



Team 2020-21

President
John Iriks

Secretary
Brian McCallum

Treasurer
Stephen Castelli

Facts & Figures

Attendance this week

Total Members 28
Apologies 5
Make-up
Attended 17
Hon. Member
LOA 3
Guests 1
Visitors
Partners

70.4 %

Raffle

Jo and Bob T

Heads & Tails

Terry E

STAY SAFE



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

Visitors always
welcome

The Rotary Club of Kwinana

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



President John

Bulletin

No 43 21/06/2021



Rotary Opens Opportunities

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

Tonight we held our last official meeting of the current Rotary year, although this year was a better year than last year we are still under the COVID cloud. With some COVID restrictions still in place we were able to conduct our meeting program pretty much as 'normal' The highlight being that this year was our 50th anniversary year so celebrations were in order. We held a very successful celebration meeting on Saturday 17th April with over 70 people attending. City of Kwinana Mayor Carol Adams presented President John Iriks with a COK acknowledgement certificate recognising our 50 years of service to the Kwinana Community. We also launched a 50 years commemorative book containing much of our history gathered over the period, copies have been distributed to not only members but also to various community, school and public libraries.

Much has been achieved this year, membership enjoyed quite a surge during the year but we were unfortunately hit with a couple of recent resignations. Australia Day 2021 at Calista Oval was for the first time successfully managed by our Rotary Club and will be an Annual Club Project, Rotary Furniture-on-Line spearheaded by PP Mike Nella is proving to be a huge success and has a bright future ahead. Congratulations to our entire club for a very successful year, we look forward to continuing successes next year under leadership of President Bob Thompson



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:

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
 Apologies by Saturday pm please





John Iriks

21st June 2021



President's Pen

It is with some sadness that I write this my last report as I have enjoyed this year, my third as President of the Rotary Club of Kwinana, immensely. Rumour has it that my 4th will be for the 75th celebrations in 2046.

I thought it would be hard to sustained the enthusiasm but with such an energetic team to work alongside I found it quite easy and very satisfying.

I believe as a group we have achieved a lot, with the Australia Day function, celebration of our 50th Anniversary and the many projects especially the Furniture Factory, bread project, our usual Rotary projects and lively meetings.

Just to confirm that we are not chucking in the towel early we have a community meeting to discuss the Rotary Kwinana Fair on 22nd June and a 4 Way Test Speaking competition on 28th June to make sure we haven't wasted the last few days of the year.

Thank you all for your part in making this a most enjoyable year.

Great to catch up with Principal Dean Gurr from Gilmore College for the Principal's bi annual catch up and update. We have a great working relationship which I am sure will continue.

Finally I have booked dinner for 13 members and partners (Blogg 2, Iriks 2, Williams 2, Sharkey 2, McCallum 2, Castelli 1, Maskell 1, Davis 1), at The Local for 5pm Monday 28th so that we can eat just before we wander over to the Ken Jackman hall for the speaking competition. If anyone else wants to join us let me know so that I can advise The Local.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve.

Enjoy Rotary John

President John Iriks with Guest Speaker Dean Gurr, Acting Principal Gilmore College





President 2021/22

Bob Thompson



Club Service Report: 21st June 2021

Club Service Report

Busy Bee Sat 19 June

A very successful busy bee was held last Saturday and we managed to get lots of tidy up work done. Thanks to the following members who were available and attended with me; Norm, did an early shift before we all arrived, then came Greg, Steve, John I, Cyril, Paul, Edd, Max, Genevieve, and Chris O,

Club Service Year

Tonight being our last meeting for this Rotary year (next week we at Darius for 4 Way Test) thanks to all members involved in any way with Club Service, especially those on the Club Service Committee. A Club Service annual report has been prepared for the Changeover meeting.

Bob Thompson
President Elect/Club Service Director

The Team for 2021/22

President
Bob Thompson

Secretary
Genevieve Carr

Vice President
John Iriks

PE/Club Service
James Sharkey

Treasurer
Stephen Castelli

Foundation
Max Bird

Public Relations
Kim Beciri

Project Director
Mike Nella

Membership
John Iriks

Community
Lee Davis

International
Max Bird.

Vocational
TBA

Youth
Genevieve Carr

Sergeant
Cyril Bennett
Bill Rowe

Attendance
Paul Durant

Bulletin/History
Eric Blogg

Protection Officer
Paul Durant

Risk Management
Ian Critchley
Brian Thompson

Conference Co-ordinator
John Wallhead



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.



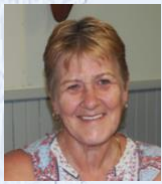
PDG John Iriks
Membership Dir.



PP James Sharkey
Public Relations Dir.

Project Director's Report.

Club members encouraged to assist any time, see Mike for info.
Furniture-On-Line, best week, 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.
Bit of chair painting going on this Saturday morning at 13 Lionel Street from 9am, all welcome.



Rtn. Veronica Burns
Community

Public Relations:

We continue to receive exposure on Rotary Out West.

Membership:

President John Iriks is Membership Director
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 and Wendy Cooper



Rtn Barry Winmar
Vocational

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 held June 22nd at the Darius re: Kwinana Fair.

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.



PP. Max Bird
International

International:

See report below.

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.
Applications to attend the National Youth Science Forum in January 2022 are closing on 2 July 2021



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.

A taxi passenger tapped the driver on the shoulder to ask him a question. The driver screamed, lost control of the car, nearly hit a bus, went up on the footpath, and stopped centimetres from a shop window. For a second everything went quiet in the cab, then the driver said "Look mate, don't ever do that again. You scared the daylights out of me!"

The passenger apologised and said he didn't realise that a little tap could scare him so much. The driver replied

"Sorry, it's not really your fault. Today is my first day as a cab driver - I've been driving 'hearses' for the last 25 years!!!!!"



Guest Speaker: Dean Gurr Acting Principal
Gilmore College



Dean is acting principal at Gilmore College during the time Rohan Smith is away on a 12 month position as a Collegiate Principal at the Leadership Institute at Statewide Services.

Dean, born Perth, graduated from Kelmscott High School, Bachelor of Education from Curtin University. Spent some time in the Pilbara, Pinjarra High School, Deputy Principal at Narrogin High School (17 years) arrived at Gilmore College 6 years ago, Associate Principal until April this year, acting Principal until the return of Rohan Smith next year.

Dean told us a little of the on-going plans for Gilmore College, recognising some of the on-going problems that exist such as absenteeism, which is at unacceptable levels at present and has been for some time.

With the Kwinana Industries Council program ending this year Gilmore is working on a new trade courses program to continue the great work done by the KIC program.

Dean is very keen to see more parents becoming involved in school affairs, he would also like to build on the relationship with the Kwinana Police, he's has already had productive talks with the new OIC Kwinana Police, Sen Sgt. Andrea Smith.

Gilmore College is an Independent public school which opened in 2008 continuing 52 previous years of secondary education provided by Kwinana Senior High School. The school continues the education of students from within the City of Kwinana area primary schools.

The school was renamed from Kwinana Senior High School to Gilmore College in 2006 following a poll in the local community in 2005.

The school's name is taken from the road the school was once located on, Gilmore Avenue. This in turn was taken from the *Gilmore*, the boat that the early settlers arrived in the area on in 1829.

Students thrive in an inclusive environment consisting of Australian Indigenous, European, African, Sub-Continental, Middle Eastern, Asian and Pacific Island Nations' people. Our moral purpose to meet the unique learning potential of all of our students through positive relationships drives interactions between all of our school community members.

Gilmore College currently has about 1250 registered students, a total of 150 staff including 100 teachers. Staff at Gilmore College love being part of the school community and are always reluctant to move on.

Special mention was made on Kwinana Rotary's assistance in running the Breakfast Club at Gilmore, Dean wished to pass on the schools appreciation.

More information can be sourced from viewing their website, link below.

<https://gilmorecollege.wa.edu.au/>

Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett

Stand-in

Deputy Bill Rowe.



John I: Came to the Busy Bee Saturday, now known as the 'Absent minded Professor' drove up in Chris's car, jumped out, diligently worked for a couple of hours. Time to go home, he didn't need to start the car it was still running from when he arrived. "Dam those push button new-fangled start-stop thingy's"

All of the 'Pyromaniacs' who were standing by the fire lit by John and Chris O.

Genevieve: Seen using her other 'mode of transport' to clean the spider webs from the hall.

Paul D: Received a birthday wish from his daughter, addressed to 'Papa Bear'

Edd S Complaining about Paul covering his car in grass cuttings and dust.

Mike N: Took some 'stuff' out to his car, "oh dear' he didn't come in his car!!

Mike N: Went with John M to an Industrial site, John turned up wearing all the required 'PPE' including steel capped boots, Mike arrived wearing his slippers, got his feet wet.

Terry E: Sat at the table by the door, moved to the Sergeant's table, then to the President's table. Would you call that a bit of 'Social climbing'?

James S: Also guilty of moving tables.

John M: Stephen had to meet John to do a job Saturday morning, won't go too early thinks Stephen. Leaves it till 9.10, he's got be up. Wrong!!!

Brian Mc: Fined himself, always had Terry E's wife's name in the directory as Jane instead of Tish.

Father Murphy walks into a pub in Donegal, and says to the first man he meets, "Do you want to go to heaven?"

The man said, "I do, Father." The priest said, "Then stand over there against the wall."

Then the priest asked the second man, "Do you want to go to heaven?"

"Certainly, Father," was the man's reply.

"Then stand over there against the wall," said the priest.

Then Father Murphy walked up to O'Toole and said, "Do you want to go to heaven?"

O'Toole said, "No, I don't Father."

The priest said, "I don't believe this. You mean to tell me that when you die you don't want to go to heaven?"

O'Toole said, "Oh, when I die, yes. I thought you were getting a group together to go right now."

The workers!!!

Saturday 19th June, busy bee at Rotary Hall.

L/R Stephen Castelli, Chris Oughton, Cyril Bennett and John Iriks



Paul Durant, Ed Samut and Greg Williams



Polio this week

15th June 2021

The GPEI is deeply saddened by the reports of attacks on health workers in Afghanistan. We wish to extend our deepest condolences to the families, relatives and colleagues of the victims. These incidents are a sombre reminder of the difficult and often dangerous environments health workers operate in. Health workers must never be a target and any attack on health care providers remains completely unacceptable. All parties must respect and uphold the neutrality of health interventions and ensure the safety of all health workers, who are working across the country to prevent disease and improve the health of communities.

Delivering on the Promise of a Polio-free World: the new Polio Eradication Strategic Plan 2022-2026, was launched at a virtual event on 10 June 2021. The Strategic Plan has been developed in close consultation across the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) stakeholdership and lays out the roadmap to securing a lasting polio-free world. Key to success will be the ongoing commitment of all partners around the world, to ensure the Plan can be fully implemented. The launch event brought together senior leadership of the Governments of Pakistan, Afghanistan, the Democratic Republic of Congo as well as the core partners of the GPEI.

The Heads of State of the G7 countries, at the annual meeting held in the UK on 11-13 June 2021, in their official communiqué, highlighted the need for increased global efforts to detect global public health threats, by building international surveillance on existing networks such as polio surveillance.

Philippines outbreak officially closed: with no new virus detected in the Philippines in more than 16 months as a result of comprehensive outbreak response, the outbreak has officially been closed. The Global Polio Eradication Initiative commend the Department of Health, government agencies, partners and civil society efforts that ended the polio outbreak in the country.

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

- Afghanistan: one cVDPV2 case
- Burkina Faso: two cVDPV2 cases
- Benin: one cVDPV2 case
- Congo: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample
- Côte d'Ivoire: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample
- DR Congo: one cVDPV2 case
- Ethiopia: six cVDPV2 cases
- Niger: one cVDPV2 case and one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample
- Senegal: five cVDPV2 cases





What happened this week in history?



June 20th to June 26th



20th

1214: The University of Oxford receives its charter
1837: Queen Victoria at 18 ascends British throne following death of uncle King William IV.
1840: Samuel Morse patents his telegraph
1944: Nazis begin mass extermination of Jews at Auschwitz

21st

1675: Foundation stone for London's St. Paul's Cathedral is laid
1854: First Victoria Cross won at Bomarsund in the Aland Islands (Crimean War)
1887: Britain celebrates golden jubilee of Queen Victoria
1948: 33 1/3 RPM LP record introduced and 78's planned to be phased out (Columbia Records)

22nd

1675: Royal Greenwich Observatory established in England by Charles II
1874: Game of lawn tennis introduced
1939: Princess and future Queen Elizabeth meets future husband Prince Philip of Greece
1962: 1st test flight of a Hovercraft

23rd

930: World's oldest parliament, the Icelandic Parliament, established
1775: 1st regatta held on river Thames, England
1868: Christopher Latham Sholes patents the Sholes and Glidden typewriter
1960: 1st contraceptive pill is made available for purchase in the U.S.

24th

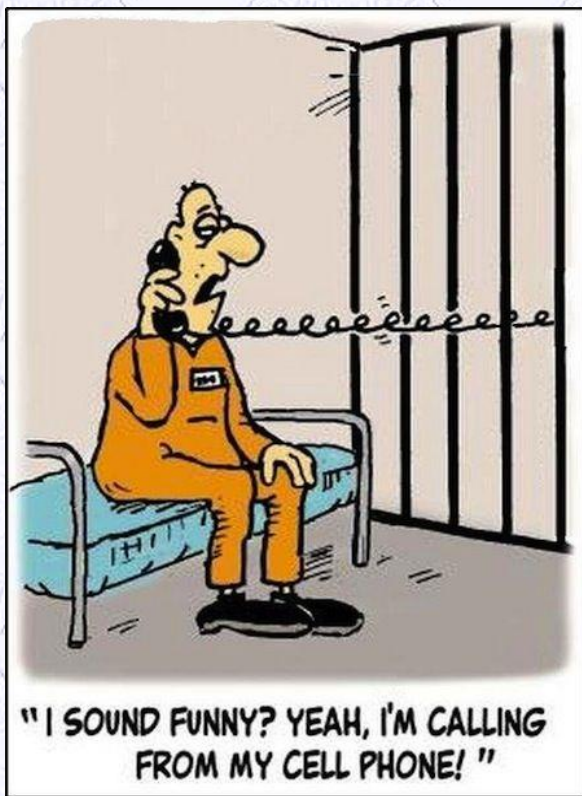
1509: Henry VIII is crowned King of England in Westminster Abbey, London
1692: Kingston, Jamaica, founded
1901: 1st exhibition by Pablo Picasso aged 19, opens in Paris
1939: Pan Am's 1st US to England flight

25th

1630: Fork introduced to American dining by Governor Winthrop
1867: 1st barbed wire patented by Lucien B. Smith of Ohio
1876: Battle of the Little Bighorn: Custer wiped out by Sioux and Cheyenne warriors
1950: North Korea invades South Korea, beginning the Korean War

26th

1498: Toothbrush invented in China using boar bristles
1843: Hong Kong proclaimed a British Crown Colony
1894: Karl Benz of Germany receives US patent for petrol-driven car
1997: Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone, 1st book in J. K. Rowling's best-selling series, is published



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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