



# 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** 3  
**Attended** 18  
**Hon. Member**  
**LOA** 2  
**Guests**  
**Visitors**  
**Partners**

**81.0%**

Best intensions, video all prepared after last week's mishap. When said video was played three quarters of the original presentation was missing. Discovered there was two versions, and I chose the edited one. Maybe 3<sup>rd</sup> time lucky next week.

PE Bob is working on a trip to Geraldton, probably early September. Early plans are to travel to Geraldton on Friday, looking at staying at a caravan park for those with a caravan, others looking at chalets or motel. Meet with Geraldton Rotary on Saturday, Sunday maybe look for some wildflowers then travel home Monday perhaps looking for more wildflowers on the way.

IOR 2023 rowers are now 41 days in and just over halfway across the Indian Ocean on their 3800 nautical mile trip to Madagascar, which they hope to accomplish in about 70 days.

This epic voyage is happening to raise funds to help millions of people suffering with Parkinson's Disease. It's estimated that 1 in 37 people will be diagnosed in their lifetime and famous sufferers include Michael J Fox and Billy Connolly. Follow the guys on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/IOR23/>

**Raffle**  
**Wendy & Karen**

**Heads & Tails**  
**John W**



**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

Find us on **Facebook**

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

**Visitors welcome**  
**contact us**

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





19<sup>th</sup> June 2023

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

We had a very successful BBQ at Bunnings on Saturday.

Bill, Ed, Kertrina, Karen and Paul had the forenoon shift and Terry, Tish, John Maskell, Stephen and I had the afternoon shift.

Thanks to John and Stephen for stepping in at short notice as Cyril was struck with COVID and Peter and Morgan had family business to deal with.

After expenses we made \$1700.00 which will go towards reducing our Club fees next year.

Everyone worked well together but I have to give our ladies a special mention, well done Kertrina, Tish and Karen.

**June Board Meeting**

The incoming and outgoing board meeting will be held at the Rotary Hall on Wednesday evening at 7.30pm

**Guest Speaker Program Manager**

Please contact Grace with any possible guest speaker contacts.

James Sharkey  
President 2022/23

Kwinana Rotary meeting Monday 19<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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19<sup>th</sup> June 2023



#### Inward Correspondence.

- Reminder from RI to update Club membership in database by 1 July 2023
- Invitation to Kwinana Lions Club Changeover on Saturday 8 July @ 12 noon
- Acquittal form for community funding
- Registration notice from Department of Transport and furniture truck (paid++)
- Rotary Out West
- Request for donation from Alzheimers Australia

#### Outward Correspondence

- Information statement sent to Consumer Protection
- Information on *Eye Contact* exhibition sent to Kolbe Catholic College

A group of senior citizens were sitting at the Coffee Club talking about their ailments.

"My arms are so weak I can hardly hold this cup of coffee," said one.

"Yes, I know. My cataracts are so bad I can't even see my coffee" replied another.

"It has gotten to where I cannot hear anything anymore." said one in the loudest voice of the group.

"I can't turn my head because of the arthritis in my neck," said a third, to which several nodded weakly in agreement.

"My blood pressure pills make me dizzy," claimed another.

"I can't even remember what I'm doing half the time; if I don't make myself a note I forget what I am trying to do in the first place" chimed yet another.

"I guess that's the price we pay for getting old," winced an old man as he shook his head.

Then there was a short moment of silence..."Well, it's not all bad," said one woman cheerfully.

"Thank the Lord we can all still drive."



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PP Stephen Castelli



Bills paid, money in the bank.

Bring your empty drink containers, we have collection bins.



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Youth Services Report

19<sup>th</sup> June 2023

1. Youth Exchange Program: Norwegian student Othilie Bjornstad is due to arrive late July 2023, and will commence attending Gilmore College on Tuesday 1 August. We are still looking for 1-2 host families.

Jacob, age 92, and Rebecca, age 89, living in Perth, are excited about their decision to get married. They go for a stroll to discuss the wedding, and on the way, they pass a chemist. Jacob suggests they go in.

Jacob addresses the man behind the counter: "Are you the owner?"

The pharmacist answers, "Yes."

Jacob: "We're about to get married. Do you sell heart medication?"

Pharmacist: "Of course we do."

Jacob: "How about medicine for circulation?"

Pharmacist: "All kinds "

Jacob: "Medicine for rheumatism?"

Pharmacist: "Definitely."

Jacob: "How about suppositories?"

Pharmacist: "You bet!"

Jacob: "Medicine for memory problems, arthritis, and Alzheimer's?"

Pharmacist: "Yes, a large variety. The works."

Jacob: "What about vitamins, sleeping pills, Geritol, antidotes for Parkinson's disease?"

Pharmacist: "Absolutely.."

Jacob: "Everything for heartburn and indigestion?"

Pharmacist: "We sure do."

Jacob: "You sell wheelchairs and walkers and canes?"

Pharmacist: "All speeds and sizes."

Jacob: "Adult incontinence pants?"

Pharmacist: "Sure."

Jacob: "We'd like to use this store for our wedding presents list..."



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.

Tony M asked members for suggestions on topics to use during our PR sessions on local radio.



Peter Schulz  
Vocational

**Membership:**

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

**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



Stephen: Back at work after 5 weeks holiday.

Tony: Something about a red commodore and an altercation with the fence??

James: Stuffing-up the meeting agenda.

Kertrina: Thinking Norm looked like a 'Priest'

James: Phone call.

Norm: Fined himself for turning up late on Friday, missed out cutting up the onions.

Bob T: Took a grandson to the circus, don't know why he was fined???

Stephen, Norm and Tony all working hard on the furniture truck Saturday morning, every time they came back to the shop Mike and Bob T were apparently standing around talking????

Stephen, afternoon cashier at Bunnings, Karen officiated on the morning shift and left the cash box very neat and tidy. Apparently when Stephen finished his shift it was in a bit a mess!!!!

Karen: Has been given the title of 'Official bag fluffer' after her efforts last Friday in preparing the bags for the bread shift last Friday.

*Birthdays and Anniversaries June 2023*

**Birthday Congratulations:**

Paul Durant 17<sup>th</sup>

Gladys Blogg 12<sup>th</sup>



**Wedding Anniversaries**

None listed.



**Club Anniversaries:**

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

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

*Congratulations!*

# Rotary magazine's 2023 Photo Awards

## Winner

**Photographer:** Edward Uhalla  
Rotaract Club of Ikate, Nigeria

In Lagos, Nigeria, I was trying to document the introduction of District 9110's 2022-23 Rotaract representative. In the thick of the chaos, this happy Rotaractor locked eyes with me, and I captured this celebratory moment in time. **Judges say:** The photo captures the jubilation of the occasion and the excitement of the crowd of Rotaractors. Technically, the photographer's command of the image's sharpness and its excellent monochromatic shades are superb!



This is a 'joke' going around at least 20 years ago, maybe is still has some relevance in 2023.

It was announced that the Dockers had just won a new three year sponsorship deal with the Australian Stock Exchange.  
It is to be known as **"The All Ordinaries"** award!

## Polio this week

14<sup>th</sup> June 2023

[Soccer Aid for UNICEF 2023](#) is now in the books! On Sunday, Soccer Aid World XI FC bested England in a 4-2 victory in front of a sold-out crowd at Old Trafford stadium in Manchester.

**In total, the match raised over [£14.6M](#) for UNICEF's work around the globe, including polio eradication!**

### Summary of new polioviruses this week:

Afghanistan: one WPV1 positive environmental sample

Pakistan: one WPV1 positive environmental sample

Côte d'Ivoire: one cVDPV2 case

DRC: 10 cVDPV1 and six cVDPV2 cases

Madagascar: two cVDPV1 positive environmental samples

Mali: two cVDPV2 cases

Nigeria: four cVDPV2 cases



RI President 2023/24 Gordon McNally at the recent Melbourne Convention





# What happened this week in history?



June 18<sup>th</sup> to June 24<sup>th</sup>



18<sup>th</sup>

1264: The Parliament of Ireland meets at Castledermot in County Kildare, the first known meeting.  
1639: Treaty of Berwick: Ends the First Bishops' War between England and Scotland.  
1767: Samuel Wallis, an English sea captain, sights Tahiti; considered the 1<sup>st</sup> European to the island  
1815: Battle of Waterloo; Napoleon Bonaparte and France defeated by British.

19<sup>th</sup>

1464: French King Louis XI forms postal service.  
1829: Robert Peel introduces the Metropolitan Police Act 1829 into Parliament 1st modern police.  
1917: The British Royal Family, renounces its German names and adopts the name of Windsor.  
1932: Hailstones kill 200 in Hunan Province, China.

20<sup>th</sup>

1756: Black Hole of Calcutta: 146 British soldiers, are imprisoned in a small dungeon in Calcutta.  
1919: The SS Savannah reaches Cork in Ireland after 29 days, 1<sup>st</sup> steamship to cross any ocean.  
1837: Queen Victoria at 18 ascends British throne following death of uncle, King William IV.  
1968: Jim Hines becomes 1st person to run 100 meters in under 10 seconds.

21<sup>st</sup>

1675: Foundation stone for London's St. Paul's Cathedral is laid.  
1834: American inventor and businessman Cyrus McCormick patents the reaping machine.  
1854: First Victoria Cross won during bombardment of Bomarsund in the Aland Islands (Crimean)  
1921: The UK, the Dominions, and India, become the British Commonwealth of Nations.

22<sup>nd</sup>

1675: Royal Greenwich Observatory established in England by Charles II  
1814: 1st match at the present Lord's, MCC v Herefordshire.  
1865: Acknowledged as 1st Class Cricket debut of Dr W. G. Grace; as a 16-year-old.  
1911: King George V crowned King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain

23<sup>rd</sup>

0930: World's oldest parliament, the Icelandic Parliament is established.  
1683: William Penn signs friendship treaty with Lenni Lenape Indians in Pennsylvania.  
1775: 1st regatta held on river Thames, England.  
1960: 1st contraceptive pill is made available for purchase in the U.S.

24<sup>th</sup>

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.  
1901: 1st exhibition by Pablo Picasso aged 19, opens in Paris.

Blast from the Past:  
Patricia's birthday celebration at Rockingham 19<sup>th</sup> November 2004



I was packing for my business trip and my three-year-old daughter was having a wonderful time playing on the bed. At one point she said, "Daddy, look at this," and stuck out two of her fingers. Trying to keep her entertained, I reached out and stuck her tiny fingers in my mouth and said, "Daddy's gonna eat your fingers," pretending to eat them. I went back to packing, looked up again and my daughter was standing on the bed staring at her fingers with a devastated look on her face.

I said, "What's wrong, honey?"  
 She replied, "What happened to my bogie?"



**COMMON SENSE  
 IS LIKE  
 DEODORANT...  
 THE PEOPLE WHO  
 NEED IT MOST  
 NEVER USE IT.**



**MY FRIEND TOLD ME  
 THERE WAS LIFE  
 OUTSIDE THE INTERNET  
 AND THAT I SHOULD  
 CHECK IT OUT.  
 I ASKED HIM TO SEND  
 ME A LINK.**

**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	

**Rotary Club of Kwinana**  
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