



the ATTADALE view

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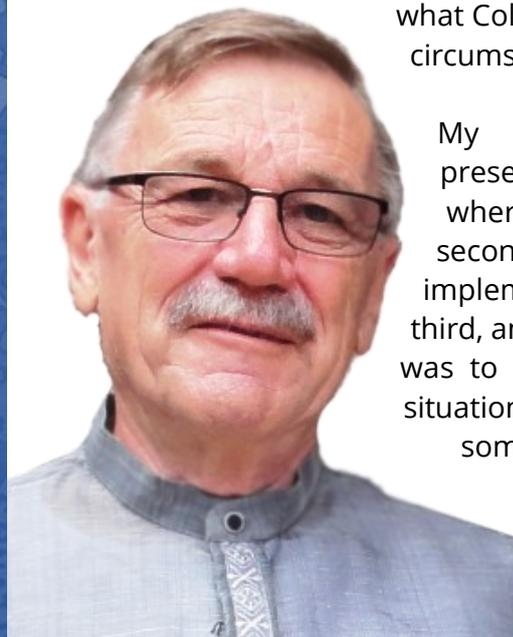
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fellow Rotarians

The District Governor's visit has come and gone and I believe we acquitted ourselves very well.

The Tradewinds was not as smooth as I had anticipated, in that the meeting room where the directors were to meet with DG Colin ended up being the room where we held our meeting and we met with DG Colin in the bar next door after rearranging the furniture. However, it all went as well as could be expected and we can move on.

It was pleasing to see most members and some partners in attendance and the meeting room we did end up in served its purpose, once Colin had weaved his magic and got the audio/video system working. It's surprising what Colin keeps in his box of tricks for unforeseen circumstances.



My take away points from DG Colin's presentation is the need to plan a strategy as to where we want to be in five years' time. The second is accepting the Governor's Challenge to implement a new project during his term. The third, and something that I had not thought about, was to take advantage of the current COVID-19 situation and see it as an opportunity to try something different and think outside the box.

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As mentioned the other week, August is Membership and New Club Development Month. We started the month extremely well with the induction of Barb, and Jeff mentioned last night that we have a number of people who have expressed some interest in finding out more about Rotary and specifically our Club. I have offered to help Jeff, if and when their interest reaches the next stage of meeting them. If it does proceed, Jeff may appreciate a helping hand but let's leave it to him to ask, as I am sure he does have it under control.

The Joker continues to be as elusive as ever! Surely someone must draw the card very soon or do we once more go down to the wire.

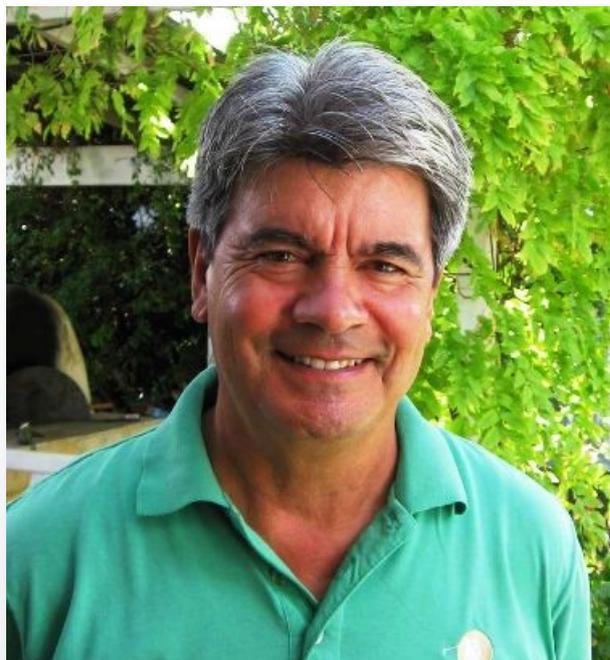
As you know Jim and Jenny have placed themselves into self-isolation as two of their grandchildren have contracted chicken pox. Jim may attend the meeting next week, but asks that members bring their Love in a Shoe Box gifts to the following week's meeting (7 September) as by then he and Jenny will be well and truly have been given the all clear whereas next week may be a little too soon.

Thank you Carole and Giovanna for bringing along the after dinner treats, prepared at the last minute, and Abi for offering to cater for next week's meeting.

Yours in Rotary

Neil

Next week's Guest Speaker Rick Sneeuwjagt



With 50 years experience in bushfire research and management at District, Regional, State and national levels, Rick Sneeuwjagt carried out pioneering research into fuel classification and fire behaviour in WA forests leading to the development of the famous Red Book (Forest Fire Behaviour Tables for WA), and was State Manager of the fire protection branch of the WA Department of Conservation and Land Management.

Rick is a Past President of the Rotary Club of Mill Point and Assistant Governor for Area 2 (Ascot, Como, Mill Point, South Perth Burswood, and Victoria Park)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

THANK YOU

Thank you, Carole, for providing Shortbread for dessert - a nice accompaniment to the Shot Glass Apple Parfaits

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS, 24 AUGUST

DG Colin and Sandra Burns
Elaine Bennett
Charles Moffat

AG David Porter
Viv Donnes
Jacquie Pittaway

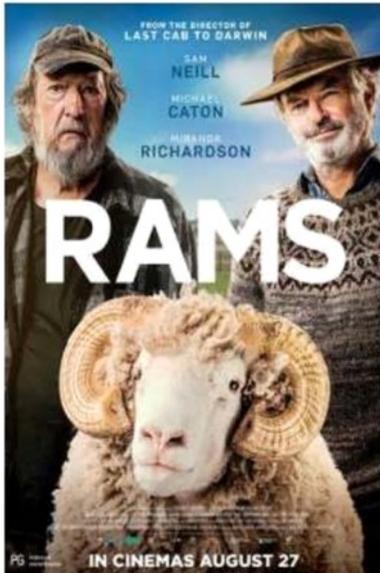
ATTENDANCE

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.

Join us at the movies ...



Enquiries to Heather McNaught

Sunday 30th August

Windsor Cinema, Nedlands

Doors open 6.00pm

(Movie starts 6.40pm)

Tickets \$21.00

<https://www.trybooking.com/BKPQW>

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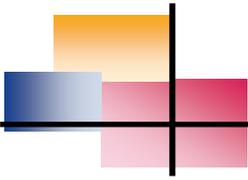


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Please bring your
gift-filled
boxes on Monday,
7 September 2020





AUGUST 2020

Membership and New Club Development Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 BIRTHDAY Neil McKay
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 ▫ Speaker: Rick Sneeuwjagt ▫ Topic: Management of Bushfires ▫ Facilitator: Keith McNaught ▫ Host: Joyce Smith					

Hybrid meetings keep all members engaged

By Patrick Eakes, Zone 33 Rotary Coordinator

In our area, the global pandemic arrived like an unwelcome dinner guest. Within a matter of days after the first local case of COVID-19, my Rotary club's meeting location closed, and gatherings of 50 or more people were prohibited (my club has over 100 members). Face-to-face Rotary meetings came to an almost immediate halt.

David Stovall and Stephanie Urchick, Rotary International Directors, and Director-elect Peter Kyle immediately set up online meetings for all Rotary members in Zones 33 and 34 to attend. They held these meetings twice each week and posted recordings on social media, setting an explicit example for district and club leaders of how they could maintain and strengthen the engagement of Rotary members even during a pandemic.

David, Stephanie, and Peter also demonstrated that a challenge can be an opportunity, as clubs could now book dynamic speakers from well outside their club's geographical area. The Zone 33 Rotary Coordinator team surveyed clubs and districts to be sure no club or member was left behind. Our team helped dozens of clubs make the transition to online meetings, loaning them meeting software licenses, providing training, and presenting programs at their meetings.

We recognized that helping clubs and members stay connected was imperative, so clubs could continue to serve their communities at a time of heightened need. Membership is truly a team sport, and it was inspiring to witness our districts and clubs respond in creative ways to maintain the engagement of their members.

Hybrid meeting guide

I stay in close contact with my colleague and partner in Zone 34, Rotary Coordinator George Robertson-Burnett. By mid-March, George had already developed a helpful resource, the [Coronavirus Response Guide](#), which included guidance for clubs to maintain member engagement. In our conversations through April and May, George and I discussed that the next challenge for Rotary clubs in our zones would likely be staying connected to members who were unable or unwilling to attend in-person meetings when restrictions started to ease.

Keeping members engaged with your club is vital to your club's overall health and impact.

Zone 33 Assistant Rotary Coordinator Terry Weaver recognized that same challenge and developed a solid written plan to assist clubs with holding **hybrid meetings**, using that term to indicate meetings set up to allow both in-person and virtual attendance and participation. Several leaders in Zones 33 and 34 provided input on Terry's plan, and Terry published the [Hybrid Rotary Meetings Technology Guide](#) early in July. The guide was introduced and explained in multiple video meetings and training events, and it was posted on the Zones 33-34 website.

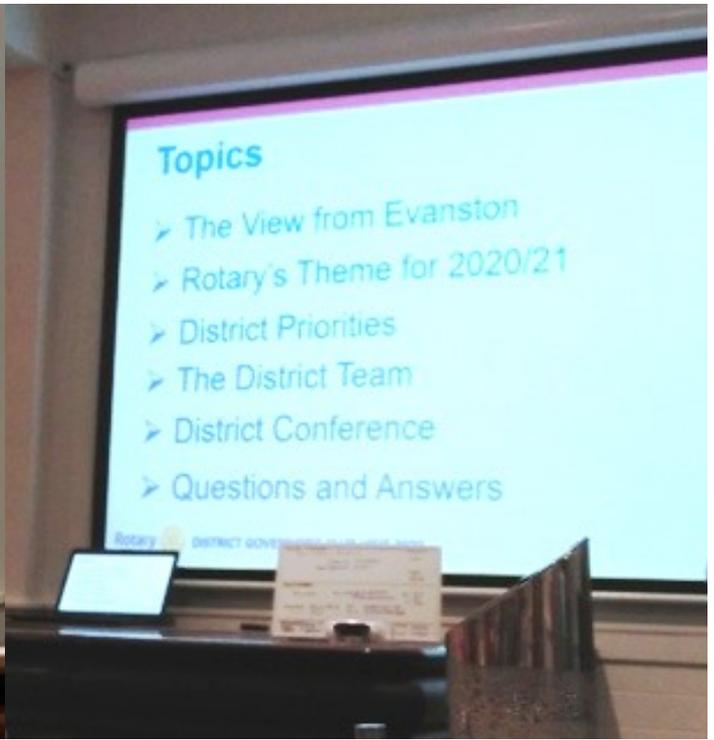
The guide provides a cookbook approach to set up readily available audio-visual equipment to produce hybrid meetings. It includes instructions and diagrams for four hybrid meeting scenarios. These scenarios range from quite simple to advanced, so clubs can choose the appropriate level of features that match their club's resources and their members' technical expertise.

Keeping every member engaged

Communities across the world are in various stages of reopening. Some areas that have gained the upper hand on COVID-19 are moving closer to normal operation, while some hot spots are re-instating restrictions. Regardless of your community's situation, it is likely that there are members in your club who will not return to in-person meetings until a safe vaccine is developed and is readily available. Keeping those members engaged with your club is vital to your club's overall health and impact.

Because of the pandemic, club presidents in 2020-2021 face a challenge previous leaders haven't. But it's also an opportunity. Rotary International President Holger Knaack's theme [Rotary Opens Opportunities](#), can serve as a reminder that all clubs will have to change the way they operate to thrive during and after the pandemic. I encourage you to use the [Hybrid Rotary Meetings Technology Guide](#) as a valuable resource to keep all of your members engaged with your club.

Editor's note: This is the latest in a series of posts for [Membership Month](#) which Rotary celebrates in August. Find [resources to strengthen your club](#) on My Rotary.



GOVERNOR'S VISIT

DG Colin covered an array of topics, including a Strategic Plan that has been developed with four priorities:

1. Increase Rotary's impact
2. Expand Rotary's reach
3. Enhance Participant Engagement, and
4. Increase Rotary's ability to adapt

He also presented the four District (Governor) Priorities (Partnerships, Communication of Club Activity, Strategic Planning, and Project Renewal) emphasising that District 9465 exists to support Rotary Clubs and its members and we are encouraged to use any or all of the District team as a resource.



The attentive duo, looking quite dapper



Keep smiling, everyone! Happiness looks gorgeous on you!



The Joker continues to elude us and the deck is now down to just six





Spring into Alice

Virtually Alice Springs Zone 8 Conference 19-20 September 2020

Rotary
Zone 8



Australia,
New Zealand &
Pacific Islands

SPRING INTO ALICE ... VIRTUALLY ...

Rotary Zone 8 Conference: 19-20 September 2020

Click here to register: <https://e.mybookingmanager.com/E81217415202145>

DAY.1

Saturday 19 Sept. 11.30am-1.00pm



11.30am-11.45am

HOLGER KNAACK
*Rotary International President
2020-2021*

Welcome address



11.45am-12noon

IAN RISELEY
Past RI President and TRF Trustee

The Rotary Foundation – the
charity of choice for Rotarians



12.00pm-12.15pm

STUART HEAL
Past RI Director

Winds of Change



12.15pm-12.45pm

ROTARY SHOWCASE
New Zealand

New Zealand Coordinators



12.45pm-1.00pm

SARAH BROWN
CEO, The Purple House
Continuing story of the
Purple House

DAY.2

Sunday 20 Sept. 11.30am-1.00pm



11.30am-11.45am

JENNIFER JONES
*Past RI Vice President
and TRF Trustee*

A Modern Rotary



11.45am-12noon

BARRY RASSIN
Past RI President and TRF Trustee

The Rotary Foundation, doing
good in the world



12.00pm-12.30pm

ROTARY SHOWCASE
Australia

Australian Coordinators



12.30pm-12.45pm

MIKE MCGOVERN
New Zealand

Chair End Polio Now, Past RI Vice
President and Past TRF Trustee



12.45pm-1.00pm

DR JESSIE HARMAN
RI Director Elect

Member of the Rotary Club of
Wendouree Breakfast in Ballarat,
a past Governor of District 9780
and immediate past Chair of the
Rotary International Membership
Committee

*All times listed AEST

WHY ROTARY?

Why Rotary is a global initiative.

We expose why members chose Rotary - and why you should make it yours.

Want to contribute? - Share your responses here!



*Be part of Rotary's legacy and future.
Share your reason today!*

HOSTING ROSTER

SEPTEMBER

- 07 Mick Donnes
- 14 Martin Houchin
- 21 Greg James
- 28 Public holiday - no meeting**

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 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

WHAT'S NEXT

September is Basic Education and Literacy Month

