



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 24 06th Jan 2020



Attendance this week

Total Members	27
Apologies	
Make-up	
Attended	
Honorary Member	1
LOA	2
Guests	
Visitors	
Partners	
	%

Facts & Figures
Raffle

Heads & Tails

Birthdays:
Genevieve 3rd



Anniversary:

Club Anniversary:
Barry W. 3 Yrs.

Well that's Christmas and New Year over for another year, the years certainly are ticking over it seems like only yesterday that we went through the Y2K fiasco, does the current hysteria over 'Climate Change' ring any alarm bells, experts and they may well be eminent in their field have made an industry out of climate change in much the same way they did approaching Y2K. No doubt in my mind that climate change is occurring, but as humans are we able to stop it? I doubt it, but the alarmists will continue to profit from the hysterical predictions, ten years ago Al Gore predicted that the North Polar Ice-cap would be completely ice free within the next five to seven years, he repeatedly referenced "state-of-the-art" computer modeling to suggest that the north polar ice-cap could be completely ice-free by 2014. Gore also predicted that sea levels could rise as much as 20 feet, (he didn't provide a timeline) But even if he had said 20 inches, over 20 years, he'd still have been wrong. Sea level has been growing for about 10,000 years, and, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, continues to rise about one-eighth of an inch per year. Let's not be complacent but bring some sanity into the debate.

One of our principal yearly events is fast approaching, Australia Day Breakfast where we provide a cooked breakfast for anywhere from 500 to 700 people at Calista Oval adjacent to the Adventure Park. Not aware of the full details as yet, watch this space.

About 30 members and partners enjoyed a BBQ meeting at President Wendy and PDG Bob Cooper home, great night, great food and even better fellowship. A big 'thank you' to Wendy & Bob.

	Rotary International President 2019/20 Mark Daniel Maloney Rotary Club of East Nassau	District Governor 9465 2019/20 Wayne Milnes	
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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

First Meeting 2020:

- Mon 13th
- Mon 20th
- Sun 26th
- Mon 27th

Coming Events January 2020
Vocational Service Month

Mon 6th January BBQ Meeting @ the Coopers

- Club Meeting
- Club Meeting
- Australia Day Breakfast
- No Meeting

Attendance Officer:

Greg Williams 0435 083 069
Apologies by Saturday pm please





**PRESIDENT
2019-2020**

Wendy Cooper



President's Pen

Our club New Year commenced with a BBQ at the home of Wendy and Bob Cooper on the 6th January 2020.

About 30 members and partners attended.

Attendees were asked to bring a salad or dessert to go with a BBQ as well as their own drinks.

Below a few snaps of the members and partners present at the Cooper's





President 2020/21.

PDG John Iriks



Club Service Report: 06th January 2020

AGM and election of Office Bearers conducted 9th December 2019
all positions filled.

The following Office bearers were endorsed for their respective positions for the
2020/2021 Rotary Year:

President	John Iriks
Vice President	Wendy Cooper
President elect	Bob Thompson
Secretary	Diane Brown
Treasurer	Steve Castelli
Project Director	Michael Nella
Public Relations Director	James Sharkey
Foundation Director	Max Bird
Membership Director	John Iriks

Membership Committee: Lee Davis, Bob Thompson and Eric Blogg

Our sincere thanks to all who will take on a role in 2020/21, not only on the
executive but the many other important responsibilities that is necessary to run
such a successful club such as ours.

If people on Earth speak thousands of different languages, how is it that most of us use the same calendar? The reason the Gregorian calendar is the international standard used almost everywhere in the world to mark the passing of time might be a little more complicated than you might have thought. It takes 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes and 46 seconds for the Earth to make a full revolution around the sun; Things would be a lot easier if it was an even 365 days.

Most of the Western world used the Julian calendar, which was put into place and named after Julius Caesar on 45 BCE, which was the year 709 for them since their calendar started on the year Rome was founded). The Julian calendar had 365 days every year with an extra day every four years. This was pretty accurate, but made a year on average 11 minutes and 14 seconds too long. This little glitch wouldn't be dealt with until 1582.

That's the year that the Gregorian calendar (also known as the Western or Christian calendar) started finally being used. That 11-minute glitch in the Julian calendar created a problem with Easter. It was supposed to be celebrated on the Sunday after the first full moon after the spring equinox, or March 21st. But as it slipped later and later each year, Pope Gregory got concerned, so he commissioned Italian scientist Aloysius Lilius to "fix it". After crunching the numbers, he realized that the Catholic world had to skip ahead ten full days to catch up.



06th January 2020
International

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

1. GG 1872605 progress report has now been accepted by Foundation next report is now due in December 2020.
2. A new application for a global grant GG 2095275 that is jointly supported by District's 9465 & 9550 is now waiting on the final authorisation from District 9465 before it is submitted to Foundation.
Why am I going thru the blood, sweat and bloody tears again?
3. Report on the latest trip to Timor-leste 24th November 2019 to 18th December 2019 is now complete, and will be audited over the next few days before I publish it to all interested parties.
4. Foundation dinner has now been postponed to later date.
Max Bird

Where there's smoke there's fire, or so they say!













Polio This Week 9^h January 2020

The Strategic Advisory Group of Experts (SAGE) on Immunization was established by the Director-General of the World Health Organization in 1999 to provide guidance on the work of WHO. SAGE is the principal advisory group to WHO for vaccines and immunization. It is charged with advising WHO on overall global policies and strategies, ranging from vaccines and technology, research and development, to delivery of immunization and its linkages with other health interventions. SAGE is concerned not just with childhood vaccines and immunization, but all vaccine-preventable diseases.

Technical advisory groups review progress towards polio eradication at country or sub-regional level and give technical advice on local strategy, priorities and Programme operations. They make recommendations on actions required to achieve success and review implementation of previous recommendations.

At an operational level, oversight of the GPEI is the responsibility of the Polio Oversight Board (POB). Comprised of the heads of agencies of GPEI partners, the POB meets quarterly to provide operational oversight and ensure high-level accountability across the GPEI partnership. Donors are invited to participate in at least one meeting per year.

<http://polioeradication.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/Annual-report-2018.pdf>



My Goal For 2020 IS TO



**Accomplish The Goals Of 2019
Which I Should Have Done In 2018
Because I Promised Them In 2017
And Planned In 2016 !**

