



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	2
Make-up	5
Attended	17
Honorary Member	
LOA	2
Guests	1
Visitors	
Partners	
	91.7 %

Facts & Figures
Raffle
Stephen C & Chris O

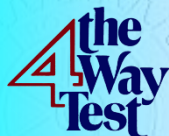
Heads & Tails
Lee

Birthdays:
Brian T 25th
Trish P 31st

Anniversary:
Greg & Marge 26th

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 32 25th Mar. 2019



Well that's our 2019 District Conference 'done and dusted' for another year. After attending what I would estimate would be our 28th District Conference, Congratulations DG Robyn Yates and your team for providing us with an outstanding event, highlight for me was the quality of the keynote speakers, every one truly was an 'Inspiration', Conference MC Ron Mildenhall was a delight, kept us well informed with a touch of humour thrown in, great job Ron. Country conferences are renowned not only for their hospitality but for their food. Queues for morning and afternoon teas and lunch were non existent, the food stations were plentiful and so well organised. The quantity of the food was only exceeded by the quality, again congratulations to all involved.

DG Robyn made good on her promise to have her long hair shaved for 'End Polio Now' around \$64 thousand dollars was pledged locally, combined with the Bill Gates Foundation contribution of \$2 for \$1 raised enough funds to vaccinate over 280,000 children, what a fantastic result, well done DG Robyn. Rotary International President's Personal Representative was Per Høyen from Denmark, Per was a pleasure to listen to. All in all one of the best conferences we have had the pleasure to attend in recent years.



Rotary International President
2018/19

Barry Rassin

District Governor
9465

2018/19

Robin Yates



Coming Events April 2019 Maternal & Child Health Month

April 2019

Mon 1 st	Club Meeting	Casserole Night.	Brent Goodall, HandiCamp
Mon 8 th	Club Meeting		
Mon 15 th	Club Meeting	Visit to Rockingham, Partners, 6pm for 6.30pm.	
Mon 22 nd	Club Meeting		
Mon 29 th	Club Meeting		

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





Stephen Castelli

President's Pen



25th March 2019

President Report

The March Board meeting involved looking at some of our current projects and involvements and making decisions on whether the club was going to continue with the projects.

The decisions were based on the benefits that the project brought to the community and/or the club, as well as the financial gains.

Some projects take a lot of member effort for very little financial or community benefit.

The decisions made were:

1. Cease to continue with the running of the Wellard Markets. The markets were normally conducted on a Saturday evening during the warmer months, and on a Sunday morning during the cooler months.

The club has been doing this for many years, with the hope that once the initial momentum got the project going, that it would then continue to gain pace and grow.

This has not been the case, and the number of stall holders was increasingly on the decline. In March, the event was cancelled due to low participation rates (5 stalls) and poor weather.

There is a belief that the Wellard Progress Association have been wanting to run this event, so with a bit of luck, they will pick it up, and Rotary may be offered the task of Traffic Management (for a fee).

2. The club raises funds by participating in Bunnings BBQ's on Thursdays and Saturdays. In recent times, it has proven a little difficult to find the required 2 shifts of volunteers for the Thursday,

and the money taken on a Thursday has been low, with lots of stock having to be thrown out or frozen in an attempt to cut wastage.

The club will continue with the Saturday BBQ's, but will cease to operate the Thursday BBQ's.

Hopefully this means that there will be some Rotarians that will have all this extra time on their hands and will be looking for other projects to become involved in.

The Breakfast Club and the Bread Project would welcome anyone that is looking to participate in some existing projects.

The club is also investigating the setting up of an "Op Shop" style of operation selling mostly recycled / pre-loved furniture, and a small committee has been put together to look into the viability of this and to report its finding back to the board.

As the "Show and Shine" events of the past have proven to be neither supported by the community, nor money makers, the club is also looking into the viability of having some sort of "Golf Day".

John Iriks and Norm Mulcahy have taken the lead on this and will be presenting their recommendations to the board for consideration in the near future

**The hardest things in life to learn are which bridges to cross
and which ones to burn**



President Elect Wendy Cooper



Monday 25th March. 2019

1. What an amazing conference we attended this past weekend highlighted by DG Robyn “Losing her Locks”. To me it is an indication of the high esteem that Robyn is held in when you see the tally of funds donated to her cause, “End Polio Now”, reach in excess of \$64 000. She certainly exemplifies the theme “*Be the Inspiration*” as did all of the conference speakers.

The camaraderie between our club members was an added bonus to the weekend as was catching up with our many friends from across the district.

Another pleasant touch on the weekend was the inclusion of a handwritten letter from a child to each conference attendee. I would like to think the Kwinana team will make an effort to respond and thank their student for the surprise.

2. Next week is Casserole Night with partners.

I’ll send a reminder notice via email.

The Guest Speaker will be Brent Goodall, our Handicamp attendee, accompanied by his parents. This should be very interesting for us all as Brent is non-verbal and uses technology to communicate with assistance from his parents.

Arrangements for our visit to Rockingham have taken a small twist.

New Date

15th April. Guest Speaker : Lawyer to explain Wills, Health directives, Power of Attorney, etc. info.

Partners Night
Venue is the RSL.
\$20.00 per head
6pm for 6:30pm

Please contact Lee Davis with numbers (in Greg’s and my absence). 0497 328 953

Rockingham contact, Club Service Beth Phillips 0410 082 742.

Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see the shadows



PP Brian McCallum



Inward Correspondence.

Outward Correspondence.

As announced at last night's Meeting, our Honorary Member Bevan Piper has been admitted to Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital.

I believe Bevan was having a problem with his recent Hip Operation and had to have some more Surgery to clean it up.

This happened Yesterday and Bevan has been returned to a Ward. (Level G53 Room 9) Spoke to Bevan today and he has advised he feels O/K but rather tired. He has also developed a Staphylococcus Aureus Virus (Golden Staph) which they are treating him for. He may be in Hospital for a Week or so.

Have sent Bevan a Get Well card and Bevan said he will keep me advised on his condition.

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.

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

What do a hand grenade and a woman have in common?
You remove the ring and your whole house is gone.



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:

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:

International:

Report from Max below.

Youth: Interact at Gilmore, 12 attended. Harmony Day, about 1000 came along we cooked 500 sausages, great day.

Participants at the recent HandiCamp will be along to tell us of their experience. 1st April meeting.



PP Genevieve Carr
Youth

Visit your club webpage.

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

25th March 2019

International



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

1. 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.
2. I was the guest Speaker at the Rotary Club of Mandurah Districts 19th March 2019 that I believe went off well.
3. Then I will be the Guest speaker at Mount Barker on Tuesday 16th April 2019
4. Hopefully Albany Port on the Wednesday 17th April 2019 or maybe the 24th April
5. Followed up by Kojonup on Thursday 18th April 2019
6. 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
7. 5 Minute talk on RPTLE activities in Timor-Leste was presented at conference on Saturday 23rd March
8. I will have to complete the final report on GG1639026 very shortly.
9. Also, I will be starting work on progress report for GG1640204 at the same time
10. I am going back to work I need a Holiday

Max Bird



Sen. Sergeant Anthony Thompson OIC Kwinana Police with President Stephen



Fine Session: Sgt. Norm Mulcahy



Di B & Lee D: Must have a 'thing' about a man in uniform, sitting with Sergeant Thompson.

Ian C, James S, Mike N: Shirt not tucked in !!

Stephen C: Difference between Bill & Bob

Wendy C: Apparently at Collie 'Took Bob down to the river'

Greg W: Off to Marble Bar and other places, not to find himself but to loose himself.

Polio This Week: 20th March 2019

- Following cyclone Idai's landfall in Mozambique, accessibility in many areas remains a challenge, particularly Beira City. However, outside of Beira, polio outbreak response is ongoing in Zambezia.
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- Summary of new viruses this week:
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- Afghanistan—five wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1)-positive environmental samples;
- Pakistan – seven WPV1-positive environmental samples;
- Nigeria— one circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) case and seven cVDPV2-positive environmental samples;
- Niger—five cVDPV2-positive community contact samples;
- Indonesia—one cVDPV1-positive isolate from a healthy community contact.



*A wife asks her husband, a software engineer, "Could you please go shopping for me and buy one carton of milk, and if they have eggs, get six."
A short time later, the husband comes back with six cartons of milk. The wife asks him, "Why did you buy six cartons of milk?"
He replied, "They had eggs."*



Guest Speaker: Sen. Sgt Anthony Thompson
Officer-in -Charge Kwinana Police

Kwinana Police Station has a new officer-in-charge, with Senior Sergeant Anthony Thompson taking the reins last January.

Joining the police in 1993, Sen. Sgt Thompson said working as a police officer had been a life-long dream.

“It was something I had always wanted to do since I was a kid; it was always the career path I wanted,” he said.

Serving as a detective for more than 18 years in the Perth metropolitan area, Sen. Sgt Thompson has worked at Belmont and Fremantle stations, as well as the major crime squad and the gang crime squad.



Starting at the Kwinana station last January, Sen. Sgt Thompson is now in charge of about 40 officers and will be responsible for managing the station.

“It was always a goal of mine to run a station and when I was offered this position, I grabbed it with both hands,” he said.

“I knew it would be a great place to work and there would be lots of opportunities to engage with the community.

“I enjoy helping the community and people that need assistance who are in a vulnerable time in their lives.”

Tackling issues like stealing offences, especially from motor vehicles, is high on his agenda.

“Encouraging people to be mindful of their property is something we will be focusing on,” he said.

“We also want to maintain a strong sense of security for residents in areas like the shopping precinct and the Zone Youth Space, and to also ensure we have a good relationship with local youth and encourage them in the right direction.

“We also want to continue the good work that Sen. Sgt Rob Read established in his time here.”

Sen. Sgt Thompson encouraged residents to keep in touch with the police, who would take on reports about suspicious behaviour.

We are setting up a kids sport program, have spoken to Aboriginal Elders and other Leaders in the area, low school attendance is always a problem.

Sen. Sgt Thompson has a good relationship with Gilmore College, and believes Principal Rohan Smith is a ‘Top guy’

Kwinana is part of the Mandurah Police District.

Kwinana Police look after Anketell, Bertram, Calista, Casuarina, Hope Valley, Kwinana Beach, Kwinana Town Centre, Leda, Mandogalup, Medina, Naval Base, Orelia, Parmelia, Postans, The Spectacles, Wandi, and Wellard.

Some info sourced from local papers.

"I guess that's the price we pay for getting old," winced an old man as he shook his head.

Then there was a group of senior citizens were sitting around talking about their ailments.

"My arms are so weak I can hardly hold this cup of coffee," said one.

"Yes, I know. My cataracts are so bad I can't even see my coffee" replied another.

"It has gotten to where I cannot hear anything anymore." said one in the loudest voice of the group.

"I can't turn my head because of the arthritis in my neck," said a third, to which several nodded weakly in agreement.

"My blood pressure pills make me dizzy," claimed another.

"I can't even remember what I'm doing half the time; if I don't make myself a note I forget what I am trying to do in the first place" chimed yet another.

short moment of silence..."Well, it's not all bad," said one woman cheerfully.

"Thank the Lord we can all still drive."

Two blondes walk into a building.....you'd think at least one of them would have seen it.

I went to buy some camouflage trousers the other day but I couldn't find any.

I went to the butchers the other day and I bet him 50 quid that he couldn't reach the meat off the top shelf. He said, "No, the steaks are too high."

Two Eskimos sitting in a kayak were chilly. They lit a fire in the craft, it sank, proving once and for all that you can't have your kayak and heat it too.

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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