring your empty drink containers, we have collection bins.





2022/23

PP Genevieve Carr



Youth Services Report

17<sup>th</sup> April 2023

1. **Exchange Student:** Met with Dean Gurr, principal of Gilmore College on Tuesday 4 April to discuss our exchange student Othilie attending Gilmore College whilst she is in Australia. Othilie is now enrolled at Gilmore College and will commence on Monday 31 July 2023 after attending orientation camp with other exchange students the preceding weekend.

2. **RYPEN:** Next camp will be held the weekend on 19-21 May at Serpentine Camping Centre. Please advise Genevieve if you know of any suitable young person aged 14-17 years.

The details for Australian Rotary Foundation:  
PO Box 6985  
Norwest NSW 2153  
Australia

Wheelchairs for Kids CEO Greg Hebble with President James





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 12<sup>th</sup> May for 3 weeks.

Calista Oval has been booked for the Kwinana Fair on Saturday  
11<sup>th</sup> 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:**

Pam Brookes and Tony Miller were officially inducted into our club.

Bendigo Bank Walk to support ARH, couple of helpers needed.

Still working on Jennifer Jones Challenge, almost complete.



PP. Max Bird  
International

### **Community:**

Bread Program, ongoing. All welcome to assist.

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

### **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 Stephen and Bob T.

Dockers fined because they won, Eagles fined because they lost. Eagles for losing, could somebody tell the Eagles players there is only four quarters to a game. If there was five quarters, they could have won.

At the First Aid Course three phones rang during the instructions. You know who they are and one of the guilty ones is not here! Chris and Greg owned-up.

The late Genevieve.

Paul for losing the most valued coins in the Kwinana Rotary Club. The Two Up Pennies. However, they turned up in the fines box, Chris O regarded as the the guilty party?

Chris O: Apparently there are 4 million sheep in NZ, most think they are people.

Peter S: Left home to come to Rotary, locked the house up with his keys still inside!!! Luckily, Morgan had her keys in her bag.

Terry E: Looking for his Rotary badge at home, daughter had to tell him, "Dad, you're wearing it"!!

*Birthdays and Anniversaries April 2023*

**Birthday Congratulations:**

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



**Wedding Anniversaries**

Norm & Karen	1 <sup>st</sup>	32 years
Cyril & Lynne	6 <sup>th</sup>	27 years



**Club Anniversaries:**

Grace Obidike	13 <sup>th</sup>	2 years
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*Congratulations!*



Guest Speaker: Greg Hebble  
CEO, Wheelchairs for Kids



Greg Hebble has extensive experience in senior executive management.

Mr Hebble became the Chief Executive of Wheelchairs for Kids Australia in August 2022.

Prior to that, he was the CEO of DVassist where he drove the next chapter of its evolution as a specialist family and domestic violence service for regional Western Australia. Mr Hebble had also spent 12 years at the helm of Foodbank WA, over 8 years as state sales manager for National Foods and over 4 years as state sales manager at Simplot Australia.

**The world over, millions of children with disabilities can't get access to adequate wheelchairs—and the impact on their quality of life is profound.**

Many are forced to live on the earthen floor of huts or wait to be carried, making them more vulnerable to disease, malnutrition, and armed conflict, as well as experiencing lower educational attainment and higher rates of poverty.

Wheelchairs for Kids is a volunteer-based not-for-profit organisation providing the transformative gift of mobility to children in impoverished and under resourced communities both in Australia and around the globe.

In September 2021, Wheelchairs for Kids produced their 50,000th Wheelchair, since commencing production in 1998.

At Wheelchairs for Kids, we have around 800 passionate, hard-working volunteers who are the cornerstone of our operations. Retired men and women over 55, with 250 volunteers on factory production and the remainder in other areas of operation on related tasks. Our volunteers dedicate their time and expertise to manufacture wheelchairs from scratch, ensuring they are fully adjustable for children of all sizes and accommodate their growing needs.

Volunteers also assist with cutting and sewing covers for the wheelchair seat backs and knitting knee rugs and soft toys to ensure maximum comfort. This means we are able to minimise manufacturing and administrative costs allowing for 100% of our funding to go towards our mission. Learn more about volunteering at Wheelchairs for Kids [here](#).

Made to World Health Organization guidelines and made by an all-volunteer workforce in the Wangara, Perth factory, the Wheelchair is fully adjustable, to allow for the child's growth. It is made as a rough terrain wheelchair; it has solid puncture proof tyres complete with wheel covers and a single front wheel which makes it easier to travel over rough pot-holed jungle tracks.

## Polio this week

11<sup>th</sup> April 2023

In Urdu, *qayamat* is used to express what the end of the world would look like. It could be a physical or metaphorical experience and is often used to describe a feeling, a feeling of utter devastation and destruction, when all is reduced to nothingness.

The world really did seem to end for the people here in Fatehpur, Rajanpur district, when the monsoons, once a celebrated time of the year in Pakistan, brought with them the climate's wrath. Fatehpur was among the 90 calamity-hit districts in the country after the super floods and rains left a third of Pakistan under water and affected one in seven people in the country of over 220 million.

"We only had 25 minutes to leave the house. All I did was lock the door and run with my family after we heard the announcements to evacuate," says Sughra Javed, a Lady Health Vaccinator, part of the polio immunization campaign.

But locks could provide little protection from the scale of the disaster that was to come. Shahida left for her mother's house and came back two weeks later, only to find three-foot-deep water all around and the belongings she had gathered for years, old cotton blankets, a TV set, clothes folded in trunks, all gone.

There was little time here to process this loss. Around a week later, the health workers were back on the field serving at health camps that began in late August, nearly 10 days after Rajanpur experienced its worst floods in history.

- Benin: one cVDPV2 case
- Burundi: three cVDPV2 positive environmental samples
- Democratic Republic of the Congo: one cVDPV1, six cVDPV2 cases and one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample.
- Somalia: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample



Our newest members, Pam Brookes and Tony Miller on the occasion of their induction





# What happened this week in history?



April 16<sup>th</sup> to April 22<sup>nd</sup>



16<sup>th</sup>

1705: Queen Anne of England knights Isaac Newton at Trinity College, Cambridge  
1853: 1st passenger railway opens in India, from Bori Bunder (Bombay) to Thane (34 km)  
1874: Dr David Livingstone's body arrives in Southampton  
1922: Annie Oakley sets women's record by breaking 100 clay targets in a row

17<sup>th</sup>

1492: Christopher Columbus signs a contract with the Spanish monarchs to find the "Indies".  
1534: Thomas More confined in the Tower of London  
1875: Modern Snooker invented by Sir Neville Chamberlain, a bored British officer in India  
1964: Ford Mustang formally introduced (\$2,368 base)

18<sup>th</sup>

1506: The cornerstone of the current St. Peter's Basilica is laid in the Vatican by Pope Julius II  
1809: First run of 2,000 guineas horse race at Newmarket, England  
1874: David Livingstone, African explorer, buried in Westminster Abbey  
1906: San Francisco earthquake and fire kills nearly 4,000 while destroying 75% of the city

19<sup>th</sup>

1770: British explorer Captain James Cook first sights Australia.  
1839: Treaty of London constitutes Belgium an independent kingdom  
1904: Much of Toronto destroyed by fire  
1948: Chiang Kai-shek elected President of Nationalist China

20<sup>th</sup>

1611: First known performance of Shakespeare's tragedy Macbeth at the Globe Theatre, London  
1770: Captain James Cook arrives in, what is now New South Wales  
1862: First pasteurization test completed by Frenchmen Louis Pasteur and Claude Bernard  
1887: Georges Bouton wins the world's 1st motor race on a steam-powered quadricycle

21<sup>st</sup>

1836: Battle of San Jacinto, Texas wins independence from Mexico  
1857: Alexander Douglas patents the 'bustle'  
1898: Spanish American War: a state of war exists between the USA and Spain.  
1918: German fighter ace Baron Manfred von Richthofen "The Red Baron", shot down and killed.

22<sup>nd</sup>

1500: Pedro Álvares Cabral is the first European to discover Brazil, landing near Monte Pascoal,  
1659: Lord Protector Richard Cromwell disbands English parliament  
1793: President Washington attends opening of Rickett's, 1st circus in US  
1915: 1st military use of poison gas (chlorine, by Germany) in WW I

Blast from the Past:  
29<sup>th</sup> March 2002  
Rotary Conference at Katanning

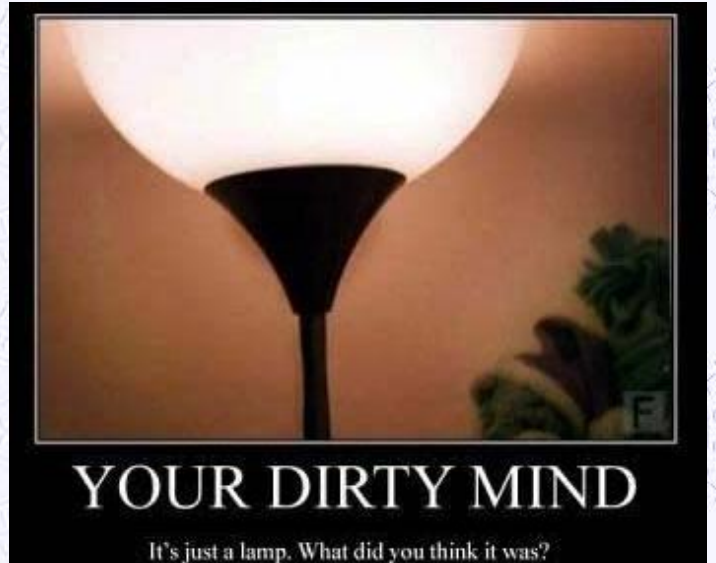




Which cat ate your Prozac?



"I'm never having kids. I hear they take nine months to download."



**YOUR DIRTY MIND**

It's just a lamp. What did you think it was?



"What fits your busy schedule better, exercising one hour a day or being dead 24 hours a day?"

WE THE WILLING  
 LED BY THE UNKNOWING  
 ARE DOING THE IMPOSSIBLE  
 FOR THE UNGRATEFUL  
 WE HAVE DONE SO MUCH  
 FOR SO LONG WITH SO LITTLE  
 WE ARE NOW QUALIFIED  
 TO DO ANYTHING  
 WITH NOTHING

**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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