



THE ATTADALE VIEW



N58 – July 20 2017

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:

Tompkins on Swan

6.00pm for 6.30pm

Attendance officer:
Giovanna 0431 216 900



Monday July 24

James Doogue:

'Visit to the School of St Yared, Ethiopia'

Chair: Mal Bennett

Host: Bob Rodgers

Set up & Pack up: Mick Donnes and Fred Soale

CLUB CALENDAR

July	Monday	24	James Doogue – 'Visit to the School of St Yared, Ethiopia'
July	Monday	31	Liam Best – 'Global Grant Scholar in Waiting'
August	Monday	07	Emma McLerie – 'Wildlife Rehabilitator & Reptile Relocator'
August	Monday	14	Dr Ameer Ali ~ Lecturer at Murdoch University OPEN NIGHT
August	Tuesday	15	Board Meeting – OfficeWorks – O'Connor
August	Monday	21	Nicholas Duncan 'Save the Rhino Foundation'
August	Monday	28	Dinner Meeting
September	Monday	04	Dinner Meeting
September	Monday	11	Dinner Meeting
September	Tuesday	12	Board Meeting – OfficeWorks – O'Connor
September	Monday	18	Dinner Meeting
September	Monday	25	Queen's Birthday ~ Public Holiday
September	Saturday	30	City of Melville "Dogs' Breakfast"
October	Thursday	05	Restaurant Night at the Bentley Pines TAFE Training Restaurant
October	Monday	09	Chris Smoje ~ 'Customer Service'
October	Saturday	28	Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Melville
November	Sunday	19	"Opera in the Park" to be confirmed
2018			
March	Friday	09	Annual Rotary Charity Golf Day at Royal Fremantle Golf Club
March	Fri Sat Sun	16-18	District Conference – Margaret River

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JULY is Change Over month



Special Anniversaries for JULY



9	Mal Bennett Birthday	22	Mick Donnes Birthday
9	Robin Hamilton Birthday	22	Mike van Trier Birthday
14	Bev Moffat Birthday	24	George Lewkowski Birthday
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

**FOR APOLOGIES AND ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK PLEASE CALL
GIOVANNA ON 6323 6826 OR 0431 216 900**
Please call before 10.00am on Monday

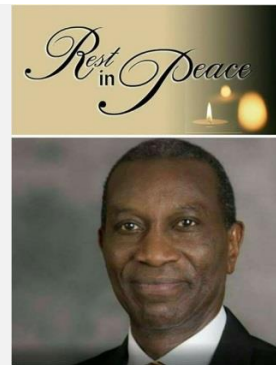


Assistant Governor, Leslie Combe, has suggested that the clubs in our cluster have a combined Christmas Dinner Meeting this year. At next Monday's meeting, we will seek your opinion on this idea.

Meeting June 10

Acting Sergeant Ian called for one minute's silence to mark the passing of Rotary International President Elect Sam Owori.

President Colin thanked Ian Pittaway for taking on the role as Sergeant for the evening. Colin had great pleasure in welcoming District Governor Bruce Lynch and his wife Glenda and Assistant Governor Lesley Combes to the meeting. He was also delighted to welcome the partners who had come along.



Rotary International
President Elect

Sam Owori
from Uganda

Happy Birthday

Colin organised the presentation of a birthday muffin complete with candle to celebrate the July birthdays of **District Governor Bruce Lynch, Mick Donnes** and **Fred Soale**.

Board Meeting Update

Colin shared the latest Board meeting information.

- Colin, Rod and Selwyn met at Murdoch University to inspect the Murdoch Lower Bush Block site as a possible venue for Opera in the Park.
- Colin and Selwyn met with Mike Babich to discuss GST regarding the Rotary Charity House.
- Colin and Martin will be meeting with Kerry's lawyer Mark Mendelawitz on Tuesday 18th July
- John flew to Ethiopia last Friday to meet with all relevant people to sort out numerous compliance issues with the Global Grant.
- Members are urged to pay their fees as soon as possible.
- The Murdoch Student Emerging Leaders (MSEL) project has been working on the past Work Ready Seminar ideas for Melville Senior High School.

Please refer to Jeff's email 17th July 2017 sent to all members

Improving Employability Skills for Year 10 Students (Previously Work Ready Seminar)

At this stage as part of our involvement with this project the RCA has been asked if we have 5 members who would be interested in being involved with workshops on Resumes and Interviews which are to be held on 7 August and 28 August.

A survey of students is being carried out to determine the kind of career pathways they are interested in exploring.

Depending on the results we will be asked if there are Rotarians with relevant experience who would be interested in speaking to students.

Slide Shows

During the meal, everyone was able to watch a video on "Love in a Shoe Box" and a slide show of the nearly completed Rotary Charity House.

Guest Speaker

Colin had great pleasure introducing our

District Governor Bruce Lynch.

Bruce gave a very eloquent and interesting talk on his plans for his year as DG and how he would like District 9465 to support RI President Ian Riseley's vision for 2017-2018.

Clubs that are strong and making a positive difference in our communities achieve goals related to Rotary's three strategic priorities:

- to support and strengthen clubs,
- focus and increase humanitarian service,
- and enhance Rotary's public image and awareness.

In 2017-18, we will answer the question "**What is Rotary?**" with the theme **Rotary: Making a Difference**



The Rotary Club of Attadale would like to wish Bruce and Glenda a very enjoyable and successful year. We look forward to working with them and really 'Making a Difference'.

They were both presented with a club Coaster in thanks for coming to our meeting.

Past Presidents' Award

Carole and Mick awarded a very surprised **Kerry Parsons** the Past Presidents' Award for his hard work and commitment to building the Rotary Charity House and his continuing work in helping those in need, particularly children.

Congratulations and well done Kerry.

Carole congratulates Kerry >>>



Winners

Congratulation to **Bruce** on winning the Door Prize and to **Abby** on winning the raffle. The Joker still remains hidden in the pack.

Fines

With the vision on slides, **Colin** related a very funny story of **Mick** having very cleverly backed his trailer into the Rotary Charity House garage to offload the carpet only to find he had just an inch clearance on



his side of the car. This meant Mick had to struggle past the steering wheel and over the centre console and out of the passenger's door. For a man of Mick's impressive stature this was quite a task. Mick was not fined for this, only the people who laughed at his predicament!



Muffin Thanks

Thank you to **Gail** for the Orange Muffins

THIS IS ON TONIGHT!
COME ALONG AND GET TICKETS AT THE DOOR

**TICKETS ARE USUALLY \$25. YOU GET THEM FOR \$15 AND THE CLUB GETS \$10
WHAT A BARGAIN!**

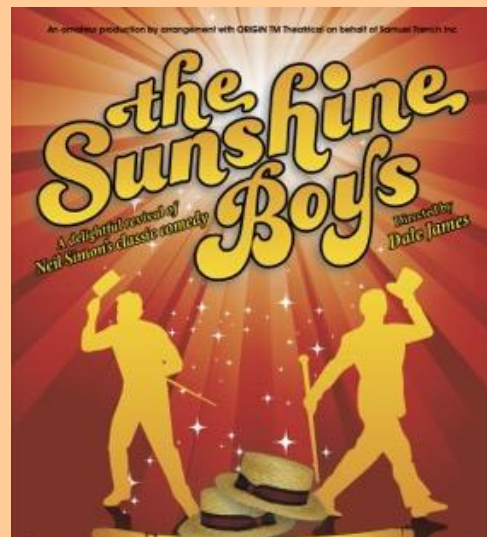
SPECIAL THEATRE NIGHT

Thursday 20th July

Harbour Theatre presents
'The Sunshine Boys',
a play by Neil Simon

Arrive at 6.45 for cheese and bickies
Play commences at 7.30 pm

Mosman Park Memorial Hall (Camelot Theatre)
16 Lochee Street (cnr Solomon St)
MOSMAN PARK



Love in a Shoe Box

Jim brought along another 30 boxes from Nancy Bray who co-ordinates the "Love in a Shoe Box" project. Members are asked to put items into the boxes to suit either a boy or girl of a certain age. All the information is in the accompanying booklet. Each year the members are very generous and supportive of this project that brings a lot of joy and happiness to children who have very little.

ROTARY HISTORY ~ 60th Anniversary of the establishment of the UWA Medical School

When *The West Australian* newspaper ran a full-page article celebrating the establishment of the Medical School at UWA Max Anderson was disappointed that the considerable role played by Rotary was not mentioned. He wrote this letter to the editor but it was not published. The article below Max's letter gives due credit to Rotary and is an interesting read. Thanks to Jacquie Pittaway for drawing it to our attention.

The Editor
WA Newspapers

Dear Sir,

Reference is made to the full page appreciation in the Weekend West, 10 – 11 June of the large part played by the ordinary citizens of Western Australia in the establishment of the UWA Medical School in 1956. I feel that in this acknowledgement attention should also be drawn to the 858 members of the 18 Rotary clubs in Western Australia who in September 1955 launched a public appeal for £40,000 from within a State of some 650,000 people to establish this faculty.

In the Geoffrey Bolton Lecture given by Professor Alan Robson AM, Vice- Chancellor of the University of Western Australia in November 2011 he said that the foundation of the Medical School spurred by Rotary, with the support of a post war community, won admiration from around the world and that the University and its Medical School would always be indebted to this action taken by Rotary.

Yours faithfully

Max Anderson

Medical School 60th anniversary > 60 years of stories > On the shoulders of giants



On the shoulders of giants

The campaign to launch the UWA Medical School was driven by some key Western Australians who shared a vision of greater availability and quality of health care for the community. Their tireless efforts and generosity propelled the campaign forward and resulted in the necessary funds being raised in a year.

Click [here](#) to read the article



Launching of the appeal in Winthrop Hall

Rotary

The role of Rotary clubs in leading the fundraising efforts to establish the UWA Medical School is well documented but the stories of the individual Rotarians who drove the effort give great insight into the deep links between Rotary and the health professions that continue until this day. Family connections have also continued, with many children and grandchildren forming part of UWA's rich history.

The proximity of Royal Perth Hospital to the Rotary Club of Perth led to many health professionals taking an active role in their community. As Head Administrator at Royal Perth Hospital 1951–1968, Rotarian Joseph Griffith became Joint Director of the Appeal Committee.

ENT surgeon and Rotarian Dr Harold Nash led the 130 citizen's committees across the State and took time away from his practice to travel 7000 miles (about 11,000 km) visiting regional communities, mobilising Rotary clubs and other community organisations in the bush. Harold's son [Dr Philip Nash](#) also became an ENT surgeon and dedicated teacher for UWA. Philip was in one of the last cohorts to receive an Adelaide degree but did his last year at UWA. He sadly passed away in 2006 so missed the chance to receive an honorary UWA degree awarded to his classmates as part of the 50th anniversary celebration in 2007. Philip's son Robert went on to study law at UWA.