



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** 21
 - Hon. Member** 4
 - LOA** 4
 - Guests**
 - Visitors**
 - Partners**
- 92%**

Lift the Lid on Mental Health Walk was a great success for a first-time effort with some 150 people taking part. Rain threatened but stayed away. Edd and Cyril had a plentiful supply of sausages ready to feed the walkers. Good result, \$3,000 donated to Australian Rotary Health.

PP Mike and his team, Stephen C, Norm Mc, and John M leave for Jakarta on Thursday 10th May. They have a full schedule of work lined up for the 3 weeks they will be there. We wish them a safe and rewarding trip.

The project was initiated by PP Mike Nella when he first visited Jakarta in 2012. Mike attended a meeting with the Rotaract club of Jakarta Metropolitan.

The Rotaract Club of Kwinana Rockingham became involved and were excited to be involved in the school renovation program.

Mike has continued to support the project and to date have completed more than 6 projects. Together, with the assistance of a dedicated group of Kwinana Rotarians they have once again headed for Jakarta to continue the rewarding work. Funding for the project comes from the Kwinana Rotary Furniture Factory which in itself is another success story passionately driven by PP Mike Nella.

Raffle

Kertrina & Mike

Heads & Tails

Bob T



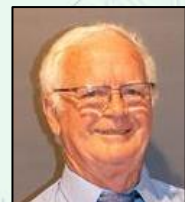
Rotary International President
2022/23
Jennifer E Jones

Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland
Ontario Canada. 6400

District Governor
9465

2022/23

Ric McDonald



May 2023: Youth Service Month

May 2023

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| Mon 1 st | Club Meeting | Sarah-Jane Patton, COK |
| Sun 7 th | Lift the Lid Walk for Mental Health | 10.30am |
| Mon 8 th | Club Meeting | 'My Home' project |
| Mon 15 th | Club Meeting | Kwinana Industry Tour |
| Mon 22 nd | Club Meeting | |
| Mon 29 th | Club Meeting | Joint meeting with Rockingham Club |

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

**Visitors welcome
contact us**

Attendance Officer: Paul Durant 0402 794 323
Meals: Kertrina 0401 632 749





Australian Rotary Health “Lift the Lid Walk”

A very successful Lift the lid walk took place yesterday. John Dodman from Australian Rotary Health was delighted with the turnout of walkers for the event. Many thanks must go to Tony Miller who coordinated the walk on behalf of our Club and to John Iriks who coordinated the walk on behalf of the Bendigo Bank. Also big thanks to all the Rotary Club volunteers who made the day run so smoothly.

Australia Day Photo Competition

Congratulations to Bob Thompson who entered some photos into the Australia Day Competition. One of the photos has been shortlisted as a state Finalist. The shortlisted photos will now be assessed, and the state finalists will move on to the National selection panel for assessment.

As a state finalist of the 2023 Australia Day Photo Competition, our Club will receive a monetary prize of \$2,000.

Joint Meeting with Rockingham Rotary Club

Both Clubs will be short of members attending our local Rotary meetings on Monday 29th May. This is due to some members attending the Rotary International Convention in Melbourne and our own Jakarta School Project members overseas working in Indonesia.

Due to the low attendance, I have invited the Rockingham Rotary Club to Join us for a Partners evening at our Club.

Gala Celebration and Auction

Our Rotary District 9465 will be closing down on 30th June. District Governor Ric has invited all Rotarians to join him on June 17th at South Perth yacht Club, to celebrate the achievements of the last 13 years of District 9465.

The night will feature a two-course meal with a cash bar and dancing to the music of Darren Reid and the Soul City Band.

Tickets are priced at \$120 per head or \$1000.00 for a table of ten. Information pamphlets have been distributed.

Bunnings BBQ to fundraise for Club funds

Until this week's meeting we did not have enough volunteers for the Bunnings BBQ on Saturday 17th June. Fortunately, at tonight's meeting we had three more volunteers allowing us to continue with the project. I wish to thank all those who have previously volunteered, they are Bill, Terry, Tish, Karen, Edd and Cyril. The extra volunteers, please inform me who you are at our next meeting, and I will make out the roster for the day.

First Aid

The defibrillator is out of service. I have contacted Accidental Health and Safety, the company that looks after our First Aid equipment and they will replace the battery and pads in the next week.

Guest Speaker Program Manager

Please contact Grace with any possible guest speaker contacts.

Rotary 18 New homes open for Inspection.

I visited a Rotary Project regarding Homes for the Homeless at Congdon Street, North Fremantle last Saturday.

The 18 homes are nearing completion and will house mainly elderly ladies who are presently homeless. They will be moving into these homes later next month.

Mike, Stephen, Norm and John M have left for Jakarta with a full school refurbishment program ahead. I wish them a safe, enjoyable, and productive trip. Look forward to seeing their progress on-line.

Meal on 15th: Roast

James Sharkey
President 2022/23



President 2023/24

Bob Cooper



PE Bob said he would like to see some younger members take-up board positions next year. Survey asking members about a Rotary weekend away, most would like a 2-day trip to the country. PE Bob is working on a few options, probably around September/October.



2022/23

PP Genevieve Carr

8th May 2023



Inward Correspondence.

- Update on *Giving and Grants: Building Peace while providing clean water*
- ROMAC newsletter
- Expressions of interest for admin assistant with District YEP committee
- Quote from Accidental Health and Safety Perth for defibrillator pads
- Update from Phil Orchard re sail across Indian Ocean
- Water Corporation bills (Brownell Crescent, 1 Gentle Rd)
- Rotary Out West
- Invoice and badges from Imprint Plastic
- ShelterBox newsletter
- Rotary Down Under

Outward Correspondence

- Invitation sent to Gilmore College to host *Eye Contact* exhibition.



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

8th May 2023



1. RYPEN:

Unable to source a candidate for May weekend; will try again for September.

2. Youth Exchange Student:

Guarantee form and AASES form have been signed by principal of Gilmore College and sent to District Youth Exchange committee.

Pleased to report that we have now three confirmed hosts for Othilie:

- John and Chris Iriks
- Colleen McCallum
- Pam Brookes and Terry Down



Projects Director
PP Mike Nella



PP Max Bird
Foundation Dir.



PDG John Iriks
Membership Dir.



Kim Beciri
Public Relations Dir.



Kertrina Riordan
Community

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 flyout 11th May for 3 weeks.

Calista Oval has been booked for the Kwinana Fair on Saturday
11th November 2023.

Calista Oval and The Patio are booked for Australia Day 2024
pending discussion about the date.

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.

Around a 150 people 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, Stephen wished to sincerely thank those members who give their time in support.

Pam Brookes has suggested that we could provide an Australian Flag to Gracehaven Village for use on Anzac Day.

Look-up the Frank Konecny Centre for the many activities they have available during May.

<https://www.facebook.com/FrankKonecnyCommunityCentre/>



PP. Max Bird
International

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'

Kwinana Rotary meeting Monday 8th May 2023 at Rotary Hall



Australian Rotary Health "Lift the Lid Walk"



Click on this link to view a short video of the event

<https://youtu.be/majEhyRTdu8>





Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett

Stand-in: Norm

Deputy Bill Rowe



No Badge caught no-one this week.

Dockers had a good win, Eagles from bad to worse.

John I: - Who was playing golf this morning, had the best drive he had had for a long time. So he headed off, when he got to where he thought the ball was, he couldn't find it, so he retraced his steps searching for it and got back to where he drove the ball. There it was sitting there waiting to be hit.

Genevieve fined because Collingwood keep winning.

Members who didn't go on the 'Walk' fined. About 8 owned-up.

The Adams/Oughton family had a Coronation Party, Norm and Karen were invited. Norm fined because he chose to go and watch the Dockers win.

Birthdays and Anniversaries May 2023

Birthday Congratulations:

Kertrina Riordan 2nd
Bob Thompson 7th
Ann Thompson 6th



Wedding Anniversaries

Bob and Jo Thompson 12th 53 years
John and Chris Iriks 20th 51 years
Edd and Ann Samut 27th 51 years



Club Anniversaries:

Mike Nella 1st Joined Kwinana Rotary 1982

Congratulations!



Rotary Support for “My Home” Homeless Housing Project

The Problem

On any given night in Western Australia, around 9,000 people can be homeless. Rotary in Western Australia are keen to assist in resolving this issue and have agreed to support “My Home” Australasia Limited to provide low-cost housing for people experiencing homelessness in Western Australia.

The project is targeting women over 55, who are the fastest growing group of homeless people in WA. These women usually have limited work skills as they have been stay-at-home mums, have negligible superannuation, and often find themselves on their own later in life. A substantial proportion of homeless people simply can’t afford commercial rents, which have climbed over time. Rent for a single bedroom apartment typically consumes 40% of the aged pension payments.

A Solution

“My Homes” Australasia Limited, a charity set up by a local architect is about to construct over 50 low cost houses in North Fremantle and Victoria Park,. The “My Home” project is based on the Housing First principle that has been shown to be World’s Best Practice with an 80% success rate, i.e., people do not regress back to homelessness.

The project has been set up by Michelle Blakeley, as a joint initiative between government and the private/corporate sector. The project aims to construct low-cost sustainable houses, in small clusters within landscaped grounds integrated into the local community.

The housing will be constructed on land provided at no cost by the state government that is earmarked for future use but available for at least 15 years. Funding from the private sector is required for construction and furnishing of the houses.

Once constructed, the houses will be managed by a Community Housing Provider (CHP) engaged and experienced in this work. The CHP will collect the rent, which will be set at an affordable proportion of the tenant’s income, maintain the houses, and provide other support to the occupants.

Land has already been made available in North Fremantle, Victoria Park, and Maddington for the project. The first group of 18 houses will be constructed in North Fremantle commencing in the latter half of 2022 for occupancy early in 2023

Rotary Pitches in

Rotary has undertaken to “*make these houses into homes*” by providing furniture and household items to the houses being constructed by “My Home” in a number of ways by;

- Direct fund raising by Rotary Clubs to purchase furniture and household items for the houses. A RAWCS account is set up to assist with this.
- <https://directory.rawcs.com.au/7-2020-21>
- Seek funds through grants to supplement the funds raised by Rotary Clubs.
- Use the Rotary network to seek equipment donations or funds from companies or private individuals.
- Use the Rotary network to have volunteers provide plants and assist in landscaping and reticulating the properties, and in other areas where practical.
- Provide support services of a professional or trade nature where appropriate
- Further avenues of assistance as they are identified

On the 15th of December 2021, Fremantle Council voted to approve one-off grant to the My Home project equivalent to the City of Fremantle’s Building Permit Fee, which equates to almost \$5000.



Polio this week

26th April 2023

The WHO World Health Assembly (WHA) is scheduled to take place from 21 to 30 May 2023. While much of the deliberations will focus on the ongoing and evolving COVID-19 situation, the global effort to eradicate polio will also be discussed by Member States. To this effect, the Secretariat has prepared two reports which will inform Member State discussions, namely on [polio eradication](#) and on [polio transition planning and post-certification](#).

WHO would like to thank the Government of the United Kingdom (UK), through its Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO), for its latest contribution of £15 million. This generous support is part of the UK's multi-year commitment to the global polio eradication effort.

The Polio Transition Global Vision Stakeholder Forum took place this week, bringing together a wide range of stakeholders to discuss the post-2023 direction of polio transition. During the forum, participants reflected on lessons learned and discussed the way forward, drawing on the findings of the [mid-term evaluation of the Strategic Action Plan \(2018 – 2023\)](#). The outcomes from the forum will be used to develop, by the end of 2023, a new global vision for polio transition, alongside regional action plans and a revised monitoring and evaluation framework.

In the latest Weekly Epidemiological Report (WER) from WHO, it provides a summary of the progress in the response to the 2022 WPV1 outbreak in South Eastern Africa. The report is available [here](#).

nOPV2 rollout: Approximately 595 million doses of nOPV2 have been administered across 28 countries under its WHO Emergency Use Listing (EUL) to date. An additional 14 countries have met the requirements for nOPV2 use in the event of an outbreak. Take a look at the [nOPV2 webpage](#) or more information on the vaccine.

Summary of new polioviruses this week:

DR Congo: 15 cVDPV1 cases and 21 cVDPV2 cases

Madagascar: four cVDPV1 cases



In a small town on the South Coast of France, holiday season is in full swing, but it is raining so there is not too much business happening.

Everyone is heavily in debt.

Luckily, a rich Russian tourist arrives in the foyer of the small local hotel.

He asks for a room and puts a Euro100 note on the reception counter, takes a key and goes to inspect the room located up the stairs on the third floor.

The hotel owner takes the banknote in a hurry and rushes to his meat supplier to whom he owes E100.

The butcher takes the money and races to his supplier to pay his debt.

The wholesaler rushes to the farmer to pay E100 for pigs he purchased some time ago.

The farmer triumphantly gives the E100 note to a local prostitute who gave him her services on credit.

The prostitute goes quickly to the hotel, as she was owing the hotel for her hourly room use to entertain clients.

At that moment, the rich Russian is coming down to reception and informs the hotel owner that the proposed room is unsatisfactory and takes his E100 back and departs.

There was no profit or income - but everyone no longer has any debt, and the small townspeople look optimistically towards their future.

COULD THIS BE THE SOLUTION TO A GLOBAL FINANCIAL CRISIS?



What happened this week in history?



May 7th

to

May 13th



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.

12th

1865: Last land action of Civil war at Palmito Ranch, Texas
1888: Crouching start 1st used in track and field by Charles Sherrill of Yale
1908: Wireless Radio Broadcasting is patented by Nathan B. Stubblefield
1937: Coronation of King George VI of Great Britain at Westminster Abbey, London

13th

1787: Arthur Phillip sets sails with 11 ships of criminals to Botany Bay, Australia
1909: First Giro d'Italia takes place in Milan - Italian cyclist Luigi Ganna is the winner
1913: 1st four-engined aircraft built and flown (Igor Sikorsky, Russia)
1949: 1st British-produced jet bomber, the Canberra, makes its 1st test flight

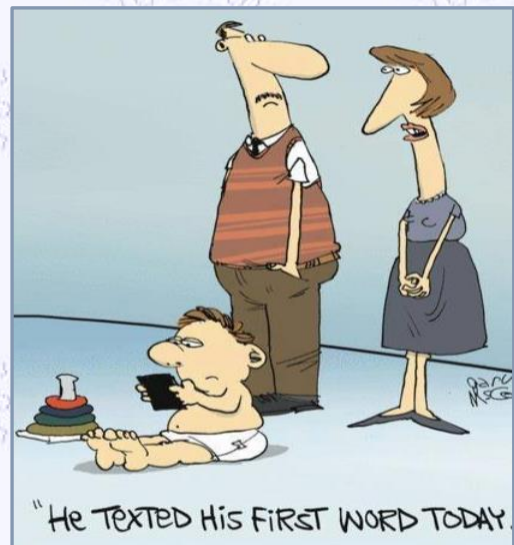
Blast from the Past:
Board Dinner 9th June 2003





They're called 'man hours' because a woman would have that stuff done in 20 minutes.

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If my body was a car I would trade it in for a newer model, cause every time I sneeze, cough, or sputter either my radiator leaks or my exhaust backfires!

Spice of Life/FB



Makeup opportunities

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

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