



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** 30
- Apologies** 3
- Make-up**
- Attended** 23
- Hon. Member**
- LOA** 1
- Guests** 1
- Visitors**
- Partners**

88.5 %

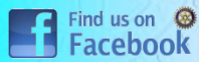
Raffle

Bevan & Bob C

Heads & Tails

Andrea

STAY SAFE



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

Visitors always
welcome



President John

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Rotary Opens Opportunities

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

Very interesting meeting tonight, our guest speaker was Sen. Sgt Andrea Smith the 1st female officer to be appointed Officer-in-Charge of Kwinana Police Station. Andrea gave us an excellent insight into her police career, her hopes and aspirations for the Kwinana Community.

Never a good time to announce the resignation of a club member, President John informed us tonight that we are losing one of our long term and valued members in PP Wendy Cooper, who after 13+ years is leaving our club. Wendy joined us in June 2008, awarded PHF 2013 after supporting partner Bob through his year as District Governor. Wendy is also not re-standing for local council, the Coopers later this year intend to set off travelling around Australia to enjoy the new caravan they recently purchased, good luck and best wishes Wendy, you'll be missed.

Busy couple of weeks ahead leading up to Changeover on July 10, the past year has certainly been a significant one for our club, reaching the 50th milestone is an achievement in itself, who can predict what the next 50 has in store, so much has changed due to COVID. We can all see the light at the end of the tunnel, one hopes it's not the oncoming train. (just saying)



**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:

- Mon 14th Club Meeting. Sen. Sgt Andrea Smith, Kwinana Police
- Mon 21st Club Meeting
- Tues 22nd Community Meeting/ Rotary Kwinana Fair 7pm Ken Jackman Hall
- Mon 28th 4 Way Test Speaking Comp. 7pm Ken Jackman Hall

Attendance Officer:

Greg Williams/ Paul Durant 0435 083 069
Apologies by Saturday pm please





John Iriks

14th June 2021



President's Pen

Can't believe I got away with not having to buy a bottle of port for this week's meeting. The room was full of people, chatter laughter and good times. Maybe it was because knew that they only have to put up with the current President for one more meeting.

Welcome to Senior Sergeant Andrea Smith, Officer in Charge of Kwinana Police Station. We all enjoyed Andrea's address and company, see below for Eric's summary.

DGN Max Bird, representing The District Governor, presented the club with a book "Humanity in Action" a history of the last one hundred years of Rotary in Australia.

Thanks again to PP Greg Williams for acting as our attendance officer since 2010, that's "Service above Self" now the master is attending to training the apprentice Paul, thanks Greg. Thanks also to all those members who graciously accept the little jobs around the club such as Loyal Toast, Grace and leading our National Anthem, it only seems like a small job but they are important and we need the "volunteers"

We are looking forward to our community meeting on Tuesday 22nd June 2021 7 pm at the Darius Wells to discuss the concept of a Rotary Kwinana Community Fair with volunteers from the community.

The Four Way Test Speaking Competition club heat will be held on Monday 28th June 2021 at 6-30pm at Darius Wells. Please come and support our young people and be entertained at the same time. So far seven of us are meeting for dinner at the local at 5pm. anymore ? let me know.

One meeting to go, I don't know about you but I have enjoyed every bit of it.

Enjoy Rotary John

Kwinana President John Iriks with Officer-in-Charge Kwinana Police Sen. Sgt Andrea Smith





Club Service Report

Busy Bee for Club Grounds

This Saturday 19 June from 9am to 11am is set for a busy bee to work on the Clubhouse grounds, weeding, some bushes trimming, whipper-snipping, stick pick up, etc. Please bring your appropriate tools.

Depending on numbers attending, the weather on the day, jobs preference, there is also Hall cleaning and dusting that can be slotted in. Please come along if you can make it.

Club Changeover Night

Our Club Changeover Night, with hand over from President John I to President Bob T, will be held on Saturday 10 July 2021 at the Kwinana Bowls Club, 6 for 6.30 pm.

It's a two course, mains and sweets, cost of \$30 per person.

An attendance sheet for you to advise YES or NO and your number(s) attending is in circulation as from tonight.

Bob Thompson
President Elect/Club Service Director
31/5/2021

PP Max Bird representing DG Colin Burns presenting President John with a commemorative book





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.



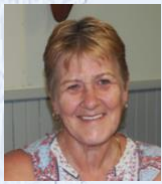
PDG John Iriks
Membership Dir.



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'



1. Global grant GG 2095275 has been submitted to Foundation. It has now been confirmed I have wasted nearly 3 years of feasibility Studies, Consultations, and Submissions, only to be told to start again and copy what the World Bank is doing on a project that has already failed 3 times that I know of. I have also advised District 9550 that I will not be resubmitting GG 2095275 or any other application to Foundation for a Global Grant in the foreseeable future.
2. Working with District 9550 I been advised that the president of the Rotary club of Dili Lafaek has finely authorise the progress report for GG 1872605 he is only 6 months overdue that's quick for Rotary
3. The proposal for a District 9465 shed to be built on the Rotary Club of Kwinana premises has been approved by District, and a contract to build has been let to Action Sheds Australia Pty Ltd Yangebup, building plans for approval to build have been submitted to the City of Kwinana. I held meeting with the City's Building Surveyor and he has not highlighted any problems with the application proceeding.
4. Working with the Chair of the 4 Way Test Leanne Knowler the dates for District and State finals to be held in Kwinana have been set, Carol Adams Mayor of Kwinana has been invited and has accepted to open the District Finals 29th August 2021, and Roger Cook Deputy Premier of Western Australia to open the state finals 19th September 2021. A number of Bendigo Bank Branch's and the Bendigo Cooperate have also come on board to support this project and are sponsoring the 4-way test to a value of \$5,000.00, hopefully this will continue into future years. At this stage we have at least 10 schools are competing in the program lets hope more come on board either now or in the future. Leanne has also requested that district purchase for the 4-way test committee two pull up banners and two flags as per the art work submitted by their committee, I will submit this art work and cost in a separate email to the board
5. Johan Maasdam the Chair of RYPEN held a very successful camp on the 14th to 16th May 2021 with 39 attendees from district 9465 and one from District 9455. I have received nothing but good reports on this project from all concerned well done, Johan.

Paddy was driving down the street in a sweat because he had an important meeting and couldn't find a parking place. Looking up to heaven he said, "Lord take pity on me. If you find me a parking place I will go to Mass every Sunday for the rest of me life and give up me Irish Whiskey!"
Miraculously, a parking place appeared.
Paddy looked up again and said, "Never mind, I found one."



Guest Speaker: Snr Sgt Andrea Smith
Officer-in-Charge Kwinana Police



Sen. Sgt Andrea Smith came along to tell us a little about herself and her new role as OIC at Kwinana Police Station. Andrea is the first female OIC to be appointed to Kwinana, a role which she approaches with enthusiasm and a passion for helping others.

Andrea is married with 2 school aged children, a husband who works in the gold industry.

A police officer for some 25 years, starting out as a cadet, graduated then spending time as a detective, General duties and traffic, some time at Carnarvon before being promoted Sen Sgt. in 2019.

When COVID hit in 2020, Andrea was involved in looking after the Cruise Ship situation in Fremantle which proved to be very challenging.

Andrea was posted to Kwinana 3 months ago, she knows the district well having spent a large portion of her career in the Fremantle/Rockingham area. Kwinana Station has 38 officers on staff working 3 shifts 24/7

Andrea is looking forward to working with the City of Kwinana, Gilmore College plus being involved in a number of Community Projects earmarked to get underway soon,

Although major renovations are underway at the now very outdated Kwinana Police Station and will take 5 months to complete, Kwinana Police are still operating a normal service from a demountable at the front of the existing building.

Andrea's commitment to Kwinana is to 'Be the best you can be'





Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett

Stand-in

Deputy Bill Rowe.



Both Eagles and Dockers had to pay-up for their wins this week.

Max B: I have it on good authority that Max turned up at the Golf Club at 4pm on June 9th for scheduled meeting, left wondering why no other Rotarians had bothered to turn-up. He was a month early.

Stephen C: I think you need glasses, if you think I'm gorgeous I wonder which eye you were looking out of.

John I. I believe you recently attended the Weld Club, is that termed 'social climbing'

Paul D: Turned up a week early for the Busy Bee at Rotary Hall.

Edd S: The Invisible Man, hung his coat on one chair and sat at another on the same table.

Genevieve: Celebrating an unexpected win for Collingwood.

Brian Mc fined Edd and Bevan who both rang him seconds after the final siren, after the Eagles win.

Bob, a 70-year-old, extremely fit and wealthy widower, shows up at the Country Club with a breathtakingly beautiful and very sexy 25-year-old blonde-haired woman who knocks everyone's socks off with her youthful sex appeal and charm and who hangs over Bob's arm and listens intently to his every word..

His buddies at the club are all aghast. At the very first chance, they corner him and ask, 'Bob, how'd you get the trophy girlfriend?' Bob replies, 'Girlfriend? She's my wife!' They are knocked over, but continue to ask.

'So, how'd you persuade her to marry you?' 'I lied about my age,' Bob replies. 'What, did you tell her you were only 50?' Bob smiles and says, 'No, I told her I was 90.'

A man suffered a serious heart attack and consequently had a quadruple heart bypass surgery. He woke up to find that he was in the care of nuns at a Catholic Hospital. When he had recovered sufficiently a nun began to ask him questions as to how he was going to pay for all the treatment he has had.

The nun asked "Do you have health insurance? "

The patient replied in a raspy voice "No health insurance".

Then the nun asked "Do you have money in the bank? "

The patient replied "No money in the bank".

Somewhat impatient the then nun asked "Do you have a relative who would be willing to help you settle the account for your treatment? "

The patient said "I only have a spinster sister who is a nun".

The nun became agitated and announced loudly "Nuns are not spinsters ! Nuns are married to God."

The patient retorted "Then send the bill to my brother in law."

Polio this week

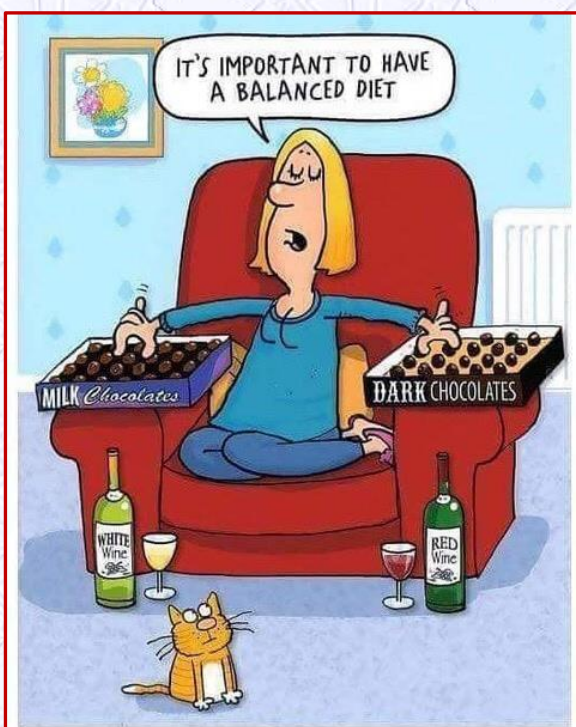
9th June 2021

- Today, the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) launched the [Polio Eradication Strategy 2022-2026: Delivering on a Promise](#) at a virtual event, to overcome the remaining challenges to ending polio, including setbacks caused by COVID-19. Read the press release [here](#).
- “We need to continue supporting the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, whose surveillance capacity and ability to reach vulnerable communities are critical in many countries to prevent and respond to pandemics.” – health ministers of the G7 countries. [Read more](#).....
- Summary of new WPV and cVDPV viruses this week (AFP cases and ES positives):

Afghanistan: one cVDPV2 case

Pakistan: two WPV1 and one cVDPV2 positive environmental samples

Burkina Faso: one cVDPV2 case



Pee on the electric fence
they said...
It will be fun they said...



What happened this week in history?



June 13th to June 19th



13th

1774: Rhode Island becomes first colony to prohibit importation of slaves
1777: Leonard Norcross patents a submarine diving suit
1866: US House of representatives passes 14th Amendment (Civil rights)
1956: The last British troops leave the Suez Canal Zone in Egypt

14th

1777: US Continental Congress adopts the Stars & Stripes flag,
1789: Captain William Bligh and his loyal men from HMS Bounty reach Timor, after sailing 5,800 km in a 6-metre boat
1982: Argentina surrenders to Great Britain, ending the 74-day Falklands Islands conflict

15th

1215: King John signs Magna Carta at Runnymede, near Windsor, England
1643: Able Tasman returns to Batavia after discovering Tasmania
1844: Charles Goodyear patents the vulcanization of rubber
1924: Ford Motor Company manufactures its 10 millionth automobile

16th

1871: The University Tests Act allows students to enter the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge and Durham without religious tests, except for courses in theology
1883: The Victoria Hall theatre panic in Sunderland, England kills 183 children
2015: Donald Trump launches his campaign for the Republican nomination for US President

17th

1579: English navigator Francis Drake lands on the coast of California at Drakes Bay
1885: Statue of Liberty arrives in NYC aboard French ship 'Isere'
1894: 1st US poliomyelitis epidemic breaks out in Rutland, Vermont
1939: Last public guillotining in France. Eugen Weidmann, is guillotined in Versailles

18th

1815: Battle of Waterloo; Napoleon and France defeated by British forces
1892: Macadamia nuts 1st planted in Hawaii
1908: Japanese immigration to Brazil begins when 781 people arrive in Santos
1959: 1st telecast transmitted from England to US

19th

1464: French King Louis XI forms first postal service
1829: Sir Robert Peel introduces the Metropolitan Police Act 1829 to form a police force for London
1947: 1st plane (F-80) to exceed 600 mph (1004 kph)-Albert Boyd, Muroc, California
1961: Kuwait declares independence from UK

Apparently the Australian Medical Association has now weighed in on the new economic stimulus package....

The Allergists voted to scratch it, but the Dermatologists advised not to make any rash moves.

The Gastroenterologists had sort of a gut feeling about it, but the Neurologists thought the Administration had a lot of nerve.

The Obstetricians felt they were all labouring under a misconception.

Ophthalmologists considered the idea short-sighted.

Pathologists yelled, "Over my dead body!" while the Paediatricians said, 'Oh, Grow up!'

The Psychiatrists thought the whole idea was madness, while the Radiologists could see right through it.

Surgeons decided to wash their hands of the whole thing.

The Internists thought it was a bitter pill to swallow, and the Plastic Surgeons said, "This puts a whole new face on the matter."

The Chiropractors thought it was an utterly spineless idea

The Podiatrists thought it was a step forward, but the Urologists were pissed off at the whole idea.

The Anaesthetists thought the idea was a gas, and the Cardiologists didn't have the heart to say no.

In the end, the Proctologists won out, leaving the entire decision up to those bums in Canberra.

An Irishman who had a little too much to drink is driving home from the city one night and, of course, his car is weaving violently all over the road.

A cop pulls him over. "So," says the cop to the driver, "where have ya been?"

"Why, I've been to the pub of course," slurs the drunk.

"Well," says the cop, "it looks like you've had quite a few to drink this evening."

"I did all right," the drunk says with a smile..

"Did you know," says the cop, standing straight, and folding his arms across his chest, "that a few intersections back, your wife fell out of your car?"

"Oh, thank heavens," sighs the drunk. "for a minute there, I thought I'd gone deaf."

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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