



The Rotary Club of Kwinana

Rotary District 9465 Western Australia
 Chartered: 22 April 1971



Team 2021-22

President
Bob Thompson

Secretary
Genevieve Carr

Treasurer
Stephen Castelli



President Bob

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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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

Facts & Figures

Attendance this week

- Total Members** 29
- Apologies**
- Make-up** 2
- Attended** 17
- Hon. Member**
- LOA** 4
- Guests**
- Visitors**
- Partners**

73%

Raffle

Mike and Bob T

Heads & Tails

Numbers a little light-on tonight, some enjoying a break away. I was asked by President Bob to give a 'Thumbnail' as guest speaker tonight, Recycled I think for about the 3rd time in 33 years, although there was quite a bit to add on since 1989. I also added that in July 2022 Gladys and I reach a noteworthy anniversary, retired 25 years.

Our club has decided to go ahead with the Anzac Day breakfast after the local RSL decided not to participate, for COVID reasons. There was some opposition voiced by some club members including myself, however we are a democratic group, and an overwhelming majority of members present elected to support the club and provide a breakfast for the community people attending the Dawn Service on the 25th

The voices are becoming louder in anticipation of our government relaxing the mask rules. Many businesses are still suffering badly, also its reported that many workers are choosing to continue to work from home because they are forced to wear a mask in their workplace. Have we reached that position yet? I'm not sure! But like many others it can't come around quick enough. Many of us will be able to see family members from the east coast this Easter with the travel restrictions eased, is that a light I can see at the end of the tunnel?



Rotary International President
2021/22
Shekar Mehta

Rotary Club of
Calcutta- Mahanagar

District Governor
9465

2021/22

Pat Schraven



STAY SAFE



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

Visitors always welcome

April 2022: Maternal and Child Health Month

Coming Events

April 2022:

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| Mon 4th | Club Meeting. | PP Eric Blogg 'Thumbnail' |
| Mon 11th | Club Meeting | |
| Mon 18th | No Meeting | Easter Monday |
| Friday 22nd | RC of Kwinana's 51st birthday | |
| Mon 25th | No Meeting. | Anzac Day |

Attendance Officer:

Paul Durant 0402 794 323
Apologies by Saturday 4 pm please





Bob Thompson

President's Pen

4th April 2022



District Assembly technical Training via Zoom held Sunday 03 April 2022

Congratulations to District Trainer PDG David Barton and to the team that also put in the work to achieve a successful Assembly/Training, via Zoom.

The purpose of the training was to help bring those Rotarians that have Club leadership positions for the 2022/23 Rotary year

I found my attendance to have been worthwhile.

Rotary international and Russian Rotary Clubs Position

No direct feedback to me from RI on their position in relation to their dealings with Russian Rotary Clubs, in light of the attacks by Russia on Ukraine. For those that have not yet seen it, there is an excellent item on Rotary in Russia from a Russian Rotarian in the current edition of Rotary Down Under, that was recently sent out to you electronically from RI.

Guest Speakers

As the Guest Speaker Manager I am constantly on the hunt for guest speakers for our meetings. There are still some free dates available in our Club calendar. If you have a suggestion of who is or may be available for a guest speaker spot, please let me know.

Bob Thompson
President 2021/22

Rotarians and partners were saddened to learn recently of the passing of Stasia Rybak in the early hours of Thursday 31st March 2022 after a relatively short cancer related illness. Stasia was introduced to Rotary when Wil joined our club in September 1999. Both Wilf and Stasia enjoyed meetings and fellowship but were hampered in their Rotary service by Wilf's multiple sclerosis.

Their rotary journey gave Rotarians an opportunity to serve by supporting them both, helping Wilf get to meetings and appointments, visiting them in their homes and even helping out with a garden busy bee at their Born Road property. After Wilf's passing Stasia continued to attend Rotary Changeovers and Christmas meetings.

Stasia was very artistic and shared her talents with some Rotary partners teaching them Folk Art. Stasia became quite an entrepreneur selling Dotera, Nutrimetics and even managed her private poultry yard providing eggs for family and friends. Stasia was very generous with her time and fostered a number of children, more recently three sisters.

Stasia is survived by her three children, five grandchildren and three great grandchildren and will be missed by her extended family and many friends.

Stasia's funeral will be held at the Fremantle crematorium on Thursday 14th April 2022 at 10 am.





President 2022/23

James Sharkey



Club Service Report: 04/04/2022

Attendance Officer

Attendance Officer Paul will be on holiday for the next two weeks. PP Greg Williams will be taking over Paul's position,
Please call Greg on 0435 083 069 by 4.00pm Saturday regarding your attendance at Monday's meeting

Rotary Hall Cleaning

We now have 3 teams for cleaning the Rotary Hall, kitchen, and toilets on a weekly basis. The teams are James and Greg, Bob T and Grace and Brian T and Ian.
Thank you to all who volunteered. More volunteers would be most welcome.

District Grants Management Seminar 2022

Our 2022 Grants Seminar will be held on **Sunday 1 May 2022**, from **9.30am to 11.30am** at **Rockingham RSL**.

The Seminar will cover updates to our Rotary Foundation,
Information on applying for District and Global Grants and Grant reporting requirements.
Attendance at this Grants Seminar is one of the requirements for Clubs to apply for grants in 2022/2023 Rotary year.

Rotary District Club Officer training

I Attended the Club officer training session held via zoom yesterday Sunday 3rd April 2022 from 1.00pm until 6.00pm.

A long afternoon but worthwhile as there were many interesting presentations.
Hopefully I will receive some feedback which I can share with our Club members particularly with our new incoming Club officers.

The vote to accept the District 9465 budget for 2022/2023 was postponed until further notice.

James Sharkey
Club Service Director



President Bob with guest speaker PP Eric Blogg

Who gave members a 'thumbnail'

Eric joined Kwinana Rotary Club in 1989



PP Genevieve Carr

04/04/2022



Inward Correspondence.

- Request for volunteers to help with Foodbank
- Request from RI for report and verification of 2022 – 2023 Club information and officers
- District 9465 eDigest
- Rotary Down Under
- Update regarding Rotary In Russia
- Feedback from Peter Carnley Anglican Community School regarding 2021 Four Way Test Speaking Competition
- Grant Agreement (Stronger Communities Program)
- Request for donation to Haemophilia Foundation
- Rotary Out West

Outward Correspondence

- Information regarding 2022 Rotary Four Way Test Speaking Competition sent to local secondary schools

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.

Rotary Down Under Magazine now comes to you electronically.

Bring your empty drink containers, we have collection bins.

Concerns that the most recent water bill was 3 times the normal amount?



2021/22

PP Genevieve Carr



Youth Services Report. 04/04/2022

1. RYPEN: Still seeking applicants; have sent additional information to a prospective student
2. Four Way Test Speaking Competition: Have sent promotional material to The Kings College, Kolbe Catholic College, Peter Carnley Anglican Community School, and Gilmore College



Projects Director
PP Mike Nella

Community

Vocational



PP Max Bird
Foundation Dir.



PDG John Iriks
Membership Dir.



Kim Beciri
Public Relations Dir.

Project Director's Report.

Furniture-On-Line, 2022 going really well, my sincere thanks to all who are assisting.

Club members encouraged to assist any time, see Mike for info.

We are in desperate need of the use of a large shed to store the donated furniture.

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 April 5th, 3702 reached, 192 last 7 days. 319 responses, 28 last 7 days
Suggestion we could promote Rotary on local Radio.

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, informed, grant successful.

Vocational:

International:

Max reports that 5 Hydro filters and 6 Sewing machines are on their way to Timor. Max looking forward to being able to travel to Timor to continue assistance.

Youth: Report above.



PP. Max Bird
International



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: PP Eric Blogg. Thumbnail



Born Newcastle Upon Tyne UK in 1943, in the middle of World War II, parents were both employed at local factories manufacturing wartime equipment.

Mother's brother emigrated to Perth, Australia in 1949, Blogg family decided to follow and applied in 1951, after going through all the formalities were accepted and a sailing date was set for 1953. Only to receive notice that the destination was to be Sydney as there was no work in WA. Dad refused the option and stuck with WA, told that if Sydney was rejected then he needed to reapply.

Did so and finally sailed from Tilbury April 1955 arriving Fremantle May 15th 1955

Dad took up a position with BP Refinery Kwinana within 2 weeks, having turned down a trade position with an Engineering company in Kewdale and accepted a labouring job with BP because a house in Medina came with the job. He remained with BP for the next 25 years.

Attended Medina Primary School and then Medina Junior High, much to my parents dismay I asked to leave school at 14 years old and run on a 'milk round' being an 'only child' I got my way and started work on the milk round at £3 a week. After about 12 months and under pressure from home I secured an apprenticeship as a bookbinder in Fremantle where I completed a five-year apprenticeship in the art of bookbinding.

Gladys and I married in 1964, subsequently had two children, a boy then 2 years later a girl. I stayed with this trade for about nine years before being offered \$10 per week more to drive a truck for my wife's brother-in-law, carting fuel and oils to the Rockingham district for the Shell Oil Company.

After about two years I was presented with the option by the people I left school to work for, of buying a milk round in Medina. The amount involved was some 2.5 times the value of the house we had just built in Calista Avenue. Having no capital to invest the total amount was financed and I became involved in the Dairy Industry which was to last for almost 30 years.

Delivered milk to households in Medina and Orelia until the late seventies when we bought out the original owners of the milk business in Kwinana and concentrated on shop or wholesale trade. This continued until the early nineties when deregulation of the Dairy Industry was looming. Although very displeased with our security of licence being taken away, we embarked on a contract system with Brownes Dairy. Things could not have worked out better, after another huge investment in plant we almost tripled the size of our business, we exclusively distributed Brownes Dairy products in an area from Wattleup to Dawesville, had 4 trucks, employed 8 people and a turnover in excess of \$5 million per annum.

The opportunity existed to downsize and sell part of our business, we did in 1996 by selling the Mandurah portion of our business.

At the same time Gladys discovered a melanoma on her ankle and was in surgery 2 days later, we decided our restrictive lifestyle need not continue and decided to sell the remainder by finally selling the last segment in 1997. I am happy to tell people that the 'cards fell the right way' and we were rewarded for almost 30 years of hard work. Incidentally I would not wish to be involved in the Milk Distribution business today. Gladys and I reach what I think is a significant anniversary in July 2022, retired for 25 years.

Gladys and I are immensely proud of our children's achievements with our son Michael living in Melbourne, is a Senior Consultant in Information Technology, and daughter Julie being a pharmacist as well as a Lt. Col. in the Australian Army with over 23 years' service and the mother of our beautiful twin granddaughters.

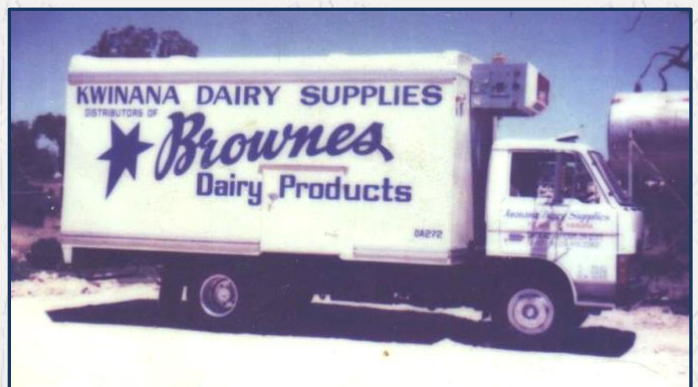
Medina Milk Supply. 1969



Peel Dairy, Gentle Road, 1996



Kwinana Dairy Supplies. 1980s



Peel Dairy 1996





Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett

Stand-in: John Maskell

Deputy Bill Rowe.



Dockers had to pay because they won, Eagles paid up because they lost.

Sam C: Fined because he was wearing slippers, claimed had had a bad toe.

Pres. Bob: Went home to retrieve his President's collar.

Chris O: Wearing a bib, used to be a small tablecloth.

Table 3: Collecting bottle tops to put into fines box.

Bill R: Having a coughing fit, hope you had a RATS test.

John I: How do you write in 'Grandfather's' mode?

Sergeant fined himself for dropping a handful of coins onto the floor while Eric was speaking.

Bill R: Bob gave the table a choc, must have a childproof lock, Bill couldn't open it.

Mike N: John I Made a delivery Saturday, didn't tell him about the very steep driveway.

A lawyer boarded an airplane in New Orleans with a box of frozen crabs and asked a blonde stewardess to take care of them for him.

She took the box and promised to put it in the crew's refrigerator. He advised her that he was holding her personally responsible for them staying frozen, mentioning in a very haughty manner that he was a lawyer, and proceeded to rant at her about what would happen if she let them thaw out.

Needless to say, she was annoyed by his behavior. Shortly before landing in New York, she used the intercom to announce to the entire cabin, "Would the gentleman who gave me the crabs in New Orleans, please raise your hand?"

Not one hand went up so, she took them home and shared them with her family.

Two lessons here:

1. Lawyers aren't as smart as they think they are.
2. Blondes aren't as dumb as most folks think

Did you hear about the mathematician who's afraid of negative numbers?

He'll stop at nothing, to avoid them.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

April 2022

Birthday Congratulations:

Stephen Castelli 6th
Cyril Bennett. 10th
Kim Beciri. 29th

Ann Samut 2nd
Natalie Rowe. 10th
Marge Williams. 25th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wedding Anniversary's

Norm & Karen 1st 31years
Cyril & Lynne. 6th 26 years



Club Anniversaries.

Grace Obidike 2nd 2 years since joined Rotary

Congratulations!

Polio this week

30th March 2022

On 21 March, the Federal Government of Somalia, World Health Organization (WHO) and members of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) recommitted to stopping the ongoing outbreak of circulating poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) in Somalia at a three-day meeting convened in Nairobi, Kenya.

Revised containment guidance (GAPIII) available for public consultation: On recommendation from the Containment Advisory Group (CAG), and through wide engagement of stakeholders, WHO's Global Action Plan for Poliovirus Containment (GAPIII, 2015) has been revised. Following a period of critical review by the CAG, the document draft is [now available for public consultation](#) until 1 May 2022.

Revisions to the guidance have been made based on CAG recommendations, review of relevant bio-risk management documents to determine alignment, scientific evidence and solicited stakeholder comments on various sections. WHO encourages feedback from containment stakeholders.

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

- DR Congo: six cVDPV2 cases
- Egypt: two cVDPV2 positive environmental samples
- Nigeria: three cVDPV2 cases and two positive environmental samples
- Yemen: 16 cVDPV2 cases





What happened this week in history?



April 3rd to April 9th



3rd

1043: Edward the Confessor crowned King of England
1848: German explorer Ludwig Leichhardt disappears on the expedition to reach the Swan River
1860: Pony Express began between St Joseph, Missouri & Sacramento, California
1913: British suffragette Emmeline Pankhurst sentenced to 3 years in jail

4th

1881: Francis Drake knighted by Queen Elizabeth I aboard Golden Hind at Deptford
1832: Charles Darwin aboard the HMS Beagle reaches Rio de Janeiro
1850: City of Los Angeles incorporated
1896: Announcement of gold discovery in Yukon

5th

1621: Mayflower sails from Plymouth on a return trip to England
1722: Dutch navigator Jacob Roggeveen is the first European to discover Easter Island
1906: Mount Vesuvius erupts and devastates towns in the Naples province, killing 100 people
1964: 1st driverless trains run on London Underground

6th

1652: Cape Colony, the 1st European settlement in South Africa, Dutch East India Company
1672: France declares war on Netherlands
1889: George Eastman begins selling his Kodak flexible rolled film for the first time
1925: 1st film shown on an airplane (British Air)

7th

1348: Prague University, first university in central Europe, formed by Charles IV
1739: Dick Turpin executed in England for horse stealing
1795: France adopts the metre as the basic measure of length
1827: English chemist John Walker invents wooden matches

8th

1093: The new Winchester Cathedral is dedicated by bishop Walkelin in Winchester, England
1766: 1st fire escape patented, wicker basket on a pulley & chain
1820: The famous ancient Greek statue, Venus de Milo is discovered on the Aegean island of Milos
1879: Milk sold in glass bottles for 1st time

9th

1413: Henry V is crowned King of England.
1667: 1st public art exhibition at the Palais-Royale in Paris
1838: UK National Gallery re-opens in its new dedicated building in Trafalgar Square, London
1950: Bob Hope's 1st TV appearance

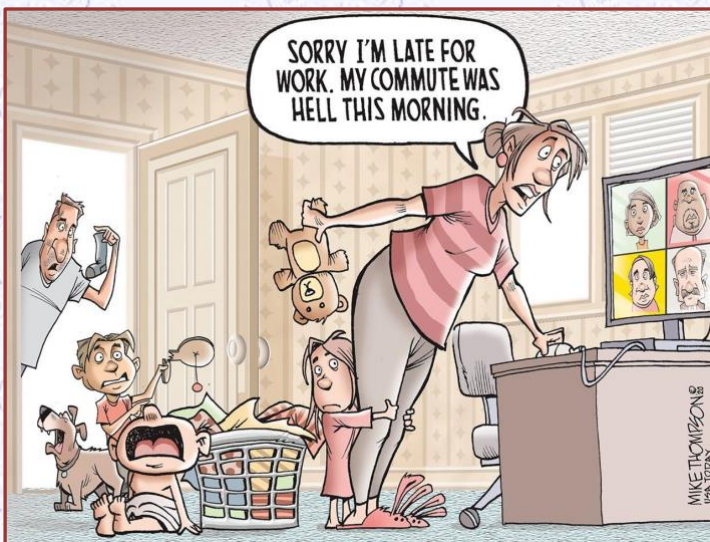
Blast from the past
Kwinana Fair Saturday 29th October 2005
Blast from the past. Meeting 12/01/2009 at the Iriks House



A bear walks into a bar and says, "Give me a whiskey anda coke."
"Why the big pause?" asks the bartender. The bear shrugged.
"I'm not sure; I was born with them."

1. You measure my life in hours and I serve you by expiring. I'm quick when I'm thin and slow when I'm fat. The wind is my enemy. What am I?
2. I have cities, but no houses. I have mountains, but no trees. I have water, but no fish. What am I?
3. What is seen in the middle of March and April that can't be seen at the beginning or end of either month?
4. You see a boat filled with people. It has not sunk, but when you look again you don't see a single person on the boat. Why?
5. What word in the English language does the following: the first two letters signify a male, the first three letters signify a female, the first four letters signify a great, while the entire word signifies a great woman. What is the word?
6. What English word has three consecutive double letters?
7. I come from a mine and get surrounded by wood always. Everyone uses me. What am I?

Answers below



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

1. A Candle
2. A Map
3. The Letter 'R'
4. All the people were married
5. Heroine
6. Bookkeepers
7. Pencil lead

Rotary Club of Kwinana
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