



# 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

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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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

Good meeting, guest speaker was our own PE James Sharkey. His topic was the Falklands War, which took place 40 years ago from the 2<sup>nd</sup> April to 14<sup>th</sup> June 1982. James was a crew member on HMS Galsgow, a Type 42 Destroyer of the Royal Navy.

We are going to be light-on attendance wise for the next few weeks. Mike, Stephen, and John M are off to Jakarta to continue the great work with schools, Cyril and Greg will be off travelling our highways killing weeds. This is going to leave us way short on the numbers required to cover our catering costs. Because, understandably we have a required minimum number of meals to pay for each week, we are continually falling short on numbers and as a club are required to pay for meals not required. This has been an on-going issue for some time, compounded by a number of members who have opted out of having a meal. I can't see this situation improving anytime soon.

### Facts & Figures

#### Attendance this week

- Total Members** 29
  - Apologies** 3
  - Make-up** 3
  - Attended** 21
  - Hon. Member**
  - LOA** 3
  - Guests** 1
  - Visitors**
  - Partners**
- 84.%

**Raffle**  
**Mike & Bill**

**Heads & Tails**  
**Peter**



**Rotary International President**  
2021/22  
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Rotary Club of  
Calcutta- Mahanagar

**District Governor**  
9465  
  
2021/22  
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### STAY SAFE



### May 2022: Youth Service Month Coming Events

- May 2022**
- May 23<sup>rd</sup>** Club Meeting. PP James Sharkey. Falkland Naval Memories
- May 30<sup>th</sup>** Club Meeting. Segment from the recent 9465 Conference

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

**Visitors always  
welcome**

**Attendance Officer:**  
**Paul Durant** 0402 794 323  
**Apologies by Saturday 4 pm please**





Bob Thompson



President's Pen

23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022

### Stronger Communities Grant

Our approved grant application for a variation on our list of what we want to buy is still under consideration by the Government Department. With the savings to be made on the purchase of the lifter stacker machine and cleaning equipment we are seeking a variation. This to allow us to buy upholstery cleaning equipment for the furniture project and an antenna system for our Club Hall to improve and extend our broadband service.

### Indonesian Team

All the best for a safe and successful trip to Indonesia to the Club's school building improvement project team as they fly out this week.

Bob Thompson  
President 2021/22

Kwinana Rotary Club meeting, Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022



A Hollywood hostess, giving instructions to a new maid just before a party, cautioned: "Now remember, Marie, when you serve my guests, don't wear any jewellery."

"I haven't anything valuable, madam," answered the maid. "But thanks for the warning just the same."



President 2022/23

James Sharkey



Club Service Report: 23/05/2022

### **Attendance Officer**

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

### **Rotary Hall Cleaning**

Grace and Bob have cleaned the Rotary Hall, kitchen and toilets this week.

Brian T and James are on the roster for next week.

### **Meals for the next three weeks**

With our members Mike, Steve, Norm and John M going off to Indonesia and Greg and Cyril again going off to the countryside spraying, we will not have sufficient members attending meetings and having a meal to cover the caterer Stephen's minimum number of meals costs.

Caterer Stephen kindly raised the matter for our consideration.

It was agreed that for the next three weeks Club meetings there would be no meal provided by our Caterer Stephen.

Members are requested to please make their own meal arrangements for the Club meetings to be held on Monday 30 May and for Monday 13 June.

Some options are to eat before or after our meeting or feel free to bring a meal/snack to the meeting if you prefer that option.

There is no meeting on Monday 6 June, as it is a Public Holiday for WA DAY.

Our Stephen catered meals will start back for our scheduled meeting on Monday 20 June.

### **BBQ at McGuigan Park on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022**

A BBQ for 150 people will be held at the Harry McGuigan Park. Medina Avenue, Wheelock Road, Harley Way and Hoyle Road, Medina binds the Park.

Our Club will be providing Tables and chairs, which will have to be in place by 10.00am on the day.

We will start cooking on the BBQ at 11.30am.

Peter, Bill, Paul and James have volunteered to assist on the day. Other volunteers are most welcome.

James Sharkey  
Club Service Director

A teenager brings her new boyfriend home to meet her parents. They're appalled by his haircut, his tattoos, his piercings.

Later, the girl's mom says, "Dear, he doesn't seem to be a very nice boy."

"Oh, please, Mom!" says the daughter. "If he wasn't nice, would he be doing 500 hours of community service?"



**PP Genevieve Carr**

23/05/2022



Inward Correspondence.

- Report about 2022 Council on Legislation
- May issue of *Rotary Leader*
- Letter of thanks from ARH for Club's recent donation of \$1625, together with update on research projects
- Message from RYPEN chair

Outward Correspondence

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 23/05/2022

1. RYPEN: Weekend held 20 – 22 May at Serpentine Camping Centre. Unfortunately, one of our two applicants from Gilmore College was unable to attend as he had tested positive to COVID-19; however, his application (and payment!) has been transferred to the next weekend scheduled for September 2022.
2. Four Way Test Speech Contest: The King's College have indicated that they are interested in participating again this year; Peter Carnley Anglican Community College have declined, and Gilmore College were unable to accommodate due to their current schedule; will follow up further with Kolbe Catholic College.



Projects Director  
PP Mike Nella



PP Max Bird  
Foundation Dir.



PDG John Iriks  
Membership Dir.



Kim Beciri  
Public Relations Dir.

Community



Kertrina Riordan

Vocational

**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 27<sup>th</sup> May.

**Public Relations:**

We continue to receive exposure on Rotary Out West.

Kim is promoting our club on Facebook.

Kwinana Community Fair 2022, Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November at Calista Oval, planning already underway, being promoted on Facebook.

**To May 25<sup>th</sup> 4299 reached 32 last 7 days. 365 responses, 5 last 7 days**

**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 25<sup>th</sup> October

Kertrina Riordan was inducted on January 17<sup>th</sup>

**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.

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<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?accountid=8106>

or type Kwinana Rotary Club into 'Search'



Guest Speaker: Pe James Sharkey



### Falklands War 40 years-on

My talk this evening is about the Falklands War which happened 40 years ago this month.

The Falklands War started on 2<sup>nd</sup> of April 1982 when the Argentine Army invaded the Falkland Islands. The Islands are known to the Argentineans as the Malvinas.

The Falkland Islands has been a Crown Colony since 1841.

On 5<sup>th</sup> April the British Government dispatched a naval task force to engage the Argentine navy and air force before making an amphibious assault on the Islands.

The conflict lasted 74 days and ended with an Argentine surrender on 14<sup>th</sup> June, returning the islands to British control.

In total, 649 Argentine military personnel, 255 British military personnel, and three Falkland Islanders died during the hostilities.

The Falklands Campaign was the first since World War 2 in which modern weapon systems, employed by both sides, were tested in combat.

It saw the first use of modern cruise missiles against warships of a major navy.

The first use of nuclear powered submarines in combat and was the first time since World War 2 that sustained air attacks were made against naval forces.

I was serving on HMS Glasgow in Gibraltar on completion of exercises in the Mediterranean and was due home in 4 days when we received the order to sail south to the Falklands Islands

HMS Glasgow was a type 42 destroyer, one of 14 built for the Royal Navy and 2 that were built for the Argentinean navy.

The ships were designed for the defence of Europe from Russian planes and missiles flying across the North Pole using our Sea Dart guided missile system.

Although very effective in the middle of the North Atlantic the Sea Dart was not very effective close to land or at low flying targets as the radar controlling the weapon was unable to distinguish a target over land. The radar would see clutter and fail safe, shutting down the weapon.

The Glasgow was also equipped with a 4.5-inch gun

On the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 1982 HMS Glasgow was the first surface ship to enter the 200-mile total exclusion zone around the Falklands followed by our two sister ships Sheffield and Coventry.

The three ships were used as picket ships 100 miles ahead of the fleet to detect enemy aircraft.

The Sheffield was hit by an Exocet missile on the 4<sup>th</sup> May and sunk a few days later when it was being towed to the fleet repair area.

The Exocet missile was picked up by an ordinary seaman radar operator on the Glasgow and reported to the aircraft carrier Hermes who classed the contact as spurious meaning it didn't happen. Our captain ordered the firing of chaff.

Chaff is made from small strips of aluminium foil that are fired from launchers on the ship and are designed to confuse and distract the radar on the missile.

The missile went through the Glasgow's chaff cloud, veered to starboard and hit the Sheffield.



*2 members and partners had a significant anniversary this month.*

*The couple on the left were one of them.*

*I'll give you a clue!!*

*It's not John and Chris*



**Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett**

Stand-in: John Maskell

Deputy Bill Rowe.



No Badge's paid-up

The Sergeant's first fine was on Eric, for his phone going-off during the President's report, wrong! It was Mike's phone that rang.

Paul fined for misunderstanding the difference between 'clap' and 'claps'

John I called Paul for their usual round of golf Wednesday morning, Paul backed out, too wet was the excuse.

Docker and the Eagles copped their usual fines.

Greg fined Eric for confessing to a 'Bus' mishap.

Greg fined Cyril, Cyril borrowed Greg's generator. Wouldn't go, took out sparkplug, it got lost somewhere in the generator's works, shouldn't be a problem, Greg had to take the thing to pieces to retrieve it.

Genevieve: Paid a fine because Collingwood didn't lose.

*Birthdays and Anniversaries*

*May 2022*

**Birthday Congratulations:**

Kertrina	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Bob T	7 <sup>th</sup>
Ann Thompson.	6 <sup>th</sup>



**Wedding Anniversary's**

<b>Bob &amp; Jo</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>52 years</b>
<b>John &amp; Chris</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>50 years</b>
<b>Edd &amp; Ann.</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>50 years</b>



**Club Anniversaries.**

Mike Nella. 40 years since first joined Rotary

*Congratulations!*

Restaurant patron: "Waiter, I'd like a bottle of wine."

Waiter: "What year, sir?"

Patron: "Well, I'd like it right now."

## Polio this week

18<sup>th</sup> 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](#).

In the latest “Coffee with Polio Experts” video series, we chat with Dr Ananda Bandyopadhyay, Deputy Director of Polio Technology, Research & Analytics, BMGF, about the new tool in GPEI’s kit to combat cVDPV2: novel oral polio vaccine type 2 (nOPV2).

In a [two-part video](#), Ananda talks about development of the innovative vaccine and its pathway to rollout.

In [Mozambique](#), a wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) was confirmed, linked to the virus detected in Malawi in February (itself linked to virus originating in Pakistan). This case is tragic, in particular for the child and affected family. However, given the WPV1 in Malawi, it is not unexpected and confirms the dangers associated with this outbreak. Mozambique and Malawi are continuing to implement a multi-country polio emergency outbreak response. Immediately following detection of this case, the Government of Mozambique publicly declared the outbreak a national public health emergency. See ‘Mozambique’ section below for more.

### Summary of new polioviruses this week:

- Chad: one cVDPV2 case
- Mozambique: one WPV1 case and three cVDPV2 cases
- Niger: one cVDPV2 case and two positive environmental samples
- Nigeria: three cVDPV2 cases and five positive environmental samples
- Togo: one cVDPV2 case



Two hunters are out in the woods when one of them collapses. He’s not breathing, and his eyes are glazed. The other guy whips out his cell phone and calls 911.

“I think my friend is dead!” he yells. “What can I do?”

The operator says, “Calm down. First, let’s make sure he’s dead.”

There’s a silence, then a shot. Back on the phone, the guy says, “Okay, now what?”



# What happened this week in history?



May 22<sup>nd</sup> to May 28<sup>th</sup>



22<sup>nd</sup>

1455: Opening battle in England's 30-year Wars of the Roses. Richard of York takes St Albans  
1840: The transporting of British convicts to the New South Wales colony is abolished  
1897: The Blackwall Tunnel under the River Thames, in London, England officially opens  
1906: Wright Brothers are granted a patent for their "flying machine,"

23<sup>rd</sup>

1430: Joan of Arc is captured at Compiègne and sold to the English  
1568: The Netherlands declares independence from Spain  
1785: Benjamin Franklin announces his invention of bifocals  
1934: American outlaws Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow - Bonnie and Clyde - are killed by police

24<sup>th</sup>

1689: English Parliament guarantees freedom of religion for Protestants  
1798: Irish Rebellion of 1798 led by the United Irishmen against British rule begins  
1844: Samuel Morse taps out "What hath God wrought" in the world's first telegraph message  
1930: Amy Johnson becomes the 1st woman to fly solo from England to Australia

25<sup>th</sup>

1716: Great Britain and Holy Roman Empire sign the Treaty of Westminster, a defensive pact  
1868: Australian Aboriginal Cricket tour of England begins v Surrey Gentlemen  
1887: Gas lamp at Paris Opera catches fire; 200 die.  
1927: Henry Ford announces that he is ending production of the Model T Ford

26<sup>th</sup>

1805: Lewis and Clark first sight the Rocky Mountains  
1896: Dow Jones index begins with an average of 12 industrial stocks (closing is 40.94)  
1922: Vladimir Lenin suffers a stroke  
1927: Henry Ford, Ford Motor Company produce last (and 15th million) Model T Ford / Tin Lizzie

27<sup>th</sup>

1703: Saint Petersburg (Leningrad) founded by Russian Tsar Peter the Great  
1849: Opening of the Great Hall at Euston station in London  
1895: British inventor Birt Acres patents film camera/projector  
1930: Richard Drew invents masking tape

28<sup>th</sup>

1588: Spanish Armada under the Duke of Medina-Sidonia departs Lisbon to invade England  
1742: 1st indoor swimming pool opens (Goodman's Fields, London)  
1889: Édouard and André Michelin incorporate the Michelin tyre company  
1928: Dodge Brothers Inc and Chrysler Corporation merge

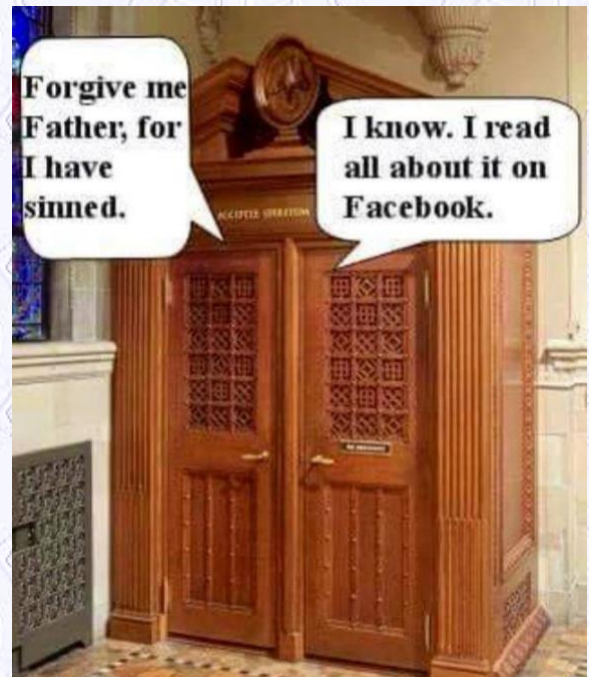
### Blast from the Past

May 2012 a group from our club attended the 103<sup>rd</sup> Rotary Convention in Bangkok, the capital of Thailand. The convention was held at **IMPACT Exhibition and Convention Centre**, one of Asia's largest and most modern venues, with a usable indoor space of over 140,000 sq meters.





Paddy walks into a bank with 1 kilo bag of weed and hands it over to the cashier... Shocked, the cashier asks, 'What's this for?' Paddy replies, 'I'm here to open a joint account' 😊



**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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