



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 32 16th March 2020



Attendance this week

Total Members	27
Apologies	3
Make-up	5
Attended	19
Honorary Member	1
LOA	1
Guests	
Visitors	2
Partners	

88.9%

Facts & Figures

Raffle
Bevan & John W

Heads & Tails
Barry W

Birthdays:
Bob C 16th Mar

Anniversary:
John & Deryl W 16th

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

COVID-19 is getting worse, people continue to panic buy despite assurances that food and toiletries are not in short supply. Our District Conference 2020 is another casualty, DG Wayne and his committee who have worked so hard for the last 12 months reluctantly took the decision last weekend (The correct one in my opinion) to cancel the event. Our empathy lies with the committee, but with the national situation worsening by the hour plus the non-arrival of Keynote Speakers they were left with little choice. One wonders now about our local Rotary Meetings, The USA has said meetings of more than 10 people should be prohibited, however in heavily populated areas thousands of people still travel nose-to-nose on public transport. I fear the situation will get much worse before it gets better.

Since writing the above, the decision to suspend attendance at our regular meetings till further notice was taken Thursday 19th March.
Please stay safe, we will get through this.

Kero and Charlotte O'Shea came along to our meeting specifically to present PP Genevieve Carr with a 'Certificate of Appreciation' for her assistance in the creation and development of the Rotary Wheatbelt Swim for Reading event. Our scheduled guest speakers did not arrive, put that down to COVID-19 as well.

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

Mar. 2020		
Mon 16th	Club Meeting	Chris Artemas
Fri – Sun 20th – 22nd	District Conference at Rockingham (Cancelled)	
Mon 23rd	Club Meeting	
Mon 30th	Club Meeting	Rockingham Wild Encounters

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





Wendy Cooper



President's Pen

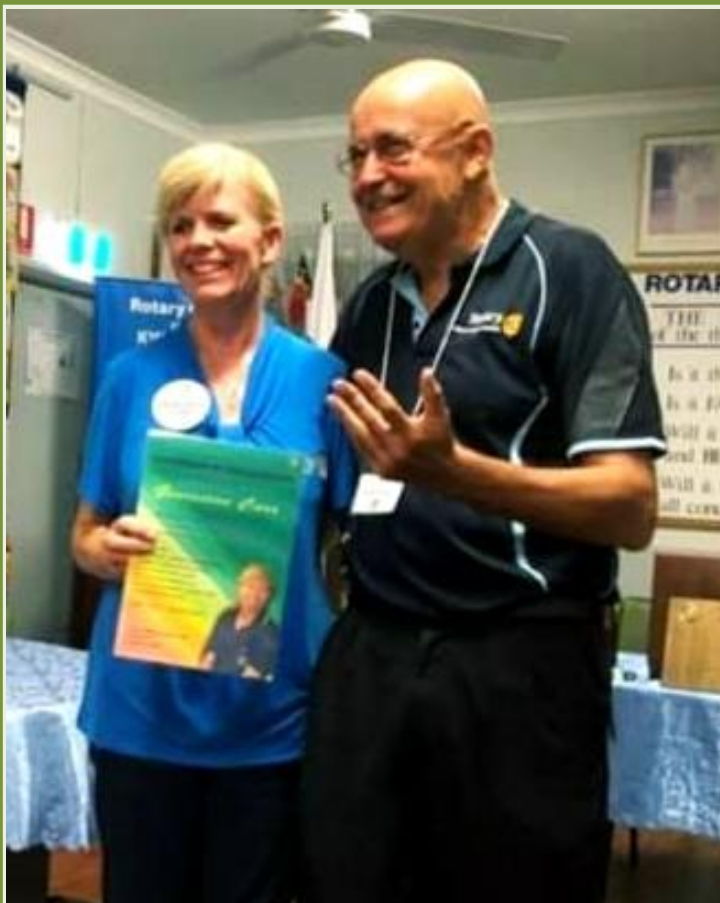
16th March 2020 email from President Wendy dated Wed. 18th March 2020

Following an email from a club member and on consultation with the board I wish to request that all Club Members adopt the position of "social distancing" at club meetings and outings until further notice.

There are many different stances that are held by members but I feel it is time we show respect of those differing opinions and refrained from handshaking, giving hugs and kissing.

As stated in the original email,
"There are a number of people in our Club with the personal health and demographic profiles that place them firmly in the 'at high risk of death' category – aged, or with compromised health status, such as immune or respiratory pre-existing conditions etc. There were at least 8 there last night that I know of – not far off half the turnout, with many of the remaining ones (including me) in the over 60 yo cohort (vulnerable). A sobering thought indeed."

Kero O'Shea presents PP Genevieve Carr with a C of A from the Rotary E Club of WA




Rotary
Club of Western Australia
E-Club

Certificate of Appreciation

Presented to

Genevieve Carr

by the
Rotary E-Club of Western Australia

*in recognition of her contribution to the creation
and development of our Rotary Wheatbelt Swim for Reading*

*Thanks Gen!
Your advice, guidance and technical assistance has been invaluable to the growth of our Swim. We have also enjoyed your engaging personality, beautiful spirit and willingness to help.*

Very much appreciated..

Shogo Williams-Matsuoka
President
16 March 2020





President 2020/21.

PDG John Iriks



Club Service Report: 16th March 2020

In accordance with the latest government advice we have taken the considered decision to suspend attendance at our regular Rotary Meetings as from today Thursday 19th March 2020 until further notice. Members received a personal phone call from PE John informing them of this unwelcome but necessary decision.

Surveyed members regarding weekly or fortnightly meetings, opinion is divided almost equally, decided to carry-on with our present schedules until July, will review then.

We have new caterers after the sudden departure of Kent Street Deli, menu's provided for a 7 week rotation, Roast beef, Roast Chicken and Apple crumble next week. (Cancel that)

Plans to have another Hangi, date to be decided on.

Guess who is coming to dinner 2020. Dates suggested, May 16th or 23rd or 6th or 13th June

Please contact John privately if you are prepared to host and prepare dinner for 4 mysterious guests.

The above events are now included in our recent announcement.

Our Club Changeover scheduled to be Sat. July 4th at the Kwinana Bowling Club.

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

On-to-Conference: PP John Wallhead

Conference 2021 likely to be multi-district and at Optus Stadium

President Elect Training 18th -19th April 2020

Assembly. 17th May 2020



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.



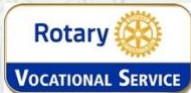
PDG Bob Cooper



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.



Another Vocational Services visit opportunity is available for the Club to take up and enjoy.
This being a tour of the Vinnies receipt, sorting and distribution Centre situated in Canning Vale, open to
members and partners.

The proposed visit date is for Wednesday 6 May at 9.30 am.

The tour will take around 90 minutes and morning tea would be provided at the end of the tour.

A mini bus could be arranged to take us there and back.

Vinnies is a major employer of people with a disability, be it physical or mental and includes both males and
females.

The Centre provides a happy supported community contributing vocation, especially to the Vinnies disabled
work force.

I have attended a visit to the Centre when I was a City Councillor.

I really enjoyed the visit and would recommend it as an uplifting experience and urge as many of you and your
partners that are able to come on the Vocational visit on 6 May.

(Ask for thoughts/comments)

More info will be provided at a later date.

Bob Thompson

Vocational Services Manager.

(This will no doubt be-on-hold TFN)

9/3/2020



International Report. 16th March 2020

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

1. Global grant GG 2095275 has been submitted to Foundation. we are now in the process of answering the questions from Foundation.
2. The Skyhydrant water filter from The Rotary Club of Phillip Island and Disaster Aid Australia will arrive in Dili about the 20th April, and their \$7,000.00 is already in our bank account.
3. Brother Adriana will start the modifications to one of the two sea containers we have waiting at Don Bosco in Dili shortly, this one as per Phillip Island & DAA request will be done outside of the Global Grant while we wait their approval for the other two.
4. The proposed working party to Timor-Leste that was programed for the 27th April 2020 has been postponed to a later date.
5. Disaster Aid Australia had also invited me to attend their Conference in Melbourne that was going to be held on the 1st & 2nd May 2020 However it is now cancelled as well, so it looks I'm Staying home
6. I will be the guest Speaker at the Rotary Club of Busselton Geographe Bay on the 25th March 2020 for a Presentation on the Timor Project, plus giving advice on the Grant Application process, applying to RAWCS for a project number and this will also be an opportunity to promote the value of the Activity sheets at their request.
7. Also speaking to members of The Rotary club of Margaret River whilst down there on Thursday 26th March 2020.

Max Bird

Hoarding at its absolute worst





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.
Our trip to Jakarta has been cancelled due to COVID-19



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.

Membership:

Ed back to Rotary but still recovering from his recent health scare.
Plans to rekindle the Car Rally, on hold due to COVID-19



PP Bob Thompson
Vocational

Community:

Helps a little short for the Bread Project, please feel free to come along.
Anzac Day Breakfast, cancelled, COVID-19

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. Moved on to second stage.
Also noted that our existing 'First Aid Kit' needs upgrading.



PP. Max Bird
International

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, Only 1 camp this year, moved to September.
Gilmore College actively looking for hosts for an exchange student.

Visit your club webpage.

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

or type Kwinana Rotary Club into 'Search'



Fine Session: Sgt. Cyril Bennett



Deputy Bill Rowe.

- Chris O: fined for disparaging remarks aimed at our senior members “Old farts”
- Dockers: Win-Win
- Bob T: The late.
- Chris O: Phone, twice.
- Ed S: Ed her name is Veronica not Victoria.
- John W: Seemed surprised when his wedding anniversary was announced this week.
- Chris O: Not returning the PE’s phone call.
- Eagles: Losing everything.
- Brian Mc. Spotted PP Harry Tebbutt and Julie at the shops last Friday.
- Mike N: New caterer Steve, cousin to Mike.
- Gen, C: Collingwood, how many away-games this season?
- Chris O: Confessed to getting caught-up in the ‘Panic buying’ frenzy. Owned up to partaking in a bit of it himself, Toilet paper, hell no!!! he was after Brewing Kits.

Apologies for my sick sense of humour

The toilet roll situation has got so bad I have been forced to wipe with lettuce leaves. I fear it’s just the tip of the iceberg

I started homeschooling today. So far two students are suspended and the teacher was fired for drinking on the job.

Found a great feature Facebook's has that helps you lower your fears is about the coronavirus you can find it in settings then scrolling down to where it says log out.

Well I think I stocked up on enough coffee to hold me over for the next 3 years, but does anyone have a little milk I can borrow?

Polio This Week 11th March 2020

Do you miss the Coffee with polio experts video series? Well we have a new one for you this time with [Dr. Hamid Jafari](#), Director of Polio Eradication for the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region, who tells us about the steps being taken against polio in Afghanistan and elsewhere in the region.

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

Afghanistan: one WPV1 positive environmental sample

Pakistan: four WPV1 cases and 13 WPV1 positive environmental samples

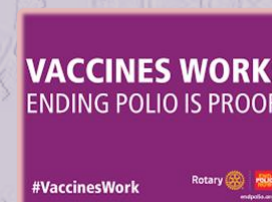
Angola: one cVDPV2 case

Chad: Seven cVDPV2 positive environmental samples

Côte d'Ivoire: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample

Democratic Republic of the Congo: three cVDPV2 cases

Ghana: one cVDPV2 case



Putting my training to good use!!!



Strange but true?

In Tokyo, a bicycle is faster than a car for most trips of less than 50 minutes!

The king of hearts is the only king without a moustache on a standard playing card!

There are no clocks in Las Vegas gambling casinos!

There is one slot machine in Las Vegas for every eight inhabitants!

The most popular first name in the world is Muhammad!

Tablecloths were originally meant to be served as towels with which dinner guests could wipe their hands and faces after eating!

The first product to have a bar code was Wrigley's gum!

No piece of square dry paper can be folded more than 7 times in half!

A group of geese on the ground is a gaggle, a group of geese in the air is a skein!

If you counted 24 hours a day, it would take 31,688 years to reach one trillion!

The sun is 330,330 times larger than the earth!

A mole can dig a tunnel 300 feet long in just one night!

There are more than one million animal species on Earth!

Your heart beats over 100,000 times a day!

Bob, a 70-year-old, extremely wealthy widower, shows up at the Country Club with a breathtakingly beautiful and very sexy 25-year-old blonde-haired woman who knocks everyone's socks off with her youthful sex appeal and charm and who hangs over Bob's arm and listens intently to his every word..

His buddies at the club are all aghast. At the very first chance, they corner him and ask, 'Bob, how'd you get the trophy girlfriend?' Bob replies, 'Girlfriend? She's my wife!'

They are knocked over, but continue to ask. 'So, how'd you persuade her to marry you?'

'I lied about my age,' Bob replies. 'What, did you tell her you were only 50?' Bob smiles and says, 'No, I told her I was 90.'

The mother of a 17-year-old girl was concerned that her daughter was having sex.... Worried the girl might become pregnant and adversely impact the family's status, she consulted the family doctor.

The doctor told her that teenagers today were very wilful and any attempt to stop the girl would probably result in rebellion. He then told her to arrange for her daughter to be put on birth control and until then, talk to her and give her a box of condoms.

Later that evening, as her daughter was preparing for a date, the mother told her about the situation and handed her a box of condoms.

The girl burst out laughing and reached over to hug her mother, saying, 'Oh Mom! You don't have to worry about that! I'm dating Susan!'

Six retired Irishmen were playing poker in O'Leary's apartment when Paddy Murphy loses \$500 on a single hand, clutches his chest, and drops dead at the table. Showing respect for their fallen brother, the other five continue playing standing up.

Michael O'Conner looks around and asks, "Oh, me boys, someone has to tell Paddy's wife. Who will it be?"

They draw straws. Paul Gallagher picks the short one. They tell him to be discreet, be gentle, don't make a bad situation any worse.

"Discreet??? I'm the most discreet Irishman you'll ever meet.

Discretion is me middle name. Leave it to me."

Gallagher goes over to Murphy's house and knocks on the door. Mrs. Murphy answers, and asks what he wants.

Gallagher declares, "Your husband just lost \$500, and is afraid to come home."

"Tell him to drop dead!", says Murphy's wife.

"I'll go tell him." says Gallagher.

A woman and a man are involved in a car accident on a snowy, cold Monday morning; it's a bad one. Both of their cars are totally demolished, but amazingly neither of them is hurt. God works in mysterious ways.

After they crawl out of their cars, the man is yelling about women drivers.

The woman says, 'So, you're a man. That's interesting. I'm a woman. Wow, just look at our cars! There's nothing left, but we're unhurt. This must be a sign from God that we should be friends and live in peace for the rest of our days.'

Flattered, the man replies, 'Oh yes, I agree completely, this must be a sign from God! But you're still at fault...women shouldn't be allowed to drive.'

The woman continues, 'And look at this, here's another miracle.

My car is completely demolished but this bottle of wine didn't break.

Surely God wants us to drink this wine and celebrate our good fortune.

She hands the bottle to the man.

The man nods his head in agreement, opens it and drinks half the bottle and then hands it back to the woman.

The woman takes the bottle, puts the cap back on and hands it back to the man.

The man asks, 'Aren't you having any?'

The woman replies, 'No. I think I'll just wait for the police...'

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