



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

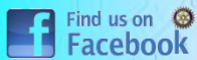
Total Members	31
Apologies	2
Make-up	
Attended	27
Hon. Member	1
LOA	1
Guests	30
Visitors	
Partners	14

90.1 %

Raffle

Heads & Tails
Marge & Stephen

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

We held our 50th Anniversary Celebration Meeting on Saturday 17th April in front of over 70 members, partners and invited guests. President John presided over the event, our 50th anniversary book was launched, all in-all a great night.

We don't have a meeting on Monday 19th or Monday 26th April our next scheduled meeting will be Monday 3rd May.

We would normally be up bright and early on Sunday 25th to prepare breakfast for several hundred Anzac Day Dawn Service attendee's, but due to COVID restrictions the Kwinana RSL decided that they will go ahead with the Dawn Service but will not gather in Medina Hall afterwards for the breakfast, probably an informed decision.



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

April:	
Mon 5 th	No Meeting: Easter Monday
Mon 12 th	Club Meeting. Rick Dawson. Camaby Cookies
Sat 17 th	Club 50 th Anniversary
Mon 19 th	No Meeting
Mon 26 th	No Meeting Anzac Day Holiday

Attendance Officer:

Greg Williams 0435 083 069
Apologies by Saturday pm please



ShelterBox Rotary
Disaster relief





John Iriks

17th April 2021



President's Pen

Many thanks to the 50th Anniversary Committee and members and visitors on a great night. I believe we did justice to our Celebration and did it in style. In the interest in our readers many of whom are outside the club I have reproduced my talk from the event.

Rotary 50th Celebration

Over the last 41 years Chris and I have made some wonderful friends in Rotary, many of them here now. Over the years our members have spent many hours serving the community and making a difference to the lives of many people. We have also, together with our most supportive Rotary partners, had a lot of fun and a lot of laughs while doing it.

Today I spoke to Dale Archer, my Rotary mother, she passed on her congratulations and reminded me that she and Lindsay celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with our club and the Welsh GSE team. She again thanked Glenice Dixon for the gorgeous anniversary cake.

One thing which has given us great pleasure is witnessing the personal development and growth of the individual members and partners of the club. I especially would like to recognise PP Eric Blogg who, has not only done a great job on our anniversary book, but who I would regard as the one person more than any who has transformed from a "Rock to a Rose" as we would say in our youth club past. Eric has blossomed during his many years in Rotary service to a leader and doer. There are many others who have benefited personally from public speaking and community service roles, this growth has been of great benefit to our club and the Kwinana community.

Our history book certainly covers the last forty year well as we have had the newspaper stories and photos to remind us.

There have also been earlier projects which some of our Rotary Past member guests will be much aware of but may not have been covered as well because of lack of detailed information.

Some of these projects were the hay project at the BP Refinery, a huge money raising venture and learning experience for many not used to working with their hands. The pig project which was one of our most lucrative fund raisers when we utilised Burton's Butchers to bring the best quality pork from the Abercrombie Road Research Station to our community. There were projects involving the felling of trees for firewood, some of which were accidentally dropped on members. Rotarians built cubby houses and made toys. Members ensured that a local mother who was blind was able to go out and do her shopping. Members of the late seventies arranged for a boy from Ipoh Malaysia to travel to Perth for a successful hole in the heart operation. Past member's partners would remember Lup Key coming back to the club to thank them and then members returning to Malaysia to meet up with the Rotary Club in Ipoh. All great projects.

Although those earlier years have had some coverage in the book the last thirty year's history are well and truly documented. Thanks to everyone who has contributed material to Eric to make it all happen.

The recent history covers a tremendous amount of activity including the parts we have played in the Wildflower reserve, Kwinana Adventure Playground, our local Community Bank, Furniture Factory and the overseas projects managed by Max Bird in Timor Leste and Mike Nella and his team in Indonesia, and many others.

Our club has had a great working relationship with the City of Kwinana, Lions Kwinana and the Kwinana Apex Club, a great source of our early membership as they gained the distinction of TBO. Whoever thought you were too old at 40, they were just beginning. We have worked with industry, community organisations and other Rotary Clubs.

I trust you will enjoy reading our Anniversary book as much as we, the Rotarians, and partners of the Rotary Club of Kwinana, have enjoyed implementing the projects outlined in it.

Enjoy Rotary
John



Metro Assembly

Incoming Club Officers, please make sure it's in your diary. Sunday morning 30 May 2021
The venue was confirmed this weekend at PETS to be at North Lake Senior High School.
Very important that members taking office in 2021-2022 attend this Rotary learning opportunity.

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. A list will be circulating soon asking for a yes or a no for host planning purposes.

April Club Meetings

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**.

Club Changeover Meeting Apologies for yet another change of date advice. Confirming that the date is Saturday 10 July 2021 at Kwinana Bowls Club.

DG Changeover for Pat Schraven is Saturday 3 July at Royal Perth Golf Club.
DG Pat will be conducting her official visit to Kwinana on Monday 6 September 2021.

50th Exhibition is up and running at the Kwinana Library foyer area till 22 April.
Thanks to President John, Paul and Greg for assisting with the setting up of our exhibition.

Grounds and Hall Maintenance

Sent off a thank you shout out to the City tree maintenance crew. They responded to a call to some tree branches down on our NW boundary with girl guides and to a small dead tree by our main entrance. They attended to both quickly and did great job.
The City have also checked out our reports to them on the condition of our Hall toilet doors and have agreed to replace them. This will happen shortly.

PETS

Last weekend I attended the District organised training for 2021-2022 year Club Presidents. Held at Rockingham it was very well presented and was worth while attending. The strategy is to ensure that incoming Presidents are preparing themselves for the task and for them to be assured of the ongoing support available to them and to their Clubs through the District leadership and support teams.
It was a pre-requisite that PETS attendees complete the President Elect training modules available free from the RI Learning Centre site. This is a great site for a wide range of training modules for members to up skill their leadership and general life coping skills, as well as finding more about our RI organisation.



PP Brian McCallum



Inward Correspondence.

Outward Correspondence.

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.

Treasurer Stephen also very happy our power bill is still in credit, thank you COVID

Bring your empty drink containers, we have collection bins.

Our sincere thanks to PP Stephen for organising the printing of our programs for Saturday night.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

April 2021

Congratulations:

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



Wedding Anniversary's

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



Club Anniversaries. 50 years on 22nd April



Projects Director
PP Mike Nella



PP Max Bird
Foundation Dir.



PDG John Iriks
Membership Dir.



PP James Sharkey
Public Relations Dir.

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.
Showroom status now means we can invite customers to view and purchase our stock. Help needed Thu, Fri and Saturday,
Bread project, now delivering to 5 local schools.



Rtn. Veronica Burns
Community

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:

ShelterBox and Disaster Aid part of our display at the Darius.

Youth:

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



PP Genevieve Carr
Youth

Visit your club webpage.

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?accountid=8106>
or type Kwinana Rotary Club into 'Search'

Rotary Club of Kwinana 50th Anniversary Celebration held on Saturday 17th April 2021









Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett

Stand-in

Deputy Bill Rowe.



- Mayor Carol: For overcooking an egg in the microwave oven, almost giving Chris a heart-attack when it exploded covering the inside in very small bits.
- Kim/Paul: Visited these two last Monday and noticed damage to Paul's nose? He said he walked into a door!! Kim offered the possible alternative, did he walk into her rolling-pin.
- Edd S: Edd, Ann along with John, Chris and Lynne were on a trip to Goomalling a couple of weeks ago. Edd failed to obey a railway crossing STOP sign, which clearly stated 'STOP' and look for oncoming trains. John, Chris and Lynne were following and did the right thing.
- Sergeant Cyril: I am going to fine myself before Lynne does. We were having a bit of trouble with our Hot Water System this week. Lynne suggested that the batteries may need to be replaced. Of course being a man that seemed too simple so I went about dismantling and tinkering with the unit, but to no avail. By Thursday in desperation I tried Lynne's suggestion. We now have hot water again!!!!
- John M: For failing to bring along Eric's ladder and hard-hat to the Bowling club tonight.
- Cyril must have been keen to fill the fines box, he fined all the men with no-tie, then fined all the men who were wearing a tie.
Went on to fine anybody not wearing something 'Gold'
Ladies wearing 'dresses', then ladies wearing 'slacks'
- Bob T: Wearing his name-badge sideways.
- Paul D: Eating all the 'table decorations'. (chocolate coins)

Why isn't there mouse flavoured cat food?

Who tastes dog food when it has a
"new & improved" flavour?

Why the man who invests all your money is called a "Broker"?

Why don't sheep shrink when it rains?

Why they are called apartments when
they are all stuck together?

Polio this week

13th April 2021

Dr Hamid Jafari, Director of Polio Eradication for WHO's Eastern Mediterranean Region, declared Somalia's outbreak of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 3 (cVDPV3) closed a full 28 months after this strain of polio was last detected in Somalia. [Read more...](#)

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

- Afghanistan: four cVDPV2 cases
- Pakistan: one WPV1 positive environmental sample
- Burkina Faso: one cVDPV2 case
- Congo: one cVDPV2 case
- Côte d'Ivoire: one cVDPV2 case
- Democratic Republic of the Congo: one cVDPV2 case
- Guinea: five cVDPV2 cases
- Liberia: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample
- Mali: two cVDPV2 cases
- Senegal: one cVDPV2 case
- Sierra Leone: two cVDPV2 cases
- Yemen: three cVDPV1 cases



Item from this week's Sound telegraph

Rotary marks 50 years of building community

The Rotary Club of Kwinana celebrated its 50th anniversary in style at the weekend, with balloons, cake and speeches from members, alongside the launch of a book dedicated to the club's history.

Seventy-one people went along to celebrate the milestone, including past and present members, Kwinana mayor Carol Adams and former mayor David Nelson.

Club president John Iriks said the event had gone "very, very well" and had been a great celebration of some of the club's achievements over the years.

"Across the last 41 years I have made some wonderful friends in Rotary," he said

"Over the years our members have spent many hours serving the community and making a difference to the lives of many people."

Mr Iriks said the new history book covered the club's history well and thanked past club president Eric Blogg for his efforts putting it all together.

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City of Kwinana mayor Carol Adams and Kwinana Rotary Club president John Iriks. Picture: James Sharkey

What happened this week in history?



April 18th to April 24th



18th

1506: The cornerstone of the current St. Peter's Basilica is laid in the Vatican by Pope Julius II
1783: Fighting ceases in the American Revolution, eight years to the day when it began
1906: San Francisco earthquake and fire kills nearly 4,000 while destroying 75% of the city

19th

1770: British explorer Captain James Cook first sights Australia
1909: Joan of Arc receives beatification by the Roman Catholic Church
1995: Oklahoma City bombing, at Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building, killing 168 and injuring 500
2011: Fidel Castro resigns from the Communist Party of Cuba's after 45 years of holding the title.

20th

1611: First known performance of Shakespeare's tragedy Macbeth at the Globe Theatre, London
1862: First pasteurization test completed by Frenchmen Louis Pasteur and Claude Bernard
1974: The Northern Ireland conflict between republican and loyalist paramilitaries, British security forces, and civil rights groups, claims its 1000th victim

21st

753. BC Romulus and Remus found Rome (traditional date)
1918: World War I: German fighter ace "The Red Baron", shot down and killed over Vaux in France, Canadian pilot Arthur Roy Brown credited with the kill
1959: Alf Dean using a rod & reel hooks a 2,664lb, 16' 10" great white shark off the coast of Ceduna, Australia

22nd

1526: 1st slave revolt in the American colonies occurs in South Carolina
1915: 1st military use of poison gas (chlorine, by Germany) in WW I
2012: 30 year old woman collapses and dies during London Marathon

23rd

1597: William Shakespeare's "The Merry Wives of Windsor" is first performed, with Queen Elizabeth I of England in attendance
1968: 1st decimal coins issued in Britain (5 & 10 new pence, replacing shilling and 2-shilling pieces)
1984: AIDS-virus identified as HTLV-III (acquired immune deficiency syndrome)

24th

1066: Halley's Comet sparks English monk to predict country will be destroyed
1888: Eastman Kodak founded by George Eastman
1916: Easter Rising of Irish republicans against British occupation begins in Dublin
2018: Streaming music services overtake worldwide sales of CDs and vinyl for the first time

Our wonderful English Language

- 1) The bandage was wound around the wound.
- 2) The farm was used to produce produce.
- 3) The dump was so full that it had to refuse more refuse.
- 4) We must polish the Polish furniture.
- 5) He could lead if he would get the lead out.
- 6) The soldier decided to desert his dessert in the desert.
- 7) Since there is no time like the present, he thought it was time to present the present.
- 8) A bass was painted on the head of the bass drum.
- 9) When shot at, the dove dove into the bushes.
- 10) I did not object to the object.
- 11) The insurance was invalid for the invalid.
- 12) There was a row among the oarsmen about how to row.
- 13) They were too close to the door to close it.
- 14) The buck does funny things when the does are present.
- 15) A seamstress and a sewer fell down into a sewer line.
- 16) To help with planting, the farmer taught his sow to sow.
- 17) The wind was too strong to wind the sail.
- 18) After a number of injections my jaw got number.

Makeup opportunities

Rockingham	Monday	6pm for 6.30	Rockingham RSL Club
Palm beach	Wednesday	6pm for 6.30	Ocean Clipper Inn
Baldvis	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

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