



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

Facts & Figures

Attendance this week

- Total Members** 25
- Apologies**
- Make-up** 6
- Attended** 12
- Hon. Member**
- LOA**
- Guests**
- Visitors** 1
- Partners**

78.2%

Raffle

Terry & John W

Heads & Tails

Edd



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

Visitors welcome
contact us
0417 904 419



President Terry

Bulletin

No 38 12/05/2025



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

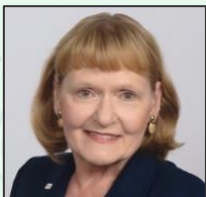
Another very quiet meeting, only 12 members attended to hear PDG John Iriks give us a detailed account of just how we are and will be able to cope with managing and running the Furniture Factory when PP Mike retires in June.

Soren Houlberg joined us again and is keen to become a member, Soren is a former Rotarian and a Past President of the Rotary Club of Cairns Mulgrave in Queensland, Soren was their President in 1990/91.

The club was part of Rotary District 9550, comprising Northern Queensland, Northern Territory, plus Timor-Leste. In 2017 three clubs merged to become the Rotary Club of Cairns Trinity.

Soren is also a member and former Vice President of the WA Apiarists' Society and is their 'Swarmcatcher' for Metro South, (Kwinana to Mandurah)

Perth is currently going through unusual warm weather for May, in fact records could be about to tumble, we have already had the second hottest day on record. Perth's highest average maximum temperature on record during May was **24.9°C in 2024**, with data available all the way back to 1897. At this stage, Perth has a good chance of beating this record, unless temperatures start to cool off substantially in the last two weeks of the month.

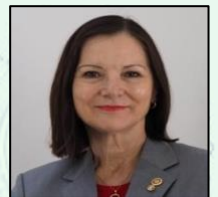


Rotary International President
2024/25
Stephanie Urchick

Rotary Club of McMurray
Pennsylvania USA

District Governor
9423
2024/25

Pat Schraven



May 2025 - Youth Services Month

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| Mon 5th | Club Meeting | |
| Mon 12th | Club Meeting | 'Forum' Furniture Factory Update. |
| Mon 19th | Club Meeting | |
| Mon 26th | Club Meeting | Matt Paton: Gilmore College Update |

Attendance: Members respond via 'WhatsApp'





Presidents Pen



May 2025



With so many away at the moment, numbers were down on Monday night. Please let Karen or myself know if you cannot attend our meeting on Monday night.

John gave us a succinct and informative talk on the Furniture Factory. Thanks for his efforts in compiling all the facts and figures such that we can see how important this project is to our continued fundraising. We appreciate the support received from members and friends but still need more to step forward and help with the lighter duties. Feelers have been put out to get assistance with the more physical work. Please consider how you can help spread the load and have a chat to John or one of the committee.

Terry Evans
President 2024/25

Rotary Meeting at Rotary Hall.

Monday 12th May 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 Kitchenette
- 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.
- Cub trip to Harvey to attend the Harvey Club/Peter Schultz changeover

PE Stephen is presently with Mike and Norm in Jakarta renovating a school.

PE Stephen Castelli



PP Genevieve Carr May 2025



Inward Correspondence.

- Bendigo Bank statement
- Registration renewal for online furniture store
- Synergy bill
- District Newsletter #25
- Reminder regarding District Changeover
- Council on Legislation – Report of Action
- Request for support from Alzheimer's Research Australia
- Final call for DG 2027 – 2028 nominations
- Invoice from Imprint Plastic

Outward Correspondence:

- Invitation to Club Changeover sent to Mayor Peter Feasey, Kwinana Lions Club, Debbie Cormack (Workpower)
- Order of additional supplies from RDU Supplies



2024/25

PDG John Iriks



RYPEN Camp took place (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

Rtn. Tony Miller

2025/26

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



Events Manager
PDG John Iriks



Membership Dir.
PP Edd Samut



Community
Kertrina Riordan

International

Youth

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.

Cyril, stand-in Sergeant tonight fined the usual suspects, namely the AFL winners and losers.

Cyril was subsequently fined by Chris O for not having any more fines.

12th May 2025

From fighting polio to responding to cholera: Angola uses [polio infrastructure](#) to help save lives.

Powerful stories of women at forefront of polio fight in Pakistan: from vaccination campaigns to disease surveillance, women are at the forefront of the polio eradication effort in Pakistan.

Read their powerful stories [here](#).

From polio survivor to vaccinator: click [here](#) for the amazing story of Masood Khan from Pakistan, a true health champion.

Check out latest social media content on polio eradication, and activities following last week's World Immunization Week, at the [WHO Polio X account](#) and the new [GPEI LinkedIn page](#). Be sure to like, follow and share!

Saving lives through vaccine stockpile: Dr Vachagan Harutyunyan, Team Leader for Polio Operations and Data and Information Systems at WHO, offers his views on WHO and partners strengthening equity and global health security [here](#).

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

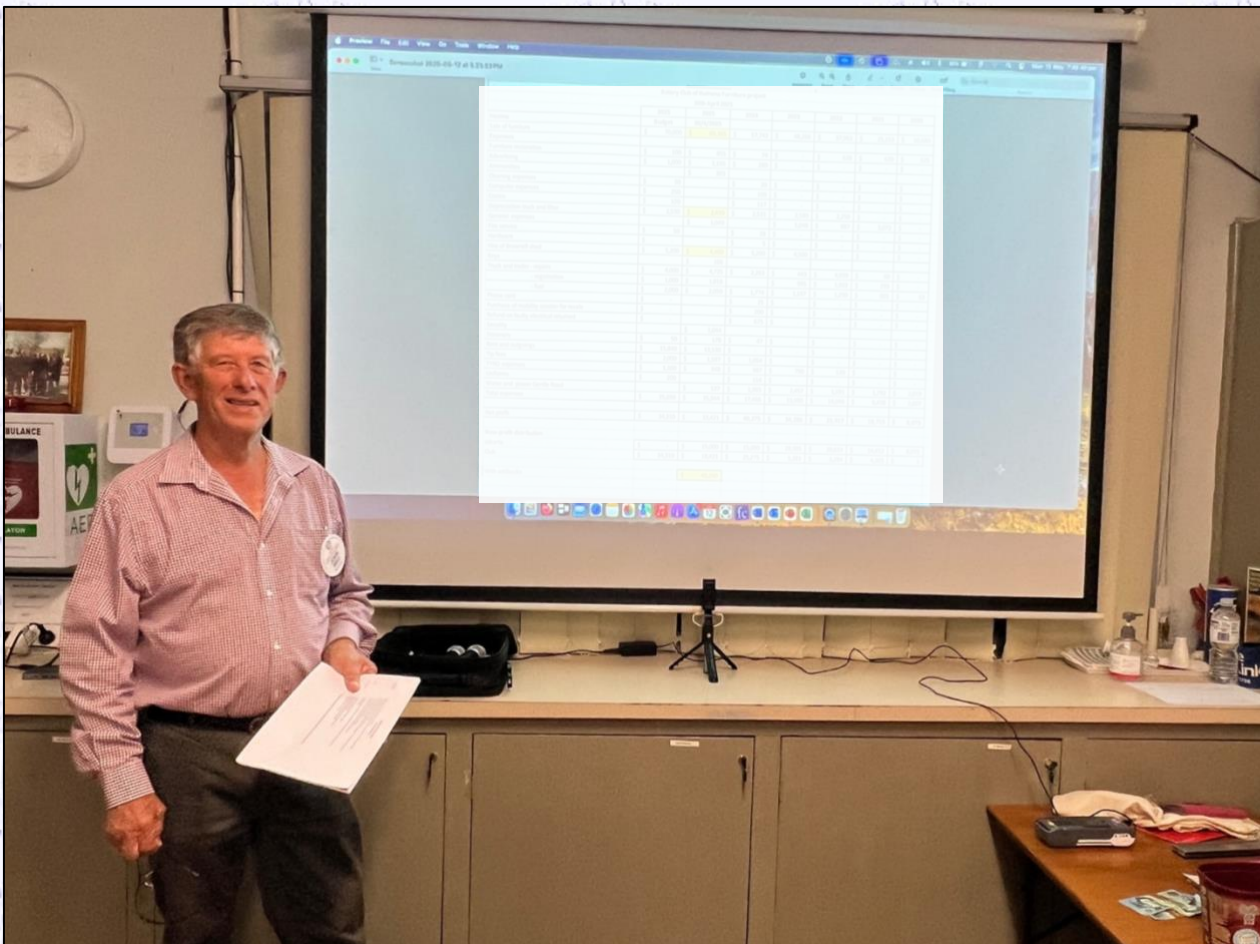
- Afghanistan: seven WPV1-positive environmental samples
- Cameroon: one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample
- Central African Republic: one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample
- Chad: one cVDPV2 case
- Djibouti: one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample
- Guinea: one cVDPV3 case



PDG John Iriks with President Terry



PDG John Iriks on Furniture Factory finances with the obligatory 'Spreadsheet'



The Jakarta team, partaking breakfast before 'getting stuck-into-it'



Birthdays and Anniversaries May 2025

Birthday Congratulations:

Kertrina 2nd
Bob T 7th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wedding Anniversaries

Bob and Jo	12th	55 years
John and Chris	20th	53 years
Edd and Ann	27th	53 years



Club Anniversaries:

Mike Nella 01st First joined Kwinana Rotary 1982

Congratulations



What happened this week in history?



May 12th

to

May 18th



12th

- 1865: Last land action of Civil war at Palmito Ranch, Texas
- 1888: Crouching start 1st used in track and field by Charles Sherrill of Yale
- 1908: Wireless Radio Broadcasting is patented by Nathan B. Stubblefield
- 1937: Coronation of King George VI of Great Britain at Westminster Abbey, London

13th

- 1787: Arthur Phillip sets sails with 11 ships of criminals to Botany Bay, Australia
- 1909: First Giro d'Italia takes place in Milan - Italian cyclist Luigi Ganna is the winner
- 1913: 1st four-engined aircraft built and flown (Igor Sikorsky, Russia)
- 1949: 1st British-produced jet bomber, the Canberra, makes its 1st test flight

14th

- 1607: English colonists establish the 1st permanent English settlement in America at Jamestown
- 1702: England & Netherlands declare war on France & Spain
- 1787: Delegates gather in Philadelphia to draw up US constitution
- 1908: 1st passenger flight in an airplane

15th

- 1602: Cape Cod discovered by English navigator Bartholomew Gosnold
- 1800: King George III survives a second assassination attempt
- 1841: First emigrant wagon train to make it to California after a 1,730 mile journey
- 1905: Las Vegas founded in Nevada

16th

- 1220: King Henry III lays the foundation stone, to start the rebuilding of Westminster Abbey
- 1792: Denmark abolishes slave trade
- 1881: World's 1st electric tram enters service in Lichterfelder (near Berlin)
- 1920: French heroine Joan of Arc is canonized as a saint by Pope Benedict XV

17th

- 1536: Anne Boleyn's 4 "lovers" executed shortly before her own beheading
- 1590: Anne of Denmark is crowned Queen of Scotland
- 1689: English King William III declares war on France in support of the Dutch Republic
- 1859: Australian Rules Football first 'laws of the game' published

18th

- 1565: Turkish Armada arrives to begin the Great Siege of Malta,
- 1756: Great Britain declares war on France at the start of the Seven Years' War
- 1843: United Free Church of Scotland forms
- 1952: Professor WF Libby says Stonehenge dates back to 1848 BC

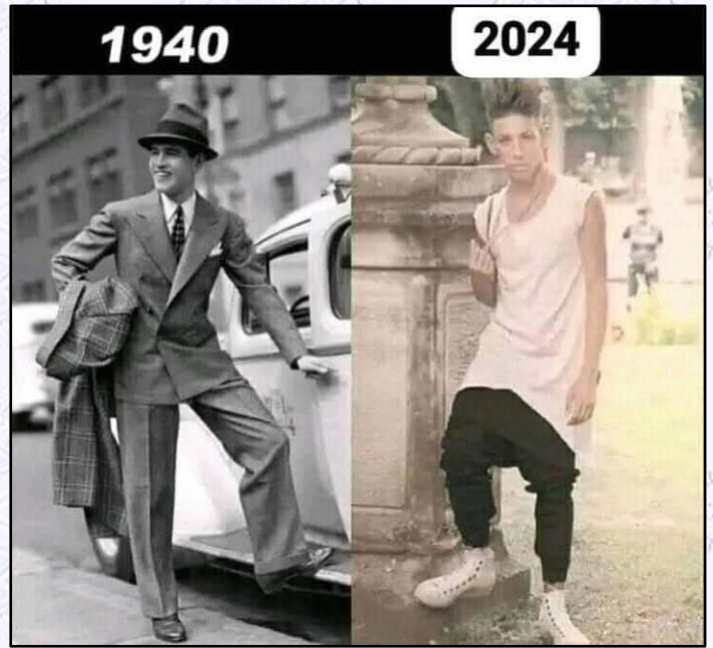
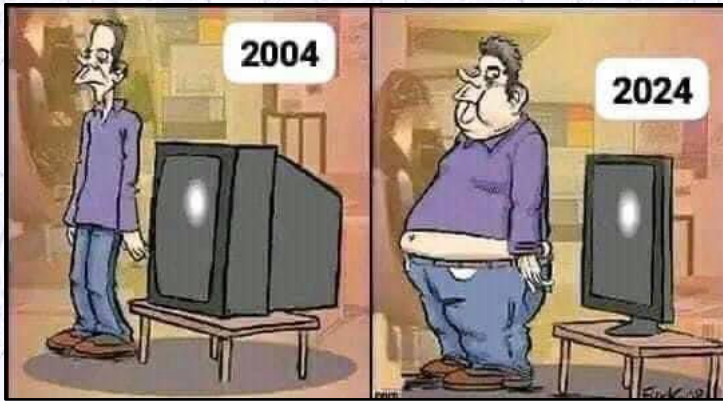


Why did the scarecrow win an award? Because he was outstanding in his field.

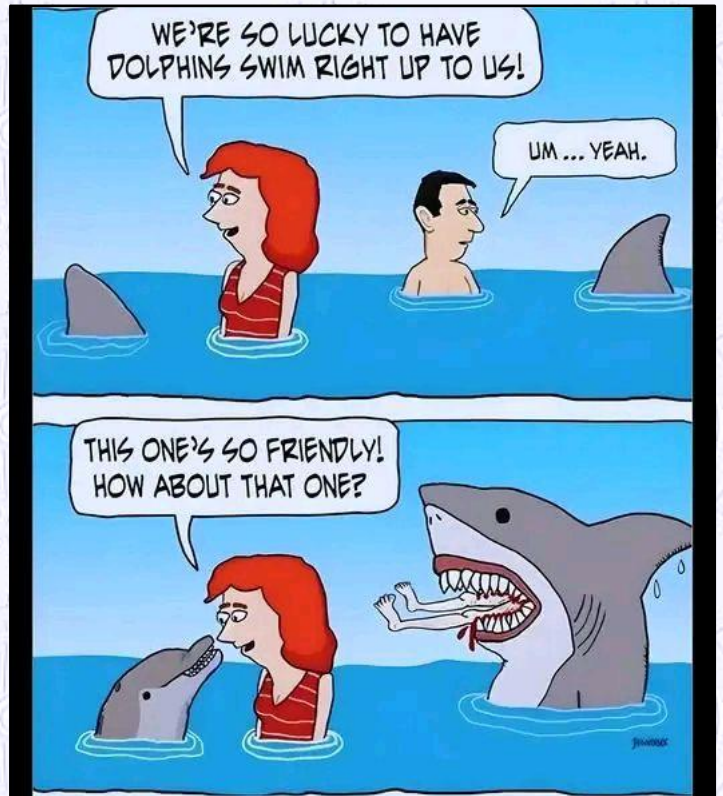
Why are horses so sleepy? They're always hitting the hay.

What did one hat say to the other? You wait here. I'll go on a head.

What is a computer's first sign of old age?
Loss of memory.



"That is NOT what I meant when I said I wanted you to build up some six-pack abs."



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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Contributions welcome: eblogg@bigpond.com