



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



President Stephen

Bulletin
No 24 17th Dec. 2018



Team 2018-19
President
Stephen Castelli
Secretary
Brian McCallum

Treasurer
Bob Cooper

Attendance this week

Total Members	28
Apologies	5
Make-up	6
Attended	16
Honorary Member	1
LOA	1
Guests	2
Visitors	
Partners	13
	81.5%

Well here we are, another Christmas is almost with us. When you get to the age many members of our club have attained (including me) it is nice to be still around when the next Christmas arrives.

Talking about age, one of our most senior members had a 'Significant Birthday' recently. I'm sure he won't mind be propagating the fact that he has reached the big 80, PP John Wallhead joined Kwinana Rotary Club in July 1985 now notching up over 33 years' service. Congratulations John.

December was a popular month for births considering the list to the left. Birthday wishes to everyone.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone on my reading list wherever in our beautiful world you reside, a very Joyous Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous 2019 and may the world be a better place for all of us in 2019.





Facts & Figures
Raffle

Heads & Tails

Birthdays:

Deryl W	4th
Lucy C	13th
Sam W	20th
Sam C	20th
Lyn B	25th
Edd S	28th
Mike N	29th

	Rotary International President 2018/19 Barry Rassin	District Governor 9465 2018/19 Robin Yates	
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Anniversary:
Club Anniversary:

If you had any we hope you had a good day



Coming Events December 2018
Disease Prevention & Treatment Month

Dec. 2018

Mon 24th No Meeting
 Mon 31st No Meeting

Jan 2019

Mon 7th Club Meeting @ Rotary Hall



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



Meets Monday
 6 for 6.30pm
 At Rotary Hall
 Brownell Crescent, Medina

Visitors always welcome



Stephen Castelli

President's Pen



17th December 2018

President Report



Another busy week for the Rotarians and their partners.

- DG's visit went well and Robyn encourages as many as possible to go to the Conference in Collie March 2019
- Lolly bagging on Thurs 6/12 went well – Mike Metcalf
- Wellard Markets on Saturday was well attended. BBQ was super busy, Big thanks to Matt and Betty White, as well as Norm who stepped in to save the day (again). Turnover on BBQ was approx. \$1200
- Bunnings BBQ on Thursday 13/12, again went off very well.
- Board Meeting on Thur. 13/12 commencing @ 6pm. Agenda items to Brian please. CANCELLED due to inability to obtain a quorum
- Meeting 17th held at the Kwinana Local - \$10 steak night. Commencing @ 5:45pm great night about 32 attended.
- There will be no meetings on Monday 24/12 and 31/12
- 1st meeting of 2019 will be Monday 7th of Jan.
- Next big event is Australia Day Sat 26/01

No matter how well you nurse a grudge,
It will not get better.

Wisdom is the difference between
pulling your weight and throwing it around.

President Elect Wendy Cooper



17th Dec. 2018

Club Service Report: from last week as Wendy and Bob are on holiday

There are some very happy and grateful families in Kwinana due to our Christmas Luncheon yesterday. In the words of Max, one of young our guests, "That must have taken a long time to make." as he looked across the table of food. After the gift giving Max thanked everyone that had made something to bring and I would like to add my enormous thanks to everyone as well. As usual there was an abundance of food and a great variety to choose from. One of the parents has sent me a text expressing appreciation for all that we did yesterday.

Another successful team Rotary project.

I'm not going to single out anyone for the special help that you gave me in preparing except Santa. Wearing his suit on warm days and coming so far to make the event extra special for the little people is a task not many of us would consider, so thanks Santa.

Merry Christmas to each and every one of you.

Bob and I wish you a safe and peaceful festive season full of all the great things in life.

Love, family and laughter.

Wendy

I wanted our street to have the prettiest decorations in the neighborhood, so I strung coloured lights from house to house, all the way down the street. I did all the electrical wiring myself.

If you'd like further information, just drive down our street. We're the third pile of ashes from the corner.

According to the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, while both male and female reindeer grow antlers in the summer each year, male reindeer drop their antlers at the beginning of winter, usually late November to mid-December. Female reindeer retain their antlers till after they give birth in the spring. Therefore, according to EVERY historical rendition depicting Santa's reindeer, EVERY single one of them, from Rudolph to Blitzen, had to be a girl. We should have known... ONLY women would be able to drag a fat man in a red velvet suit all around the world in one night and not get lost.



PP Brian McCallum



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.

It was Christmas Eve in at the meat counter and a woman was anxiously picking over the last few remaining turkeys in the hope of finding a large one. In desperation she called over a shop assistant and said, 'Excuse me. Do these turkeys get any bigger?' 'No, madam, 'he replied, 'they're all dead.'

It was just before Christmas and the magistrate was in a happy mood. He asked the prisoner who was in the dock, 'What are you charged with?' The prisoner replied, 'Doing my Christmas shopping too early.' 'That's no crime', said the magistrate. 'Just how early were you doing this shopping?' 'Before the shop opened', answered the prisoner.



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.

What did the grape say when the elephant stepped on it?
Nothing. It just let out a little wine.

What did the reindeer say before launching into his comedy routine?
This will sleigh you





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.

Christmas Markets, last Saturday 8th December 2018
Lots of music and entertainment, 50 stalls plus a brass band.
Very successful, great weather, looking forward to 2019
New Year Markets will be Saturday 12th January 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.



Rtn. Michael Metcalf
Community

Membership:

Edd attended tonight's meeting despite still recovering for surgery.

Community:

- Permission has been granted finally to allow helpers to ride on the outside of vehicles during the Lolly Run this Christmas. Bagging the lollies went great, 13 thousand bags done and dusted. Final meeting will be on Tuesday 18th December. 18 teams will be on the road Christmas morning. Australia Day Breakfast 2019 catering for 700.



PP Bob Thompson
Vocational

Vocational:

Awaiting outcome, grant application to assist Leah Urban who is going to NASA next September.



PP. Max Bird
International

International:

Final report for GG 1526296 has been submitted with all sections now been authorized by all concerned thanks to Annie at Foundation, now we wait on the rotary gods for their approval.

Started the process of compiling the information for the final report on Global Grant GG 1639026, hopefully I will have it ready to submit in a couple of weeks.



PP Genevieve Carr
Youth

Youth:

RYLA application completed. Participant secured for HandiCamp 2019

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



No fine session.



Polio This Week: 17th December 2018

Featured on www.polioeradication.org:

Mohamed Shire, polio expert from Somalia: from smallpox to polio, a life spent pursuing eradication of diseases;

Going the distance to end polio in Papua New Guinea: a video diary of vaccination teams travelling for days by road and helicopter to reach even the most remote areas.

Summary of new viruses this week:

Afghanistan – one new case of wild poliovirus (WPV1).

Papua New Guinea – one circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 1 (cVDPV1) and two cVDPV1-positive environmental samples



Club Meeting at 'The Local' 17/12/2018



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| ❑ What happens to elves when they behave naughty? | Santa gives them the sack. |
| ❑ What kind of music do elves listen to? | Wrap. |
| ❑ Why didn't the skeleton go to the Christmas party? | He had no-body to go with. |
| ❑ Who hides in the bakery at Christmas? | A Mince Spy! |
| ❑ What says 'Oh Oh Oh'? | Santa walking backwards! |
| ❑ Why did Santa put a clock in his sleigh? | He wanted to see time fly! |
| ❑ What does Santa suffer from if he gets stuck in a chimney? | Claustrophobia! |
| ❑ What do you get if you combine Santa and a duck? | A Christmas Quacker! |
| ❑ What do snowmen eat for lunch? | Iceburgers! |
| ❑ Why are Christmas trees so bad at sewing? | They always drop their needles! |
| ❑ What happened to the thief who stole a Christmas Advent Calendar? | He got 25 days! |
| ❑ What is a skunks favorite Christmas song? | Jingle smells! |
| ❑ What is Santa's dogs name? | Santa Paws! |
| ❑ What falls at the North Pole but never gets hurt? | Snow. |
| ❑ Where does Santa stay when he is on holiday? | At a Ho-ho-ho-tel. |
| ❑ What do you call Frosty the Snowman in May? | A puddle! |
| ❑ Did you know that Rudolph the Reindeer never went to school? | He was elf taught. |
| ❑ What did Adam say the day before Christmas? | It's Christmas, Eve! |
| ❑ Where do you find chili beans? | At the north pole! |
| ❑ What is a librarians favorite Christmas song? | Silent Night |
| ❑ What kind of motorcycle does Santa ride? | Holly Davidson. |
| ❑ What do you call an old snowman? | Water. |
| ❑ What do Santa's little helpers learn at school? | The elf-abet. |
| ❑ How much did Santa pay for his sleigh? | Nothing - it was on the house! |
| ❑ What do you call a cat on Christmas Eve? | Sandy Claws. |



One Christmas eve, Pete and Jane were driving their Russian friend Rudolph back to his house. The weather outside was frightful. Jane asked Pete, "Do you think that's sleet or rain out there?"

"It's rain, Jane" said Pete.

"I think it's sleet, Pete," said Jane.

Rudolph chimed in, "It's definitely rain, Jane."

"No, I really think it's sleet, Rudolph" said Jane.

"Don't argue with the expert, Jane," said Pete.

"What do you mean, Pete?" asked Jane.

Pete replied, "Rudolph the Red knows rain, Dear."



The Teacher asked young Patrick Murphy: "What do you do at Christmas time?"

Patrick addressed the class: "Well Ms. Jones, me and my twelve Brothers and sisters go to midnight mass and we sing hymns; then We come home very late and we put mince pies by the back door And hang up our stockings. Then all excited, we go to bed and wait For Father Christmas to come with all our toys.

"Very nice Patrick," she said. "Now Jimmy Brown, what do you do At Christmas?"

Well, Ms. Jones, me and my sister also go to church with Mum And Dad and we sing carols and we get home ever so late. We Put cookies and milk by the chimney and we hang up our stockings. We hardly sleep, waiting for Santa Claus to bring our presents.

Realizing there was a Jewish boy in the class and not wanting to Leave him out of the discussion, she asked, "Now, Isaac Cohen,

What do you do at Christmas?"

Isaac said, "Well, it's the same thing every year.... Dad comes Home from the office. We all pile into the Rolls Royce; then we Drive to Dad's toy factory. When we get inside, we look at all the Empty shelves... And begin to sing: "What A. Friend We Have In Jesus." Then we all go to the Bahamas .."

Makeup opportunities

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

Merry
CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY
New Year

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