

The Attadale View

Rotary
Club of Attadale



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President's Report



John Sharp
2021-22 President

A different type of guest speaker meeting due to non availability of our usual room at Swan Yacht Club as that was in use for SYC AGM. Instead we were down stairs off of the main bar. Thankfully our guest speaker Leanne Hartill had a loud

voice and was able to speak louder than the crowd in the bar. Her talk was insightful in terms of the work City of Melville Council are doing in engaging with our community and her role in charge of Neighbourhood Development. This is a lot about stakeholder engagement. She shared the wide range of responsibilities she carries including Social Justice, Volunteering, Seniors and advocacy. A very interesting & informative topic which generated a many questions some of which had to be answered after the meeting.

Happy Dollars consisted of Kerry & Abby video of a 67cm crab which they had caught. Selwyn won the door prize and Mick the Joker raffle, but only managed to come up with a two of spades, so the \$1200 prize pool eluded him and remains for another day.

We have 16 starters for Barefoot Bowls on 25th which no doubt will be reported on elsewhere in this bulletin and our next Guest Speaker meeting will be on 2nd March back in our usual room with Rob Willis talking about the Men's Shed. ❖

Club Calendar

- **WEDNESDAY, 23 FEBRUARY (WORLD ROTARY DAY)** Social Meeting. Email from Past AG David Porter: *"remind members to wear their Rotary shirt on 23 February, preferably as much of the day as possible. It is our no cost promotion event."*
- **FRIDAY, 25 FEBRUARY** ~ Barefoot Bowls, Mt Pleasant Bowling Club
- **WEDNESDAY, 02 MARCH** ~ Speaker: Rob Willis, Men's Shed
- **MONDAY, 07 MARCH** ~ Public Holiday
- **TUESDAY, 08 MARCH** ~ Board Meeting
- **FRIDAY, 11 MARCH** ~ Charity Golf Day
- **WEDNESDAY, 16 MARCH** ~ Speaker: Jane Fraser, Fremantle Press
- **WEDNESDAY, 23 MARCH** ~ Social Meeting

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

NOTE:

- **All attendees must be double vaccinated when attending this venue**
- **Masks are also compulsory — except when eating or drinking — during the meeting**

Photos this page
courtesy of Jeff Spickett

President John

Joyce Smith

Speaker Leanne Hartill



L-R: Valerie, Abby & Kerry Parsons, Betty, Martin, and Selwyn



L-R: Leanne, Joyce, PE Bev, Rod, and Mal

UPDATES

Some three weeks ago, I received an email from a Rotaractor in India requesting an Australian flag. He has an interest in vexillology (study of flags), but as a student could not afford to buy flags. Neil and I got and mailed him the flag and a "With Compliments" card - in RC Attadale's name - which he received on 16 February. He says, "I've just received your package! Thank you so much for your help. The Australian flag is absolutely beautiful! I will follow utmost protocol and care while handling and storing the flag!"



From Ian Pittaway: *On Thursday 17th Feb, I had the pleasure of being Ervina's driver, escort and friend when she was guest speaker at West Perth Rotary Club. They have been great supporters of the blanket appeal, thanks to Rotarian Peter Blockley who also had another huge load of gear for us to take back to Port Care. Ervina was invited to let them know more about Port Care - which she did wonderfully. Her sincerity, care and outlook shone through. We were both warmly welcomed by President Stephen and members. Member Malaysia Rail was the perfect host for Ervina. After her presentation, Ervina was presented with a certificate showing a \$20 donation in her name to 'Stop Polio' (what a wonderful idea). A great meeting. See pics below.*



MARCH Birthdays* and Anniversaries (wedding and induction)

02 ~ Anne Lewkowski

08 ~ Jenny & Jim Calcei

10 ~ Betty Bright (2008)

03 ~ John Sharp

03 ~ Trevor Leaver*

09 ~ Elaine Bennett

10 ~ Abigail Parsons

10 ~ George Macrides*

12 ~ Joyce Smith

26 ~ Joan Henley*

* Includes honorary members & partners

23 February



"The foundation upon which Rotary is built is friendship; on no less firm foundation could it have stood."

Paul P Harris (Founder of Rotary)



February is
Peacebuilding
and Conflict
Prevention Month



March is
Water,
Sanitation and
Hygiene Month



2022
VIRTUAL
CONFERENCE

\$35 registration. Details
on how to register will
be released very soon