



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

Pleased to say the video presentation by Gordon McNally went off as planned this week, I must say I am impressed, what an accomplished speaker, his address was brilliantly presented culminating in the introduction of the 2023/24 Rotary theme.

We have one more meeting before we have our changeover on Saturday 8th July at the Kwinana Bowling Club.

We still have a couple of board positions to fill. Pres. Elect will be Terry Evans. We finished the year with 29 members, the same as last year at this time. We lost three members during the year and gained three. We lost Ian Critchley, Brian McCallum, and Kim Beciri, gained Tony Miller, Karen Zabiela and Pam Brookes.

Changeover night is only just over a week away, preparations are all in hand, meeting will be at the Kwinana Bowling Club on Saturday 8th July. My only issue is getting together our club Director's reports in time to put together our Annual Report in time for Changeover.

- Facts & Figures**
- Attendance this week**
- Total Members** 29
 - Apologies** 4
 - Make-up** 4
 - Attended** 18
 - Hon. Member**
 - LOA** 2
 - Guests**
 - Visitors**
 - Partners**
- 84.6%**

Raffle
Mike & Terry

Heads & Tails
Club won



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 5th No Meeting, Public Holiday
 - Mon 12th Club Meeting
 - Mon 19th Club Meeting
 - Mon 26th Club Meeting

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



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

Visitors welcome
contact us



26th June 2023

RAWCS Certificates

Max presented RAWCS certificates and letters of appreciation to Mike, Stephen, Norman and John M for their successful project working on the Indonesian schools' renovations.

Board Meeting Minutes

All board meeting minutes can now be viewed on Club Runner. Eric has emailed our members with instructions on how to access them.

Kwinana Lions Club Changeover

Max Bird will represent our Club at The Lions changeover lunch on Saturday 8th July.

NAIDOC Roller Disco BBQ

The Kwinana Council is providing a BBQ for under 12-year-olds at the Zone Youth Space on Friday 30th June. Ed and Tony will be assisting with the BBQ.

Guest Speaker Program Manager

Please contact Grace with any possible guest speaker contacts.

James Sharkey
President 2022/23

Kwinana Rotary meeting Monday 26th June 2023 at Rotary Hall





President 2023/24

Bob Cooper



PE Bob 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 8th at Kwinana Bowling Club.



2022/23

PP Genevieve Carr

26th June 2023



Inward Correspondence.

- Youth Exchange Program manuals
- Rotary Zone 8 Regionalisation Pilot Update
- Reminder to update membership database by 30/06/2023
- Receipt for donation to Starlight Foundation
- Rotary Out West
- Receipt for donation to ARH (funds raised from the Lift the Lid walk)
- Receipt for donation to Reflections

Outward Correspondence

- Order sent to Imprint Plastics for new badges for incoming President and Vice-President
- Invitations to Changeover – incoming presidents of Rockingham, Palm Beach, Baldivis clubs; Lions Club; widows



2022/23

PP Stephen Castelli

Bills paid, money in the bank.



Bring your empty drink containers, we have collection bins.



2022/23

PP Genevieve Carr



Youth Services Report

26th June 2023

Currently liaising with Othilie regarding subject selection for Gilmore College.
Still looking for at least one more host family.



Foundation Director
International Service Manager:

PP Max Bird

26th June 2023



Water and Sanitation with Rotary Projects Timor-Leste East (RPTLE) & RAWCS

The Rotary Projects Timor-Leste East, Committee With support from RAWCS are carrying out the following.

As discussed, Kevin Wintergreene has shown a great interest in taking my place as the Western region Water & Sanitation RAWCS representative for district 9465.

Kevin is a member of the Rotary Club of Manjimup, he also has a long work history in the water industry, in owning and operating a fleet of drill rigs before retiring, however he still acts as a consultant to the Water Corp, and to the new owners of his old company.

Kevin came with me on my last visit to Timor-Leste and spent a week training the new operators in the correct use of Rotary's Drill Rig that has now been handed over to the Don Bosco Community to own and operate within Timor-Leste.

This now means I now have no other commitments at a District level.

I also presented the RAWCS certificates and letters of appreciation to each of the returning team members, of the RAWCS Team - WR9-2022-23, that were working on the Indonesia Schools Renovations

1. I have confirmed that another 4 x SkyHydrant. water filters have arrived in Dili Timor-Leste, ready to be installed in August & October 2023
2. Installed the 2 Gem water filters in the girl's orphanage at Fuiloro and Los Palos that have been sponsored by the Rotary club of Phillip Island and San Remo
3. This mean now we have around 15,000 students with access to clean filtered water and after August another 6,000 students will then also have access to clean filtered water.
4. Kevin has already visited two rotary clubs and has raised monies for the continual operation of the Drill rig in Timor-Leste.
5. I have also visited 3 clubs and have been very well received.
6. Will be visiting Timor-Leste in August and again in October 20023, to work with two major sponsors that have purchased the SkyHydrant water filters.
7. RPTLE have acted as an unpaid consultant to The Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions on water supplies to remote areas in the Goldfields district.

During the August trip we will be reinstating the Bagueia village water supply, finely giving the village with a population of approximately 7,000 people fresh water into the village. This will then finalise the remaining Global Grant that I have in force.



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 resigned.



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



Mike N: Fined because he lost his phone while in Indonesia, turns out he left it in a taxi. Contacted the taxi company, driver identified, he remembered picking up the group, found Mikes phone, it was returned safely.

Bill R: Fined for arriving early for the meeting?

Stephen: Needs to know the difference between a screw top and a pull top bottle.

Max B: Welcome back Max.

Mike N: Needed to buy a new belt while away, big speculation as the size required.

James: Retired from Alcoa years ago, wearing an Alcoa jacket tonight?

Genevieve: Collingwood won again.

Tony M: They are very fancy gloves you have on tonight.

Eric: If the PA mike is left on all week, result is a flat battery.

Karen, Stephen, Sam and Genevieve: All set to leave last Friday, found another bag of bread.

Mike received a document from Stephen, from John Iriks. Stephen, John left 3 weeks ago!!!!

Birthdays and Anniversaries June 2023

Birthday Congratulations:

Paul Durant 17th

Gladys Blogg 12th



Wedding Anniversaries

None listed.



Club Anniversaries:

John Wallhead 1st 38 years

Bevan Piper 22nd 20 years Kwinana Club

Congratulations!



Trip Duration

49 : 08 : 12 : 19

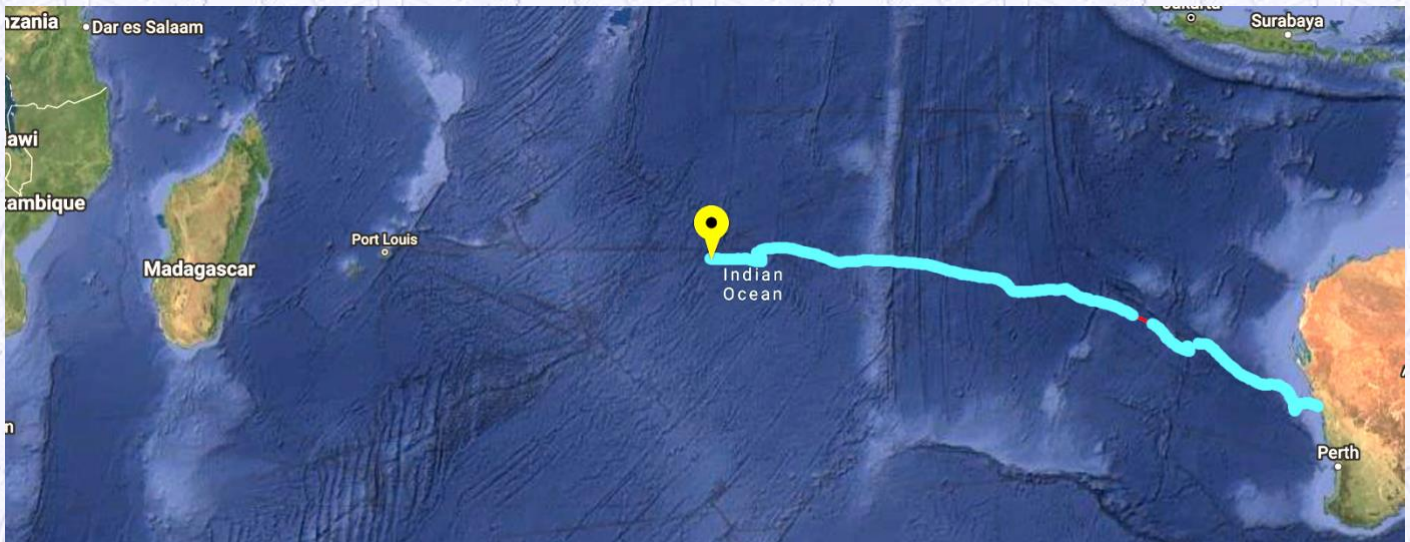
Days

Hours

Minutes

Seconds

As of Thursday, PM 29th June 2023



Steve's blog from 2 days ago.

Well, the situation out here in the Indian Ocean is that we went back on para-anchor yesterday morning and are likely to remain on it for at least the next 24 hours.

This is a bit of a test of character, as it's not easy to squeeze 2 people in a small cabin - I find I get a very broken sleep pattern and wake up with my joints very stiff - this morning for example, my finger joints took a little warm up before they'd function properly.

Thankfully during the day it's been sunny so we can utilise the deck space too, and we still go about the daily tasks of making water etc.



So, a little more about my cabin mate Allan - he's a retired firefighter also, he has a plumbing business that allows him to undertake challenges just like this one - although he assures me this is his last ocean rowing adventure. Al has a great family life and proudly talks of his wife Yvonne and their 2 daughters Grace and Freya regularly and displays their pictures on our cabin bulkhead.

Al undertook an Talisker Whiskey Atlantic Challenge in 2018 as part of a mixed team and they completed it in a record breaking 42 days - ironically, we are at day 42 today and with well over 1000 nm to run yet so it's new territory for Al too from now on.

Al is a great team member and uses the wisdom of older years to good effect and liking a chat, he always has a story to tell, he is a very practical guy too, so when things need fixing, Al's your man.

Flying fish provide a source of entertainment still, one flew into a partially open hatch when Al was sleeping the other day, believe me, these things stink. At dusk the other evening, I was watching one skip across the surface with regular 5 m intervals and as it passed behind the boat, a tuna leapt from the water to snatch it mid-air. Entertainment wise, I am trying to introduce Al to mindfulness and play the odd exercise - I also have some audio books and downloaded 20000 leagues under the Sea and Moby Dick for days such as today.

That's all for today....

Polio this week

21st June 2023

The vast machinery of the global polio eradication programme is much like the inner workings of a clock – a network of interconnected people, organizations and programmes that together are more powerful than the sum of their parts. Collaboration is foundational to eradication, and every eradicator plays a part in edging the programme closer to its goals. [Read more...](#)

The brave women at all levels of the polio program bring us closer to a world without polio and a world with equitable opportunities for all women and girls. In the latest “Women Leaders in Polio” series, we feature two women; [Thongbotho Mphoyakgosi](#) and [Raquelina Mazuze](#) who are making great contributions in the fight against the disease.

Summary of new polioviruses this week:

Afghanistan: one WPV1 case

Benin: one cVDPV2 case

Madagascar: three cVDPV1 cases and one cVDPV1 positive environmental sample

Mali: one cVDPV2 case



Recipients of the RAWCS certificates and Letters of Appreciation certificates presented by Max Bird

PP Stephen Castelli, Norm Mulcahy, PP Max Bird, John Maskell, and PP Mike Nella





What happened this week in history?



June 25th to July 1st



25th

1794: US passes Alien Act allowing president to deport dangerous aliens.
1867: 1st barbed wire patented by Lucien B. Smith of Ohio.
1876: Battle of the Little Bighorn: in what has become famously known as "Custer's Last Stand"
1950: North Korea invades South Korea, beginning the Korean War.

26th

1284: According to the Lüneburg manuscript, a piper leads 130 children of Hamelin away.
1843: Hong Kong proclaimed a British Crown Colony.
1857: The first 62 recipients awarded the Victoria Cross for valour, Crimean war by Queen Victoria
1894: Karl Benz of Germany receives US patent for gasoline-driven car.

27th

1746: Flora MacDonald helps Bonnie Prince Charlie, evade capture by landing him on, Isle of Skye
1806: Buenos Aires captured by British.
1898: Canadian adventurer Joshua Slocum, completes the 1st solo circumnavigation of the globe.
1929: 1st colour Television demo, performed by Bell Laboratories in NYC.

28th

1748: Riot after public execution in Amsterdam, 200+ killed.
1820: Tomato is proven to be non-poisonous by Colonel Robert Gibbon eating a tomato.
1838: Coronation of Queen Victoria in Westminster Abbey, London.
1880: Australian bushranger Ned Kelly captured at Glenrowan.

29th

1613: Shakespeare's Globe Theatre in London, burns down during a performance of "Henry VIII"
1858: Great fire in London docks.
1936: Empire State Building broadcasts 'high definition' TV-343 lines.
1962: 1st flight Vickers (British Aerospace) VC-10 long-range airliner.

30th

1665: The number of deaths in London from the Great Plague during June is recorded as 6,137.
1704: First trial for piracy by the British Admiralty Court outside of Britain.
1860: Famous debate on Charles Darwin's theory of evolution held at the Oxford University.
1894: London's Tower Bridge opens across the Thames.

1st

1200: In China, sunglasses are invented.
1517: 1st burning of Protestants at the stake in the Netherlands.
1543: England & Scotland sign peace treaty of Greenwich.
1903: Tour de France: Inaugural race begins in Montgeron, a south-eastern suburb of Paris.

Blast from the Past:
Trip to Mt Barker November 2005





Makeup opportunities

Rockingham	Monday	6pm for 6.30	Ocean Clipper Inn
Palm beach	Wednesday	6pm for 6.30	Peel Manor House
Baldvis	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	

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