



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**



President Wendy

Bulletin

No 40 22nd June 2020



Attendance this week

Total Members	26
Apologies	4
Make-up	1
Attended	22
Honorary Member	
LOA	
Guests	1
Visitors	
Partners	

85.2%

Facts & Figures

**Raffle
Cyril & Eric**

**Heads & Tails
Ian 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

We're back; our first meeting at Rotary Hall since 16th March 2020, although we did manage a number of Zoom meetings.



This COVID-19 Pandemic has certainly had a very severe impact on all of our lives. Our guest speaker tonight MLA Roger Cook told us that we (WA) are the envy of not only Australia but the entire world, I believe it, because we are an island and how our governments initially confronted COVID-19 situation by locking down our borders very early we have been able to stave-off the mass introduction of the virus to our shores, one would guess that had it not been for the 'Cruise Ships' namely the Ruby Princess which docked in Sydney with 2700 passengers disembarking and later accounting for a sizable number of Australian deaths, our death toll could have been considerably less.

Roger also commented that although there has sadly been many deaths from COVID-19 but many more people have not died from seasonal influenza in the same period because of the lock-down and closed borders.

It could be some considerable time before overseas travellers are allowed into WA potentially disastrous for our tourism industry.

Our governments suggestion that we should be looking to holiday in WA is logical solution but how do we get over the fact that one can holiday overseas for week or more for some times less the cost of a return air-fare to Broome?

Our Changeover is just 2 weeks away, where did the last 4 months go??

	Rotary International President 2019/20	District Governor 9465	
	Mark Daniel Maloney	2019/20	
	Rotary Club of East Nassau	Wayne Milnes	

Coming Events April to June 2020

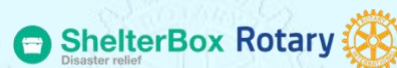
Mon 29th Club Meeting. Guest Speaker: MLA Roger Cook

Saturday 04th July 2020.

Changeover Night to be held at Kwinana Bowling Club. 6pm for 6.30pm

Attendance Officer:

Greg Williams 0435 083 069
Apologies by Saturday pm please



STAY SAFE



PRESIDENT
2019-2020

Wendy Cooper

President's Pen



22nd June 2020

To those that missed my apology for missing the meeting on the 15th June may I present the photos to let you know that we had fun attempting to connect, from a hill, on a farm, at Wooramel, 120 km south of Carnarvon, with an audience of echidna, emu, roos and goats!!

'X' marks the spot located earlier that day on sound advice from locals



Bob supervising Max's set up.



Ready, set, stop! Move location, try again, another connection fail. Stop and watch the sunset!

So then we returned to prepare for my penultimate meeting.

Welcome back everyone. Great to see you again.



With a special guest.....

Deputy Premier, Minister for Health, Paul Harris Fellow and generally a really great friend to our club, ROGER COOK.

Guest what the topic of his address was? You guessed correctly, COVID-19.





President 2020/21.

PDG John Iriks



Club Service Report: 22nd June 2020

Our Changeover meeting will be held on Saturday 4th July 2020 at the Kwinana Bowling Club, 6pm for 6.30pm
Dress code: After 5

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

Our sincere thanks to all who will take on a role in 2020/21, not only on the executive but the many other important responsibilities that is necessary to run such a successful club such as ours.

On the first day at the oars of a galley crew, the slave remarked to the oarsman next to him that it was a beautiful day to be rowing around the Mediterranean.
Won't be tomorrow said his mate, we're booked to take Anthony and Cleopatra water skiing.

A couple of one liners:
He's also been a shocker. In fact he/she was so shocking that at the age of 9 both his parents ran away.

When he found out he was going to inherit a fortune when his sickly father died, Charles decided he needed a woman to enjoy it with. So one evening he went to a singles bar where he spotted the most beautiful woman he had ever seen.

Her natural beauty took his breath away. "I may look like just an ordinary man," he said as he walked up to her "but in just a week or two, my father will die, and I'll inherit 20 million dollars."

The woman went home with Charles that evening, and three days later, she became his stepmother.
Women are so much smarter.

When will men ever learn?



Rtn Diane Brown



No Report

Inward Correspondence.

Outward Correspondence.

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.

Treasurer Bob just wished to point out that one of the downsides of having the luxury of our own hall etc, is that we are charged for electricity and water at commercial rates, when in fact where water is concerned we use very little !!!

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.

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

Birthday:	Diane Brown	June 11th
	Gladys Blogg	June 12th



Congratulations:

PP John Wallhead: June 1st 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 9th 12 years' service to our club

Bevan Piper: June 22nd 17 years' service to our club.



Projects Director
PP Mike Nella



PP Max Bird
Foundation Dir.



PP Edd Samut
Membership Dir.



PP James Sharkey
Public Relations Dir.

Project Director's Report.



Rtn. Norm Mulcahy
Community

Gentle Road premises now open for business, we have a lease for another year on the same terms.
Successful Garage Sale last weekend.
Kwinana Furniture On-Line is travelling quite well, looking forward to an even better results next year.

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:

Plans to rekindle the Car Rally, watch this space

Community:

Breakfast Club at Gilmore, looking for a couple of helpers.

Vocational:

Defibrillator on order for locating at Rotary Hall.



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:

Looking to continuing to support RYLA and RYPEN.



PP Genevieve Carr
Youth

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Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett

Deputy Bill Rowe.



Fines for Monday 22nd June 2020

- Ed S: Cyril told the story again, Ed and Ann decided to go out for a drive during the 'Lock Down' period. We'll go to Williams says ED.
Headed down the Albany Highway from Armadale, didn't get far when confronted by a police road-block, "where are you off to" enquired the cop. "Just going for drive" said Ed. "I'll tell you where to go" says the cop, "turn around and drive home"
- John I: Took part in recent Zoom meeting wearing his PJ's.
- James S: Cyril and Eric talking trucks left James a little bemused.
- Brian Mc: Gave Cyril some Roses, ouch!! Left the thorns on.
- Norm Mc. Claimed he was going to Queensland for the footy????
- Ed, Greg, Bob and Bill. Those fluffy beard's
- Cyril B: Can't have cash-less society, how are going to pay fines.
- Both the Eagles and Dockers fined for their poor performance's

Polio This Week 16th June 2020

Summary of new WPV and cVDPV viruses this week

(AFP cases and environmental samples):

Afghanistan: four WPV1 cases, two WPV1 and three cVDPV2 positive environmental samples

Pakistan: one WPV1 case, 18 WPV1 positive environmental samples and two cVDPV2 cases

Côte d'Ivoire: three cVDPV2 cases and two cVDPV2 positive environmental samples

Somalia: four cVDPV2 positive environmental samples





Guest Speaker: Roger Cook MLA Kwinana

Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health.



Hon Roger Cook MLA is the Deputy Premier of Western Australia. With oversight of two key portfolios in health and mental health, Roger has been a member of the Legislative Assembly since 2008, representing the seat of Kwinana.

Prior to entering politics Roger studied Arts and Public Administration at Murdoch University before completing a Postgraduate Diploma in Public Relations and a Master of Business Administration at Curtin University. He was active in campus politics and established the National Union of Students as its first National President.

After completing his studies Roger worked for a number of Federal and State Members of Parliament including Jim McGinty, Stephen Smith and Senator Chris Evans in policy and electorate officer roles.

Roger is passionate about Aboriginal issues and served as the Chief Executive Officer of a number of Aboriginal Land Councils as their Chief Executive Officer, along with a communications role assisting industry and government to reach agreement with Aboriginal Native Title groups. He was previously the National President of Australians for Native Title and Reconciliation.

Roger is a strong advocate for health and fitness, competing in regular triathlons, marathons and rides for muscular dystrophy along with the walk for diabetes. He is an avid supporter of the Western Force and Fremantle Dockers.

Roger Cook was born and raised in Western Australia. He lives with his wife Carly in Wellard, and has two adult children.

Roger gave our meeting an insight into how the WA government initially set about handling the COVID-19 epidemic, how it was an early decision to hold daily press briefings in order that our news hungry press were fed the correct and up to date information every day, this has proven to have been a great asset to the WA people.

We were told that the WA Gov. had to plan for the worst case scenario, by doing this and implementing a total lock-down of our State we were able to find ourselves in the position we are today, "The envy of Australia if not the entire planet"

We were told that COVID-19 has and will continue to have an everlasting effect on not only our lifestyle but the entire world will have to live with the consequences of this Pandemic.

When thanked for taking time out from his obvious very busy schedule to come to our club and address us, Roger sincerely told us that although he is Deputy Premier and Minister for Health in the WA government he is also very mindful that he is our elected representative as member for Kwinana.

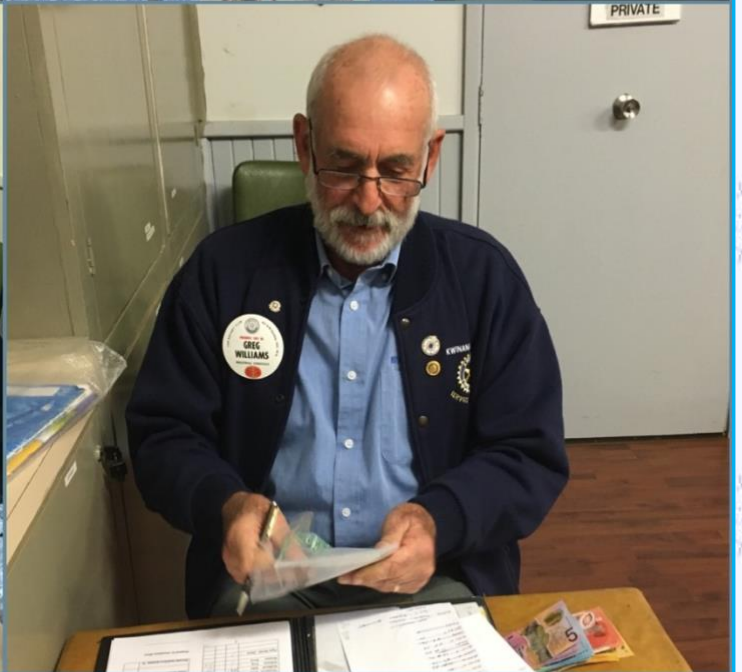
After his address Roger took quite an array of questions from members and left our meeting soon after as he had one of the regular early morning conference calls with his Eastern States colleague's.

(an early morning conference is 2 hours earlier for WA (ED))

Rtn Bill Rowe provided a vote of thanks to Roger for attending our meeting tonight.

Some of the happy faces from our first meeting back since March 2020







Silly Quiz

1. The maker doesn't want it; the buyer doesn't use it; and the user doesn't even see it. What is it?
2. There is one word in the English language that is always pronounced incorrectly. What is it?
3. What is it that goes up and goes down but does not move?
4. Before Mount Everest was discovered, what was the highest mountain on Earth?
5. What is one thing that all wise men, regardless of their religion or politics, agree is between heaven and earth?
6. How could you rearrange the letters in the words "new door" to make one word? Note: There is only one correct answer.

Answers below

Due to all the strikes on the tunnel project they have asked the workers not to clock on and off.

Instead they suggested that they sign the visitor's book.

Why is the third hand on a watch called the second hand ?

Why is it that night falls but day breaks?

It's hard to understand how a cemetery raised its burial cost
And blamed it on the 'cost of living'

Is it true that cannibals don't eat clowns?
because they taste funny

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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Contributions welcome: eblogg@bigpond.com

1. A coffin
2. Incorrectly
3. The Temperature
4. Mount Everest of course
5. 'and'
6. 'one word'