



District 9640  
District Governor  
Andy Rajapakse

# The Rotator

**Rotary Club of Southport**

Chartered 20 August 1945. Club No. 17905



Rotary Opens Opportunities

**Service above self**

**Club President: Andrew Middleton**

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**September: Basic Education and literacy.**

**Next meeting 1 September Ferry Rd Tavern 6.15PM**

**75 th Anniversary dinner Southport Golf Club Saturday 22 August 6.30PM**



## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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Our 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration has come and gone and I think that everyone who was there enjoyed the occasion. We woke up on Saturday to a bit of a scare regarding Covid-19 but the Health dept. assured me that we were good to go. It was nice to be back at the Golf Club and we were welcomed warmly by the staff.

Thank you to everyone who contributed towards the raffle prizes and setting up of the tables. Special thanks must go to the three Tonys for their contribution and of course Lionel who is always organised in his unflappable manner. Thank you to the partners for their help and support.

Now that the anniversary is past we need to look at the normal functions of our Club and how we intend to progress from here. We have a few guest speakers lined up including Councillor Brooke Patterson with whom we hope to develop a longstanding association. Please put some thought into this.

Our next meeting is an assembly so we'll be able to discuss the future then. See you on the 1<sup>st</sup> September.

**Andrew Middleton**



## **Scribes Report for the Rotary Meeting of the 18<sup>th</sup> August 2020**

**Chair: Duncan P** opened inviting all to recite the 4-Way Test followed by a Toast to the Queen and the People of Australia

**President Andrew** welcomed those present, in particular AG, Eric Lewis and visiting Rotarian from Epping, Sydney, Jonathan Zervis, recently moved to the Gold Coast and looking to transfer to our Club.

**President Andrew** went on to advise that more prizes were needed for Raffles at our 75<sup>th</sup>, let him know if you can contribute anything and bring on the night. He already has good donations of wine (can you have too much) but in particular would like a major prize if anyone with contacts can assist.

**Chair Duncan invited Tony G to give a Rotary Minute** Tony as Rotator Editor of long standing gave us a history of our Rotator over the years beginning forty years ago when the Rotator cover sheet was professionally printed, for some time by Murray Bertrand's company, enough for every member every week for the full year. The front a background Southport graphic with Club name at the top, lower and centre Club President followed by meeting location and time details. In side cover Board Details, 4 Way Test and National Anthem and list of members. Back cover was for advertising to help cover the cost of printing. Presidents message and meeting details were a flyer inserted in the cover. Followed by a history of editors up to himself.

**Attendance Report:** Lionel P reported 9 members, and 2 Visiting Rotarians Total of 11

**President Andrew:** Invited AG Eric to address the meeting although this was not an official meeting, he advised his home Club was Runaway Bay, ran through the Cluster he acted as AG for, highlighting the diversity between each. President Andrew then spoke to our 75<sup>th</sup>, ran through the Order of Meeting, noted we had numbers in the mid 50'ties including 6 from South Brisbane, our Mother Club. There was an interesting discussion about the Acknowledgement of the Traditional Custodians and what the members felt about it. Duncan wondered why we suddenly abandon our National Anthem and then just as suddenly acknowledge traditional custodians. I'm sure President Andrew would appreciate feedback.

Our 75<sup>th</sup> meeting will need to follow covid-19 protocols as follows

. Disinfect hands, no mingling, social distance, go to bar to get drink, move to allocated seating, enjoy, smart casual attire.

**Sergeant Michael I:** Fined all who were not born overseas, all of a migrant background, all who didn't know our RI President, this year's Theme, our District boundaries or those who did not know unique characteristics of our District e.g. the only District in Australia or New Zealand that had an increase in Membership, had the biggest increase over the past 3 yrs, the highest percentage of females, the highest percentage under 40 and spoke of the benefits of the young, enthusiasm for life, for business, for networking for embracing change and what that brought to Rotary.

**Heads and Tails:** won by Ian Craig

**Raffle:** won by Tony Stenton



**Chair Duncan P:** Invited President Andrew to close the meeting which in doing so advised that our Guest, Jonathan Zervis had asked to join our club, an announcement met with jubilation and a warm welcome to Jonathan.

**Graham C**

Members:9	Club Guests:	Visiting Rotarians: 2	Partners:
Members Guests:	Visitors:		<b>Total: 11</b>
Fines: \$ 23.70	Raffle: \$50.00	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:**

22 August	75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary dinner Southport Golf Club
1 September	Club meeting Ferry Rd Tavern Club assembly
15 September	Club meeting Ferry Rd Tavern
17 November	DG Andy official visit to club



DUTIES	22 August	1 September	15 September
Chair	75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary dinner	Ian C	
Sergeant		Tony P	
Attendance/Trs		Merv P	
Rotary Minute		Graham C	
Vote of thanks			
Ups and Downs	Jim S	Peter O	
Scribe	Graham C	Tony G	
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

<b>Birthdays</b> 26 August Lambert W 25 August Lionel P 19 Sept Ian C	<b>Anniversaries</b> 12 Sept Merv and Glenda P 16 Sept Jim and Ev S
<b>Rotary induction</b> 10 Oct 72 Lionel P	<b>Spouse birthday</b> 16 Sept Ev S

## 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](mailto:tonyandmira@optusnet.com.au) before 6.00pm Thursday.

Copies to Sue Dux [suedux@hotmail.com](mailto:suedux@hotmail.com)



## Photos meeting 18 August 2020



Chair Duncan P



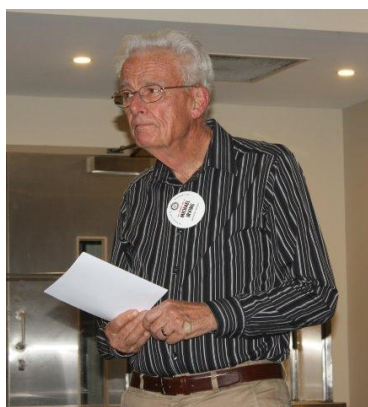
Pres Andrew welcomes



ADG Eric Lewis



Jonathan Zervis



Sgt PDG Michael I



Collector Graham C

## Anniversaries.

**The wife gave her husband a lamp. When he rubbed it, a genie popped out and gave him one wish. The husband said, "I wish that I had a wife that was 20 years younger than me!" So the genie made him 80 years old.**

**A man inserted an 'ad' in the classifieds: "Wife wanted". Next day he received a hundred letters. They all said the same thing: "You can have mine."**

**-Young Son: Is it true, Dad, I heard that in some parts of Africa a man doesn't know his wife until he marries her? Dad: That happens in every country, son.**



**-It doesn't matter how often a married man changes his job, he still ends up with the same boss.**

**On wedding anniversaries, the wise husband always forgets the past - but never the present.**

**On his 50th wedding anniversary, Henry Ford was asked his formula for a successful married life. He replied that it was the same formula that made his automobile successful: "Stick to one model."**

**The more anniversaries you have, the more you hope that sleeping together will mean no snoring.**

## **75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY DINNER**

**55 ATTENDED AND THE RAFFLE RAISED \$340.00**

**Photos from 75 Anniversary dinner 22 August 2020**



The cake



Raffle prizes



Pres Andrew



Toast to RI Graham C



Andy responds



PHF for Hugh Smith



Surprise PHF for TonyG

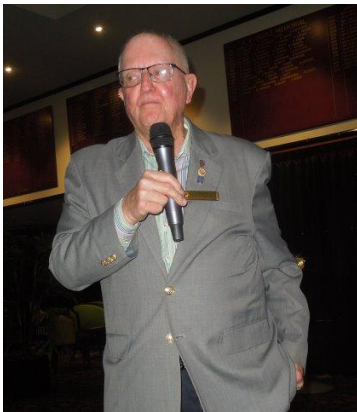


Brooke Patterson



PDG Michael I





PDG Graham Jones



Ashmore president



Tony P draws raffle



Ian C was lucky



As was a visitor

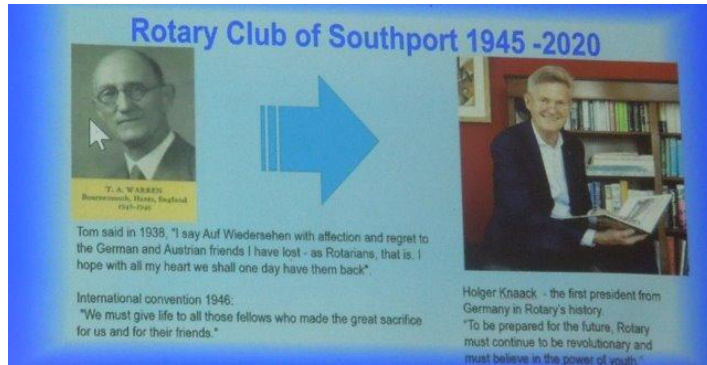


Julia drew a ticket





Nancy and Yvonne Lucky



Regina Tucker and Paul Boles



The Stenton clan



Our honoured guests with Pres Andrew

Congratulation to your club for completing successfully 75 years in Rotary.  
I wish your members all the best for the future and staying healthy at this time of pandemic.  
I believe it's time to look forward and not back over old ground, let's look out the window together, not in the mirror .  
With my best wishes

Joachim Ulrich



## 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 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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.
Second and fourth Thursdays	7.00 for 7.15 AM	Griffith University Club	G's restaurant	Griffith University
Thursday	7.00am	Burleigh Hds	Burleigh Hds Surf Club	Goodwin Tce. Burleigh Hds
2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> 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
First and third Thursdays	7.15AM	Griffith Gold Coast	G's Restaurant Griffith Uni	Griffith University