



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 15 21st Oct. 2019



Attendance this week

Total Members	26
Apologies	2
Make-up	7
Attended	14
Honorary Member	1
LOA	
Guests	2
Visitors	
Partners	

84.0 %

**Facts & Figures
Raffle
Lee D (both)**

**Heads & Tails
Stephen C**

Birthdays:

**Anniversary:
Bob & Wendy 18 yrs.**

**Club Anniversary:
Bob T. 23yrs.**

**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

Back after a couple of weeks away visiting family in Melbourne, very nice to visit but would not wish to live there, too much 'hustle & bustle' the weather was not too bad compared to how it was (freezing) in June when we last visited.


My sincere thanks to PP Genevieve for looking after my Bulletin duties while I was away, honestly I don't know how this lady finds the time to fit everything into her extremely busy life, much appreciated.

Well done Josh Carr on your graduation from Kolbe College, our very best wishes for the future.

Congratulations PDG Bob and President Wendy Cooper who recently celebrated 18 years of marriage, Gladys and I were privileged to have been present on that occasion, plus also having the honor of driving them to the ceremony.

PP Bob Thompson has recently completed 23 years' service to our Rotary Club, Bob joined us on October 18th 1996, Bob has held many positions within our club including Club President 2000/01, awarded a PHF June 2004. Assistant Governor 2011/12/13, Sapphire pin added to his PHF.

Bob and Jo Thompson have been and continue to be very valuable contributors to our Rotary Club.

	Rotary International President 2019/20 Mark Daniel Maloney		District Governor 9465 2019/20 Wayne Milnes
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Coming Events October 2019
Economic and Community Development Month

Oct 2019		
Mon 21st	Club Meeting.	Guest Speaker: Erin Sergeant
Sat 26th	Hangi evening fundraiser 4-8pm.	Rotary Hall
Mon 28th	Club Meeting.	District Governors Visit.

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





**PRESIDENT
2019-2020**

Wendy Cooper



President's Pen



21ST OCTOBER 2019

Brian McCallum kindly stepped into the Presidential role for me on Monday for which I am most grateful. Thank you Brian. Word is out that I was well covered for the night.

Congratulations go to Mike N, Stephen and Norm (and ably directed by assistant Dallas) for such a successful "Garage Trail" weekend. It was hard work, lots of standing round and toing and froing but worth the effort. Super effort once again.

Exciting news. Veronica Burns has been given a Membership Card. The Board has been approached for acceptance which no doubt will be forthcoming poste haste.

John and team have the Hangi all ready to go on Saturday and the weather forecast is encouraging for a pleasant spring night of fellowship.

This will be followed by the annual District Governor's visit on Monday. Chris Iriks is kindly hosting the welcome to Suzanne at her home and the Board will meet Wayne at the hall at 5 pm. The usual meeting time of 6 for 6:30 pm applies. I would like to suggest that in keeping with our cocktail dress code that members wear any Rotary "jewels".

Can you believe it is GOLF DAY so soon? I know that John, and once again his team, has every box ticked for the preparation.

PP Brian McCallum with Guest Speaker Erin Sergeant from The Frank Konecny Centre





President 2020/21

PE John Iriks



Club Service report. 21st October 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 26th 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



From last week, no report this week

Inward Correspondence.

1. City of Kwinana - Traders Permit for BBQ Trailer vehicle registration 9RL254 and Caravan vehicle registration 1TFF200 have been approved for hours of operation from 9am to 9pm 7 days a week until 30th June 2020.
2. Water Corporation – Water Use and Service Charge Account for 1 Gentle Road, Medina.
3. Calista Primary School – request for support their Graduation Ceremony with a \$50.00 donation and attend the event to present one of their awards on Wednesday, 18th December 2019 @ 11.00am. RSVP by Wednesday, 4th December 2019.
4. Gilmore College – have sent an invitation for the Club President or Representative to attend the Gilmore College Valedictory Ceremony on Tuesday, 22nd October 2019 @ 7.00pm. RSVP by 26th September 2019.
5. Australian Rotary Health – Lift the Lid on Mental Illness asking for our support in fundraising by hosting a Hat Day Party in October 2019.

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.

Bob encouraged members to get behind Mike and Stephen and offer to help. Venture has the potential to be a good money earner, beats smelling like a sausage.

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.



21st October 2019

International

The international Committee (RPTLE) is carrying out the following.

1. GG 1872605 progress report was authorised by the rotary Club of Kwinana on the 7th September and is only waiting on the President of the Rotary Club of Dili Lafaek to authorise so it can be submitted to foundation.
2. A new application for a global grant GG 2095275 that is jointly supported by District's 9465 & 9550 is now in draft form, it is only waiting on a couple minor items of information from Timor-Leste, before submitting to foundation. Why am I going thru the blood, sweat and bloody tears again?
3. Will be returning to Timor-leste with a small party working at Baguia, departing Perth 24th November 2019 to 18th December 2019.
4. Working on a combined Dinner with District, that will be a major fund raiser for Rotary Club of Kwinana Foundation, District 9465 Foundation and RPTLE, we envisage two keynote speakers for this event, His **Excellency Abel Guterres** Timor-leste Ambassador to Australia and a leading Catholic Priest from Timor-Leste
Theme will be the trials and tribulations of the country moving from been under Indonesian rule, to the present day of 20 years as an emerging independent country.

Max Bird



Timor-Leste, or East Timor, a Southeast Asian nation occupying half the island of Timor, is ringed by coral reefs teeming with marine life.

Landmarks in the capital, Dili, speak to the country's struggles for independence from Portugal in 1975 and then Indonesia in 2002. The iconic 27m-tall Cristo Rei de Dili statue sits on a hilltop high over the city, with sweeping views of the surrounding bay.

Capital: Dili

Population: 1.296 million (2017) [World Bank](#)

Currency: United States Dollar

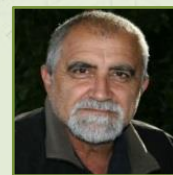
Official languages: Portuguese, Tetun



Projects Director
PP Mike Nella



PP Max Bird
Foundation Dir.



PP Edd Samut
Membership Dir.



PP James Sharkey
Public Relations Dir.



Rtn. Norm Mulcahy
Community



PP Bob Thompson
Vocational



PP. Max Bird
International



PP Genevieve Carr
Youth

Project Director's Report.

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 will be meeting
monthly till Christmas.
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.
Sat. 2nd Nov. Thu. Nov 28th , Sat. Dec 21st plus Jan TBA

Membership:

Welcome back to Veronica Burns.

Community:

Golf Day Project progressing well, Friday 1st November, 10 teams reg.
volunteers required to cook sausages and king prawns from 11am till
12 noon.

Vocational:

District Final of the Four Way Speech comp. scheduled for
Tuesday 29th October.
State Final for Four Way Speech comp. scheduled for
Sunday 10th November.
Both 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.

Youth:

Actively looking for participants for RYPEN, RYLA and Handicamp.
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 on-going.

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.

Norm M: Heard throwing ‘compliments’ to all on his table ?

Bob C: Fitting a new battery to the wall clock, still not the right time?

Brian Mc: Introducing the guest speaker incorrectly, Brian blamed Wendy for the mistake.

Sam C: Competing conversation with the chair.

James S: Really handicapped when his hearing aid batteries are low.

Eric, Norm, Greg and Stephen all fined for having their hair clipped this week.

Stephen C: Not impressed, paid \$60 to have his glasses fixed, no better.

Genevieve C: Held a phone/video conversation with Kero, took ages to set up on Sunday.

Treasurer Bob received an ‘online payment’ of \$50 for the ‘Hungry’ next Saturday, the depositor omitted to include their name on the transaction, unfortunately Bob is not that good at being a clairvoyant!!!!

Polio This Week 16th October 2019

- Preparations for World Polio Day taking place next week on 24 October are in full swing.

On that day, the Global Commission for the Certification of Poliomyelitis Eradication (GCC) is expected to declare poliovirus type 3 (WPV3) as globally eradicated.

The event will be broadcast on the internet.

Viewers are welcome to follow the proceedings through a WebEx broadcast.

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- The Polio Oversight board (POB) met on 6 September 2019 for its third meeting of the year to discuss the current status of work within the Programme.
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- Summary of new viruses (AFP cases and ES positives) this week:
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- Pakistan — two WPV1-positive environmental samples;
Philippines— two cVDPV1-positive environmental samples.





Guest Speaker: Erin Sergeant



Erin is currently the Community Liaison Officer at Frank Konecny Community Centre. (Established 30 years ago) Erin was a member of the centre's board for 9 years and served as Chairperson and Vice Chairperson in that time.

Erin worked for Women's Health Services for 7 years and a Finance and Administration manager for a construction company for 5 years. She has been actively involved in volunteering and community engagement projects including: Chairperson of 1st Kwinana Scouts, Co-founder of the ST Vincent's fete, National youth advisory council Vice Chairperson, City Farm permanency advocate and Founder of the Kwinana Kids Christmas Party, the project originally catered for 100 plus needy kids in the Kwinana area but now that number has grown dramatically and this year they will gift wrap up to 1 thousand books to distribute to the children. Erin receives generous support from the likes of the Spudshed, who donates up to 5 thousand pieces of fruit. The event will take place in the park adjacent to the centre on Saturday 14th December, 10am – 1pm with free rides and other attractions for the children. Erin hinted that she requires a food van to provide a sausage sizzle on the day.

She is passionate about empowering the community to grow their potential and connecting people with services and like-minded individuals to build their skills, knowledge and social networks.

Right across Western Australia, there are dedicated community spaces where people gather, connect, learn and grow. These places are known by many names: neighbourhood centres, family centres, learning centres, community centres and community resource centres. Collectively, we refer to them as Neighbourhood and Community Resource Centres.

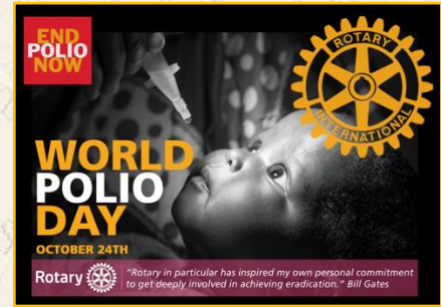


Most are community managed not-for-profits, and some are council run. While each Neighbourhood Centre is unique, reflecting the needs and aspirations of their local community, all are local and welcoming to everyone. People who attend their local Centre tend to be happier, more optimistic, have increased emotional wellbeing, and are more connected. All of which makes for stronger, healthier communities.

<https://www.frankkonecny.com.au/>

<https://www.linkwest.asn.au/>

Polio is a highly infectious disease which is not as much life threatening as it is crippling. Also known as Poliomyelitis' in medical terms, it is a disease caused by the deadly 'Poliovirus' usually affecting children under 5 years of age, for this reason it is also known as 'Infantile Paralysis'. The virus mainly affects nervous system, leaving the person with a weak crippled leg and unable to walk normally throughout his life.



In rare cases the muscles of neck or head may also get affected. In only 0.5% of cases the polio results in permanent paralysis mainly affecting the limbs i.e. legs, feet and ankle. During 1940s and 1950s polio killed or crippled nearly two million people globally. Fortunately in the past two decades the world has seen a steep decline in the total number of recorded cases with many parts like Europe, America and South East Asia being declared polio free.

Thanks to the efforts of World Health Organization and Global Polio Eradication Initiative 1988, the globally recorded numbers of polio infected cases have reduced considerably from 350000 in 1988 to just 22 in 2017. The polio vaccine today is accessible to the masses even in most of the remotest locations of the world due to the efforts of WHO and GPEI.

The World Polio Day was initiated by the Rotary Foundation nearly a decade ago with an aim of complete eradication of Polio virus from all the parts of the world. Rotary club is a partner in the Global Polio eradication Program with organizations like- World Health Organization, Bill and Malinda Gates Foundation and U.S. Centre for Disease Control and Prevention. Global Polio Eradication Initiative was launched by the Rotary International and World Health Organization in 1988, when there were nearly 350000 cases of polio in 125 countries.

Though, till 2013 many of the countries were declared polio free, still countries like Pakistan and Afghanistan were witnessing rare occurrence of the disease and there was still a constant threat of the disease to reappear in any part of the world. Therefore, a need to celebrate World Polio Day was felt, to completely eradicate Polio virus globally through general awareness for vaccination, prevention and raising funds for different programs.

The World Polio Day is celebrated with only one prime objective, that is – to completely eradicate polio from all the parts of the world, making the world 'Polio Free'. The occasion also commemorates the birth of Jonas Salk, who led the team for developing first vaccine for Poliomyelitis, along with commemorating the efforts of millions of dedicated employees and volunteers of the organizations committed to the cause.

Though the disease is eradicated from most of the countries, it still affects some of the most marginalized sections and poorest people in Afghanistan, Pakistan and Nigeria. In spite of the success, if we fail to completely eradicate this highly infectious disease, there is a good possibility of it reappearing in the coming decades. Therefore, the main purpose of the World Polio Day is to eradicate Polio virus completely from world and ensure vaccination of the last child belonging to the most marginalized section of the society.

The day also provides a platform to the organizations to raise necessary funds for the programs as it requires billions of dollars to successfully vaccinate every child in the world. On the World Polio Day 2017 the Rotary International and the Bill and Malinda Gates Foundation together committed to raise 450 billion dollars for eradicating polio globally. With a huge and dedicated force of employees, volunteers and local public and administration, oral vaccination is provided to every infant, making a step towards 'Complete Eradication of Polio'.

[Read the summary of the Polio Oversight Board latest meeting.](#)

<http://polioeradication.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/POB-meeting-summary-20190906.pdf#page=1&zoom=auto,-160,798>

An old man lived alone in Palestine.
He wanted to dig his potato garden, but it was very hard work.
His only son, who would have helped him, was in an Israeli prison.
The old man wrote a letter to his son and mentioned his predicament.
Shortly after, he received this reply,
"For HEAVEN'S SAKE, Dad, don't dig up that garden, that's where I buried the GUNS!"
At 4 A.M. the next morning, a dozen Israeli soldiers showed up and dug up the entire garden, without finding any guns.
Confused, the old man wrote another note to his son telling him what happened and asking him what to do next.
His son's reply was, "Now plant your potatoes, Dad. This is the best I can do for you at this time."

What was Jesus

There were 3 good arguments that Jesus was Italian:

1. He talked with his hands.
2. He had wine with every meal.
3. He used olive oil.

But then there were 3 equally good arguments that Jesus was Black:

1. He called everyone "brother"
2. He liked Gospel
3. He couldn't get a fair trial.

But the most compelling evidence of all---3 proves that Jesus was a woman:

1. He fed a crowd at a moment's notice when there was no food.
2. He kept trying to get a message across to a bunch of men who just didn't get it
3. And even when he was dead, He had to get up because there was more work to do.

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
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