



# 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**

Attendance this week

**Total Members** 27  
**Apologies**  
**Make-up**  
**Attended**  
**Honorary Member**  
**LOA**  
**Guests**  
**Visitors**  
**Partners** %

**Facts & Figures**

**Raffle**

**Heads & Tails**

**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 Wendy

## Bulletin

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The way out of this 'pandemic' is getting closer, distancing restrictions were again eased on Saturday 6th June, halving the distancing to 2 sq. mts pp from 4 sq. mts pp previously. We are relatively virus free until we open our borders again, when no doubt overseas visitors will reintroduce infections, we know that but our medical system will be able to cope, just like any other flu-season.

Meeting with a difference Sunday evening, we held an International Zoom meeting with the Rotary Club of Madurai Metropolis District 3000 in India. I understand we are joining with them to enable them to qualify for a substantial Rotary Grant to purchase and operate a mobile medical clinic. Very interesting to see and hear a bit about what they are involved with at present via a ppt they prepared for us, President Wendy also showed a ppt she prepared highlighting our major activities both past and current. Very well done by both clubs.

We are planning a Zoom meeting on Monday 15th June, then back to Rotary Hall on Monday 22nd June for our first regular meeting since 16th March.

Our Changeover has been rescheduled to Saturday 4th July 2020 to be held at the Kwinana Bowling Club.



Rotary International President  
2019/20

Mark Daniel Maloney

Rotary Club of East Nassau

District Governor  
9465

2019/20

Wayne Milnes



### Coming Events April to June 2020

**STAY SAFE**

Saturday 04th July 2020. Changeover Night to be held at Kwinana Bowling Club.

Attendance Officer:

Greg Williams 0435 083 069  
Apologies by Saturday pm please



ShelterBox Rotary





06th June 2020

"First intercontinental Rotary meeting a huge success" should be the headlines in the paper today. Our combined meeting with the Rotary Club of Madurai Metropolis went off without a hitch. Photo is 1 of 2 screens.

Given that the theme for this year is ROTARY CONNECT THE WORLD this is a fine example of how to do that.



10 of our members heard the District 3000 DG Zameer Pasha present news of his district which included some startling figures such as the increase in membership by over 500 this year. Add to that the fact that 100% of the members in his district made a contribution to Foundation it was encouraging to see the support in India.

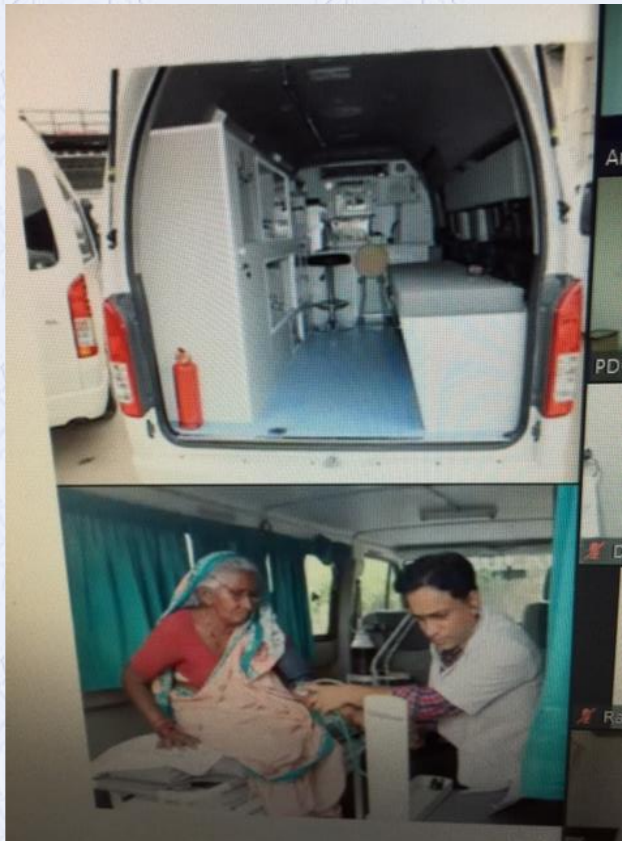
I loved the expression he used to describe the meeting, **THE FRUIT OF A CRISIS**. Together with his belief that Rotary is a passion and a way of life for many and a way to contribute in a tangible manner to improve our world.

He also outlined the projects of highest value in their district. They include;

- ✓ RYLA training for a very large number of young people. I missed the actual number but it was expressed as above the norm.
- ✓ A program called "Rotary Blossom" focussed on several aspects of mental illness and the stigma of those with a mental illness.



- ✓ The most “shocking” project is the Skinbank which targets burns management. 13458 patients benefit from the care and expertise of the Skinbank following their horrendous burns.
- ✓ The Mobile Medical Clinic is the project that we have assisted with by becoming sponsor partners. The Mobile Clinic is closely associated with hospitals and caters for 1000-1500 patients a month.



District 9465 DG Wayne, sporting a Hawaiian, having just completed a ZOOM meeting with fellow DG's asked us to spare a thought for the International Conference that would have been in Hawaii at this time. He suggested that his shirt was quite tame in comparison to others.

Wayne in typical accountant frame of mind (his words not mine) presented some pearls of facts and figures relating to our district and the world in general. They came so thick and fast I was only able to jot down that 28% of our current membership has been members of their clubs for between 1-5 years.

Our next meeting is a **ZOOM meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup>** at 6 pm.

This will be followed by being back at the hall on the 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2020. Yippee!!



President 2020/21.

PDG John Iriks



Club Service Report: 06<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Our 2020 changeover has been scheduled for Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2020 at the Kwinana Bowling Club, 6pm for 6.30pm.

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

**Birthdays and Anniversaries. June 2020. Best wishes to all.**

**Birthday: Diane Brown June 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Gladys Blogg June 12<sup>th</sup>**



**Congratulations:**

**PP John Wallhead: June 1<sup>st</sup> 35 years' service to the Rotary Club of Kwinana.**  
John was President of our club 1991/92, awarded a PHF in February 2005

**President Wendy: June 9<sup>th</sup> 12 years' service to our club**

**Bevan Piper: June 22<sup>nd</sup> 17 years' service to our club.**





**International Report.     06th June 2020**

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

1. Global grant GG 2095275 has been submitted to Foundation.  
Received an email from Foundation last night (13/5/2020) apologizing for the delays, as they have been focused on Covid 19 affairs, however our application is now with the Wash Manager and we should have an answer very shortly.
2. Joined Rotary District 3000, Tamil Nadu, India as an International partner in a new Global Grant GG 2013563. At this stage have no financial support to the grant, I will act as the International Primary Contact and John Iriks and Bob Thompson will also be on the International committee
3. Brother Adriano has started work on the modifications to one of the two sea containers we have waiting at Don Bosco in Dili
4. Gave a presentation on District Projects at PETS on Saturday 15th May via Zoom (not very goodly)
5. Was the guest speaker for Rotary Club of Esperance on Monday 18th May via a Zoom meeting had 28 people on line with DGE, DG, AG and District Insurance officer
6. Was the guest speaker
  - Rotary Club of Matilda Bay Tuesday 19th May via Zoom meeting
  - Rotary Club of Busselton-Geographe Wednesday 20th May via Zoom meeting
  - Rotary Club of Palm Beach on Wednesday 27th May via Zoom meeting.

**Max Bird**

Ask any man, and he will tell you that any woman's ultimate fantasy is to have two men at once. While this has been verified by a recent sociological study, it appears that most men do not realise that in this fantasy, one man is cooking and the other is cleaning.

A woman confided to her girlfriend, "My ex-husband wants to marry me again."

The friend said, "How flattering."

The woman replied, "Not really. I think he's after the money I married him for."



Projects Director  
PP Mike Nella



PP Max Bird  
Foundation Dir.



PP Edd Samut  
Membership Dir.



PP James Sharkey  
Public Relations Dir.

## Project Managers



Rtn. Norm Mulcahy  
Community

## Project Director's Report.

Gentle Road premises now open for business, business steady.  
Mike reports that on-line sales are good.

## 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:

Plans to rekindle the Car Rally, on hold due to COVID-19

## Community:



PP Bob Thompson  
Vocational

## Vocational:

PP Bob T has lodged a local grant application via Madeleine King MP member for Brand.

We applied for a grant, which has now been confirmed, to install a Defibrillator at Rotary Hall plus a club First Aid Training Course  
Also note that our existing 'First Aid Kit' has been upgraded.



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.

## Youth:

Due to the COVID-19 situation, there will be no incoming youth exchange students in July. Our outbound student, Cyrus Vince, had chosen to remain in Switzerland with the approval of his family, however the Swiss Rotary District involved has, because of COVID-19, recommended that all exchange students should return home as soon as possible, Cyrus returned to Perth on May 20<sup>th</sup>

Cyrus joined our Zoom meeting on Monday 25<sup>th</sup>.



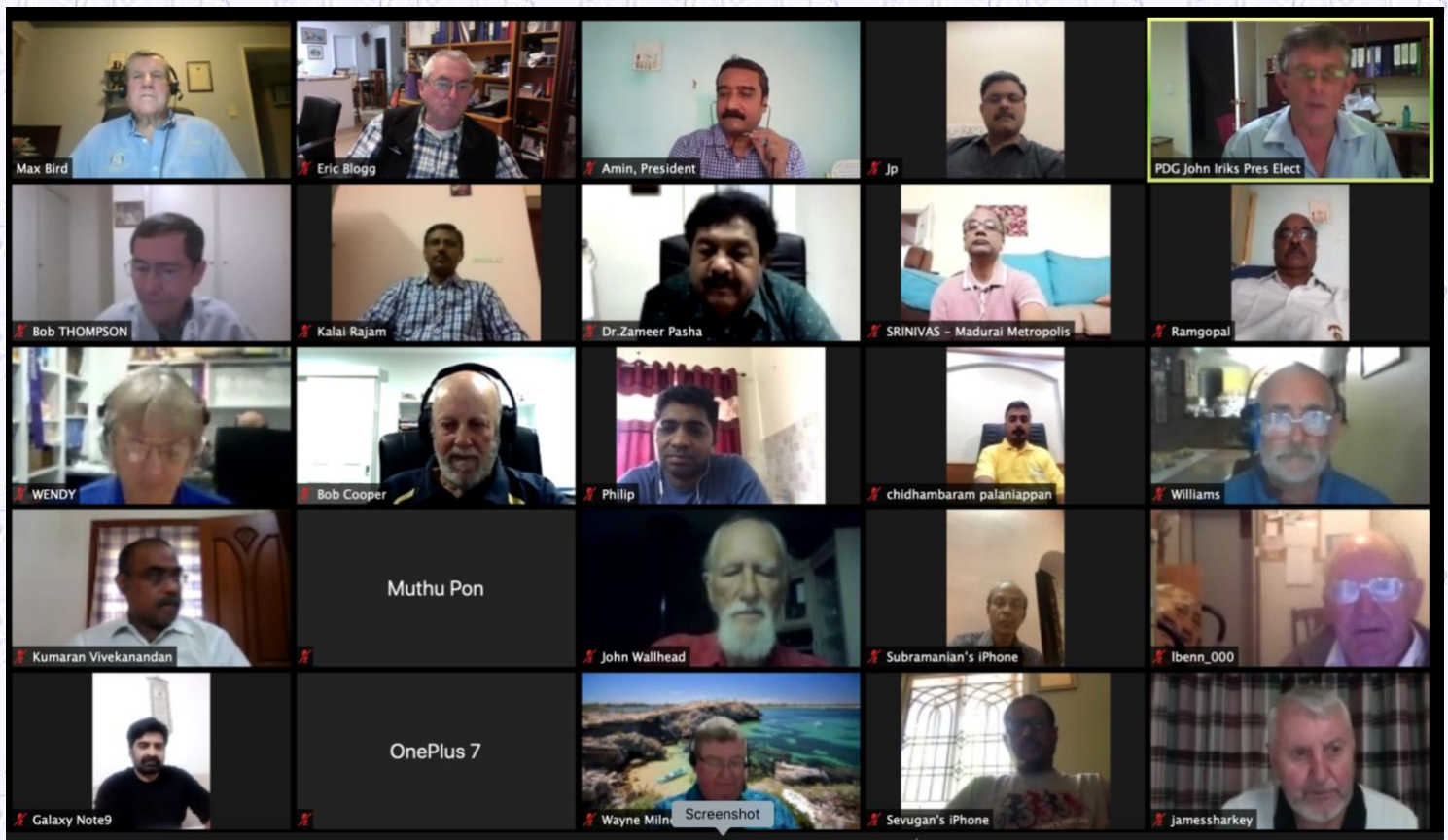
PP Genevieve Carr  
Youth

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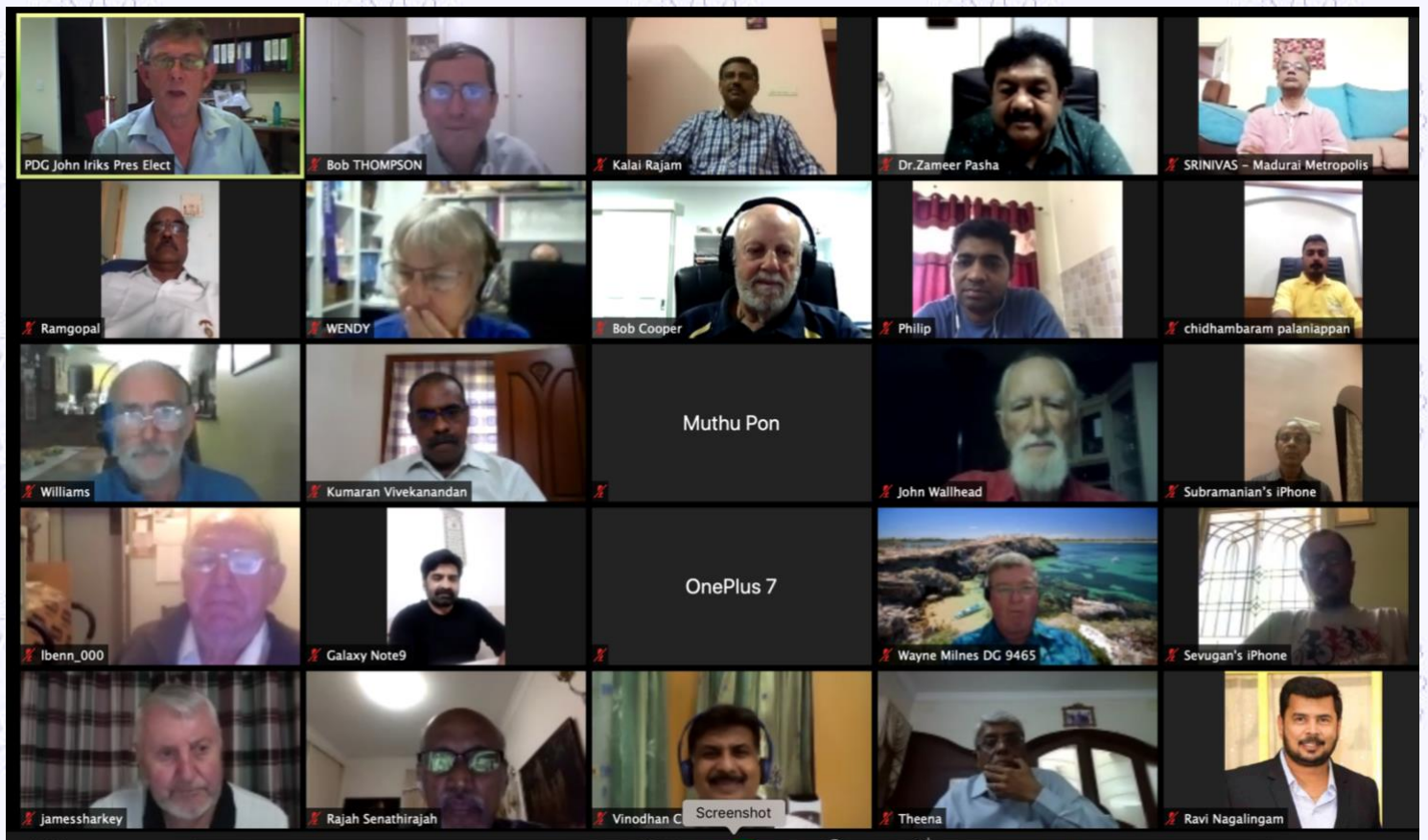
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Zoom meeting Sunday 06th June 2020. Screen 1



Zoom meeting Sunday 06th June 2020. Screen 2





A few of the 'key players' from the Zoom meeting



The Rotary Club of Madurai Metropolis was chartered on January 31<sup>st</sup> 2020 with 25 members.

They meet at The Gateway Hotel Pasumalai, No. 40, TPK Road, Madurai, Tamil Nadu, 625004, India Monday/6.30pm

Dr A. Zameer Pasha is the current District Governor, Rotary District 3000  
The Dr is a Laparoscopic Surgeon at the Shanawaz Hospital, married to Shakila Zameer.







### Rotary District 3000 District Governor 2019/20

Rtn. Dr.Zameer Pasha is a versatile personality and one of the best leading Endoscopic and Laparoscopic Surgeons of India. His Shanawaz Hospital is the first private hospital in Trichy with ISO 9001:2000 Certificate of Excellence in Laparoscopic Surgery of International Standards.

After his meritorious academics in Madurai Medical College in 1976, he completed M.S., with First Rank in Madaras University. By his incessant and dedicative medical services to the society, he was given various positions in Surgeons Associations.

He was the Founder chairman of Hospitals Board of India, New Delhi and President of Indian Medical Association of Tamilnadu. He was awarded “The Best State President of I.M.A” in 2005. He is the Recipient of “Lifetime Achievement Award” presented by Dr.M.G.R. Medical University.

He has performed more than 15,000 Laparoscopic procedures individually. He is the pioneer in Laparoscopy and Laser surgery since 1991. He has addressed in many seminars and conferences of Associations of Surgeons of India. He holds various leading positions in Surgeons Associations in International Level. He was the National Vice Chairman of I.M.A. of Academy of Medical Specialities of India in 1999. He was the President of International College of Surgeons – Indian Section in 2014-16.

Rtn.Dr.Zameer Pasha has been a member of Rotary Club of Tiruchirappalli Midtown for more than 35 years. He was an Interactor during his school days and member of Rotaract Club of Madurai Medical College in 70's. After holding various positions in his club from 1982, he started serving in several committees in District since 2002. as addressed several Rotary District Meetings and Conferences of District 3000, 2980 and 3230. After his President ship in the club in 2010-11, he has organised many District Events. He attended R.I Convention at Bangkok in 2011 and other International Events. He is the First named Endowment Sponsor to TRF in District 3000 (US \$ 25,000). He is a Major Donor and is going to serve District 3000 as Governor during the year 2019-20.

His spouse Dr.Shakila Zameer, is an Obstetrician and Gynaecologist. His son Dr.Shakir Tabrez, a Gold Medalist in M.S & M.Ch in Urology and his daughter Dr.Rubina Shanawaz, won 3 Gold Medals in M.S.

The busiest doctor ever is a voracious Reader with interest in Music, Contemporary Literature and fine arts. He is a sportsman, Played Hockey, Tennis, Cricket in college team and is also a keen Golfer.

## Polio This Week 02nd June 2020

After a vaccine-derived poliovirus outbreak was detected in the Philippines in 2019, health workers have been working to close a polio immunity gap present amongst some of the nation's children. In [this story](#), we follow Joana, a nurse working to end polio in Manila.

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

Afghanistan:	six cVDPV2 cases
Burkina Faso:	two cVDPV2 cases
Ethiopia:	one cVDPV2 case
Côte d'Ivoire:	three cVDPV2 cases



"If I sold my house and my car, had a big garage sale, and gave all my money to the church, would I get into heaven?"

A teacher asked the children in her Sunday school class.

"No!" the children all answered.

"If I cleaned the church every day, mowed the yard, and kept everything neat and tidy, would I get into heaven?"

Again the answer was, "No!"

"Well," she continued, "then how can I get to heaven?"

A five-year-old boy shouted out, "You gotta be dead!"



"2020 - The year my wheelie bin went out more than me."

Never in my whole life could I imagine my hands would consume more alcohol than my mouth!

I don't know the key to success, but the key to failure is trying to please everybody.

### My Mother taught me

9. **My Mother taught me about CONTORTIONISM.**  
"Will you look at the dirt on the back of your neck!"

10. **My Mother taught me about STAMINA.**  
"You sit there until all that spinach is gone."

The perfect bureaucrat everywhere is the person who manages to make no decisions and escape all responsibility



I always wanted a 'Rid-on-Mower

A man asked his wife what she'd like for her birthday.

I'd love to be six again," she replied.

On the morning of her birthday, he got her up bright and early and off they went to a local theme park. What a day! He put her on every ride in the park: the Death Slide, the Screaming Loop, the Wall of Fear - everything there was!

Wow! Five hours later she staggered out of the theme park, her head reeling and her stomach upside down. Right to a McDonald's they went, where her husband ordered her a Big Mac along with extra fries and a refreshing chocolate shake. Then it was off to a movie -

He leaned over and lovingly asked, "Well, dear, what was it like being six again?" One eye opened. "You idiot, I meant my dress size." .....

Yesterday I saw a guy spill all the letters from a Scrabble box on the road. I asked him, "What's the word on the street?"

It reminded me of the time my dog ate all the Scrabble tiles. For days he kept leaving little messages around the house.

I told my sad friend 10 jokes to get him to laugh. Sadly, no pun in 10 did.....

Q: What do you call a bear with no ears?

A: B.

#### 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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