



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** 5
- Attended** 17
- Hon. Member**
- LOA** 2
- Guests**
- Visitors**
- Partners**

88.5%

**Raffle
Genevieve & Greg**

**Heads & Tails
Barry**

Numbers still on the low side, PP Mike, PP Stephen and Rtn. Norm are at present in Jakarta, renovating I believe, their 13th school. Great result, our best wishes. Hope everything goes well.

Good to see PP John Wallhead make a meeting after a long absence due to health issues. Good also to see Barry Winmar who managed to escape council duties.

The project was initiated by PP Mike Nella in 2012 when he first visited Jakarta. Mike attended a meeting with the Rotaract Club of Jakarta Metropolitan. Mike proposed a joint project with the Jakarta Metropolitan Rotaract Club and the Rotaract Club of Kwinana/Rockingham, the rest is history, as mentioned above the team are embarking on their 13th school renovation on this current trip. Congratulations Mike, Stephen and Norm for your dedicated and continued support you provide for this project. Stephen and Yanti will be celebrating their engagement again soon, this time, Indonesian style with Yanti's family and friends, congratulations again to you both.

PP James Sharkey recently returned from a short holiday to Singapore feeling quite unwell, he was improving until Wednesday night when he moved rather quickly to answer his phone and took a tumble requiring stitches to his head, hoping to be back-on-deck soon, James, we send our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Our second annual 'Lift the Lid Walk' in support of Mental Health was held last Sunday 5th May, some 146 club members, supporters and St Vincent's schoolies took part, with \$1730 raised, great result.

You can watch a short video at this link: <https://youtu.be/oCdWz1at79k>



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

Rotary Club of South Queenferry
Lothian Scotland

**District Governor
9423
2023/24**

Ineke Oliver



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

**Visitors welcome
contact us
0417 904 419**

May 2024 Youth Services Month

- Mon 06th Lift the Lid Walk, 2024
- Mon 13th "Ins and Outs of Freo" 1829-1856 Allen Graham.

Mon 20th
Attendance Officer: Kertrina 0401 632 749
Mon 27th





I have just spent a weekend away with Recreational Vehicle Fellowship of Rotarians staying at the Collie River View Caravan Park in Collie. Whilst there we visited several lakes with breathtaking views, a viewing platform overlooking a very large coal mining excavation, a well-equipped local museum and an enormous mural painted of the dam wall of Wellington Dam.

Generally, there is a get together for drinks and nibbles each afternoon and on Sunday there is everyone brings a platter for a shared meal and especially for Rotarians we organise different dishes so that not everyone brings the same platter.

Belonging to a Fellowship of like-minded Rotarians is a great way to enhance your Rotary Experience be it Golfing, Yachting, Fishing, Hiking etc. If you have a special hobby, then I suggest you Google the internet to see or ask other Rotarians if there is a group of Rotarians with the same interests.

Congratulations to the members who took part in the 'Lift the Lid walk' in support of Mental Health initiatives, thanks to the organisers of this event, well conducted and attended. Proud to be a Kwinana Rotarian although my weekend away with the RVFR was organised some time ago and Wendy and I were the organisers for this muster prevented us from being in the walk.

Bob Cooper
President 2023/24

Recreational Vehicle Fellowship of Rotarians





President 2024/25

Terry Evans



06th May 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 6th July 2024

PE Terry Evans



2023/24

PP Genevieve Carr

06th May 2024



Inward Correspondence.

- ShelterBox newsletter
- Mary 2024 issue of *Rotary Down Under*
- Request from RI to update Club information for 2024 – 2025
- Update from Rotary Foundation regarding grants
- Rotary WA District Newsletter #42
- Update from RDU supplies
- Board request
- Request for scholarships from the Valk Trust
- Notice re January 2025 NYSF applications.

Outward Correspondence

- Order for new President's badge sent to Imprint Plastic
- Invitations to Changeover sent to the following: Premier Roger Cook, Mayor Peter Feasey, DGE Pat Schraven

“I was in my car driving back from work. A police officer pulled me over and knocked on my window. I said, ‘Hang-on a minute I’m on the phone.’”

“I rang up Telstra and said: ‘I want to report a nuisance caller.’ They said: ‘Not you again.’” –



2023/24

PP Genevieve Carr



Youth Services Report 06th May 2024

1. RYPEN

RYPEN weekend took place 3 – 5 May at Serpentine Camping Centre. We managed to send two campers from Ngaru Pou (one late application!). In due course will invite these two girls to a Club meeting to speak about their experiences.

2. Youth Exchange Program

Othilie is having her 18th birthday on Tuesday 18 June. Given that she is due to leave to return to Norway on Monday 1 July, we are looking to have a combined birthday/farewell celebration for her at some time over the weekend of 21 – 23 June. One option is a restaurant night at the Continental European Bar and Bistro in Baldivis, which has a separate function room; however, would need to have our event on Friday 21 June as the function room is not available on Saturday 22 June. The other option is to hold the event at our Club Hall on Saturday 22 June. Currently awaiting input from members.



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.

Meeting at Rotary Hall Monday 06th May 2024





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.



Kertrina Riordan
Community

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

Reconciliation Day BBQ, 29th May

Mental Health Walk, 11am, Sunday May 5th, 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.



Peter Schulz
Vocational

Tony was on IPL radio, Wednesday 24th April
Earlier video is on YouTube.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= XIiqta0b6I](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XIiqta0b6I)

Public Relations:

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



PP. Max Bird
International

Membership:

PP Ed Samut takes on the role for 2023/24

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:



PP Genevieve Carr
Youth

Youth:

Report above.

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.

No Badge: John I

Kertrina: Getting muddled-up about my being here or not being here!

Genevieve: Last to arrive.

Dockers: Great win: Eagles: Bad luck.

Cyril: Fined for being the last to pay tonight.

Cyril and Bill: Reported to have a 'pact', being Sergeant and Corporal, they will not fine each-other!!!

Cyril: Chris fined Cyril because he got away with his phone ringing during the meeting, indecently it was Matt W.

John I: Lost his car keys, but did find them, thought he had left them in his car!!!

Is that colour Rotary Blue??



Congratulations, you are doing an incredible ongoing service to many underprivileged kids



Yanti and Stephen



Birthdays and Anniversaries May 2024

Birthday Congratulations:

Kertrina 2nd
Ann T 6th
Bob T 7th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wedding Anniversaries

Bob & Jo 12th 54 years
John & Chris 20th 52 years
Edd & Ann 27th 52 years

Happy Anniversary

Club Anniversaries:

Mike Nella: 1st 42 years since first joined

Congratulations!

Impromptu meeting with our new friends from the Rotary Club of Jakarta Gambir.



Lift-the-Lid for Mental Health Walk 2024
Link to a short video on YouTube: <https://youtu.be/oCdwz1at79k>



Polio this week

06th May 2024

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia pledges US\$ 500 million to protect children from polio. New commitment to help vaccinate 370 million children against polio every year, preventing paralysis and even death, and strengthen health systems to achieve and sustain a polio-free world. [Read more.](#)



On 28 April, the Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) and partners convened to celebrate the IsDB's Golden Jubilee in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. Over the last 50 years, the IsDB has been a leading partner in advancing health and development around the world, including through the polio eradication effort. Since 2013, the IsDB has provided US\$ 587 million to the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) and has been a key partner in promoting eradication and access to life-saving vaccines. To date, the IsDB is one of the largest providers of funding to the national polio eradication program in Pakistan – one of the last two countries where wild poliovirus remains endemic. [Read more...](#)

In 2023, the GPEI Strategy Committee in 2023 commissioned an external evaluation of the 2016 global withdrawal of Sabin poliovirus type 2 (OPV2) and switch from trivalent oral polio vaccine (tOPV) to bivalent OPV (bOPV). The evaluation aims to generate critical lessons learnt from the OPV2 withdrawal, in order to guide the direction of the GPEI (including future OPV withdrawal efforts) and secure a lasting world free of all polioviruses. To ensure the evaluation is as relevant and useful as possible, and to provide the public health community and other interested stakeholders the opportunity to contribute, the lessons learned team is soliciting thoughts, comments and suggestions on the [public draft for consultation](#). Interested stakeholders and members of the public health community are invited to share any contributions, ideas or suggestions by **Friday 10 May 2024**, to: switch@who.int. Final publication of the evaluation is anticipated shortly after this public consultation. Public draft for consultation/annexes available [here](#).



On 25 April, the President of the Republic of Madagascar, Andry Rajoelina, and the First Lady, Mialy Rajoelina, received a high-level delegation from the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) in Ambohitsorohitra palace in the capital, Antananarivo. The delegation included the Regional Director of the World Health Organization (WHO) for Africa, Dr Matshidiso Moeti, the President of the Polio Oversight Board, Dr Chris Elias, the Regional Director of UNICEF for Eastern and Southern Africa, Etleva Kadilli, and the Director of Health Systems Strengthening and Immunization from Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, Alex de Jonquieres. To read more about the meeting, a press release is [available here](#) in French.



Summary of new poliovirus this week

- Afghanistan: two WPV1-positive environmental samples
- Niger: one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample
- Nigeria: two cVDPV2 cases
- Yemen: three cVDPV2 cases



What happened this week in history?



May 5th to May 11th



5th

1494: On 2nd voyage to New World Christopher Columbus sights Jamaica
1893: Panic of 1893 causes a large crash on the NY Stock Exchange
1912: Soviet Communist Party newspaper Pravda begins publishing
1930: Amy Johnson takes off - first woman to fly solo from England to Australia

6th

1541: King Henry VIII orders a bible in English be placed in every church in England
1794: Haiti, under Toussaint Louverture, revolts against France
1837: US blacksmith John Deere creates the first steel plough in Grand Detour, Illinois
1851: Linus Yale Jr. patents the Yale cylinder lock

7th

1663: Theatre Royal in Drury Lane London opens
1718: The city of New Orleans founded by Jean-Baptiste Le Moyne de Bienville
1867: Swedish chemist Alfred Nobel patents dynamite in England
1913: British House of Commons rejects women's right to vote

8th

1348: Ship from Bordeaux carrying the plague, lands in Melcombe Regis (Weymouth), Dorset.
1541: Spanish explorer Hernando de Soto and his expedition discover the Mississippi River
1847: Scot, Robert Thompson patents rubber tyre
1886: Jacob's Pharmacy in Atlanta sells the first Coca-Cola (contained cocaine)

9th

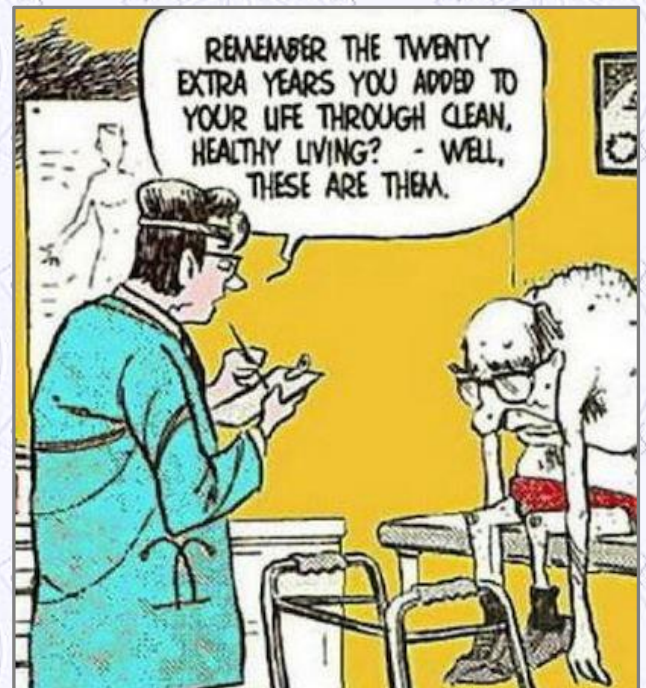
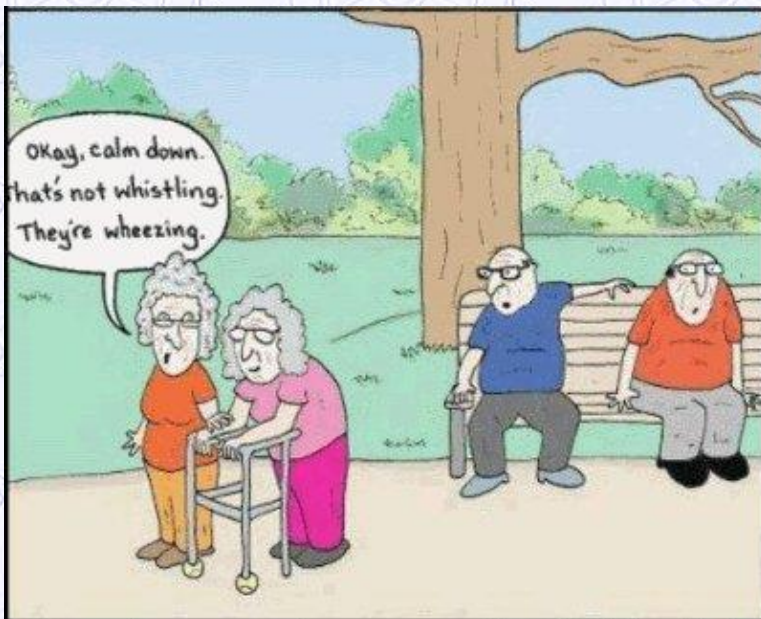
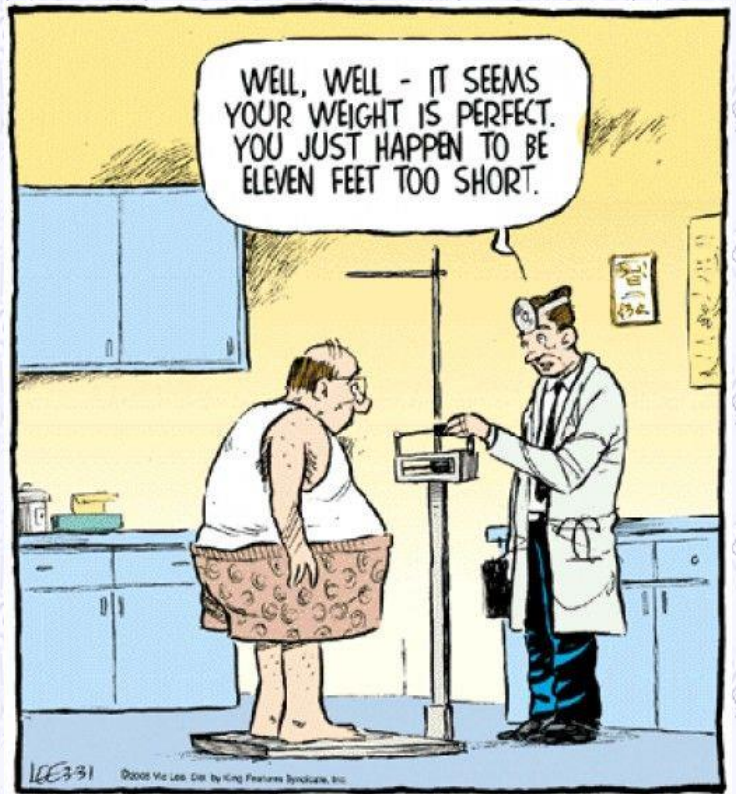
1502: Christopher Columbus leaves Spain on his 4th and final trip to the New World
1788: British parliament accepts abolition of slave trade
1896: 1st horseless carriage show in London (featured 10 models)
1901: The first Australian Parliament opens in Melbourne, first working session will be 21 May

10th

1503: Christopher Columbus discovers the Cayman Islands
1655: Jamaica captured by the English
1797: 1st US Navy ship, the "United States," is launched
1924: J. Edgar Hoover appointed head of FBI

11th

1749: British parliament accepts Consolidation Act, to reorganise the Royal Navy
1812: Waltz introduced into English ballrooms. Some observers consider it disgusting and immoral.
1820: Launch of HMS Beagle, the ship a young Charles Darwin on his famous scientific voyage
1947: BF Goodrich announced the development of tubeless tyre.



Group 9 Rotary Clubs, Meeting Times

Rockingham
Palm beach
Baldivis
Cockburn

Monday 6pm
Wednesday 6.30pm
Tuesday 6.30pm
Wednesday 6pm

Armadale
Mandurah Districts
Pinjarra
Byford & Districts

Tuesday 7pm
Tuesday 6pm
Thursday 6.45pm
Monday 7pm

Rotary Club of Kwinana
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