



# 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 14 14 October 2019**



**Attendance this week**

<b>Total Members</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Apologies</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Make-up</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Attended</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Honorary Member LOA</b>	
<b>Guests</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Visitors</b>	
<b>Partners</b>	
	<b>92.3 %</b>

Greetings to Everyone,

Where has the year gone??? We are now more than half-way through October, and currently discussing Christmas activity. Leading up to that time there will be plenty of club events, such as District Governor's visit, Maori Hangi night, and Golf Day.

On a nostalgic note, this week marks twenty years of my involvement with the Rotary Club of Kwinana. On 18 October 1999 I attended a club meeting as guest speaker. As a physiotherapist working at that time in local private practice, my presentation topic was back care. The Club President was John Brennan, while President-Elect was Bob Thompson. One of the most outstanding memories of that occasion was persuading club members to stand up and stretch mid-way during my speech, as a means of self-help for back care. The facial expressions and sounds of "creaks" were priceless! Shortly afterwards I was invited to attend the following week's meeting as a general guest and, as the saying goes, "the rest is history".

A huge congratulations to PP Michael Nella for all his work in coordinating the second-hand furniture shop project. This activity is bringing in a steady source of income which will assist with numerous club projects such as the schools in Indonesia. For this to happen, a lot of time and effort on Mike's behalf has been required. Hope this weekend's garage sale is a great success.

**Facts & Figures**  
**Raffle**

**Wendy C & James S**

**Heads & Tails**

**Norm Mulcahy**

**Birthdays:**

**None this week**

**Anniversary:**

**None this week**

**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**

	<p><b>Rotary International President</b> 2019/20 <b>Mark Daniel Maloney</b></p>	
	<p><b>District Governor</b> 9465 2019/20 <b>Wayne Milnes</b></p>	

**Coming Events October 2019**  
Economic and Community Development Month

**October 2019**

<b>Mon 14<sup>th</sup></b>	Club Meeting	Guest Speakers: Mike Nella & Chris Oughton
<b>Mon 21<sup>st</sup></b>	Club Meeting	
<b>Thurs 24<sup>th</sup></b>	World Polio Day	
<b>Sat 26<sup>th</sup></b>	NZ Hangi Night	
<b>Mon 28<sup>th</sup></b>	DG's visit	

**Attendance Officer:**

**Greg Williams 0435 083 069**

Apologies by Saturday pm please





**PRESIDENT  
2019-2020**

**Wendy Cooper**



President's Pen



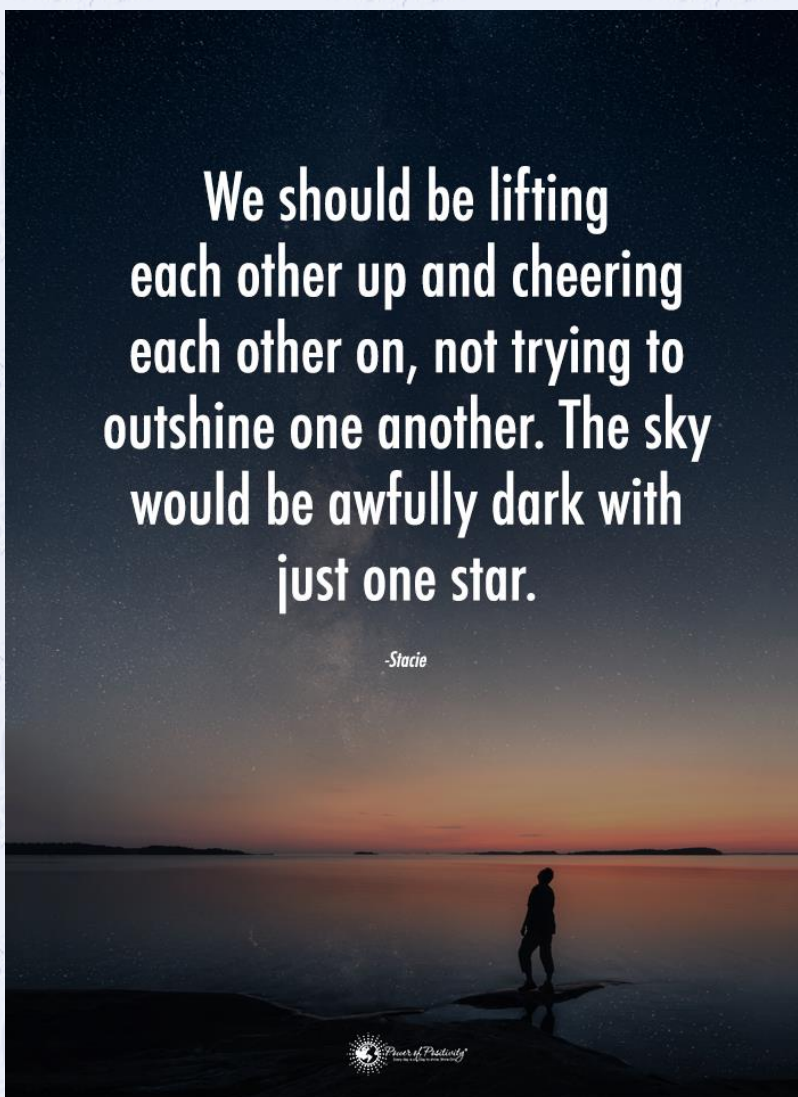
**14 October 2019**

President Wendy was away this week, as she was spending some quality time in Geelong with her grandchildren. In her place, PP Bob Cooper was Chairperson for the club meeting.

*This week's words of inspiration*

**We should be lifting  
each other up and cheering  
each other on, not trying to  
outshine one another. The sky  
would be awfully dark with  
just one star.**

-Stacie





President 2020/21

PE John Iriks



**Club Service report. 16<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

- 1 Christmas Meeting to be held 16/12/19 at Bowling Club
- 2 Ngaru Pou Hangi Saturday 26/10/19 \$25 adults \$15 children under 16 at Rotary Hall Grounds. **We need numbers! Encourage family/friends to join us for what should be a most enjoyable occasion.**
- 3 District Governor's meeting scheduled for Monday 28 October. The Board will meet with the DG at 5pm. Whilst this is taking place, Chris Iriks will be hosting a partners' gathering at her home to entertain the DG's wife, Suzanne Milne. Please advise Chris if wishing to attend.

**Rotary Club of Kwinana and Ngaru Pou Inc.**

Present a Hangi evening fundraiser to assist the dance group travel to Canberra.

Maori Hangi 3 meats, 3 Veg, stuffing, steam pudding and fried bread

**Where** Rotary Hall Brownell Crescent Medina

**When** Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2019 4pm till 8pm

**Event** Casual dress family event

**Cost** Adults \$25 children under 16 \$15

**Ticket entry**

Contact Rotary Club of Kwinana

John 0417 904 419

Michael 0419 935 347





**Rtn Diane Brown**



**Inward Correspondence.**

1. Inner Wheel Club of Rockingham Kwinana Districts have sent a letter of thanks to Bob Cooper Treasurer for Auditing their books for 2018/2019 and requesting his continued support for next year. They have made a donation to the Andy Valk Foundation of \$50.00
2. Shelter Box have send letter of thanks for the club donation earlier this year, and are seeking our continued support.
3. Orelia Primary School have invited the club to sponsor/present the Principals Award at their Year 6 Graduation Ceremony on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> December 2019 @ 9am. President Wendy Cooper will attend as the club representative.
4. Bertram Primary School have invited the club to attend their Year 6 Graduation Ceremony on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019 @ 8.30am. I have emailed the invitation to Brian McCallum asking if he is wanting to be the club representative.
5. Gilmore College have extended an invitation for a club representative to attend their Year 12 Valedictory Ceremony., being held on Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2019 @ 7.00pm. Rotarian Diane Brown will attend as the club representative.
6. Calista Primary School have requested the club support of their Graduation with a \$50.00 donation and attend the event to present on of the awards, being held on Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> December 2019 @ 11.15am. Rotarian Lee Davis will be attending.

**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.

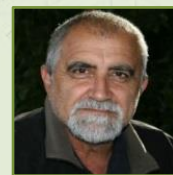
Members are requested to ensure they contact PP Greg Williams by Sunday am with any apology for the next meeting. We are having to pay for meals ordered for you and not used because of non-attendance.



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

Gentle Road premises now open for business; business steady. Monthly meetings for Christmas Day Lolly Run being held at the COK. Next Garage Sale 19<sup>th</sup> October 2019: this will be held at both Mike Nella's house and at the Gentle Rd premises.

### **Public Relations:**

Received an email from Bunnings regarding upcoming BBQs. Have negotiated for Saturday 2 November instead of Thursday 24 October.

### **Membership:**

Welcome back to Veronica Burns. Also extend a welcome to guest Mark Fletcher.



PP Bob Thompson  
Vocational

Edd and Ann will be heading off caravanning this Thursday, with a plan to be away for eight weeks. During that time PP Greg Williams will be acting as deputy Membership Director.

### **Community:**

Golf Day confirmed for 01/11/2019. We are looking for volunteers to run the BBQ from 11am until 12 noon. Wanting to cook king prawns!



PP. Max Bird  
International

### **Vocational:**

District Final of the Four Way Test Speech competition scheduled for Tuesday 29 October.

State Final for Four Way Test Speech competition scheduled for Sunday 10 November.

Both of these events will be held at Mandurah Baptist College.

### **International:**

Plan to hold a Rotary Foundation Function in the not too distant. Latest meeting minutes available to view on ClubRunner.



PP Genevieve Carr  
Youth

### **Youth:**

We have a candidate for RYLA! This young lad is an active member of the Kwinana Youth Advisory Council. Investigating options for a Handicamp candidate Exercise program at Banksia Village still ongoing.

Visit your club webpage.

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

or type Kwinana Rotary Club into 'Search'





## **PP Michael Nella: Furniture Shop**

Our second-hand furniture shop is located at 1 Gentle Rd, Medina. To date, almost \$4K has been banked in our account from sales of items. Much work is involved, especially when collecting donated items. A huge thanks goes to Mike, John, Norm and Cyril. Recently, some new furniture was donated through *Furniture Options*.

On Saturday 19 October there will be a garage sale at the premises, from 7am until 2pm. Concurrently, there will also be a garage sale at Mike Nella's house.

In all, the furniture shop is raising approximately \$500 per week. Of the funds raised, the first \$7.5K will be directed towards the Jakarta schools program. Other funds will be going towards local community projects.

Recently we have had a trailer donated to us (although this first needs to be fixed!).

The warehouse at Gentle Rd is open by appointment. Further information is available at [rotarykwinanafurnitureonline.com](http://rotarykwinanafurnitureonline.com).

Congratulations to Mike for all his work in coordinating this project.

## **Chris Oughton: The Upcoming Debate**

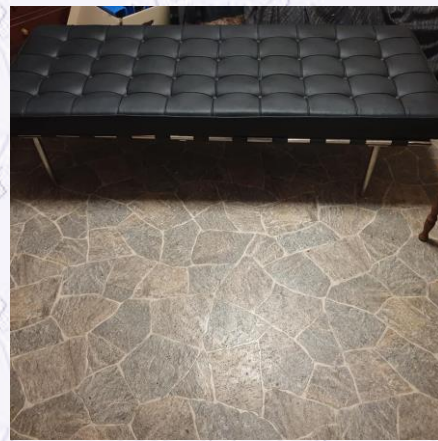
In early November, Chris is planning to conduct a debate during a club meeting. This will entail two teams debating about a particular theme or topic, with one team arguing in favour of the case, while the other team will argue against it.

There will be three people in each team, and one adjudicator. Each speaker will be allocated three minutes to argue their case.

The purpose of this exercise is for one team to oppose the other team (with humour!).

Looking for six people to participate as team members, while the rest of the club will act as the audience.

## Samples of Furniture Items sold by Mike Nella



### Makeup opportunities

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

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