



# The Rotary Club of Kwinana

**Rotary District 9465 Western Australia**  
 Chartered: 22 April 1971



## Team 2021-22

**President**  
**Bob Thompson**

**Secretary**  
**Genevieve Carr**

**Treasurer**  
**Stephen Castelli**



President Bob

# Bulletin

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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

**Rotary Club of Kwinana is almost 51 years' old 1971/2022**

## Facts & Figures

### Attendance this week

- Total Members** 29
- Apologies**
- Make-up** 6
- Attended** 15
- Hon. Member**
- LOA** 4
- Guests** 3
- Visitors**
- Partners**

84%

## Raffle

## Heads & Tails

Heard the term before! 'Meeting with a difference' well our meeting on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> certainly was. I arrived just on 6pm to be greeted by Greg just outside the hall entrance, "Smoke coming out of the meter-box on the pole near the gate and we've no power". Greg had already put a call into Western Power, their customary response "Your call has been logged, we'll get to you as soon as possible"

Our caterer had all the food set-up for a normal meeting. A quick decision was made between PP Stephen and President Bob that we would bring chairs from inside the hall and hold our meeting anyway, it was important because we needed to brought up to date with our Anzac Day breakfast project which is looking a little different from our usual affair. Members were able to partake in a soup and sweets meal, no power meant the main course could not be heated. Pyrotechnic Chris O provided us with a little campfire in the middle of the circle, we were able to hold a quick meeting and everything we needed to know was provided in double-quick time.

Because of Easter and Anzac Day, we don't have another scheduled meeting until Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

Three ladies from The Ngalla Yorga Waangkan (We Women Talking) group were our scheduled guest speakers, they were however able to give us a short presentation.



**Rotary International President**  
2021/22  
**Shekar Mehta**

Rotary Club of  
Calcutta- Mahanagar

**District Governor**  
9465  
2021/22

**Pat Schraven**



## STAY SAFE



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

**Visitors always welcome**

### April 2022: Maternal and Child Health Month

#### Coming Events

- |                               |   |                           |
|-------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| <b>April 2022:</b>            |   |                           |
| <b>Mon 4<sup>th</sup></b>     | Club Meeting.                                   | PP Eric Blogg 'Thumbnail' |
| <b>Mon 11<sup>th</sup></b>    | Club Meeting.                                   | (We Women Talking)        |
| <b>Mon 18<sup>th</sup></b>    | No Meeting                                      | Easter Monday             |
| <b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> | <b>RC of Kwinana's 51<sup>st</sup> birthday</b> |                           |
| <b>Mon 25<sup>th</sup></b>    | No Meeting.                                     | Anzac Day                 |
| <br>                          |   |                           |
| <b>May 2022</b>               |   |                           |
| <b>May 2<sup>nd</sup></b>     | Club Meeting                                    |                           |

**Attendance Officer:**  
**Paul Durant** 0402 794 323  
**Apologies by Saturday 4 pm please**





**Bob Thompson**

President's Pen

11<sup>th</sup> April 2022



### Thanks and Apologies

Thanks to the members in attendance and for allowing our meeting to go ahead outside of the Hall. Certainly was different but we managed.

Apologies to members who joined the meeting late despite being on time.

We started the meeting a bit early to make best use of the failing light.

Thanks to our fire lighter and mood maker Chris for the added experience.

### Happy and Safe Easter

Jo and I pass on to you and your families a Happy and Safe Easter holiday period.

This is our last meeting for the Month of April. We meet again on Monday 2 May where our guest speaker will be Dr Menton from the Rockingham Maternity and Family Practice.

Thanks to Grace for arranging this for us.

### Anzac Day Community Breakfast

Thanks to those members doing the behind the scenes planning and organising work on this Community Services area Club project, especially, Kertrina, Mike, James and Eric. The Community Breakfast is a great opportunity to showcase Rotary and our Club to the Kwinana community.

Bob Thompson  
President 2021/22



Members at our 'Meeting with a difference' enjoying their soup

Our resident pyromaniac attending to the campfire requirements



President 2022/23

James Sharkey



Club Service Report: 11/04/2022

### Attendance Officer

I would like to thank Greg for deputising for Paul while Paul is on holiday. Paul will be back on the front desk at our next meeting.

A reminder to text Paul's mobile prior to our next meeting if you have any problems attending.

### Leave of Absence

Ian Critchley has requested 3 months leave of absence effective immediately. Board members are asked to remain after our meeting to deal with Ian's request.

### Rotary Hall Cleaning

Brian T and Ian have cleaned the Rotary Hall, kitchen and toilets this week.

Due to Ian's request for leave of absence I will need someone to replace Ian on the roster. If you can spare less than an hour every three weeks your time would be much appreciated

### District Grants Management Seminar 2022

Our 2022 Grants Seminar will be held on **Sunday 1 May 2022**, from **9.30am to 11.30am** at **Rockingham RSL**.

The Seminar will cover updates to our Rotary Foundation,

Information on applying for District and Global Grants and Grant reporting requirements.

Attendance at this Grants Seminar is one of the requirements for Clubs to apply for grants in 2022/2023 Rotary year. I will be representing our Club at this seminar

### Bus trip to the Swan Valley

We are in the early stages of arranging a bus tour to the Swan Valley. A preliminary date of Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May has been chosen. The plan is for the coach to leave the Rotary Hall at 9.00am returning at around 5.00pm. We intend to have morning tea about 10.00am at a Chocolate Company Café, before visiting a Distillery, an Art Gallery, and an Italian Nougat Factory. We will have lunch at a winery followed by a visit to an Aboriginal Gallery and finishing up with a brewery visit before returning to Kwinana.

My thanks to Stephen and Kertrina for all the work they have done in planning the event.

James Sharkey  
Club Service Director



More members and our guests tucking into their soup at our impromptu meeting on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2022 following a meltdown in our meter box.



### PP Genevieve Carr

11/04/2022



No report this week

Inward Correspondence.

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Outward Correspondence

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Would members please note that any correspondence received or posted by yourself, please ensure a copy is forwarded to your secretary.



2021/22

### PP Stephen Castelli



Bills paid, money in the bank.

Rotary Down Under Magazine now comes to you electronically.

Bring your empty drink containers, we have collection bins.

Concerns that the most recent water bill was 3 times the normal amount?



2021/22

### PP Genevieve Carr



Youth Services Report. 11/04/2022

No report



## Congratulations, Rotary Club of Palm Beach on 40 year's service

The first official meeting of the Provisional Rotary Club of Rockingham Districts was on the 10<sup>th</sup> March 1982 at the Ocean Clipper Inn, the first official function at the new centre, with 22 of 24 members present.

The club received its charter from Rotary International on the 12<sup>th</sup> April 1982 with a membership of 23.

An induction meeting was held on 5th May and the charter meeting on the 9th of June 1982 attended by 140 people. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2002, the club was renamed The Rotary Club of Palm Beach WA Inc.

<https://palmbeachrotary.com.au/>



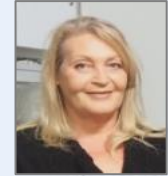
Projects Director  
PP Mike Nella



PP Max Bird  
Foundation Dir.



PDG John Iriks  
Membership Dir.



Kim Beciri  
Public Relations Dir.

**Project Director's Report.**

Furniture-On-Line, 2022 going really well, my sincere thanks to all who are assisting.

Club members encouraged to assist any time, see Mike for info.

We are in desperate need of the use of a large shed to store the donated furniture.

**Community**



Kertrina Riordan

**Public Relations:**

We continue to receive exposure on Rotary Out West.

Kim is promoting our club on Facebook.

Kwinana Community Fair 2022, Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November at Calista Oval, planning already underway, being promoted on Facebook.

To April 13<sup>th</sup>, 3776 reached, 74 last 7 days. 328 responses, 4 last 7 days  
Suggestion we could promote Rotary on local Radio.

**Vocational**

**Membership:**

President John Iriks is Membership Director

Committee: Bob Thompson, Ed Samut and Eric Blogg.

Still the best option to invite new members, "ask someone"

Grace Obidike was welcomed into our club Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October

Kertrina Riordan was inducted on January 17<sup>th</sup>



PP. Max Bird  
International

**Community:**

Bread Program running well, underway again.

Still looking for more helpers, please come along.

Stronger Communities Grant, informed, grant successful.

Preparation underway for Anzac Day

**Vocational:**



PP Genevieve Carr  
Youth

**International:**

Max reports that 5 Hydro filters and 6 Sewing machines are on their way to Timor. Max looking forward to being able to travel to Timor to continue assistance.

**Youth:** Report above.

Visit your club webpage.

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

or type Kwinana Rotary Club into 'Search'



Our guest speakers in a rather informal meeting held Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April outside our hall because of a major power failure. The three ladies are from the 'Ngalla Yorga Waakan Aboriginal Corporation' Cindy Ballard (Senior Citizen of the Year 2021) was accompanied by Kay Walley and Sharon Hart.



The group is a not-for-profit Incorporated body.

They do not receive funding to operate however, they do apply for funding for events they put on themselves, or when working with others on such as NADOC Week.

The group is especially focused to provide support and opportunities for aboriginal women to enjoy time with other women and have respite from home duties and child minding for family members. Women supported generally have limited opportunity to get out of the home.

The group have their own premises in Pace Road, near the Chemist and as well as the social get-together they have craft sessions.

Some of the members of the group have many years associations with the City.

Cindy spoke of the area locally known as the Hill. (McGuigan Park).

At the upcoming NADOC week a special ceremony will take place at which section of the park will be renamed 'Ngalang Moort Manjar' (Our families meeting place) recognising the area as a significant Aboriginal meeting place.

It was advised that the Hill had played its part in reconciling stolen generation people. (These people were ones that were taken as children from their parents and family and moved away from their country).

The Hill network was able through its extensive network contacts to help stolen generation people reconnect with long lost family.

It was advised that the upcoming 27 May 2022 event that the group had asked Kwinana Rotary to host was part of their activities for Reconciliation Week.



**Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett**

Stand-in: John Maskell

Deputy Bill Rowe.



No fine session this week

## The Fascinating History of Easter

The traditional day to celebrate Easter is Sunday. If you have to check your calendar every year, there's a good reason why:

Easter is a movable feast, its date changing based on a few variables.

In the year 325, the council of Nicaea determined that Easter would occur on the first Sunday after the first full moon following the spring equinox—unless that happened to interfere with Passover, in which case the holiday would be the Sunday after that. Yep, it's confusing.

In short, Easter can occur anytime between March 22 and April 25. Christians celebrate by going to church, then eating a big dinner with loved ones.

Most celebrations also include chocolate eggs and fun Easter games for kids.

Hot cross buns and other breads marked with the symbol of a cross aren't just Easter traditions; they're often eaten on Good Friday too.

Different sweet breads are eaten all over the world on Easter Day, including choreg (Armenia), paska (Ukraine), babka (Poland), tsoureki (Greece), and Italian Easter Bread.

These are conspicuously risen breads, which may also show a desire for Easter traditions to be different from Passover, which includes unleavened bread.

Because the celebration of Easter is an international event, it also has different names in non-English languages. Early Christians called Christ's resurrection "Pesach," the Hebrew word for Passover.

Today, the holiday is called "Pesach" in French, "Pascua" in Spanish, "Pasqua" in Italian, "Pashkë" in Albanian and "Pask" in Swedish.

Our English word comes from a stranger source: an Anglo-Saxon goddess named Eostre (also known as Astarte or Oster). The festival of Eostre always took place around the spring equinox, so early Christian missionaries in Europe gradually melded the festival's name, timing and some of its symbols into the Christian celebration.

Like many traditions, the Easter Bunny evolved out of ancient fertility and spring celebrations. Rabbits give birth in the spring so, when the fields became overrun with baby bunnies, it seemed natural to incorporate the rabbit as a symbol for spring and, eventually, Easter.

According to an old German story retold by Pamela Kennedy in her book, *An Easter Celebration: Traditions and Customs from Around the World*, a poor woman who loved children would hide brightly colored eggs in her garden as Easter treats. One year, while the children searched for them, they noticed a hare hopping past and believed that the animal had left the eggs. A new tradition was born!



## Birthdays and Anniversaries

April 2022

### Birthday Congratulations:

Stephen Castelli 6<sup>th</sup>  
Cyril Bennett. 10<sup>th</sup>  
Kim Beciri. 29<sup>th</sup>

Ann Samut 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Natalie Rowe. 10<sup>th</sup>  
Marge Williams. 25<sup>th</sup>

### Wedding Anniversary's

Norm & Karen 1<sup>st</sup> 31years  
Cyril & Lynne. 6<sup>th</sup> 26 years

### Club Anniversaries.

Grace Obidike 2<sup>nd</sup> 2 years since joined Rotary

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



*Congratulations!*

## Polio this week

6<sup>th</sup> April 2022

The GPEI has released an [updated draft version of the Standard Operating Procedures \(SOPs\)](#) to offer guidance to any country that detects any type of poliovirus outbreak or event, to respond in a timely and effective manner. This version of the SOPs builds on the prior versions developed since 2015 and takes into account the key developments, lessons learnt and availability of new tools since the publishing of the last version in March 2020.

This week, the Strategic Advisory Group of Experts on immunization (SAGE) is convening in Geneva, Switzerland. On polio eradication, the group will review the global current epidemiology, updated data on novel oral polio vaccine type 2 (nOPV2) use, and recommendations on initial planning for OPV cessation.

On 26 April, the programme will launch the new investment case for the GPEI's Strategy: Delivering on a Promise. This one-hour, virtual event, "Investing in the Promise of a Polio-free World", will feature live remarks from WHO Director-General Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus and UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell, as well as the stories of health workers and Ministers of Health working with the polio programme around the world. Did you miss the March edition of Polio News?

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

- DR Congo: seven cVDPV2 cases
- Egypt: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample
- Nigeria: six cVDPV2 cases and seven positive environmental samples





# What happened this week in history?



April 10<sup>th</sup> to April 16<sup>th</sup>



10<sup>th</sup>

1656: Dutch fleet occupies Colombo Ceylon  
1710: The first law regulating copyright is issued in Great Britain  
1790: US Patent system forms  
1912: RMS Titanic sets sail from Southampton for her maiden (and final) voyage

11<sup>th</sup>

1471: Wars of the Roses: King Edward IV of England seizes London from Henry VI  
1612: Last public burning at the stake in England - Edward Wrightman for heresy in Lichfield  
1900: The first modern submarine designed and built by John Philip Holland to the U.S. Navy  
1919: The International Labour Organization is founded.

12<sup>th</sup>

1606: England adopts the Union Flag, replaced in 1801 by current Union Jack.  
1877: British annex Transvaal, South Africa  
1894: British & Belgian secret accord on dividing Central Africa  
1919: British Parliament passes a 48-hour work week with minimum wages

13<sup>th</sup>

1741: Royal Military Academy forms at Woolwich, England  
1769: Endeavour captained by James Cook, arrives in Matavia Bay, Tahiti, with Joseph Banks  
1796: First elephant arrives in US from India  
1912: Royal Flying Corps forms (later Royal Air Force)

14<sup>th</sup>

43BC: Assassination of Julius Caesar  
1828: First American Dictionary: its author Noah Webster registers its copyright for publication  
1860: 1st Pony Express rider arrives in San Francisco from St Joseph, Missouri  
1912: RMS Titanic, the world's largest ocean liner, hits an iceberg at 11.40pm off Newfoundland

15<sup>th</sup>

1755: Samuel Johnson's "A Dictionary of the English Language" published in London  
1793: Bank of England issues first £5 note  
1870: Last day US silver coins allow to circulate in Canada  
1923: 1st sound on film public performance shown at Rialto Theatre (NYC)

16<sup>th</sup>

1746: Jacobite Rising 1745: Battle of Culloden, the last battle on British soil:  
1789: George Washington heads for 1st presidential inauguration  
1922: Annie Oakley sets women's record by breaking 100 clay targets in a row  
1953: British royal yacht Britannia launched by Queen Elizabeth II

Blast from the past 10 years ago  
RYDA Rotary Youth Driving Awareness  
Perth Motorplex 8<sup>th</sup> March 2012



1. Why did the duck get fired from his Easter job?
2. What does the Easter bunny do after he takes a shower?
3. If a rooster laid an egg on the top of a hill, which direction would it roll down?
4. What do you call the Easter bunny the day after Easter?
5. There's only one place where Christmas comes before Easter. Where is it?
6. What kind of beans won't grow in your garden?
7. What popular Easter item has to be broken before you can use it?
8. How many Easter eggs can you put in an empty basket?
9. Why shouldn't you tickle an Easter egg?
10. What branch of the military would the Easter bunny join?

1. *He kept quacking the eggs.*
2. *He uses a hare dryer.*
3. *It wouldn't—roosters don't lay eggs.*
4. Tired
5. The Dictionary
6. Jelly Beans
7. An Egg
8. 1, then its not empty
9. *Because it might crack up.*
10. *The Hare Force.*



### Makeup opportunities

<b>Rockingham</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>6pm for 6.30</b>	<b>Rockingham RSL Club</b>
<b>Palm beach</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6pm for 6.30</b>	<b>Ocean Clipper Inn</b>
<b>Baldivis</b>	<b>Mon/Fortnightly</b>	<b>6.30pm for 7.00</b>	<b>Peel Manor House</b>
<b>Cockburn</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7.15am for 7.30</b>	<b>Cockburn Seniors Centre</b>
<b>Byford &amp; Districts</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>6.15pm for 6.45</b>	<b>Byford Tavern, South W Hwy</b>

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