



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 10 09th Sept. 2019



Attendance this week

Total Members	26
Apologies	4
Make-up	3
Attended	20
Honorary Member	1
LOA	1
Guests	4
Visitors	
Partners	

85. %

Good meeting as usual, interesting guest speakers, Louis Beakes and Victoria Ferguson from Orange Sky, Perth. They provide mobile washing facilities to the homeless in and around Perth.

We're off to Rockingham next week to join-up with the Rockingham Club for a joint meeting at the RSL Club.

We welcomed Melissa and Clint Harmer to our meeting, Melissa daughter to Max and Diane Bird, recently accompanied Max to East Timor to assist during the team's last visit, Melissa loved the experience and was present tonight to accept a recognition certificate from RAWCS.

Some significant occasions are happening this week, congratulations to Genevieve and Damian Carr on being married 19 years on the 9th .

Congratulations also to Gladys and Myself who celebrate 55 years of marriage on the 12th

I also must mention that on September 1st 2019 I notched-up 30 years of service/membership to the Rotary Club of Kwinana, I am forever indebted to the late PP Roger Hamilton for introducing me to Rotary.

Facts & Figures
Raffle

John I & Brian Mc

Heads & Tails
Bill R

Birthdays:

James S. 11th

Anniversary:

Genevieve & Damian
Eric & Gladys

Club Anniversary:
Eric Blogg 30 yrs.

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 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

Sept 2019

Mon 9th	Club Meeting.	Guest Speaker:	Orange Sky Laundry
Mon 16th	Club Meeting.	Joint meeting with Rockingham at RSL Club.	
Mon 23rd	Club Meeting.	Guest Speaker:	Erin Sargeant, Frank K Centre
Mon 30th	No Meeting	Public Holiday	

Attendance Officer:

Greg Williams 0435 083 069

Apologies by Saturday pm please



Wendy Cooper



President's Pen



09th September 2019

1. Congratulations to Melissa and Max on receiving certificates to acknowledge their efforts in Timor Leste. Every visit a team makes is a tick for our club, and Rotary, and the two 'M's' most capably added to the previous successes.
2. Our young Guest speakers this week showed another string to volunteering success with their presentation on the great work of "Orange Sky" Laundry. Their emphasis on using the term "friends" rather than clients made an impact on me in attempts to reduce the stigma of living arrangements that don't match our own. Victoria and Louis made comment of how much they enjoyed our fine session.
3. Next week our meeting will be a visit to RC of Rockingham to hear Judy Lane talk about the important subject of Skin Cancer. At present we have 22 members and partners attending.
4. Please don't forget, those of us attending Bob Thompson's CBH Tour on Monday need to read the instructions carefully before arriving.
5. We have received a number of invitations to attend a variety of functions in the coming weeks.

Movie Night for Foundation
22 September 2019
3:30 pm
"Ride Like A Girl"
Reading Theatre Belmont
\$20.00

Visit to RC of Baldvis
7th October 2019
6 pm
Australia Rotary Health scholarship recipient presentation

I have asked John Iriks to co-ordinate attendance.

RC of Bunbury are requesting support of this function
Summit Realty Charity Foundation Dinner/Dance
Raising funds for Tiny Houses Project
21 September 2019
Lighthouse Hotel Ballroom
6:30 pm
Cocktail Attire
\$150.00 per person.
Contact Greg Gardiner(Friend of Rotary) 0418 932 277



President 2020/21

PE John Iriks



Club Service report. 09th September 2019

Club Service report John Iriks

- 1 Club Members Matrix updated will develop further in New Year
- 2 Club Service Committee meeting held on Tuesday 13th August 2019 at the hall.

Decisions:

- 1 Christmas Meeting to be held 16/12/19 at Bowling Club (majority decision of members as canvassed)
 - 2 Children's party – looking for committee of volunteers
 - 3 Ngaru Pou Hangi Saturday 26/10/19 \$25 adults \$15 children under 16 at Rotary Grounds
 - 4 Moving to summer meals this month
 - 5 Car rally moved into the early part of 2020
 - 6 Guess who is coming to dinner 2020
 - 7 Progressive dinner 2020
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- 3 Club audit has to be completed by 31st October 2019 to satisfy Charitable Collections Act.
 - 4 Investigate the use of Google Calendars as an alternative to the club calendar. Pending
 - 5 Note for future Club AGM and election of Office Bearers for December.

They tell me Fremantle Dockers moved to Cockburn so they were closer to Success.

Nathan Buckley got a speeding ticket - "He'll do anything for four points!"

Grand final day at the MCG, packed house 2min before kick-off. John notices that there is a guy sitting next to an empty chair. John leans over and asks "Why is there no one sitting there? What crazy person would miss out on GF day?"

The guy replies "That's my wife's seat, we have been going to GF day every year for the last 20 years. She passed away and I haven't had the heart to cancel her membership.

John replies "That's terrible I'm sorry to hear that, surely you could find a friend that would happily take her seat?" The guy says "Nah, no one is free, they're all at her funeral."



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.

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.
2. GG 1872605 progress report was authorised by the rotary Club of Kwinana last week and submitted to foundation, we now wait on approval from the Rotary Gods
3. Will start on the next Global Grant this week and go thru the Blood, Sweat and Tears again
4. Will hold a RPTLE committee meeting very shortly to discuss the next project and trip to Timor-Leste

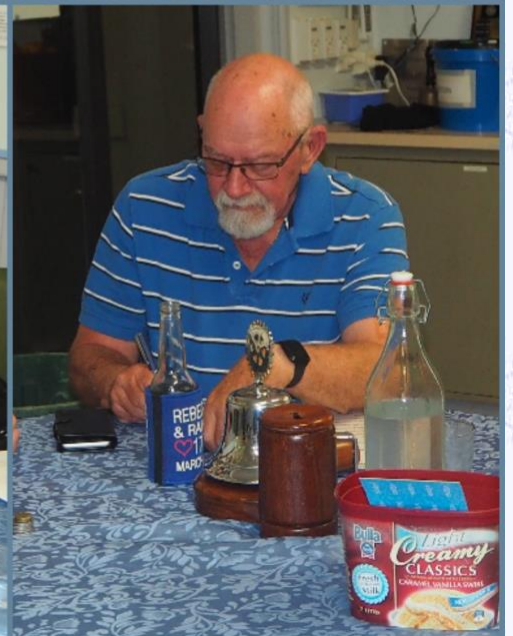
PP Max Bird receives from Kwinana President Wendy Cooper a certificate of Appreciation from RAWCS for his volunteering efforts in Timor-Leste between 22nd July and 6th August 2019



Melissa Harmer also receives from Kwinana President Wendy Cooper a certificate of Appreciation from RAWCS for her volunteering efforts in Timor-Leste between 22nd July and 6th August 2019



(Top picture) Louis and Victoria from Orange Sky Laundry
(Below) Some of the usual suspects attending our meeting

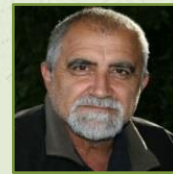




Projects Director
PP Mike Nella



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 01/11/2019
50th Anniversary of Inaugural Kwinana Industries Cup.
Gentle Road premises now open for business, business steady.
First Lolly-Run meeting at the COK September 17th
Next Garage Sale 19th October 2019

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 5 months.
Thu. Oct 24th, Thu. Nov 28th, Sat. Dec 21st plus Jan TBA

Membership:

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



PP Bob Thompson
Vocational

Community:

Golf Day Project progressing well, watch this space!!



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: Plan to hold a Rotary Foundation Function in the not too distant.

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.



PP Genevieve Carr
Youth

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.

Bevan & Chris O: Fined for being 'dressed to the 9s' (how things have changed)

Stephen C & Mike N: Those 'shirts'

John I: Settled on sitting at one table, decided he had a better offer and moved.

Sam C: Fined for attempting to 'corrupt' the sergeant.

Stephen C: Fined for being unusually nice to the sergeant.

Wendy: Not wearing her Ribbon-of- office.

Eagles: Fined for their great win last weekend.

Bill R: Paid up because Essendon lost.

Norm M: Fined for claiming too much credit for the good Garage Sale result.

Stephen C: For putting 'Euro's' into the fines box.

Mike N: Origin Energy requested that a pic of the meter screen would suffice as a reading for Gentle Road, Mike takes a pic, sends to Origin, they reply "we need the numbers not the date.

Bevan: Went home from Brian's place with Colleen's phone the other day.

Chris O: Seen using both hands to tuck into a rather large Pork-Chop

Polio This Week 05th September 2019

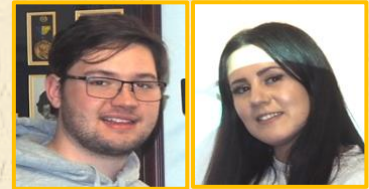
- The Technical Advisory Group on Polio Eradication in Pakistan met on 29 – 30 August to discuss the challenges faced by the program and propose recommendations for transforming key aspects in the program strategy for polio eradication.
- An Investment case has been launched in order to ensure the GPEI's funding requirements are fully financed until eradication and certification.
- The August Polio News with the latest news, polio in numbers and funding updates is now available.
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- Summary of new viruses this week:
- Afghanistan — two wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) cases,
- Myanmar – one circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 1 (cVDPV1) case,
- Angola – two circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) cases,
- Ethiopia – one cVDPV2 case;
- Democratic Republic of the Congo – six (cVDPV2 cases).





Guest Speakers: Louis Beakes & Victoria Ferguson

From: Orange Sky Perth



Orange Sky Australia is the world's first free mobile laundry service for people experiencing homelessness – an idea founded in a Brisbane garage by two 20-year-old mates, Nic Marchesi and Lucas Patchett. In late 2014, the boys installed a couple of washing machines and dryers in the back of their old van and visited parks around Brisbane to wash and dry clothes for free. What started as an idea to improve hygiene standards and restore dignity to people doing it tough has evolved into something much bigger and more powerful.

There's no doubt that clean clothes make all of us feel better about ourselves, but the major impact of Orange Sky does not rely on washers spinning or dryers tumbling. It happens through the hours of conversation that take place on our six orange chairs, which are pulled out at every one of our shift locations. Each week, all over Australia, thousands of volunteers put other parts of their life aside for a few hours to positively connect with our friends on the street through genuine and non-judgmental conversation.



We always partner with service providers such as food vans or drop-in centres, and make sure that we set up at locations where our friends feel most comfortable. The Orange Sky community is made up of people who treat others how they want to be treated.

Orange Sky has since expanded to 29 services across the country, which includes the addition of shower services and remote vehicles. Each week, these vans generate 10.02 tons of laundry and provide 111 showers to people in need. Most importantly though, Orange Sky volunteers have engaged in 186,677 hours of conversations to date, helping to challenge the perception of homelessness and positively connect communities all around Australia.

We have a simple formula; we provide a platform for every day Australians to connect through a regular laundry and shower service. The focus is on creating a safe, positive and supportive environment for people who are too often ignored or who feel disconnected from the community. Our volunteers are not social workers or experts on homelessness - they are empathetic listeners and great conversationalists.

Could you imagine - if it's even possible - that tonight, you are homeless. You've got a bag of belongings, and whatever cash you do have left, you'll need to put towards food to survive. So if you found yourself with a few dollars left in your pocket, would you actually spend it on washing and drying your clothes? How high of a priority could that be when you're cold, hungry, scared, and you don't know where you'll be from one minute to the next?

The 2011 Census found that 116,000 Australians are experiencing homelessness. That's one in 200 people.

Most of us don't know what it's like to spend a night on the street, but nearly all of us could relate to being cash strapped at one point or another. An unexpected bill, a medical emergency or maybe the breakdown of a relationship – it doesn't take long to be in a situation where money is tight. Of the Australians experiencing homelessness, five percent are 'sleeping rough' and 95 percent are staying in shelters, boarding houses, temporary accommodation or severely crowded homes



A man and his wife are seated in a fancy French restaurant for dinner.

After the waiter arrives the man says: "I'll have your biggest, thickest Porterhouse steak."

The waiter asks: "Monsieur.....what about ze mad cow?"

The man replies: "She'll just have a salad."

A three-legged dog walks into a saloon in the Old West. He slides up to the bar and announces: "I'm looking for the man who shot my paw."

Mahatma Gandhi, as you know, walked barefoot most of the time, which produced an impressive set of calluses on his feet. He also ate very little, which made him rather frail and with his odd diet, he suffered from bad breath. This made himwhat? (Oh, man, this is so bad, it's good) A super callused fragile mystic hexed by halitosis.

I don't approve of political jokes...I've seen too many of them get elected.

The most precious thing we have is life. Yet it has absolutely no trade-in value.

Can you read this?

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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