



# 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 52 years' old 1971/2023**

### Facts & Figures

#### Attendance this week

- Total Members** 30
  - Apologies** 2
  - Make-up** 2
  - Attended** 14
  - Hon. Member** 4
  - LOA** 4
  - Guests**
  - Visitors**
  - Partners**
- 64%**

VP Bob Thompson chaired tonight's meeting in the absence of President James who with Cathy are 'sunning on the beach' in Phuket.

A bit light-on tonight, we only had 14 members present, plus our guest speakers didn't show-up, consequently we all had an early night.

Some of our members would have attended the Anzac Day Dawn Service held in Medina.

I watched the parade in Rockingham with a big contingent of Navy personnel taking part together with quite a large crowd attending the 11am service.



Following last week's meeting featuring Wheelchairs for Kids CEO Greg Hubble, our club has donated 5 wheelchairs to this wonderful local Rotary project that has been such an international success, well done the Rotary Club of Scarborough. Scarborough Rotary was chartered in 1956 and currently has 45 members, their signature fund raiser is the Sunday SwapMart at Karrinyup Shopping Centre. Since its beginnings in 1989 the SwapMart has raised over \$3 million.

### Raffle

Chris & Greg

### Heads & Tails

Kertrina

	<b>Rotary International President</b> 2022/23 <b>Jennifer E Jones</b> Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland Ontario Canada. 6400	
	<b>District Governor</b> 9465 2022/23 <b>Ric McDonald</b>	



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

**Visitors welcome  
contact us**

### April 2023: Environment Month

#### April 2023

- |                      |              |                             |
|----------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| 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

24<sup>th</sup> April 2023



**Presidents Report by Vice President Bob Thompson**

**Bunnings's Sausage Sizzle**

President James is planning to hold another Bunnings's Sausage Sizzle before the end of this Rotary year.

He needs a team of 10 members so please let him know if you are interested.

James is still chasing up available dates.



**Vocational Tour of Kwinana Industry Area**

Chris Oughton has offered to be our Club guide for a bus tour of the Kwinana Industry Area prior to our meeting on Monday 15 May 2023. Bus leaving Club house at 5pm and returning for our meal and meeting 6.15-6.30 pm.

Please advise me if you want to be a passenger on the tour so that we can lock in the City Community bus and a driver sourced via the City.

The bus can take 24 passengers and the tour is open to members and partners.

The cost per member should be under \$10 if we get a full bus load, this to cover the bus and driver costs.

**Wheelchairs for Kids**

At the last Board meeting it was resolved that the Club donate five wheelchairs to Wheelchairs for Kids.

**Defibrillator**

James is following up to make sure our Club defibrillator has a charged-up battery and is fit for purpose.

James Sharkey  
President 2022/23

Rotary Club of Kwinana meeting Monday 24<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

24<sup>th</sup> April. 2023



Inward Correspondence.

- Account for first aid kit service
- Bendigo Bank statement
- Notice from Rotary Foundation of Level 1 Club Donor Award
- Letter from Indigenous scholar sponsored through ARH
- Invoice for donation to Wheelchair for Kids
- Rotary Out West

Outward Correspondence

- None



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 24<sup>th</sup> April 2023



1. Youth Exchange Student: Now that our incoming student Othilie has been enrolled at Gilmore College, need to take guarantee form and Acceptance Advice for Secondary Exchange Students (AASES) forms to Gilmore College for Principal Dean Gurr to sign

2. RYPEN: Still open to recommendations for any suitable young person to attend



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.

Expecting around a 100 people to take part on the day.

Still working on Jennifer Jones Challenge, almost complete.

**Community:**

Bread Program, ongoing. All welcome to assist.

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



PP. Max Bird  
International

**International**

**Youth:** Report above.



PP Genevieve Carr  
Youth

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<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

Dockers fined because they lost, Eagles fined because they lost.

Stephen: Fined for misappropriating the Heads and Tails coins.

Stephen: Fined again because he hadn't counted last week's fines money and didn't retrieve the said coins.

John I: According to his notebook, he is still using his 2019 notebook, so he hasn't done much in 4 years, or he has been on lots of holidays.

Bob T: Displaying great baby first-aid skills, photos on Facebook.

John I: Forgoing his bread duties in favour of seeing the Dockers get beaten.

*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

*Congratulations!*

November 2015, some of us travelled to Kalgoorlie to attend a joint meeting with the 3 Kalgoorlie clubs. Sunday night we attended the joint meeting at the Tower Hotel. The highlight was the 16, 9455 inbound exchange students visiting Kalgoorlie on their 2015 Goldfields Tour. They were a 'breath of fresh air' to be with, we had three sitting at our table, Amanda from Brazil, Eva from Germany and Gonzalo from Spain, interesting and entertaining company. Very good meeting, each club President including President Max were able to give a brief outline of their club's activities, made for a very enjoyable evening. All in all, a very interesting and enjoyable weekend. (Bulletin 30/11/2015)



## Polio this week

19<sup>th</sup> April 2023

With this initiative, we are filling a crucial gap. In the past, we were vaccinating children on the move, in buses, on train stations and other transit points, but the children that were being left out were from nomadic populations. This initiative is a product of extensive research, where we mapped out population movements and based on that information, made mobile vaccination teams to reach nomadic children with polio as well as all essential immunization necessary for their health and safety,” –

Dr Zainul Abedin Khan, the National Team Lead for WHO’s Polio Operations in Pakistan. [Read more...](#)

### Summary of new polioviruses this week:

Afghanistan: three WPV1 positive environmental samples

Algeria: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample

Burundi: two cVDPV2 positive environmental samples

Mozambique: three cVDPV1 cases



**Photographer:** Snezana Suput Gulin - Rotary Club of Ljubljana Julija  
Slovenia Lake Bled in northwestern Slovenia. (Rotary Magazine Photography Awards 2022)





# What happened this week in history?



April 23<sup>rd</sup>

to

April 29<sup>th</sup>



23<sup>rd</sup>

1344: Order of the Garter founded by English King Edward III, most senior knighthood in the UK  
1597: William Shakespeare's "The Merry Wives of Windsor" is first performed, before Elizabeth I  
1661: English king Charles II crowned in London  
1867: Queen Victoria & Napoleon III turn down plans for a channel tunnel

24<sup>th</sup>

1184 BC: The Greeks enter Troy using the Trojan Horse (traditional date)  
1066: Halley's Comet sparks English monk to predict country will be destroyed  
1833: Jacob Evert & George Dulty patent 1st soda fountain  
1888: Eastman Kodak founded by George Eastman

25<sup>th</sup>

1607: Battle at Gibraltar: Dutch fleet beats Spanish Portuguese fleet  
1719: Daniel Defoe publishes "Robinson Crusoe", regarded as the 1st English novel  
1792: Guillotine first used in France, executes highwayman Nicolas Pelletier  
1915: First landings at Gaba Tepe and Cape Helles on the Gallipoli Peninsula by ANZAC forces

26<sup>th</sup>

1755: 1st Russian university opens in Moscow  
1819: Odd Fellows Lodge forms  
1928: Madame Tussaud's waxwork exhibition reopens in London after a fire  
1954: Mass trials of Jonas Salk's anti-polio vaccine begin

27<sup>th</sup>

1296: Battle of Dunbar: The Scots are defeated by Edward I of England  
1565: 1st Spanish settlement in the Philippines forms at Cebu City  
1828: Zoological Gardens at Regent's Park in London opens  
1904: The ALP under Prime Minister Chris Watson becomes the 1<sup>st</sup> Labor government in the world

28<sup>th</sup>

1376: English parliament demands supervision of royal spending  
1770: Captain James Cook, aboard the Endeavour, lands at Botany Bay in Australia  
1789: Fletcher Christian leads a mutiny on HMS Bounty against its captain William Bligh  
1947: Thor Heyerdahl and the crew of the "Kon-Tiki" sail from Peru to Polynesia

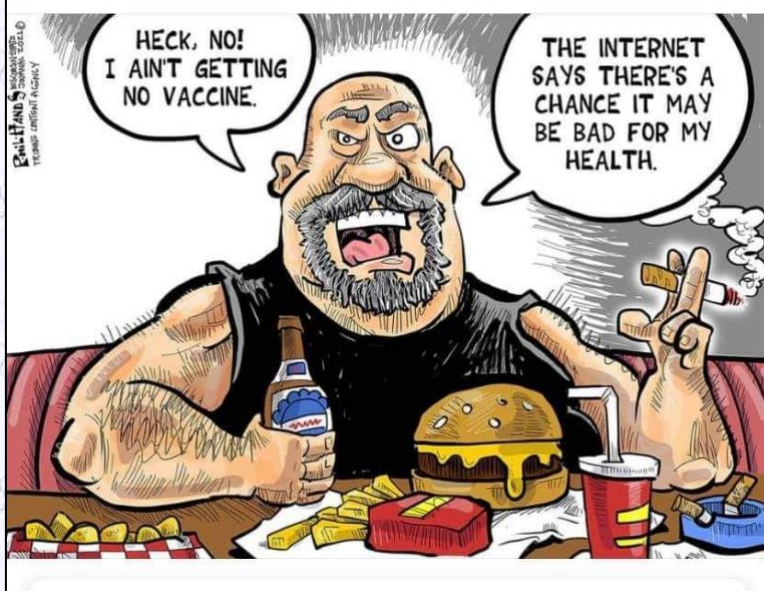
29<sup>th</sup>

1661: Chinese Ming dynasty occupies Taiwan  
1769: Scottish engineer James Watt's patent for a steam engine with a separate condenser  
1930: Telephone connection Britain-Australia goes into service  
1945: US Army liberates 31,601 people from the Dachau Nazi concentration camp in Germany

Blast from the Past:  
Hat Night 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2017



# Back in our day, panic buying was when the landlord shouted "last orders"



## Makeup opportunities

Rockingham	Monday	6pm for 6.30	Ocean Clipper Inn
Palm beach	Wednesday	6pm for 6.30	Peel Manor House
Baldvis	Mon/Fortnightly	6.30pm	Cockburn Bowling & Rec. Club
Cockburn	Thursday	7.15am for 7.30	Byford Tavern, South W Hwy
Byford & Districts	Monday	6.45pm for 7.15	

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