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GUEST SPEAKER

Marcus Stafford has held senior management positions in large and small organisations around the world. Those various roles covered the key seven bases of business. Industries have included banking, freight forwarding/logistics, management consulting and not-for-profit.

Marcus is currently the CEO of MSWA in Western Australia, an organisation with 650 staff.

Source: Business News, Western Australia



MARCUS STAFFORD
CEO, MSWA

Club Calendar

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| 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-Short - Helping Organizations ... |
| | 23 | Monday | Dinner Meeting ~ Jan Peterson & Jan Akaczonek - Introducing Hands-up... |
| | 30 | Monday | Dinner Meeting |
| AUGUST | 06 | Monday | Dinner Meeting ~ Anne Cowie - ' <i>Plus Life – Perth Bone & Tissue Bank</i> ' |
| | 13 | Monday | Dinner Meeting ~ |
| | 20 | Monday | Dinner Meeting ~ |
| | 27 | Monday | Dinner Meeting ~ |
| SEPTEMBER | 03 | Monday | Visit by District Governor, Robyn Yates |
| | 24 | Monday | Queen's Birthday ~ Public Holiday ~ No Meeting |
| 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 the Attendance Officer, **Greg James**, or phone him on Mob **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.**

Last Week's Meeting

President Ian opened the meeting and welcomed everyone including guests Trish and Stewart Scambler, Chris Hermann, Dominik Soale, and Ed Donnes.

Winston Marsh introduced guest speaker Chris Hermann who talked about his 'Senior Gap Year' - a story about his journey from challenging the comfort zone, to the many humorous attempts to communicate with people who didn't speak a word of English. Backpacking from one country to another, experiencing every form of transport from a horse and cart to a five-star coach, from sleeping on the floor of a Buddhist temple to a mat in the middle of a jungle.

His life-changing experiences eventually led to a Rotary Bed Linen Project, recycling linen from the Pilbara area which would otherwise have gone to waste and dumped during the mining downturn. The idea to donate the good quality linen came about during his gap year in 2016 when he drove from Perth to the Pilbara to visit his children and encountered mounds of dumped linen from mining camps at the rubbish tip.

Chris attributes the project's success to the cooperation of both mining and transport companies for transporting the items to Perth for free.

Nearly 30,000 items of bed linen, sheets and doonas donated to charities around the world. One of the charities that received bed linen was in the northern mountains of Thailand which Chris tracked down and visited. He said it was an incredible experience to see the joy of the young children who are forever grateful for the generous donation of bedding.

Ian presenting Past President's Badge



Mick (right) and his cousin Ed Donnes



Dominik Soale, Fred's son



Chris Herrmann and Winston



Colin, Trish & Stewart Scambler, who won the door prize, and Jim

Announcements

- **Membership:**

- President Ian announced Sally's resignation and expressed appreciation for the work she has done for the club during her stay with us. We wish Sally all the best in her future endeavours.
- From the City of Melville community magazine Mosaic, through Jacquie Pittaway: Trevor Leaver and his wife have lived in Melville for over 50 years. They walk to Garden City four times a week and believe it's important to stay active. Trevor has spent over 20 years working to maintain and aid construction of marine facilities including Deep Water Point, Bicton Baths and Point Walter Jetties.

Trevor's story: *"I moved to Melville from Bunbury early 1964, and purchased our home in Mount Pleasant. Our son was keen to join the Sea Scouts when he was 8; a meeting was held and from this, the first Waylen Bay Sea Scout Group was formed. I designed the club building in 1970. The first sailing dingy obtained by the group was named after me and for over 40 years was the fastest scout boat on the river. I joined the Rotary Club of Attadale in 1997 and retired in 2012 having held the office of treasurer for the final 10 years. I arranged over 1,000,000 used stamps to be cut and sent overseas to OXFAM. I was awarded the Paul Harris Fellow in 2007 and also made an honorary member. I am currently treasurer of the Probus Club of Attadale and have been a member for 20 years. In 2001, I was awarded a Certificate of Merit Safety Award from Fire and Rescue Services for organizing the installation of 325 smoke alarms into the Melville homes of senior citizens."*



- **Family of Rotary:** With sadness, the club was informed that Max Anderson is going into hospice
- **Membership Dues:** Treasurer Selwyn thanked the members who have paid and asked those who haven't to remit their payment at their earliest convenience.
- **Love in a Shoebox:** Jim reminded members that we will be doing 'Love in a Shoebox' again this year.
- **Global Grant:** John Sharp reported that it appears unlikely that the School of St Yared's dormitories will be built and that amendments to the Global Grant will be submitted to Rotary International.

July Anniversaries

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| 9 Mal Bennett Birthday | 22 Mike van Trier Birthday |
| 9 Robin Hamilton Birthday | 24 George Lewkowski Birthday |
| 14 Bev Moffat Birthday | 24 Olivia Haslam Induction 2017 |
| 18 Ian Pittaway Induction 1988 | 25 Abby & Kerry Parsons Anniversary |
| 18 Fred Soale Birthday | 26 Evadne & Jeff Spickett Anniversary |
| 21 Patricia & Derick Robertson Anniversary | 30 Martin Houchin Induction 2007 |
| 22 Mick Donnes Birthday | |



From Jim Calcei:

The following notes are provided by Mike Wadsworth (club member 1994-2001) and his wife Pam

BETTY GUERARD

Betty was a Rotary Youth Exchange member who arrived in Perth from Nancy in France on her 17th birthday in 1997. She had been encouraged to participate in the exchange by a couple – the wife being her English teacher and the husband of the teacher being a Rotarian. Betty still had one year of high school to complete, her spoken English was fair and she was a quiet individual. We arranged for her to attend Santa Maria.

Pam and Mike met Betty, her family and the couple responsible for her nomination when they travelled to Nancy in 1998. During this trip, Betty also joined Pam and Mike on their stay in southern France.

Betty, Pam and Mike met again in Paris on Friday, 1 June this year. The day time visit resulted in Betty travelling some hours by train from her home south of Nancy. While Pam and Betty have contact via Facebook, the following Rotary-oriented information interesting.

On returning home from the exchange, Betty completed her final high school year and entered university. After finishing an undergraduate degree, she completed a Masters degree in Translations at a university in Strasbourg. The degree is also available only at a university in Paris. Following work experience, Betty has now established her own business translating English language documents into French. Her clients are Agencies of the European Union and she has a full workload. Well done, Rotary!?

Betty is married and has two children, Paul aged 10 and Sasha, 8. As an aside, her husband operates a business as a bailiff (!) along with two partners and 20 staff.

SHONA DAVIES

Shona Davies was the guest speaker at an Attadale Rotary Club meeting in November. She was a Rotary Youth Exchange from South Africa in 1995 and spoke to the club during her stopover in Fremantle during the Clipper Round the World yacht race.

Shona has since sailed six legs of the race, including the most recent Sydney-Hobart yacht race. The race continues but, having completed her legs, she has returned home to the UK and work. The good news is that she has become engaged to be married – to a fellow crew member, Justin, from Texas who is currently on the leg between Panama and New York.

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 | James Doogue | & | Olivia Haslam | Mal Bennett | John Sharp |
| July 23 | Rod Rate | & | Neil McKay | Ron Day | |
| July 30 | Winston Marsh Jim Calcei* | & | Souzi Clifford | Betty Bright | |

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)