



# 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	6
Make-up	1
Attended	21
Hon. Member	1
LOA	3
Guests	2
Visitors	
Partners	

79.0 %

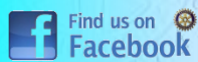
### Raffle

Mike N & Bob T

### Heads & Tails

Lee D

## 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 50<sup>th</sup> year 1971/2021

Well a lot has happened since our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary meeting, we've had a 3 day lock-down weekend 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> followed by having to wear a mask when outdoors. It's now May 7<sup>th</sup> and we are still not sure when this restriction will be lifted? We have had it so good for so long I think this community COVID19 incident caught us a bit by surprise, were we getting a little complacent ?.

The UK and USA look as though they are finally seeing some encouraging results from their vaccination program, but countries such as India and Brazil are in real trouble.

Good meeting tonight, everyone arrived obediently wearing a mask, but seeing everyone was either eating or drinking during the meeting it seemed appropriate to remove one's mask and still be complying with the restrictions.

Our guest speaker was RYLA attendee Keaton Sinclair who came along to tell us just how much he was able to achieve from the RYLA experience. Also in attendance, we welcomed Paul Hopwood, brother to Rtn Kim Beciri.

Met up with PP Harry and Julie Tebbutt recently, in Perth for a short visit, both going well, disappointed to have missed our 50<sup>th</sup> celebrations.



**Rotary International President**  
2020/21

Holger Knaack

Rotary Club of Herzogtum  
Lauenburg-Mölln, Germany

**District Governor**  
9465

2020/21

Colin Burns



### May 2021 Youth Service Month

#### Coming Events

<b>May:</b>			
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Club Meeting.	Keaton Sinclair.	RYLA
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting.	Alison Purcell.	Awards WA
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting.	Sean Moring	
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting	Andrea	Brightwater Group
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup>	Club Meeting	No guest speaker	

#### Attendance Officer:

Greg Williams 0435 083 069  
Apologies by Saturday pm please



ShelterBox Rotary

Disaster relief





**John Iriks**

03<sup>rd</sup> May 2021

President's Pen



Congratulations, this week's meeting is the first working meeting of our club for the next 50 years, we should be excited.

Looking forward we hope to conduct the first Kwinana Rotary Fair in November 2021.

Meeting, this week, with Peter Carnley Anglican Community College in Wellard, The King's College in Bertram and Kolbe Catholic College in Rockingham to set up a 4 Way Test Speaking competition, another first, and are assisting with the launch of PALZ (Professionals with Alzheimer's) this month. Who says Rotary members are getting older, they are just more experienced and more energetic.

Another feather in our cap is that PP Max Bird will be our District Governor in 2022-2023. Not bad for a Club who has rarely reached 30 members. Max follows PDG Ray Hirst (member of our Club while serving as DG in 1997-1998), myself in 2004-2005 and Bob Cooper 2013-2014. Congratulations again Max.

Our Furniture Showroom is picking up the pace now that we are open on Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 9 am to 3 pm. Come and join Mike and his team, why should they have all the fun.

Condolences to Joan Rose and family on the recent loss of former Rotary Club of Kwinana Member Lionel.

Best wishes on a speedy recovery to PP John Wallhead after his recent knee operation. We hear he is up and about and doing well.

Enjoy Rotary  
John

PP Genevieve with our RYLA attendee Keaton Sinclair





### **Metro Assembly**

Incoming Club Officers, it's nearly here Sunday morning 30 May 2021

The venue to be at North Lake Senior High School.

Very helpful that our incoming office bearer members in 2021-2022 attend this Rotary learning opportunity.

### **Guess Who is Coming to Dinner**

All good to go for Saturday night 22 May 2021.

Guests have been strictly randomly allocated to our four hosts and all will be revealed on the night.

Guests please remember that its \$25 per head and to bring your right amount money and give to your host on the night for later passing on to Treasurer Steve.

**Club Changeover Meeting** Confirming that the date is Saturday 10 July 2021 at Kwinana Bowls Club.

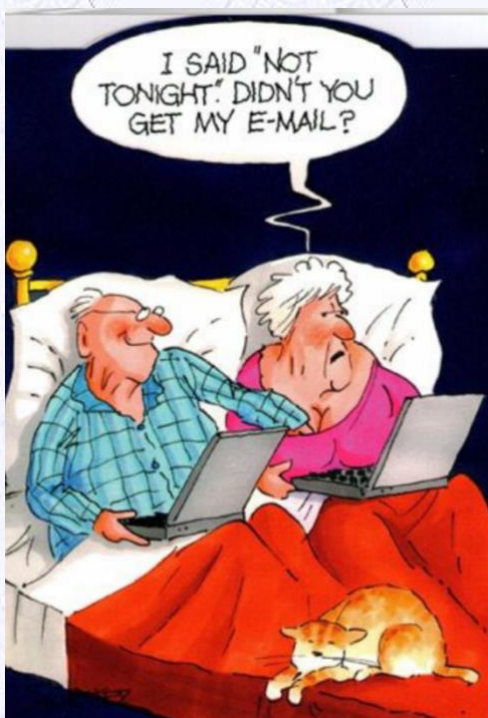
**50<sup>th</sup> Exhibition** was up and running at the Kwinana Library foyer area till 12 to 22 April.

Thanks to President John, Paul and Greg for assisting me with the setting up of our exhibition and to President John, Chris, Brian Mc for helping me clear and pack it all away.

Thanks also to those who volunteered to sit at the exhibition to field any potential new member inquiries. A potential new member lead came out of it that I passed on for one of our Rockingham Clubs.

### **Stamps**

Still collecting stamps for passing on to RC Victoria Park. Please bring used stamps and give to me.



"My memory is really terrible Mildred, so I changed my password to "incorrect." That way when I log in with the wrong password, the computer will tell me ... "Your password is incorrect"



**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.

50<sup>th</sup> Meeting, Raffle \$185. Sergeant's \$103

## *Birthdays and Anniversaries*

*May 2021*

### **Congratulations:**

Bob Thompson	7 <sup>th</sup>
Lorraine Lucas.	27 <sup>th</sup>
Ann Thompson	6 <sup>th</sup>



### **Wedding Anniversary's**

Bob and Jo Thompson	12 <sup>th</sup>	51 years
John and Chris Iriks.	20 <sup>th</sup>	49 years
Edd and Ann Samut.	27 <sup>th</sup>	49 years



### **Club Anniversaries.**

Michael Nella originally joined Kwinana Rotary Club May 1<sup>st</sup> 39 years ago



Projects Director  
PP Mike Nella



PP Max Bird  
Foundation Dir.



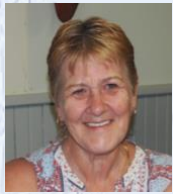
PDG John Iriks  
Membership Dir.



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,  
My thanks to everyone who has assisted.  
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 50<sup>th</sup>.  
Small recognition piece subsequently published.

### **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"



Rtn Barry Winmar  
Vocational

### **Community:**

Bread Program running well, 5 schools now on board.  
Still looking for more helpers, please come along.

### **Vocational:**

4 Way Test Speech Contest, February to April 2021, contacted Gilmore College, favorable response.



PP. Max Bird  
International

### **International:**

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

### **Youth:**

RYPEN 2021, 14<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> May. Applications close 1<sup>st</sup> May,  
participant selected, Mathew Carr.



PP Genevieve Carr  
Youth

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<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?accountid=8106>

or type Kwinana Rotary Club into 'Search'



## 2021 RYLA participant Keaton Sinclair



Keaton came along to tell us just how much he achieved by attending this years 7 day RYLA camp at Serpentine.

He said that he has made many new friends that he will remember for ever, 34 young adults took part, 17 males and 17 females.

Keaton says he did not know what to expect before arriving, there were many challenges, some physical and some mental. All challenges were optional, one took part by choice.

No phones, laptops, tablets or any other electronic devices were allowed for the week.

Keaton thanked our Rotary Club for making it all possible, he believed it was a life changing experience.

### What is RYLA?

The Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) is a challenging 7-day programme which provides a unique opportunity for leadership skills development. Rotary is seeking young people between the ages of 18 and 28 who have the talent, energy and motivation to discover their leadership potential.

RYLA is for young adults with proven leadership experience and potential leaders from diverse backgrounds. Whether they are a student or young professional, RYLA provides a unique opportunity to learn, grow, have fun, and make new friends. The RYLA experience prepares young people to be leaders in their community, profession, and other facets of everyday life.

The seminar program has a strong focus on personal and leadership development. It will assist participants to become aware of their own strengths and weaknesses, to understand the basics of leadership and to apply this knowledge to develop their leadership capabilities.

### What does RYLA offer?

- Gain practical experience across a range of focus areas
- Further their knowledge and skills in leadership
- Network with other like-minded young people
- Participate in adventurous physical activities and team exercises
- Challenge their mental toughness and critical thinking.

### What will they do?

- Leadership
- Self-Awareness
- Communication
- Public Speaking
- Goal Setting
- Problem Solving
- Time and Energy Management
- Team Work
- Small Group Dynamics
- Motivation

RYLA provides a fun and stimulating environment. It's a place for them to try new things, make new friends, learn about themselves and others - and have fun!



**Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett**

Stand-in

Deputy Bill Rowe.



No Badge: a couple got caught.

Bob T: Last through the door, his badge on sideways again!.

Eagles and Dockers both fined.

Mike N: Now has the cleanest Car Port in 11 years.

Kim and Paul: Souvenired several chocolate coins from 50<sup>th</sup>, cut them down so they would fit into the fines box, both fined for their 'prank'

John M: Fined for upsetting Chris??

Mike N: Phone ringing during meeting, Mike claims it was Rotary business??

Cyril B: Apparently, recently had a 'Senior moment'

Ian C: Peel thrashed West Coast.

Mike N: Stephen received an urgent call for help, to pick-up a fridge, ok says Stephen "No problem". 5 jobs later!!!!!!

Stephen & John M: "Can't get good help" Mike sent Stephen and John on a simple routine job, complete with comprehensive written instructions, what could possibly go wrong? Came back without a table!!

Eric B: Stephen offered Eric a 'handshake' Eric offered his 'Little finger'

Eric & Brian: Caught talking while PE Bob T was giving his report.

**Border Patrol just  
seized 2 tons of  
toilet paper hidden  
in cocaine...**

## Polio this week

28<sup>h</sup> April 2021

The GPEI has released a [position statement](#) on the use of the novel oral polio vaccine type 2 in light of shelf-life of 12 months or less. The purpose of the statement is to assist governments of countries affected by or at risk of cVDPV2 outbreaks optimize the use of deployed nOPV2 stocks.

“Don’t ask anyone to do something you won’t do yourself” is Ellyn Ogden’s moto. Ellyn has led polio eradication for the US Agency for International Development (USAID) since 1997. [Read about her story](#) in our latest “Women Leaders in Polio Eradication” series.

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

Afghanistan: one cVDPV2 case

Pakistan: one WPV1 and three cVDPV2 positive environmental samples

DR Congo: one cVDPV2 case

Liberia: one cVDPV2 case and two cVDPV2 positive environmental samples

Madagascar: three cVDPV1 cases and three cVDPV1 positive environmental samples

Mali: one cVDPV2 case

Nigeria: two cVDPV2 cases and one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample

Sierra Leone: three cVDPV2 cases

South Sudan: one cVDPV2 case

Tajikistan: one cVDPV2 case





# What happened this week in history?



April 25<sup>th</sup> to May 1<sup>st</sup>



25<sup>th</sup>

1792: Guillotine first used in France, executes highwayman Nicolas Pelletier  
1859: Ground broken for Suez Canal  
1954: Bell labs announces the 1st Solar Battery made from silicon. It has about 6% efficiency.  
1990: Hubble space telescope is placed into orbit by space shuttle Discovery

26<sup>th</sup>

1755: 1st Russian university opens in Moscow  
1929: 1st non-stop flight, England to India lands  
1942: Coal mine explosion kills 1,549 at Honkeiko, Manchuria  
1954: Mass trials of Jonas Salk's anti-polio vaccine begin  
1982: Argentina surrenders to Great Britain on South Georgia Island

27<sup>th</sup>

1296: Battle of Dunbar: The Scots are defeated by Edward I of England  
1840: Foundation stone laid for new Palace of Westminster, London  
1904: The Aus. Labour Party under Chris Watson becomes the first Labour government in the world.  
2005: The superjumbo jet aircraft Airbus A380 makes its first flight from Toulouse, France

28<sup>th</sup>

1770: British Captain James Cook, aboard the Endeavour, lands at Botany Bay in Australia  
1931: Program for woman athletes approved for 1932 Olympics track & field  
1942: Luftwaffe estimated to have flown over 11 thousand sorties against Malta since 20th March  
1967: Muhammad Ali refuses induction into army & stripped of boxing title

29<sup>th</sup>

1707: English and Scottish parliaments accept Act of Union; creates the UK of Great Britain  
1769: Scottish engineer James Watt's patent for a steam engine with a separate condenser  
1852: 1st edition of Peter Roget's Thesaurus published in Great Britain  
1930: Telephone connection Britain-Australia goes into service

30<sup>th</sup>

1789: George Washington is inaugurated as the first President of the United States of America  
1808: 1st practical typewriter finished by Italian Pellegrini Turri  
1945: Record 48 U-boats sunk by the Allies this month  
1980: Terrorists seize Iranian Embassy in London

01<sup>st</sup>

1840: Penny Black", the world's first adhesive postage stamp issued by Great Britain  
1926: British coal miners go on strike  
1944: Messerschmitt Me 262 Sturmvogel, 1st jet bomber, makes 1st flight  
1964: 1st BASIC program runs on a computer (Dartmouth)

A young man, who was also an avid golfer, found himself with a few hours to spare one afternoon. He figured if he hurried and played very fast, he could get in 9 holes before he had to head home.

Just as he was about to tee off, an old gentleman shuffled onto the tee and asked if he could accompany the young man as he was golfing alone. Not being able to say no, he allowed the old man to join him.

To his surprise, the old man played fairly quickly. He didn't hit the ball far, but plodded along consistently and didn't waste much time. Finally, they reached the 9th fairway and the young man found himself with a tough shot. There was a large pine tree right in front of his ball and directly between his ball and the green. After several minutes of debating how to hit the shot, the old man finally said, "You know, when I was your age, I'd hit the ball right over that tree."

With that challenge placed before him, the youngster swung hard, hit the ball up, right smack into the top of the tree trunk and it thudded back on the ground not a foot from where it had originally lay.

The old man offered one more comment, "Of course, when I was your age, that pine tree was only 3 feet tall."

My psychiatrist told me I was crazy and I said I want a second opinion.  
He said okay, you're ugly too.

Never, under any circumstances, take a sleeping pill and a laxative on the same night.

I saw a woman wearing a T shirt with "Guess" on it...so I said "Implants?"

The shinbone is a device for finding furniture in a dark room.

The sole purpose of a child's middle name, is so he can tell when he's really in trouble.

We have enough gun control. What we need is idiot control.

A bargain is something you don't need at a price you can't resist.

Children seldom misquote you. In fact, they usually repeat word for word what you shouldn't have said.

#### 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

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