



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	26
Apologies	6
Make-up	
Attended	19
Honorary Member	
LOA	
Guests	
Visitors	
Partners	
	70.4%

Facts & Figures

**Raffle
Bevan & Brian Mc**

**Heads & Tails
Max B**

STAY SAFE

Meets Monday
6 for 6.30pm
At Rotary Hall
Brownell Crescent, Medina

Visitors always welcome



President Wendy



Bulletin

No 41 29th June 2020



The end of another Rotary year is very near, President Wendy chaired her last regular meeting last Monday night, its certainly been a year like we have never experienced before, the first 6 months went by fairly predictably until January 2020 when the COVID-19 pandemic hit Australia. Since then things have been a bit of a roller-coaster, from bad to worse, then better to even better for us in WA. However the situation in Victoria is looking perilous again, I just heard the WHO say that they believe things will get more grim in the immediate future and we as a world have mountain to climb before things are to return to anything like normal. Our local Rotary issues although devastating for us, like meetings and events cancelled, our District Conference canned, fade into insignificance when one looks at the situation many overseas countries are currently experiencing, we certainly have a long way to go before life, if it ever does, can return to anything like normal. Congratulations DG Wayne Milnes and Suzanne, you handled a very extraordinary year with great guidance and support, we embraced your leadership and entered the Zoom meeting era, and along with many others it kept us together as a club. While we are now back holding regular meetings we are mindful just how fortunate we are.

Congratulations President Wendy and your team on also handling a very difficult situation with confidence and consideration for our members, partners, families and friends. We give incoming President John Iriks and his team our full support for a productive year as we celebrate Kwinana Rotary's 50th year and Rotary's 100th year in Australia.

	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**





PRESIDENT
2019-2020

Wendy Cooper

President's Pen



29th June 2020



Following a District Governor's Changeover like no other on Saturday our own club meetings for the year drew to a quiet close with a sip of port at dinner.





President 2020/21.

PDG John Iriks



Club Service Report: 29th 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	Brian McCallum
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.

A man walks into a bar and sees 2 steaks hanging from the ceiling.

He sits down and orders a beer, and asks the bartender "what's the deal with the steaks?"

"It's a competition. If you can jump up and slap both steaks at the same time, one with each hand, you win the bar. If you try and fail, though, you pay for everyone's drinks for the rest of the night"

The man sits and thinks it over, and a couple minutes later the bartender asks if he wants to have a go.

"Nah, the steaks are too high".

The saga continues below:



29th June 2020

- The international Committee (RPTLE) is carrying out the following.
- Global grant GG 2095275 has been submitted to Foundation.
 - Thanks to Pushpa and John Iriks hopefully all questions raised by foundation have now been answered, we should now have a reply very shortly.
- Global Grant GG 2013563. That the Rotary Club of Kwinana are the international partners with Rotary District 3000, Tamil Nadu in India, We are now in the process of replying to questions raised by foundation to the Indian club, at least this time it is not up to me to reply, however it should be noted that the question raised will not be too hard to answer (Hopefully)
- Brother Adriano has started work on the modifications to one of the two sea containers we have waiting at Don Bosco in Dili, this work is proceeding very well

Max Bird

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A different guy overheard the offer.

He'd been having money troubles all his life but had slowly begun turning his life around. He'd saved a little money and paid off most of his debts. It had been a struggle though, and he wasn't sure he could keep doing it much longer. He thought if he could just win this bet, well, everything would be alright. Of course, if he lost the bet, paying everyone's bar tabs would be enough to financially ruin him.

“What the heck,” he thought. He'd played basketball in high school and considered himself to still be in good shape.

He crouched down and with all his might jumped as high as he could. His right hand stretched and stretched and just with the barest of touches, his middle finger grazed the hanging meat.

In the same motion, his left hand swung towards the steak. His reach came ever so close to the steak but alas no contact was made.

As the realization flooded over him, he crumpled to the ground and cried.

How could I let one missed steak ruin my life?”



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:

Bread Program, intend to restart Friday 17th July all goes well.
Still looking for more helpers, please come along.

Vocational:

Received Defibrillator on order for locating at Rotary Hall.
First-Aid refresher, Monday 20th July 10am/12pm Rotary Hall
Members and partners invited to join.



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.
Continuing exercise sessions at Banksia Park, nice little donation to.
Polio Plus



PP Genevieve Carr
Youth

Visit your club webpage.

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?accountid=8106>
or type Kwinana Rotary Club into 'Search'



Fines for Monday 29th June 2020

Bob C: Apparently has a new tree lopping business, using his caravan to take the limbs down.

Max B: Flooding Facebook with his travel pictures.

Mike N: Historic story about contraband potatoes?

Cyril: A piece of string walks into a bar.

A piece of string walks into a bar and walks up to the counter.

The bartender says, "Sorry mate, we don't serve pieces of string in here, get lost." "Upset, the piece of string walks out the door. A sudden thought strikes him. He ties himself in a knot and messes his hair up. He walks back into the bar and approaches the counter. The bartender says, "Oi, aren't you that piece of string from before...?" "No," says the piece of string, "I'm a frayed knot."

Bob C: Urgent call to our new treasurer Stephen C, I need you to come around and pick up the paperwork etc. bring a trailer!! Stephen arrives ready to load-up, leaves with a small bucket and 1 key.

Bob C: While everyone else had a port on President Wendy in our small port glasses, PDG Bob seen drinking his from a glass twice as big, favoritism or what??

Wendy C: When Bob dislodged the tree limb onto the roof of the van, Wendy didn't hear it!!!

Eric B: Brian Mc pointed out that even though he has been anointed Secretary next year, the latest Bulletin wasn't updated.

Cyril B: Reprimanded for starting the meeting 3 minutes late.

Max B: New District Award, named after the late PDG Erwin Biemel, Max one of nine nominations for the inaugural award, Well done Max.

Sailor came home from a two year posting only to find his wife with a new born baby. Furious, he was determined to track down the father to extract revenge.

"Was it my friend Sam", he demanded.

"No!" his weeping wife replied. "Was it my friend Jim then?" he asked.

"NO!!!" she said even more upset.

"Well which one of my no good friends did this then?" he asked.

"Don't you think I have any friends of my own?" she snapped.

Polio This Week 24th June 2020



- Dr Fiona Braka, Immunization Team Lead [speaks about fighting polio outbreaks and toppling gender barriers.](#)

- Summary of new WPV1 and cVDPV2 viruses this week (AFP cases and environmental samples):

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

Pakistan: two WPV1 cases, and five WPV1 positive environmental samples

Cameroon: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample

Chad: 23 cVDPV2 cases

Côte d'Ivoire: eight cVDPV2 positive environmental samples

Togo: two cVDPV2 cases



An older, white haired man walked into a jewellery store one Friday evening with a beautiful young girl at his side. He told the jeweller he was looking for a special ring for his girlfriend.

The jeweller looked through his stock and brought out a \$5,000 ring and showed it to him. The old man said, "I don't think you understand, I want something very special."

At that statement, the jeweller went to his special stock and brought another ring over. "Here's a stunning ring at only \$40, 000," the jeweller said.

The young lady's eyes sparkled and her whole body trembled with excitement. The old man seeing this said, "We'll take it."

The jeweller asked how payment would be made and the old man stated, by cheque. "I know you need to make sure my cheque is good, so I'll write it now and you can call the bank Monday to verify the funds and I'll pick the ring up Monday afternoon," he said.

Monday morning, a very teed-off jeweller phoned the old man. "There's no money in that account."

"I know", said the old man, "but can you imagine the weekend I had!?"

This piece comes from a Bulletin in July 2007

Just been announced that the Dockers have just won a new five year sponsorship deal with the Australian Stock Exchange.
They'll now be known as **“The All Ordinaries”**

(Not much has changed)

**I can please only one person per day. Today is not your day.
Tomorrow isn't looking too good either**

**When I met my wife I knew she was “Miss Right”
I didn't know that her first name was “Always”**

**Why is it that anyone driving slower than you is an idiot
and anyone driving faster than you is a maniac?**

**A doctor is the only man who can instruct a woman to take her clothes off
and then bill *her* for it**

Sometimes a lot goes on but not much happens

Makeup opportunities

Rockingham	Monday	6pm for 6.30	Rockingham RSL Club
Palm beach	Wednesday	6pm for 6.30	Ocean Clipper Inn
Baldvis	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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