



# The Rotary Club of Kwinana

Rotary  District 9423 Western Australia  
Chartered: 22 April 1971 

Team 2023-24

President  
**Bob Cooper**

Secretary  
**Genevieve Carr**

Treasurer  
**Karen Zabiela**



President Bob

## Bulletin

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Rotary Club of Kwinana is 53 years' old 1971/2023

### Facts & Figures

Attendance this week

**Total Members** 27  
**Apologies**  
**Make-up** 4  
**Attended** 16  
**Hon. Member**  
**LOA** 2  
**Guests** 1  
**Visitors** 1  
**Partners**

74%

Raffle  
**Jo T & Norm**

Heads & Tails  
**Sam**



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

Visitors welcome  
contact us  
0417 904 419

Another quiet night, member attendance light-on again. Former member Bob Evans joined us, guest speaker tonight was former member Pat Barallon, Pat joined us in 2003, resigned in 2012 due to other duties as a member of the WA Seychelles community.

Pat came along tonight to tell us a bit about the Seychelles history and to explain his appointment in January this year as the Honorary Consul for the Republic of Seychelles for Perth and WA.

The second annual 'Lift the Lid' walk will take place this coming Sunday, leaving from the Bendigo Bank site at 11am, walking to Calista Oval where a sausage sizzle will be offered to walkers, provided by our Rotary Club.

Congratulations, PP Chris Oughton on being officially appointed **RCG 7 Rotary Community Leader, - Southwest & Peel.** Covering 16 clubs.

(Baldivis, Bridgetown, Bunbury, Bunbury Leschenault, Bunbury Rotaract, Busselton Geographe Bay, Collie, Harvey, Kwinana, Manjimup, Margaret River, Mandurah Districts, Palm Beach, Pinjarra, Rockingham, South Bunbury)



**Rotary International President**  
2023/24  
**Gordon McInally**

Rotary Club of South Queenferry  
Lothian Scotland

**District Governor**  
9423

2023/24

**Ineke Oliver**



**April 2024 April 2024 Maternal and Child health Month**

Mon. 1st	No Meeting	
Mon. 8 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting	Edd Samut: Know your Tyres.
Sat. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Rotary Action Day	
Mon. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting	Bevan Piper A little history.
Sun. 21 <sup>st</sup>	Bunnings BBQ	
Mon. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Club Meeting	Peter Faulkner/Disaster Aid Australia
Mon. 29 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting	Pat Barallon Hon. Consul for WA (Seychelles)

Attendance Officer: **Kertrina** 0401 632 749





President's Pen



29<sup>th</sup> April 2024



Bob Cooper  
President 2023/24

CREATE HOPE  
in the WORLD

I was fortunate in being invited by The Presiding Officers of The Parliament of Western Australia to celebrate the Rotary Youth Exchange Program with an afternoon tea at Parliament House.

I was surprised that our Exchange Student was not present.

The bread program is going gangbusters thanks to Stephen Castelli and his band of volunteers.

Likewise, the furniture shop is also going great thanks to the dedication of Mike Nella and his group including Kylie. However, there is room for more Rotarians to help out and I am sure Mike would appreciate it.

We can now officially announce the appointment of our Rotary Community Leader, Chris Oughton congratulations Chris the District is the winner in appointing you.

A healthy organisation is one of constant review and change with fresh ideas coming from the change of the guard.

This Rotary year is three quarters of the way through, and I am impressed with the way that The Rotary Club of Kwinana is a leader in our commitment to "Service Above Self".

So become involved and participate or be a backstop for someone else by encouraging them to strive for a better peaceful world that involves Rotary's ethics in business and personal life inscribed in our Four Way Test.

Bob Cooper  
President 2023/24

Dear Robert Cooper



The Presiding Officers  
of the  
Parliament of Western Australia

Hon Alanna Clohesy MLC  
President of the Legislative Council  
and  
Hon Michelle Roberts MLA  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly

cordially invite you to afternoon tea to celebrate

**The Rotary Youth Exchange Program**

Friday 26 April 2024  
from 2.30pm to 4.30pm

Parliament House, 4 Harvest Terrace, West Perth

RSVP by Friday 19 April  
noting any dietary requirements  
via email: [president@parliament.wa.gov.au](mailto:president@parliament.wa.gov.au)



President 2024/25

Terry Evans



29<sup>th</sup> April 2024

1. PP Chris Oughton is confirmed as our group, Rotary Community Leader
2. To commence planning Club Changeover: Plan to hold the event at Kwinana Bowling Club on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2024

PE Terry Evans



2023/24

PP Genevieve Carr

29<sup>th</sup> April 2024



Inward Correspondence.

- ROMAC news update
- Rotary WA District Newsletter #41
- RI news update

Outward Correspondence

- Flowers sent to Kim Beciri with our condolences on the loss of her mother

Club Meeting at Rotary Hall Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2024





2023/24

PP Genevieve Carr



Youth Services Report

29<sup>th</sup> April 2024

1. **RYPEN:** To be held this weekend from 3 – 5 May 2024. Our two applicants, who are both members of the Maori cultural group Ngaru Pou, will be attending.
2. **Youth Exchange Program:** Othilie attended the Gilmore College school ball last Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April.



2023/24

Rtn. Karen Zabiela



Bills paid, money in the bank.

Bring your empty drink containers, we have collection bins.  
When buying drinks from the fridge, foreign money not accepted.

President Bob with former member and guest speaker Pat Barallon





Projects Director  
Rtn. Tony Miller



PP Max Bird  
Foundation Dir.



PP Edd Samut  
Membership Dir.



PDG John Iriks  
Events Manager

**Project Director's Report:**

Furniture-On-Line, going exceptionally well, Mike wishes to thank everybody for their ongoing assistance. John I and Tony will be looking after the Furniture Factory during the absence of the Jakarta team.

21<sup>st</sup> April (Sunday) This year's first sausage sizzle at Bunnings. Outstanding success, thanks to all concerned.

Reconciliation Day BBQ, 29<sup>th</sup> May

Mental Health Walk, 11am, Sunday May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Maori cultural group Ngaru Pou will provide a 'Hangi' a traditional New Zealand Māori method of cooking food using heated rocks buried in a pit oven. Scheduled, possible date, October.

Tony was on IPL radio, Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April  
Earlier video is on YouTube.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XIiqta0b6I>



Kertrina Riordan  
Community



Peter Schulz  
Vocational

**Public Relations:**

Kim will continue to assist in this role, thank you Kim.

**Membership:**

PP Ed Samut takes on the role for 2023/24



PP. Max Bird  
International

**Community:**

Bread Program, helpers welcome.

Breakfast Club always in need of more assistance.

Stephen C wishes to thank everyone who has offered their help while the boys are away renovating schools in Jakarta.

**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



PP Stephen Castelli & PP Greg Williams stand-in when required.

- Chris O: No jacket. ?
- Eric: Gave the sergeant a blank fines sheet.
- Mike: Losing his chair to Chris.
- John I: Left his meal in the fridge.
- Sam: No Badge
- Dockers: Good win
- Eagles: Fell over!!
- Genevieve: Collingwood played a draw!!
- Bevan: Seen snogging with Carol A, at the Hub.
- Anthony Miller: Lots of them on Facebook.



*To My Dear Friend the Dog:  
I'm so sorry about you being sent to the dog pound for the broken lamp which you did not break, the fish you did not eat, or the carpet that you did not wet.*

*Things here at the house are calmer now, and just to show you that I have no hard feelings, I'm sending you a picture, so you'll always remember me.*



Guest Speaker: Pat Barallon  
Honorary Consul for the Republic of Seychelles for Perth and WA.



Pat worked for Barclays International Bank Seychelles as Assistant Manager for 18 years and when arriving in Perth worked for AGC Finance, John Hughes and with a finance brokering company. In 1994 Pat returned to the Seychelles as CEO of the country's commercial port operations. Back to Perth to retire in 2002.

Pat was a member of Kwinana Rotary from 2003-2012 and left to take up senior voluntary roles with the Perth Seychelles Social Club.

In January of this year Pat was appointed as Honorary Consul for the Republic of Seychelles for Perth and WA.

Pat is married to Ina, has a daughter Stephanie and two Grandsons.

The Seychelles is a group of 116 islands, Land mass of 452 sq kms, situated 4 degrees south of the Equator.

Discovered and claimed by France in 1776, in 1814 was captured by the British and ruled till Independence in 1976. A 3-tiered system of Government, Legislative Assembly, 25 members.

English and French are the official languages.

Tourism is the mainstay of the economy, with over 300,000 visitors yearly, with 80% coming from Europe, and the balance from the Middle East and other countries.

There are currently 32 hotels in the islands, mostly 5 star, with numerous small hotels and guest houses also available. Most hotels employ foreign labour due to lack of local manpower.



The islands have a very buoyant fishing industry, with a Tuna Canning Factory processing approx 300 tons of fish per day. A proportion of the final product is exported to Europe, the balance kept for local consumption. Other value-added industries relating to fisheries have recently been created.

Seychelles relies heavily on imports, as manufacturing is nonexistent. Trade is mostly with the UAE, India, China and Europe.

The country has a modern and efficient Police Force, mostly trained by the British.

There are state schools in every district, providing primary and secondary education, plus a number of private schools. There is a University (Twinned with Manchester University) offering different courses. Scholarships are awarded to high achievers by UK, France, India and China.

Pat outlined his Consular duties and objectives.

To represent Seychelles in my jurisdiction in political, economic and cultural matters to contribute to a better understanding of our country.

To stimulate dialogue between local communities and Seychelles.

To pursue economic activities in areas of commerce, investment, tourism, fisheries and environment.

To provide info to the media when necessary.

To ensure that our National Day, June 29<sup>th</sup>, is used as a good focus to promote Seychelles.

To promote our culture.

To keep an up-to-date record of Seychellois diaspora in Western Australia.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History\\_of\\_Seychelles](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_Seychelles)

## Birthdays and Anniversaries April 2024

### Birthday Congratulations:

Ann Samut	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Stephen Castelli:	6 <sup>th</sup>
Cyril Bennett	10 <sup>th</sup>
Natalie Rowe	10 <sup>th</sup>
Marge Williams	25 <sup>th</sup>
Karen Zabiela	28 <sup>th</sup>

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### Wedding Anniversaries

Norm & Karen	1 <sup>st</sup>	33 years
Cyril & Lynne	6 <sup>th</sup>	28 years



### Club Anniversaries:

Pam Brookes	10 <sup>th</sup>	1 year
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Congratulations!

## Polio this week

29<sup>th</sup> April 2024

24-30 April marks World Immunization Week, an opportunity to highlight vaccines as one of humanity's greatest achievements, saving millions of lives every year. This year, World Immunization Week will celebrate 50 years of [the Expanded Programme on Immunization \(EPI\)](#) – a collaborative initiative aimed at ensuring universal access to life-saving vaccines for everyone, everywhere. EPI served as an inspiration for Rotary International to launch PolioPlus in 1985, which led to the founding of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative three years later. The GPEI continues to work with its partners around the world to help strengthen immunization systems everywhere. To mark EPI's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, WHO, UNICEF, Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation are collectively launching 'Humanly Possible', a global campaign to mark the profound achievements of EPI, and to call on leaders to prioritize investments in immunization. A dedicated [campaign website](#), with key data, messages and calls to action went live on 24 April.

As the global community commemorates World Immunization Week, Dr Hamid Jafari, Director, Polio Eradication, WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region takes the opportunity to share what humanity can achieve when we come together and take action for our collective health. [Read more...](#)

Co-hosted by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Gavi, the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, PATH, and the United Nations Foundation, an event titled **Advancing Sustainable Development through Strategic Health Investments** was held in Washington, DC last week, on the sidelines of the World Bank and International Monetary Fund Spring meetings. The session provided an important opportunity to discuss linkages between strategic investments in childhood immunization and polio eradication efforts, exploring how through these continued investments we can build a more resilient and prosperous world for generations to come.

### Summary of new poliovirus this week

- Afghanistan: 10 WPV1-positive environmental samples
- Pakistan: two WPV1-positive environmental samples
- Angola: one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample
- Nigeria: two cVDPV2 cases
- Somalia: one cVDPV2 case
- South Sudan: three cVDPV2 cases
- Yemen: one cVDPV2 case and eight positive environmental samples
- Zimbabwe: one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample





# What happened this week in history?



April 28<sup>th</sup> to May 4<sup>th</sup>



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

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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

30<sup>th</sup>

1789: George Washington is inaugurated as the first President of the United States of America.  
1808: 1st practical typewriter finished by Italian Pellegrini Turri.  
1859: Charles Dickens' "A Tale Of Two Cities" is first published  
1938: The first televised FA Cup Final takes place between Huddersfield and Preston North End

1<sup>st</sup>

1544: Turkish troops occupy Hungary  
1598: Jacob van Neck's merchant fleet departs for Java, modern day Indonesia  
1707: Acts of Union comes into force, uniting England and Scotland to form the United Kingdom  
1840: "Penny Black", the world's first adhesive postage stamp issued by Great Britain

2<sup>nd</sup>

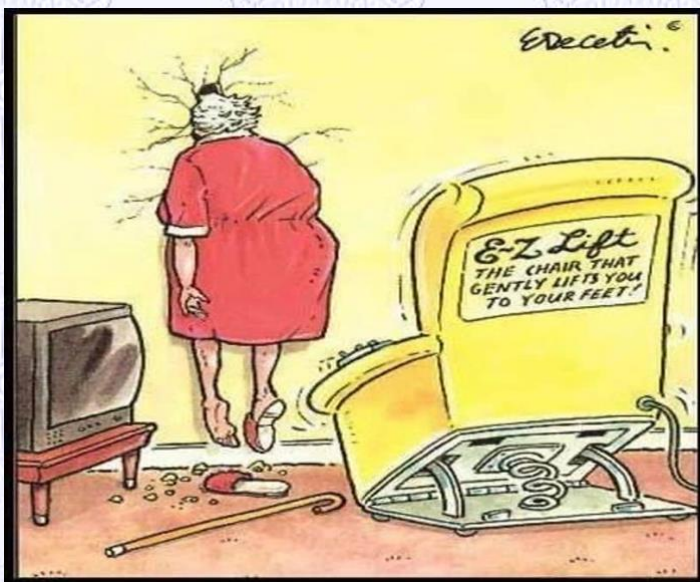
1194: King Richard I of England gives Portsmouth its first Royal Charter  
1497: John Cabot's expedition departs Bristol searching for new lands across the Atlantic  
1670: King Charles II gives royal charter to the Hudson's Bay Company  
1918: General Motors acquires the Chevrolet Motor Company of Delaware.

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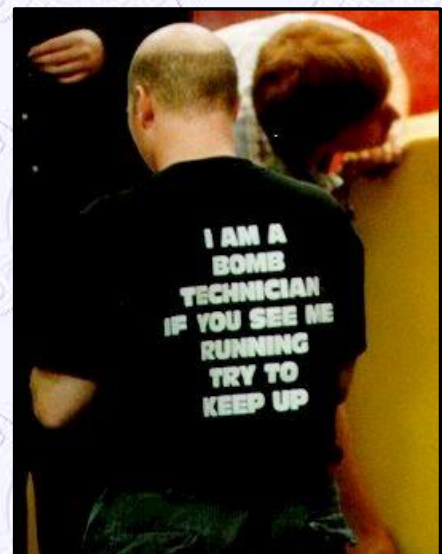
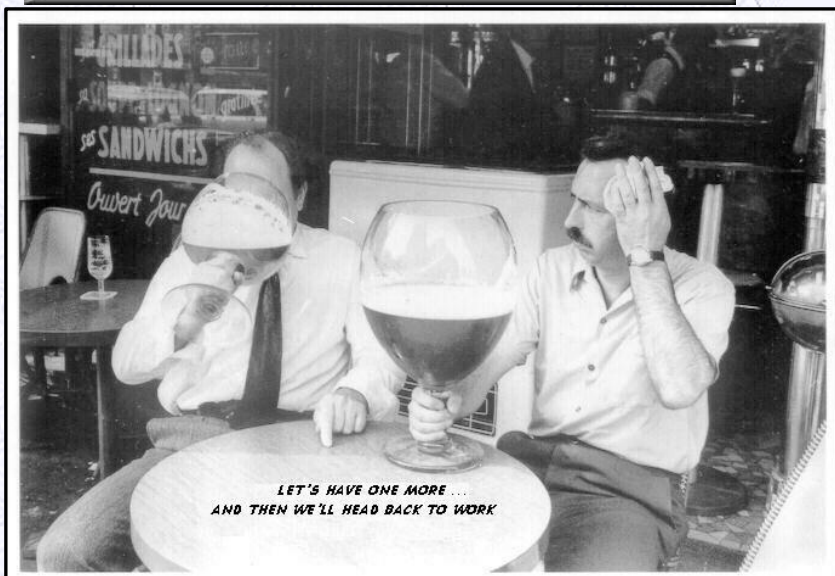
1802: Washington, D.C. is incorporated as a city  
1830: 1st regular steam train passenger service starts  
1841: New Zealand proclaimed a colony independent of New South Wales  
1921: Northern Ireland is created under the UK Government of Ireland Act

4<sup>th</sup>

1540: Venice and Turkey sign Treaty of Constantinople  
1776: Rhode Island declares independence from Great Britain  
1839: The Cunard Steamship Company Ltd forms  
1878: Thomas Edison's Phonograph shown for 1st time at Grand Opera House



A mummy covered in chocolate and nuts has been discovered in Egypt. Archaeologists believe it may be Pharaoh Roche...



**Group 9 Rotary Clubs, Meeting Times**

Rockingham	Monday	6pm	Armadale	Tuesday	7pm
Palm beach	Wednesday	6.30pm	Mandurah Districts	Tuesday	6pm
Baldivis	Tuesday	6.30pm	Pinjarra	Thursday	6.45pm
Cockburn	Wednesday	6pm	Byford & Districts	Monday	7pm

**Rotary Club of Kwinana**  
 Contributions welcome: [eblogg@bigpond.com](mailto:eblogg@bigpond.com)