



The Rotary Club of Kwinana

Rotary District 9465 Western Australia
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Team 2021-22

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Bob Thompson

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President Bob

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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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

Fairly quiet meeting, many members away for various reasons, PP Max joined us tonight after been away for a while, and with no catered meal tonight promised to quite an early night.

We were enlightened by a segment from the recent 9465 Virtual Conference. From the Rotary WA Health Innovation Centre, a talk on Lifeblood Microbiome, FMT or Faecal Microbiota for Transplant. See more later in this Bulletin.

We hope Mike, Stephen and John arrived safely in Jakarta and are now very busy doing whatever they need to do. Cheers to Greg and Cyril on the road in WA.

Plans for the 2022 Kwinana Community Fair are progressing well, date may have to be changed pending a clash with another community event.

Interesting times ahead, we are starting to hear a lot about the transition to a single Rotary District (9423) in July 2023 and the Rotary Zone 8 Regionalisation Project. Much more to come, I'm sure.

Congratulations PP John Wallhead.
On June 1st a valued member of this Rotary Club for 37 years.



Rotary International President
2021/22
Shekar Mehta

Rotary Club of
Calcutta- Mahanagar

District Governor
9465

2021/22
Pat Schraven



Facts & Figures

Attendance this week

- Total Members** 29
 - Apologies** 7
 - Make-up** 7
 - Attended** 15
 - Hon. Member** 1
 - LOA** 3
 - Guests**
 - Visitors**
 - Partners**
- 84.%

Raffle
Peter & Edd

Heads & Tails
Genevieve

STAY SAFE



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

**Visitors always
welcome**

June 2022: Rotary Fellowship Month
Coming Events

June 2022	
Mon 6th	No Meeting Public Holiday
Mon 13th	Dr Chucker from Rockingham Maternity and Family Practice
Mon 20th	'Reconciliation Address' by Stan Grant. Partners night.
Mon 27th	On screen presentation "Telling the Rotary Story"

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





Bob Thompson

President's Pen

30th May 2022



Guest Speaker spots to 4 July 2022

Following consultation with our Guest Speaker Manager and with Eric, our IT Man, I have moved our meeting guest speaker spot happenings up to and including Monday 2 July 2022 and the result is as follows.

30 May - On screen presentation "Lifeblood" from our recent District Conference. (No catered meal provided)

6 JUNE - Public Holiday NO MEETING

13 June - Dr Chucka from R'ham Maternity and Family Practice. (No catered meal provided)

20 June - Partners Night on screen presentation "Reconciliation Address" by Stan Grant (catered meals are back on again!)

27 June - On screen presentation "Telling the Rotary Story" from our recent District Conference.

4 July - On line with RI site. Club exercise to set our Club goals for RI for 22/23 year.

Bob Thompson
President 2021/22

Now I'm 79 and have your respect, let me comment on life as I know it!

Last year I joined a support group for procrastinators. We haven't met yet!

I don't trip over things; I do random gravity checks!

When I was a child, I thought Nap Time was a punishment; now, as a grown up, it just feels like a small vacation!

The biggest lie I tell myself is ... "I don't need to write that down, I'll remember it."

Lord grant me the strength to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can and the friends to post my bail when I finally snap!

I don't have gray hair. I have "wisdom highlights". I'm just very wise.

My people skills are just fine. It's my tolerance to idiots that needs work.

If God wanted me to touch my toes, he would've put them on my knees.

The kids text me "plz" which is shorter than please. I text back "no" which is shorter than "yes".

I like my middle finger best because it always sticks up for me!

I've lost my mind and I'm pretty sure my kids took it!

Of course, I talk to myself, sometimes I need expert advice



President 2022/23

James Sharkey



Club Service Report: 30/05/2022

Attendance Officer

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

Rotary Hall Cleaning

Brian T and James have cleaned the Rotary Hall, kitchen and toilets this week.
Peter and James are on the roster for next week.

Meals for the next three weeks

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.

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 1st June 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, Max, Paul John I and James have volunteered to assist on the day. Other volunteers are most welcome.

Onion Johnnies required on Tuesday afternoon to cut and peel onions for 150 hot dogs

James Sharkey
Club Service Director

A woman is in bed with her lover who also happens to be her husband's best friend. They were at it for hours, and afterwards, while they're just laying there talking, the phone rings. Since it is the woman's house, she picks up the receiver.

Her lover looks over at her and listens, only hearing her side of the conversation... She is speaking in a cheery voice) "Hello? Oh, hi. I'm so glad that you called. Really? That's wonderful. I am so happy for you. That sounds terrific. Great! Thanks. Okay. Bye."

She hangs up the telephone and her lover asks, "Who was that?"

"Oh" she replies, "that was my husband telling me about the wonderful time he's having on the fishing trip with you!"



PP Genevieve Carr

30/05/2022



Inward Correspondence.

- Call for nominations for DGN 2024 – 2025
- Copy of District Insurance
- Update on regionalisation pilot
- Update from RI regarding Conflict of Interest with grants
- Rotary Out West
- Notice of variation approval for *Stronger Communities* grant
- Newsletter from Children's Leukemia and Cancer Research Foundation

Outward Correspondence

RYPEN: To organise for RYPEN participant to attend a Club meeting on either 20 June or 27 June to give a brief report about her experience at the recent RYPEN weekend.

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.



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



PP. Max Bird
International



PP Genevieve Carr
Youth

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 in Jakarta.

Public Relations:

We continue to receive exposure on Rotary Out West.

Kim is promoting our club on Facebook.

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

To June 1st 4299 reached 3 last 7 days. 366 responses, 1 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 25th October

Kertrina Riordan was inducted on January 17th

Community:

Bread Program some members will be away, Stephen has managed to get helpers to fill-in, many thanks to all.

Vocational:

International:

Youth: Report above.

Visit your club webpage.

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?accountid=8106>
or type Kwinana Rotary Club into 'Search'



Guest Speaker:
Brett King



Australian Red Cross
Lifeblood®

WA to host life-changing clinical trial

Perth will be at the centre of a clinical trial that could change the lives of countless people suffering from recurrent *Clostridium difficile* infection, a condition that significantly compromises the quality of life for some people.

The Australian Red Cross Lifeblood is launching a pilot to provide Fiona Stanley Hospital with a reliable supply of donated stool for faecal microbiota transplants. The transplants will treat patients with recurrent *Clostridium difficile*, a serious and life-threatening bacterial infection within the digestive system.

Latest data shows approximately 2,500 people with recurrent *Clostridium difficile* in Australia could benefit from faecal microbiota transplants.

The pilot, scheduled began in mid-2020, and has been made possible with the support of HBF's inaugural Community Partnership Grant and the McCusker Charitable Foundation.

WA Regional Director of the Lifeblood, Brett King, said they are committed to delivering a greater contribution to healthcare in Australia.

"The Lifeblood is a trusted organisation that has been safely collecting, testing and distributing life-saving products to the community for 90 years," Mr King said.

"The Perth Processing Centre (Rotary WA Health Innovation Centre) is well-positioned to make high-quality faecal microbiota accessible to clinicians at Fiona Stanley Hospital to help overcome this health challenge."

For this pilot, the Lifeblood will recruit approximately 50 healthy volunteer donors from an already identified pool. The donations will be processed and tested in a dedicated facility at the Lifeblood's Perth Processing Centre, before being supplied to Fiona Stanley Hospital for transplantation into patients.

Dr Oliver Waters, consultant gastroenterologist at Fiona Stanley Hospital, said recurrent *Clostridium difficile* is a debilitating condition which is difficult to treat and can be fatal.

"Faecal microbiota transplant has a 90 per cent success rate for treating recurrent *Clostridium difficile*, but we have struggled with a reliable supply of suitable transplant material in the past," Dr Waters said.

"There is currently a surge of interest in the gut microbiome and its role in health and disease and establishing a reliable supply of transplant material in WA will undoubtedly stimulate more research in this area, with the potential to develop new treatments for many different conditions including ulcerative colitis."

Perth archaeologist Fiona Hook knows firsthand the life-changing impact of a faecal microbiota transplant.

Ms Hook became ill with *Clostridium difficile* in December 2017 and when traditional antibiotic treatment failed, felt her life virtually ground to a halt.

“I am such an active, energetic person normally, but I physically just wasn’t capable.” Ms Hook said. “I was very tired and very unwell. I was going to the toilet every 20 minutes at some stages of my illness and was in excruciating pain.”

In March 2018, Ms Hook received her transplant at Fiona Stanley Hospital during a day procedure and has not had a symptom or taken an antibiotic since. She is officially free of *Clostridium difficile* infection.

Ms Hook said while she understands some people might find the thought of the procedure a bit unpalatable at first, she didn’t hesitate when offered the transplant.

“I knew if I kept taking antibiotics there was only a tiny chance they’d work, and the side effects were horrible,” she said. “I’m so happy to hear about this pilot so more people can have access to reliable transplant material and be cured, just like I was.”

The Lifeblood Donor Centre is housed in the former WA Rotary Cord Blood Bank building





Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett

Stand-in: John Maskell

Deputy Bill Rowe.



No Badge's paid-up

The Eagles fans fined again for their ever-mounting run of losses.

Dockers were happy to pay-up after their fantastic win over the unbeaten Melbourne.

Chris O Fined himself because he was late.

That's all for this week!!!

Birthdays and Anniversaries

June 2022

Birthday Congratulations:

Paul Durant. 17th

Gladys Blogg. 12th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wedding Anniversary's

Non listed



Club Anniversaries.

PP John Wallhead June 1st 37 years

PP Bevan Piper. June 22nd 19 years

Congratulations!

What a great picture of Perth at night, reproduced from a recent Facebook post



Couple of pics from Jakarta, Mike and John posing for the camera



Polio this week

25th May 2022

Development and Health Ministers of the G7 countries met in Berlin, Germany, last week to hold urgent joint consultations on “supporting vaccine equity and pandemic preparedness in developing countries”. [Read more...](#)

[The need for speed: polio outbreak response](#). This article looks at recent closures of cVDPV outbreaks in the African region and highlights the importance of swift response in stopping transmission.

Following its meeting in April 2022, the latest report from the Independent Monitoring Board (IMB) with the latest progress on polio eradication has been published and is [available here](#).

This week, the WHO World Health Assembly (WHA) is convening in Geneva. 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](#).

nOPV2 rollout: Approximately 350m doses of nOPV2 have been administered across 18 countries under its WHO Emergency Use Listing (EUL). An additional 18 countries have met the requirements for use in the event of an outbreak. [Visit this page](#) for more information on nOPV2.

Summary of new polioviruses this week:

- Afghanistan: one WPV1 positive environmental sample
- Pakistan: one WPV1 case
- Chad: two cVDPV2 cases
- Djibouti: two cVDPV2 positive environmental samples
- DR Congo: 10 cVDPV2 cases
- Ghana: two cVDPV2 positive environmental samples
- Niger: one cVDPV2 case and one positive environmental sample
- Nigeria: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample
- Somalia: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample
- Yemen: 12 cVDPV2 cases



An elderly couple, who were both widowed, had been going out with each other for a long time. Urged on by their friends, they decided it was finally time to get married. Before the wedding, they went out to dinner and had a long conversation regarding how their marriage might work. They discussed finances, living arrangements, and so on. Finally, the old gentleman decided it was time to broach the subject of their physical relationship. 'How do you feel about sex?' he asked her rather tentatively. 'I would like it infrequently' she replied.

The old gentleman sat quietly for a moment, adjusted his glasses, then leaned over towards her and whispered, 'Is that one word or two?'



What happened this week in history?



May 29th to June 4th



29th

1886: American chemist John Pemberton begins to advertise Coca-Cola
1919: Charles Strite files patent for the automatic pop-up toaster
1942: Bing Crosby records Irving Berlin's song "White Christmas", world's best-selling single
1953: Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay (Nepal) are first to reach the summit of Mount Everest

30th

1431: Hundred Years' War: 19-year-old Joan of Arc is burned at the stake
1821: James Boyd patents Rubber Fire Hose
1842: John Francis attempts to assassinate Queen Victoria
1942: 1,047 bombers bomb Cologne in RAF's raid of WW II

31st

1813: In Australia, Lawson, Blaxland and Wentworth reach Mount Blaxland, Blue Mountains
1879: 1st electric railway opens at Berlin Trades Exposition
1879: Madison Square Garden opens in New York, named after 4th President James Madison
1902: Australia Cricket all out 36 v England, Edgbaston, their lowest ever

1st

1495: First written record of Scotch Whisky, Friar John Cor is the distiller
1796: Last of Britain's troops withdraws from USA
1845: Homing pigeon completes 11,000 km trip (Namibia-London) in 55 days
1935: Compulsory driving tests and license plates introduced in the United Kingdom

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

1539: Spanish conquistador Hernando de Soto claims Florida for Spain
1621: Dutch West India Company (WIC) receives charter for The West Indies
1748: Amsterdam establishes municipal postal service
1940: Last British and French troops evacuated from Dunkirk

4th

1629: Dutch East India ship Batavia wrecks on Morning Reef off the Houtman Abrolhos
1824: First free press (without approval) founded in Australia - the Hobart Town Gazette
1887: Pasteur Institute founded by French biologist Louis Pasteur in Paris
1940: Winston Churchill's speech "We shall fight on the seas and oceans"

Blast from the Past

Kwinana Festival, Calista Oval, October 2011
L-R. Bevan, Eric, John, Harry, Edd, Matt, Greg, Bob, and John



When my husband and I arrived at a car dealer to pick up our car, we were told the keys had been locked in it. We went to the service department and found a mechanic working feverishly to unlock the driver's side door. As I watched from the passenger side, I instinctively tried the door handle and discovered that it was unlocked.

'Hey,' I announced to the technician, 'it's open!' His reply, 'I know - I already done that side.'

I got myself a seniors' GPS. Not only does it tell me how to get to my destination, it tells me why I wanted to go there.



I can't even imagine the self control required to work at a bubble wrap factory.

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

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