



# 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** 18  
**Honorary Member**  
**LOA** 1  
**Guests**  
**Visitors**  
**Partners**  
  
100.0 %

**Facts & Figures**  
**Raffle**  
**Barry W won both**

**Heads & Tails**  
**Stephen C**

**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

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I hope everyone enjoyed a happy and safe Easter.

PP Mike Nella, President Stephen Castelli and Rtn Norm Mulcahy leave this Thursday and head to Jakarta for a couple of weeks to continue the work already underway renovating school buildings in and around Jakarta, we wish them a enjoyable, productive and safe visit.

Thanks to the meticulous planning and preparation by Mike Metcalf, last Monday we pulled off the task of serving some 1200 'sausage sizzles' in under 45 minutes to workers at the Lithium Plant in Kwinana. It really did take a great deal of planning and preparation to be able to achieve this task, thanks to many of our club members and partners we did it, it took considerably longer to set-up, cook and clean-up than it did to serve the food to the staff, well done all concerned.

District 9465 Changeover for DGE Wayne Milnes will be at Melville Glades Golf Club on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

Our club changeover for PE Wendy Cooper will be at Golden Ponds, Mundijong Road. Sunday am July 7<sup>th</sup> 2019

	<p><b>Rotary International President</b> 2018/19</p> <p><b>Barry Rassin</b></p>	<p><b>District Governor</b> 9465</p> <p>2018/19</p> <p><b>Robin Yates</b></p>	
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**Coming Events May 2019**  
**Youth Services Month**

May 2019		
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting	
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting	confirmation of club officers 2019/20
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting	
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting	4pm visit to Hope Valley Fire Station.

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



**ShelterBox Rotary**  
Disaster relief







**Stephen Castelli**

President's Pen



**29<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

**President Report**

**Bread Project:**

- Thanks to those that have stepped in to help
  - Thanks to Cyril who will look after Friday bread pickup from Baldivis
  - Thanks to Di Brown who will look after Thursday nights at the hall
  - Thanks to Bill Rowe who will look after Friday nights at the hall
  - Thanks to Wendy who will do breakfast club on Thursday while Chris Iriks is away.
  - Thanks to Wendy who will do the bread deliveries to VL on Friday Morning
  - Thanks to Bob Cooper and Brian McCallum who will pick up bread from hall and deliver to the 4 schools on Mon morning.
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- A big thanks to Mike Metcalf and the whole team for the wonderful effort and outcomes on both Anzac day for the Gunfire breakfast and for the MSP lunch on 29/04. The MSP lunch should provide the club with a healthy return, so definitely worth the effort.
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- Norm, Mike and I leave on Thursday 02/05 to Indonesia. Mike and I return on 23/05.
  - Next Board meeting Thursday 09/05. Apologies from Mike and I
  - PE Wendy will run the next 3 Monday meetings.
  - Rockingham are having a "scatter meeting" next week, and 6 of their members will be in attendance.
  - We have been invited to the RC Baldivis changeover on Mon 17 June.

**TEAM – Together, Everyone, Accomplishes, More.**



## President Elect Wendy Cooper



**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

Thank you to all the members and their extra special partners and friends that assisted in both the Anzac and MPS BBQ's. What an example we set to the community with our skill in feeding the masses.

Bob and I had a productive visit to the USA. Firstly to New York so I could tick off Central Park from my Bucket List and to pay homage to those who lost their lives on 9/11.

Walking along the Hudson River was a great way to finish this leg of the trip and there is so much community activity and action.

Then onto Chicago where Bob spent 4 days in Council of Legislation. The pre-preparation was intensive as was the actual sitting sessions. Bob found the experience enlightening and enjoyed the opportunity to see Rotary at another level.

Bob only had Tuesday afternoon to himself so we took a water tour based on Architecture. With such a blend of old and new it was fascinating to hear the value placed on combining the two and keeping the water's edge open for everyone to enjoy.

Each day I was able to wander the city soaking in the atmosphere, the culture and warm welcome of "we're glad you're here".

13<sup>th</sup> May will be a special club meeting to accept the new constitution and confirm the election of Office Bearers.

### **Wendy's Weekend Wanderings**

Thanks to Bob T we will be visiting the Hope Valley Fire Station.  
4pm  
50 Hoyle Rd, Hope Valley

Please let Bob know if you are attending.

Let's show support for the work the firefighters do.

**You can't climb the ladder of success  
with your hands in your pockets**

One day, a man came home and was greeted by his wife dressed in a very Sexy nightie.

'Tie me up,' she purred, 'and you can do anything you want..'  
So he tied her up and went to play golf.

Two idiots were hunting in the woods when they lost their way. Elliot had read that when lost, you fire three times in the air and help will come. So he did. Nothing happened. An hour later he fired three more times. After another hour his friend told him to try a third time.

... "Okay," said Elliot, "but we're almost out of arrows."



## PP Brian McCallum



Inward Correspondence.

Bendigo Bank. Statement A/C 151799277  
Bendigo Bank. Statement A/C 151798527  
Rotary Foundation.  
ConocoPhillips Science Experience.  
Anglicare WA  
Copy of Letter from Vocational Service. Hope Valley Fire Station.

Outward Correspondence.

Letter of Confirmation of ANZAC Day Wreath.  
Letter to Bunnings Rockingham, Donation of 2 Eskies.



## 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.

Bob commented that it was an honour to represent our Rotary District 9465 at the recent Conference on Legislation held from April 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> in Chicago USA, and he has learned so much more about the organisation that is Rotary.

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A billion dollars lasts 8 hours and 20 minutes at the rate our government spends it.

A man will pay \$2 for a \$1 item he needs.

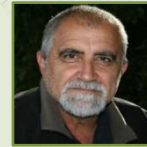
A woman will pay \$1 for a \$2 item that she doesn't need, but it's on special.



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. Finishing touches being applied, new tenant hopes to move in soon.

Updated Club Constitution, to be ratified 13<sup>th</sup> May meeting.



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 following up a couple of prospects.

### **Community:**

Anzac Day again went off like clockwork, thanks to everyone who assisted either in preparation or on the day, Thank you. Mike also thanked everyone involved for their great assistance last Monday when we fed 1200 sausage sizzles at the lunchtime event at the new Lithium plant in Kwinana.

PP Bob Thompson  
Vocational



PP. Max Bird  
International

### **Vocational:**

Bob T has arranged a 'Vocational visit' to the Hope Valley Fire Station, Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 4pm.

### **International:** See below



PP Genevieve Carr  
Youth

**Youth:** Interact at Gilmore, on going.  
RYLA attendee speaking soon.

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: Cyril B

As to be expected the Dockers and the Eagles supporters came in for a fair bit of attention this week, for very different outcomes.

Wendy C: Popped the top of the sauce bottle, usual result, sauce everywhere.

Edd S: Given a little book, not mine says Edd, it is now was the answer.

Greg W: Didn't know how to address Lee Todd, now that she is intended to become Lee Metcalf. (not guaranteed in todays climate. Ed)

Cyril B: Made sure the BBQ Trailer tyres were 'Well oiled' last Monday.

Colleen Mc: At morning tea last Friday Colleen was noticed to be wearing her top, 'Inside out'

Stephen C: Came to do the bread at Rotary Hall last Wednesday, expecting help, alas no Genevieve.

Mike M: Lost his car keys last Monday morning at Rotary Hall, turned out he threw them into the bin with some rubbish.

**Polio This Week: 24<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

Starting 24 April to 30 April 2019, World Immunization Week is celebrated across the world. This year's theme is Protected Together: Vaccines Work!, which aims to spotlight the important role parents, communities, health workers, innovators and everyday vaccine heroes play in ensuring everybody benefits from the lifesaving vaccines.

Summary of new viruses this week:

Afghanistan—three wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) cases and three WPV1-positive environmental samples;

Pakistan—advance notification of two wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) cases and 13 WPV1-positive environmental samples;

Nigeria—two circulating vaccine-derived type 2 (cVDPV2) cases and six cVDPV2-positive environmental samples;

Democratic Republic of Congo — one cVDPV2 case and two cVDPV2 community isolates;

Somalia—one cVDPV2 case and one cVDPV2 contact isolate.



International Report. **Max Bird**



Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2019

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

Working on an estimate for a rainwater harvesting system at Quelicai school a remote village east of Baucau within Timor-Leste. As requested by Disaster Aid New Zealand (DANZ) who have requested if RPTLE could find them a suitable project in Timor-Leste.

1. I Was the Guest speaker at Mount Barker on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2019
2. Then Albany Port on the Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2019
3. Followed up by Kojonup on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2019
4. I have been invited to attend the Disaster Aid Australia Conference in Melbourne on Saturday 4th May
5. Will be the Guest speaker at Rotary Club of Esperance on the 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019
6. Then 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. GG 1639026, GG 1640204 final reports are ready to be audited before submitting to Foundation. GG 1872605 progress report will be also submitted at the same time,
9. I going back to work I need a Holiday.

***Bill and his wife Blanche go to the state fair every year, And every year Bill would say, "Blanche, I'd like to ride in that helicopter"***

***Blanche always replied, "I know Bill, but that helicopter ride is fifty bucks, And fifty bucks is fifty bucks!"***

One year Bill and Blanche went to the fair, and Bill said, "Blanche, I'm 85 years old. If I don't ride that helicopter, I might never get another chance."

To this, Blanche replied, "Bill that helicopter ride is fifty bucks, and fifty bucks is fifty bucks."

The pilot overheard the couple and said, "Folks I'll make you a deal. I'll take the both of you for a ride.

If you can stay quiet for the entire ride and don't say a word I won't charge you a penny! But if you say one word it's fifty dollars." Bill and Blanche agreed and up they went.

The pilot did all kinds of fancy maneuvers, but not a word was heard. He did his daredevil tricks over and over again, But still not a word... When they landed, the pilot turned to Bill and said, "By golly, I did everything I could to get you to yell out, but you didn't. I'm impressed!"

Bill replied, "Well, to tell you the truth I almost said something when Blanche fell out, But you know, Fifty bucks is fifty bucks!"

Anzac Day Breakfast 2019



Lithium Plant Sausage Sizzle Lunch 29 04 2019



Now I'm 76 and have your respect, let me comment on life as I know it!

Last year I joined a support group for procrastinators. We haven't met yet!

I don't trip over things, I do random gravity checks!

Old age is coming at a really bad time!

When I was a child I thought Nap Time was a punishment; now, as a grown up, it just feels like a small vacation!

The biggest lie I tell myself is ... "I don't need to write that down, I'll remember it."

Lord grant me the strength to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can and the friends to post my bail when I finally snap!

I don't have gray hair. I have "wisdom highlights". I'm just very wise.

My people skills are just fine. It's my tolerance to idiots that needs work.

If God wanted me to touch my toes, he would've put them on my knees.

The kids text me "plz" which is shorter than please. I text back "no" which is shorter than "yes".

I like my middle finger best because it always sticks up for me!

When did it change from "We the people" to "screw the people"?

I've lost my mind and I'm pretty sure my kids took it!

Even duct tape can't fix stupid ... but it can muffle the sound!

Lord, Give me patience and give it to me NOW.

Of course I talk to myself, sometimes I need expert advice

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Christmas gift.

A man asked his wife what she wanted for Christmas.

I'd like something that's silver and shiny and goes from 0 to 150k in three seconds.

So he went out and bought her a set of bathroom scales!

### 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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