

DG Newsletter

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MARCH

WATER, SANITATION, and HYGIENE MONTH





DG Pat Schraven

From the DG

As I started gathering my thoughts for my section of the newsletter, I felt quite overwhelmed by all

that is happening in our World at the moment. The natural disasters, the conflict and a persistent pandemic.

It is a reminder to value our families, our friends and our wonderful and caring fellow Rotarians. To look out for one another, be mindful of how others might be feeling and give support where you can.

As we all hope for peace in Ukraine and for other countries in conflict; as we are saddened by the hardship inflicted on our fellow Australians due to the raging floodwaters; as many of our fellow Western Australians are still recovering from the recent bushfires; as the people of Tonga work the rebuild their homes and their lives;

We, as Rotarians, step up and take action

We continue to assess humanitarian needs around the globe, we are responding rapidly with the disaster relief funds and we are drawing on our strength through the network of skills and expertise. We also have a pandemic and one that is likely to linger longer than we hoped given there is yet another new strain.

As I am writing this my daughter-in-law is positive with COVID so my son and his family are in isolation – home schooling is back on the agenda and a special birthday has been postponed.

One of our Club Presidents has also tested positive and is quite unwell. You may know of people who have also tested positive or who have had to isolate due to being a close contact. Our lives seem to be in a consistent state of disruption.

With Western Australian daily cases still in the 1,000s many more of us are likely to be impacted. Please continue to follow the protocols and stay safe.

Congratulations

May take this time to lighten the topic and talk about happier things.

- Congratulations to Rotary Club of Kenwick – celebrating 40 years of service
- Congratulation also to the Rotary Club of Manjimup – celebrating 70 years of service
- Congratulations to the Rotary Club of Boulder – Perth Children's Hospital Goldfields Family Assistance Trust raising over \$1,000,000 and helping over 800 families since 2006

District Conference

On Saturday, 26 March 2022, our District Conference will be held virtually. I am certainly going to miss catching up face-to-face with people and of course we won't be able to strut our moves on the dance floor; however for the health and safety of us all, going virtual was the best option. The joy of a virtual conference is you can watch from the comfort of your own home (pjs and slippers if that pleases you) or get together with other members who have also registered – you might want to get changed for that option. We can also expand our reach and showcase our District Rotary beyond our Clubs for example we have a few fellow Rotarians from the Eastern States who have registered to join us by Zoom.

Being able to adapt and embrace change is more important than ever and I thank my Conference Committee for taking on the challenge of converting our event. We have some high-quality speakers and a few pleasant surprises as we showcase our District

If you haven't registered for this event, I encourage you to do so by Thursday – it is \$35 per person attending and you can either use the QR code on the promo or this link: [Virtual Conference 2022 - Rotary District 9465 Tickets | TryBooking Australia](#)

We look forward to you joining us on Saturday.



Rotary
District 9465

CONFERENCE
2022

SATURDAY, 26 MARCH 2022
9:00AM - 2:30PM

PATRICIA SCHRAVEN
District Governor

**COME JOIN ME
AND BE INSPIRED**

Registration open to Rotary members, family,
friends and the general public

THE SPEAKERS



DR CRAIG CHALLEN



STAN GRANT



KATRINA PORTER



REGISTRATION
\$35 per person



2022 Conference Committee

THE ROTARY CLUBS OF BUNBURY
Sail Into Life project has 2 x 2.3
sailability boats that are
surplus to our fleet and we would
like to offer them for free to any
Rotary Club that would like
them.

The boats are in good
condition and all complete
ready to sail. We also have
spare life jackets that we
would supply as well.



**For more information, clubs can ring
Peter Hill, Rotary Club of South
Bunbury, 0428 959 193**



LIFE MEMBERSHIP FOR APPLECROSS ROTARIAN

By Kenn Williams

After 48 years as a Rotary Member, most of it at Applecross, Doug Telfer was presented with his Life Membership on Tuesday, 15th of March.

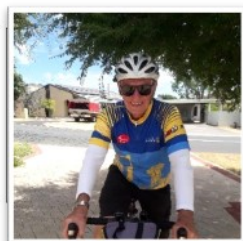
Seen here with his wife Beryl, and Applecross President Peter McEwen, Doug's long and distinguished Rotary years included 2 three year stints as District Treasurer, and many years on Club Board.

He was Club President in 1979/80, after first joining in March, 1975, and went on to work in the Pacific region, retaining and enjoying the friendships that were created. He still retains his Rotary Badge from the New Hebrides when he was a Member there!

John Henderson, also a Life Member of Applecross, drew on their long Membership association to highlight the contribution made by Doug, including the convoy of Club Members who travelled the Canning Stock Route in 1995/6.

Doug was thrilled to receive the Award, and responded that he had really enjoyed the friendship and comradery over his years of serving his community.





South Bunbury
Rotary



From: Tony Critchley
PP RCSB.2018/2019

Dear President,

I'm inviting your club to be a part of *MACA200 Cancer 200 Ride*.

Supporting Harry Perkins Institute Medical Research @ Sir Charles Gardiner Hospital. Supporting *"Cancer Research."*

You can sign up and ride with me in.

Set up a team in—"WA Rotary & Friends."

Alternately clubs or individuals can support my ride directly with a donation. All money donated go direct to MACA cancer 200 Ride.

Here is my personal MACA 200 donations page.

<https://www.cancer200.org.au/fundraisers/anthonytonycritchley/cancer-200-2022> Help me help the Perkins.

Any club that would like a guest speaker. Speaking about Harry Perkins Institute for Cancer Research, I present talks about their recent breakthroughs. Ring Tony Critchley on M 0417959840.

Your, friendly Rotarian.

Tony Critchley

Ps: my QR code for more information, or a donations etcetera.



END POLIO NOW CAMPAIGN

DEATH OF END POLIO AID WORKERS IN AFGHANISTAN

Doubtless many of you would have heard of the senseless murder in Afghanistan of 8 workers involved in Rotary's distribution of the polio vaccine. Set out is a call for action from Zone 8 End Polio Co-ordinator PDG Bob Aitken to complete our Polio eradication campaign.

"TRAGEDY IN AFGHISTAN PROVIDES INSPIRATION TO END POLIO NOW!"

The tragic events in Afghanistan last week must serve as motivation to Rotarians around the world to dedicate ourselves to completing our Polio eradication campaign. Action by terrorists in murdering eight polio workers is totally unacceptable. This needless loss of life – and the fate of previous polio workers and volunteers in several different situations in recent years – will be all for nothing if we do not END POLIO NOW. Senior leaders across all partner organisations in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative all believe we are on the brink of final victory!

The wild polio virus figures speak for themselves –

2019 – 176 (147 in Pakistan; 29 in Afghanistan)

2020 – 140 (84 in Pakistan; 56 in Afghanistan)

2021 – 6 (1 in Pakistan, 1 in Malawi, 4 in Afghanistan)

2022 – 1 (1 in Afghanistan at February 23)

For those people who believe Rotary and its partners have spent enough time and resources on the campaign and that it's time to move one, take a message from the recent 'imported' case in Malawi ...

The World Health Organisation has confirmed that it was imported from the same area in Pakistan where several cases have recently been discovered. Surveillance continues and intensive vaccination campaigns have been conducted throughout that, and other, areas and the situation now appears to be under control.

It is vital that we all stay in the fight. Promote, create awareness and raise money. We must provide resources to conclude the campaign and we must ensure the world knows how easy cases can be transported to other areas in these modern times.

NO ONE IS SAFE UNTIL THE JOB IS DONE!"

Source: DG Newsletter, District 9640



ENDPOLIONOW

March 2022

Training Rotary leaders around the world



Updates on Board decisions

We have some new guidelines for trainers because the RI Board of Directors endorsed these recommendations from its Leadership Development and Training Committee:

- Anyone who leads a session for the training seminars for governors-elect and governors-nominee, known as GETS and GNTS, will first take part in a facilitation workshop. The workshop participants will have a chance to lead a practice session and receive feedback.
- All district trainers and anyone who presents virtually should complete the [Facilitator Basics learning plan](#).
- District officials should fill all training positions based on candidates' instructional and facilitation skills, not based on their seniority or their experience in unrelated roles.

Browse through the learning opportunities in the [Trainer course catalog](#) so you can help facilitators prepare. Write to learn@rotary.org if you have questions.

Easier-to-use Brand Center templates

We've introduced new [templates](#) to make it easier for members to create official club logos and to customize ads, social media graphics, and brochures.

These updated templates for promotional materials allow you to:

- Select Rotary images to use or upload your own
- Easily crop photos and images
- Quickly add text and headlines
- Choose options for printing materials yourself or having it done professionally

To learn more about Rotary's brand and logo, review the [Public Image course catalog](#) in the Learning Center.

Visit the Brand Center for tools to promote your club.
GET STARTED TODAY!



Training tip

Have you used resources from the Learning Topics area of the Learning Center lately? Explore some of the newest items:

- [Learning Center Presentation](#) — Use this presentation to promote the Learning Center at a club or district meeting.
- [Rotary Training: What We Learned in 2020-21](#) — Find out the lessons we learned about offering virtual training events and how to apply that knowledge to improve your sessions
- [Learning Plan Deep Links](#) — Download this spreadsheet to find direct links to learning plans that your clubs and districts can easily share in newsletters and on web pages and social media.
- [Follow the Learning Center](#) on Facebook to get all of our updates

Do you have a training tip to share? Send it to learn@rotary.org.

2022 EARTH HOUR LIGHTS OUT STARS OUT

Earth Hour,
organized by WWF,
is a global grassroots
movement uniting
people to take
action on
environmental
issues and protect
the planet.

Engaging a massive
mainstream community,
Earth Hour was famously
started as a lights out
event in Sydney,
Australia in 2007.

TURN OFF YOUR LIGHTS FOR 60 MINUTES



SATURDAY 26 MARCH
8:30PM - 9:30PM LOCAL TIME

In Memoriam



ROTARY CLUB OF ATTADALE announces the passing of PP Tom Slater. Tom joined Attadale in 1993 when he had his busy dry cleaning company. He served as President twice: 1999-2000 and 2002-2003. Tom also served on most club committees including International and Vocational, and chaired some of the others as well.

He was presented with his Paul Harris Fellow in 2002/2003 and with his Honorary Membership in 2020.

Tom served the District on the Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS) where he was heavily involved with Shelter Box in its early days. He was also a long time member of the Leeming Probus Club.

He was also part of our club group that went to Nepal in 2005 to check out the project we were then supporting which was the rehabilitation of young women who had been taken across the border to Indian brothels and sent back quite damaged — mentally and physically. That project helped the young women regain their health and be given a trade to support themselves and Tom saw the project as one of his great highlights of his time in Rotary.

Tom has been a great Rotarian and a great friend to all of us since he joined Attadale and he will be missed.

Rotary Monthly Themes

March 2022

WATER, SANITATION, AND HYGIENE MONTH

5-6 March — [Presidential Conference – Maputo, Mozambique](#)

7-13 March — World Rotaract Week

18-20 March — Presidential Conference – Venice, Italy

31 March — Preregistration discount ends for the Rotary International Convention



April 2022

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH

29 April – 1 May — [Presidential Conference – Hyderabad, India](#)

30 April — Rotary International Convention registrations and ticket cancellations are due



May 2022

YOUTH SERVICE MONTH



June 2022

ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH

3-4 June — [Presidential Conference, Houston, Texas, USA](#)

4-8 June — [Rotary International Convention, Houston, Texas, USA](#)

30 June — Rotary Citation for Rotary Clubs Award nominations are due



April

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH



Rotary makes high-quality health care available to vulnerable mothers and children so they can live longer and grow stronger.

The [Rotary Foundation](#) reaches mothers and children in need by giving communities the help and training they need to take control of their own maternal and infant health care.

