



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

Bulletin

No 39 10/06/2024



Rotary Club of Kwinana is 53 years' old 1971/2024

Facts & Figures

Attendance this week

- Total Members** 27
- Apologies**
- Make-up**
- Attended** 21
- Hon. Member**
- LOA**
- Guests** 3
- Visitors**
- Partners**

80.8 %

**Raffle
Greg & Bill**

**Heads & Tails
Chris O**



Back after last week's public holiday, we were joined by RYPEN attendee Armani Needham-Phillips and Mother Cleo. Armani was here to give us a snapshot of her experience attending RYPEN 2024. Mya Poto also attended RYPEN but was not able to attend tonight. A certificate for each was presented to Armani.

We were also joined by Cooper Hart, a prospective member forwarded on by Rotary International, Cooper has just completed a 5-year University degree and is currently working as a Chiropractor.

I'll be missing for a couple of weeks, got an appointment with an orthopaedic surgeon who's going to fit me with a new hip. There will be no Bulletin next week, but I hope to catch-up maybe? the week after.

We have some significant membership milestones this month. Congratulations to PP John Wallhead, 39 years' service, joined this club in June 1985. PP Bevan Piper with 21 years' service to our club, Bevan was previously a member of the Harvey Club. PP Chris Oughton has clocked up 20 years. Congratulations



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

District Governor
9423
2023/24
Ineke Oliver



June 2024 Rotary Fellowships

- Mon 3rd No Meeting, Public Holiday
- Mon 10th RYPEN Amani Needham
- Mon 17th Soapbox Night, PP Chris Oughton.
- Mon 24th Mike, Stephen and Norm, Indonesian Trip.

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



10th June 2024



Bob Cooper
President 2023/24

CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD

Oh, how quickly the time goes with changeover coming up soon on Saturday 6th July 2024. But rest assured all is in the good hands of President Elect Terry. Awards and other similar matters are in hand and with a club of the calibre of our club there are plenty of members to thank. Trophies to inscribe and certificates to be presented. Thanks go to both Terry and Genevieve for their dedicated involvement to make sure all is ready.

The boys are back from Indonesia with reports of another successful school makeover. Led by Mike Nella the team deserve accolades for their involvement and professionalism in this project. We punch above our weight when we include the good work that is undertaken by Max Bird in providing water and sanitation to remote villages in Timor-Leste

We also provide benefit to our local community and schools providing the ongoing bread project managed by Stephen, High School Scholarships, Primary School Award donations, the various BBQ's , the Andy Valk Foundation awards and scholarships and our annual giving in our community. We are doing well in our local and international projects and can hold our heads high well done everyone.

I have been very proud to represent you as your President this year and am looking forward to a well-earned rest and less than 100 emails every couple of days

Bob Cooper
President 2023/24

Meeting at Rotary Hall, Monday 10th June 2024





President 2024/25

Terry Evans



10th June 2024

Thank you all for giving changeover attendance on Monday night. For those who haven't notified Gen, Chris Iriks or myself re Tillie's birthday attendance and ability to help feed the hordes, please do so.

I'm waiting on a call back from the Council re our pathway degradation.

Sam has offered to help with our cleaning roster. Thank you. If there is anyone else, please let me know?

In Erics' absence please contact me if we need to send any info out as there will not be a bulletin. To maintain his standard any sharp jokes will be gratefully received and forwarded.

PE Terry Evans



2023/24

PP Genevieve Carr

10th June 2024



Inward Correspondence.

- Notification regarding preparation for Pilot launch
- Rotary WA District Newsletter #45, #46, #47
- Information regarding new membership candidate
- Message from Jill Hanna regarding YEP students
- RSVP from Kwinana Lions Club for Club Changeover
- ROMAC News Update May 2024
- ShelterBox Newsletter
- June RDU magazine
- Update regarding donations to Rotary Foundation
- Reminder regarding Club updates on Rotary Membership Database
- Invitation to Rotary Club of Mandurah Districts Changeover Night
- Applications for NYSF

Outward Correspondence None

Bread Project	
550	gms/loaf
18	slices per loaf
50	weeks in year (Break @ Easter & Xmas)
100	loaves to Victory life / week
60	Loaves to Frank Konecny / week
40	Sliced loaves to schools / week
20	Sliced loaves to Salvation Army / week
220	Loaves each week
11,000	Loaves in a year
54,000	Slices of bread for toasting each year
6.05	Tonne of bread each year

Bread Project Manager PP Stephen has compiled this summary of just how valuable the club members contributions are to this very worthwhile project.

16	Members Involved
59	% of Members involved
5	Partners involved
8	Hrs each Wed/Thurs
12	Hrs each Fri/Sat
1,000	Person hrs per year.
\$ 24.10	Minimum Wage
\$24,100	Value to community each year



2023/24

PP Genevieve Carr



Youth Services Report 10th June 2024

1. RYPEN

This week we welcomed one of our campers, Armani Needham-Phillips, and her mother Cleo. Armani attended the recent RYPEN weekend in May together with another member of Ngaru Pou. Both girls found the experience to be very enriching and expressed their deep appreciation to our Club for sponsoring them to attend the event.

2. Youth Exchange Program

There will be a celebration on Saturday 22 June at John and Chris Iriks' home, commencing at 6pm as a combined 18th birthday/farewell party for Othilie. Othilie is due to return to Norway on Monday 1 July.

3. National Youth Science Forum

Have received information regarding the 2025 National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) which is open to students who will be undertaking science subjects in Year 12. Will distribute information to local schools



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.



2023/24

Rtn. Tony Miller

10th June 2024



Hi members, here is a list of the upcoming projects:

City of Kwinana NAIDOC Week Opening Ceremony

Event Date: 24 June 2024 ... Medina Hall 9:30am - 1pm

Little Peeps Ball 2024

Event Date: 28 June 2024 ... Medina Hall 5.00pm – 7.30pm

Noongar Boodja NAIDOC Football Game

Event Date: 30 June 2024 ... Medina footy oval 10am - 5pm

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

Date: 25th August 2024 ... 8am - 4pm

Please let me know if you are able to help out with any of the above events
my new email is: kwinanarotaryprojectsdirector@gmail.com



Projects Director
Rtn. Tony Miller



PP Max Bird
Foundation Dir.



PP Edd Samut
Membership Dir.



PDG John Iriks
Events Manager

Project Director:

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.
Next BBQ, 11th or 25th August.

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)

Report from Tony above.



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
Prospective member Cooper Hart attended tonight

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.



PP. Max Bird
International

International:

Max is off to Timor later this week to continue the supply of clean water to the villagers.



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'



Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett



Stand-in: Norm



Deputy Bill Rowe



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

No Badge: Genevieve and Max,

Eagles and Dockers, Usual fines.

Ed & Greg: Arguing on who beat who in the AFL, and where they are positioned on the ladder.

John I: For being the 'young bloke' on Friday morning.

Stephen and Tony: For banging on Bob Thompson's door at 7 o'clock Saturday morning.

Kertrina: Multitasking tonight, doing somebody out of a job?

John W: Complaining about having to join the farque.

Norm: Took the furniture truck to the tip to unload rubbish, placed it over weighbridge, weight recorded, then got out, weighbridge operator then told him, "you've just saved yourself \$7

Norm: Always saying his 'signature tune' "Sharing and Caring" doesn't apply when there's only 1 can of beer left.

Mike: Drama in Jakarta, lost his credit card, fortunately he'd left in the car he was in.

Eric: Was noticed limping, could it be his fat wallet was making him lopsided?

Max: Fined himself, by telling us that Ford Australia has just paid for a brand-new motor to be fitted to his troublesome Ranger.

Cooper: Being a Chiropractor, rich pickings, right here.

Bananas are radioactive. Due to being rich in potassium, [every banana is actually slightly radioactive](#) thanks to containing the natural isotope potassium-40. Interestingly, your body contains around 16mg of potassium-40, meaning you're around 280 times more radioactive than a banana already. Any excess potassium-40 you gain from a banana is excreted out within a few hours.

Most ginger cats are male. There are roughly [three ginger male cats to one ginger female](#). This is because the ginger gene is found on the X chromosome, meaning female cats would require two copies of the gene to become ginger whilst males only need one.

Your nails grow faster in hot summer. This is probably due to [increased blood supply to the fingertips](#). It could also be because you're less stressed while on holiday so less likely to gnaw away at 'em.



Guest Speaker:
Armani Needham-Phillips

Armani thanked the Kwinana Rotary Club for giving her the opportunity to attend RYPEN 2024.

It was a great experience, the opportunity to meet new friends, take part in interesting activities, improved confidence.

RYPEN is open to 14–17-year old's.

Wanting an opportunity to develop and challenge themselves.

Looking to develop their self-esteem and confidence.

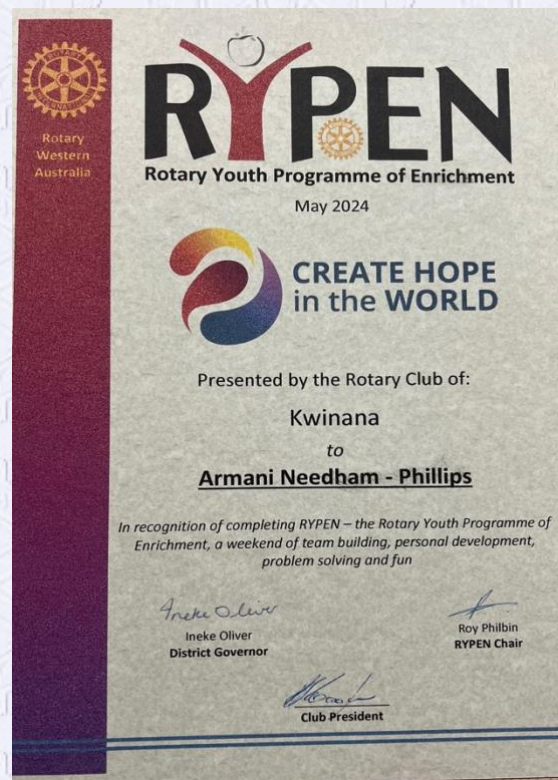
Interested in developing skills including leadership, teamwork, communication, goal setting and problem solving Wanting to build a network of young people and to make new friends.

Excited for a weekend of fun.

Wanting to build a network of young people and to make new friends



Armani with PP/Youth Manager Genevieve Carr



Birthdays and Anniversaries June 2024

Birthday Congratulations:

Gladys Blogg: 12th
Paul D: 17th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wedding Anniversaries

None

Happy Anniversary

Club Anniversaries:

John Wallhead:	1 st	39 years
Bevan Piper	22 nd	21 years
Chris Oughton	25 th	20 years

Congratulations

Stephanie A. Urchick, of the Rotary Club of McMurray, Pennsylvania, USA, President of Rotary International for 2024-25, only the second woman to hold that position.

With the world facing incredible challenges, including the COVID-19 pandemic, disasters driven by climate change, and conflict in many regions, Urchick says Rotary's leaders can offer a vision and a plan for overcoming these challenges.

"Measures taken by Rotary leadership to survive and end critical challenges often make our organization stronger and more resilient for future events," Urchick says. "This kind of essential leadership also creates new levels of cooperation, even among rivals, when Rotarians pull together as people of action to serve and solve a crisis."

Urchick is partner and chief operating officer of Doctors at Work LLC, a consulting and training company. She holds a doctorate in leadership studies from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. She is active on numerous community boards and committees, and has been honoured by organizations including Zonta International and the Sons of the American Revolution.

A Rotary member since 1991, Urchick has travelled to Vietnam to help build a primary school and to the Dominican Republic to install water filters. She studies several Slavic languages, has mentored new Rotarians in Ukraine, and coordinated a Rotary Foundation grant project in Poland.

Urchick has served Rotary in many roles, including as a director, Foundation trustee, and chair of the RI Strategic Planning Committee and the Foundation's Centennial Celebration Committee. She currently serves on the Election Review Committee and the Operations Review Committee. She is a Rotary Foundation Major Donor and a member of the Bequest Society.



Polio this week

10th June 2024

WHA outcomes: countries convening at last week's World Health Assembly discussed a wide range of public health topics, including polio eradication. Read [here](#) why this is important for the GPEI.

The report from the Strategic Advisory Group of Experts on immunization (SAGE) meeting from March 2024 has been published and is [available here](#).

Michael Essien, the celebrated football icon and coach, along with his wife, Akosua Puni Essien, are visiting Liberia to advocate for the eradication of polio. This visit aims to support the Liberian government's ongoing efforts to eradicate polio, and increase child immunization, coinciding with the synchronized polio campaign across Liberia and six West African countries. [Read more...](#)

Summary of new poliovirus this week

- Afghanistan: one WPV1 case
- Pakistan: one WPV1 case and 13 positive environmental samples
- Gambia: one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample
- Niger: one cVDPV2 case
- Senegal: one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample
- Uganda: one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample



It's titled 'A close call' Is it a real picture or just a very good 'photoshop'?





What happened this week in history?



May 10th to June 16th



10th

1610: 1st Dutch settlers arrive (from NJ), to colonize Manhattan Island
1770: British explorer Captain James Cook is the first European to discover the Great Barrier Reef
1829: The first Oxford and Cambridge University Boat Race takes place (Oxford wins)
1908: The Australian Parliament passes Old Age Pensions Act providing for pensions at age 65

11th

517: British admiral Sir Thomas Pert reaches Hudson Bay
1578: England grants Sir Humphrey Gilbert a patent to explore and colonize North America
1776: Continental Congress to draft a United States Declaration of Independence.
1837: The Broad Street Riot in Boston, between English Americans and Irish-Americans

12th

1381: Peasants' Revolt: in England, over Poll Tax.
1665: England installs a municipal government in New York City
1830: Beginning of the French colonization of Algeria: 34,000 French soldier's land.
1923: Harry Houdini frees himself from a straitjacket, suspended upside down, 40 feet in air.

13th

1665: Battle of Lowestoft, off Suffolk, England: English fleet beats Dutch.
1774: Rhode Island becomes first colony to prohibit importation of slaves.
1777: Leonard Norcross patents a submarine diving suit.
1920: US Post Office says children cannot be sent by parcel post (after various instances)

14th

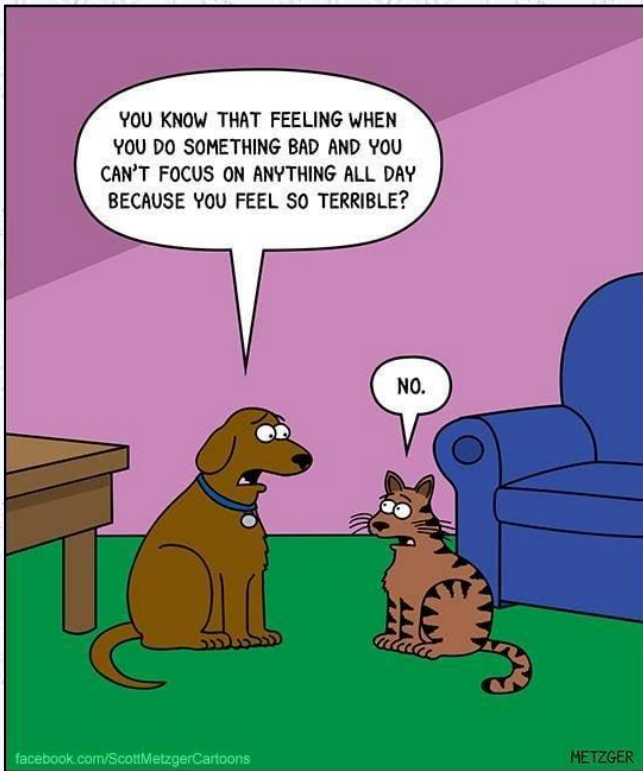
1777: US Continental Congress adopts the Stars & Stripes flag, designed by Francis Hopkinson.
1789: Captain William Bligh and his men cast off from HMS Bounty reach Timor.
1839: First Henley Regatta held (it became the Henley Royal Regatta in 1851)
1847: Robert Bunsen invents the Bunsen burner.

15th

1215: King John signs Magna Carta at Runnymede, near Windsor, England.
1219: The flag of Denmark is the oldest national flag in the world.
1643: Able Tasman returns to Batavia after discovering Tasmania and New Zealand.
1667: 1st fully documented human blood transfusion by French physician, Dr. Jean-Baptiste Denys

16th

1567: Mary, Queen of Scots, imprisoned in Lochleven Castle prison, Scotland.
1779: Spain declares war on Great Britain in support of France and the USA.
1882: 17" hailstones weighing 1.75 lbs fall in Dubuque Iowa.
1903: Ford Motors under Henry Ford incorporates.



Group 9 Rotary Clubs, Meeting Times

Rockingham
Palm beach
Baldvis
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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