



The Attadale

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VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

No sooner had I gone, than I was back again. It was little like slipping on a well worn shoe in that it felt comfortable, no pain at all. The weather does not get any better, but on the bright side, we are not constrained with COVID-19 restrictions and it was not raining.

A special thanks to our guest speaker of the evening Martin Farr of Kalamunda Rotary who presented his project "anti ice campaign for high schools". Also to Colin who, once more came to the fore with his audio/video skills. Martin's presentation was certainly food for thought, and I would encourage members to do further research on the internet to follow up his presentation.

As you will see in this week's bulletin, Ian reported on the Club's successful blanket appeal, well done members and also to those who went that extra step in making it such a successful project.

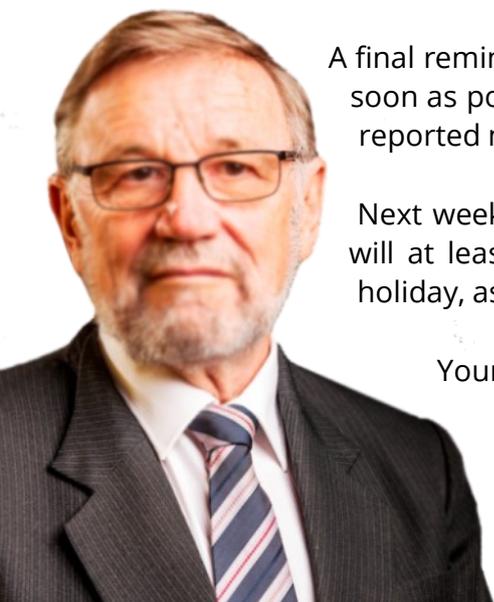
Bev was the lucky winner of the door prize and Joyce looked totally surprised to have the winning ticket that allowed her to find the Joker. However, that is as far as her luck went and once more the Joker waits, hidden in the pack, until next week.

A final reminder to members who have not yet paid their annual dues, please do so as soon as possible as the Club must pay the District and R.I. its fees, that are based on reported membership numbers very soon.

Next week, our guest will be Barney Clarkson of Better Hearing WA, which means I will at least reap a benefit of being stand in President while President John is on holiday, as I should hear every word, being close to the front.

Yours in Rotary

Vice President Neil





RC Attadale's traditional birthday cupcakes for Mick and Bev

Mick presented a token of appreciation for Guest Speaker Martin Farr

Below, Bev was the lucky door prize winner, and Joyce, the raffle but not the Joker



A Special Thank You from Ian Pittaway

"Today I took my final carload of blankets and accessories to the Bicton Men's Shed where our previous donations have been kept since we began.

It took five of us quite some time to load the one tonne ute up with everything.

I went with the blankets and the Men's Shed people to St. Pat's in Fremantle where the staff were completely overwhelmed by the generosity of strangers.

My friends, it was an awesome effort where we had a fantastic response from members and friends.

It was a real club effort, but I will mention one couple from our club and showed the real value of networking with friends and contacts.

Heather and Keith certainly used everyone in their network.

As an example, I went to a house in Applecross where their friends was helping a neighbour to clean out an old neighbour's house before selling,

That was one complete car load. Second, through another of their friends, I travelled to Jolimont where a gentleman had moved into an apartment after his wife had to go into complete care. Another car load.

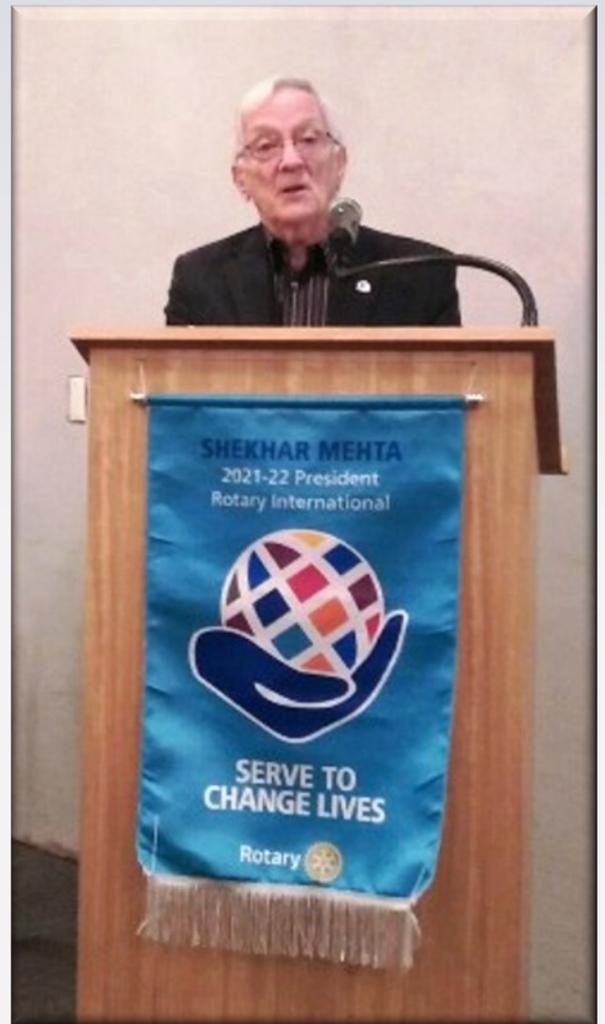
The last Monday they called in to my home on the way here and dropped off two more car loads of blankets.

My Mazda hasn't been so loaded up ever before.

In all, I think I had at least seven or eight car loads altogether. It's amazing how much you can fit into a Mazda.

Other Rotary clubs, ShelterBox, Bicton Men's Shed, Palmyra Uniting Church, and strangers really also helped.

A wonderful effort, everybody, and if you get any more, just let me know."



A little night of fellowship after the meeting



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, 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



KEITH McNAUGHT Wednesday, October 27

Keith McNaught, the Club's Local Service Director, will present a session on the role of a technology tool, "[Snap, Send, Solve](#)" to initiate a local service initiative for our club.

If you'd like to download the app to your phone before the meeting, you can have a play with the app, which is very easy to use. This app is an easy and efficient way to notify local councils, utilities or other authorities of issues that need addressing in your community.



Rotary strengthens Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Statement



At its June meeting, the RI Board of Directors, with guidance from the DEI Taskforce, took additional steps to ensure our organization values and lives the principals of diversity, equity and inclusion by revisiting and strengthening Rotary's 2019 DEI statement. The result is a new *Commitment to Diversity Equity and Inclusion* adopted in June 2021:

At Rotary, we understand that cultivating a diverse, equitable, and inclusive culture is essential to realizing our vision of a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change.

We value diversity and celebrate the contributions of people of all backgrounds, across age, ethnicity, race, color, disability, learning style, religion, faith, socioeconomic status, culture, marital status, languages spoken, sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity as well as differences in ideas, thoughts, values, and beliefs.

Recognizing that individuals from certain groups have historically experienced barriers to membership, participation, and leadership, we commit to advancing equity in all aspects of Rotary, including in our community partnerships, so that each person has the necessary access to resources, opportunities, networks, and support to thrive.

We believe that all people hold visible and invisible qualities that inherently make them unique, and we strive to create an inclusive culture where each person knows they are valued and belong.

In line with our value of integrity, we are committed to being honest and transparent about where we are in our DEI journey as an organization, and to continuing to learn and do better.

The Board of Directors convened the [Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion \(DEI\) Taskforce](#) in 2020 and tasked it with assessing the current state of DEI within Rotary and developing a comprehensive plan of action with achievable, measurable, and meaningful outcomes for Rotary. This plan is currently in development and will be presented to the Board of Directors in October 2021.

Additionally, the Board agreed to:

- Provide DEI training for incoming, current, and past RI officers
- Promote the Rotary Code of Conduct
- Establish protocols to report Code of Conduct violations

More information about these decisions, and our ongoing focus on DEI, will be available on rotary.org/dei in the coming weeks.

The Board thanks the taskforce for its ongoing commitment to creating a more just, open, and welcoming Rotary experience during this past year. The taskforce's work is critical to the organization's long-term success. The Board also extended the work of the DEI Taskforce through June 2023.

If you witness or experience someone acting in a way that violates Rotary's DEI statement, email DEI.Inquiries@rotary.org.

Rotary
District 9465



2021 Changeover

Colin Burns
District Governor
2020-2021

Patricia Schraven
District Governor
2021-2022

*Celebrating achievements and
welcoming life changing opportunities*

ROYAL PERTH GOLF CLUB
Labouchere Rd., South Perth
Saturday, 31 July 2021
6:30 for 7:15 PM start

- Buffet Meal
- Welcome drinks on arrival
- Dress Code: Cocktail

Tickets \$80pp via Trybooking

<https://www.trybooking.com/BSVJW>

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