



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

Bulletin

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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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

Good meeting, still very quiet with Mike, Stephen, and John still away in Jakarta. Norm has returned. My apologies to Norm, I omitted acknowledging that he was also in Jakarta with the team, Welcome back.

Our guest speaker tonight was Stan Grant, Journalist, writer, TV presenter and Aboriginal Australian who came to us via a video presentation originally made for Reconciliation Week WA. Stan is a very articulate polished presenter who in recent years has become much more vocal about his Aboriginal heritage, his video presentation was as you would expect, stunningly presented. His presentation sparked quite a debate from members after its showing.

Been collecting many pictures posted on Facebook, from the team in Jakarta, they will go into our pictorial history. By all accounts and judging by the pictures their trip has been very successful, congratulations, well done.

The 2021/22 Rotary year is drawing to a close, only two meetings remain, we will then have just one year left as District 9465 in WA, when in July 2023 we become a single WA District together no doubt with a new set of challenges.

Facts & Figures

Attendance this week

- Total Members** 29
 - Apologies**
 - Make-up** 9
 - Attended** 16
 - Hon. Member** 1
 - LOA** 5
 - Guests**
 - Visitors**
 - Partners**
- 96.%

Raffle

Bob T & Sam

Heads & Tails

Bob T



Rotary International President
2021/22
Shekar Mehta

Rotary Club of
Calcutta- Mahanagar

District Governor
9465
2021/22

Pat Schraven



STAY SAFE



June 2022: Rotary Fellowship Month Coming Events

June 2022

- Mon 13th** Stan Grant, Reconciliation Address
- Mon 20th** Report from Jakarta
- Mon 27th** On screen presentation "Telling the Rotary Story"

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



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

Visitors always welcome



Bob Thompson

President's Pen

13th June 2022



Membership for 2022-2023

Our Club membership and officer information for James's 2022-2023 year is required by RI for their database **by 1 July 2022**. RI will use this information to generate our July 2022 Club invoice. It is important that our Club's member information is up to date, because RI cannot change our Club invoice after it has been generated or accept membership updates with our payment. This means that we pay for our membership and other costs based on the information RI has on Kwinana Rotary as at the end of June 2022.

Eric will ensure that the requested membership data is provided. Thanks Eric.

NAIDOC Week

Takes place 27 June to 1 July 2022. There is a program of events posted on the City website. I am not aware of any activity that Kwinana Rotary is doing for NAIDOC.

Furniture Shop

Jo and I have attended on recent Saturday mornings to help out at the Furniture Shop. There are plenty of light jobs that need doing like cleaning, dusting, moving display items around, greeting customers and of course for those able to do it, there are the heavier lifting jobs. If you can spend some time helping out on this Club project, it will be appreciated, and I am sure that you will enjoy it.

Officer Reports for our Changeover Report

Club Officers, please finalize and submit your report to Eric for inclusion in the 2021-2022 Club report for Changeover.

Bob Thompson
President 2021/22

Kwinana Rotary Club meeting Monday 13th June 2022





President 2022/23

James Sharkey



Club Service Report: 13/06/2022

Attendance Officer

Please inform Paul by text if you are unable to attend a Club meeting.

Rotary Hall Cleaning

This week the hall and facilities cleaning carried out by Bob and Grace.
Next week James and Brian are rostered on.

BBQ at the Harry McGuigan Park Wednesday 1st June

The BBQ at the Park was part of the celebrations to rename part of the park to “Ngalang Moort Manjar” which means “Our Family Meeting Place” in order to acknowledge the history and culture of the local Aboriginal families living in the Medina area. The event started with a recital of “Welcome to Country” by a local elder followed by a smoking ceremony, a local boys dancing group performed, and many stories and tales of the area were told. Our Rotary Club was asked to judge the best male and female storytellers on the day.

Congratulations to Cindy Ballard and the Ngalla Yorgen Waangkan Women’s Group For pushing for the name change and for organising such a splendid celebration.

Our Rotarians and partners assisting on the day were: - Max, Paul, John I, Morgan and Peter. Well done for your efforts on the day.

Unfortunately, Paul had an accident when unloading our equipment at our shed after the BBQ. He fell backwards and cut his right wrist on a sharp corner. The cut required stitches and he received treatment at Fiona Stanley Hospital. We wish Paul a speedy and full recovery.

Jackarta, Indonesia, School Renovating Team

Congratulations to Mike N, Stephen C, John M and Norman on the near completion of their working trip to Indonesia. The Facebook Photographs say it all. Many happy locals. Looking forward to the inevitable fine session when you are all home again.

Also, a big thankyou to John and Chris Iriks, Bob and Jo Thompson and of course Max Bird for keeping the shop open during the team’s absence.

James Sharkey
Club Service Director

A husband and wife are out to dinner for their anniversary...

The husband raises his glass and toasts “To 50 wonderful years together. It may not have always been easy, but I have always loved you and been honest with you, and I hope you have always loved and been honest with me as well”

The wife replies, “Well, remember when we were first married, and you lost your job? Well, I went down to the bank and slept with the broker in order to get an extension on our mortgage.”

The husband, shocked, says “Honey, that was a long time ago and you did it for us. I forgive you.”

The wife continues, “Well remember when you started your business, we didn’t have health insurance, and you needed that surgery? Well, I slept with the surgeon, and he did it for free.”

The husband, again shocked, says, “I can’t believe I’m just hearing about this. But I understand that you did it for me. I love you and I forgive you for sleeping with those two men.”

The wife replies, “Here’s the thing, remember last year when you were running for Rotary Club president and we’re trailing by 32 votes.....”



PP Genevieve Carr

13/06/2022



Inward Correspondence.

- Reminder from RI Data Service to update our Club information by 1 July
- Notification that the June issue of Rotary Down Under is now available
- Notification regarding Rotary Zone 8 Conference – to be held 28-30 October 2022 in Canberra
- RYPEN certificate
- Invitation to Rotary Club of Rockingham Changeover
- Rotary Out West (two weeks)
- Message from District Four Way Test Speech Contest committee
- Message from Tony Critchley regarding sponsorship for the MACA200 Ride for Cancer Research
- Letter from Water Corporation regarding replacement of water meter at Brownell Crescent
- Notices from Department of Transport for renewal of registration for BBQ trailer, furniture delivery van
- Appeal for donation from Australian Alzheimer's Research Foundation

Outward Correspondence

- Invitations to our Club Changeover sent to Rotary Clubs of Rockingham, Baldivis, and Palm Beach, Kwinana Lions Club
- Order sent to Imprint Plastic for 2022 – 2023 President and Past President badges
- Order sent to RDU Supplies for 2022 – 2023 podium banner, theme badges, President's tie

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 13/06/2022

1. RYPEN: Awaiting confirmation when our recent attendee will attend Club meeting to give us an account of her experiences at the recent camp.
2. Four Way Test Speech Contest: Both Kings College and Peter Carnley Anglican Community School have declined to participate this year. Have just heard word from Gilmore College that two Year 10 students would like to participate: still following up with Kolbe Catholic College. Planning to run Club heats on Monday 4 July.



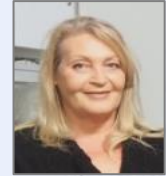
Projects Director
PP Mike Nella



PP Max Bird
Foundation Dir.



PDG John Iriks
Membership Dir.



Kim Beciri
Public Relations Dir.

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, Norm and John are in Jakarta.

Norm has since returned home. PP John Iriks saw the Furniture Factory duty as a great opportunity to socialise with the community.

Community



Kertrina Riordan

Public Relations:

We continue to receive exposure on Rotary Out West.

Kim is promoting our club on Facebook.

Vocational

Kwinana Community Fair 2022, Saturday 12th November at Calista Oval, planning already underway, being promoted on Facebook.

To June 14th 4382 reached, 61 last 7 days, 373responses, 3 last 7 days



PP. Max Bird
International

Membership:

VP 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.



PP Genevieve Carr
Youth

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: Stan Grant via Video link.
Australian Journalist and writer



Stan Grant (born 30 September 1963) is an Australian journalist and writer, having worked as a television news and political journalist and presenter since the 1990s. As of July 2020, Grant is also a Senior Fellow at the Australian Department of Defence, multiple government and Defence Industry funded Australian Strategic Policy Institute. As of 2021, he is the Charles Sturt University vice-chancellor's chair of Australian/Indigenous Belonging. He is known for his writing on Indigenous issues and has written and spoken extensively on his Aboriginal identity as a Wiradjuri man.

Grant is a member of the Wiradjuri tribe of Indigenous Australians from the south-west inland region of New South Wales. The Wiradjuri also have roots in inner Victoria, which is where he spent much of his childhood.

Grant was married to Karla Grant with whom he had three children. A well-publicised marriage break-up in 2000, prior to the Sydney Olympic Games, resulted from his starting a relationship with fellow TV personality Tracey Holmes. Grant and Holmes have one son together.

Stan Grant is the Vice Chancellor's Chair of Australian/Indigenous Belonging at Charles Sturt University. He was formerly ABC's Global Affairs and Indigenous Affairs Analyst.

He is one of Australia's most respected and awarded journalists, with more than 30 years experience in radio and television news and current affairs. Stan has a strong reputation for independence and integrity and has interviewed international political and business leaders, including our own prime ministers and senior ministers.

Prior to taking up his latest role Stan served for a decade at a Senior International Correspondent for CNN in Asia and the Middle East, broadcasting to an audience of millions around the world.

He has interviewed numerous world leaders including Nelson Mandela, Hillary Clinton, John Kerry, Condoleezza Rice, Yasser Arafat, Mahmoud Abbas, Shimon Peres, Bill Clinton, and Australian Prime Ministers Bob Hawke, Paul Keating, John Howard, Kevin Rudd, Julia Gillard, Tony Abbott, and Malcolm Turnbull.

Stan has won numerous international and Australian awards including a Peabody Award, Columbia University Alfred I. DuPont award, four times winner of the prestigious Asia TV awards including best news story and reporter of the year, twice winner of the coveted Australian Walkley Award, as well as a TV Logie award, GQ Magazine agenda setter of the year and an Australian Academy of Arts Cinema and Television Award (Australia's Oscars) as male TV presenter of the year.

Stan is an award winning and best-selling author of several books and has contributed articles to many major Australian newspapers, magazines and journals.

Stan recently delivered a Keynote address at the National Reconciliation Week Virtual Breakfast

You can watch the Keynote video here: <https://youtu.be/JIPkuzLEnzW>



Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett

Stand-in: John Maskell

Deputy Bill Rowe.



No Badge, Brian paid-up

Bill R fined Norm for talking to loud for his new hearing aids.

Eric & Bob both fined because Norm was left out of the group that went to Jakarta.

Dockers paid-up willingly after another good win.

Genevieve happily paid-up because Collingwood also had a good win.

James fined in his absence, something about the 'Bread pick-up' and a 'Window'

Paul fined for allegedly breaking our dress-code by having his shirt hanging out.

Chris fined John W for his outlandish socks, only to disclose he was wearing a similar pair.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

June 2022

Birthday Congratulations:

Paul Durant. 17th

Gladys Blogg. 12th



Wedding Anniversary's

Non listed



Club Anniversaries.

PP John Wallhead June 1st 37 years

PP Bevan Piper. June 22nd 19 years

Congratulations!





Polio this week

08th June 2022

One case of circulating Vaccine Derived Poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) has been reported in Eritrea and the government has immediately declared detection of this strain to be a national public health emergency

A new WHO report entitled, '[Role of the polio network in COVID-19 vaccine delivery and essential immunization: lessons learned for successful transition](#)' describes the contributions of the polio workforce to COVID-19 vaccine rollout and essential immunization, and makes the case to sustain the network through integration and transition, in order to strengthen immunization programmes, protect against outbreaks, and deliver essential health services to communities.

Join the United Nations Foundation from 15:00 – 16:30 UTC on June 16th for a special webinar to mark Day of the African Child. The webinar, titled [Preparing for a Polio Free World: Civil Society Contributions to Polio Integration and Transition Planning](#), will highlight the vital roles of polio eradication, transition and integration in supporting child health.

Rotarians from around the world are gathering this week in Houston, USA, for the annual Rotary International Convention. More than 1.2 million Rotary members around the world remain committed to the goal of polio eradication, raising awareness and critically needed funds for the effort. [More information](#).

- **Summary of new polioviruses this week:**
 - Pakistan: two WPV1 cases
 - Djibouti: two cVDPV2 positive environmental samples
 - Egypt: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample
 - Eritrea: one cVDPV2 case
 - Ghana: two cVDPV2 positive environmental samples
 - Madagascar: four cVDPV1 cases
 - Nigeria: two cVDPV2 cases and five positive environmental samples
 - Yemen: 28 cVDPV2 cases



Bill Nye's grandfather rented a tuxedo to attend a Rotary convention in Philadelphia. The tuxedo came with an untied bow tie, and he didn't know how to tie it. Just taking a chance he knocked on his hotel's next door and there was a guy there. Excuse me, can you help me tie my tie? Sure. Just lie down on the bed. The grandfather wasn't sure what he was getting into, but he wanted to have the tie on. So he lay down on the bed as he was said, and the guy tied a perfect bow tie knot. Quite reasonably the grandfather asked, - Thank you, but why did I have to lie down on the bed? The guy said, - I'm an undertaker. That's really the only way I know how to do it.



What happened this week in history?



June 12th to June 18th



12th

1381: Poll Tax Triggers the Peasants' Revolt in England
1665: New Amsterdam becomes an English colony renamed New York after English Duke of York
1792: Captain George Vancouver discovers site of Vancouver, British Columbia
1902: Australian parliament agrees to Commonwealth Franchise Act, granting female suffrage.

13th

1774: Rhode Island becomes first colony to prohibit importation of slaves
1837: 1st Mormon missionaries to British Isles leave Kirtland, Ohio
1854: Anthony Faas, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, patents the 1st US accordion
1920: US Post Office says children cannot be sent by parcel post (after various instances)

14th

1777: US Continental Congress adopts the Stars & Stripes flag,
1834: Sandpaper patented by Isaac Fischer Jr, Springfield, Vermont
1847: Robert Bunsen invents the Bunsen burner
1951: 1st commercial computer, UNIVAC 1, enters service at Census Bureau

15th

1215: King John signs Magna Carta at Runnymede, near Windsor, England
1643: Able Tasman returns to Batavia after discovering Tasmania
1762: Austria uses 1st paper currency
1844: Charles Goodyear patents the vulcanization of rubber

16th

1567: Mary, Queen of Scots, imprisoned in Lochleven Castle prison, Scotland
1779: Spain declares war on Great Britain in support of France and the USA
1879: Gilbert & Sullivan's "HMS Pinafore" debuts at Bowery Theatre NYC
1903: Ford Motors under Henry Ford incorporates. Pepsi Cola company forms.

17th

1579: Anti-English uprising in Ireland
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

18th

1541: Irish parliament selects Henry VIII of England as King of Ireland
1682: English Quaker William Penn founds Philadelphia, in the Pennsylvania Colony
1815: Battle of Waterloo; Napoleon and France defeated by British forces under Wellington
1928: Amelia Earhart becomes the 1st woman to fly across the Atlantic Ocean

Blast from the Past
Wine trip to Harvey November 2012



This is a very clever optical illusion!
If you look long enough you'll see two clowns looking at each other.



NEW TEST FOR SENIORS DRIVERS' LICENSE RENEWAL...



How long did it take
you to see her monkey

HER WHAT ??????

Sorry, you failed.

HOW DOGS THINK HOW CATS THINK



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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