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President Bev Moffat

2023 Report on Rotary Club of Attadale Dinner Meeting, Monday, 07 August

Bev was delighted to welcome Speaker Richard Offen, and guests June Wade, Anisha Thapapaliya, Yvonne Rate, and Anne Lewkowski to the meeting on Monday night. Neil McKay was wished a happy birthday with the customary cake and a boisterous rendition of "Happy Birthday" by members and guests.

Richard Offen is a retired Radio Personality, a raconteur, and WA Historian. His subject was "A Perth Camera", the title of his latest book which is based around photos taken by Ernie Polis. Ernie was born in Latvia, migrated to Germany at the end of the second world war and eventually to Western Australia in 1949. Ernie was a talented draftsman, artist and photographer, and whilst employed by the State Planning Department as a draftsman, he began taking photographs for government publications. He was later employed as the Chief Draftsman in the City of Perth Planning Department and was subsequently appointed as the Council's Official Photographer. Ernie took photographs of many iconic buildings in the city, and with his advance notice of demolitions and developments, was in a unique position to photograph the history of Perth over many years. Richard gave us a bird's eye view of the history of Perth across this time through the photographs taken by Ernie; from photographs of buildings that have been erased from the Perth landscape, through to those that have been transformed over the years. We also viewed some of the construction of the Narrows Bridge and Freeway beginnings and as well as iconic buildings in the wider metropolitan area. What a fascinating tale, and the opportunity offered to purchase a copy of the book with these amazing photographs and more, was too great to resist!

Bev gave an update as to why she had been missing in action over the past couple of months, with Charles having been very ill, and thanked all those who had called, emailed or messaged to check in over this time. Bev also offered profuse thanks to Gail and Colin McCulloch, who have been a never-ending tower of support throughout, and as always, have gone above and beyond to assist with Bev's Rotary duties. ►►►

August is Membership and



New Club Development Month

Colin advised members that we have been invited to join the Rotary WA Golf Challenge to be held on 20 October at Gosnells Golf Club and to see whether there was sufficient interest in putting a team together. Please contact Colin if you are interested.

Gail was the lucky winner of the door prize, and whilst Jim Calcei won the raffle for the Joker, the card proved elusive. Both were happy recipients of a bottle of wine! Selwyn kept us entertained whilst extracting some Happy Dollars from a variety of members, as well as guests!



Martin Houchin, Guest Speaker Richard Offen, and President Bev Moffat

Thanks were extended to Richard and our other guests for their contribution and attendance, as well as to Winston for the sweet treats to enjoy with coffee and social time after the meeting.

Our next meeting is on 14 August when we will have some conversations about making the club a better fit for members, however the main planning conversation will be held at a later date, to be confirmed.

The roster for 14 August is:

Set up and Pack Up	John Sharp
Attendance & Door Prize	Kerry Scott & Betty Bright
Invocation	Mick Donnes
Joker and Happy Dollars	Martin Houchin
Charge	Gail McCulloch
Sweet Treats	John Sharp

Take care, stay safe and have a lovely week.

Yours n Rotary
Bev

Guests Anisha Thapapaliya and June Wade with President Bev



Richard Offen and Carole



Happy Birthday to Neil from President Bev



Jeff's Pick



Old Fruit Box by ©Jeff Spickett



CREATING A CULTURE OF CARE

This year, RI President R. Gordon R. McNally is encouraging Rotary members to create a culture of care, both within Rotary and around the world, by making mental health a priority. In a caring culture, leaders and members focus on helping each other thrive.

That makes August — Membership and New Club Development Month — the perfect time to evaluate your club's culture and adjust it if needed. Members are more likely to stay if their club experience is fulfilling. Use these ideas to help members feel involved, valued, and cared for:

- Communicate with people at every stage of their membership. If members think their experience in the club can be improved, take action to make changes. You can also use these two surveys to learn more about what members are thinking:
 1. The [member interest survey](#) will help you understand what new and prospective members care about and how they want to contribute.
 2. The [member satisfaction survey](#) (or an [online version](#)) can be distributed each year to all members.

By asking for feedback regularly and responding to it, you show that you're open to change, and you empower members to be involved in creating their ideal club experience.

- Use the [Club Health Check](#) to identify areas where your club could improve and determine how to keep your club relevant for members and the community.
- Take the [Creating an Inclusive Club Culture](#) course to discover ways for your club to become more inclusive, diverse, and equitable. Remember that for any Learning Center course, you'll need a My Rotary account.

You can also find more [membership resources](#) on My Rotary.

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PORTCARE

If anyone has recycled clothing at home to go to PortCare, I can arrange to come and pick up clothing and take it. I have taken two boot loads so far this year in addition to other clothing dropped by Rotarians. Send me a message on mellview@bigpond.com with your contact details and I will arrange a collection. ~ **Llew Withers**



AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

01 ~ Neil McKay
21 ~ Viv Donnes

INDUCTIONS

04 ~ Abby & Kerry Parsons (2014)
25 ~ John Sharp (2003)
26 ~ Mick Donnes (2002)
31 ~ Jim Calcei (1987)

Makers Market Parking Roster 2023

Please nominate yourself for these sessions between 8:30 & 12:30 on the remaining three Sunday mornings		24/9/23	5/11/23	17/12/23
		Heathcote Lowlands 08:30—12:30		
Mal	Bennett			
Betty	Bright	YES		
Jim	Calcei			
Helen	Carwardine			
Selwyn	Castles			
Mick	Donnes			
Martin	Houchin	YES		
Shelley	Konig	YES		
George	Lewkowski			
Sheri	Locher-Davis			
Pete	Locher-Davis			
Winston	Marsh			
Carole	Maxwell			
Colin	McCulloch			
Gail	McCulloch			
Neil	McKay	YES		
Bev	Moffat			
Charles	Moffat			
Abby	Parsons			
Kerry	Parsons			
Ian	Pittaway			
Rod	Rate			
Kerry	Scott			
John	Sharp	Overseas		
Joyce	Smith		YES	
Della	Smith-Rawlins			
Jeff	Spickett			
Llew	Withers			
Volunteers available		4	1	0
Volunteers needed		4	4	4

Club of Attadale



Makers Market



BOARD AND OFFICERS 2023-2024

President ~ Bev Moffat
Vice President ~ John Sharp
Secretary ~ Colin McCulloch
Treasurer ~ Neil McKay

Membership Director ~ John Sharp
Service Projects Director ~ Shelley König
Charity Golf Day Director ~ Rod Rate
Vocational Service Director ~ Selwyn Castles
Community Service Director ~ Llew Withers
International Service Director ~ Helen Carwardine
Youth Service Director ~ Joyce Smith

Attendance ~ Betty Bright, Joyce Smith, Kerry Scott
Family of Rotary ~ Ian & Jaquie Pittaway
Foundation & Global Grants ~ Ian Pittaway
Meeting Venue & Succession Planning ~ Bev Moffat
Programmes ~ Martin Houchin
Protection and Insurance ~ Llew Withers
Social Media ~ Helen Carwardine / Gail McCulloch
Training & Mentoring ~ Winston Marsh



**Diversity
strengthens
our clubs**

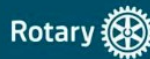


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New members from different groups in our communities bring fresh perspectives and ideas to our clubs and expand Rotary's presence. Invite prospective members from all backgrounds to experience Rotary.

Refer a new member
my.rotary.org/member-center

MEETING DETAILS:

The Rotary Club of Attadale meets every first 3 Mondays of the month
6:00 for a 6:30PM start, at the Royal Fremantle Golf Club.

Meeting and meal: \$32 Meeting without meal: \$10

Pay at the door by credit card

If you would like to:

- visit our meeting, please contact our [Attendance Officer](#) no later than 10AM on the morning of the meeting
- speak to our Club, please contact our [Programme Chair](#)
- join the Rotary Club of Attadale, please fill in the [Contact Form](#). You will be invited to one of our meetings to meet our members and see how our club operates. You will be made very welcome.

Contact Us:

- [Email](#)
- [Website](#)
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