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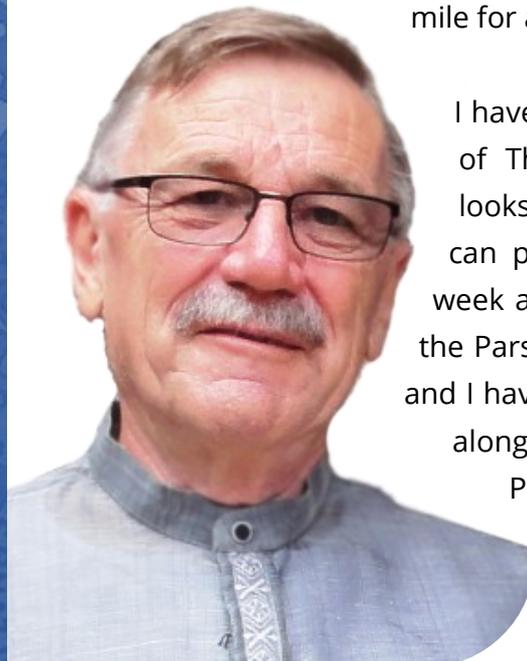
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello everyone, I'm back and welcome to the start of our summer.

First of all, a big thankyou to Gail, who stepped into her old role for the last two weeks. I am told that she did an admirable job.

As a child, we always knew that we had been really ill as there was always a bottle of Lucozade on the bed side table and it was all yours, brothers and sister were not allowed to even think of taking a sip. So thank again everyone and hopefully I am on the road to recovery just in time for Christmas but somehow think I will not be trying to run a 4 minute mile for a month or two.



I have followed with interest the pros and cons of The Kardinya and Limones and again it looks like no clear choice. To some extent we can put that behind us for a while after this week as our final function of the year will be at the Parsons on Monday 14 December. Giovanna and I have a bit of catching up to do as in bringing along our Christmas food donations for the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Kitchen this coming

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Monday. Again, I see that it's Colin and Gail who are spearheading the collection, oh what it must be like to have an expanding wall storage garage that can fit anything and everything.

Looking a little ahead, Rotary WA Joint District Conference will be upon us next year before we know it. I'm not sure how many, if not all of you receive the emails. However just in case you have missed out, this is the link:

<https://www.rotarywa.org/joint-district-conference>

The District Conference has coupled with Crown to offer discounted accommodation for the Conference weekend. One thing is for sure it's going to be somewhat different to the District Conference of last year.

Then of course, there is the Centennial Ball on Friday 23 April 2021 to be held at the Ritz Carlton. Now's the time to start budgeting for the two big events in the first half of next year. I think we should organise a small committee with Carole and Joyce being the obvious choice to joint char, but no pressure ladies.

I know I am a few weeks late, but a big thank you to Jim and Jennie for hosting the Sundowner the other Friday night. I do remember having a sip of Jim's limoncello (broke a habit of a couple of weeks) and have put some backyard lemons on one side to give it a go over the Christmas break. I somehow think it will be difficult to match Jim's but if I never try I will never know.

Yours in Rotary

Neil

Guest Speaker 07 December

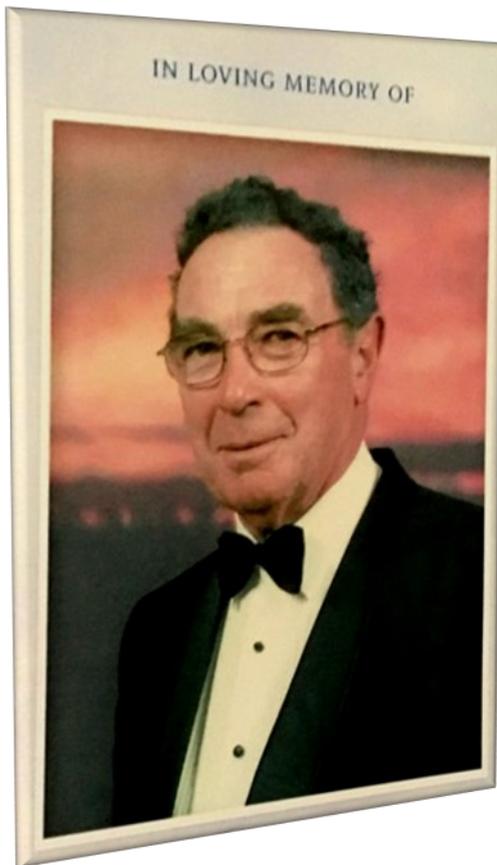
MIKE McGETTIGAN



Mike (Spike) McGettigan was born in a small country coastal town in New Zealand. He graduated from Portland State University in 1965 and working in tech, he started his own business which was successful enough that he retired in 1973, bought a sailboat in San Carlos Mexico, and spent a year fishing, spearfishing, diving and filming the Sea of Cortez. Over the subsequent 47 years he has captained three other yachts and traveled over 350,000 miles, primarily in Mexican waters and briefly in Costa Rica and Panama.

His book, *Walking on Ocean Floors*, is based on the life of a commercial diver working in the oil and gas industry from the cowboy days of the early 1980s around Asia, India, Australasia, and Africa to the safety-orientated twenty-first century in the North Sea and Gulf of Mexico. You will travel with the characters that work in this world and see the countries that they visit. It's a wild and dangerous job, and most people would struggle to get their head around the fact that people actually do this for a living. But that's not all. You also get to travel with a traveller, who, when not submerged under the water building or fixing oil fields, is sitting on a surfboard riding the waves that he dreamt about when he was growing up. This is proof that dreams can turn into reality if you want to push yourself over the edge of your safety zone. Dreams become reality if you work on it and face your fears.

Mike now resides with his wife Christina and two sons, Ryan and Jay, in Perth.



IN MEMORIAM

Attadale Rotary Club Past President Peter Knox passed away 21 November 2020. He was an Attadale Charter Member (1982) and a Past President (1991-1992). Both he and wife Phyllis were very active in the club. They were also involved with the Swan River Walkathon/Marathon in the mid-90s. In 1995, Peter received his first Paul Harris recognition, with Phyllis receiving hers in 1997. In 2004, Peter was awarded a Paul Harris Sapphire. Vale Peter.

**NEXT MEETING, 07 DECEMBER, WILL BE AT LIMONES
1 POINT WALTER ROAD, BICTON**

GET SCRUBBED

Last night's (30 November) speaker Viana Beresford from Get Scrubbed mentioned that they are very happy to receive donations of material to help or, if there are any sewers that would be interested in volunteering, to contact them at info@getscrubbedwa.com.au

RCA CHRISTMAS DINNER

- * Our Christmas Dinner Meeting this year will be held at the home of Kerry and Abby Parsons **Monday, December 14, 2020.**
- * A Christmas Buffet Dinner catered by All seasons Catering will be provided.
- * Wine (red and white) will be supplied. Soft drinks will also be provided.
- * **Beer and speciality drinks: BYO**
- * **Cost: Members & Spouses/Partners = \$40/pp
Guests = \$50/pp**

December 2020 –DISEASE PREVENTION & TREATMENT MONTH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 WORLD AIDS DAY	2	3	4	5
6	7 Dinner Meeting 6:00 for 6:30PM at LIMONES Speaker: Mike McGettigan Chair: John Sharp Host: Ian Pittaway	8 Board Meeting 7:00PM at the McCulloch's	9	10	11 ANNIVERSARY Wendy & Selwyn Castles	12 INDUCTIONS ▫ James Doogue ▫ Giovanna McKay ▫ Neil McKay ▫ Bev Moffat
13	14 Christmas Dinner Meeting, 6:00 for 6:30PM at the Parsons' BIRTHDAYS Tom Slater	15 ANNIVERSARY Dellys & Bob Rodgers BIRTHDAYS Don Rodger	16	17	18	19 BIRTHDAY Colin Taylor
20 ANNIVERSARY Heather & Keith McNaught	21	22 BIRTHDAYS ▫ Louise Soale ▫ Evadne Spickett ▫ Sonya Matheson	23	24 BIRTHDAY Jeff Spickett 	25 	26
27 BIRTHDAY Giovanna McKay	28	29 BIRTHDAY Kerry Parsons	30	31 		

Merry Christmas from the Rotary Club of Attadale



It is with great pleasure to announce to all Rotarians in District 9465 that the 2021 District Conference, which will be held in conjunction with District 9455 has been locked in for March 5th to 7th and will be held at OPTUS STADIUM.

With the difficulties we have all faced in 2020, this Joint District Conference is a massive opportunity to celebrate not just the past 100 years of Rotary, but the many years ahead.

More information and the release of early bird tickets are available at:

<https://www.rotarywa.org/joint-district-conference>

Whilst we have an amazing Conference Program being developed and some truly inspirational speakers lined up - we need your support to make this event a big success. Get your tickets early and make sure you pass this opportunity on to friends and family (this year's Conference has been designed to appeal to all).

The opportunity to celebrate 100 years of Rotary in Australia in 'the world's most beautiful stadium' and enjoying the unique experiences the Stadium has to offer, is definitely an opportunity not to be missed. Make sure you get your tickets asap at the Early Bird rate.

I look forward to seeing you all there.

Regards
Colin Burns
District Governor

RotaryWA
**Joint District
Conference**
2021



March 5-7, 2021 | Optus Stadium
Opportunities to kick Goals



1st December 2020

Dear Club President

Dr Ken Collins Award for Excellence in Rotary

The two Rotary International Districts in Western Australia have combined to inaugurate an annual award to recognise the outstanding service of a Western Australian Rotarian.

The award is named in honour of Dr Ken Collins AM.

Ken joined the Rotary Club of Belmont on the 1st April 1967 and since that time has served Rotary at Club, District, National and International levels in each of our Avenues of Service. Ken's service to Rotary's PolioPlus program since 1985 is of particular note but also includes service at clubs in both of our Districts, as District Governor, as a Trustee of the Rotary Foundation and as a Director of Rotary International. Ken has initiated 154 Matching Grant projects in 15 countries, represented the Rotary International President at 17 District Conferences and served as a Rotary Volunteer in 13 countries. In 1991 Ken was given the International Exemplary Rotarian Award, by Rotary International President Paulo V.C. Costa, in 1999 Ken received the Rotary International Service Above Self Award and in 2020-21 received the Rotary International Avenues of Service Award.

Ken's service to and through Rotary is certainly outstanding and a fine example to us all. That service and service to the wider community has also been recognised by Ken being named the Western Australian Citizen of the Year in 1991, made a Member of the General Division of the Order of Australia in 1994, and named Western Australian Senior Citizen of the Year in 2007.

We are truly honoured to be able to name an award for Excellence in Rotary after Dr Ken Collins AM, CitWA who has demonstrated the meaning of such excellence.

The Ken Collins Award for Excellence in Rotary is open to any member of a Rotary Club in Western Australia who is nominated by such a member. Nominations must be endorsed by the President of the club of either the nominator or nominee or be recommended by the Board of either club.

We ask that you provide your club members with the information contained in this letter and invite them to nominate a Rotarian for this award.

Written nominations addressing the attached selection criteria along with a curriculum vitae of the nominee need to be submitted to either dg@rotary9465.org.au or dg@rotarywa9455.org by 31st January 2021.

Some advice on the preparation of successful nominations is attached.

Each nomination will be assessed by a panel of Rotarians from both districts to produce a short list that will be announced at the Joint District Conference in March 2021. We will appoint an independent panel of adjudicators to assess the short-listed nominations and select the winner of the award.

The short-listed nominees will be requested to attend the Centennial Gala Ball to be held at the Ritz Carlton on the 23rd of April 2021 where the award will be presented.

We look forward to you and your club's consideration of this matter and to receiving a nomination of a Rotarian for the award.

Jon Bilson
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Dr Ken Collins Award for Excellence in Rotary

SELECTION CRITERIA

The nominee should be someone who has given a number of years of service to Rotary.

The nominee must:

- Have provided service in at least three of the Avenues of Service with one of those avenues being Club Service. It should be noted that:
 - the Avenues of Service include Club, Vocational, International, Youth and Community;
 - while not designated as an Avenue of Service, service to the Rotary Foundation will also be considered; and
 - public Relations/Marketing is considered to be an aspect of Club Service;
- The nominee may have provided service to Rotary at the following levels:
 - Club
 - District
 - Zone (National)
 - International
- Nominations must be:
 - endorsed by the President and/or recommended by of the Board of the club of the nominee or nominator;
 - forwarded by email to dg@rotary9465.org.au or dg@rotarywa9455.org by 5:00 pm, Sunday 31st January 2021;
 - no longer than 2000 Words (excluding the curriculum vitae); and
 - be accompanied by curriculum vitae of the nominee

Guidelines to assist with your nomination.

- Has the Rotarian inspired and or introduced people to Rotary?
- Has the Rotarian been active in promoting Rotary in the Community?
- Has the Rotarian introduced a member to Rotary?
- Has the Rotarian actively mentored new Rotarians?
- Has the Rotarian developed or instigated a substantial and sustainable project?
- Has the Rotarian project managed a substantial project?
- Has the Rotarian served Rotary outside of the Club – District/Zone or International?
- Has the Rotarian served on a Board in the community as a representative of Rotary?
- Has the service had a demonstrable and outstanding impact in the community? Fundraiser projects vs active projects that have outcomes/impact
- Has the Rotarian project managed fundraiser endeavours above and beyond the normal?



TIPS ON HOW TO WRITE A COMPELLING AWARD NOMINATION:

1. First, review the nomination criteria for the award to determine the most appropriate candidate.
2. Be sure the nomination is clear and easy to read. Avoid run-on sentences.
3. Give specific examples that show why the nominee embodies the award's criteria. Give dates, times, volunteer hours, project names, and the focus of those projects.
4. Talk with people who have worked with the nominee and get specific leadership examples.
5. Address all parts of each question completely to ensure that the selection committee has adequate information to review your nominee's qualities.
6. **Share what makes your candidate stand out!** What makes this person outstanding? How has the nominee's accomplishments and service affected the community? How has this candidate embodied the mission of Rotary and Rotarians alike?
7. Remember, the selection committee is not as acquainted with the nominee as you are; be sure to explain in detail what is best about the candidate.
8. Proofread carefully. Grammatical errors, typos, and misspellings can detract from the quality of the nomination.

HOSTING ROSTER

DUTIES OF HOST

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

- 05 Shelley Konig
- 12 Gail McCulloch
- 19 Winston Marsh
- 26 George Lewkowski

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**)

- 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

SPEAKER CHAIR DUTIES

Guest Speaker Chair shall:

- Read the Bulletin in advance and then contact Program Officer for CV of speaker
- Arrive at Dinner Meeting venue at least 30 minutes before starting time
- Greet the Speaker at entrance
- Introduce the Speaker to President and at least four Rotarians
- Assist Speaker to setup his/her audio/visual and any other aids
- Show Speaker the Menu; order and pay for Speaker's meal (to be reimbursed by Attendance Officer); and show Speaker where to sit down for dinner on President's table and where to speak
- Advise Speaker to speak for 20 minutes including questions
- Introduce Speaker by name and topic when requested by Sergeant or President
- Formally introduce Speaker by written CV addressing name, vocation, qualifications, family (if appropriate), interests and lastly topic
- Chair the speaker session allowing one question per Rotarian or Guest
- Terminate session with presentation of gift (from Secretary)
- Escort Speaker to door after meeting

Rotarians asking Questions

Upon recognition by the Speaker Chair, Rotarians:

- should stand and introduce themselves
- may ask one question and refrain from prefacing question with a statement

The Speaker shall be afforded all courtesies of a guest



INVITATION TO HANDICAMP 2021

Please find attached invitation to join us at the 2021 Handicamp Sloan's Dinner on Tuesday 19 January at Point Walter.

You are respectfully requested to wear an Hawaiian shirt in lieu of the Rotary conference which was cancelled earlier this year. Our campers and buddies would love you to help them celebrate this fabulous Rotary Initiative - so RSVP asap as numbers are limited due to Covid 19 restrictions. We look forward to saying "Aloha" to you on the night

The Handicamp Team 2021 ffoliopr@bigpond.net.au 04090 035 343



**HANDICAMP'S
SLOAN'S
DINNER
INVITATION**

Theme

To make up for missing the International Hawaiian Conference the wearing of Hawaiian Shirts is encouraged!





Tuesday 19TH January 2021

6.30pm for 7.00pm

\$30 per person includes meal and soft drinks

Point Walter Recreational Camp

1 Stock Rd Bicton

Limited seats: RSVP: handicamp@rotary9465.org.au

With dietary requirements by 5th January 2021

