



# 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** 7
- Make-up** 4
- Attended** 17
- Hon. Member**
- LOA** 1
- Guests** 2
- Visitors**
- Partners**

75.0 %

### Raffle

John I & Terry E

**Heads & Tails**  
Edd S

## STAY SAFE



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

Visitors always  
welcome



President John

# Bulletin

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Rotary Opens Opportunities

**Rotary Club of Kwinana is in its 50<sup>th</sup> year 1971/2021**

Pleased to be again living in a 'Mask free environment' as from May 15<sup>th</sup> we return to pre-lockdown status, which I understand means wearing of masks only required at the airport.

One would think that until they successfully fix the Hotel Quarantine issue we will certainly be looking at this type virus spread again.

We certainly continue to be very fortunate to be living in Australia, and in particular Western Australia where we are able to live a relatively normal lifestyle. Our thoughts and best wishes continue to go to India and the dreadful times they are going through, there seems no end to their COVID tragedy while most other Western countries appear to be winning the war against COVID due to their vaccine rollout.

We welcomed guest speakers Alison Purcell and Susan Hislop from Youth Care who for 45 years have been providing Chaplains to local schools.

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner, Bob T has everything set and organised for Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May.



**Rotay 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

May:

- |                      |               |                              |                   |
|----------------------|---------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> | Club Meeting. | Alison Purcell, Susan Hislop | Chaplains 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



It is pleasing to reports that our 4 Way Test Speaking Competition appears to be all go. I am also assisting the District Program Committee obtain sponsorship so watch this space.

PALZ (Professionals living with Alzheimer's ) will be launched Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May in Perth. This program was started by a Centennial Governor Colleague of mine PDG Cathy Roth. It is something Chris and I believe in and so agreed to take on, not a District Project and not a Club project as such but advertised as "supported by the Rotary Club of Kwinana " to give some recognition and kudos to our club as to involvement of some of our members and partners. The Board have endorsed the support for the programme.

The Board have also approved in principle the recommendation of Risk Management Officers PP Ian Critchley and Brian Thompson that we purchase a furniture truck with lifting capabilities. PP Bob Thompson will investigate the possibility of securing a Lotterywest grant.

Enjoy Rotary  
John

Susan Hislop and Alison Purcell from YouthCare with Kwinana President John Iriks





The President Elect/Club Service Director areas are on track for the balance of this Rotary year and planning and preparations for the 2021-2022 Rotary year are well underway.

### 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, The \$25 cost per head for all guests (not hosts) can be paid into the Rotary Club of Kwinana Inc, online account. BYO drinks.

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

### Stamps

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





**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.  
Meetings are taking place with King's College and Kolbe College to format the holding of the 4 Way Speaking Contest.



PP Genevieve Carr  
Youth

Visit your club webpage.

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

or type Kwinana Rotary Club into 'Search'



Susan Hislop: Youth Care Area Chaplain  
Alison Purcell: Chaplain Bertram Primary

Susan

Alison

YouthCARE is one of Western Australia's largest not-for-profit organisations. With the combined commitment of staff, volunteers, schools and our partner organisations we provide the best possible pastoral care and values education programs to improve the lives of young people, their families and school communities across WA.

## YOUTHCARE IS WA'S LEADING PROVIDER OF CHAPLAINCY AND VALUES EDUCATION PROGRAMS

For over 45 years, YouthCARE has been a part of creating positive school communities. Students are empowered and encouraged to be the best they can be, and live healthy and happy lives.

We aim to provide hope for young peoples' futures by helping them achieve their best at school, create positive relationships and contribute to their community.

Together, we are all building a brighter future for WA.

In many schools a second generation is benefiting from having a YouthCARE presence. While our programs and services are continuously refreshed and improved to remain relevant, the heart of what we do - and why we do it - remains the same.

As a Christian organisation, we exist to express God's love and presence in educational communities throughout WA.

YouthCARE uphold and promote Child Safe policies and procedures

Each year YouthCARE help thousands of students, staff and family members in Western Australian public school communities by providing an essential social, emotional and mental health support service.

YouthCARE chaplains are there to listen, and provide a supportive place to talk. We offer confidential, non-judgmental pastoral care and programs based on respect, compassion and service. YouthCARE chaplains are trained in pastoral care, with ongoing training opportunities provided to specialise in critical incidences, community members living in isolation and mental health initiatives

Our aim is to support young people and their communities who may be facing challenging personal and social issues. We listen, understand and refer to extra help, if it's appropriate.

YouthCARE Chaplains are placed according to an individual schools needs after undergoing a rigorous application process including qualification assessments, interviews, reference checks, internationally recognised vocational psychological screening and a comprehensive 3 day induction training.



**Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett**

Stand-in

Deputy Bill Rowe.



Pres. John: Calling on Cyril for the fine session, No its Bill.

Paul D: Parking in the Scouts area.

All those who has recently ventured outside the local area: good earner,

James S: Fined for leaving his wallet on the table.

Chris O: Absent, gone fishing.

Someone who did not set the hall alarm system last Monday needs to pay up, any suspects?

Edd S: Fined for communicating instructions to the sergeant.

Sam C: Owned up to not getting out of bed till 11am, also confessed to watching a movie until 2 am

A man and his wife were having some problems at home and were giving each other the silent treatment.

Suddenly, the man realised that the next day, he would need his wife to wake him at 5:00 AM for an early morning business flight.

Not wanting to be the first to break the silence (and LOSE), he wrote on a piece of paper, "Please wake me at 5:00 AM."

He left it where he knew she would find it.

The next morning, the man woke up, only to discover it was 9:00 AM and he had missed his flight.

Furious, he was about to go and see why his wife hadn't wakened him, when he noticed a piece of paper by the bed.

The paper said, "It is 5:00 AM. Wake up."

Men are not equipped for these kinds of contests.

Mother Superior called all the nuns together and said to them, "I must tell you all something".

"We have a case of gonorrhoea in the convent."

'Thank God,' said an elderly nun at the back. 'I'm so tired of chardonnay.'

Two idiots were hunting in the woods when they lost their way. Elliot had read that when lost, you fire three times in the air and help will come. So he did. Nothing happened.

An hour later he fired three more times. After another hour his friend told him to try a third time.

... "Okay," said Elliot, "but we're almost out of arrows

## Polio this week

05<sup>th</sup> May 2021

The GPEI has released a position statement on the United Kingdom's proposed cuts to contributions toward polio eradication in 2021.

“Our ability to eradicate polio depends on our commitment to removing obstacles to women's involvement in and ownership of eradication efforts.

Women are at the forefront of the global struggle against polio – whether as caregivers, vaccinators, vaccine advocates and trusted leaders among affected populations, or as scientists, public health professionals and managers in the GPEI...”

[Read more](#) from our new Polio Gender Champion; Rochelle P. Walensky, MD, MPH Director, CDC, and Administrator, ATSDR.

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

- Pakistan: two WPV1 positive environmental samples
- Liberia: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample
- Senegal: one cVDPV2 case and one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample
- South Sudan: one cVDPV2 case



Those who jump off a bridge in Paris are in Seine

A man's home is his castle, in a manor of speaking.

Reading while sunbathing makes you well red.

A chicken crossing the road is poultry in motion.

If you don't pay your exorcist, you get repossessed.

With her marriage, she got a new name and a dress.

Local Area Network in Australia - the LAN down under.

He had a photographic memory that was never developed.

# What happened this week in history?



May 9<sup>th</sup> to May 15<sup>th</sup>



9<sup>th</sup>

1788: British parliament accepts abolition of slave trade.  
1901: The First Australian Parliament opens in Melbourne  
1941: Canberra replaces Melbourne as the capital of Australia.  
1960: US becomes the first country to legalize the birth control pill

10<sup>th</sup>

1655: Jamaica captured by the English.  
1924: J. Edgar Hoover appointed head of FBI  
1960: US atomic submarine USS Triton completes 1st submerged circumnavigation of the globe  
1994: Nelson Mandela sworn in as South Africa's 1st black president.

11<sup>th</sup>

1812: Waltz introduced into English ballrooms. Some observers consider it disgusting and immoral.  
1949: Siam renames itself Thailand  
1967: 100,000,000th US phone connected.  
1987: 1st heart-lung transplant take place in Baltimore

12<sup>th</sup>

1789: Britain Abolishes the Slave Trade  
1932: Body of kidnapped son of Charles Lindbergh is found  
1937: Coronation of King George VI of Great Britain  
1942: 1,500 Jews gassed in Auschwitz.

13<sup>th</sup>

1787: Arthur Phillip sets sails with 11 ships of convicts to Botany Bay, Australia.  
1909: First Giro d'Italia takes place in Milan - Italian cyclist Luigi Ganna is the winner  
1942: Helicopter makes its 1st cross-country flight  
1949: 1st British-produced jet bomber, the Canberra, makes its 1st test flight.

14<sup>th</sup>

1607: English colonists establish the 1st permanent English settlement in America at Jamestown  
1787: Delegates gather in Philadelphia to draw up US constitution  
1842: Illustrated London News; the world's first illustrated weekly newspaper, begins publication  
1908: 1st passenger flight in an airplane

15<sup>th</sup>

1536: Anne Boleyn and her brother George, Lord Rochford, executed.  
1905: Las Vegas founded in Nevada  
1921: British Legion formed to care for ex-servicemen  
1957: Britain tests its first hydrogen bomb near Christmas Island.

A petrol station owner in Dublin was trying to increase his sales. So, he put up a sign that read, 'Free Sex with a 'Fill-Up.' So Paddy pulled in, filled his tank and asked for his free sex. The owner told him to pick a number from 1 to 10. If he guessed correctly, he would get his free sex. Paddy guessed 8, and the proprietor said, 'You were close. The number was 7.. Sorry. No sex this time.' A week later, Paddy, along with his friend Mick, pulled in for another fill-up. Again he asked for his free sex. The proprietor again gave him the same story, and asked him to guess the correct number. Paddy guessed 2 this time. The proprietor said, 'Sorry, it was 3. You were close, but no free sex this time.' As they were driving away, Mick said to Paddy, I think that game is rigged and he doesn't really give away free sex.' Paddy replied, 'No it ain't, Mick. It's not rigged at all at all. My wife won twice last week.'

A blonde is terribly overweight, so her doctor puts her on a diet. "I want you to eat regularly for two days, then skip a day, and repeat this procedure for two weeks. The next time I see you, you'll have lost at least five pounds." When the blonde returns, she's lost nearly 20 pounds. "Why, that's amazing!" the doctor says. "Did you follow my instructions?" The blonde nods. "I'll tell you, though, I thought I was going to drop dead that third day." "From hunger, you mean?" "No, from skipping."

If cows could fly, you'd appreciate seagulls  
 Half the people in the world are below average  
 Talk is cheap because supply exceeds demand  
 Despite the cost of living it remains fairly popular

#### 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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