



the ATTADALE view

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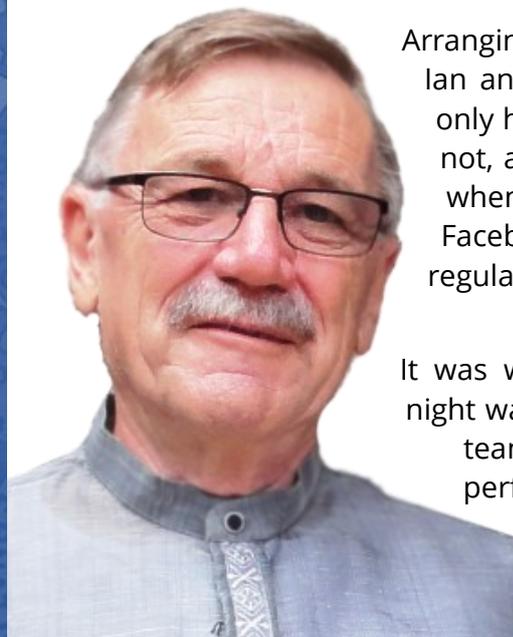
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Another week has gone by. Where does the time go?

Welcome Barb as a member to the Club, it was certainly the highlight of the meeting and I am sure we all look forward to the times yet to come. It was certainly appropriate as this month is Rotary International's Membership and New Club Development Month.

Our first Bunning's sausage sizzle post Covid-19 was certainly different and thank you, Colin and Gail, for once more organising the day. It's a chore that more often than not goes unrecognised. It was extremely pleasing to see PP and Honorary Member Alan Morecambe and Honorary Member Patricia Robertson lending a helping hand.



Arranging for guest speakers continues to keep Ian and Jacquie busy and I do believe that we only have one meeting in September that does not, as yet, have a guest speaker. Incidentally, when was the last time that you visited our Facebook page? Please have a look on a regular basis as it is continually updated.

It was with regret that we heard that Monday night was to be Rod's last occasion as one of the team of regular Fine Masters, a job he has performed extremely well and given us light

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hearted moments of banter while extracted the all important dollar. He has put the challenge out for one of our lady members to take his place – any takers?

Tuesday, 11 August, is the monthly Board Meeting. If there is anything you wish to be put before the meeting please let me know before hand, you are always welcome to attend.

A bit of pre-planning: the District Governor's visit will be held at The **Trade Winds** so please mark the place in your diary, although I will be reminding you on a regular basis.

Finally, thank you for attending on Monday on what was a cold, rainy and blustery night, certainly not for the fainthearted to be out and about.

Yours in Rotary
Neil

Next Week's Guest Speaker — 10 August Jo Smith, Artistic Director, Circus WA

Facilitator: Gillian Baker

Host: Selwyn Castles

Her skills lie in design, development and presentation of community arts projects. She also artistically directs, manages and coordinates festivals. Jo loves working with community and has primarily worked with adults, but have set and presented young adult, teenager and children-focused events and workshops.



never too young or too old to join the circus



ANNOUNCEMENTS & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

CLUB ASSEMBLY, 17 AUGUST

GOVERNOR'S VISIT, 24 AUGUST

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS, 03 AUGUST 2020

Bernie Foley (Guest Speaker)
Barb Kitto, Inductee
Graeme Thygesen, District 9465 Finance Director

FAMILY OF ROTARY

Garth* is out of hospital for the first time in four weeks. It seems after many examinations and tests and a lot of pain, they found he had a bad infection which has now been treated. It must have been pretty bad as he can't remember much of the past four weeks. Lets hope he gets much better from now on.

*For our newer members, Garth was a member of our club for quite a few years before having to go to Darwin to look after his Motel up there.



RADIO INTERVIEW

Fremantle Radio FM got hold of our club flyer and Ian was interviewed on Monday 03 August at lunchtime which went quite well. They wanted to know about Rotary and Attadale, and Ian gave her an idea of what we do, what R.I. and the Foundation does. Ian sounded enthusiastic and the lady who interviewed him may come along to attend one of our meetings. **THANK YOU, IAN, AND HUGE PROPS TO YOU!!**

ATTENDANCE

Members: Please call, text, or email Carole Maxwell **ONLY IF YOU'RE AN APOLOGY**

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

With Covid restrictions ending, the Entertainment Book is back with a vengeance. Go to <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/8788p4> to see the **special deals** on offer and order your digital copy. Each copy sold via this link benefits the Rotary Club of Attadale so please try to get your friends and families on board.

BOOK DONATIONS

Starick, an independent agency working to end family and domestic violence, are holding a book sale at the beginning of September. If you'd like to have a clean out and have any books to donate (in clean/decent condition) please drop to me or let me know so I can get them to the organisers. Would like them by 25th August to give them time to sort/get them ready, please. — **Heather McNaught**

AUGUST 2020

Membership and New Club Development Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 BIRTHDAY Neil McKay Busy Bees for Sausage Sizzle 5pm-McCullochs
2 SAUSAGE SIZZLE Bunnings Melville	3 Induction of Barb Kitto Dinner Meeting ▫ Speaker: Bernie Foley Life Education (WA) ▫ Facilitator: Colin McCulloch ▫ Host: Betty Bright	4 INDUCTION Abby & Kerry Parsons (2014)	5	6	7	8
9	10 Dinner Meeting ▫ Speaker: Jo Smith, Artistic Director Circus WA ▫ Facilitator: Gillian Baker ▫ Host: Selwyn Castles	11 Board Meeting 6pm, Venue TBA BIRTHDAY Rosemary Rodger	12	13	14	15
16	17 Dinner Meeting CLUB ASSEMBLY ▫ Chair: President Neil McKay ▫ Host: Gillian Baker	18	19	20	21 BIRTHDAY Viv Donnes	22
23 BIRTHDAY Annette Macrides	24 Dinner Meeting DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISIT ▫ Chair: President Neil McKay ▫ Host: Jim Calcei	25 BIRTHDAY Nancy Bray INDUCTION John Sharp (2003)	26 INDUCTION Mick Donnes (2002)	27 INDUCTION Greg James (2012)	28	29
30	31 Dinner Meeting					

Please see list of August to December Hosts, prepared by Attendance Officer Carole Maxwell, on page 10



DISTRICT (GOVERNOR) PRIORITIES

PARTNERSHIPS

- › Other Rotary Clubs
- › Community Groups
- › Sponsors
- › Government Agencies

COMMUNICATION OF CLUB ACTIVITY

- › The District and Rotary International need to know
- › Other Clubs need to know
- › The world needs to know
- › District needs to establish systems that make it easy
- › Clubs need to be willing to share

STRATEGIC PLANNING

- › What do you want your Club be in 5 years? – **The Vision**
- › What must be done to make your Club what you want it to be? – **The Action Plan**
- › Use the Vision to test if what you are doing is appropriate
- › Confirm the Vision and review the Action Plan
- › All Clubs should use this process
- › District to provide a Template and assistance

PROJECT RENEWAL

- › The outcomes of Rotary are dependent on our Projects
- › Many wonderful Projects exist, but we can do more
- › Challenging all Clubs to develop or become involved in one new Project in 2020/21
- › Present this challenge to all Members
- › COVID-19 may temporarily hinder implementation but it also provides an opportunity for development



Guest speaker Bernie Foley on Life Education: "born from one man's vision, Life Education has been empowering children and young people to make safer and healthier choices through education for 40 years.

Founded in 1979, they are now Australia's largest preventative health organisation, endeavouring to empower children to live a safe and healthy life through education. By placing preventive education at the core of our work, we want to instill in children the confidence to make safer and healthier choices now and in the future."



The lone August birthday celebrator Pres Neil

Highlight of the Night: Induction of Barb Kitto into membership





As part of the induction, Martin delivers the Object of Rotary, and Jeff, The Four-Way Test.

A tearful, but joyful response from Barb



Pictured below is Barb (centre) with one of her assigned mentors Martin, sponsor Giovanna, Pres Neil, Barbs' partner D9465 Finance Director Graeme Thygesen, and two other mentors Betty Bright and Gillian Baker





👤 Gail McCulloch, Joyce Smith, Martin Houchin, Bob Rodgers
 👤 Betty Bright, Ian Pittaway, Carole Maxwell, Llew Withers, Gail, Joyce, Martin and Bob



**OUR FIRST SAUSAGE SIZZLE
 OF THE YEAR**

Sold 595
 Profit \$902.85
 Donations \$49.65

👤 Jeff Spickett, Rod Rate,
 Colin McCulloch and
 Bob Rodgers





👤 John & Trish Sharp, Selwyn Castles, Llew and Honorary member Alan Morecombe
👤 Martin, Neil & Giovanna McKay, Gail and Gillian Baker



👤 Carol, Joyce and Ian



Special thanks to Honorary members Alan Morecombe and Patricia Robertson, and partner Trish Sharp.



'SHAPING OUR CLUBS' FUTURE'

Article by ARC PDG Karen Purdue

I've just "retired" from leading D9980 "Grow Rotary" committee. I've been in the role for six years and the previous three years I was on my journey to be a DG. So, I've been around the "Grow Rotary" mission for about nine years.



I've been reflecting that during that time, despite all the wonderful resources, passionate people, the amazing organisation that Rotary is, the fact is we aren't "growing" Rotary! 😞

In my "day" job, I'm a Community Partnership leader, part of the Community and Futures team, for a District Council. The role is essentially about community engagement and planning.

I work with communities to help them shape their future and realise their aspirations. At Council, we have a strategy of community-led development (CLD).

CLD IS A PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT APPROACH THAT:

- is based on a set of core principles that sets vision and priorities by the people who live in that geographic community
- puts local voices in the lead
- builds on local strengths (rather than focusing on problems)
- collaborates across sectors
- is intentional and adaptable
- works to achieve systemic change not just short-term projects and outcomes



Learn more about Community-led development at <https://inspiringcommunities.org.nz>

You may be thinking what does this have to do with Rotary? The way I see it, Rotary is a community and if we apply a community led development lens to how we want to shape our future, would we do anything differently?

I can't help thinking that maybe, just maybe, our average club Rotarian is disengaged from all our wonderful strategies and probably has no idea about or interest in our amazing resources!

They may admire the passionate people opening new clubs everywhere, however in my view opening new clubs is just part of the solution. If we don't increase our club retention rates that "leaky bucket" will just get more leaks!

We have some catch phrases in community development too!

- ♦ Nothing about us without us.
- ♦ Doing to us, not with us, is a recipe for disaster. (Dr Howard Fuller, Institute for the Transformation of Learning, Marquette University).

Is it possible, that our clubs feel stuff is done "to" them and not "with" them? That they aren't part of conversations and decisions that affect their Rotary experience?

I don't have all the answers, just more questions! Here's one thing I do believe. Growing Rotary depends on the success of our clubs. ALL of them. Old and new.

Ehara taku toa he toa takitahi, engari taku toa he toa takitini

Success comes from the strength of the collective and not from the lone individual

I also spend time in my role working with communities to build leadership capacity and capability. I especially enjoy working with future young leaders and I talk with them about what successful leadership going forward might look like.

Our future leadership model is about changing the power dynamic in our communities and in local government.

Let's forget the old P&C (Power and Control) and embrace the new P&C (Partnerships and Collaboration.)

Here's a question for you, what's the power dynamic in your Rotary world?





Moving Rotary Forward

The year 2020 has brought monumental changes that have already included a global pandemic and a renewed call for social justice. We are reminded that we live in a constantly changing world, and Rotary is a reflection of that world.

We must be ready to listen and adapt, always drawing upon our core values of service, fellowship, diversity, integrity, and leadership. If we live these values and apply The Four-Way Test to all aspects of our lives, we will be prepared to lead at all times.

I am proud of how we have proven our ability to adapt. Faced with a pandemic, Rotary has not stopped. We moved meetings online and found new ways to serve. We turned the canceled 2020 Rotary International Convention in Honolulu into our first virtual convention. Each week, we are proving that Rotary is a flexible gathering that happens anywhere — in traditional meetings, on cellphones, and on computers. Rotary offers a way to connect for everyone who wants to, at any time, and will continue to do so.

Some have even told me that they enjoy Rotary's mix of online and in-person meetings more now than before! How can we build on this momentum and seize the opportunity to embrace change so that Rotary keeps thriving?

For me, supporting new types of clubs is key. They are no longer just experiments but a real part of Rotary today. In addition to traditional clubs, we have e-clubs, Rotaract clubs, cause-based clubs, and passport clubs. These help make Rotary more inclusive, more flexible, and more attractive to new members. Visit these clubs, exchange ideas and partner with them, and promote them to one another and to our communities.

We all agree that we need to grow Rotary, but sometimes we can get caught up in the numbers game and lose sight of the bigger picture. After all, an increase in membership is meaningless if next year, those new members leave our clubs. Let's grow Rotary sustainably. Rotary's flexible options for participation will engage members and show the community how we're different from any other club. Let's celebrate that Rotary is now less about rules and more about joining together in a variety of ways besides traditional meetings.

I recommend that each club hold an annual strategy meeting to ask — and honestly answer — if we are doing all we can for our members and if our club reflects the community we serve. We are taking this approach at the international level, too. I am proud that six women are serving with me on the RI Board of Directors this year, the most we have ever had. Let's keep Rotary moving in this direction at every level. We need more perspectives, more diversity, for Rotary to thrive.

It's fascinating to imagine how we will find new ways to adapt and stay nimble this year and beyond. But I am also inspired about what hasn't changed and never will in Rotary: the friendships, the networking, the ethics, and the service. Indeed, these are the values that make Rotary attractive to all.

As Rotary's founder, Paul Harris, said, we have to be revolutionary from time to time. Now is such a time. Rotary Opens Opportunities — countless ones — for us to embrace change that will strengthen us even as we remain true to our core values.

Holger Knaack
Rotary International President, 2020-2021

HOSTING ROSTER

AUGUST

- 03 Betty Bright
- 10 Selwyn Castles
- 17 Gillian Baker
- 24 Jim Calcei
- 31

SEPTEMBER

- 07 Mick Donnes
- 14 Martin Houchin
- 21 Greg James
- 28 Barb Kitto

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 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

Why Join Rotary?

Realization of "Service Above Self"

Opportunities to be involved with community and international projects

Team up with other volunteers to make a difference

Appreciation for your contribution

Respect, fellowship and fun

Your skills and talents are shared

YOU ARE THE MISSING PIECE.



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