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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Here I am, out of summer hibernation, if there is such a thing. Although I really did not have time to have a complete snooze and lay dormant for a few weeks.

Happy New Year everyone, albeit one month late, but then again, better late than never.

Being the start of a new year, I thought I would have a new photo. It's bang up to date, but the question is "would you trust this man with your money?"

Quite a lot has happened within our Club over the summer break, with great sadness we learnt yesterday of the passing of Gill Hamilton, wife of Robin and I am sure that Ian will give us an update regarding the funeral arrangements. Of course, we had Carole taking a high dive off the Parsons' front door entrance steps and ending up in hospital in a coma for quite a while in R.P.H. Neurological Ward at the end of our Christmas Party. However, accidents are never planned so we move on and big thanks also have to go to Kerry and Abby for the loan of their house, complete with front entrance steps for our Christmas Party



The good news over the Christmas break was our two Sundowners, which are the main reason for this Presidential message (no impeachment yet).

On both occasions we had fantastic attendance and the BBQ/picnic by the Swan River was extremely well attended, complete with the black swan in residence that

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obviously has been around for a long time and knows every trick in the book on how to steal food from unsuspecting humans. It certainly gave some of us quite a fright as it silently waddled up behind us, while seated, and stretched its neck over shoulders in attempt to grab the food.

A special "heads up" to James, Bruce and Carole who made the effort to join us, and I am sure you know that we are always here to offer a helping hand if asked. A big thank you to Colin and Gail for organising the evening and it never fails to amaze me how our marquee emblazed with our Rotary sign appears as if from nowhere for the passers-by to see "who's who in the zoo".

The second Sundowner at John and Trish Sharp's home was equally well attended. I never realised but Jim and I set the scene in thongs, shorts and vivid coloured shirt (well, Jim anyway). Never mind the Australian flag T-shirts, grab a stubby to go with the shorts and thongs, be "*au naturel!*" Thanks, John and Trish, for lending us your house.

To round off our social Christmas break we have the annual crabbing day at Jim and Jenny's Halls Head home away from home, this coming Sunday. I did notice Colin with clipboard and pen in hand walking around our Australia Day party, so we have to assume that once more we will be in good hands and all we have to do is bring a plate (with food on it of course) and a drink or two.

So now we look forward to a new year, not forgetting that the District Conference is only four or five weeks away, which also means that the Annual Charity Golf Day is also just around the corner. So much do I wonder if we will ever be able to fit in Music in the Air charity function before the end of this Rotary Year.

See you Monday at Limones Restaurant if not at the crabbing day on Sunday.

Yours in Rotary
Neil

Our Guest Speaker



Dr. Garnett Hall

is a local veterinary surgeon with 14 years of experience in small animal, dairy, beef and equine veterinary services. He loves looking after all species of animals and enjoys all types of veterinary work, including emergency care, mobile services, farm animal work and complex equine surgeries.

During his career he has worked across Australia and overseas with all species of animals. He has participated in humanitarian assistance veterinary work in East Timor and many remote areas of Australia. He recently completed an Army deployment to Kangaroo Island as part of Operation Bushfire Assist.

Garnett is a committee member and President-elect of the Australian Veterinary Association WA Division and the University of Western Australia Animal Ethics Committee.

He is a graduate of the Royal Military College – Duntroon and is a commissioned officer in the Australian Defence Force holding the rank of Captain. He has served on operations both domestic and overseas and continues to serve in the Army Reserve where he looks after the Army's Military Working Dogs. Notably, he was a 2006 recipient of the Royal Military College's Foreign Academies Exchange Program, the 2008 Australian Cattle Vets Rural Practice Scholarship, the 2011 recipient of the Australian Defence Force's Prince of Wales award, and 2019 Greyhounds As Pets (GAP) WA Ambassador.

Garnett and his wife Sally (also a vet) live in Fremantle with their three kids, two cats, one dog, and many chickens.

~ courtesy: [Fremantle Animal Hospital Facebook page](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

FAMILY OF ROTARY

Deepest sympathy to Robin Hamilton, children Jane, Sara, and Clare. Gill was a beautiful lady and contributed to our club over many years.

I will contact the family to see if members can attend the funeral, plus I will get link for her funeral to watch online and advise you all.

—Ian Pittaway



JANUARY MILESTONES

- 12 - Anniversary: Yvonne & Rod Rate
- 13 - Birthday: Nick Odorisio
- 16 - Anniversary: Robin & Bruce Robinson
- 26 - Birthday: Shelley Konig and Trish Sharp
- 31 - Birthday: Jacquie Pittaway and Patty Trotter

THANK YOU

Thank you to Trish and John for hosting the Australia Day Sundowner

CRABBING DAY

Our annual Crabbing Day is on **Sunday, 31 January 2021** at the Calcei's. Bring a plate to share (salad or dessert), please. If anyone wants to join a boat, you will have to **let Jim know** 0418926601 and be at their **Mandurah house by 7:45 AM**, otherwise arrive at 11:45'ish

HANDICAMP PARTICIPANT FEEDBACK

Good afternoon,

I hope you are doing well. My name is Sam and Attadale Rotary recently sponsored me for the Handicamp program. I just wanted to say thank you. It was an incredible experience to look after those less fortunate. The camp meant so much more to the campers than just having fun. The community was fantastic and I hope to go back again next year.

I know how much Rotary does internationally but again, I wanted to say thank you. If there is anything I can do to in return I would love to hear it.

Kind regards

Sam Jebb

February 2021 - Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Speaker: Garnett Hall, Fremantle Veterinarian Topic: Kangaroo Island Rescues Speaker Chair: Barb Kitto BIRTHDAY Keith McNaught	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Speaker: Dr Shane Burke, Uni of Notre Dame Topic: Archaeology of Peel Town 1829- 1830 Speaker Chair: Keith McNaught	9 INDUCTION Rod Rate (2009)	10	11	12	13
14	15 Speaker: Luke de Laeter, Buzz Ed Australia Topic: Bee Keeping Speaker Chair: Martin Houchin	16	17 ANNIVERSARY Viv & Mick Donnes	18 BIRTHDAY Carole Maxwell INDUCTION Gillian Baker (2013)	19	20 District Grants Management Seminar (see details on page 5)
21	22 Speaker: Radheya Jegatheva, Animated Short Film Maker, nominated for the Academy Award 2021 Speaker Chair: Ian Pittaway	23  ROTARY'S 116TH ANNIVERSARY	24	25	26	27
28	<p>MEETING DETAILS FOR MONDAY, 1 FEBRUARY 2021 6:00 for 6:30PM, Limones Restaurant, 1 Point Walter Rd, Bicton</p> <p>APOLOGIES TO <u>President Neil McKay</u> 0421 977 617</p>					



Learn how Rotary Foundation Grants can help you do good in the world

2021-22 District Grants Management Seminar

Saturday 20 February 2021

Rockingham RSL

19 Memorial Drive, Peron

10am—12 noon

*** Tea/Coffee available from 9.30am ***

The seminar will cover updates to our Rotary Foundation, information on applying for District and Global Grants and Grant reporting requirements.

This year we will be conducting a combined face-to-face and Zoom seminar. Clubs will have the option to send representatives to the seminar in person or alternatively register for access to Zoom into the seminar virtually. *Please indicate in the registration if you wish to participate via Zoom.*

Please note - clubs need to have at least one representative attend the seminar to qualify and be able to apply for Rotary Foundation Grants in 2021-22

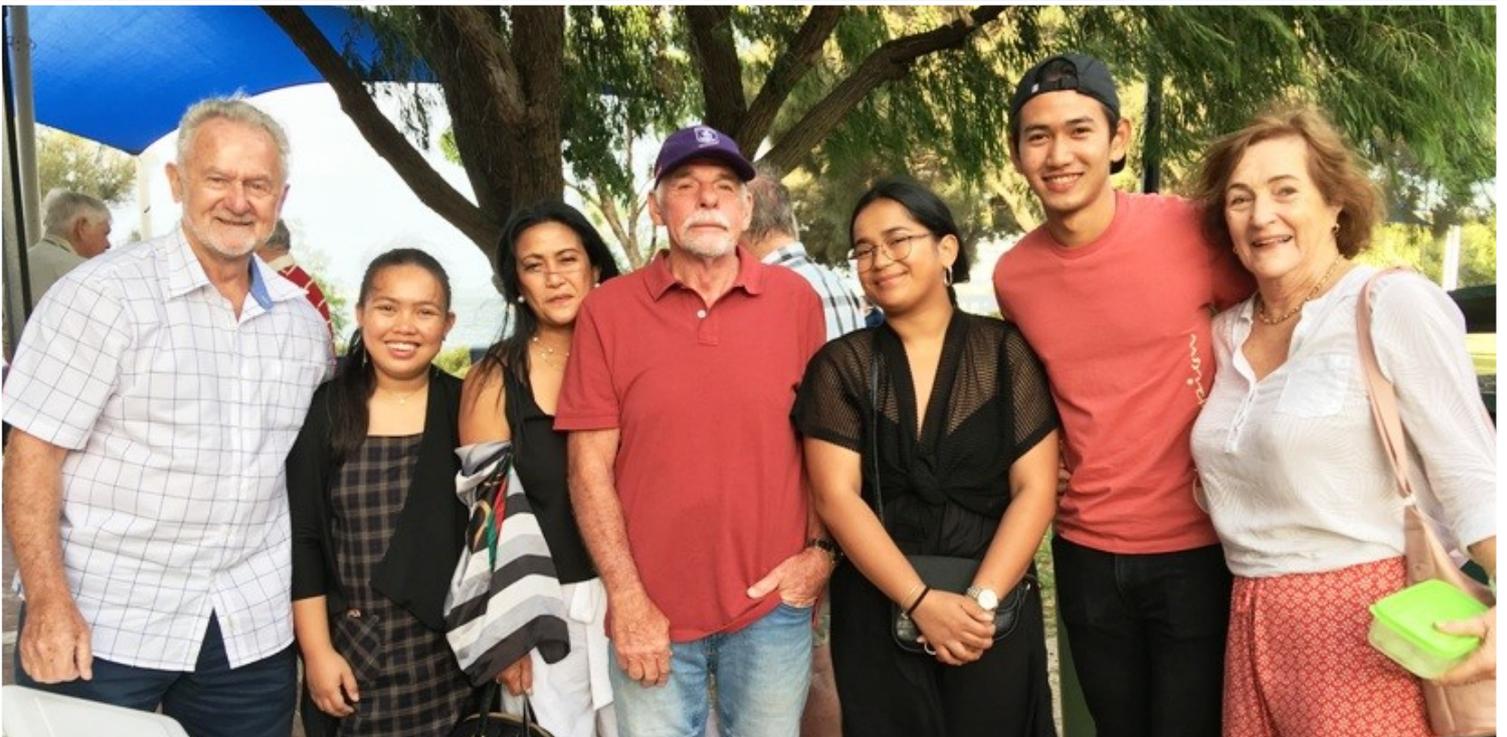
Register via the District Website—registrations close 6pm Thursday 18 February 2021.
The zoom link will be sent the registered person on Friday 19 February 2021





RC Attadale's first casual evening get-together for 2021







Rotary started with the vision of one man — Paul Harris. The Chicago attorney formed the Rotary Club of Chicago on 23 February 1905, so professionals with diverse backgrounds could exchange ideas and form meaningful, lifelong friendships.

Over time, Rotary's reach and vision gradually extended to humanitarian service. Members have a long track record of addressing challenges in their communities and around the world.

“Whatever Rotary may mean to us, to the world it will be known by the results it achieves.”



Paul Harris
Rotary Founder