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July 13 Guest Speaker

MICHELLE LENNON



Delivering the NDIS in your community



Michelle is a passionate community capacity builder with APM Communities with a background in Youth work and social advocacy. Hailing from Ireland, she's now an Australian citizen having spent almost nine years in Perth, WA.

APMAPM delivers NDIS Local Area Coordination Services in the Northern Territory, Queensland and Western Australia, as part of the NDIS Partners in the Community program.

Their Local Area Coordinators (LACs) help people with disability, NDIS participants, families and carers to identify and access community and mainstream support services.

President's Message

Well, what a night! Thank you everyone for the support, I really appreciated it and know that I and, more importantly, the Club are in good hands.

The evening had its ups and downs. Firstly, I knocked my new beautiful President's name badge that promptly flew off my lapel onto the driveway in four pieces (actually three of the pieces stuck to the car door sill). Good start for a President and obviously a sign — only for it to happen again during the meeting. This time I was prepared and after the meeting IPP Gail found the magnets, this time clinging to the metal leg of a table. Someone obviously still wants me to be President.

What a moment for me to be the first in District 9465 to acknowledge IPDG Wayne and Suzanne as guests at my first meeting. I did feel for Gail who also re-joined the meeting without a speaking role. However, like me, someone must have been looking over her as she and Colin won both the door prize and the joker wine. I could sense a huge sigh of relief from the rest when Gail didn't draw the Joker.

I thought our speaker, Neil Stanbury, was informative. For some reason the Port of Fremantle was like a magnet to me when I arrived in Perth and I still have a useless photo taken with a Kodak camera, the one that had the blue square flash cube, taken from the footbridge over the railway facing the Port Authority Building. Maybe I should donate it to our speaker for their photograph collection. On second thoughts, no, it's one of my early memories of Perth.

Of course the night would not be complete without a mention of PP Tom Slater. With the ups come the downs, and it was a sad day for the Club in accepting his resignation after almost 30 years of service. As the new kid on the block, I had no idea of his Rotary involvement and I thank PP Ian Pittaway for putting together at short notice an overview of Tom's Rotary involvement.

So, my first meeting is over and only 51 more chalk marks to put on the blackboard until it finishes next year. I know that I am really going to enjoy my year as President and with your help and support, I will get through. There will be some challenges, of that I am sure, but taken one step at a time, the journey can be enjoyed.

The Club's first task is to accept DG Colin's challenge to create one new Club Project this year. I have some ideas, but let's all put our heads together and see what we can do. Without spreading ourselves too thin, I think we can manage one more major headline project and I believe there is a local project, waiting to happen, that will enable us to accept DG Colin's challenge.

Yours in Rotary
President Neil

Announcements & Acknowledgements

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS, 6 JULY 2020

Neil Stanbury, Guest Speaker, Fremantle Port Authority

IPDG Wayne and Suzanne Milnes

Barb Kitto, guest of Neil & Giovanna

James Morris, RC Melville

Terry Southam, guest of Jeff Spickett

THANK YOU

Thank you, Abby and Kerry, for the cakes and pastries

FAMILY OF ROTARY

Former member Colin Taylor and wife Freya have not been well. They've both had a fall at home and Colin did some minor, but not debilitating damage. Freya, however, wasn't so fortunate and has been sent to convalesce and will be at Fremantle Hospital for at least two months. Both Colin and Freya were active in our club over many years. Jacquie and Ian will visit her when they can.

YOUTH PROTECTION COMPLIANCE (an extract from the recent District Training Assembly)

Clubs that participate in any Youth Program shall:

- › Appoint a Youth Protection Officer
- › Ensure all Volunteers (as defined) are screened
- › Provide copies of all Volunteer Declarations to District for document retention purposes
- › Complete and return the annual Club Declaration
- › Ensure clubs that participate in the YEP (Youth Exchange Program) are "Certified"
- › Assign one meeting per year for information and training

Please contact PDG [Linda McLerie](#) for further information

CLUB BOARD MEETING

Day/Date: Tuesday, 14 July

Time: 6:00 pm

Venue: TBA



George and Mick each received the traditional birthday cupcakes

Pres Neil handed over “paraphernalia” to Treasurer Heather McNaught. In response, Heather reminded members that fees are now due



Guest speaker Neil Stanbury gave us an interesting Then and Now history of Fremantle Port Authority, pictured below with John Sharp presenting a token of appreciation



IPDG Wayne presented Certificates of Recognition to Giovanna and Ian for taking on positions of responsibility as District Secretary and Assistant Governor, and making significant contribution to the operation of District 9465.

Ian also received a District Service Award for



outstanding service in promoting The Rotary Foundation and its goals of world understanding and peace

TRIBUTE TO TOM SLATER

Rotary Service 1993-2020

By Ian Pittaway

Tom joined Attadale when he had his busy dry cleaning company.

He served as President twice: 1999-2000 and 2002-2003. Tom has served on most club committees including International and Vocational, and I am sure he Chaired some of the others as well.

Tom served the District on the Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS) where he was heavily involved with Shelter Box in its early days.

He was also part of our club group that went to Nepal in 2005 to check out the project we were then supporting which was the rehabilitation of young women who had been taken across the border to Indian brothels and sent back quite damaged — mentally and physically.

That project helped the young women regain their health and be given a trade to support themselves.

Tom, you have been a great Rotarian and a great friend to all of us.



CLUB CALENDAR – JULY 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 INDUCTION Ian Pittaway (1988)	2	3	4
5	6 Dinner Meeting Speaker Neil Stanbury Topic Fremantle Port Authority - A Bit of History and Today Chair John Sharp	7	8	9 BIRTHDAYS > Mal Bennett > Robin Hamilton	10	11
12	13 Dinner Meeting Speaker Michelle Lennon Topic NDIS - APM Communities Chair Bev Moffat	14 BIRTHDAY Bev Moffat BOARD MEETING	15 Fellowship Dinner (watch this space)	16	17	18 BIRTHDAY Fred Soale
19	20 Dinner Meeting Speaker David Archibald Topic The Anti Cancer Garden Chair Martin Houchin	21 ANNIVERSARY Patricia & Derick Robertson	22 BIRTHDAYS > Mick Donnes > Mike van Trier	23	24 BIRTHDAY George Lewkowski	25 ANNIVERSARY Abigail & Kerry Parsons
26 ANNIVERSARY Evadne & Jeff Spickett	27 Dinner Meeting Speaker Craig Hollywood Topic Short Back and Sidewalks Chair Llew Withers INDUCTION Bruce Robinson (2009)	28	29	30	31	



Supporting the Environment becomes a new Area of Focus

The Rotary Foundation Trustees and Rotary International Board of Directors have both unanimously approved adding a new area of focus: supporting the environment.

More than \$18 million in Foundation global grant funding has been allocated to environment-related projects over the past five years. Creating a distinct area of focus to support the environment will give Rotary members even more ways to bring about positive change in the world and increase our impact.

Supporting the environment becomes Rotary's seventh area of focus, which are categories of service activities supported by global grants. It joins peacebuilding and conflict prevention; disease prevention and treatment; water, sanitation, and hygiene; maternal and child health; basic education and literacy; and community economic development.

Grant applications for projects will be accepted beginning on 1 July 2021. Gifts and commitments from Rotarians and others will be sought to provide global grant support for the new area of focus.

More information about this new cause will be announced soon.

Recent Rotaract policy updates

The 2019 Council on Legislation amended the constitutional documents of Rotary International to include Rotaract clubs as a membership type. After this landmark decision, RI President Mark Daniel Maloney appointed the Elevate Rotaract Task Force, composed of Rotaractors and Rotarians, to recommend updates to policies to better reflect Rotaract's newly elevated status. At every stage of the task force's discussions, the critical goals were to learn what Rotaractors want from their membership and to give them every opportunity to shape these important policy decisions through surveys and focus groups.

Key decisions about Rotaract from the January 2020 Board meeting

In January 2020, the Board of Directors of Rotary International made additional decisions related to Rotaract, based on a survey of Rotaractors:

- Rotaract clubs will begin paying dues to Rotary International 1 July 2022 . The annual dues will be \$5 per member for university-based clubs and \$8 per member for community-based clubs. The \$50 one-time fee for chartering a new Rotaract club will be eliminated.
- A Rotaract club may, but is not required to, set an age limit, if the club (in accordance with its bylaws) gets the approval of its members and, if applicable, its sponsor club . (This is a clarification of the Board's October 2019 decision about the removal of the upper age limit for Rotaract clubs.)

Source: [Rotary International](#)

What are the changes to Rotaract?

1

Rotaract is now a type of Rotary membership.

2

Rotaract clubs will be allowed to sponsor other Rotaract clubs or establish themselves without a sponsor.

3

Rotaract will be open to all young adults 18 and over. There will no longer be an upper age limit of 30.

The Trustees encourage Rotaract clubs to work with Rotary clubs on global grant projects.

4

Rotaractors are now eligible to serve on district-level and RI committees.

5

Rotaractors will enjoy greater support, training, and access to tools from Rotary.

6

In 2022, Rotaractors will pay annual per capita dues of either \$5 or \$8.

Rotary clubs should continue to work with Rotaractors at meetings and events and on service projects.