

The Attadale

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



John Sharp
2021-22 President

It was never expected to compare with the changeover meeting, especially as a Zoom meeting, and it turned out to be both exciting and inspiring.

Once we had got through the inevitable technical glitches we moved into a refresh of the Club Vision & Strategic Priorities. This was followed by the Directors sharing their Visions for their portfolios as well as taking on Stewardship of one or more Strategic Priorities, either alone or in concert with other Directors. For me, this was when it became inspiring.

The amount of energy and effort applied by our Board to create a vision for the coming year, in less than one week, was truly amazing. If we achieve half of what they aspire to, we will make a significant step toward achieving our Club Vision “We are a dynamic, diverse & inclusive Club, that is focused on local service initiatives and local community engagement and whose membership is increasingly reflective of the broader local community.”

A huge thank you to them all and to the all members present for their contributions. The other item of note is a change in philosophy to one where the Executive (President, Secretary & Treasurer) become the “supporters” & “facilitators of the success” for the Service Directors.

For those of you who missed the meeting, the presentation and a partial recording (I forgot to push the record button until part way through the meeting) will be available on the RCA Website as soon as Giovanna has the opportunity to upload them.



MONTHLY CLUB CALENDAR

Unless otherwise specified, the Rotary Club of Attadale meets at Limones Restaurant every Monday (except public holidays), 6 for 6:30PM

Member apologies to Attendance Officer no later than 6pm Friday prior to meeting

JULY 2021

Day / Date	Speaker / Topic	Chair
Monday, 5th	Ann Valenti / Seniors Housing	Bev Moffat
Monday, 12th	NYSF Attendees Timothy Holt & Patrick Arthur	Gillian Baker
Monday, 19th	Martin Farr / Anti Ice Campaign to High Schools	Mick Donnes
Monday, 26th	Barney Clarkson / Hearing Loss	Rod Rate

Birthdays

- 09 Mal Bennett and Robin Hamilton*
- 14 Bev Moffat
- 22 Mick Donnes and Mike van Trier*
- 24 George Lewkowski

Anniversaries

- 21 Patricia* and Derick Robertson
- 25 Abigail and Kerry Parsons
- 26 Evadne and Jeff Spickett

Milestones

- 01 Ian Pittaway - Induction, 1988

*Honorary Member

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Rotary Club of Attadale is again supporting the Bicton Men's Shed with a winter blanket appeal. Last year 1000 blankets were distributed to people experiencing homelessness. Donations of new or pre-loved blankets are welcome. Collection from local areas can be arranged by calling Ian (Attadale Rotary) on 0419 914 026.

DEAR FRIENDS:

With Service Above Self at the heart of all we do, we are in a unique position to provide meaningful, participatory volunteer experiences for Rotary and Rotaract members while introducing prospective members to our clubs.

I challenge every club to plan and host at least one practical and action-oriented **Rotary Day of Service** during the 2021-22 Rotary year. The event should address a challenge facing your community that fits in one or more of Rotary's areas of focus and brings together volunteers from within and outside of Rotary.



This is a chance to create meaningful volunteer opportunities for families and partnering organizations in your area, regardless of their profession or affiliation with Rotary. Remember to broadly promote your good work throughout your community.

With your help, I look forward to doing more good in the world.

Shekhar Mehta

Shekhar Mehta
2021-22 President,
Rotary International



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

BE INSPIRED

- Motivate Rotary, Rotaract, and Interact clubs to plan innovative and practical service projects.
- Showcase the work of Rotary members as people of action.
- Introduce prospective members to your club through a participatory Rotary Day of Service.



GATHER IDEAS

- Look at [Rotary Showcase](#) to see the types of projects that your fellow clubs have undertaken.
- You may wish to review the United Nations' recognized [international days](#) and [Rotary's themed months](#) and think about scheduling your Rotary Day of Service accordingly.
- Conduct an assessment, which includes working with leaders from your community or a nearby one to determine the opportunities for service. What is the biggest challenge? How can your club help address it?

PLAN YOUR EVENT

To qualify as a 2021-22 Rotary Day of Service, your event needs to:

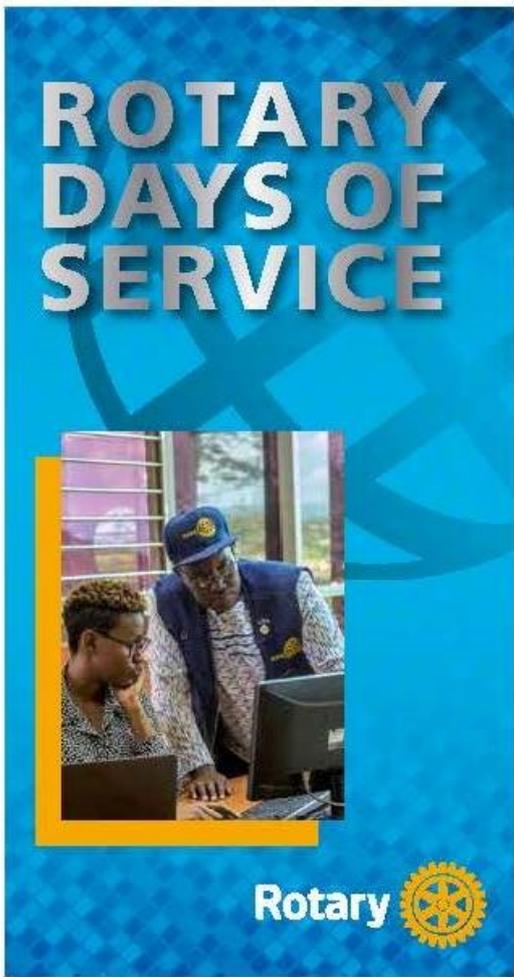
- Be planned by two or more Rotary, Rotaract, or Interact clubs in your country or internationally.
- Align with one or more of Rotary's areas of focus.
- Be promoted using at least one media platform (such as Facebook, Twitter, or a local newspaper) to raise interest.
- Attract a group of participants in which 25% are not current Rotary members.

An event also needs to meet at least three of these additional guidelines:

- Align by topic and take place on a UN-recognized international day or during a Rotary themed month.
- Prioritize **empowering girls** through planned service activities.
- Include a Rotary Community Corps during the planning and implementation.
- Involve a collaboration with at least one local business, community organization, or government or municipality.
- Include a community discussion about how the organizing clubs can continue helping empower the community.
- Provide service opportunities that welcome families and participants of all ages and abilities.
- Promote event photos and accomplishments on social media using the People of Action resources and the #RotaryDays and #PeopleofAction hashtags.
- Follow up with participants who aren't club members after the event and invite them to get involved with a future project or attend a club meeting to learn more about your club's work in the community.

CELEBRATE YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- In addition to promoting your event on social media, add your completed Rotary Day of Service to Rotary Showcase, along with photos and videos from the day.
- Commemorate your event and service accomplishments with a certificate you'll receive after your completed project is on Rotary Showcase.



Excerpt from 2021-2022 RI President
Shekhar Mehta's July message

“ The beauty of Rotary is that service means different things to different people around the world. One element, however, that we can incorporate into all of our service initiatives is *empowering girls*. Unfortunately, even in this day and age, girls and young women face disproportionate challenges all over the world. We have the power to lead the charge for gender equality. Empowering girls and young women to have greater access to education, better health care, more employment, and equality in all walks of life should be embedded in every Rotary project we launch. Girls are future leaders, so we must ensure that we help them shape their future.

The biggest gift we are given | Is the power to touch a life,
To change, to make a difference | In the circle of life.
If we can reach out | With our hand, heart, and soul.
The magic will start to happen | As the wheel begins to roll.
Let's turn the wheel together | so all humanity thrives,
We have the power and the magic | To *Serve to Change Lives*.

...and speaking of service...



Molly Omagh, Rotary Club of Attadale
6 hrs · 🌐

Fantastic to see the Rotary Club of Attadale out there, doing their usual brilliant job of community service. Here's Gail, one of the many club members driving around collecting the blankets which have been donated to support the Bicton Men's Shed drive. All the blankets will go to assist people experiencing homelessness in the Fremantle area. Last year they collected 1000 blankets.

One moment he's club president and the next he's out collecting blankets too!



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