

The Attadale View

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John Sharp
2021-22 President

What a difference a tent makes. At our meeting this week Rod Styles supported by June Wade & Bev Moffat erected a Shelterbox large family tent. Used to be called a 10-man tent until international Standards determined it was 2" too small so now it's a large family tent with 19 blankets. There was also a full Shelterbox along with it other contents as well as other different items that can be used for different circumstances.

June took us through the history of Shelterbox along with details of how they work. They are particularly focused on disasters where local help is not available and/or numbers of people in need is large. They have depots at various locations around the world including one in Melbourne, but those depots are not allowed to supply for disasters in their own country; e.g., for bushfires in Victoria a number of years ago Shelterbox imported boxes from overseas.

The biggest inspiration for me was that Shelterbox is another example like End Polio that was the idea of a single Rotarian that now has Worldwide endorsement.

It was a pleasure to welcome Adrian & Cheryl Field (Adrian's third visit, Cheryl's first) and Valerie Sim our Aspiring Leader, all of whom found the topic inspiring.

I mistakenly mentioned next week's Guest Speaker as Leanne Hartill from City of Melville. In fact, Leanne is speaking at our meeting of 16th. Next week is a club business meeting. No one picked me up so maybe I wasn't the only one asleep.

MONTHLY CLUB CALENDAR

(to view the full year calendar, head over to the website)

Unless otherwise specified, the Rotary Club of Attadale meets at the Swan Yacht Club
Wednesday, 6:00 for 6:30PM

FEBRUARY ~ PEACEBUILDING & CONFLICT PREVENTION MONTH

Day / Date	Guest Speaker / Topic (and events)
Mon, 07 Feb	Club Board Meeting
Wed, 09 Feb	Business Meeting
Wed, 16 Feb	Leanne Hartill, Community Engagement Plan (see below)
Wed, 23 Feb	World Rotary Day ~ Social Meeting

NOTE:

1. ALL ATTENDEES AT FUTURE MEETINGS MUST BE DOUBLE VACCINATED and present a copy of their certificate at the SYC
2. Attendees must wear masks unless eating or drinking
3. For 09 February meeting, please use the following link: <https://www.trybooking.com/BXGJE>. Bookings MUST be made by 11am on Monday 7th February.

February Birthdays

02 - Keith McNaught

18 - Carole Maxwell

Wedding Anniversaries

17 - Viv & Mick Donnes

WEDNESDAY, 16 FEBRUARY



Leanne Hartill

Manager Neighbourhood Development, City of Melville and Representative to the United Nations for the International Association for Public Participation (IAP2)

Leanne has worked in both State and Local governments for more than 20 years. Her primary area of focus over this time - to ensure all voices are heard in government decision-making processes by facilitating opportunities for

people to have a say on things that impact their lives - so that when decisions are made everyone's requirements are understood and considered. Leanne also works with non-government organisations globally to ensure they have a voice at the United Nations on decisions in relation to working towards achieving the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

Promoting Peace

How to recruit and support Rotary Peace Fellow candidates

Clubs and districts have the power to shape the next generation of peacebuilders by recruiting Rotary Peace Fellows and helping them stay involved with Rotary after their studies. Each year, The Rotary Foundation awards up to 50 fellowships for master's degree programs and 80 for professional certificate programs at the seven Rotary Peace Centers around the world. By supporting a peace fellow, your club or district can engage with the program in meaningful ways.

"Through years of being involved in the peace fellowship process, I'm still thrilled and admire the serious and high quality of the candidates who apply to the program," says Gideon Peiper, Rotary Peace Fellowships subcommittee chair for District 2490. "It's a wonderful experience to follow this process, developing a personal connection with Rotary members and knowing that peace fellows will have a memorable experience that will contribute to their professional as well as their personal life, all made possible by the tremendous support of Rotary members worldwide."

Districts interview applicants and endorse candidates for consideration by The Rotary Foundation. Clubs can help in these ways:

- [Recruit candidates](#).
- Support candidates. [Complete an online training course](#) in how to do this effectively.
- Provide a club recommendation for a candidate, which is optional but highly encouraged.
- Encourage members to join your district's Rotary Peace Fellowships subcommittee, which interviews candidates.

Contact your district Rotary Peace Fellowships subcommittee chair or district Rotary Foundation chair for more information.

Learn more about [members' role in selecting peace fellows](#).

February is Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month



*“Peace
is a journey
of a thousand
miles and it must
be taken one step
at a time.”*

—Lyndon B Johnson