



Team 2018-19

**President**  
**Stephen Castelli**

**Secretary**  
**Brian McCallum**

**Treasurer**  
**Bob Cooper**

Attendance this week

<b>Total Members</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Apologies</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Make-up</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Attended</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Honorary Member</b>	
<b>LOA</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Guests</b>	<b>2½</b>
<b>Visitors</b>	
<b>Partners</b>	

87 %

**Facts & Figures**  
**Raffle**  
**Genevieve & Jo T**

**Heads & Tails**  
**Genevieve**

**Birthdays:**

**Anniversary:**  
**Genevieve & Damian**

**Club Anniversary:**  
**Eric B 29years**

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**

# Rotary *The Rotary Club of Kwinana Inc.*

## District 9465 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971



**President Stephen**

## Bulletin

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Guest Speaker's this week Christine Oldham and Angela Sanderson from Rockingham/Kwinana State Emergency Service, located at Rockingham. The SES do a great job attending to emergency services for a range of natural disasters and emergency incidents threatening life and property, they also work closely with other agencies such as Western Australia Police and St John Ambulance, helping to coordinate and carry out search and rescue missions on land and at sea, and assist at road and traffic emergencies.

This week we have a couple of anniversaries, one of which I would like to comment on. Genevieve and Damian Carr will celebrate their 18<sup>th</sup> Wedding anniversary on September 9<sup>th</sup>. Genevieve came into our lives in 1999 when she became the first female to be inducted into our club. Since then Genevieve met and married Damian, had two lovely boys, worked tirelessly for Rotary and the general community.

Genevieve was President of our club 2009/10, was awarded a PHF June 2012. Genevieve continues to lead a very busy life both in and outside of Rotary. Thank you for your invaluable contribution to our Rotary Club.

Great meal and fellowship at Catalano's last Saturday night, thanks Wendy.



**Rotary International President**  
**2018/19**

**Barry Rassin**

**Rotary Club of East Nassau**

**District Governor**  
**9465**

**2018/19**

**Robin Yates**



### Coming Events September 2018

#### Basic Education and Literacy Month

#### September 2018

<b>Mon 10<sup>th</sup></b>	Club Meeting	
<b>Thu 13<sup>th</sup></b>	Board Meeting	Rotary Hall 6pm
<b>Mon 17<sup>th</sup></b>	Club Meeting	Joint meeting at RSL Rockingham
<b>Mon 24<sup>th</sup></b>	Club Meeting	

**Attendance Officer:**

**Greg Williams 0435 083 069**  
**Apologies by Saturday pm please**



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**Stephen Castelli**

President's Pen



**03<sup>rd</sup> September 2018**

### **President Report**

- Harry Hercock of District Youth Exchange Program looking for RC Kwinana's support in 2019 for an exchange student. If anyone is interested and wants to find out more, have a chat with the members that have hosted in the past. Iriks, Blogg, Thompson, Nella, Williams, Castelli, etc We need to get back to them with an answer asap.
- I need someone to take over the coordination of the Bread Project from 19<sup>th</sup> of Sept until the 10<sup>th</sup> of Oct as I will be away overseas.
- I will be away for that period of time, and PP Mike will chair the meetings.
- Great function at Catalano's last Saturday, all 15 who attended thoroughly enjoyed themselves and the food.
- The Rotaract club of Rockingham-Kwinana will fold at the end of Sept as they have not been able to notify district of who the board is, so District has no choice.  
Michael Nella has done an amazing job getting these guys up and running, but it seems that there are few young people interested in joining, so the club numbers have been shrinking now for quite some time
- Board Meeting Thursday the 13<sup>th</sup> of Sept. 6pm
- The Kent St Deli Caterers gave us a taste of desert last night and asked the question "Is it time to switch to summer menu?"  
The meeting voted to continue with the "winter" menu (Soup and main course) for the time being.
- A reminder that the meeting on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> of Sept will be a Combined Meeting to be held at the RSL in Rockingham.  
A quick poll last night of the members present came up with 19 members and partners that will be attending.  
Please advise Wendy asap if you have not indicated that you will be going and wish to.  
Williams (1), Oughton (1), Rowe (1), Wallhead (2), Cuplovic (1), Iriks (2), Davis (1), Bob T (2), Metcalf (2), Blogg (2), Carr (1), Nella (1), Sharkey (2).

**"Someday is not a day of the week." – Denise Brennan-Nelson.**

**Start today, start right now. Working toward your goals is not something you can procrastinate as if it were a Uni paper.**

**Telling yourself you will start someday is not setting a goal.**

**Goals need to be detailed and they need to be achievable with a time table**



## President Elect Wendy Cooper



**3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018**

### Wendy's Wanderings

Thank you to the 15 people that enjoyed the Catalano's meal on Saturday night. I'm sure we can all agree that no one went home hungry.

- It is with sadness that John Iriks informed Bob and me today that Lindsay Archer has passed away. Lindsay and his wife Dale were very committed to Rotaract at its inception and mentored the Melville Rotaract Club throughout my time as a member and President of the Club. An exceptional couple.
- Bob and I will fly to Hobart next week to attend Institute and then sightsee for a few days before visiting my family in Geelong. We return on the 25th September. We will have email contact throughout.

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As our club has entered a team into the 'Relay for Life' event on Calista Oval on the first weekend, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> of October, that will see some of us do some night time wanderings to go with our day time wanderings.

Support from the remainder of the club at any time will be greatly appreciated,  
Coffee from The Coffee Club, Cake, Water, laughs, etc, etc.

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The outing in November will be ...Ten Pin Bowling ....for the whole family.

A booking has been made at,  
Zone Bowling Centre,  
38 Patterson Rd, Rockingham.  
Sunday 4th November  
2 pm.

An invitation will be extended to the other 3 clubs in the area to join us.

More details at a later date but one piece of information is that if club members are members of the RAC it would allow them and 3 others to play 2 games for the price of 1.  
Closer to the date we can investigate this further.

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Our Christmas Function will take centre stage on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December  
Adventure Playground  
12:30 pm – 2 pm.

## **Standing Orders – Review**

### **5.3 Community Services**

#### **5.3.1 Annual Christmas Appeal Donations**

The Community Service Manager will arrange for the Club to donate a minimum of \$500 each in early December to Kwinana St Vincent de Paul, Kwinana Anglicare (Anglican Parish Kwinana Emergency Relief Fund), Margaret Court Community Outreach Kwinana and Kwinana Salvation Army to assist with their annual Christmas appeals.

#### **5.3.2 Rotary Wildflower Reserve and APEX/Rotary Park**

The Community Service Manager shall liaise with the City of Kwinana in matters that may arise with regard to the Rotary Wildflower Reserve and APEX/Rotary Park.

#### **5.3.3 Management of Club Food Van, BBQ Trailer and Equipment**

The Club Food Van, BBQ Trailer and equipment will be made available for local community group usage at the discretion of the BBQ Management Officer, subject to the following:

- Community groups will be required make a \$100 donation to the Club for use of the food van (plus \$40 for gas). The club food van is only to be hired out for use within the City of Kwinana and its immediate boundaries.
- Community groups will be required to make a \$60 donation to the Club for use of the BBQ trailer (plus \$40 for gas).
- At the discretion of the BBQ Management Officer, Community Groups may be required to provide a \$200 bond when hiring the club food van or BBQ trailer. The bond is refundable on return of the van or trailer in an acceptable condition.
- The BBQ Management Officer is authorised to adjust the aforementioned BBQ donations requirement for deserving individual community groups.
- For safety purposes, gas bottles are only to be renewed and fitted under the direction of the BBQ Management Officer.



PP Ed Samut  
doing a 'make-up'  
at the  
Rotary Club of  
Belmont NSW







**PP Brian McCallum**



No additions this week.

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

Club Invoices have been sent to all members, please pay at your earliest convenience, 19 members have paid to date.

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

Bob will be representing District 9465 at the April 2019 Tri-Annual Council on Legislation, Every three years, Rotarians meet at the Council on Legislation to review and vote on proposed changes to the legislation that governs Rotary. They consider enactments, which change Rotary's governing documents, and position statements by the RI Board.

Nowadays, an after-dinner mint is what you need to pay the restaurant bill.

An economist is an expert who will know tomorrow why the things they predicted yesterday didn't happen today.

An investor to his advisor: "Is my money really all gone?"  
"No, of course not, It's just with somebody else!"



**Club Projects Director**  
PDG John Iriks



PP Ian Critchley  
Foundation Dir.



PP Edd Samut  
Membership Dir.



PP James Sharkey  
Public Relations Dir.

### Project Director's Report.

Next Bunnings BBQ will be Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September.  
Onion slicers needed from 3pm Wednesday.



Rtn. Michael Metcalf  
Community

Wellard Markets, continued support from COK, possibility of an entertainment grant.  
Twilight Markets scheduled for Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2018

### Community:

- We will go ahead with a Major Sponsor (in kind) to the St. Vincents Fete coming up on Sunday October 28<sup>th</sup>  
We will run the Chocolate Wheel, also sell hamburgers and bacon & egg rolls, Fete committee will be doing a sausage sizzle.
- We have been asked to provide another BBQ at the Kwinana Lithium Plant on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September, this time for staff, we will need a team of about 8 workers. great opportunity for us to add some funds to our coffers. Michael attended a meeting on site Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> We are cooking 800 sausages.
- Busy Bee at Rotary Hall, Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> @ 10am, bring yourself along to help.  
Sausage sizzle lunch provided.



PP Bob Thompson  
Vocational

### Vocational:

- 4 Way Speech information with local schools, further contact with Gilmore College.



PP. Max Bird  
International

### International:



PP Genevieve Carr  
Youth

### Youth:

- RYLA possible participant.
- Relay For Life, Kwinana. Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2018, Rotary will be involved, team has been registered. Participants please register on-line, 9 team members so far.

**Visit your club webpage.**

**<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?accountid=8106>**  
or type Kwinana Rotary Club into 'Search'





**Fine Session:** Sgt. Norm Mulcahy

**Stand-in:** President Stephen



Had two deserts: About six members fined for polishing off the deserts.

James S: Left where he was sitting to move to another table.

Chris O: Achieving the **BIG 60** last week.

James S: Went along to photograph the Seniors session conducted by PP Genevieve, met with the lowest attendance ever, the next week was the highest attendance ever.

Greg W: Wearing socks tonight with pictures of his family on them, received them for Father's Day.

Stephen C: Question/Comment to our Guest Speaker became almost as long as the presentation.

### Polio This Week 28<sup>th</sup> August 2018

- Summary of new viruses this week: Afghanistan – one new wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) case. Democratic Republic of the Congo – Based on positive contacts, two negative AFP index cases classified as circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2). Nigeria – three new cases of cVDPV2. Papua New Guinea – two new cases of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 1 (cVDPV1). See country sections below for more details.
- To assess if the 2016 trivalent-bivalent oral polio vaccine “switch” was successful, a group of researchers from Imperial College London, WHO and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation analysed stool and sewage samples from 112 countries collected in the first 15 months after the switch. Study results published this week in The New England Journal of Medicine show that VDPVs and Sabin type-2 excreted into the environment after vaccination disappeared rapidly after the switch, shrinking to a much smaller geographic area.

These findings validate the GPEI decision to withdraw the OPV and demonstrate that the switch achieved its desired goal of reducing VDPVs and VAPP.

This research also provides important evidence that the complete withdrawal of OPV after eradication of all wild polioviruses will eventually eliminate the risk of VDPVs, provided high immunity and effective surveillance are maintained. Eradication is simply not compatible with continued use of OPV.





**Barry Rassin**  
**President 2018-19**

**September 2018**



Imagine if we could take a snapshot capturing all of the work Rotary does on a given day. No one – except Rotarians – would believe that a single organization was capable of accomplishing so much.

In that snapshot you would see dedicated volunteers working to eradicate polio, setting up microloans, providing clean water, mentoring youth, and countless other actions.

We can do all this thanks both to our geographic reach and to the fact that our clubs are made up of people who are engaged in their communities. As a part of the community that you serve, you know the needs, you have the connections, and you're able to take immediate action. That's why every Rotary club's membership should reflect the diversity of its community.

We've made great strides in this. In Egypt, Indonesia, and Kenya, Rotary is approaching 50 percent female membership. We're also expanding the age diversity of our clubs. In each of our communities, young professionals are eager to contribute their talents, give back, and learn from mentors. Let's share with them what Rotary is all about. The Engaging Younger Professionals Toolkit at [Rotary.org](http://Rotary.org) has an action plan to help you reach young leaders and Rotary alumni in your area.

Another resource that can help us better reflect our communities – one that is global like us, is a quarter-million members strong, and already shares our values of service and leadership – is Rotaract. Rotaractors are our partners: Team up with them on projects, ask them to speak at your events, and invite them to join your club. Dedicated Rotaractors worldwide are becoming members of Rotary and even starting new Rotary clubs while still serving as members of Rotaract.

The world needs Rotary, and Rotary needs strong clubs and engaged members in order to do more good. It is our responsibility – yours and mine – to make sure everyone who shows an interest in joining Rotary gets an invitation. Make use of the Membership Leads tool at [Rotary.org](http://Rotary.org), which helps people who are interested in joining Rotary connect with a club that's right for them. And let's ensure that every member has a reason to stay. By building strong clubs that engage in meaningful projects and have fun along the way, we provide value to our club members that they cannot find anywhere else.

Let's not keep Rotary's story – the story captured in those snapshots of service – to ourselves. I challenge you to invite leaders of all ages, men and women, who are looking for a way to give back. By doing so, you will *Be the Inspiration* in your community and help Rotary continue to do good in the world.

**Barry Rassin**  
**President 2018-19**







Guest Speaker:  
Accompanied by

Christine Oldham  
Angela Sanderson

from Rockingham/Kwinana SES



The Western Australian **State Emergency Service (SES)** a volunteer based division of the Department Fire and Emergency Services of Western Australia. It plays a key role in countering the effects of **natural and man-made emergencies**.

### Functions

- To raise, train and equip a volunteer based emergency service.
- To be the 'Hazard Management Agency' for flood, cyclone, storm, earthquake and tsunami.
- To be a 'Combat Authority' for land search, vehicle rescue (in specified areas), cliff / cave rescue and civil defence.
- To act in a support role to other hazard management agencies.
- To support emergency management committees at State, Regional and Local level.
- To act in support of the police in tasks acceptable to the volunteers but excluding those where it is likely that offenders will be present.

When a natural disaster strikes: a storm, cyclone, earthquake, or flood. State Emergency Service (SES) volunteers can be found assisting the communities and get them back to normal. SES provides a wide range of services to help cope with the effects of natural disasters from emergency repairs on houses and building buildings, to restoration of essential services.

But responding to the effects of natural disasters is only part of SES' responsibility. Volunteers also carry out land search (which can involve tracker dogs and horse-back searchers) and cliff and cave rescues. Our volunteers have also assisted in air search observation. In remote areas where Fire and Rescue Service is unavailable, SES volunteers are responsible for the difficult task of extricating people from vehicles involved in road crashes.

SES is a large team and many volunteers work behind the scenes as radio or computer operators, in administration or incident control, planning and logistics. During prolonged incidents, SES volunteers can even provide catering services. Equally important is the safety education role of SES. Volunteers actively promote prevention and preparation measures in visits to service groups, senior centres and homes, local business and schools.

Christine and Angela are part of the management team at R/Ham/Kwinana SES and regularly assist in promoting prevention/preparation etc. at local schools and senior centres. Many older residents are reluctant to call out the SES especially in the middle of the night as they think they are being troublesome or overreacting. Please call us 132 500 'We love it'

Every 3 months volunteers undergo training exercises to keep them fit and up to date with the equipment they may be using during a call-out.

Christine says that they are from time to time called upon to search for elderly people who may have dementia etc. we strongly recommend families fitting their loved ones with a simple GPS tracking device, when and if they go missing they are easily found most times by a family member with a smart phone.

Volunteers are always welcome, come along, we are like family.

Call **132 500** from anywhere in Western Australia for emergency **SES** assistance.





Angela Sanderson and Christine Oldham  
from the  
Rockingham/Kwinana State Emergency Service  
with Kwinana President Stephen Castelli



After 10 years, Paddy's wife starts to think their kid looked kind of strange so she decides to do a DNA test.

She finds out that the kid is actually from completely different parents.

Wife: Honey, I have something very serious to tell you.

Paddy: What's up?

Wife of Paddy: "According to DNA test results, this is not our child"

Paddy: "Well you don't remember, do you?? When we were leaving the hospital, we noticed that our baby had pooped its nappy.

Then you said: Please go and change the baby, I'll wait for you here.

So I went inside, got a clean one and left the dirty one there."

A married couple were asleep when the phone rang at 2 in the morning. The wife (undoubtedly blonde), picked up the phone, listened a moment and said, "How should I know, that's 200 miles from here!" and hung up. The husband said, "Who was that?" The wife said, "I don't know, some woman wanting to know if the coast is clear."

A man was on his way home with a new car, which was absorbing all his attention, when it struck him that he had forgotten something. Twice he stopped, counted his parcels, searched his pockets, but finally decided he had everything with him. Yet the feeling persisted. When he reached home his daughter ran out, stopped short, and cried, "Daddy, where's Mommy?"





**"Don't slice the pizza. My diet says I'm only allowed to eat one piece!"**



**"I was going to wake up early to go jogging, but my toes voted against me 10 to 1."**

It is lunch time at the Catholic school and a nun places a note in front of a pile of apples, which reads: "Only take one. God is watching."

Little Johnny notices the sign and takes just one apple, placing it onto his tray.

Further down the line there is a pile of cookies. Little Johnny takes a handful of the cookies and turns to make his way to the table, as one of the nuns stops him in his tracks.

"Johnny," she scolds him. "You're not allowed to have that many cookies."

"Don't worry," he says surely, "you can have as many as you like. God is busy watching the apples."

A man was standing behind an older couple at the ATM. He could see the man struggling with the buttons so he turned around and said something to his wife.

All of a sudden the wife pushed the husband over. Shocked, the man rushed forward.

"What did you do that for?" He asked the wife while helping the man up.

The wife shrugged and said: "He asked me to help him check his balance!"

### Makeup opportunities

Rockingham

Palm beach

Baldivis

Cockburn

Byford & Districts

Monday

Wednesday

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon

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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