



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 at

The Kardinya Tavern Bistro

6.00pm for 6.30pm

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Monday, June 29

Jodie Sparks

'Wheels of Hope'

CLUB CALENDAR

2020

June	Saturday	27	District Change Over Night via Zoom
June	Monday	29	Dinner Meeting ~ Jodie Sparks <i>'Wheels of Hope'</i>
July	Monday	06	Dinner Meeting
July	Monday	13	Dinner Meeting
July	Tuesday	14	Board Meeting
July	Monday	21	Dinner Meeting
July	Monday	28	Dinner Meeting

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JUNE

SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES

JUNE

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| 1 | Jim Calcei Induction 1987 | 14 | Helen & Greg James Wedding 1975 |
| 1 | Robin Hamilton Induction 1987 | 15 | Gillian & Robin Hamilton Wedding |
| 2 | Nancy Day Birthday | 16 | Betty Bright Birthday |
| 4 | Jim Calcei Birthday | 20 | Alan Morcombe Birthday |
| 9 | Llew Withers Induction 2003 | 21 | Peter Field Birthday |
| 13 | Gail McCulloch Induction 2011 | 25 | George Lewkowski Induction 1999 |
| 13 | Colin McCulloch Induction 2011 | 26 | Jim Trotter Induction |
| 13 | Patricia Robertson Induction 2011 | 30 | Keith Timmel Birthday |
| 14 | Dellys Rodgers Birthday | 30 | Derick Robertson Birthday |

ROTARY SPECIAL MONTHS:

JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS

Rotary Club of Attadale

‘CHANGE OVER NIGHT’

What a Wonderful Night It Was!



*Outgoing President
Gail McCulloch*

2019 - 2020

Theme



2020 - 2021

Theme



*Incoming President
Neil McKay*

We were delighted and honoured to have

District 9465's District Governor Wayne Milnes and Suzanne

and

District Governor Elect Colin Burns and Sandra

attend our 'Change Over' night



President Gail McCulloch, District Governor Wayne and Suzanne Milnes, Sandra Burns and District Governor Elect Colin Burns and President Elect Neil McKay

Outgoing and Incoming Presidents and Partners



Colin and Gail McCulloch, Neil and Giovanna McKay

Rotary Grace



Ian Pittaway was invited to read the Grace.
He had prepared one especially for the occasion.

Welcome

President Gail was delighted to welcome, **District Governor (DG) Wayne Milnes and his wife Suzanne, District Governor Elect (DGE) Colin Burns and his wife Sandra**, Fellow Rotarians, partners, family members and specially invited guests.

Gail was grateful that the COVID 19 restrictions had lifted enough for us to be able to meet here tonight.

She thanked **Fabrice**, the Food and Beverage Manager at the Royal Fremantle Golf Club, and his staff for making the venue available for us, when they don't normally open on a Monday, and for being so friendly and accommodating all our needs.

She also thanked her husband **Colin** for producing a power point of the 'Year in Review', that would be showing during the meal.

Induction of Shelley Konig



Mentor, Heather McNaught, President Gail McCulloch, Shelley Konig and Sponsor, Keith McNaught

President Gail said it was her great pleasure and privilege to welcome Shelley into the membership of the Rotary Club of Attadale and the Global Rotary Family,

Gail was delighted to announce that **Heather McNaught** would be **Shelley's** mentor, and **Keith McNaught** would be her sponsor.

Gail thanked Shelley for her patience, in waiting so long, for this induction, so we could do it in person.

As her sponsor, Keith gave a very interesting talk about Shelley, touching on where she grew up, her family, interests, meeting her husband Egon, starting their own family and her working life.

Heather read The Object of Rotary and Jeff Spickett spoke about the Four Way Test.

Shelley shared with us how she came to join Rotary and what she hopes to contribute to, and gain from it.

Everyone present, had great pleasure in welcoming Shelley Konig to the Rotary Club of Attadale and the Family of Rotary.



President Gail McCulloch, Sean, Egon and Shelley Konig, Heather and Keith McNaught

Happy Birthday

We were able to wish two important guests



Happy 80th Birthday
to Honorary Rotarian
Peter Field

Happy 48th Birthday
to 'Macca'
Michael McGoldrick



*Michael McGoldrick, Honorary Rotarian Peter Field and
President Gail McCulloch*

Honorary Membership Presentation

President Gail was pleased to present Patricia Robertson with an Honorary Membership Badge, to thank her for her service and contribution to Rotary.

Patricia joined the Rotary Club of Attadale in 2011, and served in a number of roles over the years.

In 2002 Patricia was awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship in recognition of her contribution to Rotary.

Patricia is currently on the committee of the National Youth Science Forum and has enjoyed attending the residential programmes as a volunteer.



*President Gail and Patricia
Robertson*

Past Presidents Award



PP Ian Pittaway, PP Colin McCulloch, PP John Sharp and PP Jim Calcei

Past Presidents **John Sharp**, **Colin McCulloch** and **Ian Pittaway** said it was a privilege to present the Past Presidents' Award for the Rotary year 2019 - 2020 to **Jim Calcei** for his outstanding work.

For many years Jim and Jenny have hosted the annual crabbing day, which is a much-loved Club event. They are superb hosts and welcome Rotarians and friends to a sundowner at their home each year.

Jim took on the Marketing Portfolio for the inaugural "Music in the Air" Concert and did a great job. He has taken it on again for the next concert.

Jim was on the Rotary Charity House committee where he was able to use his expertise in the building field, to give sound advice and practical assistance.

Jim is now on the House Acquisition and Subdivision committee where his experience in building and investment will again be valuable.

Jim was a cabinet maker, and has used his skills to make and donate bespoke coffee tables to the Rotary Charity Golf Day to be auctioned off.

He built a set of special receipt boxes for Bicton Primary School, and arranged with his son, Bart, to produce a special, mobile storage unit for an intellectually disabled group, and provide it at low cost.

Jim and his family are strong supporters of the Love in a Shoebox project. Jim has always been Nancy Bray's right-hand man, but last year Nancy was unwell and Jim took over the organisation.

Jim is always a willing and capable worker at all club events and busy bees, including sausage sizzles and supports all charitable collections generously.

Congratulations



***Jim Calcei Past Presidents' Award
2019 – 2020 winner***



The award gift is an inscribed business card holder

President's Address

President Gail McCulloch said It had been a privilege and an honour, to serve as the President of the Rotary Club of Attadale this year.

The Club has continued to go from strength to strength, with lots of projects and activities taking place, resulting in another very successful year, demonstrating what ordinary people can accomplish through Rotary.

She was delighted, that during her year as President, we have inducted four new members, who bring great skills and enthusiasm to our Club and to Rotary.

She thanked the members of the Board, for their support and for their commitment to their portfolios.

This year our Club Dinner meetings have been interesting, varied, full of energy and fun.

Gail thanked **Ian and Jacquie Pittaway**, who together, have done an excellent job, providing a range of interesting guest speakers week after week.

She paid a special thank you to her husband, **Colin**, who makes a huge contribution to our weekly meetings and especially for printing our Annual Report. She also thanked **Heather McNaught** for binding the reports. The Annual Reports will be available on the Club Website, thanks to **Giovanna**.

It has been an interesting time during the period of COVID 19 restrictions, as far as meeting goes.

A huge thank you to **John Sharp** for offering his expertise and professional Zoom licence, for us to use.

We were able to carry on without missing a weekly meeting.
The restrictions made us even more aware of looking out for others.

We had to overcome another setback, when we heard that our usual meeting place, Tompkins on Swan, will not be available to take bookings until December.

We have been involved in a number of very successful projects

This year was the tenth annual **Rotary Charity Golf Day**, run by the Rotary Clubs of Attadale and Fremantle.

Under Chairman Rod Rate and a very small committee this event has gone from strength to strength. This year we raised an amazing \$43 967 for our beneficiaries: -

- Care Cure Support for Motor Neurone disease
- Spinnaker Health Research Foundation

Our first **Music in the Air Orchestral Concert**, enabled us to present a cheque for \$9 250, to the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

Unfortunately, the planned 'Orchestral Concert' for 2020, was cancelled, due to COVID 19, but it will happen as soon as it is safe to do so.

We held a great night to celebrate **30 years of Women in Rotary**, and were delighted with the huge turnout.

The guest speaker, Professor Lyn Beazley, captivated everyone with stories of the achievements of amazing women.

We celebrated the **38th Anniversary of the Rotary Club of Attadale's Charter Meeting**.

We have endorsed a number of amazing young people as candidates, to take part in many Rotary International programmes.

Some of the other projects we participate in each year: -

We send **Love in a Shoe Box** to children in developing nations at Christmas. Thanks to **Jim Calcei** for organizing this.

With St Paul's in Beaconsfield, we hold an annual **In Giving We Receive** Quiz Night, to raise funds for schools in Nepal. Thanks to **Mal and Elaine Bennett** for their work.

Our generous donation to the **Mount Pleasant Baptist College Food Pantry**, helps needy families in the Melville area.

As well as our weekly meetings we have enjoyed numerous opportunities for fellowship and socializing: -

- The annual Crabbing Day, generously hosted by **Jim and Jenny Calcei**.
- Sundowners at members' homes, and when allowed during the restrictions, in a park. Thanks to, **Carole and Joyce**.
- Club dinners, lunches and barbecues.
- Weekly golf on Tuesday mornings at the Point Walter Golf Club.

Gail thanked all of the office bearers, members and their partners who contributed so much to the successful running of our Club, and for their friendship and support.

In particular, she thanked her husband **Colin** for his constant support, patience and help, enabling her to devote the time to do the job as President.

Also, for his encouragement and technical advice, that was very much appreciated and often needed.

She also thanked **John Sharp** for his valued counsel and for always being there to help.

Gail thanked **District Governor Wayne and Suzanne** for all they have done during their year, in difficult times, for their friendship, and support, and wished them both every happiness for the future.

She also wished **District Governor Elect Colin Burns and Sandra**, a very successful, enjoyable and rewarding year.

Finally, she wished incoming **President Neil, his wife Giovanna**, and the Rotary Club of Attadale, all the best for the coming year where 'Rotary Opens Opportunities'.



Paul Harris Fellow Presentations



DGE Colin Burns, DG Wayne Milnes, Kerry and Abby Parsons, President Gail McCulloch

President Gail had great pleasure announcing that both **Kerry and Abby Parsons** were being recognised as Paul Harris Fellows, in appreciation for the way in which their lives demonstrate a commitment to helping people in need, here and around the world, and for providing educational opportunities for young people, and assistance to those in need

Through the Kerry Parsons Family Foundation, they have contributed hundreds of thousands of dollars to a project in Davao City, in the Philippines, through Rotary Australia World Community Service, more commonly referred to as RAWCS.

This project provides the most disadvantaged children, from pre-primary to university level, with all they need for an education.

The university students are also provided with accommodation.

Many of these students have already graduated and now hold respected positions in a range of occupations.

Kerry and Abby visit all of these children on a regular basis, organising fun outings and activities for them all.

Completely separate from the Parsons Foundation project, they hold an annual Christmas party for disabled children, assisted by donations from sponsors and the Rotary Club of Attadale.

The funds provided ensure that the children all receive gifts, (that take their disability into account), Christmas lunch, and are guaranteed to have a fun day.

They have also set up a 'one meal a day programme' for under-privileged children across the poorer areas, so they will stay in school and not beg in the streets.

Over the years they have come across some children who have suffered horribly and Kerry and Abby have gone out of their way to improve their lives.

A few of the children warrant special mentions –

Angel, a girl who suffers from Streeters Syndrome, had no right leg below the knee and a deformed left foot.

The Parsons organised for her to receive a prosthesis through the charity group Jubilee, which provides various rehabilitation and treatment services for disabled people.

After having Angel's prosthesis done, they decided to take her case further. They contacted a very generous specialist in Perth, Dr Michael Holt, who volunteered to perform the surgery, which involved cutting 5 cm of bone off her right stump and re-structuring her left foot.

He also sourced an anaesthetist and hospital at no cost.

The Parsons brought Angel and her mother to Australia, to have these procedures carried out. Now back at home she has gone from strength to strength.

Kimberly suffered extreme burns when the house she was staying in was set on fire by rebels attacking the village. When taken for treatment for her burns, she underwent amputation surgery.

The Parsons brought Kimberley to Australia for cosmetic surgery on her face and arms to try to make her life a little easier.

Kimberley manages to walk on prosthetic legs, and has also benefited from living in the Parsons dormitory.

The Parsons have provided wheelchairs for those in need, and have been involved in supplying hearing aids to deaf children in the Philippines.

Kerry suggested the idea of building a house to raise funds to help the School of St Yared in Ethiopia, and our other Rotary Club charities.

Kerry's company managed the project. He and other Club members solicited donations and contributed in many practical ways. Despite the market falling we made a profit of \$61 000.

Another project Kerry and Abby have taken on is with the Yorganop Group here in Armadale.

They have helped two foster families by installing solar power panels to two homes, and had LED lighting installed, plus, the installation of an additional bathroom for one of them.

They have also taken these families on outings.

Kerry and Abby also share their home with young people from the Philippines, who come here to study and work.

Over the years they have very generously donated: -

- A house boat holiday
- Accommodation at a Bunbury Golf Sanctuary
- A number of accommodation packages at their Port Bouvard Marina Chalets,

as auction prizes for our Rotary Charity Golf Day and Quiz Nights.

They also contribute where they can, as well as to other self-funded local charities, and I am sure more projects than I am aware of.

District Governor Wayne Milnes, and District Governor Elect Colin Burns had great pleasure presenting them both with a Paul Harris Fellow pin and certificate.



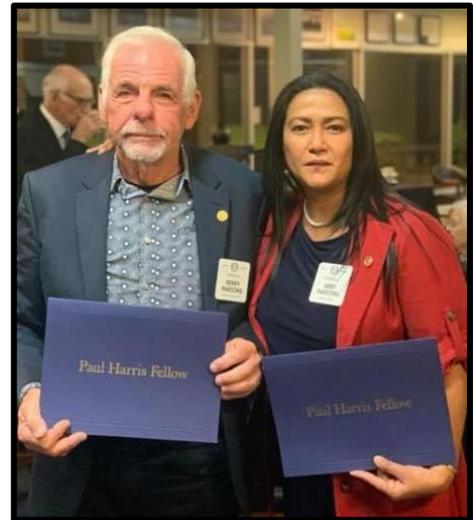
Paul Harris Fellow Pin



It was amazing to have both the DG and DGE presenting these well-deserved awards



Kerry responded on behalf of them both



Proud recipients of their Paul Harris Fellows

Toast to Rotary International

We were honoured to have

District Governor Wayne Milnes

Propose the Toast to Rotary International



District Governor Wayne Milnes

Induction of Incoming President Neil McKay

President Gail McCulloch had great pleasure in conducting a formal ceremony to induct the new President of the Rotary Club of Attadale: -

President Neil McKay



President Neil McKay assisted Gail in removing the Collar of Office



Gail placed the Collar of Office, on President Neil McKay



Gail congratulated President Neil and wished him a happy and rewarding year



President Neil addressed the audience

Rotary Opens Opportunities, and that is what it is all about.

Neil said he has grown a beard so that he can follow his Governor, District Governor Elect Colin Burns, who also has a beard.

Neil said he was honoured at being elected as President.

He thanked everyone very much for the honour and said he will try to live up to their expectations. Neil thanked Gail for doing an outstanding job.

His elder brother is a Past President of the Rotary Club of Burnley. The Club was to have celebrated their hundredth year this year, but due to COVID 19 the celebrations had to be cancelled.

Neil will enjoy sending him a photograph of himself as President of the Rotary Club of Attadale.

President Neil presented to Gail McCulloch gifts from President Neil and Giovanna McKay.



Introduction of New Board

President Neil had great pleasure introducing his new Board and Office Bearers for next year

BOARD and OFFICE BEARERS 2019 / 2020

2020 / 21 President:	Neil McKay
Vice President:	Gail McCulloch
President Elect:	<i>vacant</i>
Secretary:	Colin McCulloch
Treasurer:	Heather McNaught
Club Administration Director:	John Sharp
Membership Director:	Jeff Spickett
Club Public Image Director:	Giovanna McKay
Vocational Service Director:	Martin Houchin
Community Service Director:	Betty Bright
International Service Director:	Bev Moffat
Youth Service Director:	Gillian Baker
Foundation & Global Grant:	John Sharp
Finance Chair	Rod Rate
Programmes and Family of Rotary	Ian & Jacquie Pittaway
Protection:	Llew Withers



Toast to Partners

John Sharp proposed the Toast to Partners

He presented **Colin McCulloch** as the Outgoing President's Partner with a bottle of wine, in thanks for his work and support of **Gail** in her role as President

AND

'Flours'

(Thanks to **Heather McNaught** for organising this, to keep the tradition of flowers as a gift!!!!!!!!)



Response to Toast to Partners

Greg James made the response to Partners



The Charge

Carole Maxwell brought the evening to a close when she read the Rotary Charge



We were delighted to welcome everyone to this Change Over event

**Thank you to Bev Moffat and Heather McNaught
for taking photographs during the evening.**





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

Practise 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.'