



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

No 39 29/05/2023



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

Facts & Figures

Attendance this week

- Total Members** 30
- Apologies** 6
- Make-up** 19
- Hon. Member** 2
- LOA** 1
- Guests** 8
- Visitors** 8
- Partners** 84.6%

Raffle

Allie & Peter S
Cathy & Wendy

Heads & Tails

Kertrina
Bevan

Meeting tonight we welcomed 7 visitors from the Rotary Club of Rockingham. With both clubs having members away, President James invited Rockingham to join us tonight.

Guest Speaker was Jo Morris from 'reflections' (Reducing the Impact of Asbestos) Jo took on the challenge from her father who sadly passed away from an asbestos related cancer.

The Reconciliation Day BBQ will now be held at Medina Hall because of the unfavourable weather forecast for Wednesday. I'm pleased to say that all went off to plan, little or no disruption from the rain. See photos below. Thanks to James, Chris Iriks, Kertrina, Peter, Edd and me.

Good to see Palm Beach RC getting a mention in June RDU, highlighting the making of revolutionary nesting boxes for Fairy Penguin's on Penguin Island. Another wildlife initiative headed by PP Rick Dawson.

Congratulations PP John Wallhead just clocked up 38 years Rotary service.

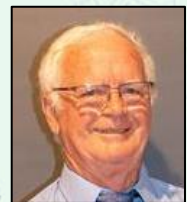


Rotary International President
2022/23
Jennifer E Jones

Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland
Ontario Canada. 6400

District Governor
9465
2022/23

Ric McDonald



June 2023: Rotary Fellowship Month

June 2023

- Mon 5th No Meeting, Public Holiday
- Mon 12th
- Mon 19th
- Mon 26th

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



Find us on
Facebook

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

Visitors welcome
contact us



President's Pen

James Sharkey

29th May 2023



Joint Meeting with Rockingham Rotary Club

A very warm welcome to our visitors from the Rotary Club of Rockingham. We have 7 members as our guests this evening.

District Grants Management Seminar

I attended the Seminar on Sunday 21st 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.

The Jakarta School Project

The team of Mike, Stephen, Norm and John Maskell are doing an excellent job painting and refurbishing yet another school in Jakarta.

Reconciliation Day BBQ

Successful event held Wednesday 31st May, because of poor weather predicted the event was held at Medina Hall, catering for 150 provided. Thanks to James, Edd, Eric, Peter, Chris I and Kertrina for their assistance.

Public Holiday 5th June 2023

No meeting.

Next meeting 12th June

Meal will be Ukrainian Flavour.

Guest Speaker Program Manager

Please contact Grace with any possible guest speaker contacts.

James Sharkey
President 2022/23

Why is a person that you trust to invest your money called a 'Broker'?

Who tastes the dog food when its advertised as having a 'new improved flavour'?

Why are they called 'Apartments' when they are all stuck together?

Always remember that you are unique; just like everyone else.

Sometimes I wake up grumpy; other times I let her sleep.

I don't find it hard to meet expenses. They're everywhere.

I used to think I was indecisive, but now I'm not too sure.



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

29th May 2023



Genevieve is presently in Melbourne attending the Rotary International Convention.

Inward Correspondence.

Outward Correspondence



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

29th 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, Bob 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.



PP. Max Bird
International

International Report, To read please click on link below



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Youth: Report above.



PP Genevieve Carr
Youth

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

or type Kwinana Rotary into 'Search'

Kwinana Rotary meeting Monday 29th May 2023 at Rotary Hall





Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett

Stand-in: Norm

Deputy Bill Rowe



Dockers for winning 'again' Eagles, you guessed it.

Edd & Ann: Forgetting their wedding anniversary.

Paul: Misplacing his keys.

John I: The assistant Treasurer, not emptying the fines box from last week.

Edd: Did you have a couple of drinks before you came tonight, having to wipe up a wine spill on the table?

Peter Philips: We are eating Greek tonight and we thought about using paper plates, so you didn't break the plates.

The Grey headed chick on Table 1: - I have since been informed her name is Lynne, for throwing her chair. She either has anger issues or maybe she had a few before she got here.

The late Chris O.

Allie: For not turning her phone off during the guest speaker spot, plus two others.

Chris Iriks: Under guidance from John, Chris was in charge of the remote control? Looking for a Netflix show to watch, each time Chris pressed a button the screen went the other way. Took quite a few retries before it was realised Chris had the remote upside down.

James: Has his car in 'hospital' suffered a broken driveshaft.

Birthdays and Anniversaries June 2023

Birthday Congratulations:

Paul Durant 17th

Gladys Blogg 12th



Wedding Anniversaries

None listed.



Club Anniversaries:

John Wallhead 1st 38 years

Bevan Piper 22nd 20 years Kwinana Club

Congratulations!



Jo Morris, Co-founder, and MD



Jo Morris is the co-founder and Managing Director of Reflections, a not-for-profit organisation reducing the impact of asbestos on the community. Australia has one of the highest recorded rates of mesothelioma in the world. Each year, between 700 and 800 people in Australia are diagnosed with this terminal, aggressive cancer, and an estimated 4000 people die from past exposure to asbestos.

Despite its ban in December 2003, it is estimated that asbestos is still present in about 1 in 3 homes in some form, as well as in numerous public, commercial, and industrial buildings.

Jo's commitment to raising awareness and providing support is fuelled by her personal experience and her desire to see the cycle of asbestos-related disease end.

Jo is here to share a new and exciting project – the Hope Companion Project – bringing disease-specific resources to people affected by asbestos disease.

With the support of Cancer Australia, Reflections will develop much-needed, disease-specific resources.

Reflections is a not-for-profit reducing the impact of asbestos on the community by increasing awareness of the ongoing risk and supporting people affected by asbestos disease. We have provided support and connections for people affected by mesothelioma since 2013. Whether facing a fresh diagnosis or further along in their journey, our community gain immense value from connecting in.

The Reflections team provide unique insight and support. All our front-line team have personal experience caring for a loved one with Mesothelioma. Having walked in their shoes, we provide understanding, advocacy, and support in-person, online and by phone. We create a non-judgmental, safe space to vent for all of those traversing this difficult time.

To expand and extend our services, support and quality of care, we have partnered with Cancer Australia to develop The Hope Companion Project – practical support and specialised, disease-specific resources for patients, carers and clinicians impacted by mesothelioma. This palliative care model balances the urgency of knowledge with compassion and respect.

Reflections have received seed funding from Cancer Australia to support this three-year project. This commonwealth funding is part of the Supporting People with Cancer initiative aimed at improving support for people affected by cancer. Other support will come from partners and the community.

Reflections look forward to, in the words of their Patron, Prof Lyn Beazley... “making this cruel disease a thing of our past and not our future.” But in the meantime, it is an honour and privilege to help others in any way we can.

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

The crew at the Reconciliation BBQ at Medina Hall, Wednesday 31st May 2023



Polio this week

24th May 2023

The 76th WHO World Health Assembly (WHA) is taking place in Geneva this week where global Health leaders have come together to discuss how to better tackle priority health issues. In his welcoming speech, Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, WHO's Director General referenced polio eradication and how far we've come. [Read more...](#)

G7 Health Ministers commend polio value for broader public health emergencies and call for strengthened support to achieve polio-free world. [Read more...](#)

Summary of new polioviruses this week:

Afghanistan: one WPV1 positive environmental sample

Algeria: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample

DR Congo: three cVDPV1 cases and nine cVDPV2 cases

Madagascar: three cVDPV1 positive environmental samples



Boy!! Will I be in trouble? mum said, “Don’t you dare come home dirty”?
hope the back window wasn’t down the whole time??



Mike and Norm attended a Rotary meeting Wednesday night 31/05/2023.
Present were President's from 4 clubs, plus an AG from Zone 53



PP Genevieve Carr at present in Melbourne attending the Rotary International Convention
Pictured below with Dad, PDG Brian Foley and Mum, Helen.



Genevieve with some familiar faces



What happened this week in history?



May 28th

to

June 3rd



28th

1588: King Philip II dispatches the Spanish Armada from Lisbon, Portugal to invade England
1742: 1st indoor swimming pool opens (Goodman's Fields, London)
1845: Fire in Quebec, Canada, 1,500 houses destroyed
1889: Édouard and André Michelin incorporate the Michelin tyre company

29th

1453: Constantinople, capital of the Eastern Roman Empire falls to the Turks.
1660: Charles II returns to London from exile in the Netherlands to claim the English throne.
1692: Battle at La Hogue: English and Dutch fleet beat France
1919: Charles Strite files patent for the automatic pop-up toaster

30th

1431: Joan of Arc is burned at the stake by an English-dominated tribunal in Rouen, France
1498: Christopher Columbus departs with 6 ships for 3rd trip to America
1626: An explosion at the Wanggongchang Gunpowder Factory in Beijing, kills 20,000 people
1842: John Francis attempts to assassinate Queen Victoria

31st

1669: English civil servant Samuel Pepys records the last event in his famous diary.
1813: In Australia, Lawson, Blaxland and Wentworth reach Mount Blaxland, Blue Mountains.
1879: Madison Square Garden opens in New York, named after 4th President James Madison.
1902: Australia Cricket all out 36 v England, Edgbaston, their lowest ever.

1st

1495: First written record of Scotch Whisky, Exchequer Rolls of Scotland, by Friar John Cor.
1533: Anne Boleyn crowned Queen of England.
1657: 1st Quakers arrives in New Amsterdam (NY)
1935: Compulsory driving tests and license plates introduced in the United Kingdom

2nd

1619: England and the Netherlands sign treaty about trading in the Indies.
1835: P. T. Barnum & his circus begin 1st tour of US.
1875: Alexander Graham Bell makes first sound transmission.
1896: Marconi applies for the 1st patent for a system of wireless telegraphy in the United Kingdom.

3rd

1876: Lacrosse introduced in Britain and Canada
1899: W. G. Grace's last day of Test cricket aged 50 yrs 320 days.
1940: Last British and French troops evacuated from Dunkirk.
1946: 1st bikini bathing suit displayed in Paris

Blast from the Past:
Glass Boat trip to Penguin Island, 20th February 2002





10 REASONS WHY ENGLISH IS WEIRD

- 1) The bandage was wound around the wound.
- 2) The farm was used to produce produce.
- 3) The dump was so full that it had to refuse more refuse.
- 4) We must polish the Polish furniture.
- 5) He could lead if he would get the lead out.
- 6) The soldier decided to desert his dessert in the desert.
- 7) Since there is no time like the present, he thought it was time to present the present.
- 8) A bass was painted on the head of the bass drum.
- 9) When shot at, the dove dove into the bushes.
- 10) I did not object to the object.

Makeup opportunities

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

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