



District 9640
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The Rotator

Rotary Club of Southport

Chartered 20 August 1945. Club No. 17905



Service above self

Club President: **Andrew Middleton**

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February:- Peace and conflict resolution

Next meeting: 1st February. DG's visit. Partners night. Ferry Rd Tavern



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy New Year. Although it may not look like starting off too well, I hope that this year brings us back to some sense of what we used to call normal.

It was good to see such a great turnout and welcome Kane back as well as our AG, Eric.

Next meeting the DG will be coming to visit and it will be a partners' evening so let's hope everything proceeds as planned.

Tony has distributed the menu from the Tavern. Make sure you register you are coming by the Friday before the meeting so the Tavern can be ready for us. Order your meals and drinks at the downstairs bar.

See you on the 2nd

Andrew Middleton

Rotary Club of Southport SCRIBE'S REPORT 18 JANUARY, 2022

Chairman, **Graham Cooper**, opened the first meeting of 2022 at 6:17pm. Members recited the 4-way test and toasted the Queen and people of Australia.

President **Andrew Middleton** welcomed AG Eric Lucas, guest Kane Chisholm and the eight members in attendance.

AG Eric encouraged members and partners to attend the DG's visit to the club on 1st February. Eric reported that DG Jeff Egan was a really nice guy and would deliver an interesting address. He will be accompanied by his partner Kaileen who will also speak about her project.

The DG's visit to our club on 1st February, subject to no Covid-19 restrictions, will be a partner's night with everyone ordering their meal downstairs as for normal meetings. A show of hands indicated about 20 people intend to attend.

President Andrew advised that he has signed a Deed of Endowment, "*The Rotary Club of Southport Endowment*," with Griffith University. Under the terms of the agreement, Griffith University will administer Southport Rotary's three scholarship awards:

- Rotary Club of Southport Jack Cronin Engineering Award to be awarded annually to a full-time Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) student; \$2,000. This award may continue in perpetuity.
- Rotary Club of Southport Peter and Jenny Hobart Medical Bursary to be awarded annually to a Doctor of Medicine (third year) student. Term and conditions apply; \$2,000. It is expected this award will continue for 10 -15 years.
- Rotary Club of Southport Cyril Richarde International Scholarship to be awarded annually in Trimester 1 to a continuing international student with minimum two trimesters of study remaining. Terms and conditions apply including only students from Indonesia, Melanesia, Micronesia, Philippines, or Timor Leste; maximum \$5,000. It is anticipated this award will continue for 7 -10 years.

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Motion 1: That Rotary Club of Southport pay to Griffith University the amount of \$50,500 to fund the Rotary Club of Southport Endowment fund.

Moved: President Andrew Middleton; seconded: Mervyn Powell. CARRIED

Motion 2: That Rotary Club of Southport register as a Clem Renouf End Polio Now Club. The club's donation to End Polio Now which included money raised at the dinner at Moana Restaurant in October exceeded \$10 per member and qualifies Southport Rotary to register.

Moved: Tony Pritchett; seconded Mervyn Powell. CARRIED

H&T was won by Tony Gardner; raffle was also won by Tony Gardner whereupon he kindly gave the bottle of wine to guest, Kane Chisholm.

The next meeting is Tuesday, February 1st. President Andrew. closed the meeting at 7:40pm

Tony P

Members:8	Club Guests: 1	Visiting Rotarians: 1	Partners:
Members Guests:	Visitors:		Total: 10
Fines: \$	Raffle: \$50	Polio Plus: \$	Club Admin: \$
Billy: \$	Billy YTD: \$		

CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE (OR APOLOGY) FOR EVERY MEETING:

Please register your intention to ATTEND or DECLINE (apology) via the EVENT on Southport Rotary website: <https://southportrotary.com.au/> or ClubRunner.

To register partners or guests: first register yourself; SAVE, then add guests one at a time, SAVE each time.

Apologies are required if you are unable to attend a dinner.

DUTIES ROSTER – If members are unable to fulfil a duty, it is their responsibility to find a replacement. CHAIRMAN- The chairman is responsible for telephoning the members on duty to confirm their attendance.

Guest speakers, events and meeting calendar:

1 February	DG's Visit and Partners night.
15 February	Club meeting
1 March	Club meeting
15 March	Club meeting

DUTIES	
Chair	Andrew M
Sergeant	
Attendance/Trs	Peter O
Rotary Minute	
Vote of thanks	
Ups and Downs	Lionel P
Scribe	Graham C
Meet and Greet	

Note: It is the responsibility of members to arrange a replacement if they cannot fulfill a duty

Note: The Chairman is responsible for telephoning the members on duty to confirm their attendance.

Celebrations

Birthdays 2 Feb Merv P 15 Feb Steve P 18 Feb Peter O	Anniversaries
Rotary induction 3 Feb 81 Tony G 6 Feb 79 Peter O 14 Feb 95 Murray B 15 Feb 02 Lambert W 23 Feb 78 Graham C	Spouse birthday



On 2nd February our longstanding treasurer is 80. Happy birthday Merv P.

Themes for Rotary months

August: Membership & Extension
October: Economic & Community Develop't
December: Disease Prevention & Treatment
February: Peace & Conflict Prev/Resolution
April: Maternal & Child Health
June: Rotary Fellowships

September: Basic Education & Literacy
November: The Rotary Foundation
January: Vocational Service Month
March: Water & Sanitation
May: Youth Services

Contributions to The Rotator are most welcome, please e-mail tonyandmira@optusnet.com.au before 6.00pm Thursday.

District Conference Tenterfield



WHEN

Friday 25 to Sunday 27 March 2022

WHERE

Memorial Hall

Molesworth Street, Tenterfield NSW 2372 | [MAP](#)

STAY

Camping is available at the Tenterfield Showgrounds (details& booking form below).

For accommodation options go to [Visit Tenterfield - Accommodation](#)

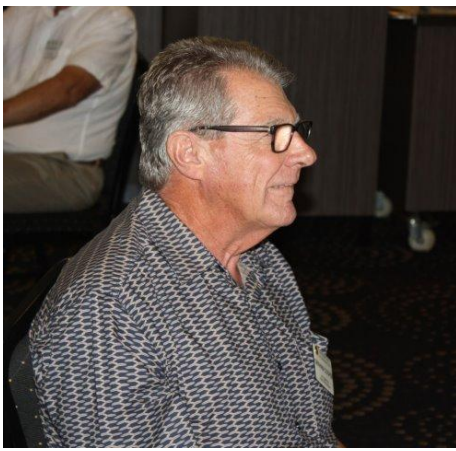
Photos meeting 18 January 2022



Welcome from Pres Andrew



Welcome back Kane Chisholm



Chair Graham C



ADG Eric Lewis



Have a chuckle.

A mate of mine has proof that opposites attract in marriage. When he got married his wife was pregnant and he was not!

She thought an aperitif was a set of dentures.

He thought that a brassiere was something you warm your hands on.

He thought a bulletin was a can of pressed beef.

She thought a optimist was a hope addict.
He thought Yoko Ono was Japanese for one egg please.

She thought Joan of Arc was Noah's wife.
He thought a cross section of the public were taxpayers.
She thought a teetotaler was the scorekeeper at golf.

My husband purchased a world map and then gave me a dart and said, "Throw this and wherever it lands—that's where I'm taking you when this pandemic ends." Turns out, we're spending two weeks behind the fridge.



Please remember our next meeting is a partners' night when DG Jeff Egan and partner Kaileen will be our guests and ADG Ken Lewis will join us once again.

To assist with catering it is essential you book by Friday 28 January

Nearby clubs for make-ups:

Day	Time	Club	Venue	Address
First and third Mondays	6.30pm	Surfers Paradise	Ferry Rd Tavern	Ferry Rd Southport
	6.30pm	Coomera Valley	Arundel Tavern	226 Napper Rd Parkwood
Tuesday	6.30pm	Runaway Bay	Paradise Point Bowls Club	22 Thrush Ave Paradise Pt
Tuesday	6.30pm	Parkwood	Arundel Tavern	226 Napper Rd. Arundel
Tuesday	6.30pm	Broadbeach	Quality Inn	Mermaid Waters
1 st and 3 rd Wednesdays	7.00am Fpr 7.15am	Surfers Sunrise	Surfers Paradise Life Saving Club	Surfers Paradise
Wednesday	7.00am	Hope Is	Sanctuary Cove Country Club	Sanctuary Cove
Wednesday	12.30pm	Mermaid Beach	Quality Inn	Markeri St. Mermaid Beach
Wednesday	6.30pm	Ashmore	Ashmore Steak and Seafood	Cnr Ashmore Rd and Reed St.
Every second Thursday	7.00 for 7.30 AM	Griffith Gold Coast Club	Griffith University Campus	Contact Marion Jones 0406 040 039
Thursday	7.00am	Burleigh Hds	Burleigh Hds Surf Club	Goodwin Tce. Burleigh Hds
2 nd and 4 th Thursdays	6.15pm	Gold Coast Central	Southport Golf Club	Slatyer Ave

	7.00am	Coomera River	Waterlife Restaurant	Gold Coast Marina 76-84 Waterway Dv Coomera.
Friday	7.00am	Broadwater Southport	Southport Yacht Club	Main Beach