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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Since the start of this Rotary Year, my mail box is groaning with Rotary information, ranging from individual emails, to mass circulation from the District, RI Parramatta and Evanston. It's got to the point of becoming information overload.....ah well, I suppose it comes with the job.

Thank you, Barb for stepping in at the last minute on Monday night and giving us your extended Vocational Classification Talk, complete with power point put together at a moment's notice — which was timely as August is RI Membership Month. Before I forget, Bev, the cakes were delicious and sticky.

Jim brought along the Love in a Shoebox boxes, so for those who did not attend on Monday, football and the weather being the two main reasons, can you please collect them next week as Jim does have a final date for their return.



With our guest speaker being unable to join us because of illness, we did have time to have an informal discussion on the benefits of the Kardinya Tavern and The Tradewinds. I am not sure if we solved the issue, but it does help to understand members concerns. In the meantime, do not forget that **Monday, 24 August 2020, is the District Governor's visit** and we will hold our meeting at The Tradewinds for that night.

Board members are asked to attend at 5pm for a round table discussion with DG Colin

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after which it will be a 6 for 6.30pm. I do urge all of you to attend in order to show concerted support for DG Colin.

The Board met on Tuesday and it was pleasing that the proposed housing project progressed to the next stage where if a suitable property is identified, we can move quickly in making an offer to purchase subject to various normal commercial conditions.

Music in the Air is still a possibility for this year, dependent upon Covid-19 restrictions, but with any luck it should proceed one way or another.

Rod is looking for suitable projects that can be assessed and it was agreed that the Memorial Plaques be promoted to assist with our fundraising.

Carole, what a great job you did as our Happy \$/Fines Master. Are there any other members who would like to take up the collection box challenge? After all, variety is the spice of life and who knows what talent is yet to be tapped that can extract money from members.

Don't forget that this coming Monday we do not have a guest speaker as it will be a **Club Assembly** where the Directors will present their plans and budget for the year and you can be involved in the way forward for the year.

I hope to see you all this coming Monday.

Yours in Rotary
Neil

August is Membership & Club Development Month,

which means it's time to celebrate your Rotary club, your members, and the good you do in your community and around the world.

There are many ways to join in the celebration, but here are a few activities to get you started:

- **Say it loud, say it proud!**
- **Watch and share.**
- **Exchange ideas.**
- **We Are Rotary.**
- **It's Now or Never.**
- **Making a difference. What does Rotary mean to you?**

[Read the full story here](#)



ANNOUNCEMENTS & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

CLUB ASSEMBLY, 17 AUGUST

GOVERNOR'S VISIT, 24 AUGUST, TRADEWINDS HOTEL

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS, 10 AUGUST 2020

Honorary Member Patricia Robertson

THANK YOU

Thank you, Bev, for the irresistible cupcakes enjoyed by everyone present

FAMILY OF ROTARY

Garth is back in hospital and MRI shows that even though he's been on antibiotics for 3 weeks his spine infection has actually grown. So now adding a stronger antibiotic which could have side affects like kidney failure or nerve damage. He will be closely monitored with daily blood tests and they may also try to drain the infection with a syringe but think that's a last ditch thing. Garth will be in hospital for quite a while to come.

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**

LOVE IN A SHOEBOX

Shoeboxes were distributed by Jim to those who signed up. Please collect yours on Monday, 17 August.

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-McCulloch's
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 7pm at the McCulloch's 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. TRADE WINDS HOTEL ▫ 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



Only a week into her induction, Barb graciously stepped in to replace our guest speaker who fell ill and cancelled at the last minute. Barb gave an interesting Classification Talk and a moving thumbnail sketch

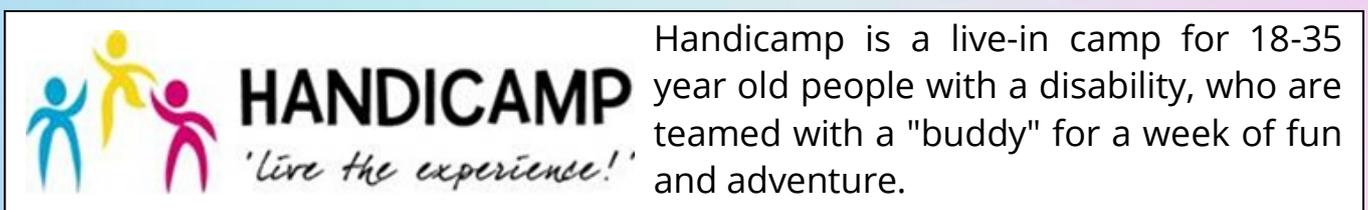


HANDICAMP CALLING

From: Wendy Cooper

Call me crazy but I have just accepted the challenge of the position of Chair of the [2021 HANDICAMP](#) committee.

When I asked myself why it means so much to me I recall from a previous camp a parent who had not had a holiday in excess of 20 years. Rotary was entrusted to care for their child while they escaped to Bali for 5 days. On returning to collect their child the parent was so happy and rejuvenated. It made it all worthwhile. You can be part of such an experience.



Join us so that we can continue providing parents with the break they need and the fun of camp for the campers

As it is August already we need immediate and firm commitment to help in the following areas:

- ✓ Committee members
- ✓ Financial assistance from clubs
- ✓ Carers
- ✓ Campers
- ✓ Activity facilitators

Point Walter Recreational Camp, 1 Stock Rd., Bicton

Saturday, 16th January – Saturday, 23rd January 2021

Contact:

Wendy Cooper: coopwich@iinet.net.au with your offer to join the team.

HOSTING ROSTER

AUGUST

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

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
- Rod Rate
- 14 **(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 members' 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

