



# 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	27
Apologies	1
Make-up	0
Attended	25
Honorary Member	1
LOA	1
Guests	2
Visitors	
Partners	

96.2%

Facts & Figures  
Raffle  
**Wendy & Ed**

Heads & Tails  
**Ed S**

Birthdays:  
**Genevieve 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Anniversary:

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



President Stephen

## Bulletin

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Welcome to 2019, our first meeting for the new calendar year.  
Excellent attendance almost a full compliment.

I trust everyone experienced 'good times and fair sailing' over the Christmas and New Year period, with many of us catching up with family and friends, are we ready for our next round of commitments starting with Australia Day Breakfast on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January when we will cook breakfast for an estimated 700 at Calista Oval. 1pm on Friday 24<sup>th</sup>, we hope to see as many members and partners at Rotary Hall to prepare for Saturday Morning's efforts.

We welcomed Sean and Nicole O'Dea from the Victory for Life Church. Nicole came along in her role as Director of Daughters of Destiny, Kwinana and to thank our club for our financial contribution which Nicole said added to the great success of their Christmas Eve Dinner. Nicole told us they catered for about 200 plus and were very pleased with result on the night.



Rotary International President  
2018/19

**Barry Rassin**

District Governor  
9465

2018/19

**Robin Yates**



### Coming Events January 2019 Vocational Service Month

#### Jan 2019

Mon 7 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting @ Rotary Hall Sean & Nicole O'Dea
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>	Club Forum/Hat Night followed by visit to Kwinana Tennis Club.
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup>	Club Meeting BBQ meeting
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	1pm, prepare for Saturday Breakfast.
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup>	Australia Day Breakfast, Calista Oval, cooking for 700
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting

Attendance Officer:

**Greg Williams 0435 083 069**

Apologies by Saturday pm please



**ShelterBox Rotary**

Disaster relief



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**Rotary**  
Foundation

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**Stephen Castelli**

President's Pen



**7<sup>th</sup> January 2018      President Report**

- Board has approved donation of \$500 for Indonesia Sunda Strait Tsunami appeal
- Club Forum – 14/01/19
  - Fortnightly meetings
  - Meals
  - Table layout
- 14/01/19 will also be the Club's HAT DAY to support National Hat Day on 15/01, so wear something zany.
- Board Mtg – Thurs 10/01 starting @ 6pm
- Wellard Mrkts – Sat 12/01
- Mon 21/01 – BBQ night
- Thanks to Wendy for wonderful Christmas party for club and less privileged on 2 December
- Thanks to Mike Metcalf for another very successful and well supported Christmas Lolly Run
- Bread Project starts again on Wed, Thurs and Fridays. Anyone interested is welcome to join us.

Everything that's really worthwhile to us in life comes free

We spend so much time on the past and the future that we neglect the present.

# Club flexibility

Since the 2016 [Council on Legislation](#), Rotary clubs have had the flexibility to choose when, where, and how clubs meet and the types of membership they offer.

## 5 ways to use the new flexibility

It's up to your club to decide how — and if — you want to make it more flexible. Look at the examples below to see what changes may benefit your club. After you settle on a change, remember to update your bylaws.

Here are some examples of how your club can apply the new flexible options:

- 1. Change your meeting schedule.** Your club can vary its meeting days, times, and frequency. For example, you could hold a traditional meeting on the first Tuesday of the month to discuss business and service projects and get together socially on the last Friday of the month. You just need to meet at least twice a month.
- 2. Vary your meeting format.** Your club can meet in person, online, or a combination, including letting some members attend in-person meetings through the Internet.
- 3. Relax attendance requirements.** Your club can ease attendance requirements and encourage members to participate in other ways, such as taking a leadership role, updating the club website regularly, running a meeting a few times a year, or planning an event. If your club is dynamic and offers a good experience for members, attendance won't be a problem.
- 4. Offer multiple membership types.** Your club could offer family memberships, junior memberships to young professionals, or corporate memberships. Each type of membership can have its own policies on dues, attendance, and service expectations. Rotary will count these people in your club membership and will consider them active members if they pay RI dues.
- 5. Invite Rotaractors to be members of your club.** You can invite Rotaractors to join your club while remaining members of their Rotaract clubs. If your club chooses to, it can make special accommodations for these members, such as relaxed attendance requirements or reduced fees, as long as they are reflected in the club bylaws.



## President Elect Wendy Cooper



Monday 07<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Now that the festivities draw to a close it's time to be excited about the second half of the year beginning with Australia Day.

Our Christmas luncheon was gratefully accepted by the guests and due to the combined effort of our club members. It never ceases to amaze me how well we cater for functions and this was no exception. Thank you so much.

I have completed some online training as requested by DGE Wayne.

John Iriks has kindly offered to become Club Service Director following me so my team is now complete. Thanks to Mike Nella for accepting the position of Project Manager to allow this to occur. Please don't hesitate to let me know if there is anything I can revisit or may need consideration.

I hope that club members will come to the Club Forum next Monday with an open mind willing to actively participate in the discussions on key elements of club management and with a resolve to accept a majority rule and press on. No matter how much we try we can't meet everyone's needs or wants. We can but try!

### *Wendy's Weekend Wanderings*

The February WWW is still in the planning stage but will be, as usual, the first weekend of that month.

The smallest good deed is greater than the grandest intention

Learn to listen.  
Opportunity  
sometimes knocks  
softly.





## PP Brian McCallum



### Inward Correspondence.

- Daughters of Destiny. Receipt for Donation.
- RDU Supplies. Invoice for Rotary Down Under.
- Vinnies Good Works. Receipt for Donation.
- Michael Metcalf. Invoice for Repairs.
- City Of Kwinana. Traders Permit.

### Outward Correspondence.

Nil

Would members please note that any correspondence received or posted by yourself, please ensure a copy is forwarded to your Secretary.

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The tensions of life were threatening to get a strangle hold on Bill, and after he'd finished a good dinner, he relaxed mindlessly in a soft chair next to the stereo, with a stiff drink in his hand. His wife knew nothing of his nervous state, and she climbed onto his lap with the thought of trying to wheedle a fur coat out of him, and snuggled and murmured and fondled.

"Good heavens, Ethel," he exploded, "get off of me! I get enough of this at the office."



## PDG Bob Cooper



Bills paid, money in the bank.

Bob wished to thank Greg and John for their assistance while he was away over the past few weeks.

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.

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A man went to his lawyer and told him, 'My neighbour owes me \$500 and he won't pay up. What should I do?' 'Do you have any proof he owes you the money?' asked the lawyer. 'Nope,' replied the man.

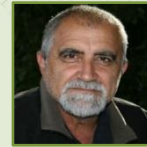
'OK, then write him a letter asking him for the \$1,000 he owed you,' said the lawyer. 'But it's only \$500,' replied the man. 'Precisely. That's what he will reply and then you'll have your proof!'



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.**

New Year Markets will be Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2019  
Everyone knows their expected roles, should be a good day, about 30 stalls booked.  
Fire extinguishers need to be serviced, will arrange for Friday about 4pm when some members will be there.



Rtn. Michael Metcalf  
Community

### **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.

### **Membership:**

### **Community:**

All systems go for Australia Day, produce on order, all other supplies in hand ready for preparation from 1 pm on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January.  
Work schedule for the day will be emailed to members very soon, thank you all, looking forward to another successful morning.



PP Bob Thompson  
Vocational

### **Vocational:**

Unfortunately the grant application to assist Leah Urban who is going to NASA next September was not successful, due to the fine details not being available in time and that the funds were exhausted.



PP. Max Bird  
International

### **International:**

PP Mike Nella reported that the renovation work at the Jakarta School was almost complete thanks to the Garage Sales which are still going very well.

### **Youth:**

RYLA applicant unable to attend however another young lady from Baldivis is available and will attend. Participant secured for HandiCamp 2019



PP Genevieve Carr  
Youth

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**



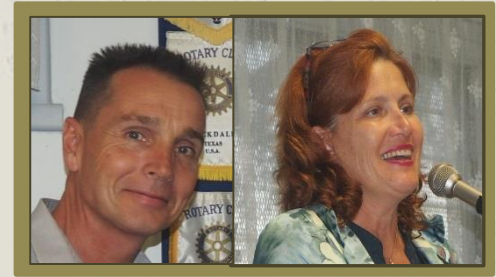
- John I: Managing to mention the Bendigo Bank multiple times.
- Brian Mc: Those flashy red (or Brown) shoes.
- Wendy C: Seen playing 'Lawn Bowls' with lemons??
- Bill R & Chris O: Flashing those legs, wearing shorts.
- All the Ausies: India thrashed you in the cricket!!
- Stephen C: Just as disorganized as ever, forgot Grace and the Loyal Toast.
- Chris O: No badge.
- Brian Mc: Seen trying to eat his dinner with 2 forks??

**Polio This Week: 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2019**

- As of 1 January 2019, WHO Director-General Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus has taken over as the Chair of the Polio Oversight Board. Starting on 4 January, accompanied by Dr Al Mandhari, RD/EMRO, Dr Tedros' first trip will be to Kabul, Afghanistan and Islamabad, Pakistan to meet with Heads of State and polio teams to reinvigorate support for polio eradication.
- Summary of new viruses this week:  
Afghanistan – four WPV1-positive environmental samples;  
Pakistan – two WPV1-positive environmental samples



Guest Speakers: Nicole and Sean O'Dea  
Senior Pastor's Victory Life Kwinana  
Daughters of Destiny



Victory Kwinana is a vibrant and multicultural congregation in Kwinana offering a friendly Sunday morning service at 10am in the Darius Wells Library Resource Centre on Gilmore Avenue in Kwinana along with various activities during the week phone 0425 502 292

Daughters of Destiny is a network of homesteads providing a Fresh Start Program for girls who are recovering from abuse and domestic violence from 18 years to 25 years inclusive. Accommodation is provided and a comprehensive dietary and exercise program covering a range of needs designated on a case by case basis. Girls stay with us a minimum of 6 months and up to a maximum of 2 years we are based in Perth Bunbury Trincomalee Sri Lanka Uganda Liberia and soon to be in Papua New Guinea.

In 2017 Nicole set up a Christmas Lunch for about 160 members of our community who would otherwise go without due to their financial circumstances. Kwinana Rotary Club provided a donation of \$500 towards the cost of providing the Christmas meal.

Nicole and Sean again in 2018 held a similar function this time for over 200 of our underprivileged Community members.

Nicole and Sean came along to our meeting tonight to express their gratitude for the further donation made by our club for the 2018 event.

Nicole has a Certificate of Appreciation to present to Kwinana Rotary Club but unfortunately was not ready on the night but will be presented later.



## Kwinana's Christmas Lolly Run



Started back in 1954, the Lolly Run was the initiative of Alf Lydon and Kwinana's Toc H Branch members. Toc H is a Christian humanitarian organisation founded in 1922 by Reverend P. B. "Tubby" Clayton. Originally formed to assist men and families traumatised by their experiences of World War I, this movement broadened its operations over time and now runs multiple programmes towards building friendships and offering charitable services throughout the community. Until 2004, the Lolly Run was largely run exclusively through Toc H, who donated their own time and utes to deliver lollies to children across all suburbs of the Town of Kwinana. However local membership and interest in Toc H dwindled and upon hearing that the Lolly Run was under threat, the Kwinana Rotary Club banded together with Council officials to take over.

Rotarian Harry Tebbutt remembers that in the first year Rotary was involved there was approximately 600 kilograms of lollies spread over 12-14 'sleighs' and over the years the event has grown so popular that families from outside the local area visit specifically to take part in the celebrations.



Harry Tebbutt driving his ute in the Kwinana Festival parade, c2010.

A head teacher is making his rounds of the school when he hears a terrible commotion coming from one of the classrooms. He rushes in and spots one boy, taller than the others, who seems to be making the most noise.

He seizes the lad, drags him to the hall, and tells him to wait there until he is excused. Returning to the classroom, the head teacher restores order and lectures the class for half an hour about the importance of good behaviour.

'Now,' he says, 'are there any questions?'

One girl stands up timidly. 'Please sir,' she asks, 'may we have our teacher back?'

**Teacher:** Brett, your essay on 'My Dog' is exactly the same as your sister's. Did you copy her?

**Brett:** No miss; it's the same dog.

Mia: I think we need a new teacher.

Mum: Why is that?

Mia: Our teacher doesn't know anything, she keeps asking us for the answers.

The summer holiday's were over and young Billy returned to his school.

Only two days later his teacher phoned his mother to tell her that Jack was misbehaving.

'Wait a minute,' mother said. 'I had Billy with me for six weeks and I never called you once when he misbehaved.'

#### 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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