



The Rotary Club of Kwinana

Rotary District 9465 Western Australia
 Chartered: 22 April 1971

Team 2022-23

President
James Sharkey

Secretary
Genevieve Carr

Treasurer
Stephen Castelli



President James

Bulletin

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Rotary Club of Kwinana is 52 years' old 1971/2023

Quiet meeting tonight, four members, Mike, Stephen, Norm and John currently residing in Jakarta continuing the great work they are doing renovating schools. Some pictures coming through on Facebook.

We had 2 guest speakers tonight; Karen Z gave us a little insight into her life and Kertrina told us a very emotional story about her son and the Starlight Foundation.

Good to see Barry Winmar tonight, no council duty so Barry was free to join us.

We're being visited by the Rockingham Club next week, partners night,

Research had shown the average age of Rotarians globally had climbed to 58, while in Australia it was 71 and 74 in the United Kingdom.

The average age of our active members is now 69 years, 60% are 70 and over. 20% are over 60 and 20% are over 50 = 100%

We currently have 80% male and 20% female members.

ClubRunner: Login last month 33.3% No Login last year: 36.7%

Facts & Figures

Attendance this week

- Total Members** 30
 - Apologies** 9
 - Make-up** 9
 - Attended** 16
 - Hon. Member** 2
 - LOA** 2
 - Guests**
 - Visitors**
 - Partners**
- 92.6%**

Raffle
Bill & Peter

Heads & Tails
Bob T

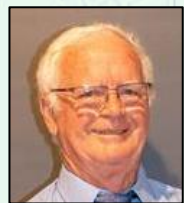


Rotary International President
2022/23
Jennifer E Jones

Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland
Ontario Canada. 6400

District Governor
9465
2022/23

Ric McDonald



May 2023: Youth Service Month

May 2023

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| Mon 1 st | Club Meeting | Sarah-Jane Patton, COK |
| Sun 7 th | Lift the Lid Walk for Mental Health | 10.30am |
| Mon 8 th | Club Meeting | 'My Home' project |
| Mon 15 th | Club Meeting | Kwinana Industry Tour |
| Mon 22 nd | Club Meeting | Karen Z and Kertrina |
| Mon 29 th | Club Meeting | Joint meeting with Rockingham Club |

Attendance Officer: Paul Durant **0402 794 323**
Meals: Kertrina **0401 632 749**



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

Visitors welcome
contact us



Joint Meeting with Rockingham Rotary Club

Both Clubs will be short of members attending our local Rotary meetings on Monday 29th May. This is due to some members attending the Rotary International Convention in Melbourne and our own Jakarta School Project members overseas working in Indonesia.

Due to the low attendance, I have invited the Rockingham Rotary Club to Join us for a Partners evening at our Club.

District Grants Management Seminar

I attended the Seminar yesterday morning on behalf of our Club. The seminar was held at the Leederville Function Centre/East Perth Football Club Rooms from 08.30am until 12.00pm. Rotary Clubs need to have at least one representative attend the seminar to qualify and be able to apply for Rotary Foundation Grants in 2023-24.

Reconciliation Day BBQ

Volunteers are required for a BBQ planned for Wednesday 31st May at Ngalang Moort Manja (the Hill) formally known as McGuigan Park in Medina.

This is to celebrate indigenous history and Culture.

The function is planned to run from 10.00am until 1.30pm with the BBQ for 150 starting at 12.00pm.

First Aid

The defibrillator is now back in service with new battery and pads.

There is a green light that flashes intermittently that shows that the device is ready for use in an emergency. If you notice any alarm **situations**, please make me aware of the problem as soon as possible.

Kwinana Industrial Area Tour

Before our meeting last week Chris arranged a bus tour of the Kwinana Industrial Area.

Chris as Director at the Kwinana Industries Council is well versed with these tours and has conducted many educational and promotional tours of the area.

We were taken on the tour in the Kwinana Community Bus, all 24 seats were occupied, with the trip taking just over 1 hour. Truly a rewarding exercise highlighting the future potential and growth in the Rockingham/Kwinana area. Thank you, Chris, for giving up your time and showing us around your backyard.

Guest Speaker Program Manager

Our guest speaker next week is Jo Morris, Managing Director of Reflections, a not-for-profit organisation reducing the impact of asbestos on the community.

Please contact Grace with any possible guest speaker contacts.

James Sharkey
President 2022/23

If money doesn't grow on trees, then why do banks have branches?

Despite the soaring cost of living, it remains fairly popular.

Two most common elements in the universe: hydrogen & stupidity



President 2023/24

Bob Cooper



PE Bob said he would like to see some younger members take-up board positions next year. Survey asking members about a Rotary weekend away, most would like a 2-day trip to the country. PE Bob has contacted the Geraldton RC, a plan is being put into place, working on the first week in September 23.



2022/23

PP Genevieve Carr

22nd May 2023



Inward Correspondence.

- none

Outward Correspondence

- none



2022/23

PP Stephen Castelli



Bills paid, money in the bank.

Bring your empty drink containers, we have collection bins.



2022/23

PP Genevieve Carr



Youth Services Report

22nd May 2023

Exchange Student

Thanks to those folks who have agreed to provide home hosting for our exchange student:

- John and Chris Iriks
- Colleen McCallum
- Pam Brookes and Terry Down

*Still looking for another host family.



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, going well, my sincere thanks to all who are assisting.

Mike, Stephen, Norm and John M are presently in Jakarta hard at work renovating another school.

John and Tony report they are doing a great job looking after the shop!!



Kertrina Riordan
Community

Public Relations:

We continue to receive exposure on Rotary Out West.
Kim is promoting our club on Facebook.

Membership:

Pam Brookes and Tony Miller were officially inducted into our club.
Bendigo Bank Walk to support ARH.
Around a 150 people take part on the day.
Kim Beciri unfortunately about to tender her resignation.



Peter Schulz
Vocational

Community:

Bread Program, ongoing. All welcome to assist.
Breakfast Club always in need of more assistance, Stephen wished to sincerely thank those members who give their time in support.

Pam Brookes has suggested that we could provide an Australian Flag to Gracehaven Village for use on Anzac Day.

Look-up the Frank Konecny Centre for the many activities they have available during May.

<https://www.facebook.com/FrankKonecnyCommunityCentre/>



PP. Max Bird
International

International Report, To read please click on link below



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PP Genevieve Carr
Youth

Youth: Report above.

Visit your club webpage.

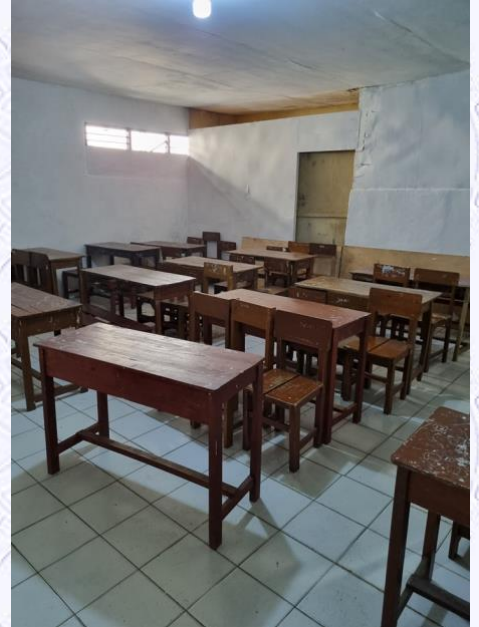
<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?accountid=8106>

or type Kwinana Rotary into 'Search'

Kwinana Rotary meeting Monday 22nd May 2023 at Rotary



A few snaps from Jakarta, a lot of work and a little bit of play





Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett

Stand-in: Norm

Deputy Bill Rowe



No Badge caught Kertrina this week.

Dockers had a good win, Eagles from bad to worse to “sack the coach!!!”

Barry W fined for being away too long.

Bob T: Said he was hungry, sergeant claims he heard his stomach rumbling.

James: Fined for changing the meeting routine.

Chris O and Eric fined by Bill R, Eric published a pic of Bill in last week’s Bulletin sent to him by Chris. Bill issued the fine claiming ‘breach of copyright.’

The front Gate has been hit and pushed out of line, again!! Is it the same culprit again???

Birthdays and Anniversaries May 2023

Birthday Congratulations:

- Kertrina Riordan 2nd
- Bob Thompson 7th
- Ann Thompson 6th



Wedding Anniversaries

- Bob and Jo Thompson 12th 53 years
- John and Chris Iriks 20th 51 years
- Edd and Ann Samut 27th 51 years



Club Anniversaries:

- Mike Nella 1st Joined Kwinana Rotary 1982

Congratulations!



Kertrina Riordan: Starlight Foundation
Karen Zabiela: Thumbnail

Kertrina spoke to us about the Starlight Children's Foundation, their motto is: 'Help replace fear with fun for sick kids' and how we could help support their annual fund-raising efforts.

Kertrina went onto tell us a very emotional story about her son when 6 years old was diagnosed with bone cancer in his leg. The prognosis was not good.

The longer-term option was an amputation. A further option was a series of 2 injections available in the USA at a cost of US\$45k each. It also meant the family traveling to the USA and being there for period of 3 months. The financial consequences seemed overwhelming.

A Perth doctor from the Mount Hospital offered the injections here at cost of \$130k each.

The injections were to enable the body to grow new bone within the limb.

The first injection was partially successful, but the aggressive cancer returned.

Despite the massive financial pressures, the second injection was provided. This time a successful result. Kertrina's son is now 23 years old, enjoying good health, has all of his limbs and the proud father of 2 sons.



Karen was born in Exeter, UK.

Met her husband when he came to the UK on a holiday. Karen went off with him on a travelling holiday. Returned to the UK, was offered the option of accompanying her new man to Australia.

Once in Aus. The plan was to apply for a working visa, get married then apply for Permanent residency. Plan was successful.

Initially lived in Armadale before moving to Wellard. Trained as a Dental Assistant/Nurse.

Karen worked for the same Dental Practice for 18 years. Retired 2 years ago and still married to the 'Plumber' who is also retired but still does the 'odd job'

Karen has enjoyed the hobby of Stained Glass for the last 20 or so years, fortunately they have a large shed which gives plenty of room for her group of girls to pursue their hobby.

Karen also is a host on Friday mornings for the Befriend group at the Frank Konecky Centre.



Karen and Kertrina with President James



Having fun is serious business. We know there's more to treatment than medicine. That's why we partner with health professionals to support 'total care' of children.

<https://www.starlight.org.au/>

Polio this week

17th May 2023

G7 Health Ministers reaffirm support to polio eradication – Meeting in Nagasaki, Japan, on 13-14 May 2023, Global health leaders commend polio value for broader public health emergencies and call for strengthened support to achieve polio-free world. [Read more...](#)

The WHO World Health Assembly (WHA) will convene next week in Geneva, Switzerland. While much of the deliberations will focus on the ongoing and evolving COVID-19 situation, the global effort to eradicate polio will also be discussed by Member States. To this effect, the Secretariat has prepared two reports which will inform Member State discussions, namely on [polio eradication](#) and on [polio transition planning and post-certification](#).

GPEI's 35th Anniversary: From Polio to Progress – [here](#) is a recording of a high-level influencer briefing with polio experts from around the world. “We are seeing a level of progress in Afghanistan and Pakistan that is unprecedented: extreme geographic restriction of transmission that gives us the best opportunity we have had to fully stop transmission of polio.” Dr Hamid Jafari, Director of Polio Eradication, WHO's Eastern Mediterranean Region.

The report of the thirty-fifth meeting of the Emergency Committee under the International Health Regulations (2005) (IHR) on the international spread of poliovirus has been published and is [available here](#).



Summary of new polioviruses this week:

- Afghanistan: two WPV1 cases and four WP1 positive environmental samples
- Pakistan: one WPV1 positive environmental sample
- Algeria: three cVDPV2 positive environmental samples
- Central African Republic: two cVDPV2 cases
- DR Congo: one cVDPV1 case
- Madagascar: two cVDPV1 positive environmental samples
- Nigeria: two cVDPV2 cases and one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample

Behind many a successful man is a woman
Behind the fall of many successful men is another woman.

He who has no opinion will seldom be wrong.

Half the people in the world are below average.

Time is what keeps things from happening all at once.

What happened this week in history?



May 21st to May 27th



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

26th

1798: British kill about 500 Irish insurgents at the Battle of Tara
1896: Dow Jones index begins with an average of 12 industrial stocks (closing is 40.94)
1913: Emily Duncan becomes Great Britain's first woman magistrate
1927: Henry Ford and Ford produce the last (and 15th million) Model T Ford / Tin Lizzie

27th

1849: Opening of the Great Hall at Euston station in London
1895: British inventor Birt Acres patents film camera/projector
1930: Richard Drew invents masking tape
1940: British and Allied forces begin the evacuation of Dunkirk (Operation Dynamo) during WWII

Blast from the Past:

Chris Ferreira GSE New Zealand September 2003

Chris Ferreira spoke to us about his trip to New Zealand, as a member of the GSE team from our district. Chris lives in the Kwinana Shire; his area of expertise is Sustainable Land usage. Chris found many locations in the South Island of New Zealand in which defied description unless he had taken photos his slide show was amazing as they say a picture is worth a thousand words. Whilst there he visited many Rotary clubs. The major farming is sheep, fruit and trees of which there were many, less trees than sheep but. The people and Rotarian's Chris met seem to go out of their way to show Chris and the rest of the GSE team good old fashion county hospitality. All the members wish Chris well for the future and hope the lessons learned from his trip will help Chris help other people, the community in general with his work toward a sustainable future in our Country.



Four Worms and a lesson to be learned. A minister decided that a visual demonstration would add emphasis to his Sunday sermon. Four worms were placed into four separate jars. The first worm was put into a container of alcohol. The second worm was put into a container of cigarette smoke. The third worm was put into a container of chocolate syrup. The fourth worm was put into a container of good clean soil. At the conclusion of the sermon, the Minister reported the following results: The first worm in alcohol - Dead. The second worm in cigarette smoke - Dead Third worm in chocolate syrup - Dead Fourth worm in good clean soil - Alive. So, the Minister asked the congregation - What did you learn from this demonstration? Maxine was sitting in the back, quickly raised her hand and said, 'As long as you drink, smoke and eat chocolate, You won't have worms!' That pretty much ended the service --


OMG has anyone lost a large roll of £50 notes wrapped in an elastic band? If so, contact me immediately. I found the elastic band.



IT'S NOT MY FAULT I HAVE A DOUBLE CHIN. WHEN GOD WAS GIVING OUT CHINS I THOUGHT HE SAID GIN SO I SAID I'LL HAVE A DOUBLE.



they say a banana a day cleans your colon,
then I found out you're meant to eat them



Forgive me Father, for I have sinned.

I know. I read all about it on Facebook.



Makeup opportunities

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| Rockingham | Monday | 6pm for 6.30 | Ocean Clipper Inn Peel Manor House Cockburn Bowling & Rec. Club Byford Tavern, South W Hwy |
| Palm beach | Wednesday | 6pm for 6.30 | |
| Baldivis | Mon/Fortnightly | 6.30pm | |
| Cockburn | Thursday | 7.15am for 7.30 | |
| Byford & Districts | Monday | 6.45pm for 7.15 | |
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