



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	5
Attended	20
Honorary Member	
LOA	1
Guests	
Visitors	
Partners	

96.3 %

Facts & Figures
Raffle

Barry W & Peter W

Heads & Tails
Chris O

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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Welcomed AG Peter Warren tonight, PE Wendy invited Peter along specially to tell us about a Cochlear hearing implant Peter recently had fitted.

Rtn Norm Mulcahy has returned from Jakarta and was present tonight, reports were that he had a very productive visit, full report when Stephen and Mike return home in about a week.

Big Saturday Bunnings Sausage Sizzle this weekend, roster is split into 3 sessions this week, not sure how the Election process will effect numbers, if at all, maybe only have a minor influence.

Big thank you to the members and partners who have volunteered their time.

Changes to our club constitution were ratified by members tonight, Moved by PP Ian C, seconded by PP Bob T and passed by more than 75% of club members present.

District Training Assembly this coming Sunday 19th May at the North Lake Senior Campus from 8.30 am – 1 pm, incoming office bearers are expected to attend while any other interested members are most welcome.



Rotary International President
2018/19

Barry Rassin

District Governor
9465

2018/19

Robin Yates



Coming Events May 2019 Youth Services Month

May 2019

Sat 18 th	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle from 7am.
Sun 19 th	District Training Assembly, 8.30am, North Lake Senior Campus.
Mon 20 th	Club Meeting
Mon 27 th	Club Meeting 4pm visit to Hope Valley Fire Station.

Attendance Officer:

Greg Williams 0435 083 069
Apologies by Saturday pm please





Stephen Castelli

President's Pen



13th May 2019

President Report

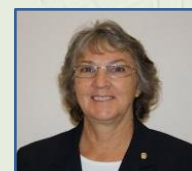
President Stephen and PP Mike are still undertaking work in Jakarta and will return on the 23rd May

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.



President Elect Wendy Cooper



Monday 13th May 2019

It was a pleasant visit from our AG Peter Warren this week especially as he stepped in and gave us an impromptu talk on what it is like to have a Cochlear Implant. I'm sure everyone learned something they didn't know from his talk.

Thanks to John Irik's capable management of the business side of Rotary the members accepted the new Constitution on Monday night. Thanks also to John, Bob C and Brian Mc for the part they played in getting it ready.

Wendy's Weekend Wanderings

District Assembly

Board Members and Directors are encouraged to attend.

Sunday 19th May 2019 Location North Lake Senior Campus
Start 8.30am for 9.00 am Finish approx. 1.00pm

District Governor's Visit 1st July

In coming Board Meeting 5pm Club Meeting and Partner's Invited 6pm-6:30 pm

Rotary Club of Kwinana Changeover

Sunday 7th July

Golden Ponds

Mundijong Rd

Still in the planning stage

Don't find fault, find remedy



PP Brian McCallum



No report this week
Inward Correspondence.
Outward Correspondence.



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 14th to 18th in Chicago USA, and he has learned so much more about the organisation that is Rotary.

Two guys went to a gas station that was holding a contest: a chance to win free sex when you filled your tank. They pumped their gas and went to pay the male attendant.

"I'm thinking of a number between one and ten," he said. "If you guess right, you win free sex."

"Okay," agreed one of the guys, "I guess seven."

"Sorry, I was thinking of eight," replied the attendant.

The next week they tried again. When they went to pay, the attendant told them to pick a number.

"Two!" said the second guy.

"Sorry, it's three, said the attendant. "Come back and try again."

As they walked out to their car, one guy said to the other, "I think this contest is rigged."

"No way," said his buddy. "My wife won twice last week."



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.



Rtn. Michael Metcalf
Community

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, ratified 13th May meeting.

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.



PP Bob Thompson
Vocational

Membership:

Ed following up a couple of prospects.

Community:

Saturday 18th May 2019, Bunnings Sausage Sizzle, thanks to everyone who put their hand up to help. Onion-slicers will be required Friday at 3pm.



PP. Max Bird
International

Vocational:

Bob T has arranged a 'Vocational visit' to the Hope Valley Fire Station, Monday 27th 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>

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Fine Session: Sgt. Norm Mulcahy



- Ian C: Seen drinking non-alcoholic beer, worth a fine!!!
- Greg W: Can't tell the difference between 28 and 98??
- Brian Mc: Still confused.
- Wendy C: Wendy chaired our meeting tonight, stood up at the lectern, microphone checked and tested, started with "Good evening girls and boys" you can't take the school teacher out of Wendy.
- Chris O: Heard to ask a table member looking at a male member on another table, "What's his name again ? "
- Brian T: Just recovered from major heart surgery, climbing on to the house roof, managed to fall of the ladder, fortunately suffered no apparent damage.
- Dockers: If your star player is going before the tribunal, make sure a 'Garry Ablet' is up on a charge the same night.
- Brian Mc: Secretary produced document recently bore the date not 2019 but 2010.
- Ed and Cyril: Their combined mechanical expertise not enough to get Mike Izuzu going.

Polio This Week: 8th May 2019

- With recent introduction to the immunization coverage activities in Zimbabwe and Mongolia, at least 1 dose of Inactivated Polio Vaccine (IPV) is now available worldwide in 126 countries. IPV consists of inactivated (killed) poliovirus strains of all three poliovirus types, producing antibodies in the blood to all types. In the event of infection, these antibodies prevent the spread of the virus to the central nervous system and protect against paralysis.

Summary of new viruses this week:

Pakistan—three wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) cases and five WPV1-positive environmental samples;
Nigeria—one circulating vaccine derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2)-positive environmental sample; and,
Niger—one cVDPV2 isolated from a healthy community.



International Report. **Max Bird**



Monday 13th May 2019

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

DANZ are meeting today 13th May and they will be discussing the Quelicai project and deciding if they will pick it up as a standalone project, or partner with RPTLE

1. I will be the Guest speaker at Rotary Club of Esperance tonight 13th May 2019
2. Attending District Assembly on the 19th May
3. Guest speaker Rotary Club of Kwinana 20th May
4. Then the South Bunbury Rotary club on the 22nd May 2019
5. A Rotary shop front meeting for Timor-Leste in Perth with the DG of district 9550 has been suggested for the 29th May
6. Will be the Guest Speaker for the Rotary Club of Rockingham 17th June
7. Also, the guest speaker for the Rotary Club of Booragoon on the 18th June
8. GG 1639026, GG 1640204 final reports are been audited now 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

Max Bird

Assistant Governor Peter Warren with PE Wendy Cooper





Assistant Governor 9465

Peter Warren

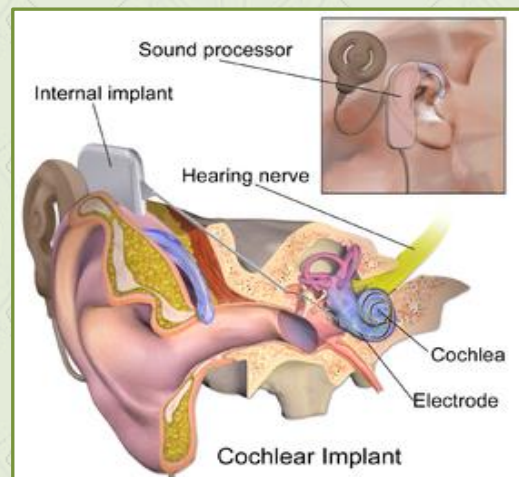


Peter didn't talk about Rotary at all tonight but did relay a little about his recent operation to have an Cochlear Implant to help restore some lost hearing. While Peter had the normal type hearing aids for quite some time they were not working effectively and the only other option was a Cochlear Implant. Coming to terms with the electronic sound of the voices took some time. One very good suggestion was to look at video's or movies with sub-titles which helped collate the sounds with the text.

A cochlear implant is a surgically implanted neuroprosthetic device that provides a sense of sound to a person with moderate to profound sensorineural hearing loss. Cochlear implants bypass the normal acoustic hearing process, instead replacing it with electric hearing.

Namely, the sound sensation comes from the sound that is converted to electric signals which directly stimulate the auditory nerve. The brain adapts to the new mode of hearing, and eventually can interpret the electric signals as sound and speech.

The implant has two main components. The outside component is generally worn behind the ear, but could also be attached to clothing, for example, in young children. This component, the sound processor, contains microphones, electronics that include DSP chips, battery, and a coil which transmits a signal to the implant across the skin. The inside component, the actual implant, has a coil to receive signals, electronics, and an array of electrodes which is placed into the cochlea, which stimulate the cochlear nerve. The surgical procedure is performed under general anesthesia. Surgical risks are minimal but can include tinnitus and dizziness.



André Djourno and Charles Eyriès invented the original cochlear implant in 1957. This original design distributed stimulation using a single channel.

William House also invented a cochlear implant in 1961. In 1964, Blair Simmons and Robert J. White implanted a single-channel electrode in a patient's cochlea at Stanford University.

However, research indicated that single-channel cochlear implants were of limited usefulness because they cannot stimulate different

areas of the cochlea at different times to allow differentiation between low and mid to high frequencies as required for detecting speech.

The modern multi-channel cochlear implant was independently developed and commercialized by two separate teams - one led by Graeme Clark in Australia and another by Ingeborg Hochmair and her future husband, Erwin Hochmair in Austria, with the Hochmairs' device first implanted in a person in December 1977 and Clark's in August 1978

A couple of weeks ago PE Wendy thought that she would do something a little different.

Wendy asked that any member could write something down on a piece of paper something that members here tonight probably would not know about them.



Well nine members did just that, here is that information.

The names have been left out to protect their modesty.

1. I danced with the WA Ballet Company.
2. Local Tennis Club Tournament Champion at 14 years old.
3. Went to the same High School as a former Prime Minister.
4. Played for a well-known Football Club.
5. Played a brass musical instrument for the Medina Salvation Army.
6. Was the first baby born in town that year.
7. I conducted a demonstration swimming lesson for the Queen at Beatty Park, the event was televised.
8. Worked on the decimal conversion of business machines.
9. I won an all-expenses paid trip to Las Vegas when working for Kmart Auto, but knocked it back to attend a wedding in Brisbane.

Pupil (on phone): "My son has a bad cold and won't be able to come to school today."

School Secretary: "Who is this?"

Pupil: "This is my father speaking!"

An Italian walks into a bank in New York City and asks for the loan officer. He tells the loan officer that he is going to Italy on business for two weeks and needs to borrow \$5,000.

The bank officer tells him that the bank will need some form of security for the loan, so the Italian hands over the keys to a new Ferrari.

The car is parked on the street in front of the bank. The Italian produces the title and everything checks out. The loan officer agrees to accept the car as collateral for the loan.

The bank's president and its officers all enjoy a good laugh at the Italian for using a \$250,000 Ferrari as collateral against a \$5,000 loan. An employee of the bank then drives the Ferrari into the bank's underground garage and parks it there.

Two weeks later, the Italian returns, repays the \$5,000 and the interest, which comes to \$15.41.

The loan officer says, "Sir, we are very happy to have had your business, and this Transaction has worked out very nicely, but we are a little puzzled.

While you were away, we checked you out and found that you are a multimillionaire.

What puzzles us is, why would you bother to borrow \$5,000?"

The Italian replies: "Where else in New York City can I park my car for two weeks for only \$15.41 and expect it to be there when I return?"

There was once a very prim and proper older lady who had a problem with passing wind. Since she came from a generation when people didn't even talk about this kind of problem it took a long time for her to seek help. Finally, however, she was persuaded to consult her family doctor.

After she filled out all the proper forms and had waited about 20 minutes in the waiting room the doctor called her into his office, leaned back in his chair, folded his hands into a steeple and asked her how he could help.

"Doctor," she said, "I have a very bad wind problem. Yesterday afternoon I had lunch with the Secretary of State and his wife and had six, um, er, ahhh ... silent wind emissions. Last night I had dinner with the governor and his wife and had four silent wind emissions. Then, while sitting in your waiting room I had five silent wind emissions! Doctor, you've got to help me! What can we do?"

"Well," said the doctor raising his voice a little, "I think the first thing we're going to do is give you a hearing test."

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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