



# 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**  
**Make-up** 8  
**Attended** 12  
**Honorary Member**  
**LOA** 3  
**Guests**  
**Visitors**  
**Partners** 6  
83.5 %

**Facts & Figures**  
**Raffle**  
**Mike N & J W**

**Heads & Tails**  
**none**

**Birthdays:**  
**Marge W** 25<sup>th</sup>  
**Paul Harris** 19<sup>th</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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Members and partners travelled to Rockingham to attend a joint meeting with The Rotary Club of Rockingham, good night had by all. Guest Speaker was Vicki Mountain from Mountains Lawyers in Rockingham, subject was Wills and Estate Planning. A very interesting subject we should all be aware of. Vicki was surprised at how many in the audience had a Will, the more so those who had a will written by a lawyer.

Vickie went on to explain although it is quite ok to have 'do it yourself will' but one needs to be aware of the pitfalls because it can become a 'nightmare'.

PDG Bob and Wendy Cooper are at present in Chicago where Bob is representing District 9465 at the 2019 Council on Legislation, held from 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> April. They return home next Sunday.

Paul Harris was born April 19<sup>th</sup> 1868

In the fall of 1900, Paul P. Harris met fellow attorney Bob Frank for dinner on the north side of Chicago. They walked around the area, stopping at shops along the way. Harris was impressed that Frank was friendly with many of the shopkeepers. Harris had not seen this kind of camaraderie among businessmen since moving to Chicago in 1896. He wondered if there was a way to channel it because it reminded him of growing up in Wallingford, Vermont. Harris eventually persuaded local businessmen to join him in a club for community and fellowship. His vision laid the foundation for Rotary.



**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 22nd	Club Meeting	Easter Monday (No Meeting)
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting	

**Attendance Officer:**

**Greg Williams 0435 083 069**

**Apologies by Saturday pm please**

**Greg will be away for 2 weeks, Lee Davis will be officiating in his absence.**





**Stephen Castelli**

President's Pen



**No  
15<sup>th</sup> April 2019  
President Report**

A man who smelled like a distillery flopped on a subway seat next to a priest. The man's tie was stained, his face was plastered with red lipstick, and a half empty bottle of gin was sticking out of his torn coat pocket. He opened his newspaper and began reading.

After a few minutes, the disheveled guy turned to the priest and asked, "Say, father, what causes arthritis?"

"Mister, it's caused by loose living, being with cheap, wicked women, too much alcohol and a contempt for your fellow man."

"Well I'll be." the drunk muttered, returning to his paper.

The priest, thinking about what he had said, nudged the man and apologized.

"I'm very sorry. I didn't mean to come on so strong. How long did you have arthritis?"

"I don't have it father. I was just reading here that the Pope does."

**We cannot direct the wind but we can adjust the sails.**



Rockingham President Darrel Donovan with guest speaker Vicki Mountain

## President Elect Wendy Cooper



**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

- There will be no meeting on Easter Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- 25<sup>th</sup> is Anzac Day breakfast.
- Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> will be a “business as usual” meeting where we can just enjoy each other’s company.

I challenge someone to come up with a light-hearted “something” to do on the night. Just a suggestion. Those who are happy to be involved could share a brief outline of something other club members may not know about you.

So I’ve set the thoughts in motion. Any other ideas?

## You never fail until you stop trying

Albert Einstein was a theoretical physicist widely regarded as one of the most influential scientists of all time.

He is also famous for some of his quotes.

Here are some inspirational quotes by this brilliant person to kick start your week.

“Insanity: doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results.”

“Any man who reads too much and uses his own brain too little falls into lazy habits of thinking.”

“A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new.”

“Weakness of attitude becomes weakness of character.”

“Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow. The important thing is not to stop questioning.”

“The important thing is not to stop questioning. Curiosity has its own reason for existing.”

“If you want to live a happy life, tie it to a goal, not to people or objects.”

“Never give up on what you really want to do. The person with big dreams is more powerful than the one with all the facts.”

“Try not to become a man of success, but rather try to become a man of value.”

“If you can’t explain it simply, you don’t understand it well enough.”



**PP Brian McCallum**



Inward Correspondence.

Outward Correspondence.

John & Chris Iriks advised today that Chris's Dad Terry Hill passed away at 10.30pm Yesterday Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2019. Terry was Aged 91.

John will advise arrangements for Terry's Funeral, as soon as they can be arranged.

I'm sure all Members/Partners & Friends thoughts will be with John, Chris & Family at this time.

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.

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***The maths teacher saw that Harold wasn't paying attention in class.***

***She called on him and said, 'Harold! What are 2 and 4 and 28 and 44?'***

***Harold quickly replied, 'NBC, FOX, ESPN and the Cartoon Network!'***



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. Painting almost finished, Jarrah flooring looks fantastic, vinyl to be done, new kitchen to be installed.



Rtn. Michael Metcalf  
Community

Updated Club Constitution 'work in progress'

### 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 and Lee are enjoying a well-earned break in Bali. 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:

Prison visit a 'No go', other option, Bibra Lake Wetlands, further option from tonight: Perth Airport Control Tower.

### International: See below



PP Genevieve Carr  
Youth

**Youth:** Interact at Gilmore, progressing.  
RYLA attendee speaking soon, RYPEN looking for participants.

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**



Stand-in: Pres. Stephen Castelli

**Edd S:** At the Rockingham meeting Ed was heard to ask Anne “would you like a drink dear?” “Yes please” Anne replied. Ed’s hand shoots out “money please”

**James:** Toss-up between Eric and James as to who had the least distance to travel to tonight’s meeting, James won easily.

**President Stephen** fined all Rockingham members because including our partners we outnumber you at the meeting.

**Sam C:** Fined because he had two sweets, given to him by Pres. Stephen, a bit of a ‘set-up’

**Eric B:** Bought 5 raffle tickets, Gladys followed up later with the money!!

**Stephen C:** Not wearing his Chain of Office.

**Brian Mc:** Heard at Friday morning tea to explain that he was a ‘Loyal Dockers Supper’ slight slip of the tongue.

### Polio This Week: 10<sup>th</sup> April 2019

- The report by the Director-General World Health Organization on the eradication of poliomyelitis is online, ahead of the 72<sup>nd</sup> World Health Assembly scheduled for May 2019. The report summarizes the remaining challenges to a polio-free world and presents the main elements of the new GPEI Polio Endgame Strategy 2019-2023.
- An Independent Outbreak Response Assessment (OBRA) took place in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo on 5 April 2019. The OBRA was carried out to evaluate the quality of the response to the VDPV2 epidemic in the DRC and make the necessary recommendations to interrupt the transmission as soon as possible.
- The Inaugural WHO Partners Forum convened in Stockholm, Sweden between 8-11 April 2019 with an aim to start a series of conversations with partners to help WHO meet the strategic goals as committed in the Thirteenth General Programme of Work (GPW13) for 2019-2023. The two-day meeting highlighted WHO’s impact on global health, encouraged support from WHO partners to enhance the quality and quantity of resources, and take stock of the innovations and lessons learned to strengthen partnerships and financing activities.
- Summary of new viruses this week:  
Pakistan – four WPV1-positive environmental samples.



## International Report.

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2019



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

Great trip to Timor-Leste and a copy of the Report given to the Rotary Club of Phillip Island Victoria, was included in last week's bulletin (Thank you Eric)

1. I will be the Guest speaker at Mount Barker on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2019
2. Hopefully Albany Port on the Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2019 or maybe the 24<sup>th</sup> April
3. Followed up by Kojonup on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2019
4. I have been invited to attend the Disaster Aid Australia Conference in Melbourne on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May
5. Guest speaker at Rotary Club of Esperance on the 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019
6. The South Bunbury Rotary club on the 22<sup>nd</sup> May 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. 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**

Easter Sunday falls this weekend, on Sunday, April 21, and traditionally is celebrated with attending mass, having a roast dinner and of course eating chocolate Easter eggs. Like Christmas, Easter is a holiday to overindulge on food, with a holiday Monday to recover from all that food. But where do Easter eggs originate from? Why do we celebrate with chocolate?

Eggs have been a symbol of fertility for hundreds of years, symbolising new life, new beginnings and rebirth. Easter is a Christian celebration marking the time during which when Jesus Christ died and on the third day resurrected.

Over time eggs began to represent the emergence of Christ from his tomb as he resurrected.

This also tied in with cultures from around the world who decorate eggs, including the in Persian culture - when eggs were decorated by the whole family at Nowruz, close to the Spring equinox.

It is thought that tradition was one which influenced Christianity.

In the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> centuries, the idea of a toy shaped like an egg was born, made, sold and given to children at Easter.

It is thought the first chocolate Easter eggs were created in Germany and France close to the beginning of the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

In the UK, the first chocolate egg is attributed to JS Fry of Bristol in 1873.



Guest Speaker: Vicki Mountain  
Mountains Lawyers.  
Kent Street, Rockingham.



Vicki is the director of Mountains Lawyers Legal Solutions based in Rockingham and a member of the Law Society of W.A. She has degrees in Law and in Commerce (Accounting Major) from Murdoch University and has been admitted as a barrister and solicitor of the Supreme Court of Western Australia and the High Court of Australia for 20 years.

Vicki's passion for small to medium business is in her blood. She has experienced first-hand the challenges of running small to medium businesses from her ownership of her Legal Practice established by Vicki 18 years ago, a previous owner of a building business with her late husband, her parents' trucking business, grand-parents grocery business and great grand-parents cattle station.

Apart from her voluntary position on the executive committee of the RKCC Vicki is also a member of the board governing the Bendigo Community Banks in Rockingham and Secret Harbour and a board member of the Conservation Council of W.A. (Rockingham Kwinana Chamber of Commerce)

Vicki's message tonight was Estate Planning,

Estate planning is the process of anticipating and arranging, during a person's life, for the management and disposal of that person's estate during the person's life and at and after death, while minimizing gift, estate, generation skipping transfer, and income tax.

While it is quite ok and possible to have 'Do it yourself' Will, unless it is written up properly and exactly how you want your estate to be executed it can become a 'minefield'

An effective estate plan includes tax effective Wills to protect your estate and the interests of your beneficiaries in the event of your death. Jointly held assets, trust assets and superannuation however, are not necessarily dealt with by the terms of the Will. These are usually considered 'non-estate' assets for estate planning purposes. Note there may be specific State legislation that classifies non-estate assets as 'notional estate' for the purposes of a family provision challenge. It is therefore important to have considered a comprehensive estate plan to ensure all assets are transferred according to your wishes in the most effective and efficient manner.

Dying without a Will or with an invalid Will is known as dying intestate. In such an event, laws are in place in each State and Territory to determine how your estate will be administered. This may result in your estate assets being distributed against your wishes as well as incurring unnecessary tax liabilities for your beneficiaries.

Your Will is the document that directs how your estate is to be distributed amongst your nominated beneficiaries. Most people wrongly believe their Will covers all their assets, so special care should be taken to ensure the ownership and control of all your assets including 'non-estate' assets, pass to beneficiaries in the way you intend.

You are required to nominate an executor in your Will. The executor has the duty of carrying out your wishes in the Will and is granted power to administer the estate. This is likely to include collecting assets, paying off any debts and distributing the benefits to those entitled.

Careful consideration is required when appointing the executor. It is recommended you discuss the appointment with that person prior to making the Will.

In addition to estate beneficiaries, executors may also be your solicitor, accountant or a public trustee.

<https://www.mountainslawyers.com.au/>

**BY DEFINITION:**

**ADULT:** A person who has stopped growing at both ends and is now growing in the middle.

**BEAUTY PARLOR:** A place where women curl up and dye.

**CHICKENS:** The only animals you eat before they are born and after they are dead.

**COMMITTEE:** A body that keeps minutes and wastes hours.

**DUST:** Mud with the juice squeezed out.

**EGOTIST:** Someone who is usually me-deep in conversation.

**HANDKERCHIEF:** Cold Storage.

**MOSQUITO:** An insect that makes you like flies better.

**RAISIN:** A grape with a bad sunburn.

**SECRET:** Something you tell to one person at a time.

**SKELETON:** A bunch of bones with the person scraped off.

**TOOTHACHE:** The pain that drives you to extraction.

**TOMORROW:** One of the greatest labour saving devices of today.

**YAWN:** An honest opinion openly expressed.

**WRINKLES:** Something other people have, similar to my character lines.

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St. Peter and Satan were having an argument about the AFL. Satan wanted a game to be played on neutral grounds between a select team from the heavenly host and his own handpicked players.

"Very well," said St Peter (the gatekeeper of Heaven). "But you realize, I hope, that we've got all the best players and the smartest coaches."

"I know, and that's all right," Satan answered unperturbed. "We've got all the umpires."

**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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