



# 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 29 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020**



**Attendance this week**

- Total Members** 27
- Apologies** 5
- Make-up** 1
- Attended** 21
- Honorary Member**
- LOA** 1
- Guests** 1
- Visitors**
- Partners**

81.5%

**Facts & Figures**

**Raffle**  
**Max B & Mike M**

**Heads & Tails**  
**Max B**

**Birthdays:**  
**Wendy C. 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Anniversary:**  
**Chris & Carol 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**Brian T & Ann 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**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**

Turned out to be a rather shortened meeting tonight, our scheduled guest speakers didn't show up.

The world is at present consumed by the Corona Virus crises, I guess medico's and governments can't take the situation lightly, with the unfortunate result of a lot of people around the world severely inconvenienced, lets hope the experts get a handle on things soon before the end result is not only a human tragedy but also an economic one.



We have a Progressive Dinner this coming Saturday evening 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb, first one (according to my research) since May 2007. Should be a great evening, see you there.

PP Greg Williams is organising another 'battery run' anyone has any old unusable car or truck batteries please bring along next week.

9465 District Conference is only 4 weeks away, I would recommend to anyone who has not attended a District Conference to consider registering for this one.

This year our Conference is hosted by DG Wayne Milnes, a member of our group club Rockingham RC.

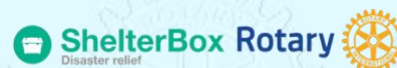
Please support Wayne by considering attending this year's Conference, you won't be disappointed.

	<p><b>Rotary International President</b> 2019/20</p> <p><b>Mark Daniel Maloney</b></p> <p><b>Rotary Club of East Nassau</b></p>	<p><b>District Governor</b> 9465</p> <p>2019/20</p> <p><b>Wayne Milnes</b></p>	
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**Coming Events February 2020**

<b>Feb 2020</b>	
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Progressive Dinner, 6pm start, Entrée at the Williams home.
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting. Rotary's birthday, plus wear a 'Hat'

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





**PRESIDENT  
2019-2020**

## Wendy Cooper



### President's Pen

17<sup>th</sup> February 2020

A quiet night to enjoy each other's company this week, due to Guest Speaker not arriving, which gave us a chance to get to know Corrine better as she returned for her second visit.

Diane continues to make steady progress following her operation but has extended her leave to allow her to concentrate on work and family for a bit longer. Thinking of you Diane.

Thank you to Bob T, with the assistance of Bob C, for preparing the Madeleine King Funding Grant application for new first aid equipment and a defibrillator. Fingers crossed that it will never be needed!

Next week, following the Progressive Dinner on Saturday, we will celebrate the Birthday of Rotary at our meeting on the Monday night. In lieu of the HAT DAY we missed earlier in the year I ask that you wear a hat, the crazier the better, to the meeting. As suggested our fines for the night will go to Lift the Lid On Mental Health.

The following Monday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March is a public holiday and therefore a non-Rotary Meeting Night.



Memories from almost 10 years ago

Governors Dinner at Fonty's Pool, Manjimup

The last District 9460 Conference was held at Manjimup in March 2008



President 2020/21.

PDG John Iriks



Club Service Report: 17<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Progressive dinner 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2020 30 + attending  
Venue's: Entrée at Williams, Mains at Iriks, Sweets also at Iriks.

Guess who is coming to dinner 2020. TBA

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.



17<sup>th</sup> February 2020  
International

No report



If you don't know where you are going  
you may miss it when you get there.



## Rtn Diane Brown



### No Report

Secretary Diane is currently recovering from recent surgery, club members wish you well,  
Speedy recovery in order.

Inward Correspondence.

Outward Correspondence.

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.

Treasurer Bob just wished to point out that one of the downsides of having the luxury  
of our own hall etc, is that we are charged for electricity and water at commercial  
rates, when in fact where water is concerned we use very little !!!

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.

### One Wish

An Englishman, an Irishman and a Scotsman were stranded on a little island in The middle of  
The Pacific Ocean and one day they found a magic lamp.

When they rubbed it, a genie appeared and granted them each one wish only.

'I'd like to be back in London,' said The Englishman and he was whisked back to London.

'I'd like to be back in Glasgow,' said The Scotsman and he too was whisked away.

'I'm very lonely here all on my own,' said The Irishman, 'I wish my friends were back again.'

'Why don't you give up the drinking, smoking and carousing?' said the do-gooder.

'It's too late,' replied Murphy.

'It's never too late,' assured the virtuous one.

'Well, there's no rush then,' smiled Murphy.

In Mulligan's bar, the young Salvation Army girl placed the collection box under the nose of  
Mick McCarthy and asked:

'Can you spare a quid for God?' 'How old are you?' asked Mick. 'Twenty-four,' she replied.

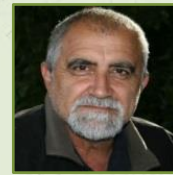
'Well, I'm sixty-eight, I'll see him before you do. I'll pay him me self.'



Projects Director  
PP Mike Nella



PP Max Bird  
Foundation Dir.



PP Edd Samut  
Membership Dir.



PP James Sharkey  
Public Relations Dir.

### **Project Director's Report.**

Gentle Road premises now open for business, business steady.  
Successful Garage Sale last weekend.  
Recent trip to Jakarta, successful outcomes achieved.  
Some issues regarding the Breakfast Club have emerged, working with Gilmore College to resolve.



Rtn. Norm Mulcahy  
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.



PP Bob Thompson  
Vocational

### **Membership:**

Ed back to Rotary but still recovering from his recent health scare.  
Plans to rekindle the Car Rally now Ed is recovering from his recent health scare.

### **Community:**

Helps a little short for the Bread Project, please feel free to come along.  
Another successful Bunnings BBQ, thanks to all concerned.



PP. Max Bird  
International

### **Vocational:**

PP Bob T has lodged a local grant application via Madeleine King MP member for Brand.  
We applied for a grant to install a Defibrillator at Rotary Hall plus a club First Aid Training Course.  
Also noted that our existing 'First Aid Kit' needs upgrading.

### **International:**

Latest meeting minutes available to view on ClubRunner.  
View a complete review of my recent trip to Timor on ClubRunner.



PP Genevieve Carr  
Youth

### **Youth:**

Have a hopeful for RYPEN, Decisions need to be made regarding our inbound Exchange Student, at our next meeting, plus potential hosts.

Visit your club webpage.

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?accountid=8106>



**Fine Session: Sgt. Cyril Bennett**



Deputy Bill Rowe.

- No Badge: About four got caught.
- James S: In trouble for parking in the caterers spot.
- Wendy C: Still got it wrong, her name is Veronica!!!
- Dockers: We actually won one this week, ALFW.
- Sergeant: Started the meeting 7 minutes late.
- Chris O: 7.30pm still had sun glasses on head.
- Mike N: Still trying to get rid of his 'Foreign coins'

**Signs**

Sign over a Gynecologist's Office:  
"Dr. Jones, at your cervix."

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In a Podiatrist's office:  
"Time wounds all heels."

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On a Septic Tank Truck:  
Yesterday's Meals on Wheels

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On a Plumber's truck:  
"We repair what your husband fixed."

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On another Plumber's truck:  
"Don't sleep with a drip. Call your plumber."

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On a Church's Bill board:  
"7 days without God makes one weak."

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At a Tyre Store  
"Invite us to your next blowout."

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On an Electrician's truck:  
"Let us remove your shorts."

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In a Non-smoking Area:  
"If we see smoke, we will assume you are on fire and take appropriate action."

**Signs**

On a Maternity Room door:  
"Push. Push. Push."

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At an Optometrist's Office:  
"If you don't see what you're looking for, you've come to the right place."

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On a Taxidermist's window:  
"We really know our stuff."

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On a Fence:  
"Salesmen welcome!  
Dog food is expensive!"

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At a Car Dealership:  
"The best way to get back on your feet - miss a car payment."

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Outside a Car Exhaust Store:  
"No appointment necessary.  
We hear you coming."

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In a Vets waiting room:  
"Be back in 5 minutes. Sit! Stay!"

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Sign on the back of a Septic Tank Truck:  
"Caution - This Truck is full of Political Promises"

## Polio This Week 12th February 2020

A time-limited working group has been put together to manage and coordinate GPEI's activities to enable a rapid and effective roll out of nOPV2. [Take a look](#) at the terms of reference for the working group.

With the evolving public health emergency associated with the increase in new emergences of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2, a draft decision was adapted by the WHO Executive Board during last week's meeting. [Read more](#)

Would you like to improve your knowledge on polio in an interactive way? A one-hour online course – Introduction to Poliomyelitis and the Global Polio Eradication Initiative is now available on the OpenWHO learning platform. .

Summary of new viruses this week (AFP cases and environmental samples):

**Pakistan:** five WPV1 cases, twelve WPV1 positive environmental samples and three cVDPV2 positive environmental samples

**Nigeria:** one cVDPV2 case and one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample

**Democratic Republic of the Congo (DR Congo):** two cVDPV2 cases

**Somalia:** two cVDPV2 positive environmental samples

**Angola:** three cVDPV2 cases

**Cote d'Ivoire:** three cVDPV2 positive environmental samples

**Ethiopia:** seven cVDPV2 cases

**Philippines:** one cVDPV2 case and three cVDPV2 positive environmental sample



Rotary Club of Baldvis presents  
**International Women's Day**  
*Mary Davies Library*  
17 Settlers Ave, Baldvis WA 6171  
**Saturday 7th March 2020**  
11.00am - 2.30 pm

Who remembers when we originally acquired our food van? June 2008. It has served us well over the ensuing years, anyone's guess as to how many sausages and burgers have been cooked up on its hot-plate. Well it looks as though the general opinion is that "it has outlived its usefulness and has become a liability and should be disposed of. ("I agree") (A few memories below)



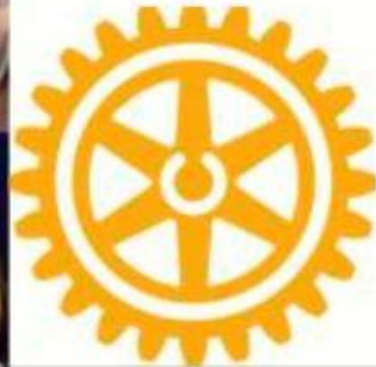
The van in its Heyday

**Rotary District 9465  
Conference : Rockingham**

**20th March  
4pm  
22 March  
2pm**

**SPEAKERS**

Cam Calkoen – TedX Speaker  
Reggie Lau – Global Hand  
Wendy Protheroe – Past DG  
Andrea Simmons and/or Glen  
Ivers AAIC  
Frank Zhao – Refugee



**OUR AGENDA for the  
Rotary District 9465 Conference Rockingham**

Friday 20th March 2020

**Friday 20th March 2020**

Registrations Open

Welcome Sundowner

Opening Ceremony

Introduction by Master of Ceremony  
Welcome to Country

Opening by  
Governor/Premier/Mayor

Introduction of International  
Representative

Closure by MC and details of next  
day

Drinks in the foyer with nibbles

**Saturday 21st March 2020**

Registrations Open

Session One

Morning Tea

Session Two

Lunch

Local Projects x 3, Free Time,  
Tours or sight seeing

Pre-Dinner Drinks  
Beach Party Dinner

**Sunday 22nd March 2020**

Registrations Open

Session Three

Morning Tea

Session Four and Closing

Lunch provided on site or takeaway

**TICKETS ON SALE VIA:**

Via <https://www.trybooking.com/562113>

Bookings close 29th February  
All-inclusive price of \$295

## Obituary

We mourn the passing of a beloved old friend, Common Sense, who has been with us oldies for many years.

No one knows for sure how old they were, since their birth records were long ago lost in bureaucratic red tape. They will be remembered as having cultivated such valuable lessons as:

Knowing when to come in out of the rain,

Why the early bird gets the worm,

Life isn't always fair, and Maybe it was my fault.

Common Sense lived by simple, sound financial policies.

(don't spend more than you can earn) and reliable strategies

(adults, not children, are in charge).

His health began to deteriorate rapidly when well-intentioned but overbearing regulations were set in place. Reports of a 6-year-old boy charged with sexual harassment for kissing a classmate; teens suspended from school for using mouthwash after lunch; and a teacher fired for reprimanding an unruly student, only worsened his condition.

Common Sense lost ground when parents attacked teachers for doing the job that they themselves had failed to do in disciplining their unruly children.

It declined even further when schools were required to get parental consent to administer sun lotion or an aspirin to a student; but could not inform parents when a student became pregnant and wanted to have an abortion. Common Sense lost the will to live as the churches became businesses; and criminals received better treatment than their victims.

Common Sense took a beating when you couldn't defend yourself from a burglar in your own home and the burglar could sue you for assault.

Common Sense finally gave up the will to live, after a woman failed to realize that a steaming cup of coffee was hot. She spilled a little in her lap, and was promptly awarded a huge settlement.

Common Sense was preceded in death, by his parents, Truth and Trust, by his wife, Discretion, by his daughter, Responsibility, and by his son, Reason.

He is survived by his 4 stepbrothers;

I Know My Right, I Want It Now, Someone Else Is To Blame, I'm A Victim

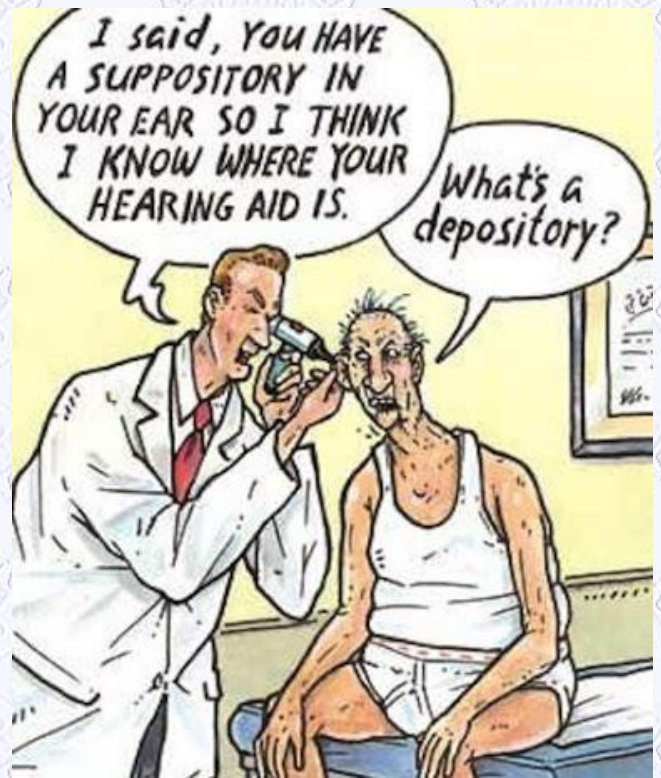
Not many attended his funeral because so few realized he was gone. If you still remember him, pass this on. If not, join the majority and do nothing.



SUNDAY 29 MARCH  
2020  
10am - 2pm

EDINBURGH OVAL  
SOUTH,  
CURTIN UNIVERSITY,  
BENTLEY

[www.purplewalk4epilepsywa.com.au](http://www.purplewalk4epilepsywa.com.au)



**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

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 Contributions welcome: [eblogg@bigpond.com](mailto:eblogg@bigpond.com)