



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

Facts & Figures

Attendance this week

Total Members	28
Apologies	5
Make-up	17
Attended	17
Hon. Member	5
LOA	1
Guests	1
Visitors	8
Partners	8

84.6%

Raffle
Grace & Brian Mc

Heads & Tails
Jo & Brian Mc

We welcomed back Mike and John from their very successful trip to Jakarta where they refurbished another school, Norm returned to Perth last week while Stephen is enjoying a bit of R&R. They gave us an insite via photo's taken while carrying out the work.

Gladys and I plus many club members and partners were privileged to be invited to celebrate the 21st birthday of Josh Carr, many of us remember when Genevieve brought him along to our meetings at the Darius Restaurant as a tiny baby in 2001. Josh's position in life today is testament to Genevieve, Damian and to Josh himself, we have all followed his progress through the years and admire his achievements and independence. Josh currently works with Activ Rockingham. We are thrilled that the Federal and State governments have thrown a lifeline of support to keep Active alive and able to continue their great work in WA. I remember 40-odd years ago carting wooden craypots from Active Rockingham, for the then manager at Rockingham, Matt Iriks, to Robbs Rail for transport to Geraldton. We sincerely hope that the organisation can continue the valuable and most important services it carries out in WA at their 35 sites.



Rotary International President
2021/22
Shekar Mehta

Rotary Club of
Calcutta- Mahanagar

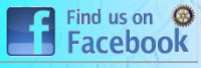
District Governor
9465

2021/22

Pat Schraven



STAY SAFE



June 2022: Rotary Fellowship Month Coming Events

June 2022

- Mon 20th** Report from Jakarta Mike, Norm and John M
- 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

20th June 2022



Ian Critchley Resignation

The Board was advised of the resignation of PP Ian Critchley from our Club. Ian will be attending the Changeover meeting 9 July 2022. The Board was sorry to lose Ian from our membership and acknowledged his long (33 years) and positive contribution to the Club. Ian first joined the Club on 1 August 1989, is a Paul Harris fellow, served as our Club President 1994/95 and served the District as DG Rep 1995/96. Ian was also our Safety Officer. You will be missed Ian.

Club Board Decisions on Donations Made

The Board has made a couple of decisions following requests for donations from the Club. A \$500 donation has been made to a child with significant disability issues and \$500 donation made to the Perkins Institute for Cancer Research, (via MACA 200 Ride for Cancer through Tony Critchley)

Uluru Statement from the Heart- (some facts following our last meeting)

The Uluru Statement from the Heart is an invitation to the Australian people. We ask Australians to accept our invitation to walk with us in a movement of the Australian people for a better future. We call for the establishment of a First Nations Voice enshrined in the Constitution and a Makarrata Commission to supervise a process of agreement-making and truth-telling about our history.

The Uluru Statement from the Heart is an invitation from First Nations to “walk with us in a movement of the Australian people for a better future”. It was issued to the Australian people in May 2017 following almost two years of work. The Uluru Statement calls for structural reform including constitutional change. Structural reform means establishing a new relationship between First Nations and the Australian nation based on justice and self-determination where Indigenous cultures and peoples can flourish, and we all move forward.

Structural reform is needed to give First Nations greater say and authority over the decisions that impact them. Structural reform means making real changes to the way decisions are made and by who, rather than simply tinkering with existing processes of decision-making and control. First Nations comprise 3 per cent of the Australian population. This means it is difficult for First Nations’ voices to be heard in elections and in Parliament. First Nations have little say over the laws that impact them and their rights.

The Uluru Statement says that First Nations’ sovereignty was never ceded and coexists with the Crown’s sovereignty today. That sovereignty comes from a different source to the sovereignty claimed by the Crown: from the ancestral tie between the land and its people. The Uluru Statement calls for this “ancient sovereignty” of First Nations to be recognised through structural reform including constitutional change. Enshrining a First Nations Voice is recognition of First Nations’ sovereignty and First Nations’ rights based on their unique political and cultural existence.

The details of the First Nations Voice are not set out in the Statement and will be the subject of further deliberation and negotiation. It is likely that it would be an elected First Nations national representative body, and that it would be empowered to give Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people a voice in laws that affect them. The Statement calls for a constitutionally entrenched First Nations Voice. It would be a voice that cannot be removed unless by a future constitutional referendum.

The Uluru Statement does not detail the structure of the Voice and how it will do its job. That is a process separate from achieving constitutional change. The Uluru Statement asks the Australian people to give their support at a referendum on a question of fundamental principle: that First Nations should have a Voice enshrined in the Constitution. The details including the functions, powers and processes of the Voice, will be worked out between government and First Nations and put into legislation.

Makarrata is a Yolgnu word meaning 'a coming together after a struggle'. A Makarrata Commission is sought that would have two roles: supervising a process of agreement-making and overseeing a process of truth-telling. Agreements between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and Australian governments have been negotiated for many years in Australia, for example under native title and land rights legislation. The Makarrata Commission would allow these processes to be struck at a national level and regionally with First Nations, by providing support and momentum and helping the parties reach agreement.

Another function of a Makarrata Commission would be to supervise a process of 'truth-telling': a process that allows the full extent of the past injustices experienced by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to be uncovered and revealed. Such a process would allow all Australians to understand our history and assist in moving towards genuine reconciliation.

Bob Thompson
President 2021/22

Rotary Club of Kwinana meeting Monday 20th June 2022





President 2022/23

James Sharkey



Club Service Report: 20/06/2022

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 ?

Jackarta, Indonesia, School Renovating Team

Congratulations to Mike N, Stephen C, John M and Norman on the 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

James and Cathy, I believe are not feeling too bright this week.

Norm, Mike, & John with President Bob





PP Genevieve Carr

20/06/2022



Inward Correspondence.

- Reminder about District Changeover on 24 June 2022; RSVP 21/06/2022
- RSVP from Rotary Club of Baldivis – unable to attend Changeover
- Update on Four Way Test Speech Contest
- New podium banner from RDU Supplies
- Email from RYPEN parent

Outward Correspondence

None this week

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 20/06/2022

RYPEN: Received an email from Kelly Hudson, mother of Ella Hudson who was our recent RYPEN participant. Although Ella and Kate are unable to attend a Club meeting until after July, Kate sent the following message: “...I can confirm she had an excellent time, and I was very impressed with the camp’s operation. Ella can be quite shy and was a bit worried about attending and not knowing anyone but quickly made some friends and enjoyed it thoroughly. It was a wonderful experience for her and I’m very grateful to Kwinana Rotary for sponsoring her for this opportunity.”

2. Four Way Test Speech Contest: Neil Alewyn, principal of Kolbe Catholic College, is very keen on the program, having previously worked at CBC in Fremantle which has regularly participated in the program. Will also follow up with Gilmore College about the two students who expressed interest in participating. Plan to run Club heats on Monday 4 July. Semi-Finals are due to be run in late July, District Final to be held at the Darius Wells in late August, and then the State Final (also to be run at the Darius Wells) will be held in September.



Projects Director
PP Mike Nella



PP Max Bird
Foundation Dir.



PDG John Iriks
Membership Dir.



Kim Beciri
Public Relations Dir.

Community



Kertrina Riordan

Vocational

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.

The building of our new shed at Rotary Hall is progressing well.

With COVID restrictions eased, Mike, Stephen, Norm and John were in Jakarta.

Mike, John and Norm have returned home, Stephen is having some R&R

PP John Iriks saw the Furniture Factory duty as a great opportunity to socialise with the community.

Public Relations:

We continue to receive exposure on Rotary Out West.

Kim is promoting our club on Facebook.

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

To June 21st 4487 reached, 144 last 7 days, 372 responses, 18 last 7 days

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.

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'



PP. Max Bird
International



PP Genevieve Carr
Youth



Guest Speakers:
Norm, Mike and John



The trio gave us a good insight into their accomplishments in Jakarta, especially on how much their efforts were appreciated by the school teachers and the pupils. They were all quite emotional when they talked about the feelings of gratitude they received. Schools within the city are apparently quite well funded but the outer suburbs miss out completely. After completing a successful trip, the boys are looking forward to the next one.





Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett

Stand-in: John Maskell

Deputy Bill Rowe.



No Badge, Gladys, Colleen, Brian, Jo plus a couple more had to pay-up

Dockers were fined, don't know why, the had a bye this week?

Pres. Bob: his table went first, accused of "keeping in good with the wife"

Paul: Fined for a phone call.

Chris O: Also copped a fine for a phone call.

Chris O: Fined again for unashamedly promoting his honey.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

June 2022

Birthday Congratulations:

Paul Durant. 17th

Gladys Blogg. 12th



Wedding Anniversary's

None listed



Club Anniversaries.

PP John Wallhead June 1st 37 years

PP Bevan Piper. June 22nd 19 years

Congratulations!

Max is in East Timor providing clean drinking water to some very appreciative teachers and school children





Polio this week

15th June 2022

The fifth meeting of the Regional Subcommittee on Polio Eradication and Outbreaks was convened on 14 June by WHO's Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean, Dr Ahmed Al-Mandhari. The meeting comes at a time when [Afghanistan and Pakistan](#), as the last two endemic countries in the world, continue their efforts to stop wild poliovirus transmission, – and several countries in the Region are responding to [circulation of vaccine-derived polioviruses](#). “The continued presence of any circulating poliovirus in any country of the Region has catastrophic consequences for children who are paralyzed, and poses a threat to national, regional and global health security. The need for regional solidarity, collaboration and collective action has never been greater,” said Dr Al-Mandhari. [More](#).

The United Nations Foundation announced a press fellowship to the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) focused on polio eradication and disease surveillance, to take place in mid-August 2022. As a polio outbreak country, DRC is not only leveraging its immunization and disease surveillance infrastructure to tackle polio, but other disease outbreaks as well – including COVID-19, Ebola, and monkeypox. [Read more...](#)

World Cup winners, Olympic champions and celebrities aren't the first people who come to mind when thinking of those involved in the effort to end polio. But on 12 June, they'll unite for the world's biggest celebrity football match and raise support toward ensuring no child is paralyzed by this disease again. [Read more...](#)

“When the people saw a doctor and Imam like me vaccinating my own grandchildren, I think it was easier for them to believe that the vaccine was safe for their children too,” – Dr. Nabeel Abdu Omar Ali. [Read more...](#)

- **Summary of new polioviruses this week:**
 - Burkina Faso: three cVDPV2 cases
 - Central African Republic: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample
 - Chad: two cVDPV2 cases
 - Madagascar: 25 cVDPV1 positive environmental samples
 - Nigeria: four cVDPV2 positive environmental samples
 - Togo: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample



Your mind is like a parachute, it must be open to function

An error gracefully acknowledged is a victory won

Not one of us is as good as all of us



What happened this week in history?



June 19th to June 25th



19th

1464: French King Louis XI forms postal service
1829: Robert Peel introduces the Metropolitan Police Act 1829 establish a police force for London
1931: 1st photoelectric cell installed commercially West Haven, Connecticut
1932: Hailstones kill 200 in Hunan Province, China

20th

1214: The University of Oxford receives its charter
1756: Black Hole of Calcutta: 146 British soldiers, most die from suffocation and heat exhaustion
1837: Queen Victoria at 18 ascends British throne. She rules for 63 years till 1901
1840: Samuel Morse patents his telegraph

21st

1547: Great fire in Moscow, a third of the largely wooden city destroyed and 2-3,000 killed
1675: Foundation stone for London's St. Paul's Cathedral is laid
1834: American inventor and businessman Cyrus McCormick patents the reaping machine
1913: Tiny Broadwick is 1st woman to parachute from an airplane

22nd

1675: Royal Greenwich Observatory established in England by Charles II
1814: 1st match at the present Lord's, MCC v Herefordshire
1874: Game of lawn tennis introduced
1910: 1st airship with passengers sets afloat-Zeppelin Deutschland

23rd

0930: World's oldest parliament, the Icelandic Parliament, the Alþingi, established.
1775: 1st sailing regatta held on river Thames, England
1868: Christopher Latham Sholes patents the Sholes and Glidden typewriter
1950: Swiss parliament refuses voting rights for women.

24th

1314: Battle of Bannockburn; Scotland regains independence from England
1441: Eton College founded in England by Henry VI
1509: Henry VIII is crowned King of England in Westminster Abbey, London
1717: 1st Free Masons' grand lodge founded in London

25th

1864: Horse tramway in The Hague, Netherlands opens
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"
1910: US Mann Act passed (no women may cross state lines for immoral purposes)

Blast from the Past
24th July 2001



19th June 2022





Guess who kept everyone awake last night?

A man asked his wife "what would you do if I won the lottery?"
 She replied "I'd take half and leave you"
 "Great" he said, "I won \$12, here's \$6... stay in touch....."



"Frankly, I don't enjoy prostate exams any more than you do!"



COVID IS NO JOKE.

ONE FORMER PATIENT WAS SO BRAIN DAMAGED AFTERWARDS HE THOUGHT HE WON AN ELECTION HE LOST BY 7 MILLION VOTES.

Makeup opportunities

Rockingham
 Palm beach
 Baldvis
 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

Rotary Club of Kwinana
 Contributions welcome: eblogg@bigpond.com