



# The Rotary Club of Kwinana Inc.

## District 9465 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971

**Team 2019-20**

**President  
Wendy Cooper**

**Secretary  
Diane Brown**

**Treasurer  
Bob Cooper**



**President Wendy**

# Bulletin

**No 5 5<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2019**



**Attendance this week**

- Total Members** 26
- Apologies** 1
- Make-up** 3
- Attended** 18
- Honorary Member** 1
- LOA** 2
- Guests**
- Visitors**
- Partners**

96 %

**Facts & Figures**

**Raffle**

**Eric & Michael M**

**Heads & Tails**

**Bob T**

**Birthdays:**

**Anniversary:**

**Club Anniversary:**

**Ian C. 30yrs**  
**Stephen C. 30yrs**

If you had any we hope  
you had a good day


Very enjoyable meeting last week visiting the Rotary Club of Attadale meeting at 'Tomkins on the Swan' theme was 'Celebrating 30 years of Women in Rotary' with guest speaker distinguished neuroscientist Prof. Lyn Beazley. What a great presentation she delivered to the 80 plus audience. Our club incidentally had the most representation (5 couples) among the visitors.

Last week's club meeting was cancelled, we were all back this week, no guest speaker but President Wendy had a 'quickie' general knowledge quiz for us, won by table 1, John W, Michael M and me, an unproductive scratchy was the prize.

Two members reach significant milestones this week, PP Ian Critchley has served our Rotary Club for 30 years, joined July 1989, President 1994-95 awarded a PHF Oct 1997, Ian has held many executive club positions over the years plus being group DGGR 1995-96. Ian has also been very active in the Kwinana community, served on the Kwinana Council, plus held a number of Kwinana Industrial Safety Positions.

PP Stephen Castelli has also served Rotary for over 30 years after having joined Kwinana in Aug. 1989 till 1997 when he left for Nhulunbuy, NT. Where Stephen immediately joined their Rotary Club, served as President, awarded a PHF, returned to Kwinana in 2013, rejoined us, Our President 2018-19.

Thank you both and congratulations on your uncompromising commitment not only to Rotary but to the wider Kwinana Community.

	<b>Rotary International President</b> 2019/20 <b>Mark Daniel Maloney</b>	<b>District Governor</b> 9465 2019/20 <b>Wayne Milnes</b>	
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**Coming Events August 2019**  
Membership and Extension Month

- Aug 2019**
- Mon 5<sup>th</sup>** Club Meeting
  - Thu 8<sup>th</sup>** Board Meeting Rotary Hall
  - Mon 12<sup>th</sup>** Club Meeting
  - Mon 19<sup>th</sup>** Club Meeting
  - Mon 26<sup>th</sup>** Club Meeting

**Attendance Officer:**  
**Greg Williams 0435 083 069**  
Apologies by Saturday pm please



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





**PRESIDENT  
2019-2020**

**Wendy Cooper**

President's Pen



**05<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

**President Report**

Bob and I are glad to be back in WA after a very chilly visit to our children in Victoria. Rather than a week it seems like a month.

I trust those that attended the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Women in Rotary enjoyed sharing time with the RC of Attadale and others. I have no doubt that President Gail made you all welcome.

Invitations to the Women's Seminar at the Hyatt on the 26<sup>th</sup> October 2019 are circulating at present.

The start time is 8.30 am finishing at 3.30 pm at a cost of \$120. Bookings are through <http://www.trybooking.com/BEAKV>.

It would be great if we could have a group of ladies attending as a celebration of 30 years of women in Rotary.

If you are considering attending please phone to confirm your decision.

May I suggest a cut-off decision date of the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September so that we don't miss out on a table as both districts are joining together. 0414764435 is Wendy's number if you want to attend.

Thanks to Bob and Jo for thinking of the next International Conference 2020 in Honolulu and whether others may join them on that adventure. Wouldn't that be great? If you're interested give Bob T. a call.

Did you know that plastic lids (like the one from the milk bottle or other bottles and jars such as vegemite) can't go in the Recycling Bin???

Would you be happy to collect them and bring them to Rotary so they can be put to good use, for example, making prosthetic limbs?

Watch this space after the Board Meeting tomorrow night where I will request that we become a collection point.

Four things never come back –  
a spent arrow, a spoken word, a past life and a wasted opportunity



President 2020/21

PE John Iriks



## Board meeting 08<sup>th</sup> August 2019

### Club Service report. 05<sup>th</sup> August 2019

- 1 Club Members Matrix first draft completed.
- 2 First Club Service Committee meeting to be held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2019 at the hall commencing at 7pm. Agenda includes:  
Our social calendar for outings such as Car rally, guess who's coming to dinner, progressive dinner, Christmas in the park, Hāngi set for October (awaiting confirmation) and other social functions primarily designed to get us and guests together, rather than raise funds.
- 3 Working towards club audit as it has to be completed by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019 to satisfy Charitable Collections Act.
- 4 Investigate the use of Google Calendars as an alternative to the club calendar.
- 5 Note for future Club AGM and election of Office Bearers for December.

### 5<sup>th</sup> August 2019. International



The international Committee (RPTLE) is carrying out the following.

1. GG 1639026 & GG 1640204 final reports have been submitted to foundation and we now wait for their approvals to come thru  
GG 1872605 progress report will be submitted shortly.
2. All went very well in Timor-Leste with a very positive fact-finding group, looking at previous projects that have been carried out by RPTLE
3. We also carried out a small project to show the procedures we use and the appreciation given to Rotary from the villagers for the work been done
4. Below is a extract from the RAWCS report

*Laid 4km's of 32 mm poly pipe line from the spring in the mountains to the villagers of Liasidi and Soru-Toi within the Baucau District of Timor-Leste. connecting these villagers to running water into a 2000 litre water tank in each village.*

*they have been asking for help for 500 years*

- 19 years from the Timorese Government
- 27 years from the Indonesian Government
- 457 years from Traditional and Portuguese Governments

*It took Rotary Projects Timor-Leste East 18 months to supply water to these two villages*

**Max Bird**

The Team ready to fly over to Timor Leste



Laying the 4 kilometers of 32 ml poly-pipe



## **Vocational Services Manager Bob Thompson's Report 5/8/2019**



### **UPDATE on Joint Frank Konecny Centre/Bridging the Gap and Rotary Club of Kwinana Youth Development Project Support**

Our Club, using funds from our Valk Trust, partnered with the Frank Konecny Community Centre Kwinana (FK) and Bridging the Gap Kwinana (BTG).

This partnership project benefited the target area of between 10-15 Kwinana older aged youth, 21 up to the age of 30 for an approx. 26 weeks continuous program period. It concentrated on their education, self-worth development and vocational training.

The project was deemed a success with the participants improving their education levels and gaining valuable vocational and life skills. The Club welcomed the volunteer service of four of the participants at our Valk House upgrade project.

The following information is on three of the project participants. All three were volunteers on our Valk House upgrade project.

1. The first was a young woman who grew up as a foster child and she came into our project as a person with no self-confidence, limited schooling and limited future options. She applied herself to the project and blossomed. She went to Melbourne to continue her personal growth and using her improved new self-confidence applied for a scholarship to enter University under an alternate pathway option. Happy to report that she was accepted into the University. A great success story that our Club was a part of.

2. The second person joined us as an indigenous single mother. When joining she disclosed that she had pending legal issues as a result of poor choices that she had made. When she went to Court, FK Centre went with her and spoke on her behalf telling the Court that she has been successful in turning her life around. Eight weeks after completing our project course she got herself a job with a cleaning contractor and has already been promoted and is now a 2 IC of a cleaning group. She has also volunteered doing work with Red Cross. Another great success story

3. Our third young lady, also an indigenous single mother, has been successful in finally being able to enter the workforce. She now works for 6 hours a week as a receptionist. Again, success in our assisting her to be on the right path to a better future.

#### **Vocational Visit**

Please let Bob T know if you, your partner, others? want to attend the Vocational tour at CBH Bin Operation on Rockingham foreshore on Monday 16 September starting at 11am. Limit of 20 people.

**I wish I were a glow worm, a glow worm's never glum.  
'Cos how can you be grumpy when the sun shines out your bum!**



**Rtn Diane Brown**



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.



**PDG Bob Cooper**



Bills paid, money in the bank.

The club Profit & Loss Statements are available for members to view on ClubRunner. See Club Documents.

Members are requested to ensure they contact PP Greg Williams by Sunday am with any apology for the next meeting. We are having to pay for meals ordered for you and not used because of non-attendance.



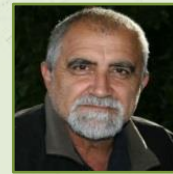
PDG John Iriks and Chris at Tomkins on the Swan, the rest of Kwinana's attendees on the table behind



Projects Director  
PP Mike Nella



PP Max Bird  
Foundation Dir.



PP Edd Samut  
Membership Dir.



PP James Sharkey  
Public Relations Dir.



Rtn. Norm Mulcahy  
Community

### Project Director's Report.

Golf Match confirmed for /11/2019  
50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Inaugural Kwinana Industries Cup.  
Gentle Road premises now open for business, early results very encouraging, another good week.  
Rotary Grant for the Indonesian Project approved  
Busy Bee, Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> Aug. 9am – 12pm, volunteers required.

### Public Relations:

We continue to receive exposure on Rotary Out West.  
Please continue to advise James of any stories or activities within our club which may be submitted to the local media.  
We have a number of Bunnings BBQ's scheduled over the next 6 months.



PP Bob Thompson  
Vocational

### Membership:

Ed following up a couple of prospects, also working on a 'Friends of Rotary' database.

### Community:

Golf Day Project progressing well, watch this space!!  
I'm off to Scotland, see you all in about a month.



PP. Max Bird  
International

### Vocational:

Bob T has arranged a Vocational Visit to CBH Kwinana Terminal, Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at 11am, relevant information has been emailed to all members.  
Anyone else interested in attending the 2020 Rotary Convention to be held in Honolulu 6<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> June ? please let me know.

**International:** Max away at present.



PP Genevieve Carr  
Youth

**Youth:** Youth Exchange, we have an outgoing student, originally going to Japan but now going to Switzerland.  
Actively looking for participants for RYPEN, RYLA and Handicamp.  
Exercise program at Banksia Village still on-going.  
Relay-for-Life, Kwinana. Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup> 2019

Visit your club webpage.

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?accountid=8106>

or type Kwinana Rotary Club into 'Search'



**Fine Session: Sgt. Cyril Bennett**



Fines were a little lite-on this week.

Eagles and Dockers supporters all fined because both teams enjoyed a win over the weekend.

Cyril told a detailed (Fine) story about PP Ed, sorry couldn't write fast enough!!

**Professor Lyn Beazley. AO FTSE**

After graduating from Oxford and Edinburgh Universities, Lyn built an internationally renowned research team in Neuroscience at The University of Western Australia focusing on recovery from brain damage. Lyn's research helped to change clinical practice in the treatment of preterm babies, and emphasised the role of appropriate training regimens for recovery from neurotrauma. She is currently Sir Walter Murdoch Distinguished Professor of Science at Murdoch University.



Lyn served as Chief Scientist of Western Australia from 2006 to 2013. In this role, Lyn advised the Western Australian Government on science, innovation and technology as well as acting as an Ambassador for science locally, nationally and internationally. Lyn was part of the negotiating team that ensured Australia, along with South Africa, was selected as the location of the Square Kilometre Array radio-telescope array, the world's largest science project.

With extensive experience serving on advisory bodies, Lyn's current board membership includes the National Blood Authority, Western Australia's Technology and Industry Advisory Council and the Royal Institution Australia. Lyn was a Trustee of the Western Australian Museum from 1999-2006 and is now a member of the Council of the Art Gallery of Western Australia Foundation. Lyn has been honoured by a long-term association with Monash University as a member of the Advisory Board of the Monash Bionic Vision Group and as Chair of the Advisory Board of the Australian Research Council's Centre of Excellence, "Integrative Brain Function".

Lyn is patron of many organisations including the Friends of the West Australian Museum, the Science Teachers Association of Western Australia, LabNetWest, Women in Technology WA and Connect Groups. Lyn has been instrumental in bringing the international science communication competition Famelab to Australia, in establishing a nation-wide 'hotline' for school science laboratory technicians and in founding the 'Microscopes in Schools' program that has provided microscopes to over 600 primary schools in Australia and overseas.

In 2009 Lyn was awarded Officer of the Order of Australia for her services to medical research and to science policy and was elected a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering. Lyn is also a Fellow of the Australian College of Educators and is a Companion of Engineers Australia.

Lyn was honoured to become the WA Australian of the Year for 2015, allowing her to extend her work to promote Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics to the community, to encourage more young women to enter science careers and especially to instil a love of learning in young people.

## Polio This Week 31<sup>st</sup> July 2019

- July 2019 Polio News is available online at <http://polioeradication.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/polio-news-201907-en.pdf> for all the latest news, polio in numbers and the funding updates.

- Summary of new viruses this week:

Afghanistan — one wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) case;

Pakistan— two WPV1-positive cases and eight WPV1-positive environmental samples;

Nigeria —one circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) case and one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample;

Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) — one cVDPV2 sample isolated from a contact case and one cVDPV2 community isolate;

Central African Republic — one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample and 13 cVDPV2 samples isolated from community;

Myanmar — one cVDPV type 1 case and five cVDPV1 samples isolated from a contact case.



Past President Mathew White  
joined the



Rotary Club of Kwinana

December 1<sup>st</sup> 1992  
President. 2007/08  
PHF. July 2010

Resigned: December 2018

August 2019

Mathew is now a member of the

Nannup Lions Club



Our best wishes Matt.  
Our loss is Nannup's gain.

### The Casino

A very attractive blonde woman from Tasmania arrived  
....and bet twenty-thousand dollars (\$20,000) on a single roll of the dice.

She said, "I hope you don't mind, but I feel much luckier when I play topless."

With that, she stripped to the waist; rolled the dice; and  
yelled, "Come on, baby.... Tassie Girl needs new clothes!"

As the dice came to a stop, she jumped up-and-down...  
and squealed... "YES! YES! I WON! I WON!"

She hugged each of the dealers... and then picked up her  
winnings and her clothes, and quickly departed.

The dealers stared at each other dumfounded. Finally, one of  
them asked, "What did she roll?"

The other answered, "I don't know... I thought you were  
watching."

Moral ---

Not all Tasmanians are stupid.  
Not all blondes are dumb.  
But, all men..... are men.

True story  
Off Newfoundland, Canada

US Ship: "Please divert your course 0.5 of a degree to the south to avoid a collision"

Coastguard: "We recommend you divert your course 15 degrees to the south to avoid a collision"

US Ship: "This is the Captain of a US Navy Ship. I repeat, divert YOUR course"

Coastguard: No. I repeat, you divert YOUR course!

US Ship: THIS IS THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER USS CORAL SEA. WE ARE A LARGE WARSHIP OF THE US  
NAVY. DIVERT YOU COURSE NOW!!

Coastguard: This is a lighthouse. It's your call.

### Makeup opportunities

<b>Rockingham</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>6pm for 6.30</b>	<b>Rockingham RSL Club</b>
<b>Palm beach</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6pm for 6.30</b>	<b>Ocean Clipper Inn</b>
<b>Baldivis</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon</b>	<b>6.30pm for 7.00</b>	<b>Peel Manor House</b>
<b>Cockburn</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7.15am for 7.30</b>	<b>Cockburn Seniors Centre</b>
<b>Byford &amp; Districts</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>6.15pm for 6.45</b>	<b>Byford Tavern, South W Hwy</b>

**Rotary Club of Kwinana**  
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