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President Bev Moffat

President's Meeting Report for 11 September 2023

President Bev was delighted to welcome 50 members and guests to our combined Club meeting with Applecross, Booragoon and Melville Rotary Clubs on the occasion of the visit of DG Ineke Oliver and her husband Geoff.

Our meeting started with a wonderful birthday celebration for Jenny Calcei, wife of member Jim, who celebrated on the 7th September and DG Ineke, who's birthday was on the 10th September.

After a delightful dinner, a representative from each club gave an overview of their club, their activities and projects on-going and proposed. What emerged was a report on what a diverse group of people we are and what amazing achievements are possible both locally and internationally.

DG Ineke took the stage and spoke to us on both Rotary WA and the Region. Over the past year or so a Transition Group had worked towards developing a District Leadership team that would be purpose-built to the correct shape and fit for our new Rotary WA District. The District Team is there to help strengthen and grow clubs. Rotary International President Gordon McNally, having been impacted personally by suicide in his family, has chosen as his theme: "Create Hope in the World". He has challenged clubs to work towards restoring hope globally, particularly in the Mental Health space. WA currently has 87 Rotary Clubs and 5 Rotaract clubs, ranging from Kununurra in the north to Esperance in the south, Kalgoorlie

in the east and numerous clubs along the west coast.

Ineke mentioned that she had chosen to use a tree as an analogy of Rotary. A beautiful strong tree to represent the club on the surface, and the amazing support network of the roots representing the foundation and support on which Rotary is based, and at the very foundation of this, the 4 Way Test principles. As trees adapt to changing seasons, so we need to be mindful of the need to do the same. One thing that has emerged since the advent of COVID: Clubs are not the same as they were pre COVID. Assistant Governors are the Club developers, to assist and guide clubs. Members need to be nourished to reach their full potential and should feel that they are enjoying themselves as much as they did previously.

21 September 2023 is International Peace Day, a perfect time to promote not only global peace, but tolerance, understanding and conflict resolution as way forward. Rotary WA is embracing this by focusing on several areas, such as the Homeless Hub and saying NO to Family Domestic Violence. A campaign around this is being promoted across our entire zone in Australia, New Zealand, Pacific Islands, PNG and Timor Leste, in conjunction with Governments and local police. Silent marches are being held over the next few months and such an event will take place on 01 December at Kings Park. Rotarians are encouraged to attend and either purchase supporting shirts, or wear their Rotary shirts.



September is Basic Education and Literacy Month

An Aboriginal Reference Group, who are all Rotarians, has been created to help members and clubs understand issues and have the correct information, without making assumptions.

A suggested activity to promote with local schools in the area, is to provide Peace Poles. The poles are provided by Rotary and the languages on the poles is representative of the languages spoken by students in the relevant school. This is a wonderful way to introduce Rotary to Primary Schools in the area. Ineke reminded all that we have a duty of care to ensure that we are responsible for the protection of youth when working with them, and was delighted to remind us that Rotary Youth Exchange is once more taking place, along with RYLA and RYPEN activities.

The Rotary Foundation is recognised as one of the best in the world, consistently achieving a four-star rating from Charity Navigator. Ineke reminded clubs to review their contribution to the Foundation, and if the same amount has been contributed over several years, it might be time to look at increasing this to keep the Foundation growing. A Polio Plus Society has been started in WA, with a required donation of USD100 per annum to join.

A meeting of one representative from each club on 1st October will discuss how to group clubs in the new Regional Pilot Programme from 01 July 2024. A Regional Zone Council is being worked towards by the steering committee, of which Ineke is a member. They have been taking a close look at how this change was managed in WA.

Set 13 April 2024 aside in your diaries for a Rotary Action Day at The Rise in Maylands! It is proposed to have a Lift the Lid walk in the morning, at which each club will be represented by someone carrying a placard. This will be followed by a "Packing Help" production line, packing parcels which may be for FoodBank, or Dentist parcels, etc, with the Public being encouraged to participate. The afternoon will be a Public Image Seminar, focusing on storytelling, marketing, taking good photos and videos and how to use media to market our clubs. In the evening there

will be an International Dinner. This will be an economically priced fundraising event in support of the Rotary Foundation.

In summing up, Ineke reminded us that the one Rotary email to read regularly, is the District email sent out each Friday. This is full of information about what is going on in clubs around Rotary WA, and in the first email of each month, is a piece written by Ineke. She also reminded us that we are able to promote any activities being held by our clubs through this forum. Ineke's final words were to remind us about having "Adventure in Service". If you are not enjoying Rotary, talk to the Leadership team about how to change this.

I was privileged to thank Ineke for her inspiring talk, after which Joyce asked her to draw the door prize, and a bottle of red was won by Charles Moffat. Colin McCulloch did a wonderful job of extracting Happy Dollars from several members of both Attadale and the other clubs attending, as well as a few partners.

The evening was ended with a vote of thanks to DG Ineke, and husband Geoff, Oliver, AG Kenn Williams, visiting Rotarians, Rotarian partners and guests. Thanks were also extended to Gail McCulloch, Shelley Konig, Abby Parsons, Ian Pittaway and Neil McKay for the provision of sweet treats to enjoy with tea, coffee and some socialising at the end of the meeting.

Our meeting on 18 September is a Club meeting, and the Roster for 18 September:

Set up and Pack Up	Winston Marsh
Attendance/Door Prize	Betty & Kerry S
Invocation	Abby Parsons
Happy Dollars	Mal Bennett
Joker	Martin Houchin
Charge	Jim Calcei
Sweet Treats	Rod Rate

Wishing you all a great week

Yours in Rotary
Bev

Jeff's Pick



Lichens in a Forest by ©Jeff Spickett



District Governor Ineke Oliver, Rotary Club of Applecross President Elect Brett Hammill, Rotary Club of Booragoon President Peter Best, Rotary Club of Attadale Bev Moffat and Rotary Club of Melville President Phillip Draber



Table One: RC Booragoon President Peter Best, Assistant Governor Kenn Williams, RC Melville President Phillip Draber, Geoff Oliver, District Governor Ineke Oliver, RC Attadale President Bev Moffat and Charles Moffat

Happy Birthday cakes to Jenny Calcei DG Ineke Oliver presented by President Bev Moffat



District Governor Ineke Oliver giving her address

Each President sharing information about their Club and the activities they are involved with



RC Applecross President Elect Brett Hammill



RC Booragoon President Peter Best



RC Melville President Phillip Draber



RC Attadale President Bev Moffat

A new life for old books

The Rotary Club of Parole (Annapolis), Maryland, USA, embarked on what was meant to be a one-time project in 1995. Unexpectedly, the project assumed voluminous proportions and continues to fuel the club's vitality, involve numerous members of the surrounding community, and advance Rotary's commitment to enhancing global literacy. [Read how it all began with a letter from South Africa](#) for International Literacy Day 8 September.



Day at the ballpark supports literacy

The Rotary Club of Boothbay Harbor, Maine, USA, had been holding a barn sale as its major fundraiser every year when the pandemic hit. For the past 20 years, three districts near St. Louis, Missouri, USA, have been hosting a "Rotary Family Day at the Ballpark" to support literacy projects in their communities. The successful event has raised nearly \$580,000, which the districts split and decide how to distribute to various literacy projects led by their clubs. [Read about this project](#), one of the many ways Rotary supports literacy all year long.



Build peace with Rotary

For International Day of Peace, 21 September, you can help Rotary build peace. District leaders can designate a Rotary Peace Fellowship subcommittee chair to help recruit and mentor peace fellow candidates. Find out what it means to become a [Global Peacebuilding District](#). Anyone can enroll in the [Rotary Positive Peace Academy to take a free two-hour course on peacebuilding](#).



Singapore - a land of surprises



By Jennifer Scott, Chair of the 2024 International Convention Committee



As the chair of the committee helping plan the 2024 Rotary International Convention in Singapore, I get asked a fair number of questions about this year's annual event. I felt it was only natural to share with you why I am tremendously excited about Singapore, and why I believe it will be an event you won't want to miss.

Singapore is a country that never ceases to surprise! It is both a city and a country. And would you believe, it is made up of 65 islands! It is an incredible fusion of cultures, food, architecture, and passions. Singapore, known as the garden city, is one of the greenest cities in the world. It is energetic, beautiful, and always changing.

Your Rotary Convention adventure will start at Changi Airport, known as the World's Best Airport with its magnificent rain vortex waterfall. If you arrive early, you will have time to take a stroll through the beautiful Gardens by the Bay. Once you have settled in, enjoy a refreshing Singapore Sling, served at the iconic Raffles Hotel. Savour a dozen satays with delicious peanut sauce, (you can't stop at just one). And do try Singapore's famous Chicken rice, Singapore noodles, or chilli crab. For dessert, you won't be able to resist Singapore's favorite Ice cream sandwich. If you stay a little longer you can relax and enjoy the hiking trails, parks and recreational areas, the night zoo, or go shopping.

The convention general sessions will be held at the Singapore National Stadium, which has the biggest retractable dome in the world. The House of Friendship and all the breakout sessions will take place at the famous Marina Bay Sands.

Why join us in Singapore? Because we will be sharing the hope that you and your clubs have built during the past year. Rotary conventions are the best opportunity to catch up with Rotary friends you have made in the past or to make new ones. It's the perfect place to meet current or future project partners. It's an opportunity to recharge your Rotary batteries.

This year, Rotary International President R. Gordon R. McNally has asked Rotary members to [Create Hope in the World](#). The convention will give you the opportunity to share that hope. You will go back to your districts and clubs energized and even more prepared to continue to share hope with the world.

Jonas Salk, who together with Albert Sabin, was a pioneer for a polio-free world, summed it up with his quote:

"Hope lies in dreams, in imagination, and in the courage of those who dare to make dreams into reality."

[Register by 15 December](#) to receive the early discount.



Wedding

- 01 ~ Gail & Colin McCulloch
- 08 ~ Anne & George Lewkowski
- 30 ~ Bev & Charles Moffat

Birthdays

- 07 ~ Jenny Calcei*
- 09 ~ Gillian Baker*
- 30 ~ Bruce Robinson*

*Honorary members / partners

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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



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

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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 9AM 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.

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