



The Rotary Club of Kwinana

Rotary **District 9465 Western Australia**
Chartered: 22 April 1971

Team 2020-21

President
John Iriks

Secretary
Brian McCallum

Treasurer
Stephen Castelli

Facts & Figures

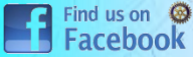
Attendance this week

- Total Members** 31
 - Apologies** 5
 - Make-up** 2
 - Attended** 20
 - Hon. Member**
 - LOA** 1
 - Guests** 2
 - Visitors**
 - Partners**
- 76.2.0 %**

Raffle
Cyril & Bob C

Heads & Tails
Stephen C

STAY SAFE



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

Visitors always
welcome



President John

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Rotary Club of Kwinana is 50th year's old 1971/2021

Club Forum tonight, PE Bob T acquired a video presentation by incoming World President Shekhar Mehta that was shown during District Assembly last Sunday, Bob wished members who weren't there to see the video.

The main thrust of address was to increase membership from 1.2 million which has been the level for a number of years to 1.3 million during his term of office. The information below comes from a report by Tony Thomas D9800.

Rotary's membership situation has deteriorated significantly on the basis of members per 100,000 of population. In Australia, for example, the actual fall in the past 22 years is about 28%, but per capita membership has halved. Global Rotary membership has been static at 1.2m for 19 years, with membership declines in most developed countries (except for German speaking countries) matched by growth in many developing countries, in particular India.

In the decade to 2013, USA members were down 15%; England 16%; Japan 21%, and Australia and Canada, 14% each. India was up 38%; S. Korea 26%; Germany 27%; Taiwan 49% and Brazil 8%. Anyone interested can access the full report at the link below.

<https://rotaryclubcentralmelbourne.org.au/stories/rotary-membership-trends>



Rotary International President
2020/21
Holger Knaack

Rotary Club of Herzogtum
Lauenburg-Mölln, Germany



District Governor
9465

2020/21

Colin Burns

June 2021 Rotary Fellowship Month
Coming Events

June:

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| Mon 7 th | No Meeting. | Public Holiday |
| Mon 14 th | Club Meeting | |
| Mon 21 st | Club Meeting | |
| Mon 22 nd | Community Meeting/ Rotary Kwinana Fair 7pm Ken Jackman Hall | |
| Mon 28 th | 4 Way Test Speaking Comp. 7pm Ken Jackman Hall | |

Attendance Officer:
Greg Williams 0435 083 069
Apologies by Saturday pm please





John Iriks

31st May 2021



President's Pen

Greetings all

Wow time flies when you are having fun, only two more meetings before 30th June 2021 end of year and three before our changeover on 10th July 2021.

In the meantime we have a community meeting on 22nd June 2021 to discuss the Rotary Kwinana Fair at 7pm and then a local Four Way Test speaking competition at the same venue, Ken Jackman Hall at 7pm on 28th June 2021. Members and partners need to decide if they want to eat at The Local at 5pm sharp to make sure we are not late, or you can just eat at home, or not eat at all, your choice.

Another opportunity for Rotary Service will exist on Friday 9th July at 4-30pm Kwinana Golf Club upstairs where we have been invited to meet with the District Governor and Conference Chairman for 2022 to discuss hosting the Friday night event of conference. Partners most welcome.

Sorry to see Veronica Burns move on to greener pastures, well always green now that the Bowling Club has synthetic turf, thank you for your contribution , I am sure we will keep in touch.

Thanks to PE Bob Thompson for conducting a lively Club Forum. The members have indicated full support for the Board to update the tables and chairs in a once in a lifetime chance to spend some money, upgrade the furniture and help the school project in Indonesia. A win, win, win.

We seem to be doing that a lot recently. The Furniture project helps seniors move their furniture when they downsize their homes, helps people with good quality low priced furniture and helps the children and schools in Indonesia. Now that's got to be Rotary in Action.

Enjoy Rotary John

Kwinana Rotarians attending District Assembly last Sunday





President 2021/22

Bob Thompson



Club Service Report: 31st May 2021

Club Service Report

Guess Who is Coming to Dinner

This successful Club partners' night raised \$350 for Club Service to help meet our annual budgeted expenses target.

Metro Assembly

Held on Sunday 30 May. Thanks to John I, Paul, Kim, Lee, Genevieve, James for attending with me at this annual District training. Congratulations to District Trainer Jodie Sparks and to the other presenters for a greatly beneficial morning.

Hall Chairs and Tables

A proposal to change the current chairs and tables in the Hall was discussed during the night's Club Forum and supported by the members present. It was noted that it was necessary to carry out some minor maintenance of the chairs.

Change in Office bearers for 2021-2022

With the resignation of Veronica from the Club, Lee has volunteered to take on the job of Community Services Manager. Lee will still be our Guest Speaker Program Manager.

Busy Bee for Club Grounds

A date will be set and advised for a busy bee to work on the Clubhouse grounds, weeding, trimming, stick pick up, etc.

Please come along if you can make it.

Bob Thompson

President Elect/Club Service Director

31/5/2021

Pictured is the Naval Base property Kwinana On-Line Furniture is operating from.





PP Brian McCallum



Inward Correspondence.

Outward Correspondence.

Would members please note that any correspondence received or posted by yourself, please ensure a copy is forwarded to your Secretary.



PP Stephen Castelli



Bring your empty drink containers, we have collection bins.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

June 2021

Congratulations:

Paul Durant 17th

Gladys Blogg. 12th



Wedding Anniversary's



Club Anniversaries.

John Wallhead. 1st 36 years

Wendy Cooper. 9th 13 years

Bevan Piper 22nd 18 years a member of our club

Congratulations!



Projects Director
PP Mike Nella



PP Max Bird
Foundation Dir.



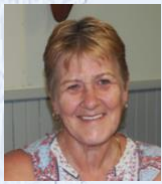
PDG John Iriks
Membership Dir.



PP James Sharkey
Public Relations Dir.

Project Director's Report.

Club members encouraged to assist any time, see Mike for info.
Furniture-On-Line, good weekend, shop almost full of stock.
Showroom status now means we can invite customers to view and purchase our stock. Help needed Thu, Fri and Saturday,
Naval Base outlet situated at 13 Lionel Street, Naval Base, well stocked, will be opened for viewing and sales. My thanks to everyone who has assisted.
PP Ian C suggests viewing a ppt. on heavy lifting, PP Genevieve offered to assist in running a practical lifting class.



Rtn. Veronica Burns
Community

Public Relations:

We continue to receive exposure on Rotary Out West.



Rtn Barry Winmar
Vocational

Membership:

President John Iriks is Membership Director this year.
Membership Committee: Lee Davis, Bob Thompson and Eric Blogg.
Still the best option to invite new members, "ask someone"
Sorry to have to lodge the resignation of Veronica Burns.

Community:

Bread Program running well, 5 schools now on board.
Still looking for more helpers, please come along.
Kwinana Fair, date set for 13th November 2021 at Calista Oval.
Meeting scheduled for June 22nd at the Darius re: Kwinana Fair.



PP. Max Bird
International

Vocational:

4 Way Speech Contest 2021
Our Club Final being held 7pm on Monday 28th June 2021 at the Darius Wells, Ken Jackman Room.
Both the District and State final will also be held in Kwinana.

International:

Youth:

RYLA and RYPEN, Gilmore College very interested in participating.
Meetings are taking place with King's College and Kolbe College to format the holding of the 4 Way Speaking Contest.



PP Genevieve Carr
Youth

Visit your club webpage.

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

or type Kwinana Rotary Club into 'Search'



PP Max Bird, International 2020/21



We are all responsible for growing Rotary's membership

Rotary



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

THE WORLD NEEDS MORE
#ROTARIANS

Rotary



Shekhar Mehta, of the Rotary Club of Calcutta-Mahanagar, West Bengal, India, President of Rotary International for 2021-22.



Shekhar Mehta Vision & Goals for Rotary

My vision is to have Rotary as the most recognized service organization in the world.

Rotary's priority should continue to be End Polio Now.

I envision Rotary to get nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize for our work in polio, peace programs and areas of focus. I would lead Rotary to a new horizon in the ever changing scenario of global community.

As a strong proponent of the Strategic Plan. I would encourage:

- Action Plans to percolate down to the club level
- Reinforcement of core values of Rotary in members while inspiring them.
- District governors to ensure member engagement at clubs through impactful projects and fellowship under their leadership.

Membership is at the heart of our organization. I would prioritize:

- Focus on regional plans, respecting the diverse culture and ethos
- Adopting successful models of transition of Rotaractors into Rotary
- Increase female membership even as we focus on other diversity
- Ensuring 5% net growth year on year

We need to make Rotary more contemporary and adaptable by:

- Emphasizing on partnerships with governments and corporations
- Expanding our reach by partnering with specialized organizations in areas of focus
- Investing in technology

I see Rotary to extend in new geographical areas and countries.

I will work with the Board, TRF, General Secretary and staff for growth of One Rotary. I will focus on reducing expenses wherever possible. I would like to lead the board through consensus and encourage board members to set goals. We have to be accountable to the trust, Rotarians have reposed in us by electing us.

On a personal note, I would lead by example, be a reason to inspire others and my actions will be totally in sync with Rotary's motto - Service Above Self.

SOME ROTARY FIRSTS AND FACTS

- The first Rotary club meeting was in Chicago, Illinois, on February 23, 1905.
- The first regular luncheon meetings were in Oakland, California, chartered in 1909.
- The first Rotary convention was in Chicago in 1910.
- The first service project of the first Rotary club of Chicago was installation of public toilets in the city
- The first Rotary International convention held outside the United States was in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1921.
- Rotary first established the Paul Harris Fellow recognition in 1957 for contributors of US \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation
- The first Rotaract Club was formed in Charlotte, North Carolina, USA.
- The first women joined Rotary in 1987.
- RYLA, the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, began in 1959 when Rotarians from Queensland, Australia, organized a weeklong conference for outstanding young people. In 1971 the RI Board officially adopted RYLA as a youth program.
- The first youth exchange was when the Rotary Club of Copenhagen (Denmark) arranged to host several American boys in 1921.
- Rotarians in the United States make up 28% of all Rotarians worldwide

Some famous Rotarians have included:

- Neil Armstrong first man to walk on the moon, USA.... as well as Edwin “Buzz” Aldrin, the second man to walk on the moon
- Sir Donald Bradman
- Pope Francis, when he was Cardinal Jorge Bergoglio
- Sir Edmund Hillary, explorer and mountaineer, New Zealand
- King Farouk of Egypt
- Walt Disney,
- Thomas A. Edison
- Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh
- Prince Rainier III of Monaco
- Charles A. Lindbergh
- Douglas MacArthur, army general, USA
- Margaret Thatcher, prime minister, England
- Orville Wright, aviation pioneer, USA
- Sir Winston Churchill, prime minister, England

Lots of US Presidents and president hopefuls who've been members of Rotary, including

- George W. Bush, president, USA
- Jimmy Carter, president, USA
- Hillary Rodham Clinton,
- Dwight D. Eisenhower, president, USA
- Herbert Hoover, president, USA
- John F. Kennedy, president, USA
- Richard Nixon, president, USA
- Ronald Reagan, president, USA
- Franklin D. Roosevelt, president, USA
- Harry S. Truman, president, USA
- Woodrow Wilson, president, USA



Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett

Stand-in

Deputy Bill Rowe.



No Badge: A few had to pay-up.

Last in: Genevieve.

Paul D: Misplacing the vacuum cleaner head, still to be found.

John M, Kim and Paul: Supposed to do the bread? Went out to dinner instead!!

Mike N: Losing his 'diary' also still not found.

James S: For looking so happy while greeting members tonight.

Paul D: At District Assembly, all were asked to turn-off phones, Paul claims he didn't hear the request.

President John: Fined for not wearing his President's collar, early in the meeting.

All the 'smokers' find for being outside when the meeting was restarted.

Eagles and Dockers fined for being 'Losers'

John I: Out driving in the truck with John M, can't help himself pointing out the churches

Stephen C won heads and tails then complained that he only won \$2 and was \$9,998 short.

Last week after the meeting President John was busily packing up his gear, looked around and everyone had gone, so he dutifully checked all the doors, made sure the air-con was off etc. which he claims took him ages, finally set the alarm locked the doors, was just in the process of locking the gate when Chris O comes flying down the road back to the hall, left my bag behind John, I need it. President John claims that without a hint of malice he opened up the hall for Chris to retrieve his bag, gave himself a pat-on-the-back.

His request approved, the Fox News photographer quickly used a cell phone to call the local airport to charter a flight.

He was told a twin engine plane would be waiting for him at the airport.

Arriving at the airfield, he spotted a plane warming up outside a hanger.

He jumped in with his bag, slammed the door shut, and shouted, 'Let's go.'

The pilot taxied out, swung the plane into the wind and took off.

Once in the air, the photographer instructed the pilot, 'Fly over the valley and make low passes so I can take pictures of the fires on the hillsides.' 'Why?' asked the pilot.

'Because I'm a photographer for Fox Cable News,' he responded. 'And I need to get some close up shots.'

The pilot was strangely silent for a moment..

Finally he stammered, 'So, what you're telling me is you're NOT my Flight instructor'

Polio this week

26th May 2021

The twenty-eighth meeting of the Emergency Committee under the International Health Regulations (2005) (IHR) on the International spread of poliovirus was convened by the WHO Director-General on 4 May 2021 with Committee members and advisers attending via video conference, supported by the WHO Secretariat. The meeting statement is now available [here](#).

Understanding gender-related barriers to immunization is essential to achieve polio eradication. But what is gender? What is the difference between gender and sex? How do sex and gender influence health, including immunization?

[This newly released Q&A](#) examines the links between gender and health, highlighting WHO's ongoing work to address gender-related barriers to healthcare, advance gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls in all their diversity, and achieve health for all.

Summary of new WPV and cVDPV viruses this week (AFP cases and ES positives):

- Pakistan: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample
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- Burkina Faso: one cVDPV2 case
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- Congo: one cVDPV2 case
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- DR Congo: five cVDPV2 cases
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- Guinea: one cVDPV2 case
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- Liberia: two cVDPV2 positive environmental samples
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- Madagascar: three cVDPV1 cases and one cVDPV1 positive environmental sample
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- Mali: one cVDPV2 case
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- Tajikistan: two cVDPV2 positive environmental samples





What happened this week in history?



May 30th to June 5th



30th

1498: Christopher Columbus departs with 6 ships for 3rd trip to America
1821: James Boyd patents Rubber Fire Hose
1842: John Francis attempts to assassinate Queen Victoria
1967: Robert "Evel" Knievel's motorcycle jumps 16 automobiles in Gardena, California

31st

1790: US copyright law enacted
1879: Madison Square Garden opens in New York, named after 4th President James Madison
1884: Dr John Harvey Kellogg patents "flaked cereal"
1911: RMS Titanic launched in Belfast

1st

1495: First written record of Scotch Whisky appears in Exchequer Rolls of Scotland, Friar John Cor
1533: Anne Boleyn crowned Queen of England
1796: Last of Britain's troops withdraws from USA
1935: Driving test & license plates introduced in England

2nd

1835: P. T. Barnum & his circus begin 1st tour of US
1875: Alexander Graham Bell makes first sound transmission
1909: Alfred Deakin becomes Prime Minister of Australia for the third time
1953: Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II in Westminster Abbey, London, England

3rd

1871: Jesse James & his gang robs Obocock Bank (Corydon Iowa), of \$15,000
1940: Last British and French troops evacuated from Dunkirk
1946: 1st bikini bathing suit displayed (Paris)
1961: John F Kennedy & Khrushchev meet in Vienna

4th

1629: Dutch East India ship Batavia wrecks on Morning Reef off the Houtman Abrolhos, WA
1824: First free press (without government approval) founded in Australia - the Hobart Town Gazette
1887: Pasteur Institute founded by French biologist Louis Pasteur in Paris
1896: Henry Ford takes his 1st Ford through streets of Detroit

5th

1661: Isaac Newton admitted as a student to Trinity College, Cambridge
1876: Bananas become popular in US, at the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia
1937: Henry Ford initiates a 32 hour work week
1963: British Minister of War John Profumo resigns due to Christine Keeler scandal
1968: Palestinian Sirhan Sirhan shoots Robert F. Kennedy three times, he dies the next day



After a morning fishing, a Rotarian left for a District meeting in the afternoon and his wife decided to motor out into the lake, drop anchor and read her book.
 A Game Warden pulls up alongside the woman in his boat. "Good morning, Ma'am. What are you doing?"
 "Reading a book" she replies.
 "You're in a Restricted Fishing Area" he informs her.
 "I'm sorry, officer, but I'm not fishing, I'm reading".
 "Yes, but you have all the equipment. For all I know you could start at any moment. I'll have to take you in and write you up."
 "If you do that, I'll have to charge you with Sexual assault" says the woman.
 "But I haven't even touched you," says the game warden.
 "That's true, but you have all the equipment. For all I know you could start at any moment."
 "Have a nice day ma'am" the warden said, and he left

Makeup opportunities

Rockingham	Monday	6pm for 6.30	Rockingham RSL Club
Palm beach	Wednesday	6pm for 6.30	Ocean Clipper Inn
Baldivis	Mon/Fortnightly	6.30pm for 7.00	Peel Manor House
Cockburn	Thursday	7.15am for 7.30	Cockburn Seniors Centre
Byford & Districts	Monday	6.15pm for 6.45	Byford Tavern, South W Hwy

Rotary Club of Kwinana
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