



# The Rotary Club of Kwinana

**Rotary** **District 9423 Western Australia**  
Chartered: 22 April 1971



### Team 2024-25

**President**  
**Terry Evans**

**Secretary**  
**Genevieve Carr**

**Treasurer**  
**Karen Zabiela**

### Facts & Figures

#### Attendance this week

- Total Members** 25
- Apologies**
- Make-up** 3
- Attended** 14
- Hon. Member**
- LOA**
- Guests**
- Visitors** 1
- Partners**

**70.0%**

#### Raffle

**Bob T & Cyril**

#### Heads & Tails

**Norm**



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

**Visitors welcome**  
**contact us**  
**0417 904 419**



**President Terry**

# Bulletin

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**Rotary Club of Kwinana is 54 years' old 1971/2025**

Well, I suppose the big news this week is, our Rotary International incoming President Mário César Martins de Camargo from Brazil has reigned before taking office, citing person reasons, health, family and business, the Board of Directors will now need to convene to select a replacement.

I'm wondering now just how much theme related material has already been manufactured or printed, creating quite a headache for RI, I would imagine.

I also understand that elected RI President 2026-27 Sangkoo Yun is on leave due to severe health issues.

Max Bird, currently in Timor-Leste working with a group of Rotarians from Bunbury busily installing SkyHydrant's thus improving the lives of many local people including children by providing them with a continues supply of fresh water.

PDG John Iriks and Chris are heading to Timor-Leste next week to join Max to also become involved in this great project.

Our year is fast coming to an end, club meeting Monday 16th, no meeting Monday 23rd, Our changeover will be held on Saturday 28th at Rotary Hall.



**Rotary International President**  
2024/25  
**Stephanie Urchick**

Rotary Club of McMurray  
Pennsylvania USA

**District Governor**  
9423  
2024/25

**Pat Schraven**



### June 2025 - Rotary Fellowship Month

Mon 9th	Club Meeting	
Mon 16th	Club Meeting	
Mon 23rd	Club Meeting	Members travelling to Harvey
Sat 28th	Club Meeting	Changeover Night

Attendance: Members respond via 'WhatsApp'





Presidents Pen



June 2025



Many thanks to Gen, Steve and Yanti for representing Kwinana Rotary at the District Changeover this Saturday.

They will be welcoming new District Governor Veronica Lawrance and her team.

Tish and myself will be attending the 58th Installation of the Lions Club of Kwinana officers at lunchtime Saturday 28th June.

The establishment of our leadership group and team is well underway for the Furniture Shop. Please drop past the shop to familiarise yourself with processes such that we can have a smooth and successful transition with membership support. I see it as a great legacy to Mike and his team.

Steve and his crew provide us with beautiful and varied meals each week. We will have a roast for our enjoyment on Monday night. Look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on Monday night.

Due to a number of members and partners attending the RC of Harvey changeover on the 23rd of June and our club meeting being cancelled, this coming Monday's meeting will be my last for the current year before changeover on the 28th.

Terry Evans  
President 2024/25

Rotary Meeting at Rotary Hall.

Monday 9th June 2025





Stephen Castelli President 2025/26



- A Blind Wine tasting will be held at the Castelli residence in June/July
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- A Restaurant evening will be held at Marleenas's Kitchenette
- The recent Board Meeting unanimously accepted the appointment of PP James Sharkey to the position of Projects Director for the remainder of the 2024/2025 Rotary year. Congratulations (and thanks).
- **We are still looking for a Club Services Director / President Elect for the 2025/2026 Rotary year. This vacancy was created by the departure of Tony Miller. Anyone that wants to discuss, please let any board member know.**
- The Club Changeover will take place on Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> of June. This will be held at the Rotary Hall.
- The Bread Project is progressing well, and I thank all those people that participate each and every week.
- Club trip to Harvey to attend the Harvey Club/Peter Schultz changeover

PE Stephen Castelli



PP Genevieve Carr June 2025

Inward Correspondence.



- Request for support for NSW flood appeal
- Rotary Club of Perth newsletter
- Information regarding Four-Way Test Speaking Competition
- Regional Council update
- Information regarding Rotary Foundation District Grant Applications 2025 – 2026
- Notice regarding preparation for July 2025 Club invoice
- ROMAC newsletter
- ShelterBox newsletter
- RDU Supplies update
- RDU magazine
- Notice regarding Rotary Foundation bank accounts
- Message regarding potential overseas project
- Letter of resignation from Mike Nella
- District Changeover reminder
- Notice regarding District Budget 2025 – 2026
- Invitation to Kwinana Lions Changeover
- District Newsletter #27
- Department of Transport notice of registration renewal
- Message of thanks from Warwick Smith for Club support of ARH Indigenous Health Scholar
- Invoice from Star Trophy for engravings

Outward Correspondence:

- Badge order for new member Soren Houlberg



2024/25

PDG John Iriks



**RYPEN Camp took place (2nd – 4th May 2025)**

RYPEN (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment) is a **transformational weekend camp** designed for teenagers aged **14-17**, where they will: Build confidence in **communication & leadership**



2024/25

Rtn. Tony Miller

2025/26

PP James Sharkey



**Max Bird – International Services Project Manager**

**Max** reported on the good work being achieved by Rotary in East Timor. Many more water filters have been supplied and commissioned at several more schools.

Max is conducting a reconnaissance visit to East Timor for 16 Rotarians to allow them to experience and see the wonderful outcomes the water project has had on the local communities and the difficulties faced by our Rotary teams.

Reconciliation Day 2025 BBQ to be held on June 4th, volunteers required.

James Sharkey (Acting Projects Director)



Act. Project Director  
PP James Sharkey



Foundation Dir.  
PP Max Bird



Events Manager  
PDG John Iriks



Membership Dir.  
PP Edd Samut



Community  
Kertrina Riordan

International

Youth

PP James Sharkey has stepped-up taking over the role of Project Director from Tony Miller who recently resigned to take up a position in Vietnam.

James has also elected to remain in the position for 1925/26



Treasurer  
Karen Zabiela



Fine Session: Sergeant Norm Mulcahy



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

The Friday afternoon crew fined just because they were there.

Edd: Looked in control, turning on the air con.

John I: Falling asleep in the back of the furniture truck last Saturday!!!

Yanti: Has a reputation of being a bit of a 'Karaoke' singer.

Pres Terry: Accused of pinching a pen of a fellow member.

Greg W lives in Wellard, someone last weekend dumped 2 mattresses off on the corner of his road, had to find someone to blame so picked on the Furniture Factory truck team.

Lady picked up an old jewellery box at the furniture shop, looked a bit tacky, Soren was there picked up an old toothbrush and in no time, it looked 'good as new' happy customer.

Blast from the past: PDG John Iriks, Gilmore College Principal Rohan Smith and PP Mike Nella (2019)



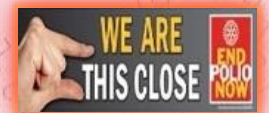
09th June 2025

“Two drops for eternity”: a [moving and wonderful message/poem](#) by SBC specialist Raoul Aime SAHO from the Ministry of Health Cameroon, who was inspired by the activities of protection children through polio vaccination and Vitamin A co-administration.

Gavi feature – Kenya keeping polio at bay: combining high-tech tools with old-school vigilance. [More.](#)

### Summary of new polioviruses this week, cases and positive environmental isolates:

- Pakistan: one WPV1 case and two WPV1-positive environmental samples
- Angola: one cVDPV2 case
- Chad: two cVDPV2 cases
- Djibouti: three cVDPV2-positive environmental samples
- Ethiopia: eight cVDPV2 cases
- Niger: one cVDPV2 case
- Somalia: one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample
- Yemen: three cVDPV2 cases



Changeover 2019 at Golden Ponds



PP Max currently in Timor-Leste



# *Birthdays and Anniversaries June 2025*

## **Birthday Congratulations:**

Gladys Blogg 12th

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

## **Wedding Anniversaries**



## **Club Anniversaries:**

John Wallhead	1st	40 years
Bevan Piper	22nd	22 years
Chris Oughton	25th	21 years

*Congratulations*

Blast from the past: Meeting held outside 17th November 2014  
PP John Brennan, PP James Sharkey, PP Bob Thompson and PP Ian Critchley





# What happened this week in history?



June 9th to June 15th



09<sup>th</sup>

- 68: Roman Emperor Nero commits suicide
- 0641: Arabic-Islamic army conquers Romans at Alexandria, taking control of Egypt
- 1727: Wreck of Dutch ship Zeewijk on the Abrolhos, Western Australia, with the loss of 72 lives, 82 survivors eventually build a boat and sail to Batavia (Jakarta)
- 1803: British explorer Matthew Flinders becoming the first person to circumnavigate Australia

10<sup>th</sup>

- 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

11<sup>th</sup>

- 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

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 straitjacket, 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 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



"It can't be healthy for them to be sitting in front of this new technology all day."



Imagine his heartbreak when he wakes up!



**I took my suit to the cleaners, who wanted to charge me £15. I gave my suit to the charity shop next door. They cleaned and pressed it and put it in the window. I bought it for £4.50!**

**Nearby 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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