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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thank you everyone for your input on Monday night. As I said, the main purpose of the General Assembly was to start a discussion "Where to From Here" and my presentation was aimed at starting the discussion. Since then I have received emails from members that I will incorporate into a briefing paper to be circulated to members of the Board. Let's keep the momentum going. I look forward to the follow-up meeting that is yet to be confirmed as it may include an independent facilitator.

The name of the person that I mentioned as a source of Rotary Membership information is Mark Huddleston (see page 6). If you Google his name there are many articles and videos. Far too many to list, simply pick one or two and see what he has to say about Rotary Membership. You do not have to agree with him, but it's all good background information.



John provided us with a summary of an intended members questionnaire to gain our views on the Club. It's a great start and when circulated I urge all of you to complete. The questionnaire will be confidential and processed by an algorithm, untouched by human hand, so unless you are deeply into

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conspiracy theories, we should take some comfort that confidentiality will be maintained.

Colin advised that a revised directors and officers nomination form had been circulated. Once again, please give some thought how you can best serve your Club.

On a completely different topic, we had fantastic news from Mick and Kerry who announced that they had purchased an apartment and had both agreed that they would donate the net rental from that apartment to the Club. What a great start to the meeting that was.

It was announced that the **CHANGEOVER NIGHT** will be held **Monday, 28 June 2021, at The Royal Fremantle Golf Club**, please see the suggested menus in this Bulletin. Mal is the go to person and I am sure he will be supported as planning continues.

Do not forget that the meeting on **Monday, 24 May 2021**, is to be held at The **Dome Café, Deep Water Point, The Esplanade, Mt. Pleasant, 6.00 for 6.30pm**. When ordering your meal let them know you are with the Rotary Club of Attadale and this will help the meals being served at the same time.

Yours in Rotary

Neil

24 May Guest Speaker

Professor CHERYL KICKETT-TUCKER



Professor Cheryl Kickett-Tucker is an Aboriginal Western Australian who is a Wadjuk traditional owner. She has traditional ties to her grandparents' Balladong and Yued country. Cheryl was born in Subiaco, Western Australia and has lived most of her life in Perth. She is a dedicated wife (23 years) and mother of three children. Cheryl was educated in both Australia and the United States of America.

Koya values the social capital of our community and know that their knowledge systems, languages, cultural practices, kinship and governance structures, support the transfer of knowledge in all areas of life, the development of life skills, and contribute to better life outcomes.

Koya Aboriginal Corporation is a not-for-profit organisation owned and operated by local Aboriginal people in the City of Swan in Western Australia. Koya has 15 Aboriginal members between the ages of 15-80 and engages with Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal members across metropolitan Perth and currently works with communities in the north east and south west corridors.

The topic for the evening is

***Koordoornitj: A Journey of Hope,
Inspiration and Strength for Vulnerable
Youth***



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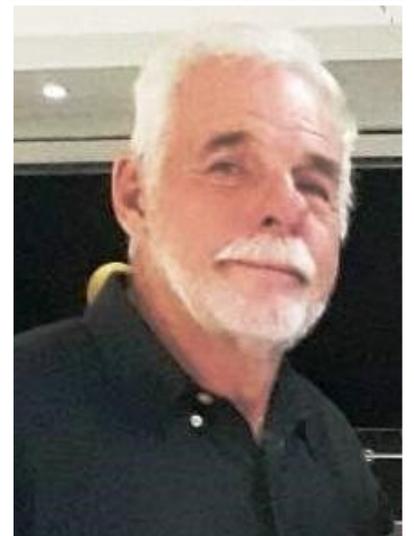


Pres Neil McKay presented his ideas on "Where to from Here?"

PP John Sharp gave a summary on member questionnaire



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

★ FAMILY OF ROTARY

Shelley Konig is recovering after a hip replacement operation. Hope it has all gone well, Shelley.

★ APPEAL

There is "an annual appeal from Curtin Radio who support a homeless charity group. Last time the club donated a huge amount of packet soups as requested. This year they are seeking packets of tea bags, small jars of coffee, sugar and long life milk. **We need to bring it next Monday so Heather can take it to Curtin Radio.** Curtin have been a great contributor in getting the best speakers along to the club, and it would be good to return the support."

★ MAY 24 MEETING

Venue: **DÔME CAFÉ, DEEP WATER POINT**

Time: 6:00 for 6:30pm

★ DISTRICT 9465 METRO ASSEMBLY

30
May
2021

📅 May 30, 2021 8:30 AM – 1:30 PM

North Lake Senior Campus

📍 180 Winterfold Rd

Kardinya, West Australia WA
Australia

Meet your District team, hear about Rotary updates, learn about our District programs, explore the Projects Fair and share how we will *Serve to Change Lives* in 2021-22

[ONLINE REGISTRATION](#)

Contact: **Jodie Sparks**

★ RC ATTADALE CHANGEOVER NIGHT

Date: Monday, 28 June 2021

Venue: **ROYAL FREMANTLE GOLF CLUB**

Time: 6:00 for 6:30pm

Suggested Menu



CHANGEOVER DINNER 28 June 2021, Royal Fremantle Golf Club

- Option 1 Set Menu: Two courses — One choice \$40pp
Choice of one entrée and one main
OR one main and one dessert
- Option 2 Set Menu: Two courses — Two choices \$45pp
Choice of one entrée and two mains
OR two mains and one dessert
- Option 3 Set Menu: Three courses — One choice \$55pp
Choice of one entrée, one main, and one dessert
- Option 4 Set Menu: Three courses — Two choices \$60pp
Choice of one entrée, two mains, and one dessert

Entrée Options:

- Salmon carpaccio, shaved fennel and citrus salad
- Tarte tatin, bocconcini and tomato Cabernet vinegar glaze
- Chicken terrine, tabouleh
- Whiskey flambé prawns, capsicum and onion compote
- Asian braised pork belly, apple salad, cashew praline

Main Options:

- Lamb confit parcels with warm pumpkin salad, dukkha
- Aromatic barramundi, ratatouille steamed broccolini
- Seared cardamom and honey duck leg, warm pearl couscous
- Beef fillet, gratin dauphinois, grilled asparagus, truss tomatoes, rosemary jus
- Gnocchi with semi-dried tomatoes, pesto and rocket

Dessert Options:

- Brownies, Crème Anglaise, Grand Marnier Orange Compote
- Chocolate Tart, Kahlua Cream, Coconut Ice Cream
- Selection of WA cheeses with quince dried fruits, nuts, lavosh and wheat crackers

Mark Huddleston "Creatures of Habit" Rotary and COVID-19

MICHAEL BUCKERIDGE — APR 26, 2020

Threat or Opportunity?

Having spent many years trying to get Rotarians out of their comfort zone, I'm finding myself out of my comfort zone. After years of being referred to as a disruptor I am feeling disrupted.

These are unprecedented times.

I don't have all the answers, but as a membership specialist I do have concerns, I do have observations, I do have hopes, and I do have some ideas. So tonight I want to share some of those concerns, observations, hopes and ideas.

Threat or Opportunity?

When was the last time you sharpened your axe? **We have time for introspection.**

Many clubs have used online meeting formats for years, but there have been many cases recently of this technology being utilised for the first time by our members.

I've been calling for the increased use of video conferencing in Rotary for years, especially for training and meetings where considerable travel is required. Sparse districts with outlying clubs, RI board, committee, trustee meetings. Could the multimillion dollar triennial COL work via zoom? How much time could we all save if we travelled less to meetings? Let alone travel and accommodation costs, and their associated carbon footprint. How much of our RI dues and district levies we all pay as members is spent on travel and accommodation for meetings which could (and currently are) being held online? I do recognise there's nothing quite like personal contact and interaction.

Sooner or later, we need to start looking outside...

Zoom meetings are great, but where is our service impact? Last month my good friend Rebecca Fry spoke to you about service options during isolation. Congratulations to Rebecca on that presentation, it was first class as always.

I would pose the question; **whose needs are we servicing?**

Club closure interviews revealed many projects serving member needs, maybe not community needs.

Resources: Local MP, council, police, school counsellors, church based outreach groups, other NGOs.

Partnerships. Social Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Mentoring Hubs

COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT TOOLS 605

We have a great opportunity to promote a united front as we emerge from this crisis.

Clubs working together in your groups to take on regional projects and initiatives in addition to your local needs. We need to prove our relevance to the community.

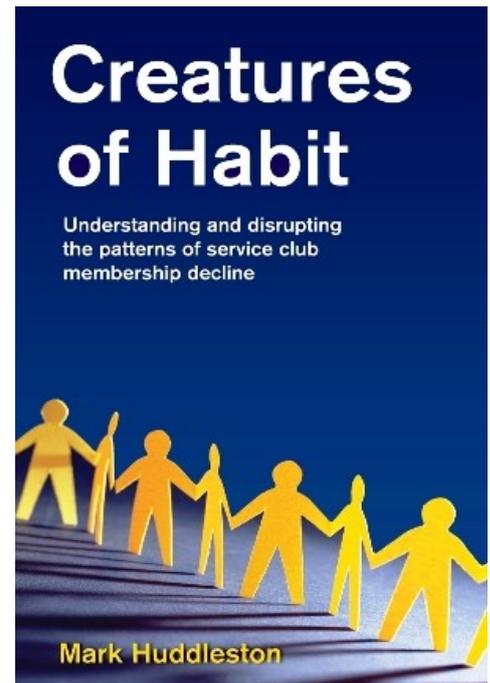


Image credit: Mark Huddleston
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This is also a great time to review and update our branding, signage, etc. It's now almost 7 years since the "NEW" Rotary logo was introduced, and I still see daggy, superseded logos everywhere.

Social media opportunities

As much as I love seeing images of groups of Rotarians in a grid participating in zoom meetings, I question what benefit that imagery conveys to the wider community. Maybe if when we share imagery like that we need to also use words to the effect of "we're preparing a plan to get back into our community and help those in need"

Here's a great tip about sharing Facebook stories...

Rotary Down Under, Australian Rotary Health, Rotary International. RAWCS. Shelter Box. End Polio Now. Other clubs... share their stories to show that Rotary is still active. We're an international organisation – it's OK to share stories of our global humanitarian initiatives.

COVID-19 stories – DIK, hospital equipment – Bali Women's group making Facemasks thanks to donated sewing machines, Rotarians delivering food hampers, groceries, pharmaceuticals, Rotary club of Central Launceston – members donated computers to the migrant resource centre, where recent immigrants were unable to use their local library because of COVID-19. There are countless stories of clubs donating facemasks, sanitiser and other medical supplies. THESE STORIES MUST BE SHARED!

CLUB FLEXIBILITY

I predicted about 5 years ago that the most important word in Rotary moving forward would be FLEXIBILITY. Bruce Lee ; Notice that the stiffest tree is most easily cracked, while the bamboo or willow survives by bending with the wind.

We can either drive change, or become victims to it. Many clubs are being forced into flexible platforms at the moment, but I am convinced it will be good for them. The more nimble, agile and flexible clubs will survive this. But I fear some of the more stringent, traditional and vulnerable clubs could struggle.

We always have a membership drop off prior to June 30, when districts and RI calculate dues and prepare invoices. Smart clubs get ahead of this and try to prevent where possible resignations in July, meaning no incoming subs but outgoing fees. I feel there's a real risk of rapid membership decline from July 1 this year, as Rotarians all over the world have seen little or no Rotary activity for a number of months. **Clubs, districts and RI MUST be prepared for this.** Many districts have suffered enormous financial hits as a result of cancelling conferences at short notice, my own included. RI has had to cancel the international convention and that would have also had enormous financial consequences.

Despite this, travel costs must be down for districts and RI. I wonder if there will be room to temporarily reduce member dues?

Many Rotarians have lost their jobs, many Rotarians have lost their businesses. I dare say the Rotary Foundation will suffer a hit from the market exposure of their investments, and less loose change available from regular contributors. Clubs haven't been able to fundraise effectively, and despite all of this, the need in the community has never been greater.

In challenging times, when people are feeling vulnerable and anxious, the demand for community leadership is stronger than ever, and Rotary is in a unique position to be able to provide that leadership. We have an unparalleled global network of humanitarians and innovators, and I'm confident we WILL innovate our way through this. ❖

May 2021 - Youth Service Month

Unless otherwise specified, the Rotary Club of Attadale meets at Limones Restaurant every Monday (except public holidays), 6 for 6:30PM

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Speaker: Jonine Collins Hannah's House Chair: Bev Moffat	4	5	6	7	8 BIRTHDAY Llew Withers
9 BIRTHDAYS • Martin Houchin • Judy Marsh	10 Speaker: Fleur Massey, Blue Guardians Chair: Gail McCulloch	11 Board Meeting 7pm	12	13	14	15
16	17 CLUB ASSEMBLY ANNIVERSARY Shelley & Egon König	18	19	20	21	22
<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; background-color: #f9f9f9;"> <p>NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK</p> <p>17-23 MAY 2021</p> <p>RECOGNISE. RECONNECT. REIMAGINE</p> </div>						
23	24 Speaker: Professor Cheryl Kickett-Tucker, Curtin University Chair: Yvonne Rate VENUE: Dôme Café, Deep Water Point BIRTHDAY James Doogue	25 BIRTHDAY Heather McNaught ANNIVERSARY Louise & Fred Soale	26	27	28	29
30 District 9465 Metro Assembly	31 Speaker: Sasha Bosich, Double Lung Transplant Recipient & Dana Henderson, Spinnaker CEO Chair: Gail McCulloch					



An evening of Music from

Classic Movies



at Mt Pleasant Bowling Club, 40 Bedford Rd, Ardross



SOUTH SIDE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA



led by conductor **Rob Gladstones**

Wednesday



concert starts promptly at 7.30pm



Open for pre concert drinks



Adults: \$20
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Tickets available from:



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Limited door sales





Rotary Club of Attadale

Youth Service Month is a special time in Rotary. Throughout the month of May, members of Rotary clubs, Rotaract, Interact, and those involved in Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) and Rotary Youth Exchange celebrate the opportunities Rotary provides to connect, grow through service, develop leadership skills, mentor or be mentored, and have fun.

