



The Rotary Club of Kwinana

Rotary District 9465 Western Australia
 Chartered: 22 April 1971



Team 2021-22

President
Bob Thompson

Secretary
Genevieve Carr

Treasurer
Stephen Castelli



President Bob

Bulletin

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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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

Facts & Figures

Attendance this week

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

88.5%

Interesting meeting, David Redpath from Gilmore College, representing the Kwinana Old Flames Alumni joined us to tell us about the Old Flames and what they are achieving at Gilmore College.

The Andy & Rita Valk Foundation through the Rotary Club of Kwinana has in the past found it difficult to identify suitable candidates to help by awarding them scholarships, financed by the Valk Foundation.

Old Flames have offered us the perfect solution, we have recently signed off on an agreement with all parties and have formulated a 'Scholarship Terms & Conditions' document to facilitate the way forward.

PDG John Iriks/Valk Foundation Trustee gave the club an update and review on the Rita and Andy Valk Foundation for Kwinana.

Some 24 members and partners enjoyed a day-out visiting the Swan Valley last Saturday. We visited a mixture of Chocolate, Art, Fudge, Wine, Food, and more chocolate. We managed to avoid the rain until we left for home when the heavens opened, good timing or what?? Thanks to Stephen, James and Kertrina for putting the day together.

Raffle
Paul & Bill

Heads & Tails
Mike



Rotary International President
2021/22
Shekar Mehta

Rotary Club of
Calcutta- Mahanagar

District Governor
9465
2021/22

Pat Schraven



STAY SAFE



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

**Visitors always
welcome**

May 2022: Youth Service Month Coming Events

May 2022

- 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

16th May 2022

MOU with Befriend Inc.

The draft MOU between the Rotary Club of Kwinana and Befriend Inc. has been reviewed by both parties and the agreed draft will be considered for adoption and approval for signing at the 17 May 2022 Board meeting. The MOU cover the permitted use of the Club Hall one Saturday per month for craft group purposes.

Nick, the CEO of Befriend Inc. wrote as follows;

Thank you both (Bob and Inger) kindly for inviting me to review and consider this MOU too. Bob, I've been hearing lots about how much Inger has been appreciating collaborating with you and your fellow Rotarians on various community enrichment activities. I would also like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation for our relationship with you. Like Inger, I speak often with community organisers who experience the challenge of finding zero-cost community spaces from which to host their initiatives. It's wonderful that you and your Club are willing to work with such a collaborative and generous spirit, making your premises available in this way. I have reviewed the MOU and don't have anything further to add or amend. Best wishes to you both. Thanks again, and happy connecting!

Bus Trip to Swan Valley

Thanks James and Steve for all your organising that assured us a great day. Thanks to Eric for driving and for your time in the pickup and drop off duties for the bus.

Directors and Managers Reports for 9 July Changeover Annual Report

For the annual report for the Presidential changeover from me to James, Directors and Managers will need to think about and then prepare and submit their reports covering their area of Club responsibility, for Eric to kindly arrange the publication of the Club Report in time for our Changeover.

Murdoch University Scholarship and Valk Trust

Following the recent guest speaker visit by Jess from Murdoch Uni re scholarships, more specific info was sought from Jess for us to consider a Kwinana Rotary Scholarship. The info was sent to members for their info and comment, with matter to go to the 17 May Board meeting. Feedback indicated support for a Rotary Club of Kwinana scholarship for a Kwinana local university student at Rockingham Murdoch University, utilizing our Valk Trust, set up for such purposes.

The latest "Rita and Andy Valk Foundation" Financial Report advised that "Net estate Income Available for Scholarships end of Period (30/4/2022) is \$50, 949. 29.

Points from the information pack considered relevant to Club options for a scholarship.

- *Murdoch University is proud to provide a strong system of support to our diverse student population and scholarships form part of that structure. Current scholarships are aimed primarily at assisting undergraduate students.*
- *A selection committee carefully reviews applications submitted by students and selects the most deserving recipient(s) based on the donor-established criteria. Scholarships are generally selected at the start of the University's academic year but can also be awarded throughout the year (Semester 2).*
- *Funding for scholarships is managed by the Murdoch University Office of Advancement. No administration or other costs are taken from any contributions received by the University.*

Scholarship Value

Scholarship donors are asked to commit to an annual undergraduate scholarship of at least \$3,000 per year for a 3-5 year period. Scholarships typically range from \$3,000 -\$25,000 and can be named in honour of the donor, a cause, or in memory of a loved one.

Scholarship criteria

- *Scholarship donors will be involved in the naming of the scholarship as well as the criteria. Murdoch University staff will help to create scholarship conditions. Scholarships are awarded to deserving students based upon an area of interest (discipline), leadership potential, merit, academic achievement and/or other criteria such as personal or financial hardship.*

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Bob Thompson. President 2021/22



Attendance Officer

A reminder to text Paul's mobile prior to our next meeting if you have any problems attending.

Rotary Hall Cleaning

Peter and Greg have cleaned the Rotary Hall, kitchen and toilets this week. Bob and Grace are on the roster for next week.

Bus trip to the Swan Valley

We had 24 members, partners and friends enjoy a bus tour of the Swan Valley. My thanks to Stephen and Kertrina for all the work they have done in planning the event and not forgetting our driver Eric and navigator Gladys.

James Sharkey
Club Service Director

David Redpath from 'Old Flames' with President Bob



PDG John Iriks recommends that you click on this link, it will lead you to a very worthwhile cause.

https://secure.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/registant/FundraisingPage.aspx?_ga=2.197255657.734963392.1652436501-1655279466.1652436500&RegistrationID=860850



PP Genevieve Carr

16/05/2022



Inward Correspondence.

- Copy of concept drawing of new signage for SS Kwinana
- Announcement of DGN for 2023 – 2034 Rotary WA (Ineke Oliver)
- Rotary Out West
- Invitation to Rotary Club of Rockingham Changeover Night on Saturday 18 June at 7pm @ RSL Hall Memorial Drive Point Peron

Outward Correspondence

- Letter to Rotary Club of Cilandak in Jakarta (sister club to Rotary Club of Kwinana), inviting them to join in project to renovate school in Canangneng
- Invitation to Inger Ward and Lynne Woolfenden to attend Club Changeover on Saturday 9 July

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

- RYPEN: Weekend camp to be held this coming weekend (Friday 20 May to Sunday 22 May). Will contact our respective candidates and invite them to attend a Club meeting as guest speakers at a later date.

You are successful the moment you start moving toward a worthwhile goal



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, Mike, Stephen and John are 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 18th 4259 reached 29 last 7 days. 360 responses, 3 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:

International:



PP Genevieve Carr
Youth

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: David Redpath

Old Flames/Gilmore College



The Alumni Association aims to:

- Strengthen links between Gilmore College and former Kwinana Senior High School and Gilmore College students by providing a platform for ex-students to communicate with each other, organise reunions and other events.
- Re-establish and maintain connections with the history of KSHS/Gilmore College going back to the 1950s.
- Celebrating the success of current and former students.
- Assist current students by supporting and recognising achievements in academic, sporting and citizenship.

In 2021 Old Flames were approached by the Rotary Club of Kwinana to manage a Scholarship program funded by the Rita and Andy Valk Foundation. Andy and Rita Valk where both passionate about the Kwinana community and their Rotary Club. In their WILL they provided for their trustees to set up a Foundation to be known as "The Rita and Andy Valk Foundation for Kwinana".



Rotary



Rotary Club of Kwinana Inc.

Andy and Rita expressed a preference for the income of the foundation to be used for establishing and maintaining a scholarship(s) to be awarded each year to a student(s) who is/are attending an educational institution within the Town of Kwinana.



Old Flames Rob Meyer & David Redpath with Rotary President Bob Thompson and Scholarship recipients

2021-22 Scholarships

Year 12 Sustainability Scholarship
Year 12 Creative Arts Scholarship
Year 12 Hospitality Scholarship (VET)
Year 12 Building & Construction Scholarship (VET)

GEM/VET/Trades
Year 11 GEM Program Assistance
Year 11 GEM Program Assistance
Year 12 GEM Program Assistance

<https://www.oldflames-edu.net.au/>

<https://gilmorecollege.wa.edu.au/>



Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett

Stand-in: John Maskell

Deputy Bill Rowe.



No Badge's paid-up

Steve: had something to hide, I was told to look at his phone cover, but he reacted very negatively, so as Sergeant I decided to fine him anyway.

Sam: for doing a runner and leaving Kim his fine.

Kim: for ringing the bell.

Mick, John and Steve already in training for Indonesia.

No. 1 table for not listening to our esteemed President when he numbered them as No. 1 table.

Chris Oughton: for calling the Sergeant a Kookaburra: I will have you know that I have a Restaurant named after me in Rockingham, Eric fined because he thought it may be 'The Swinging Pig'

Peter for wishing he could go to Indonesia with the other guys, but having enough sense to stay home away from the rife of Covid 19.

Greg interrupting Mick Nella because his phone rang.

Bob T: Sited walking down the street bouncing a ball!

John I: Reckons he has good connections, organised the weather last Saturday, almost got it right, chucked-it-down coming home.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

May 2022

Birthday Congratulations:

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wedding Anniversary's

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



Club Anniversaries.

Mike Nella. 40 years since first joined Rotary

Congratulations!

Polio this week

11th May 2022

Ahead of the WHO World Health Assembly (WHA) taking place from 22-28 May 2022, the GPEI has prepared two reports which will inform Member State discussions, namely on polio eradication, and on polio transition planning and post-certification. The reports are available on [this page](#).

“When I arrive on the back of a pick-up truck with my megaphone and drums, children from the communities run after us in full excitement and jump up and down and ask me to play my drums,” Takatiti – A local musician in The Gambia advocating for the polio vaccine with the rhythm of his drums.

[Global Health Matters podcast](#): Catch the latest podcast episode focusing on paths to a disease-free world, including an interview with Aidan O’Leary, WHO Director for Polio Eradication, discussing the importance of completing the job of polio eradication.

Summary of new polioviruses this week:

- Djibouti: five cVDPV2 positive environmental samples
- DR Congo: 11 cVDPV2 cases
- Mozambique: one cVDPV2 case
- Nigeria: one cVDPV2 case and one positive environmental sample
- Yemen: six cVDPV2 positive environmental samples



Rotary Club of Kwinana meeting Monday 16th May 2022 at Rotary Hall, Medina





What happened this week in history?



May 15th to May 21st



15th

1602: Cape Cod discovered by English navigator Bartholomew Gosnold
1718: James Puckle, a London lawyer, patents world's 1st machine gun
1905: Las Vegas founded in Nevada
1957: Britain tests its first hydrogen bomb near Christmas Island

16th

1792: Denmark abolishes slave trade
1817: Mississippi River steamboat service begins
1881: World's 1st electric tram enters service in Lichterfelder (near Berlin)
1936: 1st British air hostess Daphne Kearley flies to France

17th

1733: Britain passes Molasses Act, putting high tariffs on rum and molasses
1787: English slave ship Sisters, en route from Africa to Cuba, capsizes killing hundreds
1792: 24 merchants form New York Stock Exchange at 70 Wall Street
1859: Australian Rules Football first 'laws of the game' published.

18th

1756: Great Britain declares war on France at the start of the Seven Years' War
1860: US Republican Party nominates Abraham Lincoln for president
1897: Irish Music Festival 1st held in Dublin
1934: Trans-World Airlines (TWA) begins commercial service

19th

1536: Anne Boleyn, second wife of English King Henry VIII, is beheaded at the Tower of London
1884: Ringling Brothers circus premieres
1888: 1st mass production of shoes (Jan Matzeliger in Lynn, Massachusetts)
1930: White women win voting rights in South Africa

20th

1310: Shoes were made for both right & left feet
1498: Vasco da Gama arrives at Calicut, India becoming the first European to reach India by sea
1830: D Hyde patents fountain pen
1873: Levi Strauss and Jacob Davis patent the first blue jeans with copper rivets

21st

1602: Martha's Vineyard 1st sighted by Captain Bartholomew Gosnold
1840: Captain William Hobson proclaims British sovereignty over New Zealand
1904: Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) forms in Paris
1914: Greyhound Bus Co begins in Minnesota

A few shots from our Bus trip to the Swan Valley last weekend

You can find all the pictures taken on our ClubRunner website.



Sip and Support

The Rotary Club of Rockingham Ukraine Humanitarian Fundraiser Wine Tasting Evening



Saturday May 28th, 6pm to 9pm Rockingham RSL memorial Drive Rockingham

\$31.25 per person (includes processing fee of \$1.25)

Selection of wines available for tasting

Cheese Platters and Sandwiches provided

Cash Bar available

Raffle and Auction of Sporting Memorabilia on the night

Tickets via Trybooking

<https://www.trybooking.com/BZHYJ>



Limited to 100 tickets so please book early

Rotary
Club of Rockingham 

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ROTARY RELIEF RESPONSE RAFFLE



Win this stunning painting of Point Peron!
(valued at \$1500)

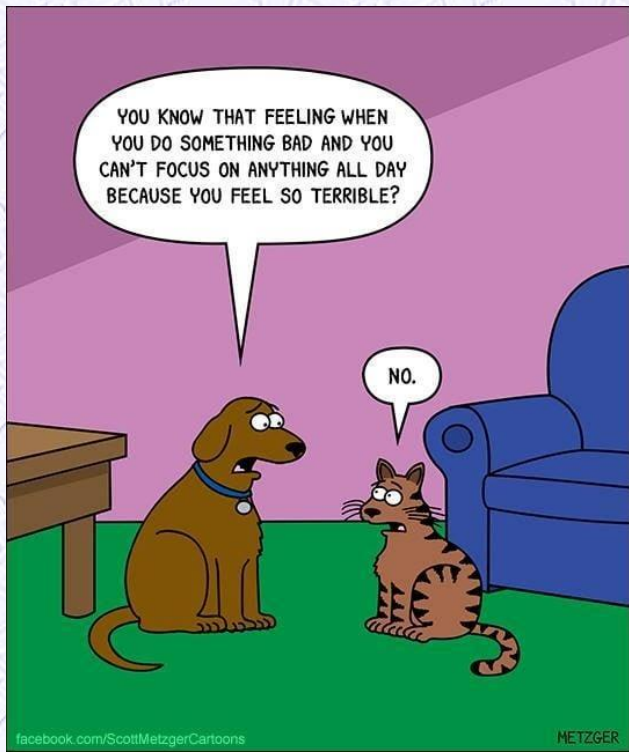
Tickets \$5

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.au/?ref=t6w9b](https://www.raffletix.com.au/?ref=t6w9b)**

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& Bushfire Relief*)

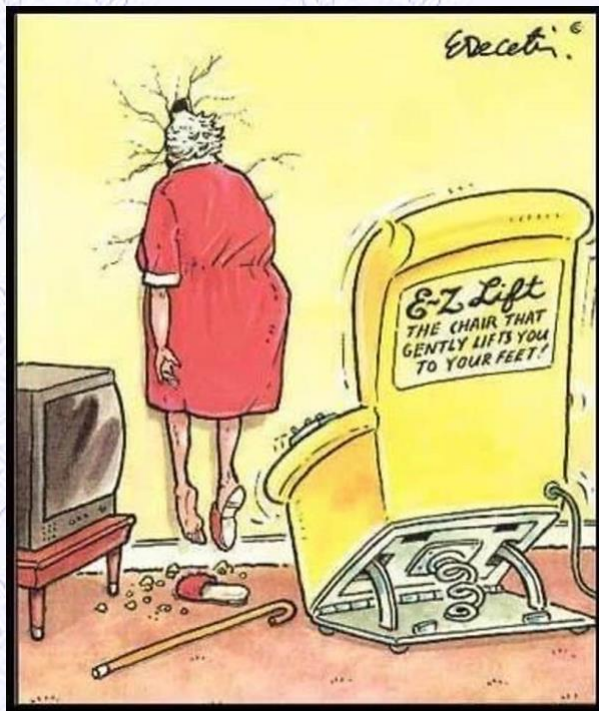
Drawn
31 May 22





Police came round last night and told me my dogs were chasing people on bikes.

My dogs don't even have bikes.



Makeup opportunities

**Rockingham
Palm beach
Baldivis
Cockburn
Byford & Districts**

**Monday
Wednesday
Mon/Fortnightly
Thursday
Monday**

**6pm for 6.30
6pm for 6.30
6.30pm for 7.00
7.15am for 7.30
6.15pm for 6.45**

**Rockingham RSL Club
Ocean Clipper Inn
Peel Manor House
Cockburn Seniors Centre
Byford Tavern, South W Hwy**

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