



Team 2021-22

President
Bob Thompson

Secretary
Genevieve Carr

Treasurer
Stephen Castelli

Facts & Figures

Attendance this week

Total Members	29
Apologies	
Make-up	3
Attended	21
Hon. Member	
LOA	3
Guests	1
Visitors	
Partners	
92.3%	

Raffle

Paul & Bill

Heads & Tails

Mike

STAY SAFE



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

Visitors always
welcome

The Rotary Club of Kwinana

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



President Bob

Bulletin

No 39 09/05/2022



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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

Good meeting tonight, we were joined by Jessica Bradford, a very amicable young lady from Murdoch Uni to enlighten us on Kwinana's presence at Murdoch University. The number of students attending Murdoch from Kwinana was surprising at first but put into context against the 23 thousand students who attend Murdoch not so. (See below)

Our club outing scheduled for Saturday 14th May is as organised as it can be, thanks to James, Kertrina and Stephen for their efforts in putting together what promises to be a great day out, hopefully the weather will be kind on the day. We are heading off to the Swan Valley on Saturday together, in the City of Kwinana Community Bus. The trip to the Swan Valley, distance wise is within the 100k radius limit set by the City. I remember back in the 90s driving the then Community Bus to Gnowangerup, a return distance of around 660 klm, where our club members were hosted by the Gnowangerup Rotary Club for the weekend.

We wish PP Wendy Cooper a speedy recovery, at present resting in Warner Bay Hospital, NSW, waiting for tests to be carried out. PDG Bob and Wendy are presently in NSW on their long-awaited trip around the country.



Rotary International President
2021/22
Shekar Mehta

Rotary Club of
Calcutta- Mahanagar

District Governor
9465
2021/22

Pat Schraven



May 2022: Youth Service Month Coming Events

May 2022

May 9th	Club Meeting. Jess Bradford/Murdoch University
May 14th	Bus trip to the Swan Valley
May 16th	Club Meeting. David Redpath from Old Flames, Gilmore College
May 23rd	Club Meeting. PP James Sharkey. Falkland Naval Memories
May 30th	Club Meeting

Attendance Officer:

Paul Durant 0402 794 323
Apologies by Saturday 4 pm please





Bob Thompson

President's Pen

09th May 2022



DG Changeover

The DG changeover night is scheduled for Friday 24 June 2022 at the Clipper Inn Rockingham. Please note the date and consider attending this event.

Keep up the Good Work

With this my Presidential Rotary 2021-2022 year fast coming to an end, I have begun to think about our President's Changeover Night on Saturday 9 July at the Kwinana Bowling Club.

A quick review of our year to date shows that our Club has been very active on multiple project fronts. From our local projects to our overseas projects and financial donations made we have a lot to be proud of.

There is still some time left and we have projects to finish such as the Stronger Communities Grant program expenditure.

Our ongoing projects for the balance of this year and for the 2022-2023 year, such as the Breakfast Club; and the Bread Project; and the Furniture Project, and the Shed project; and not forgetting the Kwinana Fair major Club project all need the commitment of our time, talents and energy to continue to be successful and to flourish.

Thanks for what you do and please continue give your support to our Club projects, where and when you can.

Bob Thompson
President 2021/22

President Bob with Jess Bradford, Development Officer at Murdoch University





President 2022/23

James Sharkey



Club Service Report: 02/05/2022

Attendance Officer

Paul is now back on the front desk. A reminder to text Paul's mobile prior to our next meeting if you have any problems attending.

Rotary Hall Cleaning

Brian T and James have cleaned the Rotary Hall, kitchen and toilets this week. Peter and Greg are on the roster for next week.

Membership Voice – Is Unresolved Conflict Killing Your Rotary Club

I took part in the above zoom meeting last Wednesday 10th May. District 9560 mediator Bernadette Le Grand shared strategies to better manage inevitable conflict in Rotary Clubs - Conflict is inevitable - Combat is Optional.

Bus trip to the Swan Valley

We have 27 members and partners attending the Swan Valley bus tour on Saturday 14th May. The plan is for the coach to leave the Rotary Hall at 9.00am returning at around 4.00pm. We intend to have morning tea about 10.00am at a Chocolate Company Café, before visiting a Brewery, an Art Gallery, and an Italian Nougat Factory. We will have lunch at a winery followed by a visit to the Margaret River Chocolate Factory. Thanks to Eric and Gladys for being driver and guide for the trip. Also, thanks to Greg and Marge for making their own way on the day saving us the extra cost for a larger bus. Finally, my thanks to Stephen and Kertrina for all the work they have done in planning the event.

James Sharkey
Club Service Director

Meeting Monday 9th May 2022





PP Genevieve Carr

09/05/2022



Inward Correspondence.

- Invitation from Rotary Club of Rockingham to a fundraiser for Ukraine Humanitarian – wine-tasting night to be held on Saturday 28 May
- Kwinana environment update
- Invoices for May 2022 RYPEN
- Rotary Out West
- District 9465 eDigest
- MOU with Befriend
- Copy of Befriend's public liability insurance
- Bendigo Bank statement
- Synergy bill (Club premises)
- Water Corporation bill (Club premises)

Outward Correspondence

None

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?
Recent changes to the retic system should rectify this.



2021/22

PP Genevieve Carr



Youth Services Report 09/05/2022

1. RYPEN: Our two applicants from Gilmore College have been accepted to attend the weekend scheduled for 20 – 22 May 2022; have received invoices.
2. Four Way Test Speech Contest: Still following up. Dean Gurr, from Gilmore College, is very keen to see participation from the school for this year!

Never underestimate the power of influence



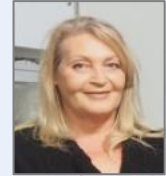
Projects Director
PP Mike Nella



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. With COVID restrictions eased, booked to fly out to Jakarta 27th May.

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 5th November at Calista Oval, planning already underway, being promoted on Facebook.

To May 11th 4235 reached 61 last 7 days. 357 responses, 9 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 25th October

Kertrina Riordan was inducted on January 17th



PP. Max Bird
International

Community:

Bread Program some members will be away, Stephen has managed to get helpers to fill-in, many thanks to all.

Stronger Communities Grant, informed, grant successful.

Vocational:



PP Genevieve Carr
Youth

International:

Youth: Report above.

Visit your club webpage.

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?accountid=8106>
or type Kwinana Rotary Club into 'Search'



Guest Speaker: Jessica (Jess) Bradford

Development Officer at Murdoch University



Jess earned Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.) and Bachelor of Arts (B.Com.) International Business and Chinese 2011-2018.

Worked in Perth and London from 2016-20 in Finance and Accounting for Robert Half, the first and largest specialised recruitment firm and is traded on the New York Stock Exchange. In October 2020 joined Murdoch University as their Development Officer.

Murdoch University is a public university in Perth, Western Australia, with campuses also in Singapore and Dubai, in 2021 was home to some 23,300 students.

In 1962, the Government of Western Australia earmarked an area of land in Bull Creek to be the site of a future, second, state university. Integral to the planning of the creation of Western Australia's second university was the planning for the School of Veterinary Science, which was to be the first professional faculty of the new university. It was decided that the new university would be named after Sir Walter Murdoch, a prominent local author, philosopher, and an Emeritus Professor at the University of Western Australia. When asked if he minded a new university in Western Australia being named in his honour, he was quoted as saying, "No, but it had better be a good one.

Murdoch University was formally constituted on 25 July 1973. It was opened with an inauguration ceremony on 17 September 1974. This date was chosen as it was Sir Walter Murdoch's 100th birthday. The Governor-General of Australia, Sir John Kerr, attended the ceremony as the guest of honour. Lectures began in 1975, with 510 students initially enrolled for undergraduate programs. At the time, the young university was notable for its admissions policy of taking into consideration eligibility factors other than the school leaving exam results of students. Other universities later came to adopt this more holistic perspective of student eligibility for entrance into university education.

Since 2015, Murdoch University has become more teaching-focused

With over \$2.5 million in scholarships awarded every year, students from all walks of life are enjoying the benefits a scholarship can bring. Unlike loans, scholarships do not need to be repaid so you can spend more time focussing on your studies. Whether you're a domestic or international student, new or continuing, we encourage you to explore the opportunities available.

The number of Kwinana based students currently studying at Murdoch is 409, while this number would appear quite high when put into perspective against other geographical areas such as Perth, Kwinana's percentage is 14.3% compared to Perth at 22.7%

The average cost of obtaining a degree is \$50 to \$70k plus books, materials, field trips etc.

Jess provided us with a very detailed ppt presentation and fielded a significant number of questions after.

PP Brian McCallum both introduced and thanked Jess after her very interesting presentation. Some questions have already been asked about the possible involvement in future scholarships by the Andy and Rita Valk Foundation.



Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett

Stand-in: John Maskell

Deputy Bill Rowe.



No Badge's paid-up

Dockers: Fined for their continuing success.

Eagles: Fined for obvious reasons.

John M: Walking with his fingers in his ears, singing the La La song!

Kim for vaping in the hall and thinking she may get away with it.

Sam for getting soup for two tables.

Stephen for swearing at Peter S in sign language.

Paul for dropping coins on the floor and disrupting President Bob.

Chris O for suggesting we require a 'translator' for PE James.

Norm, Mick and John for parking the truck too long in the ladies driveway and leaving oil stains on the ground.

Brian McCallum: Owned-up to now having an ACROD Parking Permit.

Stephen C: Hanging a new door at home, used the old door as a template to successfully cut to size, also to cut the mortice for the lock, all good, sadly no he had the door upside down and the lock didn't line-up.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

May 2022

Birthday Congratulations:

Kertrina	2 nd
Bob T	7 th
Ann Thompson.	6 th



Wedding Anniversary's

Bob & Jo	12th	52 years
John & Chris	20th	50 years
Edd & Ann.	27th	50 years



Club Anniversaries.

Mike Nella. 40 years since first joined Rotary

Congratulations!

Polio this week

4th May 2022

Get up to date with all of GPEI's programme updates, news and other activities in the [April edition](#) of Polio News.

In a newly published article by Global Citizen, Senior Polio Epidemiologist Dr. Zubair Mufti Wadood discusses the impact of COVID-19 has had on polio vaccination campaigns. Read the article [here](#).

Summary of new polioviruses this week:

- Pakistan: one WPV1 case
- Nigeria: three cVDPV2 cases and 11 cVDPV2 positive environmental samples



Rotary Statement on the War against Ukraine

Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation stand with the United Nations General Assembly in expressing grave concern at “the ongoing human rights and humanitarian crisis in Ukraine, in particular at the reports of violations and abuses of human rights and violations of international humanitarian law by the Russian Federation.”

As a global humanitarian organization, Rotary takes a proactive stance toward peacemaking by addressing the underlying causes of conflict.

We support recent UN General Assembly resolutions calling for an immediate ceasefire and withdrawal of Russian military forces from Ukraine. This aligns with Rotary's deep commitment to promoting peace through dialogue and conflict resolution.

We are working beside our partners in the international relief community to help provide resources to the more than 10 million Ukrainian refugees forced to flee the field of battle.

Rotary International Board of Directors

Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees

26 April 2022

Co-operation is a priceless value – you must give it to get it



What happened this week in history?



May 8th to May 14th



8th

1348: Ship from Bordeaux carrying the (Black Death) plague, lands in Weymouth), Dorset.
1541: Spanish explorer Hernando de Soto and his expedition discover the Mississippi River
1847: Scot Robert Thompson patents rubber tyre
1945: German General Wilhelm Keitel formally surrenders to the Allies

9th

1092: Lincoln Cathedral is consecrated in Lincoln, England
1896: 1st horseless carriage show in London (featured 10 models)
1901: The first Australian Parliament opens in Melbourne
1927: Canberra replaces Melbourne as the capital of Australia

10th

1655: Jamaica captured by the English
1797: 1st US Navy ship, the "United States," is launched
1857: Indian Mutiny against rule by the British East India Company
1924: J. Edgar Hoover appointed head of FBI

11th

868: "The Diamond Sutra", the world's oldest surviving and dated printed book is printed in Chinese
1812: British Prime Minister Spencer Perceval is assassinated by John Bellingham
1921: Tel Aviv is 1st all Jewish municipality
1947: BF Goodrich announced the development of the tubeless tyre

12th

1797: First Coalition: Napoleon I of France conquers Venice
1797: Nore Mutiny: British Royal Navy sailors mutiny on the Thames, England
1888: Crouching start 1st used in track and field by Charles Sherrill of Yale
1908: Wireless Radio Broadcasting is patented by Nathan B. Stubblefield

13th

1568: Mary Queen of Scots is defeated at Battle of Langside
1787: Arthur Phillip sets sails with 11 ships of criminals to Botany Bay, Australia
1846: US declares war on Mexico, 2 months after fighting begins
1909: First Giro d'Italia takes place in Milan - Italian cyclist Luigi Ganna is the winner

14th

1607: English colonists establish the 1st permanent English settlement in America at Jamestown
1796: English doctor Edward Jenner administers his cowpox-based vaccine for smallpox,
1853: Gail Borden, land surveyor, and inventor, patents his process for condensed milk
1948: Israel declares independence from British administration

Friend: What's the most difficult part of being a parent?

Me: Without a shadow of doubt, it's the kids.

SCIENTISTS TELL US
THAT THE UNIVERSE IS
MADE UP OF PROTONS,
NEURONS AND ELECTRONS.

THEY FORGOT TO MENTION
MORONS.

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Because of the price of petrol I put vodka in my lawn mower, but the grass ended up half cut.

Never buy a border collie when you're drunk.



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

Rotary Club of Kwinana
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