



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 6 12th Aug. 2019



Attendance this week

Total Members	26
Apologies	5
Make-up	5
Attended	15
Honorary Member	
LOA	2
Guests	
Visitors	
Partners	

76.9 %

Facts & Figures
Raffle
Bob C & Mike N

Heads & Tails
Bill R

Birthdays:

Anniversary:
Sam C & Lucy 13th

Club Anniversary:

If you had any we hope
you had a good day



Meets Monday
6 for 6.30pm

At Rotary Hall

Brownell Crescent, Medina

Visitors always welcome


Good meeting tonight, although numbers were a little down. Guest Speaker was our own PDG Bob Cooper who as the Western Region Chair of ROMAC gave us a good insight into the surgical procedures and benefits that ROMAC provide to many children from our very disadvantaged Oceania neighbors.

Members of the Club Service Committee are meeting with PE John Iriks on Tuesday evening at Rotary Hall to help formulate our social calendar for 2019/20.

Congratulations Sam and Lucy Cuplovic who on the 13th August celebrate their 59th Wedding anniversary.

PP Edd Samut and I are going to resurrect what used to be The Annual President's Car Rally between our group clubs, which will now include Baldvis. The event originally introduced by RC Palm Beach in about 2000-01 and was very popular for a number of years. Usually held on a Sunday, leaving from a local car-park travelling through a prescribed route with a simple questionnaire and cumulating back at a nominated local venue for a picnic lunch.

We hope to schedule for mid to late November. We will contact our group clubs soon to determine a suitable Sunday date around that time. The criteria we will use will be The Kiss principle, keep it simple, no one will get lost, navigator and driver disputes will be zero with everyone having fun time on the journey of about 90 minutes. The winner will be presented with the perpetual trophy.

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

Aug 2019

- Mon 12th Club Meeting
- Tues 13th Club Service Committee Meeting at 7pm Rotary Hall
- Mon 19th Club Meeting
- Mon 26th Club Meeting. Joint Meeting with Palm Beach RC at 'The Well'

Attendance Officer:

Greg Williams 0435 083 069
Apologies by Saturday pm please





**PRESIDENT
2019-2020**

Wendy Cooper

President's Pen



12th August 2019

1. Well it was a lively meeting last night! I was pleased to hear members expressing thought with passion and concern with the way Rotary, in general, is heading as the member population ages.
2. This morning I have had reports that the Guest Speaker informed the club on what ROMAC is, and how we can assist by making a donation, in a most favourable manner. Pity about the dress code as seen in the accompanying guest speaker photo.
3. Back in May and June it was reported in Bulletins 40, 41 and 42 that we would have a shared meeting with the Rotary Club of Palm Beach. Suddenly the date is upon us.

Monday 26th August. 6 pm. The Well Tavern, The Strand, Wellard Village
Members only. Order and pay at the bar.

4. The collection of lids begins.....

There are still areas that need further investigation.
If you would like to know more about what is involved
I would suggest you visit this website,
<https://envision/org.au>



Since the changes to recycling last year, plastic lids, smaller than the palm of your hand are no longer recyclable through the recycle bin. E.g. milk bottle lids, soft drink lids etc.
However **the lids are recyclable** and those that we collect will be transported to Victoria with the assistance of Palm Beach member Teresa Carlson and Harvey Norman in Port Kennedy.

I was surprised to see how long people and organisations have been collecting the lids, especially Rotary Club across Australia. News travels slowly to the west. **Hopefully it will be a great way to involve our community and get the Rotary name out among them.**

*Please send your collected lids each week to Rotary until further notice.
Encourage other family members, neighbours and friends to add to your collection.
Every little bit helps...*

Please note, **all metal/aluminium lids can still be recycled** through the recycle bin as the magnets at the recycle facility are able to draw them out for recycling.

5. Happy to report that Mike Nella is dancing with glee at the additions to the van as seen below.

Guest Speaker: Western Region Chair ROMAC PDG Bob Cooper.
with Kwinana President Wendy Cooper



Rotary Kwinana Furniture On-line

Contact Mike Nella on 0419 935 347
Email rotarykwinanafurniture@gmail.com
Visit our warehouse by appointment only at 1 Gentle Road, MEDINA WA 6167



President 2020/21

PE John Iriks



Club Service report. 12th August 2019

- 1 Club Members Matrix first draft completed.
- 2 First Club Service Committee meeting was held on Tuesday 13th August 2019 at the hall commencing at 7pm. Very productive, thanks to Bill R, Greg W, Lee D and Eric B for their attendance

Agenda included:

- 3 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.
- 4 Working towards club audit as it has to be completed by 31st October 2019 to satisfy Charitable Collections Act.
- 5 Investigate the use of Google Calendars as an alternative to the club calendar.

Note for future Club AGM and election of Office Bearers for December.



The participants in the 2010 President's Car Rally from Kwinana, Rockingham and Palm Beach clubs plus family members and friends.

12th 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.

What can I Say Bruce has said it all?

Hello All

Well it's been a week since our return from Timor-Leste and hope you have all settled into your respective routines. I presented the project to my club last Wednesday and it was very well received. Members have since commented on how well Rotary respected in Timor-Leste and how Rotary can achieve water to villages where governments cannot.

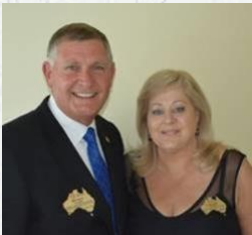
Attached is the breakdown of all expenses occurred during the project. Any leftover funds were distributed back to each team member with the remaining small surplus was given to Max Bird to go towards future brass taps that Mick Le-Cocq recommended.

I have also made a certificate to thank my two sponsors for the tooth brushes. Happy for you to change to suit your individual supporters.

I look back now and know together we achieved benefit to many remote villagers. A job well done, thanks to our Team Leader Max Bird for making this humanitarian project possible.

Regards

Bruce Lynch
District Governor 9465
2017/18
Mob: 0419 927 712



Like us on Facebook: *'Bruce Lynch – Glenda District Governor 2017-18'*



Max Bird





Rtn Diane Brown



Inward Correspondence. Nil

Outward Correspondence. Nil

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.

About half of our members have paid their dues.
Would like to see the other half 'pay up'

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.



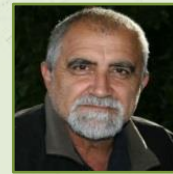
President Genevieve presents the trophy to the winners of the 2010 President's Car Rally



Projects Director
PP Mike Nella



PP Max Bird
Foundation Dir.



PP Edd Samut
Membership Dir.



PP James Sharkey
Public Relations Dir.

Project Director's Report.



Rtn. Norm Mulcahy
Community

Golf Match confirmed for /11/2019
50th 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 17th 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, 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 16th 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 6th – 11th June 2020. please let me know.

International: Max, heading home to Perth



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 5th 2019
All welcome, come along and promote Rotary.

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



Deputy Bill Rowe.

Bob C: That Wally-bies outfit!!!

About 5 fined for 'No badge'

Bill R: The 'All Black' got 'Done'

Sam C: Sam & Lucy been married 59 years on the 13th August. Congratulations.

Cyril B fined in his absence by Edd, heard the story on Cyril's daughters car that wouldn't start. So Cyril rings Edd, need help. Edd " what have you done to it?" "nothing" says Cyril, "I only washed down the motor, it started ok when I finished" Cyril rang Edd the next morning to confess, water in the electrics.

Brian Mc: Commented that when we recently visited the Attadale Club recently he looked at the table setting plan, it said on table 3, among others, it stated: Gladys Blogg and Colleen Blogg instead of Colleen McCallum, thus getting Eric 'of the hook' as a potential Bigamist.

Polio This Week 07th August 2019

July 2019 Polio News is available online 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 cVDPV2samples isolated from community;

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





Rotary
Districts
of Oceania



ROMAC
Rotary Oceania
Medical Aid
for Children



Guest Speaker: Western Region Chair, ROMAC. PDG Bob Cooper

ROMAC commenced in March 1988 out of the actions of an Australian Rotarian who, with a group of surgeons, visited Lambasa in Fiji. They found the child mortality rate as high as 25% in some places. They quickly identified that lack of medical and surgical facilities and skills for children of the island nations in Oceania, was a major cause. Rotary faced the challenge to assist an 18-year-old Fijian girl whose right leg was threatened if immediate surgery was not performed.

During the next four years, eight children were brought to Australia for major, often lifesaving, surgery. Soon 20 Australian Rotary clubs were caught up in the success of each case and assisted in various ways. ROMAC established five regions representing clubs in the west, east, south, north and centre of the country.

A New Zealand region was formally established in 2004 and treated its first patient, from Vanuatu, in December 2005. The inaugural New Zealand region representative was Trish O'Reilly and Dr Max Morris, the first New Zealand Medical Director.

It was a slow and steady process to promote the objectives and raise awareness of ROMAC in the New Zealand region, but the number of patients treated in New Zealand has risen to more than 25 patients per year.

ROMAC in New Zealand and Australia enlists assistance from medical experts, hospitals, nurses, physiotherapists, pathology and radiology services, airlines, sponsors and other supporters. Today ROMAC is providing surgical treatment to around 50 children from Oceania every year – we are making a huge difference in their lives.

Rotarians volunteer their time and expertise to run this Rotary project that encompasses all the Districts of Australia and New Zealand. Assisted by many eminent Australian and New Zealand surgeons who generously donate their time for the treatment of our patients, this humanitarian program has provided life-giving surgery to over 500 children from more than 20 developing countries, with urgent medical treatment that was not available to them in their own country.

First and foremost, ROMAC is quite a rare not-for-profit humanitarian organisation being run entirely with volunteers – no paid staff, no leased offices and so, it has minimal fixed costs. We can proudly state that every dollar donated goes to Giving Life and our small expenses are recovered from our investments.

ROMAC comprises a five-member Board, plus an Operations committee of eight, which includes the six Regional Chairs across Australia and New Zealand. The Regional committee then coordinates through District Chairs and their committees, which align and work closely with local Rotary Clubs.

ROMAC looks forward to continuing its humanitarian work with volunteer Rotarians, and compassionate surgeons. With the continuing moral and financial support from both Rotary clubs, the general public and the corporate sector one day, in the not too distant future, we know will double the number of deserving children and their families whose lives we have changed and saved.

<https://www.romac.org.au/>

A group of elder Rotarians were sitting around talking about their ailments.

"My arms are so weak I can hardly hold this cup of coffee," said one.

"Yes, I know. My cataracts are so bad I can't even see my coffee" replied another.

"It has gotten to where I cannot hear anything anymore." said one in the loudest voice of the group.

"I can't turn my head because of the arthritis in my neck," said a third, to which several nodded weakly in agreement.

"My blood pressure pills make me dizzy," claimed another.

"I can't even remember what I'm doing half the time; if I don't make myself a note I forget what I am trying to do in the first place" chimed yet another.

"I guess that's the price we pay for getting old," winced an old man as he shook his head.

Then there was a short moment of silence..."Well, it's not that bad," said one woman cheerfully.

"Thank the Lord we can all still drive."

Tea for two

One day my mother was out and my dad was in charge of me. Someone had given me a little 'tea set' as a get-well gift and it was one of my favourite toys.

Daddy was in the living room engrossed in the evening news when I brought him a little cup of tea', which was just water. After several cups of tea and lots of praise for such yummy tea, my Mum came home.

My Dad made her wait in the living room to watch me bring him a cup of tea, because it was just the cutest thing!". My Mum waited and, sure enough, I came down the hall with a cup of tea for Daddy. My mum watches him drink it up, and then she says (as only a mother would know):

Did it ever occur to you that the only place she can reach to get water is the toilet?"

Makeup opportunities

Rockingham	Monday	6pm for 6.30	Rockingham RSL Club
Palm beach	Wednesday	6pm for 6.30	Ocean Clipper Inn
Baldivis	1st & 3rd Mon	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

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