

Rotary
Club of Attadale



The Attadale View

Rotary Club of Attadale
Rotary International District 9465
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Meets on Mondays at
Tompkins on Swan
6.00 for 6.30 p.m.
Attendance Officer:
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Monday, July 16

Chairman: John Sharp

Host: Carole Maxwell

Set-up & Pack-up: Neil & Giovanna McKay

GUEST SPEAKER

With over 18 years experience fostering cultures of innovation and facilitating change management within organisations, Kendall

- utilises her experience in leadership education, teaching, training, coaching, mentoring and managing to inspire and develop the leader that's within everyone, and
- dives deep to get to know the real you - focusing on an understanding of human behaviour and her belief in the value of potential that's within every person.

Kendall's qualifications: Education, Psychology, Sport Science and Coaching.



KENDALL CLIFTON-SHORT
EXECUTIVE COACH

Club Calendar

JULY	01	Sunday	South Side Symphony Orchestra performance in Fremantle
	02	Monday	Dinner Meeting ~ Chris Hermann ~ <i>'Rotary Bed Linen Project'</i>
	07	Saturday	District 9465 Change Over at South of Perth Yacht Club
	09	Monday	Dinner Meeting ~ Marcus Stafford ~ CEO MSWA
	10	Tuesday	Board Meeting
	16	Monday	Dinner Meeting ~ Kendall Clifton-Sort ~ <i>Helping Organizations....</i>
	23	Monday	Dinner Meeting ~ Jan Peterson & Jan Akaczzonek ~ <i>Hands up for Kids</i>
	30	Monday	Dinner Meeting ~ Carol Shannon ~ <i>Leeuwin Ocean Adventure Foundation</i>
AUGUST	06	Monday	Dinner Meeting ~ Anne Cowie ~ <i>'Plus Life - Perth Bone & Tissue Bank'</i>
	13	Monday	Club Visit to St Catherine's Residential College, UWA, Crawley
	20	Monday	Dinner Meeting ~ Professor Mike Daube
	27	Monday	Dinner Meeting ~TBA
SEPTEMBER	03	Monday	Visit by District Governor Robyn Yates
	10	Monday	Club Night ~ <i>Constitution + Members' Talk</i>
	17	Monday	Dinner Meeting ~ TBA
	24	Monday	Queen's Birthday ~ Public Holiday ~ No Meeting
OCTOBER	01	Monday	Dinner Meeting ~ Vincent Pettinicchio ~ <i>Vincent's Project</i>
	08	Monday	Dinner Meeting ~ TBA
	15	Monday	Dinner Meeting ~ TBA
	22	Monday	Dinner Meeting ~ Jeremy Scott ~ <i>52,000Km Bicycle Ride Around the Planet</i>
	29	Monday	Dinner Meeting ~ TBA
NOVEMBER	24	Saturday	Jacaranda Festival ~ assisting RC Applecross
2019			
MARCH	09	Friday	Rotary Charity Golf Day at Royal Fremantle Golf Club
	22-24	Weekend	9465 District Conference at Collie

The Rotary Club of Attadale welcomes visitors and prospective members to their meetings each week. Come along and enjoy great fellowship and interesting guest speakers.

Please see Attendance Information below for details of how to book in.

- › **Visitors and guests** should book in by phoning or texting the Attendance Officer, Greg James, on **0427 020 682**, as soon as possible, **but before 10.00am on the Monday**.
- › **Members***, if you will **not** be attending a meeting please text Attendance Officer **Greg James**, or phone him on **0427 020 682** before **10.00am on Monday**.
- › Please DO NOT send text messages to 0435 305 199 as they do not transfer from the Club phone to the Attendance Officer's phone.

***Unless Greg receives an apology by 10.00am on the day of the meeting the meal will need to be charged to you.**



President Ian had great pleasure wishing Mal a Happy birthday with a candle-lit muffin. Also warmly welcomed that evening were our guests David White, Tom and Narelle Favazzo, Marcus Stafford and Celia Holdaway.

Guest Speaker

As well as being an AIM awardee, Marcus Stafford has also been awarded a Member of the Order of Australia in the General Division. Marcus is a compassionate CEO and has improved the lives of people living with Multiple Sclerosis and other neurological conditions not only in Western Australia, but nationwide. He learnt in his lifetime that leadership is flexibility and courage in an uncertain environment, and that the only thing that stops CEOs today from making good, confident decisions is lack of courage. He said that it should all start with values, and that the values of Rotary are beyond reproach. He believes that those same types of values should actually exist within all organizations, whether they be for profit or not-for-profit organisations – not those things that sit framed on people's walls and no one really knows what they mean.

Under his guidance and leadership, MSWA has been able to extend its various services to people with MS, Motor Neurone Disease, Parkinson's, Stroke, Huntington's, Acquired Brain Injury, and the list goes on. The growth in services provided within the State in the range of different areas is one part of what they (MSWA) do. The second part is their research contribution which is about Three Million Dollars. The combined contributions of New South Wales, Victoria, the Australian Capital Territory, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania – when doubled – is still less than the \$3M WA contributes to research. Marcus is very proud of that leadership status, but said that they'd be delighted to give that up if somebody else wanted to step up to that.

It is a long race in finding the cause and the cure of the many neurological conditions. It is also a long race where their staff are concerned. Marcus reminds people regularly that the people who work in their organisation are not a commodity to be bought and/or sold on the market, and if you look after them today, they will give you the most amazing returns for the journey you want to take tomorrow.



MEET OUR NEW DISTRICT GOVERNOR, ROBYN YATES

District 9465 Governor Robyn Yates with RI President Barry Rassin (Esther)



I grew up with parents who were willing to put themselves out for others in need and so I was comfortable at a young age in giving without expecting anything in return. I learnt how the smallest acts of kindness could change someone's day for the better and put a smile on a stranger's face.

Joining the Rotary world has allowed me to continue to help others in need and I still marvel at how the effects of the simplest act of kindness can last forever.

Rotary is indeed a phenomenal and unique organisation consisting of members worldwide. There are no boundaries, we have different backgrounds and different cultures, yet we come together as one to

better the lives of those in need. Rotary International President, Barry Rassin, has designed the 2018-19 theme logo on this basis-how the oceans and skies connect continents to come together as one.

An example of this is the tireless work being undertaken by Rotary to eradicate Polio worldwide. A challenge deemed impossible in the beginning is now so close it's almost unbearable to hear of new cases. As heart breaking as it is, eight new cases in two countries this year is a far cry from the beginning.

As Bill Gates has said "we are achingly close to getting rid of Polio; more than 99% of the way. Finishing the job is the big challenge, but it is very doable, if we keep up the effort." Bill Gates believes in our work and through the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has extended the two-for-one funding agreement for another three years.

I also believe in this worthy cause, so much that I have chosen to support the world-wide project during my term as District Governor. I would like all Clubs and even individual members, to consider making a donation to continue eradication efforts; don't forget, we need to be Polio free for three years before we can announce that, finally, the world is Polio Free.

To entice your contributions, I have decided to do something a little extreme in anticipation of the funds that will be raised. At the District Conference Governor's Gala Dinner in Collie on **Saturday 23 March 2019** I will shave my head. I trust this will be an incentive for you to support the Polio eradication programme.

I look forward to the next twelve months and visiting all the Clubs in District 9465 and I thank you in anticipation of the continued good work you do as Rotarians.

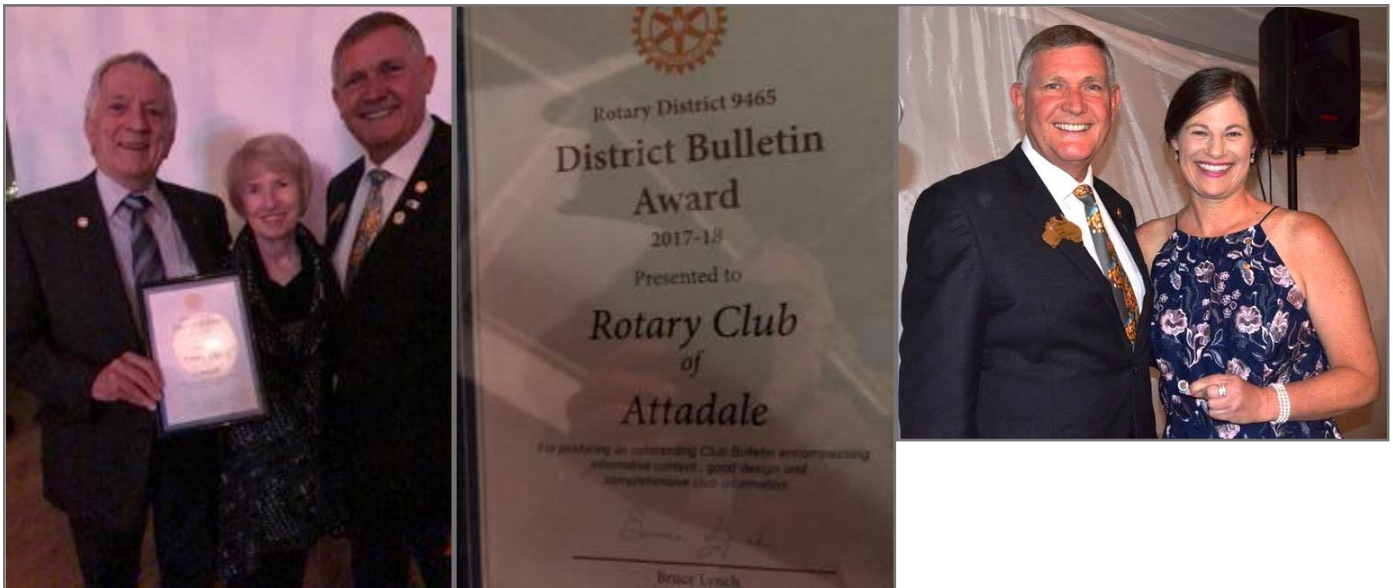
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By Jacquie Pittaway

At the Rotary District 9465 Changeover Night on 7th July one of the many special presentations on the night by District Governor Bruce Lynch was the District Newsletter Award for 2017-2018. It was awarded to the Rotary Club of Attadale and Club President Ian Pittaway was thrilled to receive the certificate on behalf of the Bulletin Editor Gail McCulloch. Gail has published a very interesting and informative bulletin each week containing lots of Rotary news and pictures. A very big Congratulations to Gail and Club Past President Colin McCulloch.

Pictured are Attadale President Ian Pittaway and Jacquie with Past District Governor Bruce Lynch. Bruce is also pictured with 2018-2019 District Governor Robyn Yates.

It was a great night with lots of time for fellowship.



- 9 Mal Bennett Birthday
- 9 Robin Hamilton Birthday
- 14 Bev Moffat Birthday
- 18 Ian Pittaway Induction 1988
- 18 Fred Soale Birthday
- 21 Patricia & Derick Robertson Anniversary
- 22 Mick Donnes Birthday

- 22 Mike van Trier Birthday
- 24 George Lewkowski Birthday
- 24 Olivia Haslam Induction 2017
- 25 Abby & Kerry Parsons Anniversary
- 26 Evadne & Jeff Spickett Anniversary
- 30 Martin Houchin Induction 2007



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- › Kerry informed the club that he and Abigail have taken on 12 new university students and one of them - a young man is now going to a prestigious school in Davao on a scholarship, taking International Studies. He needed a computer and although Kerry managed to find a second-hand one, he asked if the club has got access to any more laptops to spare, to which Bev replied positively. This young lad had a ‘food-for-thought’ question which was thrown to the club: “**Can virtue be taught?**”definitely something to think about. Kerry also said that after two years of perseverance, one of their girls will be coming to Perth in September and we’ll then get to meet her.
- › Ian announced the new Youth Service Director, Giovanna McKay
- › Jeff Spickett reported that the need to change our club constitution comes about because of some changes in Rotary International’s Standard Constitution and By-Laws, as well as changes in the Western Australia Corporations Act. Those two things have been incorporated and the District has generated a standard club constitution. A draft has been sent to all members and it is proposed that a special meeting be called on 17 September.

WINNERS

Congratulations to Martin on winning the Door Prize, and John, the Raffle. The Joker remains available for next week!

DUTY ROSTER

The Chairpersons will be selected by Ian Pittaway to match the guest speakers as they are arranged

	Set-up and Pack-up			Host	Chairperson
July 2	Kerry Parsons	&	Patricia Robertson	James Doogue	Winston Marsh
July 9	John Sharp	&	Bev Moffat	Gillian Baker	George Lewkowski
July 16	Neil McKay	&	Giovanna McKay	Carole Maxwell	John Sharp
July 23	Rod Rate	&	Neil McKay	Ron Day	
July 30	Winston Marsh Jim Calcei*	&	Souzi Clifford	Betty Bright	
Aug 6	Bob Rodgers	&	Bruce Robinson	Fred Soale	
Aug 13	Garth Curran	&	George Lewkowski	Gillian Baker	
Aug 20	John Sharp	&	Llew Withers	Mal Bennett	
Aug 27	Martin Houchin	&	Mick Donnes	Neil McKay	
Sep 3	Nick Odorisio	&	Rod Rate	Winston Marsh	
Sep 10	Abigail Parsons	&	Betty Bright	Bev Moffat	
Sep 17	Bob Rodgers	&	Bruce Robinson	Colin McCulloch	

If members are unable to undertake their allocated duty on any date, please arrange a swap.

The **set up** and **pack up** Rotarians shall:

- Arrive at least 30 mins before the meeting starting time
- Retrieve the small Australian flags, the Sergeant's gavel and gong, collection box, international pig, President's dais with Chain of Office, two bottles of wine and a gift coaster for the Guest Speaker
- The small flags shall be spread around the tables.
- The Sergeant's and President's items are to be placed on the President's table
- The microphones provided by Tompkins on Swan shall be turned on and tested
- At the completion of the meeting, all items shall be returned to the storeroom cupboard

The **hosts** shall:

- Arrive at least 30 minutes before meeting starting time
- Retrieve the wooden badge holder cabinet from the storeroom and place it within greeting area
- Greet all Rotarians with a handshake and give them their badge
- Greet guests and welcome them and introduce them to at least two Rotarians
- Greet the guest speaker if the Chairperson is unavailable
- After the meeting, retrieve all name badges, place them in the wooden cabinet and return to storeroom

The **chairperson** shall:

- Read the Bulletin in advance and then contact Program Director for CV of speaker
- Arrive at Dinner Meeting venue at least 35 mins before starting time
- Greet and welcome the GS at the entrance and introduce them to the President and at least four Rotarians
- Assist the GS to setup his/her audio/visual and any other aids
- Show GS where to sit down for dinner on President's table and where to speak
- Invite the GS to stay for tea or coffee afterwards and ask them if they are happy to answer questions then
- Advise GS to speak for 20-30 minutes (or as agreed with Programme Director) including questions
- Introduce the GS by name and topic when requested by the Sergeant or President
- Formally introduce the GS by written CV addressing name, vocation, qualifications, family (if appropriate), interests and lastly topic. This should take from one to two minutes only.
- Chair the speaker session allowing one question per Rotarian or Guest
- Terminate the session with the presentation of the gift coaster (from Secretary)
- Escort the GS to the door after the meeting (and to their vehicle if appropriate)

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EXCITING NEWS FROM ROTARY INTERNATIONAL ABOUT THE NEW LEARNING CENTRE LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT July 2018

We have some exciting news to share. During the week of 16 July we will be launching a new Learning Center. What does this mean for you? You will notice a lot of changes for a more enjoyable online learning experience. Soon, you'll be able to track progress and get better use out of the site with an updated search function, progress tracking graphics and reports, virtual badges for completed courses, mobile capability, course offerings in more languages, and much more.

As we switch to the new site, old content will not be moving over during the launch. While a few courses will remain the same, most courses are being updated in preparation for the move and new courses will be added throughout the first year.

Your course record will not transfer to the new platform, so if you would like a record of the courses you completed, go to the Learning Center, under the reports tab, click "print/view certificate" for the courses listed as complete.

Continue to give your feedback on the courses you take. We used that feedback to build the new site you will soon be enjoying, and we continue to improve with your suggestions.

If you have any questions, please reach out to learn@rotary.org.

Kind regards,
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