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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It wasn't quite "Night at the Museum" trilogy fantasy movies but far more interesting. Alec Coles, CEO of W.A. Museum, Boola Bardip walked us through his presentation entitled "Our New Museum". What a journey it was and, of course, the satellite museums within the surrounds of Perth and Western Australia. We were so lucky to attract a speaker of his calibre and all thanks must go to Ian and Jackie Pittaway for once more sourcing him, as I think I am correct in saying that Alec is reducing the number of evening speaking engagements.

The McCulloch's did not make the night, which was good for me but not so much for Gail as I was able to bring home her birthday cake, thank you Gail and thank you to all members who attended and I thought the evening was conducted in the true Rotary manner – thank you.

It was quite fortunate that Alec took a little longer than the time allocated for his presentation as we did not have a great deal to discuss or announce. Of course, we did have time for the door prize, which Barb won and Winston was the lucky winner for the Joker, but unfortunately did not go the final step and draw the card. It's a little like power ball in that the card drawn scoops the jackpot.



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Never mind, the rest of us were able to scoop the pool by enjoying Ian and Jacquie's chocolate brownies with our tea or coffee after the meeting. Thank you, both.

I know that the dinner at Bentley TAFE should rightfully be addressed in the next bulletin, but that's almost 2 weeks away and it also gives you the idea that by discussing it now, I am writing this message on Thursday. Thank you, Martin, for organising the evening. As usual, the food was excellent and drinks at reasonable prices. It was unfortunate that Jenny was in the wrong place at the wrong time and took the brunt of a glass of beer (mine actually) as the waitress lost her balance. No harm done, but the trainee was distraught and left the scene in tears but like all true performers returned to carry on.

Of course we all know it's Easter and there will not be a meeting this coming Monday (Easter Monday) but do not forget the following week, Monday 12 April when our guest speaker will be Professor Bernard Glasson on the topic of "Fun and Enjoyment with Cryptic Crossword". I am not sure if any you watch Letters and Numbers on SBS, but one evening David Astle gave an explanation of how to understand the cryptic clues but as per normal it went over my head.

There's only one thing left to do and that is to wish you a safe Easter and I look forward to catching up with you all on Monday, 12 April, our Club's 39th Charter Anniversary

Yours in Rotary
Neil



Guest Speaker 12 April 2021

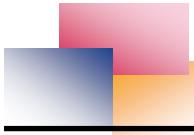
PROFESSOR BERNARD GLASSON

Professor Glasson is one of the pioneers of Information Systems and, more recently, E-Commerce. His career has consisted of several first or foundation positions.



A former professor of Information Technology at Curtin University, Bernie Glasson has published a Cryptic Crosswords for Young Puzzlers

It has been praised by parents and teachers as a way of having fun and connecting with your children.



April 2021 - Maternal and Child Health Month

*The Rotary Club of Attadale currently meets at Limones Restaurant on Monday evening
(except public holidays), 6 for 6:30PM*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 BIRTHDAY Gail McCulloch	5 Easter Monday Public Holiday NO MEETING	6	7	8 INDUCTION Gillian Baker (2013)	9 BIRTHDAY Honorary member Patricia Robertson	10 President- Elect Training Gary Holland Centre Kent Street, Rockingham
11 BIRTHDAY Yvonne Rate President- Elect Training Gary Holland Centre Kent Street, Rockingham	12 CLUB CHARTER ANNIVERSARY Speaker: Professor Bernard Glasson Topic: Fun & Enjoyment with Cryptic Crosswords Chair: Ian Pittaway INDUCTIONS Mal Bennett & Winston Marsh (1982)	13	14 BIRTHDAY Rod Rate	15	16	17
18	19 Speaker: Leza Howie Topic: Military Art Program (Anzac Day Recognition) Chair: TBC BIRTHDAY Bob Rodgers	20	21	22	23	24
25 BIRTHDAY Colin McCulloch	26 ANZAC Day Public Holiday NO MEETING	27 BIRTHDAY Ian Pittaway	28	29	30 INDUCTION Martin Houchin (2007)	

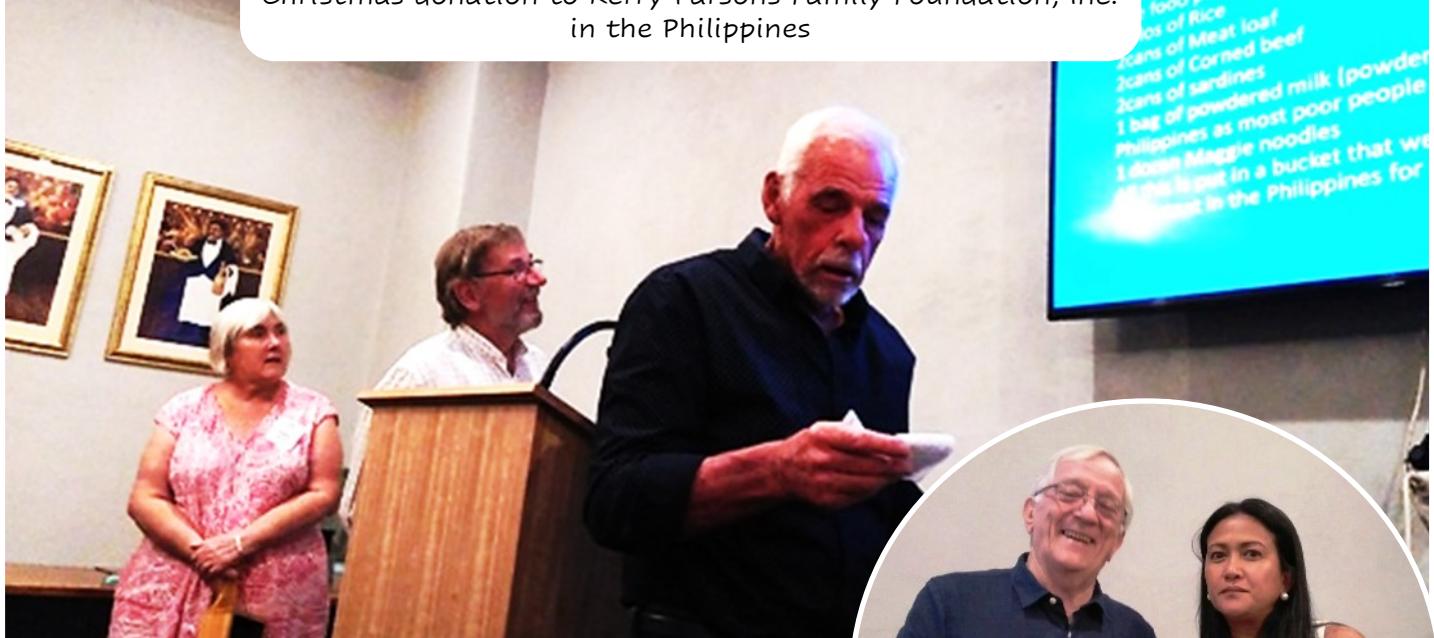


Speaker
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Honorary member Jacquie Pittaway gives the club an update on Elaine's health; and Kerry (below) reports on the club's Christmas donation to Kerry Parsons Family Foundation, Inc. in the Philippines



Abigail enjoying the Pittaway's Brownies



The gents planning a committee meeting



ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU

Huge thanks to Ian and Jacquie Pittaway for the yummy brownies enjoyed by everyone

PRESIDENT ELECT TRAINING

April 10-11

Gary Holland Centre

Kent Street. Rockingham

RYPEN Applications Open Now

The RYPEN (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment) camp in May is fast approaching!

If you know someone who is 14-17 years of age who is:

- Wanting an opportunity to develop and challenge themselves
- Looking to develop their self-esteem and confidence
- Interested in developing skills including leadership, teamwork, communication, goal setting and problem solving
- Wanting to build a network of young people and to make new friends
- Excited for a weekend of fun

Then we'd love to have them attend the RYPEN camp from 14th to 16th May 2021.

Applications close 1st May 2021. If you have any questions or would like further information, please email program chair Johan Maasdam at rypen@rotary9465.org.au or call 0450 359 095

2021 DISTRICT CHANEOVER

The 2021 District Changeover will be held on Saturday, 3rd July 2021, at the Royal Perth Golf Club.

'SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES'

Extracts from an RI website, article by Ryan Hyland (via Rotary On The Move Newsletter)

Incoming Rotary International President Shekhar Mehta urged members to become more involved in service projects, saying that caring for and serving others is the best way to live because it changes not only other people's lives, but also our own.

Mehta, a member of the Rotary Club of Calcutta Mahanagar, said "Rotary kindled the spark within me to look beyond myself and embrace humanity," he said. "Service became a way of life for me and I, like many others, adopted the guiding philosophy that 'Service is the rent I pay for the space I occupy on this earth, and I want to be a good tenant of this earth.'



Mehta's Each One, Bring One initiative asks every member to bring one person to join Rotary by 1 July 2022.

ROTARY SUPPORTS CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH

Excerpts from Rotary Service
By Service & Engagement Staff

Maternal and child care is one of Rotary's main causes. Rotary makes health care available to vulnerable mothers and children so they can live longer and grow stronger.



It is estimated that close to 6 million children under the age of five die each year because of malnutrition, inadequate health care, and poor sanitation, which can all be prevented. Rotary clubs and districts dedicate their efforts to improve access to quality care so that mothers and children can have long-serving opportunities for a healthy future. Projects to support mothers and children include mobile prenatal clinics, cancer screening, immunizations, and training on how to protect themselves and their children from disease.

Throughout April, Maternal and Child Health Month, help us support this main rotary cause. You can get involved in the following ways:

- Join the [Reproductive Maternal and Child Health Rotary Action Group](#)
- Join the [Clubfoot Rotary Action Group](#)
- Access [detailed project planning guidance](#) for a club or district project to save mothers and children
- See how Rotary and Rotaract clubs are bringing health care and more to mothers and children over the world in [Rotary Showcase](#) and post about your club's successes. Showcase also helps you find an international project to support.
- Read stories about maternal and child health projects on the [Rotary Voices blog](#) and the [Service in Action blog](#)



A detailed pencil sketch of a woman with dark hair, wearing a light-colored top, cradling a baby in her arms. The drawing uses expressive, dark strokes for the hair and shadows, while the skin and clothing are rendered with lighter, more delicate pencil work. The background is dark and textured.

**April is
Maternal and Child Health Month**

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