

# The Attadale *View*

Rotary  
Club of Attadale



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## President's Report



John Sharp  
2021-22 President

Improvisation was the word for last Wednesday night's meeting !!

Our guest speakers failed to turn up. They had been booked by several Rotary Clubs as speakers and when the others cancelled due to COVID they mistakenly thought we had cancelled also. Whilst their absence was disappointing it provided an opportunity for a very enjoyable meeting with a difference. Della Smith-Rawlins, who is transferring in from Margaret River RC, gave a very interesting Thumbnail sketch on how her daughter's exchange student experience got her into Rotary - first with Fremantle, then Cannington due to them sponsoring the incoming exchange student, then to Margaret River RC as she was transferred there with work. Born and bred a Freo girl from 5th generation stock she shared the story of her family including the Veba Aquarium store started by her grandfather who was the first person to import tropical fish into WA and who was a well know character in the Freo scene, often tossing the coin at WAFL Games.

Keith followed on sharing a list of guest speakers for July to December with a challenge to all members to nominate a guest speaker or a topic you are interested in finding more about. Bev shared her search for a new venue as well as her continuing search for a President Elect, International Service Director, Attendance officer, Bulletin editor & Website /Social media officer. Kerry shared the latest news on his graduating students in the Philippines as well as his search for replacements.

Heather has agreed to take on the Bulletin until the end of June.

The other good news for the week was that our four volunteers for the RC Applecross Makers Market parking on Easter Sunday - Joyce Smith, Kerry Scott (who has applied to join our club), Neil McKay & Llew Withers - attracted \$560 from RC Applecross along with an invitation to provide 3 or 4 volunteers at future markets on 29 May, 25 Sept, 6 Nov and 18 Dec. Those present all agreed that they would be willing to volunteer at at least one of those sessions so I will accept the offer and set up a roster to fill the spots.

## FOR YOUR ACTION

- Foodbank requiring volunteers — Foodbank confirmed the hours of 9am to 3pm and we can choose the day that suits us. With Foodbank being near the Airport (free parking) I thought I would put out an email and see if anyone else is interested in volunteering so we could carpool — Joyce.
- Social Get-together – a booking has been made at Guru Indian Spices Restaurant in Attadale. This Restaurant supports us for our annual golf day so hope you can attend to support them. The booking is for 6 30pm on Thursday 28th April, tentatively for 15 people until we get final numbers. Please advise Joyce by TUESDAY 26th APRIL if you would like to attend.

## CLUB CALENDAR

- Wednesday, 4th May ~ Bev Moffat – What NOT to do on your holiday!  
Booking link: to be advised  
Book by: 6.00pm Sunday 1st May 2022
- Monday, 9th May ~ Board Meeting
- Wednesday 11th May ~ Business Meeting
- Wednesday 18th May ~ to be advised  
Book by: 6.00pm Sunday 15th May 2022

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

**FACE MASKS AND PROOF OF DOUBLE VACCINATION MANDATORY**

### BIRTHDAYS\*

04 ~ Gail McCulloch  
09 ~ Patricia Robertson\*  
11 ~ Yvonne Rate\*  
14 ~ Rod Rate  
19 ~ Bob Rodgers\*  
19 ~ Gillian Hamilton\*  
25 ~ Colin McCulloch  
27 ~ Ian Pittaway

### ANNIVERSARIES\*

08 ~ Gillian Baker, Induction 2013  
12 ~ Mal Bennet, Induction 1982  
12 ~ Winston Marsh, Induction 1982  
13 ~ Freya & Colin Taylor\*, Wedding  
20 ~ Martin Houchin, Induction 2007

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\*spouses and honourary members





**Imagine how our Rotary Foundation  
Grants can help you change lives**

## **2022 District Grants Management Seminar**

**Sunday 1 May 2022**

**Rockingham RSL**

**19 Memorial Drive, Peron**

**9.30am -11.30am**

*\*\* Tea/Coffee available from 9am \*\**

***The seminar will cover updates to our Rotary Foundation,  
information on applying for District and Global Grants and  
Grant reporting requirements.***

This year we will be conducting a combined face-to-face and online seminar. Clubs will have the option to send representatives to the seminar in person or alternatively register for access to attend the seminar virtually. *Please indicate in the registration if you wish to participate via Zoom.*

***Please note - Attendance at the Grants Seminar is one of the requirements for clubs to apply for Grants in 2022-23.***

***Register via the District Website - registrations close 6pm Tuesday 26 April 2022.***



For more information contact Jodie Sparks on 0412 329 859 or [jsparks@iinet.net.au](mailto:jsparks@iinet.net.au)



## CAPTURED MOMENTS



Off-the-cuff Thumbnail sketch from Della Smith-Rawlins



Joker for Joyce ..... holding our breath...



Saved for another day!!



Happy birthday Colin



Kerry Parsons – Philippine update

# FELLOWSHIP & FRIENDSHIP



Valerie Sims, Kerry Scott, Bev Moffat and John Sharp



Kerry & Abby Parsons, Betty Bright, Martin Houchin



Keith McNaught, Joyce Smith and Gail McCulloch





Joyce and Neil, two of the Attadale car parking volunteers for the Applecross Makers Market

## SPEAKER OPPORTUNITY

Hi

I run a support group in Rockingham called Invisible Illnesses. We are a registered NFP organisation. We support members who have an invisible illness in WA from chronic pain, chronic fatigue, mental health, diabetes etc for both adults and children. We are currently looking for some volunteers and we're hoping that you could share our flyers with the members of Rotary. You can access the flyer here <https://bit.ly/3KZsYLT>

I would also be happy to attend a meeting to talk about Invisible Illnesses - Who we are and what we do.

I look forward to hearing from you

Regards  
Michelle



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## BE PART OF THE ACTION

Volunteer for ShelterBox  
and share the message  
that shelter saves lives!



We're looking to expand our team in WA and calling for volunteers across the state, particularly outside the CBD.

Volunteer with ShelterBox and help us spread the word about ShelterBox and the importance of shelter.

Our Area Coordinators are ambassadors for ShelterBox and share a passionate belief in ShelterBox.

They want everyone to know about the practical support we give to people who have lost their homes to disaster.

Can you give up your time to speak to Rotary Clubs about ShelterBox?

To join our team, you don't need any previous experience. We only ask that you are passionate about the work we do!

Make a start today, find out more by emailing Kiernyn Deutrom on [kiernyn.deutrom@shelterbox.org.au](mailto:kiernyn.deutrom@shelterbox.org.au), call 0400 273 624 or find out more on our website.

[www.shelterboxaustralia.com.au/volunteer](http://www.shelterboxaustralia.com.au/volunteer)



MAY DESIGNATION IS



## YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

*"If you really want to change the world you have to inspire young people. That's how you change the world."*

Joe Rogan



TAKE ACTION: Engage Rotary, Change Lives

THEY SHALL GROW NOT OLD, AS WE THAT ARE LEFT GROW OLD:  
AGE SHALL NOT WEARY THEM,  
NOR THE YEARS CONDEMN.  
AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN AND IN THE MORNING,  
**WE WILL REMEMBER THEM.**  
**LEST WE FORGET.**



ANZAC DAY  
25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL