



The Rotary Club of Kwinana

Rotary **District 9423 Western Australia**
Chartered: 22 April 1971



Team 2023-24

**President
Bob Cooper**

**Secretary
Genevieve Carr**

**Treasurer
Karen Zabiela**



President Bob

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Rotary Club of Kwinana is 53 years' old 1971/2023

Facts & Figures

Attendance this week

- Total Members** 27
- Apologies**
- Make-up** 5
- Attended** 19
- Hon. Member** 1
- LOA** 2
- Guests** 1
- Visitors**
- Partners** 9

89.0 %

**Raffle
Ann & Terry**

**Heads & Tails
John W**



We were very saddened to learn that Genevieve's Mum, Helen Foley had passed away on May 12th while in the UK. PDG Brian and Helen have visited our club many times over the years, we offer our heartfelt condolences to Genevieve and everyone touched by this very unexpected occurrence.

Last week's meeting was cancelled by President Bob due to many members being away which would have impacted on our catering obligations.

Tonight, we welcomed our partners and a regular visitor, Othilie Bjornstad our exchange student from Norway who came along as guest speaker to tell us a little about Norway's Constitution Day celebrated on 17th May.

Norway declared independence as a kingdom with the constitution that was signed 17 May in 1814.

As of March 2024. (Stats from 'Rotary on the Move, April 24)
38.68% of members in our Zone 8 have not reported their age? those that have. 29.84% are over 70, 15.70% are 60+, 7.72% are 50+, 4.15% are 40+, 2.79% are 30+, 1.12% are 18-29.

Women now represent 31.46% of Rotarians, and 50.86% of Rotaractors.
WA Rotarians currently in Zone 8 positions, PDG Jon Bilson, PDG Wayne Milnes, PP Kero O'Shea, PDG Hugh Langridge.



**Rotary International President
2023/24
Gordon McInally**
Rotary Club of South Queenferry
Lothian Scotland

**District Governor
9423
2023/24
Ineke Oliver**



May 2024 Youth Services Month

- Mon 06th Lift the Lid Walk, 2024
- Mon 13th Meeting Cancelled.
- Mon 20th Club Meeting, Othilie Bjornstad '17th May'
- Mon 27th

Attendance Officer: Kertrina 0401 632 749



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

**Visitors welcome
contact us
0417 904 419**



President's Pen



20th May 2024



Bob Cooper
President 2023/24

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Tonight, we have a partner's night to welcome our exchange student Tillie giving a presentation to the club.

This month is Youth Month in the Rotary Calendar and Youth Exchange whilst one of many Youth Programs of Rotary in my opinion is the best Rotary Project by far affording the exchange of young men and women for a twelve-month period to immerse themselves in a different Culture and Language.

What an excellent project to foster world peace and understanding with young enthusiastic people mixing with many and varied cultures and then taking it back to their Rotary Clubs, educational facilities and families both intimate and extended.

I have taken enough of your time and will let Tillie show you what it means.

Bob Cooper
President 2023/24

Meeting at Rotary Hall, Monday 20th May 2024



I went to buy some camouflage pants but couldn't find any.
I know they say that money talks, but all mine says is 'Goodbye.'
I used to think I was indecisive. But now I'm not so sure.
People who use selfie sticks really need to have a good, long look at themselves.



President 2024/25

Terry Evans



20th May 2024

Thanks to Tony and James for joining me at District Assembly It was informative and helpful information was gleaned by all.

Our BBQ trailer annual traders permit from the council has been renewed for the next 12 months. The permit is for Rotarians operating the trailer. It should be noted that if our trailer is hired out to another community/sporting group, they will need to apply for their own trader's permit.

A new 2.5kg fire extinguisher has been arranged to replace an expired one.

Genevieve and myself have liaised and things are under way for our handover at the Kwinana Bowling Club on July 6.

On a personal note. Thanks to Tony, Bob and Jo for helping out the regular crew on the Wednesday bread roster whilst Steve is away.

PE Terry Evans



2023/24

PP Genevieve Carr

20th May 2024



Inward Correspondence.

- Correspondence re badge order for new President badge
- Rotary WA District Newsletter #43,44
- Notice from RDU – supplies on their way
- Request for support for Tanya Dupagne
- ROMAC position vacancies
- RYPEN participant certificates
- Response to invitation to Changeover from Premier Roger Cook
- Invoice from Imprint Plastic
- Changeover invitation acceptance from Mayor Peter Feasey
- Invitation to Kwinana Lions Club Changeover
- New President badge from Imprint Plastic
- List of RAWCS updates
- RDU supplies for Changeover
- Synergy bills x2
- Request for donation from Alzheimer Disease Research Australia
- Request for donation from Interplast

Outward Correspondence

- Badge order for new President
- Invitations to Changeover sent to Premier Roger Cook, Mayor Peter Feasey, DGE Pat Schraven, Kwinana Lions Club



2023/24

PP Genevieve Carr



Youth Services Report 20th May 2024

1. RYPEN: Sponsored two campers to attend the May 2024 RYPEN weekend held 3 – 5 May at Serpentine Camping Centre. Have participation certificates for presentation.
2. YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM: Othilie is nearing the end of her stay with us; due to return to Norway on Monday 1 July. She will be having her 18th birthday on 18 June 2024. Deepest appreciation to John and Chris Iriks for offering to host a combined 18th birthday/farewell celebration at their home on Saturday 22 June. Members encouraged to bring a plate – either nibbles or a main course. Colleen McCallum has agreed to organise a suitable cake.



2023/24

Rtn. Karen Zabiela



Bills paid, money in the bank.

Bring your empty drink containers, we have collection bins.
When buying drinks from the fridge, foreign money not accepted.

Latest effort completed by the team in Jakarta, well done, Mike, Stephen and Norm





Projects Director
Rtn. Tony Miller



PP Max Bird
Foundation Dir.



PP Edd Samut
Membership Dir.



PDG John Iriks
Events Manager

Project Director's Report:

Furniture-On-Line, going exceptionally well, Mike wishes to thank everybody for their ongoing assistance. John I and Tony will be looking after the Furniture Factory during the absence of the Jakarta team.



Kertrina Riordan
Community

21st April (Sunday) This year's first sausage sizzle at Bunnings. Outstanding success, thanks to all concerned.

Reconciliation Day BBQ,

Maori cultural group Ngaru Pou will provide a 'Hangi' a traditional New Zealand Māori method of cooking food using heated rocks buried in a pit oven. Scheduled, possible date, October.

Tony was on IPL radio, Wednesday 24th April
Earlier video is on YouTube.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= XIiqta0b6I](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XIiqta0b6I)



Peter Schulz
Vocational

Public Relations:

Kim will continue to assist in this role, thank you Kim.

Membership:

PP Ed Samut takes on the role for 2023/24



PP. Max Bird
International

Community:

Bread Program, helpers welcome.

Breakfast Club always in need of more assistance.

Stephen C wishes to thank everyone who has offered their help while the boys are away renovating schools in Jakarta.

International:

Youth:

Report above.



PP Genevieve Carr
Youth

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or type Kwinana Rotary into 'Search'



Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett



Stand-in: Norm



Deputy Bill Rowe



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

No Badge: Pres. Bob and John W.

Eagles and Dockers both had a win this week, pay-up.

PE Terry: Caught sweet-talking his wife tonight.

Pam: Chatting-up Bevan, looking for a 'Sugar Daddy?'

Paul and Sam: Jumping the Queue for the second course.

Edd: Asking a 'Dorothy Dix question.

Paul: Not mentioning John and Chris's Anniversary, Paul said he mentioned it last week?

John I: Highly commended for the organisation and neatness of the Furniture Factory.

Othilie with her Rotary host parents, John & Chris, Peter & Karen, Terry & Tish with President Bob





Guest Speaker: Othilie Bjornstad. 'Norway'
Constitution Day 17th May



Since 1814, Norway has been celebrating its Constitution Day on May 17. The day marks the anniversary for when the Norwegian Constitution was signed in 1814, ending more than four centuries of Danish rule.

In 1814 Denmark was on the losing side in Napoleon's wars, and Norway was supposed to be handed over to Sweden as spoils of war. Norway refused to accept this, and the drafting and signing of the Constitution was a huge step towards sovereignty. Norway was, however, forced to accept a personal union under a common monarch and common foreign policy, and remained in a union with Sweden until 1905 when it gained full independence. Norwegians have since the 19th century celebrated their constitution with shows of national pride that include children's parades, the display of traditional dresses and the serving of traditional dishes. It is considered a celebration of spring and renewal as the approaching Scandinavian summer brings blooming flowers, the return of migratory birds and warmer temperatures.

They celebrate with Children's Parade, music and food.

Parades and ice cream

Children's parades then take place across the country, as marching bands lead processions through local communities. The biggest parades attract tens of thousands of people, who wave flags and shouting "hooray"! In Oslo, Karl Johan, the high street, is filled with happy people watching the big parade. The royal family wave tirelessly to the crowds passing from the balcony of the Royal Palace.

The day is celebrated all over the country, either you are in a small village or in a big city. A unique feature in Bergen is the city's traditional Buekorps – traditional neighbourhood groups of marching drummers.

Although the day is patriotic, it has a very inclusive and joyous atmosphere – visitors are welcomed warmly! The focus is mostly on eating huge amounts of ice cream and hot dogs, listening to speeches and music, and playing games at local schools.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Constitution_Day_\(Norway\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Constitution_Day_(Norway))

Birthdays and Anniversaries May 2024

Birthday Congratulations:

Kertrina 2nd
Ann T 6th
Bob T 7th



Wedding Anniversaries

Bob & Jo 12th 54 years
John & Chris 20th 52 years
Edd & Ann 27th 52 years



Club Anniversaries:

Mike Nella: 1st 42 years since first joined

Congratulations!

RCG 7 (South West Peel) Community Leader PP Chris Oughton meets with Kerry O'Shea



Polio this week

20th May 2024

The GPEI is seeking experts to serve in the Advisory Group on Sabin-IPV and Polio VLP Vaccine Development. Here are the [terms of reference](#).

On 4 May, Rotary International presented its Polio Eradication Champion Award to French President Emmanuel Macron in recognition of France's significant role in the global effort to eradicate polio. The ceremony was a feature of the Rotary Day event at UNESCO, centered on education and peace. [Read more...](#)

WPV1 outbreak in south-eastern Africa successfully stopped: Following thorough assessments in Malawi and Mozambique, an independent Polio Outbreak Response Assessment Team (OBRA) today recommended the closure of the wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) outbreak in Malawi and Mozambique, marking a significant milestone in the fight against polio in the African region. [Read more.](#)

John Sever, a champion of polio eradication, dies. An infectious disease specialist and champion of Rotary's polio eradication programme, he passed away on 25 April, aged 92. For more information, including how to make a contribution to PolioPlus in his memory, please click [here](#).

Summary of new poliovirus this week

- Afghanistan: one WPV1 case and two WPV1-positive environmental samples
- Pakistan: 26 WPV1-positive environmental samples
- Côte d'Ivoire: four cVDPV2-positive environmental samples
- Nigeria: five cVDPV2 cases
- Yemen: two cVDPV2 cases



Recent 9423 District Assembly held last Sunday, attended by PE Terry, AG James and Project Dir. Tony





What happened this week in history?



May 19th

to

May 25th



19th

1506: Christopher Columbus selects his son Diego Columbus as sole heir
1536: Anne Boleyn, second wife of English King Henry VIII, is beheaded at the Tower of London
1884: Ringling Brothers circus premieres
1962: Marilyn Monroe sings "Happy Birthday, Mr. President" to JFK before 15,000 attendees,

20th

1310: Shoes first made for both right & left feet
1830: D Hyde patents fountain pen
1840: York Minster badly damaged by fire
1873: Levi Strauss and Jacob Davis patent the first blue jeans with copper rivets

21st

1382: Earthquake centered on Dover Straits causes damage, including to Canterbury Cathedral
1840: Captain William Hobson proclaims British sovereignty over New Zealand
1881: American Red Cross founded by Clara Barton
1914: Greyhound Bus Co begins in Minnesota

22nd

1455: Opening battle in England's 30-year Wars of the Roses.
1570: 1st atlas (Theatre of the World), published by Abraham Ortelius in Antwerp with 70 maps
1840: The transporting of British convicts to the New South Wales colony is abolished
1897: The Blackwall Tunnel under the River Thames, in London, England officially opens

23rd

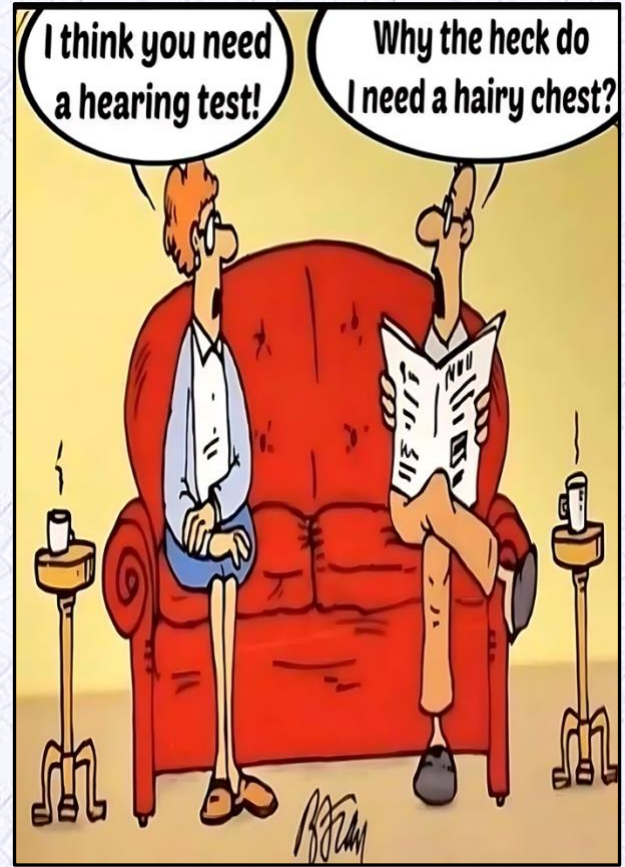
1568: The Netherlands declares independence from Spain
1785: Benjamin Franklin announces his invention of bifocals
1845: New York City Police Department (NYPD) is formed.
1934: outlaws Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow - Bonnie and Clyde, are killed by police

24th

1738: John Wesley is converted, launching the Methodist movement.
1798: Irish Rebellion of 1798 led by the United Irishmen against British rule begins
1830: "Mary Had A Little Lamb" by Sarah Josepha Hale is first published.
1915: Thomas Edison invents telescribe to record telephone conversations

25th

1868: Australian Aboriginal Cricket tour of England begins v Surrey Gentlemen.
1878: W. S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan's comic opera "H.M.S. Pinafore" premieres in London
1914: British House of Commons passes the Irish Home Rule Bill
1927: Henry Ford announces that he is ending production of the Model T Ford



Group 9 Rotary Clubs, Meeting Times

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| Rockingham | Monday | 6pm | Armadale | Tuesday | 7pm |
| Palm beach | Wednesday | 6.30pm | Mandurah Districts | Tuesday | 6pm |
| Baldivis | Tuesday | 6.30pm | Pinjarra | Thursday | 6.45pm |
| Cockburn | Wednesday | 6pm | Byford & Districts | Monday | 7pm |

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