



# the ATTADALE view

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thanks to Covid-19 and lockdown restrictions, that has to be the longest summer break the Club has ever had but doubt if the Guinness Book of Records has any interest in documenting the achievement.

A few things came to mind last night, the first being how pleasant it was to socialize before the meeting in the courtyard on a wonderful summer's evening and think that in our small way we were contributing in helping W.A. business to get back on its feet; the second being how comfortable I felt with the evening and finally, I think I have found "the groove". Thank you to Joyce for stepping into Carole's shoes and Barb looking over her shoulder for the first week.

Now, how about our guest speaker? What an inspiration to youth. Luke, at the ripe old age of 18 years had us in the palm of his hands. He was articulate, knowledgeable, confident and used his presentation material to great effect. After the meeting I caught up with him and Rob, his father, who were winding down after loading up their ute after the presentation. Rob said that, at home, Luke practices his presentation and is well over 100. I somehow think we will hear quite a lot about this young man in years to come in the bee keeping industry.



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The rest of the night went according to plan, of course it wasn't planned that Barb would win the door prize but someone had to. Colin was in top form with Happy \$s which all goes to a worthy cause. All in all, I thought we had a great night and if there were any minor hiccups then let's put them down to first night back on the job, move on and make next week even better.

As you all know the District Conference is around the corner and the District(s) are short of volunteers over the weekend. John Dodman, Conference Committee has asked that I reach out to members who may not necessarily be attending the Conference, but could volunteer and assist in a wide number of areas and take in the atmosphere of the Conference. John's contact details are:

0414 478 289 and  
[johndodman@hotmail.com](mailto:johndodman@hotmail.com)

Tuesday, 23 February, is Rotary Shirt Day and I encourage you to wear your Attadale shirt on that day.

Of course, in conjunction with RC Fremantle the Annual Charity Golf Day is on 5 March 2021. It does clash with the first day of the District Conference but the District has offered a discount in recognition that members may be committed on that day.

Finally, on a personal note, could those who attended our meeting last night dig into their memory bank as two had a senior's moment and forgot to pay for their meal. No matter, that is where Presidents come in useful and settle bills with the restaurant to make sure we are welcome next week. I promise not to tell which members had the senior moment.

Yours in Rotary

Neil

## 22 February Guest Speaker



### **RADHEYA JEGATHEVA**

is an award-winning filmmaker, writer and creative. His films have garnered numerous awards and official selections in film festivals around the world.

Three of his animated films have been selected for 15 Academy Award Qualifying Film Festivals, along with an Australian Academy of Cinema & TV Arts (AACTA) Award nomination.

Radheya was the 2018 overall winner of the West Australian Young Achiever Award and was one of three finalists for WA Young Australian of the Year 2019. His works are also used as a teaching tool in schools and universities around the world.

Radheya also has a passion for writing, and out of over 30,000 entries, won a Young Australian Writer's National Award for poetry.

# Rotary International Virtual Room



*By Rotary Heritage Communications staff*

**E**ach year, thousands of visitors to Rotary headquarters experience Room 711, a recreation of the office where, on **23 February 1905**, Paul Harris met with three acquaintances to start a club based on “mutual cooperation and informal friendship.”

The original office was located in the former Unity Building on Dearborn Street in downtown Chicago. In 1980, local Rotary members rented it and gathered period furnishings and fixtures to re-create the look and feel of an early 20<sup>th</sup> century office. Later, they organized the [Paul Harris 711 Club](#) to continue supporting the room and the story it tells. When the Unity Building was set to be demolished in 1989, they dismantled the room and arranged to rebuild it later at Rotary world headquarters.

The room was initially recreated on the 16th floor of One Rotary Center. We relocated it to the first floor as part of a remodeling in 2014, improving access for visitors who come to Evanston.

We wanted to give our members around the world an opportunity to experience the room without traveling to Evanston so we created a virtual tour.

Virtual visitors can guide themselves through the room and click on select items to learn about them and about Chicago during the era when Paul Harris moved to Chicago and started Rotary. The interactive tour isn't just for people who can't come to Evanston. It offers elements not available onsite, such as audio recordings of Paul Harris (hint: click on the phone). Armchair travel is encouraged!

This year, 23 February, marks the 116th anniversary of Rotary. [Read more about Room 711 and take the virtual tour.](#)

This is one of several spaces at Rotary headquarters that visitors can walk through to learn more about Rotary.

## February 2021 - Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

The Rotary Club of Attadale currently meets at Limones Restaurant on Monday evening, 6 for 6:30PM

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|                                                                                          | 1<br><b>Speaker:</b><br>Garnett Hall,<br>Fremantle<br>Veterinarian<br><b>Topic:</b><br>Kangaroo<br>Island Rescues<br><b>Speaker Chair:</b><br>Barb Kitto<br><br><b>BIRTHDAY</b><br>Keith<br>McNaught | 2                                                                                                                                      | 3                                                | 4                                                                                          | 5   | 6                                                               |
| 7                                                                                        | 8<br><b>ZOOM<br/>meeting, 7pm</b>                                                                                                                                                                    | 9<br>Board Meeting<br>7PM at the<br>McCulloch's<br><br><b>INDUCTION</b><br>Rod Rate (2009)                                             | 10<br><b>INDUCTION</b><br>Joyce Smith<br>(2020)  | 11                                                                                         | 12  | 13                                                              |
| 14<br> | 15<br><b>Speaker:</b> Luke<br>de Laeter, Buzz<br>Ed Australia<br><b>Topic:</b> Bee<br>Keeping<br><b>Speaker Chair:</b><br>Martin Houchin                                                             | 16                                                                                                                                     | 17<br><b>ANNIVERSARY</b><br>Viv & Mick<br>Donnes | 18<br><b>BIRTHDAY</b><br>Carole Maxwell<br><br><b>INDUCTION</b><br>Gillian Baker<br>(2013) | 19  | 20<br><b>District Grants<br/>Management<br/>Seminar</b><br>(p6) |
| 21                                                                                       | 22<br><b>Speaker:</b><br>Radheya<br>Jegatheva,<br>Animated Short<br>Film Maker,<br>nominated for<br>the Academy<br>Award 2021<br><b>Speaker Chair:</b><br>Ian Pittaway                               | 23<br><br><b>ROTARY'S<br/>116TH<br/>ANNIVERSARY</b> | 24                                               | 25                                                                                         | 26  | 27                                                              |
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*An upbeat introduction of guest speaker Luke de Laeter by Martin Houchin*



*Luke's passion, knowledge, and enthusiasm kept us captivated*



# CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Message from AG David Porter

Don't forget to actively promote the wear your Rotary Shirt Day on 23 February.

This has been the cheapest form of promoting Rotary and inviting the question "What is Rotary" from the community.



Tomorrow marks the start of Lent, traditionally, a time when people give up a luxury and think of others less fortunate.

**Over this year's 40 days of Lent, between 17th February – 3rd April, we're asking our supporters to give up just one thing to help raise**

**money to provide tents and other shelter essentials to families displaced by disaster and conflict.**

From your daily coffee to cutting out chocolate or playing computer games, by giving up something for Lent and raising money in aid of ShelterBox Australia, you can help families stay safe and start again.

Ready to get started? Visit <https://tent-for-lent.raisely.com/>, create your profile, and share it with your network via email and social media!

If you have any questions on getting started, please reach out here: [development@shelterbox.org.au](mailto:development@shelterbox.org.au)

Many thanks for your support  
Mike

Mike Greenslade  
CEO ShelterBox Australia

*Message via Bev Moffat*

# CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS



ROTARY CLUBS OF ATTADALE AND FREMANTLE  
**Charity Golf Day**

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## Would You Like to Donate? We Need You!

The Rotary Clubs of Attadale and Fremantle are combining to organise the **LWP Property Group Charity Golf Day** at Royal Fremantle Golf Club in aid of **Care Cure Support** (Motor Neurone Disease) and the **Spinnaker Health Research Foundation** on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2021.

We need donations of goods and/or vouchers which can be used as game prizes, raffle prizes and as auction items. Donors will be acknowledged in;

- written materials which are given to each of the 140 players
- an electronic format displayed continuously in the Royal Fremantle Golf Clubhouse throughout the day
- the results presentation at the end of the day's play
- a 'Donors' acknowledgement page on the Rotary Clubs of Attadale and Fremantle website

We are also offering sponsorship of a hole for \$250 which allows the sponsor to place banners and advertising material at a particular hole on the course. Please advise if this opportunity would be of interest to you.

If you are able to help please contact Gail McCulloch who is in charge of all prizes and donations for this event on Mobile: - 0411 260 865,  
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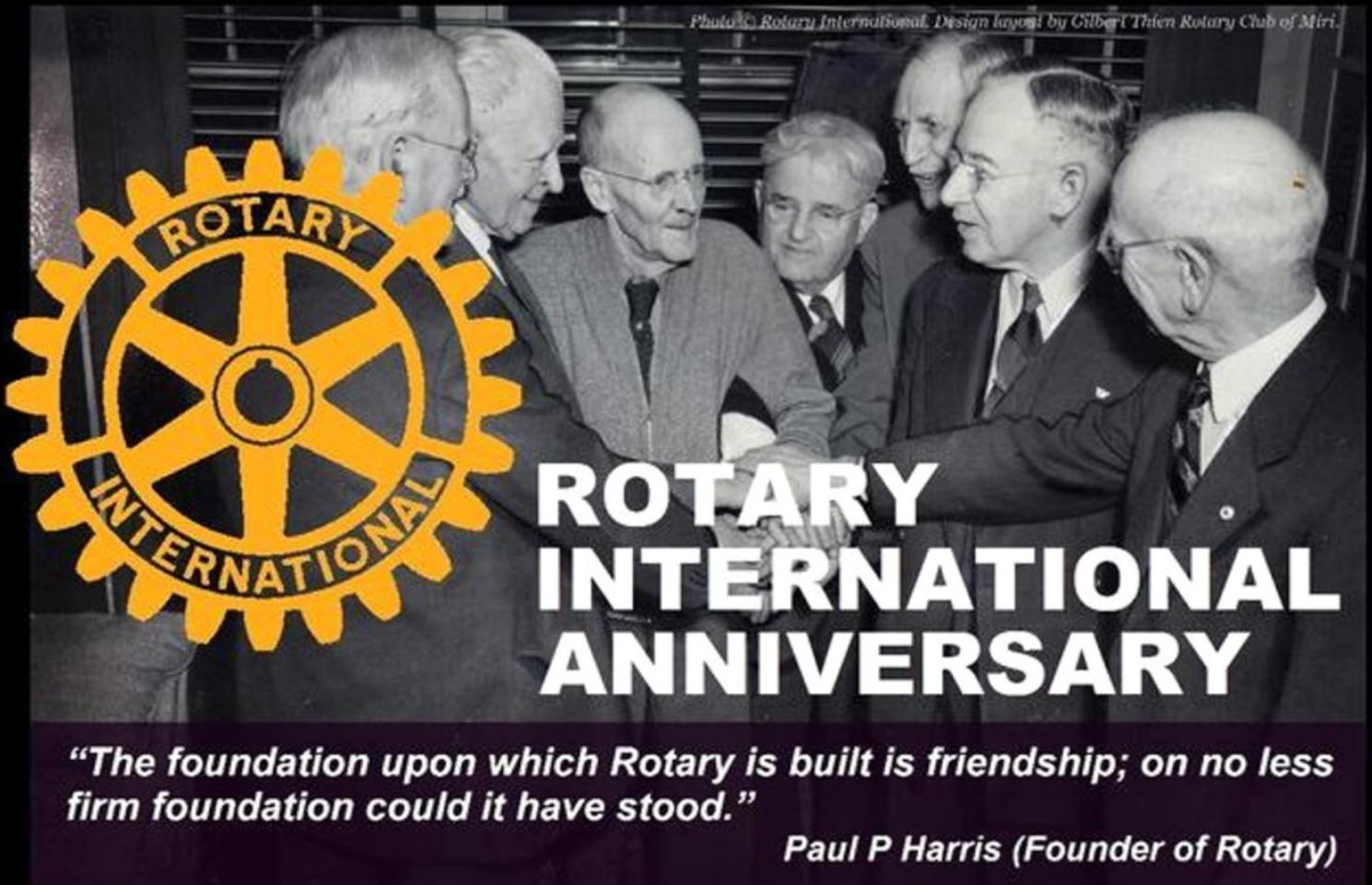


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# 23 February



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

Source: [Rotary International](#)