



# the ATTADALE view

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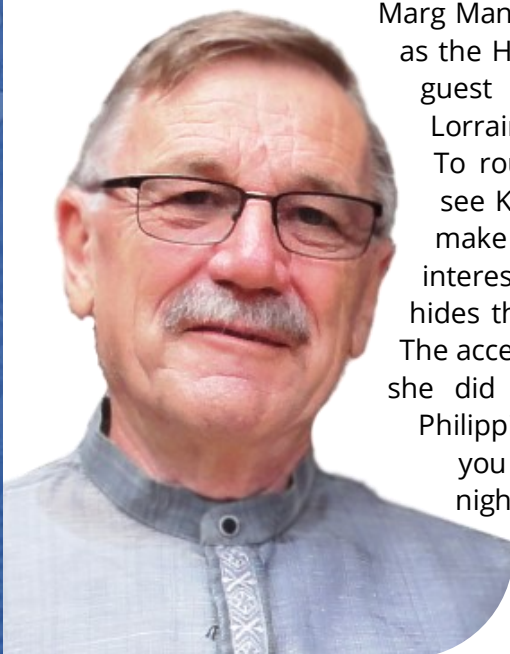
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

What a different night Monday turned out to be. Giovanna and I arrived about 5.50pm for the meeting and met Gillian as she was leaving (family duties called); George was engrossed in the live AFL match which left Winston and Carole. Seating was arranged for a minimum number and I was prepared for guests, who I knew we had quite a number of, to outnumber members. However, as is often the case, all's well that ends well.

We had three planned presentations. Of course Robin and Tom were to be presented with their Honorary Member badges and it was somewhat as if time had stood still seeing them sat there, Tom with his beer and a shiraz "chaser", Robin being the driver, as ever being slightly more cautious in his choice of drink.

Our guests arrived almost before members and I must thank Winston, Carole and Shelley for hosting them prior to our members arrival. The guest list didn't seem to stop. We had District Governor Nominee Pat Schraven accompanied by Marg Manfield, both of RC Mandurah Districts, as well as the Horsley family who consisted of Hannah, our guest speaker for the evening and her parents Lorraine and Geoff (both members of RC Canning). To round it off, we were pleasantly surprised to see Kerry Scott of Radio Fremantle/Curtain Radio make a second guest appearance. What an interesting lady she is, the slight American accent hides the fact that she really is an Albany, WA girl. The accent! Well, one day we may find out more, but she did mention having lived in Subic Bay, The Philippines for a while. If you have been counting you will now notice we had eight guests for the night.



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We mixed and matched the evening. I had already pencilled in on my "running sheet" to coin PP Gail's terminology, an announcement for our District 2023 Conference, but with DGN Pat attending, she was the obvious choice to spook her own Conference and save me the job. I wasn't totally heartless, I had printed a copy of her email that she had sent out to all Club Presidents the previous week as her aide de memoir. However, she didn't once need to refer to it.

Hannah gave us a thumbnail of her Short Term Exchange Programme in Iola, Kansas, USA. I must say I have not come across the programme before, being more used to the yearlong Rotary Youth Exchange Programme. Unfortunately, Covid-19 took over the programme, although her two-month schedule did end up being three months as she tried to return back to Australia.

Of course, it was with great pleasure to be able to offer Robin and Tom their Honorary Member badges and I really look forward to seeing them in the future. Could it be that we ensure we invite them on our special occasion evenings.

Thank you Mick for once more making us all dig deep with Happy Dollars or was it simply a fining session? Either way, I am sure that once more you drained the last \$ out of our pockets. Thank you also to Abby for NOT picking the Joker, in true Rotary spirit, she put her fellow members before herself and without second thought selflessly choose NOT to draw the Joker so as to give a member the chance next week ☺

Shelley, your after-dinner pastries were a treat and certainly I, for one, will be looking forward to you volunteering again, but it's OK, does not have to be next week as that will be Heather.

Finally, a call to all members. Shelley asked if I knew of the organisation which collects spectacles and then donates them overseas. I do not, but I do know of the Lions Hearing Foundation of WA and Lions Recycle for Sight. If any members have access to hearing aids or unwanted spectacles, if you could bring them to a meeting, I am more than happy to collect them and pass them on.

Yours in Rotary  
Neil

## 21 SEPTEMBER GUEST SPEAKER

### MARGARET MATASSA



Margaret Matassa is chair of the Swan Estuary Reserves Action Group (SERAG) and has been active in keeping the estuary reserves intact despite developers wanting to encroach on the areas.

SERAG was formed in 2010 in response to a pressing need for action to ensure the long-term health and well-being of three unique sites in the Swan River Estuary that have been set aside by the wider community as the Swan Estuary Marine Park.

A long-term Melville resident, Margarget is a lovely lady with a strong message.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

## THANK YOU

Thank you, Shelley, for providing after-dinner treats enjoyed by everyone

## VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS, 14 SEPTEMBER

DGN Patricia Schraven

Marg Manfield

Hannah (Speaker), Lorraine and Geoff Horsley

Tom Slater

Robin Hamilton

Kerry Scott

## PARTNERS AND FRIENDS NIGHT OCTOBER 5, TRADEWINDS HOTEL

### Guest Speaker: Yuot Alaak

*"Yuot A. Alaak is an emerging Western Australian writer whose short story 'The lost girl of Pajomba' was anthologised by Margaret River Press in Ways of Being Here. He was a panelist at the 2017 Perth Writers Festival. Yuot is a former child refugee from South Sudan and was part of the globally known 'Lost Boys of Sudan'. He lives in Perth with his family where he works as a mining professional, having attained degrees in geosciences and engineering. When not writing or mining, Yuot loves to relax with family and friends over a BBQ."*

— [Margaret River Press](#)



**Breast Cancer Foundation Fundraiser**

Please join us in raising money for the Breast Cancer Foundation

Date: Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> October 2020.

Time: 2pm onwards

Place: 34a Doney Street, Alfred Cove.

Cost: \$40 per head

Includes: High Tea, Live Music, Raffle & Silent Auction. BYO Alcohol.

Wear a little splash of pink to show your support!

Please pay before 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020 to confirm your attendance to;

Name: J & PA Sharp

BSB: 736-031 Account No.: 556935

For further info please contact Trish Sharp on 0409 833 955, Jo Barstow 0418 919 625 or Lesley Walton 0424 133 488

**OCTOBER IS breast cancer awareness month**  
Perform self-breast exams monthly and get screened!

**If members would like to make a contribution, please contact John or Trish**

**Note: as requested, this appeal will run until the event day**

**H**annah Horsley is a 16-year old student at Leeming High School and received a Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) at the tender age of 10 for her community service with Rotary.

Hannah suffers crippling anxiety and a year ago she didn't even feel comfortable getting on a bus by herself.

To over this anxiety, she challenged herself by going on a short-term exchange program to the US (her parents were terrified!) and found herself being interrogated with the threat of being sent home at LA airport only to be caught in the middle of a global pandemic and unable to return home.

Despite the challenges, it was a trip of a lifetime. She has made friends for life and wants to return to the US to study. Most importantly, her anxiety has reduced remarkably.



*Mum Lorraine and Dad Geoff (members of the Rotary Club of Canning), Hannah, and Ian*



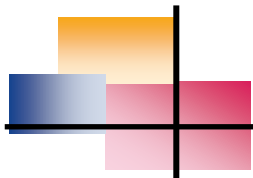
DGN Pat Schraven gives a 5-minute spiel on RC Mandurah District's Photographic Competition.

[information and link for the competition](#)

**H**onorary members **Robin Hamilton and Tom Slater**. Between them, they have approximately 60 years of Rotary service

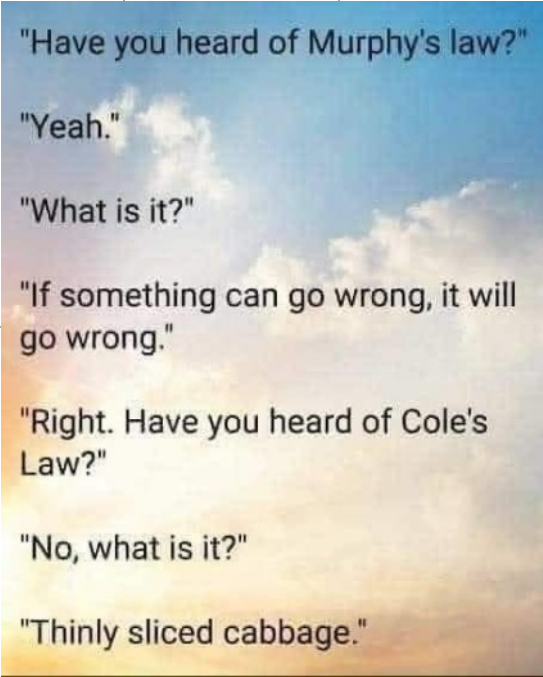


Abby tries to chase the Joker as DGN Pat Schraven, Marg Manfield, Kerry and Winston look on



# September 2020

## Basic Education & Literacy Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> <b>ANNIVERSARY</b> Gail & Colin McCulloch  <b>INDUCTION</b> Bob Rodgers (1991)	2	3	<b>4</b> <b>ANNIVERSARY</b> Annette & George Macrides	<b>5</b> <b>ANNIVERSARY</b> Pat & Keith Timmel
6	<b>7</b> <b>BIRTHDAY</b> Jenny Calcei  Dinner Meeting <b>Speaker:</b> Suzie Costello, Program Manager, Earbus Foundation <b>Chair:</b> Barb Kitto <b>Host:</b> Mick Donnes	<b>8</b> <b>ANNIVERSARY</b> Anne & George Lewkowski  <b>Board Meeting,</b> 7pm, Ardross	<b>9</b> <b>BIRTHDAY</b> Gillian Baker	10	11	12
13	<b>14</b> Dinner Meeting <b>Speaker:</b> Anna Horsley, Short Term Exchange Program <b>Chair:</b> Ian Pittaway <b>Host:</b> Martin Houchin	<b>15</b> <b>BIRTHDAY</b> Pat Leaver	16	17	 <p>"Have you heard of Murphy's law?"</p> <p>"Yeah."</p> <p>"What is it?"</p> <p>"If something can go wrong, it will go wrong."</p> <p>"Right. Have you heard of Cole's Law?"</p> <p>"No, what is it?"</p> <p>"Thinly sliced cabbage."</p>	
20	<b>21</b> Dinner Meeting <b>Speaker:</b> Margaret Matassa, Swan Estuary Reserves Action Group <b>Chair:</b> Heather McNaught <b>Host:</b> Greg James	22	23	24		
27	<b>28</b> <b>Public Holiday</b> <b>No Meeting</b>	29	<b>30</b> <b>BIRTHDAY</b> Bruce Robinson  <b>ANNIVERSARY</b> Bev & Charles Moffat			

View full calendar [here](#)

# Rotary

Club of Attadale  
Western Australia



Proudly supporting WA's  
seriously ill children and their families



WA  
GIVING  
DAY

24 September 2020



Ronald McDonald  
House Charities  
Western Australia

WA Giving Day will double all donations raised between now and on Thursday 24 September 2020. Please support this by **asking 5 friends** (couples, we need 5 each!!) to donate just \$5 to our team. By my calculations we'll raise \$750 by this method alone!!! You can click on this link to donate directly <https://www.charidy.com/rmhcwa/27402> — link can also be forwarded to your contacts! We'll have a small raffle at our meeting next Monday to boost our donation. Please support this truly worthwhile cause!

# Discovering a new partnership

Posted on [September 9, 2020](#)

**Editors note:** The following blog post was written before COVID-19. It has been edited with permission to reflect the impact of social distancing and meeting virtually. Please visit the [Rotary](#) and [Toastmasters](#) websites for further info about how these organizations are keeping members safe and connected during the pandemic.



*By Alfred Brothers, governor of District 6540 and a member of the Rotary Club of Anthony Wayne (Fort Wayne), Indiana, USA*

I had heard of Toastmasters, but never got involved with the organization until last year, when Rotary members from our area and I attended the 2019 Rotary International Convention in Hamburg, Germany. There we heard about Rotary's collaboration with Toastmasters.

The two organizations truly complement each other. Toastmasters is a great way for Rotarians to learn and develop enhanced speaking skills. As professionals, communication is our gateway to reaching customers and clients, and promoting our service projects.

When we returned from Hamburg, our International Service director Floyd Lancia invited leaders from the Toastmasters district that covers Indiana to participate in our Zone Institute in October. Scott Brown, a divisional leader from Fort Wayne, and Jean Wolf, a program quality director, answered questions we had about Toastmasters and led a public speaking workshop for district leaders. The workshop took a championship level speech and reverse engineered it to demonstrate how to develop a remarkable presentation. I was impressed by the depth of the programs and the number of Toastmasters clubs in our local area.

Scott invited me to speak at a local training session in Fort Wayne. I received a warm welcome and provided an overview of Rotary, our district and our clubs. I brought members of one of our Rotary clubs who were also Toastmasters members. It was fascinating to hear an engaging and energetic speech by Pres Vasilev, Toastmasters 2013 World Champion of Public Speaking, who is both accomplished and world renowned.

I began using our district newsletter to send information and encouragement to clubs in our district to reach out and invite Toastmasters to speak to their clubs. We are hopeful that Scott can join us during a virtual meeting this year.

While the alliance is still new, clubs are already experiencing the benefits of working with their local Toastmasters club. They are making new connections, which is opening the door to more professional growth opportunities. Members are expanding their networks in new ways. This increased interaction between Toastmasters and Rotary clubs has even lead to an increase in Toastmasters members inquiring about joining Rotary. Our district is setting the stage for a great partnership.

Learn more about [Rotary's partnership with Toastmasters](#).

During the COVID-19 crisis,  
continuing research into mental health  
is more important than ever.

**DONATE NOW.**



## AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH



### Less Than 4 Weeks Until Hat Day!

Hat Day, Australian Rotary Health's annual national mental health research fundraising event is coming up on 10<sup>th</sup> October. Our nearest meeting date is **Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> October**. Last year we encouraged members to wear silly/funny or favourite hats to the meeting and to bring cash to put in the

Lift The Lid can. We should make a go of it again this year and raise some funds for mental health research.

### LIFT THE LID WALK for Mental Health

The benefits of participating in these LIFT THE LID WALK events go beyond supporting a good cause!

[Event Details](#)

**LIFT  
THE LID  
WALK**  
**FOR MENTAL  
HEALTH 2020**



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## HOSTING ROSTER

### SEPTEMBER

- 07 Mick Donnes
- 14 Martin Houchin
- 21 Greg James
- 28 **Public holiday - no meeting**

### OCTOBER

- 05 Shelley Konig
- 12 George Lewkowski
- 19 Winston Marsh
- 26 Gail McCulloch

### NOVEMBER

- 02 Giovanna McKay
- 09 Keith McNaught
- 16 Bev Moffat
- 23 Abby Parsons
- 30 Kerry Parsons

### DECEMBER

- 07 Ian Pittaway
- 14 Rod Rate **(Christmas Meeting)**

## DUTIES OF HOST

- Welcome each Rotarian and Guest to the meeting
- Advise President of arrival of Speaker and special guests
- Issue badges and indicate location of Attendance Officer
- At conclusion of meeting, collect members' badges for the box
- Ensure all guest badges have been collected

### **MOST IMPORTANT**

**If you are unable to be Host on the night allocated, it is your responsibility to provide a replacement**

## GUEST SPEAKER CHAIR DUTIES

### **Guest Speaker Chair shall:**

- Read the Bulletin in advance and then contact Program Officer for CV of speaker
- Arrive at Dinner Meeting venue at least 30 minutes before starting time
- Greet the Speaker at entrance
- Introduce the Speaker to President and at least four Rotarians
- Assist Speaker to setup his/her audio/visual and any other aids
- Show Speaker where to sit down for dinner on President's table and where to speak
- Advise Speaker to speak for 20-30 minutes including questions
- Introduce Speaker by name and topic when requested by Sergeant or President
- Formally introduce Speaker by written CV addressing name, vocation, qualifications, family (if appropriate), interests and lastly topic
- Chair the speaker session allowing one question per Rotarian or Guest
- Terminate session with presentation of gift (from Secretary)
- Escort Speaker to door after meeting

### **Rotarians asking Questions**

Upon recognition by the Speaker Chair, Rotarians:

- should stand and introduce themselves
- may ask one question and refrain from prefacing question with a statement

The Speaker shall be afforded all courtesies of a guest