



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** 26
- Apologies** 3
- Make-up** 3
- Attended** 19
- Honorary Member**
- LOA** 2
- Guests** 1
- Visitors**
- Partners**

88.0 %

Facts & Figures
Raffle
Lee & Greg

Heads & Tails
James

Birthdays:

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

No 31 18th Mar. 2019





Looking forward to the 9465 Collie Conference this coming weekend, conference is always a highlight of the Rotary Year, opportunity to meet up with friends and fellow like minded people who share the fellowship Rotary is renowned for the world over.

Going by the program information provided we are in for a very interesting and fun weekend, DG Robin and her team have no doubt put in the hours and hours of planning required to ensure another successful 9465 Conference.

We will have a good representation from our club as always, and as a bonus our own PP Max Bird will be presenting an update on the East Timor Water Project.

Guest Speaker tonight was Shannon Hennessy from 'Soldier On' Australia's only national fully integrated and holistic support services provider for our national service personnel and their families.

Many thanks to the team that has put in many hours during the last couple of weeks upgrading and generally sprucing up the Valk Residence so that it can be rented out again for much higher rent, special thanks to the guy sanding and refurbishing the Jarrah floors, who I believe has donated much of his labour.

	<p>Rotary International President 2018/19</p> <p>Barry Rassin</p>	<p>District Governor 9465</p> <p>2018/19</p> <p>Robin Yates</p>	
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Coming Events March 2019
Water and Sanitation Month

March 2019	
Fri 22-24	9465 Collie Conference
Mon 25 th	Club Meeting OIC Kwinana Police Station
April 2019	
Mon 1 st	Club Meeting Casserole Night
Mon 8 th	Club Meeting
Mon 15 th	Club Meeting
Mon 22 nd	Club Meeting
Mon 29 th	Combined Meeting with Rockingham Rotary Club ?

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







Stephen Castelli

President's Pen



18th March 2019

President Report

No report this week.



President Elect Wendy Cooper



Monday 18th March. 2019

Events scheduled for the next few weeks as listed below.

25th March post conference a visit from the new OIC of the Kwinana Police station.

1st April Casserole night. See separate email.

15th April regular meeting at this stage.

29th April and combined meeting with Rockingham. Details are not confirmed as to whether it will be a Partner's Night as yet. Watch this space.

Wendy's Weekend Wanderings

The waiting is over! Collie Conference is this weekend.

Members that are in Collie on Thursday night are invited to share a meal with the caravanners at the caravan park. Don't think we will be too hard to find.

Just bring something to drink and well do the rest.

For those arriving on Friday we'll see you at registration or the opening event,
Don't forget you're checked shirt and boots.

No one can make you feel inferior without your consent.



PP Brian McCallum



Inward Correspondence.

Haemophilia Foundation Australia, Request for Donation.
Anglicare WA. Request for Donation.
Australian Rotary Health. Receipt for Donation.
Star Trophies & Badges. Invoice for engraving.
Confirmation of Working with Children for John Iriks.
Confirmation of Working with Children for Bob Thompson.

Outward Correspondence.
None.

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

Worker: "I can't come to work, I'm sick."

Boss: "When I'm sick I have sex with my wife, try it."

Worker calls back: "It worked. I'm better. You got nice house!"



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.

9465 ROMAC Representative is now PDG Bob Cooper

The good news is that, last year, the police reported a 20% decrease in the number of people robbing banks.

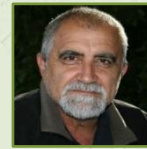
The bad news is that there was a 100% increase in the number of banks robbing people.



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.

Andy Valk house, my sincere thanks to everyone who has helped in the task of updating the Valk residence, great job.

Thanks to everyone who assisted at the Wellard Markets, weather was not good, disappointing. After careful consideration the Wellard Markets Committee has taken the decision to discontinue the event.

Updated Club Constitution 'work in progress'

Notification received that Mandurah City Rotary Club will be surrendering their Charter.



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:

Ed will follow up contact from Australia Post Kwinana Office.



PP Bob Thompson
Vocational

Community:

Mike wished to sincerely thank everyone who assisted during and before our Australia Day Breakfast project. Anzac Day is not that far away, already preparing, please let Mike know if you are unavailable. Members who have performed specific tasks in the past will be again asked to continue that role.



PP. Max Bird
International

Vocational: Detailed report below.

International:

Report from Max below.

Youth:

Participants at the recent HandiCamp & RYLA will be along to tell us of their experience. Handicamp 1st April, RYLA 15th ?



PP Genevieve Carr
Youth

Visit your club webpage.

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?accountid=8106>
or type Kwinana Rotary Club into 'Search'

Vocational Services: PP Bob Thompson.



Four Way Test Speech Competition Changes to Format

In an exciting new move, District 9455 has a shorter timeframe so the entire Four Way Test competition is to take place during Year 10.

The revised dates of each contest are;

June 2019	Advertise the contest in schools and provide posters and brochures for display in the Year 10 area
August 2019	Club Heats
September 2019	Semi Final (equivalent of a Zone Final)
October 2019	District Final
November 2019	State Final

Changes to the present system

- The timeline would be condensed to avoid the long break over the summer holidays.
- There will be 4 rounds instead of 5.
- The District Final will no longer be held at the District Conference.

Once students start Year 11, their focus is on academic studies and the preparation for the ATAR exams in Year 12 so holding the entire competition in Year 10 makes sense from the teachers' perspective.

All other conditions would remain the same.

Bob Thompson
18/3/2019



Shannon Hennessy from 'Soldier On' with PE Wendy Cooper

18th March 2019
International



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

1. Working with PDG Bruce Lynch who is interested in a fact-finding trip to Timor-Leste to show case Rotary Projects to members of District 9465, a 14-day Itinerary has now been prepared. And all club members have a copy. The clubs supporting RPTLE projects will be given priority, total number of people will be between 15 and 20 people and cost TBA.
2. With members of the Rotary Club of Phillip Island and San Remo from Victoria Duncan & Annelise Hedditch, we will be traveling to Timor-Leste identifying, costing and scoping up future work programs, from the 31st March to 13th April 2019.
RAWCS & the DG and all others concerned have been advised including the morning tea ladies, and the necessary Rotary Travel insurance documents have now been issued to the traveling parties.
3. Will be the guest Speaker at the Rotary Club of Mandurah Districts 19th March 2019.
4. Then the Guest speaker at Mount Barker on Tuesday 16th April 2019
5. Hopefully Albany Port on the Wednesday 17th April 2019
6. Followed up by Kojonup on Thursday 18th April 2019
7. If the moon is in the right quarter and the Rotary Gods smile then maybe one day, I will give a presentation to my own Club
8. 5 Minute talk on RPTLE activities in Timor-Leste to be presented at conference on Saturday 23rd March has now been prepared
9. I will have to complete the final report on GG1639026 very shortly.
10. Also I will be starting work on progress report for GG1640204 at the same time
11. I going back to work I need a Holiday

Max Bird

Collie WELCOMES you to the 9465
Rotary District Conference

22 - 24 March 2019





Fine Session: Sgt. Norm Mulcahy



- Brian Mc: Needs new glasses, excuse for getting it wrong.
- Wendy: Sending the sergeant's table last for dinner.
- Bevan: Must be getting better, down to one crutch.
- Ian & James: What's going on? Seen holding hands!!!
- Mike N: In need of a dentist, missing teeth!!
- Wendy & Bob: Bob do what you are told!!
- Mike N: Not sitting with the 'Girls' tonight?
- Norm: Those 'Harry Potter' glasses.
- Bob Cooper: Asked the meeting who had recently been to Bali/Indonesia, Mike Nella responded,
Bob "I'll soon have enough Bali money to go to Bali myself, from the Bali offerings put into the fines box"
- Greg & Chris: Managed to get two 'shanks' each for dinner.

Polio This Week: 13th March 2019

- On the occasion of the International Women's Day on 8 March 2019, the Global Polio Eradication Initiative featured stories of women on-ground working for polio eradication efforts.
- Wild poliovirus continues to transmit in Afghanistan—one of the most challenging geographical and socio-political landscapes—but GPEI is working with the partners and the government to make concrete gains in eliminating the disease.
- Real-time disease surveillance is the future of disease of surveillance, which is being rolled-out at the World Health Organization's Regional Office for Africa in collaboration with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.
- Summary of new viruses this week:
Pakistan – nine WPV1-positive environmental samples;
Nigeria— one circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2)-positive community contact case and three cVDPV2-positive environmental samples.





Guest Speaker: Shannon Hennessy
Programs Officer



Shannon is the Program's Officer at Soldier On.

WHY SOLDIER ON WAS STARTED

Soldier On is grounded in the bonds of friendship and a desire to better connect the community to the experiences of Australian service personnel and their families.

John Bale, Cavin Wilson, and Dr Danielle Clout, established the organisation following the death of John's close friend, Lieutenant Michael Fussell in 2008, from an IED blast in Afghanistan. After Michael's death, John returned to their home town of Armidale to find a community that was rallying together to support Michael's family and raising funds for those involved in the incident and coming home to a very different life.

In the years that followed John, Danielle, and Cavin identified that no single organisation was focused on supporting both younger veterans injured physically and psychologically in incident's like Michael's, and their family members. In addition, they wanted to ensure that those who had been impacted by their service during peacekeeping operations, training exercises, and general duties were also provided assistance.

They chose to take action and establish Soldier On. Their vision was to provide a way for the community to come together and support our modern-day veterans and their families.

They believed the community needed a mechanism to support these brave men and women and so, on 24 April 2012, Soldier On was launched.

During the first couple of years, Soldier On successfully raised awareness about the experiences of modern-day veterans and the issues they face. This was done through a range of high-profile events, including the Walking with the Wounded South Pole Allied Challenge in 2013 and Trois Etapes in France in 2014.

By the end of 2014 we had raised enough funding to open centres in Adelaide, Canberra and Sydney. We hired a part-time psychologist in Canberra and started delivering vital support services to veterans and their family members.

In 2015 we expanded our service offerings and started focusing on helping veterans and their families successfully transition from the Defence Force into the community.

The following year we hired a team of experts to deliver employment and education support services, further acknowledging the need to support personnel as they transition from service to civilian life.

Today we have centres in Sydney, Melbourne and Canberra, as well as offices in Adelaide, Albury, Brisbane, Newcastle and Perth. All our centres and our offices in Brisbane and Perth have an in-house psychologist who specialise in trauma-related mental health conditions. Our centres also have Employment Officers and Social Program Officers, to provide employment and education support as well as social activities and programs.

We support those who serve today, tomorrow, and into the future.

My mother taught me ~ To appreciate a job well done.
"If you're going to kill each other, do it outside. I just finished cleaning."

My mother taught me ~ Religion.
"You better pray that will come out of the carpet."

My mother taught me about ~ Time travel.
"If you don't straighten up, I'm going to knock you into the middle of next week!"

My mother taught me ~ Logic.
"Because I said so, that's why."

My mother taught me ~ Foresight.
"Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you're in an accident."

My mother taught me ~ Irony.
"Keep crying, and I'll give you something to cry about."

My mother taught me ~ About contortionism.
"Will you look at that dirt on the back of your neck!"

My mother taught me ~ About hypocrisy.
"If I told you once, I've told you a million times. Don't exaggerate!"

My mother taught me ~ About behavior modification.
"Stop acting like your father!"

My mother taught me ~ About envy.
"There are millions of less fortunate children in this world who don't have wonderful parents like you do."

My mother taught me ~ About anticipation.
"Just wait until we get home."

My mother taught me ~ About justice.
"One day you'll have kids, and I hope they turn out just like you."

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

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