



The Rotary Club of Kwinana

Rotary  District 9423 Western Australia
Chartered: 22 April 1971 

Team 2024-25

President
Terry Evans

Secretary
Genevieve Carr

Treasurer
Karen Zabiela



President Terry

Bulletin

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Rotary Club of Kwinana is 54 years' old 1971/2025

Facts & Figures

Attendance this week

Total Members 25
Apologies
Make-up
Attended 19
Hon. Member
LOA
Guests 1
Visitors
Partners

80.0%

Raffle

Bob C & Sorran

Heads & Tails

No winner



Hope everyone enjoyed their Easter break.
Tuesday last week our Rotary Club was 54 years old, chartered on 22nd April 1971.

PP Chris O brought along a guest, former Rotarian Sorran Hallborg.

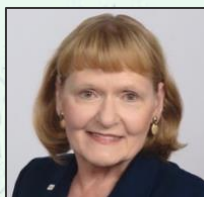
Meeting with a difference, PP Bevan read us a couple of poems, one of which was 'The Filling of the Swamps' by Will Ogilvie.
See below, the poem is reproduced.

PP Edd told us how he was 'ripped-off' by a car dealership, then we watched a short video on the demolition of the Rockingham Hotel complex.

PP Mike Nella, PP Stephen Castelli and Rtn Norm Mulcahy leave on Friday for yet another trip to Jakarta to continue their work refurbishing needy schools.

PE Stephen is still looking for someone to volunteer to take on the position of President Elect/Club Service for 2025/26 .

PE Stephen is also seeking someone to take on the role of BBQ Manager. This position mainly entails looking after and organising a couple of Bunnings BBQ's throughout the year which are important to our club finances, plus maybe a few Community events.
PP James will pass on all of the necessary information required.



Rotary International President
2024/25

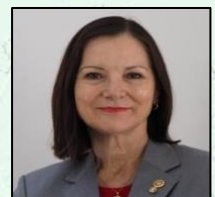
Stephanie Urchick

Rotary Club of McMurray
Pennsylvania USA

District Governor
9423

2024/25

Pat Schraven



April 2025 - Maternal and Child Health

Mon 7 th	Club Meeting:	Club Forum, Community Group 7
Mon 14 th	Club Meeting:	Alan Johnson, Thumbnail
Mon 21 st	No Meeting:	Easter Monday
Mon 28 th	Club Meeting:	Follow-up: Club Forum.

Attendance Officer: **Kertrina** 0401 632 749





Presidents Pen



April 2025



Mike, Norm, Steve and Yanti are again off in Indonesia doing much needed refurbishment of schools. They are flying the Kwinana Rotary flag and we wish them a productive, successful and enjoyable trip. John Iriks will be running the Furniture Shop in Mikes absence so please drop past to see if you can be of assistance to John and Chris.

We had our first meeting of the new committee for the furniture shop Wednesday night to discuss organisation and running of the shop post Mike. Hopefully we can do him justice and continue in a fashion which will make him proud. Big shoes to fill and it will take a complete team effort to be successful. Please feel free to speak to John, Steve, Karen, James or myself regarding any queries or concerns you may have. More importantly, any contribution you may be able to make to ensure continued smooth operation.

Our numbers will be a little down over the next few weeks so please make an extra effort to attend meetings and advise myself or Karen via What's Ap or text, if you cannot attend. In fairness to Steve we need to try and be reasonably accurate on attendance to assist him with his catering.

Thanks to AJ, Eric and Bevan for filling our recent Guest speaker roll in such an interesting and informative way. Also Ed for his "buyer beware" segment on the motor industry. Perhaps he should present them with a copy of the Four Way Test.

Terry Evans
President 2024/25

Rotary Meeting at Rotary Hall.

Monday 28th April 2025





Stephen Castelli President 2025/26



- A Blind Wine tasting will be held at the Castelli residence in June/July
- A Restaurant evening will be held at Marleenas's Kitchinette
- The recent Board Meeting unanimously accepted the appointment of PP James Sharkey to the position of Projects Director for the remainder of the 2024/2025 Rotary year. Congratulations (and thanks).
- We are still looking for a Club Services Director / President Elect for the 2025/2026 Rotary year. This vacancy was created by the departure of Tony Miller. Anyone that wants to discuss, please let any board member know.
- The Club Changeover will take place on Saturday the 28th of June. This will be held at the Rotary Hall. Please enter this date into your calendar.
- The Bread Project is progressing well, and I thank all those people that participate each and every week. PP Greg will be out of service shortly due to some much-needed surgery, so I will be looking for some assistance to fill that gap for 6 weeks. Please let me know if you can help.
- Cub trip to Harvey to attend the Harvey Club/Peter Schultz changeover

PE Stephen Castelli



PP Genevieve Carr April 2025



Inward Correspondence.

- Regional Council update
- RDU Supplies update
- Invitation to RC of Perth fundraiser
- RYPEN notification of places available
- Notification of action needed for Rotary Database
- Bank statement
- District Newsletter #24
- Rotary club of Perth newsletter
- Notification of passing of PDG Rabbi Shalom Coleman

Outward Correspondence:

none



2024/25

PDG John Iriks



We're thrilled to announce that **RYPEN Camp (2nd – 4th May 2025)**

RYPEN (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment) is a **transformational weekend camp** designed for teenagers aged **14-17**, where they will: Build confidence in **communication & leadership**



2024/25
2025/26

Rtn. Tony Miller
PP James Sharkey



Max Bird – International Services Project Manager

Max reported on the good work being achieved by Rotary in East Timor. Many more water filters have been supplied and commissioned at several more schools.

Max is also planning a reconnaissance visit to East Timor for up to 20 Rotarians to allow them to experience and see the wonderful outcomes the water project has had on the local communities and the difficulties faced by our Rotary teams.

Reconciliation Day 2025 BBQ to be held on June 4th, volunteers required.

James Sharkey (Acting Projects Director)



Act. Project Director
PP James Sharkey



Foundation Dir.
PP Max Bird

International



Membership Dir.
PP Edd Samut



Events Manager
PDG John Iriks

Youth



Community
Kertrina Riordan

PP James Sharkey has stepped-up taking over the role of Project Director from Tony Miller who recently resigned to take up a position in Vietnam. James has also elected to remain in the position for 1925/26



Treasurer
Karen Zabiela



Fine Session: Sergeant Norm Mulcahy



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

New jacket: Mike N

Stephen C: Last meeting as a ‘working person’

Greg: Can’t stay away, phone home?

Chris: Want some honey? Put money in the bag.

Eric: Badge on upside down

All Izuzu owners fined because Edd got ripped-off.

Norm: Recent hair-cut, plus no socks!!

Stephen C: Saw John Iriks driving in Pinjarra, called him on his phone.

28th April 2025

Launching today during World Immunisation Week, a new campaign calls on the UK public to get moving – literally – in the fight to end one of the world’s oldest and most preventable diseases. Running through to European Public Health Week, the initiative aims to turn collective action into global impact – with every step, stride, stroke, or spin logged in support of a polio-free future. [Read more...](#)

Last week, Ministers of Health from Cameroon, the Central African Republic, Chad, Niger and Nigeria launched a synchronized regional polio vaccination campaign, in a renewed effort to stop spread of cVDPV2 in the Lake Chad Basin. [Read more...](#)

Summary of new polioviruses this week, cases and positive environmental isolates:

- Afghanistan: one WPV1 case and one WPV1-positive environmental sample
- Ethiopia: three cVDPV2 cases
- Nigeria: one cVDPV2 case



The Rockingham Hotel complex. Then and Now



The Filling Of The Swamps



Will Ogilvie

(21 August 1869 – 30 January 1963) was a Scottish-Australian narrative poet and horseman, jackaroo, and drover, and described as a quiet-spoken handsome Scot of medium height, with a fair moustache and red complexion.

Hurrah for the storm clouds sweeping
Hurrah for the driving rain
The dull earth out of her sleeping
Is wakened to life again
There are mirrors of crystal shining
Whenever the cloud wrack breaks
And grass clad banks are twining
A wreath for the fairy lakes
Lakes that are links in an endless chain
For the water is out in the swamps again

Hurrah for the red gums standing
So high on the range above
Hurrah for the she oaks bending
So low to the wave they love
Hurrah for the reed stems slender
Hurrah for the shade they fling
For the curve of the cygnet's splendour
The sheen of the black duck's wing
Hurrah for the clouds and the glorious rain
The water is out in the swamps again

Hurrah for the laughing water
The songs that the streamlets sing
Whish, the teal duck's mate has sought her
With a stroke of his mottled wing
Hurrah for the deepening shallows
The ibises eagle eyed
The dash of the purple swallows
To bury their breasts in the tide
Woe it is woe to the drought king's reign
The water is out in the swamps again.

William Ogilvie

BB

Birthdays and Anniversaries April 2025

Birthday Congratulations:

Ann Samut	2 nd
Stephen Castelli	6 th
Natalie Rowe	10 th
Cyril Bennett	10 th
Marge Williams	25 th
Karen Zabiela	28 th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wedding Anniversaries

Norm & Karen	01 st	34 years
Cyril & Lynne	06 th	29 years



Club Anniversaries:

Pam Brookes	10 th	2 years
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Congratulations

Blast from thr Past: Rotnest Island 2004





What happened this week in history?



April 28th

to

May 04th



28th

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

29th

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

30th

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

1st

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

2nd

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.

3rd

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

4th

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

The National Reconciliation Week (NRW) 2025 theme, Bridging Now to Next, reflects the ongoing connection between past, present and future. Bridging Now to Next calls on all Australians to step forward together, to look ahead and continue the push forward as past lessons guide us.



RECONCILIATION DAY

Bridging Now to Next

We invite you to join us at this Reconciliation Day event where we will come together to respect and acknowledge Aboriginal culture, land, history and heritage.

Have a yarn with our Elders whilst you enjoy dance, music and a BBQ.

-  Guest Speakers
-  Entertainment
-  Raffles  BBQ  Activities

This event is proudly sponsored by Alcoa.

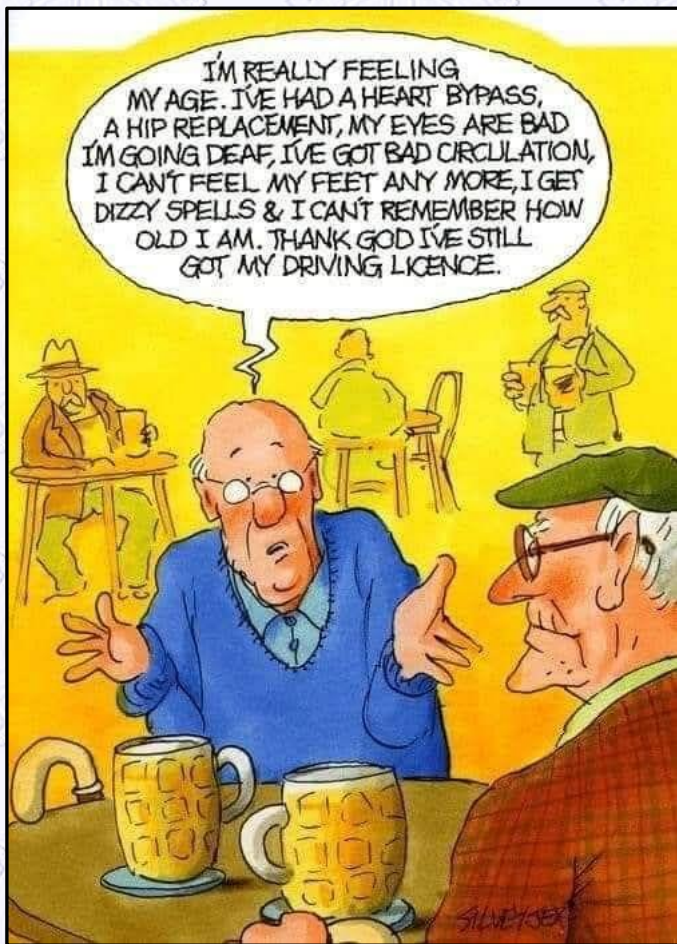
EVENT DETAILS

-  Wednesday 4th June
-  9.30am - 1pm
-  Medina Hall
7 Pace Road, Medina



I'm no art critic, but this ladies talent is amazing





Nearby 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

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