



# 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

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

### Facts & Figures

#### Attendance this week

- Total Members 27
- Apologies 4
- Make-up 4
- Attended 17
- Hon. Member LOA
- Guests 2
- Visitors
- Partners 1

84.0%

#### Raffle

### Heads & Tails

Eventful times, no bulletin last week, I went into Hollywood Hospital last Tuesday to have my left hip replaced. Operation successful, home Saturday a little worse for wear, physio exercises 3 times a day until I'm told to stop. All going well so far, committed to accomplishing my rehab.

The 2023/24 Rotary year is fast coming to a close, congratulations to the current team for a great year, led by PDG/President Bob Cooper much has been achieved. Club Service capably led by PE Terry Evans, Secretary Genevieve Carr, and Treasurer Karen Zabiela

The Furniture Factory continues to flourish under guidance of PP Mike Nella and his team of very willing workers, John, Norm and Tony continually give their time.

A successful Jakarta school renovation trip by Mike, Stephen, and Norm has just been completed, Max is presently in Timor continuing to provide fresh water to outlying villages.

The bread program continues, I provided some interesting statistics last week prepared by PP Stephen which shows the service value provided by our club. Another successful Kwinana Community Fair, Lift the Lid Walk for Mental Health, congratulations to every club member for successful 1923/24.

Meeting Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July cancelled due to Othilie departing Monday night.



**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 3<sup>rd</sup> No Meeting, Public Holiday
- Mon 10<sup>th</sup> RYPEN Amani Needham
- Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Soapbox Night, PP Chris Oughton.
- Mon 24<sup>th</sup> 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



24<sup>th</sup> June 2024



Bob Cooper  
President 2023/24

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Our Exchange Student Tillie turned 18 and as a club we banded together to wish her a happy birthday.

Thanks go to John and Chris Iriks for opening their home for a celebratory party that from what I saw was enjoyed by all those that attended.

Thanks also to Colleen for the spectacular birthday cake not only was it an artistic treasure but was very good in the taste factor.

Genevieve was instrumental in providing a gift for Tillie well thought out and well received thanks gen,

We missed Eric and Gladys however Eric had a valid excuse with his recent Hip Replacement Surgery.

The rest of us were welcomed to a smorgasbord of excellent food courtesy of those that provided same organised by the ever-efficient Chris Iriks.

Tillie will be remembered as a vibrant friendly young lady who shone wherever she went truly a pleasure to be with. Tillie leaves on July 1<sup>st</sup> bon voyage and best wishes for your future.

Time to prepare for changeover on July 6<sup>th</sup> at the Kwinana Bowling Club.

Bob Cooper  
President 2023/24

The team receiving some appreciation prior to heading home





President 2024/25

Terry Evans



10<sup>th</sup> 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

June 2024



Inward Correspondence.

- Notification from Associations Online
- Reminder re preparation for July 2024 Club invoice
- Paul Harris Society Resources – June 2024
- Rotary WA District Newsletter #48
- ShelterBox update
- RAWCS appeal for donations

Outward Correspondence None

PP Max, continuing to supply fresh water in Timor





2023/24

PP Genevieve Carr



Youth Services Report

June 2024

Our Othilie turns 18 on Tuesday 18 June! Looking forward to celebrating at John and Chris Iriks house on Saturday 22 June, commencing at 6pm. Deepest appreciation to John and Chris for offering to host the event. This will be a combined 18th birthday/farewell celebration. Othilie is due to depart for Norway on Monday 1 July.



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

June 2024



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

**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: 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:kwinanarotaryprojectsdirector@gmail.com)



Projects Director  
Rtn. Tony Miller



PP Max Bird  
Foundation Dir.



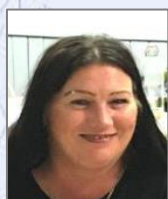
PP Edd Samut  
Membership Dir.



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

21<sup>st</sup> April (Sunday) This year's first sausage sizzle at Bunnings.  
Outstanding success, thanks to all concerned.  
Next BBQ, 11<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 presently in Timor 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.

Othilie, arriving in Perth July 2023



Othilie together with her host parents  
John and Chris Iriks, Peter and Karen Zabiela, Terry and Tish Evans with President Bob Cooper



Othilie giving her presentation to the club, exchange of Rotary Club Banners



## *Birthdays and Anniversaries June 2024*

### **Birthday Congratulations:**

Gladys Blogg: 12<sup>th</sup>  
Paul D: 17<sup>th</sup>

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

### **Wedding Anniversaries**

None

*Happy Anniversary*

### **Club Anniversaries:**

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

*Congratulations*

## **Polio this week**

**24<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

- G7 Leaders reaffirm commitment to polio eradication: Convening at their annual heads of state summit this week in Italy, [the Leaders of the G7](#) “recommit to ending HIV, tuberculosis, and malaria, in particular by supporting the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, as well as neglected tropical diseases and polio as public health threats by 2030, and countering climate change effects on infectious diseases, which are already seen globally, including in recent cholera and dengue outbreaks.”
- As the UEFA Football EURO 2024 gathers momentum, last week, we were excited to see stars playing @[SoccerAid 2024](#) to support [@UNICEF UK](#)’s work to ensure kids everywhere have access to live-saving vaccines for polio and other preventable diseases.

### **Summary of new poliovirus this week**

- Afghanistan: one WPV1 case and 10 positive environmental samples
- Pakistan: three WPV1-positive environmental samples
- Chad: one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample
- Côte d’Ivoire: one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample
- Guinea: two cVDPV2-positive environmental samples
- Nigeria: three cVDPV2 cases
- Senegal: two cVDPV2-positive environmental samples
- South Sudan: one cVDPV2 case and one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample
- Zimbabwe: two cVDPV2-positive environmental samples





# What happened this week in history?



June 24<sup>th</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>



24<sup>th</sup>

1314: Battle of Bannockburn; Scotland regains independence from England  
1441: Eton College founded in England by Henry VI  
1509: Henry VIII is crowned King of England in Westminster Abbey, London  
1717: 1st Free Masons' grand lodge founded in London

25<sup>th</sup>

1864: Horse tramway in The Hague, Netherlands opens  
1867: 1st barbed wire patented by Lucien B. Smith of Ohio  
1876: Battle of the Little Bighorn: in what has become famously known as "Custer's Last Stand"  
1910: US Mann Act passed (no women may cross state lines for immoral purposes)

26<sup>th</sup>

1498: Toothbrush invented in China using boar bristles  
1721: Dr Zabdiel Boylston gives 1st smallpox inoculations in America  
1843: Hong Kong proclaimed a British Crown Colony  
1936: 1st flight of Fw61 helicopter

27<sup>th</sup>

1778: Liberty Bell returns home to Philadelphia after the British departure  
1806: Buenos Aires captured by British  
1898: Joshua Slocum arrives in Newport, Rhode Island, the 1st solo circumnavigation of the globe  
1929: 1st colour TV demo, performed by Bell Laboratories in NYC

28<sup>th</sup>

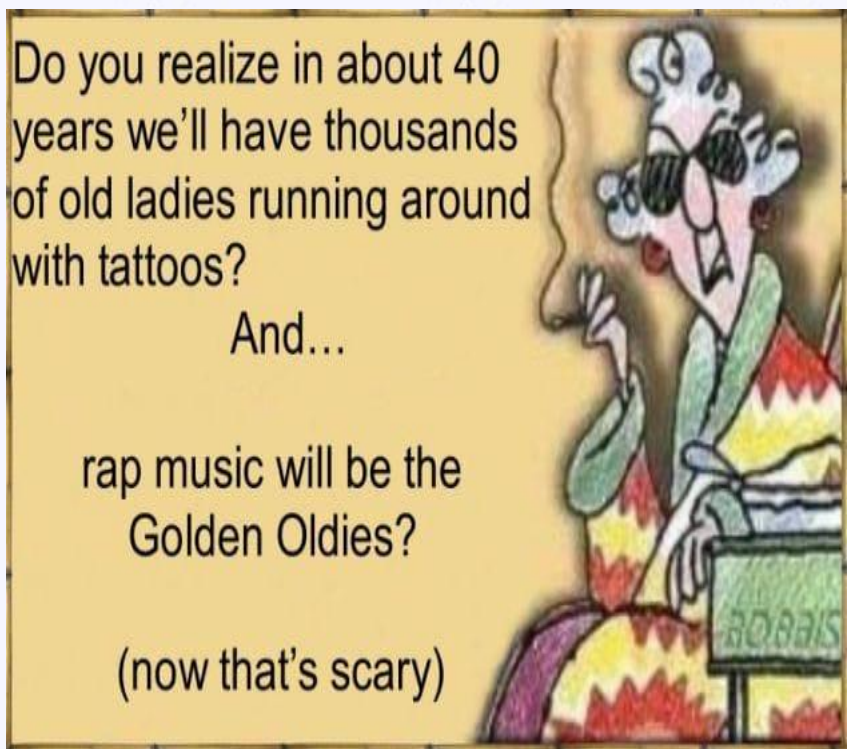
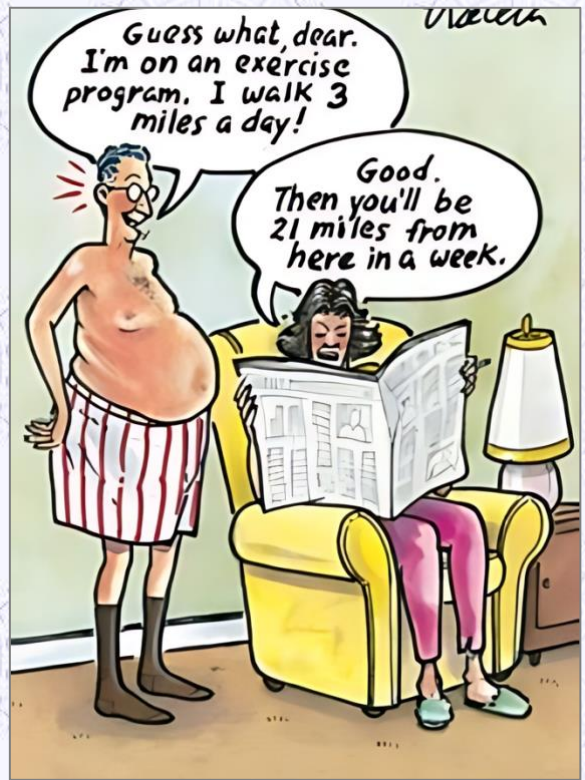
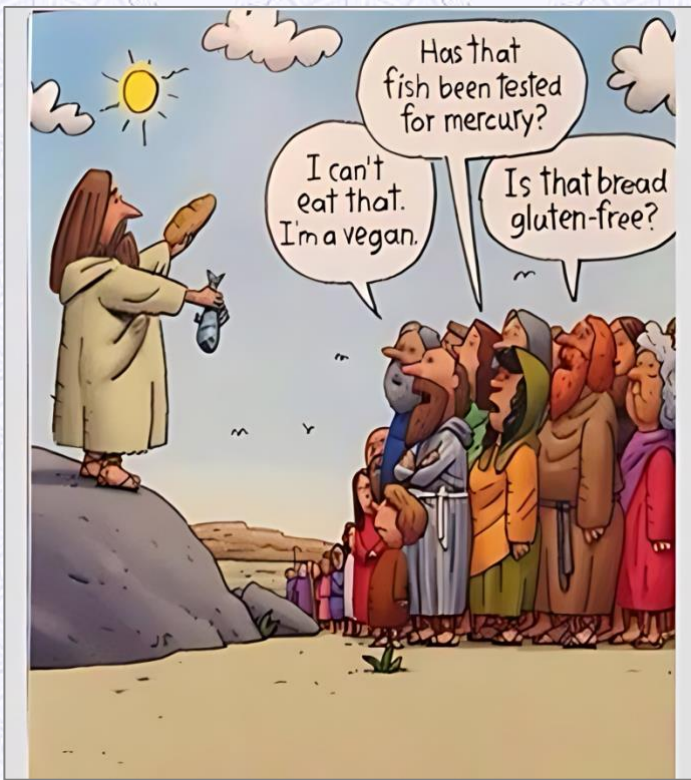
748: Riot after public execution in Amsterdam, 200+ killed  
1820: Tomato is proven to be non-poisonous by Colonel Robert Gibbon eating a tomato  
1838: Coronation of Queen Victoria in Westminster Abbey, London  
1880: Australian bushranger Ned Kelly captured at Glenrowan

29<sup>th</sup>

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**Group 9 Rotary Clubs, Meeting Times**

Rockingham  
Palm beach  
Baldivis  
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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