



**Rotary**  **The Rotary Club of Kwinana Inc.**  
**District 9465 Western Australia**  
**Chartered: 22 April 1971**

**Team 2018-19**

**President**  
**Stephen Castelli**

**Secretary**  
**Brian McCallum**

**Treasurer**  
**Bob Cooper**

**Attendance this week**

- Total Members** 28
- Apologies** 3
- Make-up** 5
- Attended** 19
- Honorary Member** 1
- LOA** 1
- Guests**
- Visitors**
- Partners**

**88.0%**

**Facts & Figures**  
**Raffle**  
**Ian C & Brian Mc**

**Heads & Tails**  
**Ian C**

**Birthdays:**

**Anniversary:**

**Club Anniversary:**  
**Bob T 22 years**

**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**



**President Stephen**

**Bulletin**  
**No 15 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 2018**



We welcomed back President Stephen Castelli who recently returned from holiday which took in Indonesia, Malaysia and Myanmar (Burma).

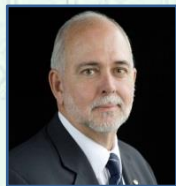
We are having a 'Soup Night' at next Monday's meeting like we had last year. Six members are bringing a variety of soups, we pay \$20pp and the proceeds go to End Polio.

Pity the Wellard Markets had to be cancelled last Saturday because of the expected inclement weather, the bad weather didn't come in till about 9pm Saturday, however as PDG John told the meeting tonight a decision had to be made early on Saturday morning, the correct decision was made as the storm could easily been through earlier in the evening.

PE Wendy justifiably not happy with the response to the Ten Pin Bowling event organised for Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November. Disappointing yes, but I guess at the end of the day it appears not too many members and partners are interested in bowling.

The proposed Vocational tour of the Kwinana Industrial Area is a great idea, PP Chris Oughton is attending and presenting at a conference in Houston, Texas. Accepting an award for the Youth Programs run by KIC. Well done Kwinana.

Congratulations PP Bob Thompson, 22 years Rotary Service this week.



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

**Barry Rassin**

**District Governor**  
**9465**

**2018/19**

**Robin Yates**



**Coming Events October 2018**

Economic and Community Development Month

**October 2018**

- Mon 22<sup>nd</sup>** Club Meeting Soup Night supporting End Polio Now
- Mon 29<sup>th</sup>** Club Meeting AGM.

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





## Stephen Castelli

President's Pen



15<sup>th</sup> October 2018

### President Report

President Stephen said that he was pleased to back after a very enjoyable holiday to Asia.



## President Elect Wendy Cooper



15<sup>th</sup> October 2018

### Club Service Report

It was essential that I get a very close approximation of the numbers for the 10 Pin Bowling by Monday.

Please remember this is an opportunity to bring family or friends and also make this an interclub visit.

Don't forget the AGM is scheduled for the 29th October.

Please take the opportunity of reading the Standing Orders before then.

Is there anyone that can commit to helping out with the Christmas function??

### *Wendy's Weekend Wanderings*

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

Zone Bowling Centre,  
38 Patterson Rd, Rockingham.  
Sunday 4th November  
2 pm.

This will be an interclub event with Baldivis and Rockingham joining us.

DO YOU HAVE AN RAC CARD. It will allow 2 for 1 games.

More Games = more fun.

1 game child     \$15.90  
2 games child     \$21.90

1 game adult     \$18.50  
2 games adult     \$24.90

Family Deal  
4 people 1 game \$49.90



**PP Brian McCallum**



No report this week

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

Club Invoices have been sent to all members, pleased to reveal that all members are now financial

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

*I'm writing a book.  
I've got the page numbers  
done.*

Always get married early in the morning.  
That way, if it doesn't work out, you haven't wasted a whole day.



The afternoon team for Bunnings last week, including an absconder from the morning team.



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.

Twilight Markets were scheduled for Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2018 Unfortunately due to the inclement weather forecast the decision was made Saturday morning to cancel the markets.

Dates for next year's Bunnings Sausage Sizzle have been forwarded by coordinator James S.

School Graduation Presentations are all being attended to by members.



Rtn. Michael Metcalf  
Community

### Foundation:

Meeting Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October will be 'Soup Night' 6 members are providing soup on the night, \$20pp, proceeds to 'End Polio Now' Standing Orders amended to include our recent twinning with RC Jakarta Cilandak, AGM coming up soon, amendment needs to be ratified.

### Public Relations:

We continue to receive exposure on Rotary Out West.



PP Bob Thompson  
Vocational

### 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.

### Vocational:

- 4 Way Speech information with local schools, further contact with Gilmore College, unfortunately no positive response.
- Bob T has put together a grant application to assist Leah Urban who is going to NASA next September.



PP. Max Bird  
International

### International:

Max and the team still in East Timor continuing their work.



PP Genevieve Carr  
Youth

### Youth:

RYLA week in January 2019. I am very hopeful of us being able to sponsor a candidate. The young gentleman in question is currently completing final university assignments, then he will address the application.

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**



Only cross fines tonight.

A very wee bit light on tonight!!!

**Bevan P:** Bevan picked up a bottle of wine to bring along to our meeting tonight, he carefully examined the contents to see how much was left in the bottle. Straining his eyes he couldn't see at what level the contents were. Getting very frustrated at not being able to see the wine level he thought "gosh this must be a really dark coloured glass, till he realised that the bottle hadn't been opened.

**Matt W:** Edd queried Matt to see if he had a reverse camera in his ute, "yes" was Matt's quick response. Edd continued well how come you backed into the trailer when you parked tonight.

**Polio This Week 16<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) partners work all across the globe to ensure no child is paralysed by polio ever again.

Today, the three countries of focus are Afghanistan, Nigeria and Pakistan as they have never stopped transmission of endemic wild poliovirus. The countries are working to deliver vaccination services to their people, to carry out sensitive disease surveillance and to cooperate to immunize migrating populations across their common border. GPEI also supports countries that experience or are vulnerable to the rise of vaccine-derived polio viruses (VDPVs), which are rare and only occur when polio vaccination rates are low. When VDPV cases occur, high levels of vaccination, robust surveillance, and rapid outbreak response are critical.

GPEI is also working to strengthen surveillance and immunization systems in the African and Eastern Mediterranean regions of the World Health Organization to ensure that polio has truly ended and immunity against the virus improves. In many countries of the world, surveillance against polio is maintained through the GPEI, and vaccination activities continue, to make sure children remain protected as long as there is polio anywhere.





### Guest Speaker:

We had no official guest speaker tonight however as President Stephen had just returned from Holidays he gave us a brief insight into his trip, Visiting Indonesia, Malaysia and Myanmar. Stephen was particularly taken by Myanmar because of the apparent lack of tourists and traffic on their roads. Hotels were plentiful but largely empty.



Myanmar (formerly Burma) is a Southeast Asian nation of more than 100 ethnic groups, bordering India, Bangladesh, China, Laos and Thailand. Yangon (formerly Rangoon), the country's largest city, is home to bustling markets, numerous parks and lakes, and the towering, gilded Shwedagon Pagoda, which contains Buddhist relics and dates to the 6th century.

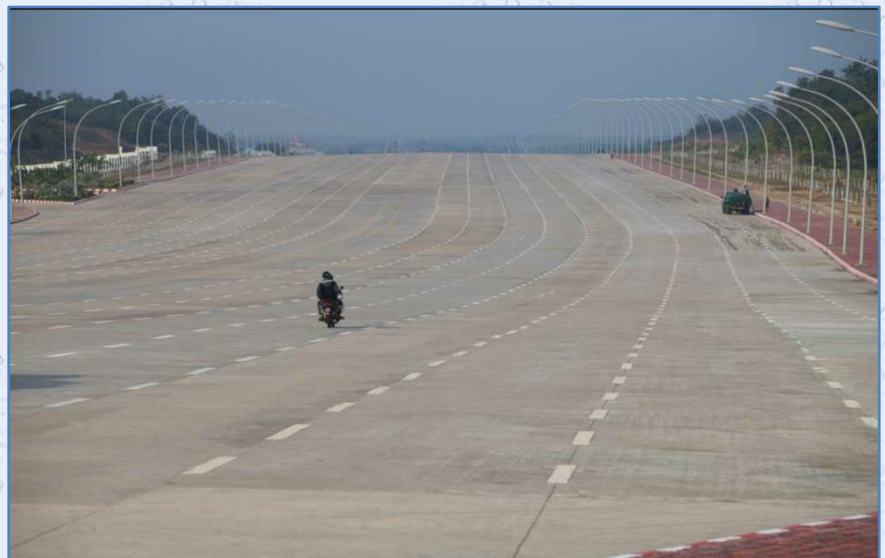
The purpose-built city of Naypyidaw – unveiled a decade ago this year – boasts 20-lane highways, golf courses, fast Wi-Fi and reliable electricity. The only thing it doesn't seem to have is people.

Driving through Naypyidaw, the purpose-built capital of Burma, it could be easy to forget that you're in the middle of one of south-east Asia's poorest countries. On either side of the street, a seemingly endless series of giant detached buildings, villa-style hotels and shopping malls look like they have fallen from the sky, all painted in soft pastel colours: light pink, baby blue, beige. The roads are newly paved and lined with flowers and carefully pruned shrubbery. Meticulously landscaped roundabouts boast large sculptures of flowers.

The scale of this surreal city is difficult to describe: it extends an estimated 4,800 square kilometres, six times the size of New York City. Everything looks super-sized. The streets – clearly designed for cars and motorcades, not pedestrians nor leisurely strolls – have up to 20 lanes and stretch as far as the eye can see (the rumor is these grandiose boulevards were built to enable aircraft to land on them in the event of anti-government protests or other “disturbances”). There is a safari park, a zoo complete with air-conditioned penguin habitat, and at least four golf courses. Unlike in much of the country, there is reliable electricity here. Many of the restaurants have free, fast Wi-Fi.

The only thing Naypyidaw doesn't have, it seems, is people. The vast highways are completely empty and there is a stillness to the air. Nothing moves. Officially, the city's population is 1 million, but many doubt this is anywhere close to the true figure. On a bright Sunday afternoon, the streets are silent, restaurants and hotel lobbies empty. It looks like an eerie picture of post-apocalyptic suburban America

Welcome to one of the world's most peculiar capital cities. Built from scratch in the middle of rice paddies and sugar-cane fields, Naypyidaw (often translated as “Seat of the King”) was unveiled as Burma's new capital in November 2005, by the then military regime. It is rumored to have cost up to \$4bn to construct



Rush hour in Naypyidaw

President Stephen addressing his loyal followers on his recent holiday to Asia.  
A picture is worth a thousand words.



# Kwinana Adventure Park



Hiding amongst the trees at Calista Oval is Kwinana's state-of-the-art destination play space, the Kwinana Adventure Park. The Park has been inspired by the natural beauty of Kwinana, incorporating elements of the beautiful bushland, coastline and wetlands.

Young explorers will enjoy hours climbing and crawling through the giant Tree Maze, or keeping cool under the water jets in the Splash Pad. The Adventure Park is a place where imaginations are inspired and expectations are challenged, with multipurpose equipment designed for unstructured play.

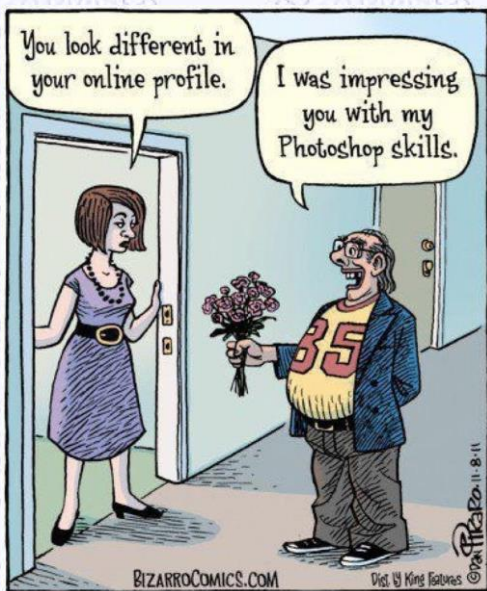
Accessibility is a key feature of the Park, with each element carefully designed to maximise inclusion for all ages and abilities.



PE Wendy Cooper wearing her other hat as City of Kwinana Councilor recently attended The Parks & Leisure Congress in Melbourne to accept on behalf of the City of Kwinana The Green Flag Award 2018 from Parks & Leisure Australia.

The Kwinana Adventure Park had previously been awarded Park of the Year 2017 by Parks & Leisure Australia





After having their 11th child, an Irish couple decided that that was enough, as they couldn't afford a larger bed. So the husband went to his doctor and told him that he and his wife didn't want to have any more children..

The doctor told him there was a procedure called a vasectomy that would fix the problem but it was expensive. A less costly alternative was to go home, get a large firecracker, light it, put it in a beer can, then hold the can up to his ear and count to 10.

The husband said to the doctor, "B'Jayzus, I may not be the smartest guy in the world, but I don't see how putting a firework in a beer can next to my ear is going to help me with my problem."

"Trust me, it will do the job", said the doctor.

So the man went home, lit a cracker and put it in a beer can. He held the can up to his ear and began to count:

"1, 2, 3, 4, 5," at which point he paused, and placed the beer can between his legs so he could continue counting on his other hand.

This procedure also works in New Zealand and Tasmania.

She was standing in the kitchen, preparing our usual soft-boiled eggs and toast for breakfast, wearing only the 'T' shirt that she normally slept in.

As I walked in, almost awake, she turned to me and said softly, 'You've got to make love to me this very moment!'

My eyes lit up and I thought, 'I am either still dreaming or this is going to be my lucky day!'

Not wanting to lose the moment, I embraced her and then gave it my all right there on the kitchen table.

Afterwards she said, 'Thanks,' and returned to the stove.

Happy, but a little puzzled, I asked, 'What was that all about?'

She explained, 'The egg timer's broken'.

### 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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