



THE ATTADALE VIEW

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The Rotary Club of Attadale

Rotary International District 9465

PO Box 110, Melville, Western Australia 6156



The ROTARY CLUB OF ATTADALE

meets on Mondays via

Zoom

6.55pm for 7.00pm

To join in please email John Sharp

Email ~ johns@trilogyfacilitation.com



Next Zoom Meeting

MONDAY, April 20

John Sharp Thumbnail

CLUB CALENDAR

2020

April	Sunday	12	38 th Anniversary of Charter of Rotary Club of Attadale
April	Monday	13	Easter Monday ~ No Meeting
April	Saturday	18	President Elect Training Seminar
	Sunday	19	
April	Monday	20	Zoom Meeting ~ John Sharp ~ Thumbnail Sketch
April	Monday	27	ANZAC Day Holiday ~ No Meeting
May	Monday	4	Zoom Meeting
May	Monday	11	Zoom Meeting
May	Sunday	17	District Assembly
May	Monday	18	Zoom Meeting
May	Monday	25	Zoom Meeting
June	Monday	1	Western Australia Day Holiday ~ No Meeting
June	Monday	8	Zoom Meeting
June	Monday	15	Zoom Meeting
June	Monday	22	Rotary Club of Attadale Change Over Night
June	Saturday	27	District Change Over Night at Royal Perth Golf Club TBC

Wishing you all a very safe and happy Easter

Information at your fingertips.

Just click on the button >



NEW WEB SITE



These links make it easy for you to access them so please use them often.

If you like and share the Facebook entries regularly it will keep you and others up to date as well as promoting the Rotary Club of Attadale.

Visitors are welcome

Come and enjoy great fellowship via Zoom during these difficult times

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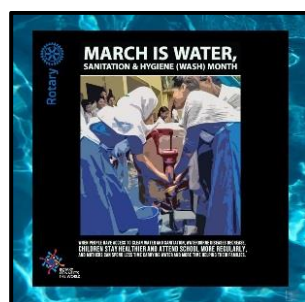
SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES

APRIL

4	Gail McCulloch Birthday	14	Rod Rate Birthday
8	Gillian Baker Induction 2013	19	Bob Rodgers Birthday
9	Patricia Robertson Birthday	19	Gillian Hamilton Birthday
11	Yvonne Rate Birthday	21	Trevor Leaver Induction 1997
12	Malcolm Bennett Induction 1982	25	Colin McCulloch Birthday
12	Winston Marsh Induction 1982	27	Ian Pittaway Birthday
13	Freya & Colin Taylor Wedding	30	Martin Houchin Induction 2007

ROTARY SPECIAL MONTHS:

APRIL IS MATERNAL and CHILD HEALTH



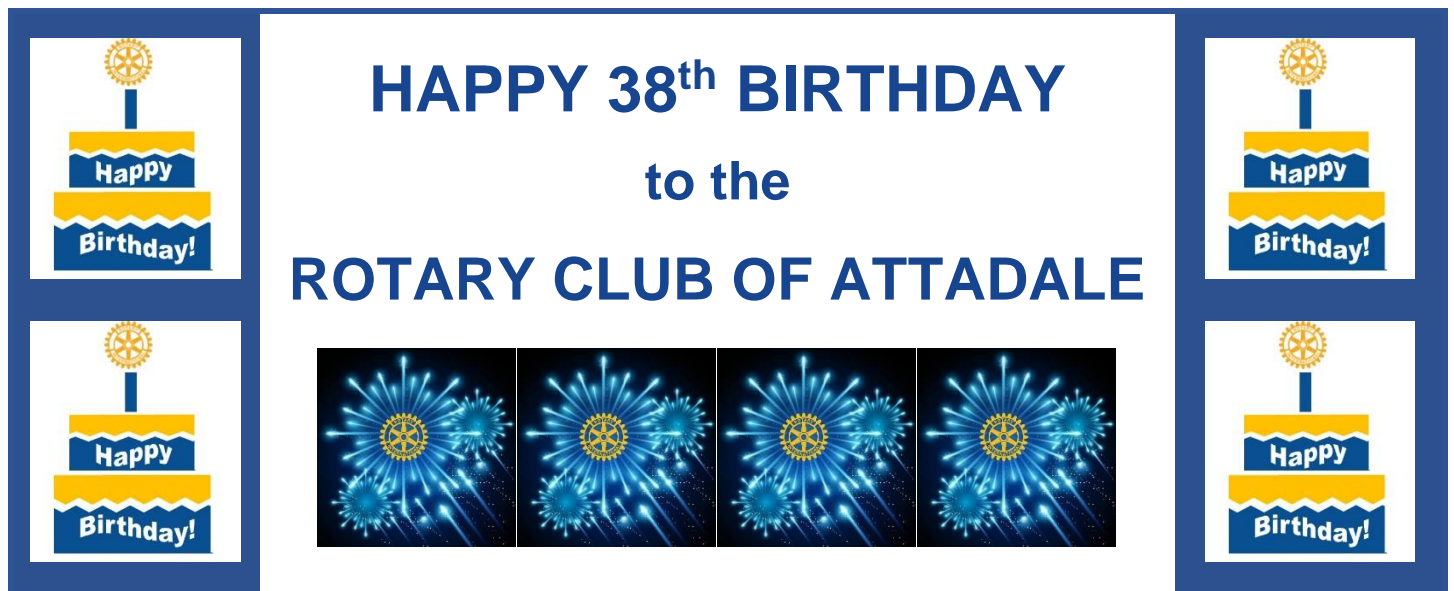
Thanks to John Sharp and the willingness of members to participate, we have not missed holding a weekly meeting.

The Rotary Club of Attadale are now meeting using the facility of Zoom Video Conferencing

Well done to you all.

Zoom Meeting Monday 6 April

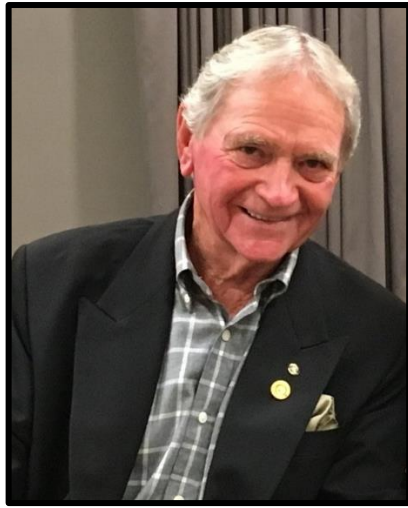
Participants of our third Zoom meeting. Thank you, DG Wayne Milnes, for joining us again.



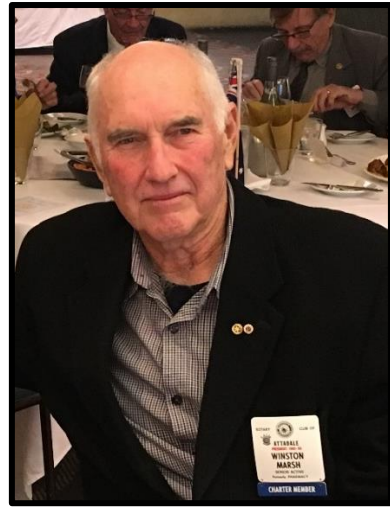
Charter Meeting of the Rotary Club of Attadale

On April 12th, 1982, the Rotary Club of Attadale held its Charter Meeting with 33 members. We have two of those Charter members still active in our Club today.

They are **Mal Bennett** and **Winston Marsh**, who will share some memories of those early days.



Mal Bennett,



Winston Marsh.

We have Honorary members from this Charter group who still attend some of our events.

They are: - **Peter Field, Peter Knox, George Macrides, Alan Morcombe, and Don Rodger.**

Mal Bennett

Mal took us back to the 1980's, when he left Apex. He was talking to a number of men who lived close by, including, Don Williams, who said they were thinking of starting a Rotary Club in Attadale. They put the word around and had their first unofficial meeting in late 1981.

In conjunction with Gordon Cargeeg from the Rotary Club of Melville they ran with it and held a few other unofficial meetings and the number of interested people grew.

It was decided to make the meeting on April 12, 1982 at the Raffles Hotel, the first official meeting.

Don Williams (the instigator) was the President and Alan Morcombe the Vice President, President Elect was Max Anderson, the Secretary was Tom Leach, the Treasurer was Doug West, and the Sergeant at Arms was Don Rodger

One of the great things about the early days was that everyone lived fairly close. This enabled progressive dinners to be held at least once a year.

Some of the other highlights of our fundraising was the Swan River Marathon that was held a number of times, in the late 80's and early 90's. The one held in 1987 (the Year of the America's Cup) had a lot of America's Cup teams involved.

They were great community events and attracted very good sponsors.

Another highlight for Mal was the celebration of 100 Years of Rotary in the year that he was President. It was celebrated over two days at the Convention Centre with all Rotary Clubs involved.

In the 100th year the Rotary International President Glenn Estess Sr. wanted the wealthier Clubs of the world to contact a sister Club in the Third World countries and help them with education, health issues etc. The Rotary Club Attadale became a Sister Club of the Rotary Club of Mount Everest.

Today we are still involved with helping Nepal through In Giving We Receive (IGWR) with a Quiz Night.

In 2005, eight members and partners from the Rotary Club of Attadale travelled to Nepal to meet the officials of the Sister Club. They were there for Rotary's International Polio Vaccination Day.

Back in Australia a dinner was organised to raise money for ABC Nepal. Mal thought about \$40 000 was raised.

Another memorable event was the formal night at the East Fremantle Yacht Club to celebrate the 25th Birthday of the Rotary Club of Attadale.

Over the years we have enjoyed weekends away and hopefully will get to enjoy more.

The Charter Presentation Dinner was held on Saturday, 12 June, 1982 at the Raffles Hotel.

The Rotary Club of Attadale



DISTRICT 946

Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Melville

CHARTER PRESENTATION AND DINNER

Saturday 12th June 1982

Raffles Hotel, Canning Bridge

District Governor
President
District Governor's Special
Representative

Ron Sloan
Don Williams
Gordon Cargeeg, OBE

"WORLD UNDERSTANDING AND PEACE THROUGH ROTARY"

Charter Members

PRESIDENT	Don Williams	Property Development
VICE PRESIDENT	Alan Morcombe	Property Valuing (A/A)
PRESIDENT ELECT	Max Anderson	Engineering, Hbrs/Rivers
SECRETARY	Tom Leach	Veterinary Public Health
TREASURER	Doug West	Bed Retailing
SERGEANT AT ARMS	Don Rodger	Commercial Investments
DIRECTORS		
CLUB SERVICE	Max Anderson	Engineering, Hbrs/Rivers
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE	Peter Bruce	Real Estate
COMMUNITY SERVICE	Winston Marsh	Pharmacies
VOCATIONAL SERVICE	Les Davey	Alumina Manufacturing
MEMBERS		
Mal Bennet	Motor Vehicle Sales	
Rudi Baaijens	Swimming Pool Manufacturing	
Geoff Best	Automobile Repairs	
Bob Bracewell	Property Valuing	
John Bray	Building Construction (A/Active)	
Ken Cleaver	Banking Trading	
Peter Dunning	Furniture Retailing	
Lucien Eshnouf	Picture Framing	
Peter Field	Insurance Broking	
Keith Greenwell	Petrol Retailing	
Neil Henley	Building Construction	
Joe Keeling	Journalism	
Dick Ker	Market Analysis	
Peter Knox	Fertiliser Manufacturing	
Barry Legge	Electrical Contracting	
George Macrides	Tertiary Education Mathematics	
Ken McManus	Pipe & Steel Distributing	
Colin Moore	Irrigation Services	
Les Power	Automotive Exhausts	
Charles Pratt	Plumbing	
Len Seabrook	Taxation Consulting	
Brian Thornley	Accounting	
John Van Abra	Property Management	
Bob Wegner	Pastries Retailing	

Winston

Winston was also a member of Apex and looked forward to joining Rotary as it offered him the opportunity to meet a different group of people from those he met through his pharmacy.

As Community Director he started the Probus Club of Attadale which was the Attadale Men's Club in 1982, and it is still going today.

When ladies were introduced into Probus we started the Attadale Ladies Probus Club and that has just recently joined with Applecross. Winston was instrumental in starting a number of Probus Clubs.

Rotary Friendship programmes ran for three or four years. We would put two or three ads in the community service paper for people who were lonely. They would write into Rotary and we would collect their letters. After two or three weeks we would change the ad in the paper, asking people to write in, if they would like to befriend the lonely people. We would match up people and it worked well.

Winston was pleased with the Job Seeker Seminar we ran with Santa Marie College. A motivator was employed and Rotarians would give job talks. This was very beneficial for the school and the students.

Winston shared some information from the Minutes of a Board meeting held in a 1986

Announcements

Before **John** handed the meeting over to **President Gail**, he invited **Colin** to share pictures of her birthday

Happy Birthday

Gail

Driveway Family Celebration



Take away coffees



Home-made Carrot Cake



Family driveway birthday celebrations

Announcements

Gail was delighted to welcome everyone to the Zoom meeting and thanked **John** for his willing help and to everyone for taking the time to learn how to use Zoom, so that we can continue to come together.

She was also delighted to again, welcome, **District Governor Wayne Milnes** to the meeting.

News from Gillian

The police notified **Gillian** that the thief had been found and would be appearing in Court. Unfortunately, none of her things have been found.

Family of Rotary and Helping Others

John invited those at the Zoom meeting, to share how they were coping.

Everyone agreed it was difficult not seeing family but were keeping in good touch with them, and friends. Others shared how they were getting exercise and doing the jobs they had been putting off.

We are all looking out to see how we can help businesses stay afloat, during these times.

Zoom Meetings and Board Meetings

Members can access these in the members area of our Club Website

Board Meeting April 7

New Member

The Board were delighted to accept the Membership proposal for **Shelley Konig**.

We look forward to welcoming her formally to the Club when we are able to meet again in person.

Shelley will be our fourth new member this year. She joins **Heather and Keith McNaught** and **Joyce Smith**, who have all enthusiastically embraced Rotary.

Board Meeting Minutes

President Gail thanked **Giovanna** for the mammoth job she has done in collating and putting past RCA Board meeting minutes on the website.

ShelterBox Gala Dinner

A motion was passed that the ShelterBox Gala Dinner be deferred and a new date be investigated by **Bev**.

Entertainment Books

Due to the current situation with COVID 19 it was decided that we would not sell Entertainment Books this year.

**Stay safe and in close contact with family and friends
especially those that may be isolated.**

COVID-19

The WA Department of Health recommends that the following behaviours should be promoted:

- practice good respiratory and hand hygiene
- wash hands regularly with soap and water for 20 - 30 seconds, or use an alcohol-based hand rub
- wash your hands before and after eating
- don't touch your face
- cough or sneeze into your elbow or a tissue and dispose of used tissues immediately
- hand hygiene after coughing, sneezing or blowing nose

Practice social distancing;

- refrain from hand shaking
- keep one and a half metres from others where possible
- **and stay home if you are unwell:** even if you don't think you could have COVID-19

People who have returned from a country or region that is at high or moderate risk for COVID-19 should monitor their health closely.

If you develop symptoms including a fever and cough you should isolate yourself immediately and urgently seek medical attention.

Go to www.health.gov.au/covid19-travellers for the list of at-risk countries.

People who think they may have been in close contact with a confirmed case of coronavirus should also monitor their health and seek urgent medical attention.

We are following the current WA Department of Health recommendations which we feel are the most reliable for our circumstances.

Please follow these recommendations closely for the good of all members, particularly those who are in the higher risk category.

The Prime Minister has announced,

'ALL arrivals to Australia from overseas will to be forced to self-isolate for 14 days, this is effective from midnight Sunday 15 March 2020.'
