



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	5
Make-up	2
Attended	23
Hon. Member	
LOA	1
Guests	
Visitors	2
Partners	

83.3 %

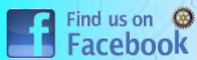
Raffle

Sharyn & Norm

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 tonight, couple of visitors from the Baldivis club, Davina Reid informing us about a walk for Mental Health, 'Mind the Walk' on Sunday 10th October 2021, and Sharyn McCaskey about a '100 years Rotary Celebration' of Rotary in Australia to be held on May 8th 2021 at Peel Manor House. (more information later in this Bulletin)

April is going to a lean month meeting wise with only two meetings scheduled in April, we miss two because of Easter Monday and later in April, Anzac Day. We meet next, Monday 12th April, then the 'Big one' Saturday 17th is our 50th Celebration at the Kwinana Bowling Club. Planning is nearly completed, our 50th Celebration Book is with the printer and will be ready during the week preceding the 17th.

We are mindful that we need to firm up numbers very soon, so that we know if we can open-up the meeting to family and friends, bearing in mind that we are restricted to about a maximum of about 100.

'Gambling is a problem' a well published statement. Big profits for the operators. Bet 365 founded in 2000 in the UK by Denise Coates and family, Denise is a major shareholder and last year took home a salary of £469 million, £54k per hour £1.3million per day. However the company did pay £615 million in tax, Denise paid an estimated £220 million on her personal income.(Does that make it OK?)

www.thesun.co.uk/news



Rotary International President
2020/21
Holger Knaack

Rotary Club of Herzogtum
Lauenburg-Mölln, Germany

District Governor
9465

2020/21

Colin Burns



April 2021 Maternal and Child Health Month Coming Events

March:

Mon 29th

Club Meeting. Mental Health, Davina Reid
100 Years, Sharyn McCaskey

April:

Mon 5th

No Meeting: Easter Monday

Mon 12th

Club Meeting

Sat 17th

Club 50th Anniversary

Mon 19th

No Meeting

Attendance Officer:

Greg Williams 0435 083 069
Apologies by Saturday pm please



ShelterBox Rotary
Disaster relief





John Iriks

President's Pen



29th March 2021

I seem to report the same each week but it really was a fun night.

The food from Morocco was delicious, good attendance and two speakers from the Rotary Club of Baldvis.

Davina Reid spoke on the Mental Health fundraising walk on 10th October 2021 whilst the always bubbly and positive Sharyn McCaskey invited us to a meeting to celebrate Rotary in Australia's 100th Anniversary.

The Board met after the meeting and agreed to jointly fund the celebration expenses to the tune of \$250 as requested.

Although we have a lean month for meetings in April life is still full on with the launch of our 100th Anniversary book, the celebration at the Bowling Club on 17th April 2021 and the launch of a new project with our assistance regarding on people living with Alzheimer's, watch this space.

Let's continue to have fun serving our community through Rotary

Enjoy Rotary

Yours in Rotary Service

John

Baldvis Rotarians Sharyn McCaskey and Davina Reid with Kwinana President John Iriks





Metro Assembly

Incoming Club Officers, please make sure it's in your diary. Sunday morning 30 May 2021

50th Update

A copy of the minutes of our last meeting will be sent to all Club members.

Guess Who is Coming to Dinner

Will be held on Saturday night 22 May 2021. Good news is that we have four members and their partners that have offered to be hosts for the evening. A big thanks to them who will remain nameless at this point in the preparations. One more willing to host would be good. First time hosts would be very welcome.

April Club Meetings

The month of April Club Calendar shows that we only have two meetings.

Monday 5th is Easter Monday and a public holiday.

Monday 12th April is a usual Club meeting.

Saturday night 17 April is our Club's 50th Anniversary meeting.

Because of our Saturday meeting we will **not hold** our usual Club meeting on Monday 19 April.

Monday 26 April is another Public Holiday (Anzac Day) so **no Club meeting**.

Our Guest Speaker for next week will be?? Please advise us Guest Speaker Manager and PE for next year, Lee Davis.

Club Changeover Meeting Saturday 26 June 2021 at Kwinana Bowls Club.

DG Changeover Saturday 3 July at Royal Perth golf Club

Sloan's Cottage Time Capsule

I found a plaque that was made up depicting a time capsule buried in 2005 at Sloan's Cottage. It was a Club and then Town of Kwinana project. The capsule is scheduled to be dug up in 2030.

The plaque and some photos will form part of our Club's 50 exhibit by the City Library foyer area.

Shaun walked into a doctor's office and the receptionist asked him what he had. Shaun said: 'Shingles.' So she wrote down his name, address, medical insurance number and told him to have a seat.

Fifteen minutes later a nurse's aide came out and asked Shaun what he had

Shaun said, 'Shingles.' So she wrote down his height, weight, a complete medical history and told Shaun to wait in the examining room.

A half hour later a nurse came in and asked Shaun what he had. Shaun said, 'Shingles.' So the nurse gave Shaun a blood test, a blood pressure test, an electrocardiogram, and told Shaun to take off all his clothes and wait for the doctor.

An hour later the doctor came in and found Shaun sitting patiently in the nude and asked Shaun what he had. Shaun said, 'Shingles.' The doctor asked, 'Where?'

Shaun said, 'Outside on the truck.

Where do you want me to unload them?'



PP Brian McCallum



Inward Correspondence.

- Leda Primary School. Request for Donation.
- North Parmelia Primary School. Thank You Letter for Breakfast Club Donation.
- Peration Cleft. Request for Donation.
- Vinnies Good Works. Request for Donation.
- Alzheimers' Research Foundation. March 2021 Report.
- AHHA Education Sponsor a Student. East Timorese Youths.
- Rotary. 2021 Handicamp Project Audit Report.

Outward Correspondence. Nil.

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

April 2021

Congratulations:

- Stephen Castelli 6th
- Cyril Bennett 10th
- Kim Beciri 29th
- Ann Samut. 02nd
- Natalie Rowe. 10th
- Marge Williams. 25th



Wedding Anniversary's

- Norm and Karen. 1st 30 years
- Cyril and Lynne. 6th 25 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.



Rtn. Veronica Burns
Community

Project Director's Report.

Garage Sales are an on-going event.
Club members encouraged to assist any time, see Mike for info.
Furniture-On-Line, good weekend, shop almost full of stock.
Bread project, now delivering to 5 local schools.
Thanks to all that helped with the recent Gilmore College BBQ.

Public Relations:

We continue to receive exposure on Rotary Out West.
Sound Telegraph approached to assist in promoting our 50th.



Rtn Barry Winmar
Vocational

Membership:

President John Iriks is Membership Director this year.
Membership Committee: Lee Davis, Bob Thompson and Eric Blogg.
Still the best option to invite new members, "ask someone"

Community:

Bread Program running well, 5 schools now on board.
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, contacted Gilmore College, favorable response.

International:

View a complete review of my recent trip to Timor on ClubRunner.
Max promoted Disaster Aid Australia at the Optus Conference Venue.

Youth:

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



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:

Baldivis Rotarian: Davina Reid



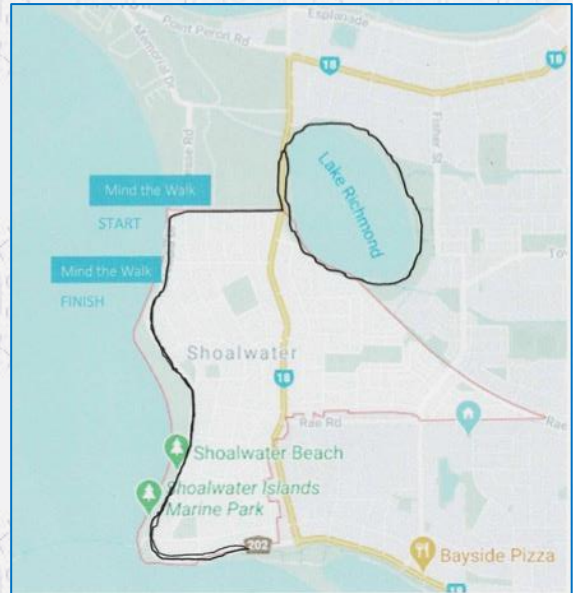
Mental Health is a popular topic these days, Davina came along to promote a 'Mental Health Walk' the Baldivis club is holding on Sunday 10th October 2021.

The walk is to promote awareness to the problem of mental health, also a fund-raiser to fund further research by ARH.

Davina and her committee have been working hard, with support from a number of different people, to organise our **'Lift The Lid Walk for Mental Health'**.

The route has been decided, the event has been named and the date has been set. There will be a 5km walk and a 10km walk and these will follow the same path as the 'Shoalwater Fun Run'.

The "LIFT THE LID WALK for Mental Health" is just that, a walk, not a race. It offers members of our communities an opportunity to "Lift the Lid" on mental health and in the process, raise much needed funds for mental health research.



Baldivis Rotarian: Sharyn McCaskey

Rotary "Down Under" has just turned 100



Let's CELEBRATE our century of DOING GOOD!

You're invited to Peel Manor House, Saturday 8th May from 6.30pm to 10.30pm

We'd love you to dress up in 1920's style, think flapper or Downton Abby.

Men a nice suit, but please leave your machine guns at home.

Dressing up is not mandatory but it could WIN you a PRIZE.



Despite Prohibition, we have champagne on arrival, then further drinks can be purchased at the bar using the secret phrase... "Hey Muggsy its 100 years of Rotary"

\$65pp includes:

Music | Roving Canapes | Celebration Cake's | Dancing ballroom and Charleston | Dance Display | Photo Wall upload photos to [#RotaryAust100Years](https://www.instagram.com/rotaryaust100years) | Coffee & Tea Station | Door Prize | Best Dressed Lady Prize | Best Dressed Man | Random Prize and.....

Paul Harris will be in attendance, as will 3 other interesting members of Rotary.

They will entertain you with a short history of Rotary.

Stay the night in the luxurious and very spacious rooms at Peel Manor House, arrive early, get dressed, enjoy a drink, celebrate the 100 years and in the morning enjoy a fully cooked breakfast.

Accommodation starts at \$199 per room, call the Manor on 95242838.

This event is a celebration for the continued fellowship of the local Rotary clubs of Baldivis, Rockingham, Kwinana and Palm Beach.

Their support is appreciated.

This is NOT a fundraiser so you won't be asked to purchase anything, the event is just for FUN.

The 18yr and over event is open to all members of Rotary from the clubs in district's 9465/9466 and their guests and any friends or family members.



Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett

Stand-in

Deputy Bill Rowe.



Stephen C: Seen utilising 'child labour' last Friday.

Bob C: Foreign coins in the fines box??

Members wearing shorts to our meeting: John Mc, Paul D and Ian C'

John Mc: No show at the Breakfast Club, Mike called him. "oops still in bed"

Reports out of the UK recently, Prince William, world's most handsome bald man, half of the males in our club asked to stand up!! How come you lot weren't in the mix??

Speakers from Baldvis fined for going over time.

John and Paul cooking up a storm at a recent BBQ at Gilmore College



Good health is merely the slowest possible rate at which one can die

Polio this week

24th March 2021

On Tuesday 16 March, Egypt and United Arab Emirates were elected to co-chair the new ministerial-level subcommittee on polio eradication in the Eastern Mediterranean Region giving a major push to polio eradication efforts in the region. [Read more...](#)

The Financial Accountability Committee (FAC) meets quarterly to advise the POB on key financial issues, ensure the quality of GPEI's financial accountability practices, and serve as a forum for donor engagement on financial commitments and accountability requirements.

Take a look at the new 2021 FAC terms of reference available [here](#).

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

Afghanistan: one WPV1 and four cVDPV2 positive environmental samples

Pakistan: three WPV1 and four cVDPV2 positive environmental samples

Côte d'Ivoire: two cVDPV2 positive environmental samples

Liberia: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample

Niger: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample

South Sudan: three cVDPV2 cases

Tajikistan: two cVDPV2 cases and two cVDPV2 positive environmental samples



Sometimes a lot goes on but not much happens

The truth is, it's not so boring at home. But, it's interesting that one bag of rice has 7,846 grains and another has 7,237.

What happened this week in history?



March 28th to April 3rd



28th

1854: Britain and France declare war on Russia during the Crimean War
1866: 1st ambulance goes into service
1939: Spanish Civil War ends, Madrid falls to the Nationalists headed by Francisco Franco

29th

1901: Edmund Barton is elected Prime Minister in Australia's first parliamentary election
1912: Captain Robert Scott, storm-bound in a tent near South Pole, makes last entry in his diary
"the end cannot be far"
1961: After a 4½ year trial Nelson Mandela is acquitted of treason in Pretoria

30th

1842: Ether used as an anaesthetic for 1st time by Dr Crawford Long (Georgia)
1867: US buys Alaska from Russia for \$7,200,000 (\$109 million in 2018), roughly 2 cents an acre
1959: Dalai Lama flees China and is granted political asylum in India

31st

1850: US population hits 23,191,876 (Black population: 3,638,808 (15.7%))
1889: Eiffel Tower officially opens in Paris.
1921: British coal miners goes on strike
1932: Ford publicly unveils its V-8 engine

01st

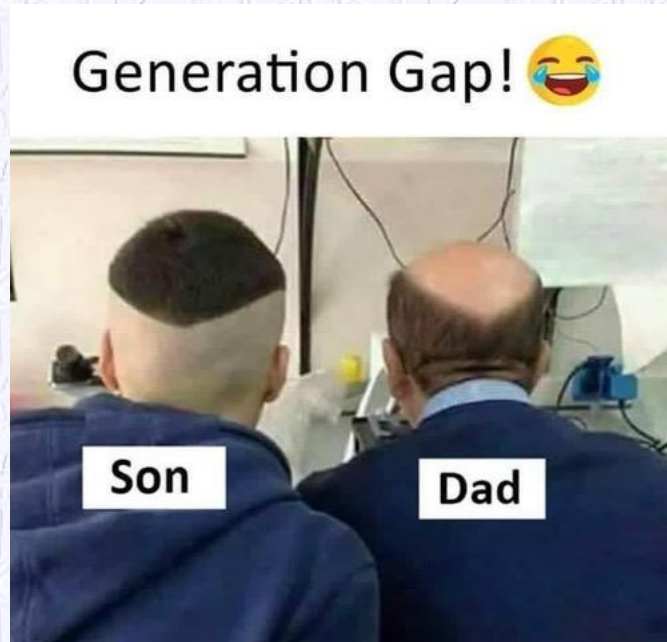
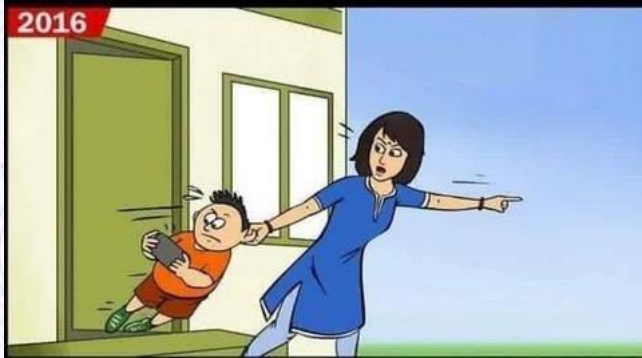
1748: Ruins of Pompeii rediscovered by Spaniard Rocque Joaquin de Alcubierre
1976: Steve Wozniak and Steve Jobs found Apple Computer in the garage of Jobs' parents' house in
Cupertino, California
2001: Netherlands becomes the first country in the world to make same-sex marriage legal

02nd

1801: Napoleonic Wars: The British led by Horatio Nelson destroy the Danish fleet.
1827: US inventor Joseph Dixon of Salem, Massachusetts, begins manufacturing lead pencils
1982: Several thousand Argentine troops seize the Falkland (Malvinas) Islands from Great Britain
1978: Velcro first appears on the market

03rd

1043: Edward the Confessor crowned King of England
1657: English Lord Protector Oliver Cromwell refuses crown
1933: 1st airplane flight over Mt Everest
1973: 1st mobile phone call is made in downtown Manhattan, NYC by Motorola employee Martin
Cooper to the Bell Labs headquarters in New Jersey



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

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