



# 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**

### Facts & Figures

**Attendance this week**

- Total Members** 29
  - Apologies** 3
  - Make-up** 17
  - Hon. Member**
  - LOA** 2
  - Guests**
  - Visitors**
  - Partners**
- 80.0%**

### Raffle

**Bill and Mike**

**Heads & Tails**  
**Eric**

Quiet meeting tonight, were going to show a video featuring PE Gordon McNally but the 'tech guy' came without it!! Maybe he'll bring it next week?

Welcome back to the Indonesian team, Mike, Norm, and John have returned home, Stephen is currently holidaying in Vietnam and returns Thursday this week. Mike is very pleased with their efforts over the last three weeks, they renovated two schools, met with Jakarta Batavia Rotary Club, visited a 'Special School' for handicapped children, Mike commented that was a very emotional visit. The team will do a full presentation in the near future, (looking forward to that)

We have a Bunnings BBQ scheduled for this Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June, James has an enthusiastic team lined-up, hopefully the weather will be kind on the day. Team required from 3.30pm Friday afternoon to peel and slice onions.

PE Bob Cooper announced tonight that 2023 Club Changeover Night will be at the Kwinana Bowling Club on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July.

Club Secretary has received a written resignation from Rtn. Kim Beciri.

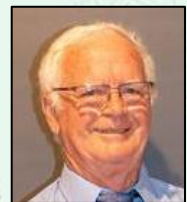


**Rotary International President**  
2022/23  
**Jennifer E Jones**

Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland  
Ontario Canada. 6400

**District Governor**  
9465  
2022/23

**Ric McDonald**



### June 2023: Rotary Fellowship Month

**June 2023**

- Mon 5<sup>th</sup> No Meeting, Public Holiday
- Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting
- Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting
- Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting

**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**



12<sup>th</sup> June 2023

**Bunnings BBQ Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June**

We have a Bunnings BBQ this Saturday.

Our morning team is Bill, Ed, Kertrina, Karen and James

Our afternoon shift is Peter, Morgan, Terry, Tish and Cyril.

We may need a few more standby volunteers in case of any illnesses on Saturday.

**Reconciliation Day BBQ**

Thanks to the volunteers who took part in the Reconciliation Day BBQ at The Medina Hall on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May.

The volunteers for this BBQ were Ed, Kertrina, Eric, Peter, Chris Iriks and James.

The reconciliation BBQ added \$370.00 to our Club funds.

**The Jakarta School Project**

The team of Mike, Stephen, Norm and John Maskell Have returned from Jakarta having completed another two schools. Congratulations to Mike and his team for the excellent outcome they have achieved not only with the schools but the close relationship and bond they have shared with the local people in the school areas and the neighbouring Rotary Clubs.

Mike and his team will be our guest speakers in the near future.

**Guest Speaker Program Manager**

Please contact Grace with any possible guest speaker contacts.

James Sharkey  
President 2022/23

Kwinana Rotary meeting Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at Rotary Hall





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.

Changeover, July 8<sup>th</sup> at Kwinana Bowling Club.



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PP Genevieve Carr

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Inward Correspondence.

- Invitation to Launch of rotary in WA – tickets \$70 per head.
- Rotary Zone 8 Regionalisation Pilot update
- Notes from Kwinana Senior citizens Centre AGM
- Invitation to support RAWCs project – Umoja Orphanage in Kenya
- Invitation to Gala dinner on 17 June
- Public Relations promotional resources
- Rotary Out West – 3 issues
- Rotary Foundation newsletter
- Invitation to Youth Exchange briefing session
- Newsletter from Operation Cleft Australia Foundation
- Publication from Paul Harris Society
- Rotary Brand News – May edition
- Information regarding Four Way Test Speaking Competition
- Message of thanks from Jo Moore
- Rotary Down Under
- Invitation to broadcast of Rotary’s “Champion of Inclusion” event.
- Update regarding EOFY donations to Rotary Foundation
- Registration notice
- Promotion for *Lift the Lid*
- Appeal for donation from Australian Alzheimer’s research Foundation
- 2022 Rotary Impact Report (ShelterBox)
- Request for donation from Child Cancer Research Foundation
- Letter of resignation from Kim Beciri

Outward Correspondence

- Letter of acknowledgement of resignation sent to Kim Beciri



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 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023

**1. Youth Exchange Program:** I attended a briefing session yesterday. The exchange students are due to arrive 26-27 July; will attend a weekend orientation camp at Point Walter from 28 – 30 July, and then will commence attending school here on Tuesday 1 August. The final day of school attendance will be Friday 28 June 2024.

Colleen McCallum has had to withdraw from regular home hosting for our student Othilie, and so am currently seeking alternative host families.

**2. Four Way Test Speaking Competition:** due to our commitments with the Youth Exchange Program, have decided not to pursue this project for this year.

These statistics were originally compiled in 2006, updated in 2016.

World population 7.5 billion people. If the World were a village of 100 people:

50 would be female, 50 would be male, 25 would be children, There would be 75 adults, 9 of whom would be 65 and older

There would be: 60 Asians, 16 Africans, 14 people from the Americas, 10 Europeans

31 Christians, 23 Muslims, 16 people who would not be aligned with a religion, 15 Hindus  
7 Buddhists, 8 people who practice other religions

12 would speak Chinese, 6 would speak Spanish, 5 would speak English, 4 would speak Hindi  
3 would speak Arabic, 3 would speak Bengali, 3 would speak Portuguese, 2 would speak Russian  
2 would speak Japanese, 60 would speak other languages

86 would be able to read and write; 14 would not , 7 would have a college degree.  
40 would have an Internet connection

78 people would have a place to shelter them from the wind and the rain, but 22 would not

1 would be dying of starvation, 11 would be undernourished, 22 would be overweight

91 would have access to safe drinking water, 9 people would have no clean, safe water to drink.

<https://www.100people.org/statistics-100-people/>



Projects Director  
PP Mike Nella



PP Max Bird  
Foundation Dir.



PDG John Iriks  
Membership Dir.

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 have returned home after a very successful trip to Jakarta.**

Mike thanked John I, Bob T and Tony for their assistance in looking after the shop.



Kertrina Riordan  
Community

**Public Relations:**

We continue to receive exposure on Rotary Out West.



Peter Schulz  
Vocational

**Membership:**

Pam Brookes and Tony Miller were officially inducted into our club.  
Kim Beciri unfortunately has tendered her resignation.

**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.



PP. Max Bird  
International

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

**International:**

**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'



**Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett**

Stand-in: Norm



Deputy Bill Rowe



Dockers and Eagles, you guessed it.

James: Calling the Sergeant's table last for dinner.

John M: Copped the fine for someone ringing from Jakarta during our meeting time.

Mike: Apparently the Jakarta team went out for dinner, walked past a local team laying a new concrete path nearby. Boys enjoyed dinner, walking back to the hotel, guess who walked into the newly laid concrete footpath.

John M: Something about 'Being a Country Boy'

Grace: While getting dinner Grace commented to a couple of our male members, "Looking nice tonight" Sergeant thinks you need glasses.

Eric: Laptop wasn't playing the required video, but the music sample was good.

Paul and Kertrina: Diligently going through the Attendance Training Program.

Chris O: Attends many government strategy meetings. One group was called the South Western Advocacy Group. (SWAG) Chris couldn't help asking the question, "how many in a SWAG?"

*Birthdays and Anniversaries June 2023*

**Birthday Congratulations:**

Paul Durant 17<sup>th</sup>

Gladys Blogg 12<sup>th</sup>



**Wedding Anniversaries**

None listed.

*Congratulations!*

**Club Anniversaries:**

John Wallhead 1<sup>st</sup> 38 years

Bevan Piper 22<sup>nd</sup> 20 years Kwinana Club





## Rotary International President 2023/24 Gordon R McInally



Rotary Theme for 2023/24

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT-ELECT 2023-2024 Gordon McInally was born in Edinburgh in 1957.

A graduate of Dental Surgery from the University of Dundee, for many years he owned and ran a busy General Dental Practice in Edinburgh.

He has held local teaching and examining posts and is a past Branch Chairman of the British Paedodontic Society.

An Elder and Trustee in the Church of Scotland since 1982, Gordon has served as Presbytery Elder, Chairman of the Congregational Board and as a Commissioner to the Church's General Assembly.

Gordon joined the Rotary Club of South Queensferry in 1984, was Club President in 1991-92 and served as District Governor for District 1020 in 1997-98.

Gordon will serve as President of Rotary International in 2023-24.

He has served Rotary in Great Britain and Ireland as committee member and chairman of most of its administrative and service committees and was Rotary GB&I President in 2004-05.

He has also served Rotary International in a number of differing capacities; as committee member and Chair and was a member of the RI Board of Directors from 2007-09.

He has chaired two Rotary Institutes.

Gordon is currently serving Rotary in a number of capacities, including serving as Chair of the RI Operations Review Committee.

He was Chairman of the 2018 Rotary International Convention which was held in Toronto.

He has represented the RI President at District Conferences in many countries.

Over the years, Rotary has, understandably, taken up a major part of his time and Gordon is on record as saying that none of his Rotary work would be possible without the unfailing support of Heather, who is a Past President of the Rotary Clubs of Linlithgow Grange and Kelso, their family and his former work colleagues.

Keen advocates of The Rotary Foundation, Gordon and Heather are both Paul Harris Fellows.

They are members of the Rotary Foundation's Paul Harris Society and Bequest Society and are Rotary Foundation Benefactors and Major Donors. Gordon and Heather, a music teacher and classically trained professional singer, have two daughters, Rebecca who runs her own Complementary Therapy practice in Edinburgh and Sarah, a lawyer who is married to Greg. They have two granddaughters; Ivy and Florence.

## Polio this week

7<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Across the African Region, efforts continue to be intensified to tackle outbreaks of polio in different areas. Last week, [Africa's largest polio vaccination drive](#) since 2020 was launched, aiming to reach more than 21 million children.

At the same time, the [Democratic Republic of Congo](#) launched a campaign using the novel oral polio vaccine type 2 (nOPV2), while efforts to access to [high-quality laboratory data](#) for polio eradication continue to be stepped up.

### Summary of new polioviruses this week:

- Afghanistan: one WPV1 case and five WPV1 positive environmental samples
- Pakistan: two WPV1 positive environmental samples
- Chad: two cVDPV2 cases
- DRC: five cVDPV2 cases
- Zambia: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample



Team Jakarta (PP Stephen Castelli missing)  
Rtn John Maskell, PP Mike Nella and Rtn Norm Mulcahy with President James





# What happened this week in history?



June 11<sup>th</sup> to June 17<sup>th</sup>



11<sup>th</sup>

1517: 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

12<sup>th</sup>

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 straight jacket, suspended upside down, 40 feet in air.

13<sup>th</sup>

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)

14<sup>th</sup>

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.

15<sup>th</sup>

1215: King John signs Magna Carta at Runnymede, near Windsor, England.  
1219: The flag of Denmark and 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



16<sup>th</sup>

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.

17<sup>th</sup>

1579: Anti-English uprising in Ireland.  
1579: Francis Drake lands on the coast of California at Drakes Bay, names it "New Albion"  
1755: Future explorer James Cook joins the Royal Navy as an able-bodied seaman.  
1837: Charles Goodyear obtains his 1st rubber patent.



Greg Cleghorn was guest speaker at our RC on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2022

Rowing from the Western Australian Coastline to the island of Mauritius, the four-person team will row in pairs 2 hours on 2 hours off in an attempt to break the record of 68 days.

The crew set off at 5:30am AWST on Thursday 11 May from Geraldton, WA.

Follow their progress live at: <https://www.ior23.com/>

### The Team

**Greg Cleghorn**



**Lincoln Dews**



**Ben Mann**



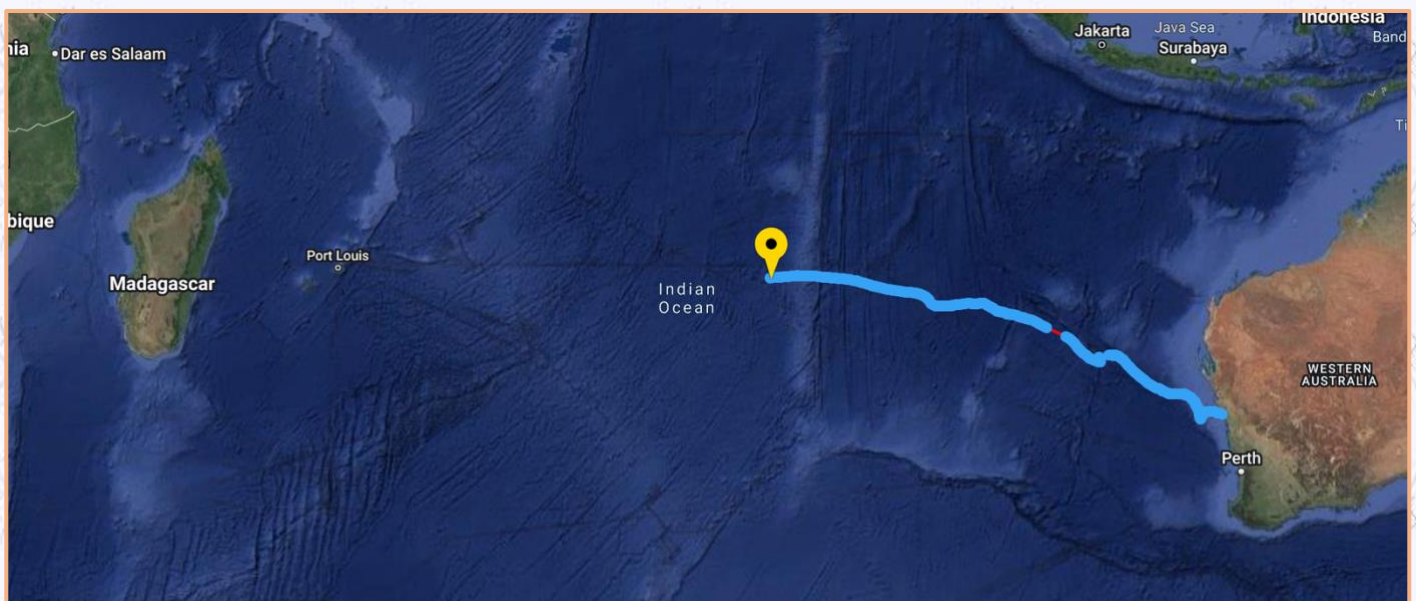
**Billy Taylor**



Elapsed time from departure 11<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 9am 15/6/23

35 : 03 : 17 : 37  
Days Hours Minutes Seconds

Position at 9am Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2023



Blast from the Past:  
Mother's Day Breakfast. 14<sup>th</sup> May 2003.





**Makeup opportunities**

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

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