
Rotary The Rotator

District 9640
District Governor Harry Bolton

Rotary Club of Southport
Chartered 20 August 1945. Club No. 17905

Service above self

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Rotary Month: January 2020:- Vocational Service Month

Next Club meeting: Tuesday 14 January 2020 Ferry Rd Tavern



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Only four members turned up for last night's Evolve Networking event. Nonetheless we managed to conduct a meeting that seemed to be enjoyed by our 17 visitors, including PDG Sandra and Sam Doumany;

Leigh Watson, Chair of Hope Island Satellite Club; guest speaker, Jacob Kay and Joachim. Leigh recounted with enthusiasm how he first became involved in Rotary at 28 years old and explained his involvement 14 years later in helping set up the Hope Island Rotary Satellite Club which attained full accreditation just two months ago. It is evident from the show of hands at the end of the meeting that we have a sufficient number of people interested in joining a satellite club. Considering a further 4 or 5 were unable to attend last night I am confident the formation of a Southport Satellite Club should become a reality in early 2020. Rotary Club of Southport should aim to obtain declarations of interest from these prospective members at our next Evolve Networking meeting, 4th February, 2020. I sincerely hope we can rely on 100% turnout of members for this occasion. It requires a team effort to achieve success. Our future is dependent on launching a satellite club with a younger, dynamic membership to drive Southport Rotary into the way ahead.

Southport Rotary's Christmas Party will be held at Le Café Gourmand, Mermaid Beach on 17th December, 7pm. A minimum 14 are required. If you haven't booked but would like to come, let me know asap. The cuisine is French and exquisite.

Our first meeting in the New Year will be Tuesday 14th January. (Note: this is the second Tuesday in January). Remember there will be a \$5 door fee at normal club meetings from the beginning of 2020 to offset the cost of guest speaker meals and prizes for H&T and raffle.

On Sunday 26th January an Aussie BBQ lunch is proposed. Details and venue will be advised in due course.

Repeating the obvious: We need to receive nominations for President or Board for 2020-21. This is a serious concern. These positions must be filled in the near future.

I extend to all fellow Rotarians, partners, families and friends: best wishes for a joyous Christmas season and happiness and good health in the New Year.

Check our full program of events in CR or on our website:

- <https://southportrotary.com.au/>

Tony Pritchett



Scribes Report 3 December 2019

President Tony welcomed all to the Evolve meeting at Ferry Rd Tavern at 6.05pm and had each person introduce themselves. PDG Sandra Doumany then gave an address on the history of Rotary telling us the oldest club was 115 years old. Rotary was responsible for the foundation of the UN after WW1 and the Rotary Foundation began after WW1. It now has assets of \$1billion US dollars. played a huge role in Polio eradication with assistance of the Gates foundation. She spoke of satellite clubs telling us there are seven in our district. We are to discuss this tonight.

After the serving of finger food Leigh Watson was introduced. he is chair of Hope Island satellite club. He told us he joined Rotary at age 28 and was impressed by the influential older members there and gained from their experience. In his case work commitments made it difficult to continue membership of his Rotary club and he found the flexibility of a satellite club suited him better. The time, place and frequency of meetings can be adjusted to suit the membership and it has proven popular with the younger generation. Rotary needs to change in many ways in the digital age and show flexibility in adopting new ideas.

In thanking Leigh Pres Tony said it is the plan for our club to start a satellite club with those people attending the Evolve meetings. Our club will mentor it.

Pharmacy student Jacob Kay then spoke on vaccination hesitancy. Many over 30's are not fully vaccinated and some parents are reluctant to have their children done due to misleading promotions from the anti vaccination groups. It is important not to argue with the anti folk but to have a non confrontational approach showing them that we and our families are vaccinated. We must show respect for their thinking. Google is not a good place to get advice. Your doctor or Pharmacist is the place to go.

Peter O gave a vote of thanks mentioning the work Rotary is doing with malaria research.

A business card winner got a bottle of wine and the raffle produced another winner. Tony asked those present if they would like to join a satellite club. Many hands went up. Tony said this may occur at the next Evolve meeting in February.

Tony thanked all for attending and invited them to stay on and chat with other business people present.

Attendance:- 4 members, 1 partner, 4 visiting Rotarians and 12 visitors for a total of 21.

Meeting closed 7.30PM

TonyG



Sewing machines gift from Southport Rotary.

Dear Sir Tony and All Members of RC Southport, Australia.

We wish to express our sincerest thanks to all of you in RC Southport Australia. The livelihood sewing project was successfully turned over to the Sta. Quiteria Ladies, Baesa, Caloocan City, Philippines, last Sunday afternoon, November 23, 2019. Those wearing green t-shirts from the left is PP Yony Quan who is now our Community Service Director; the one in the middle is our present Champion of Service President, Ms. Mercy Caneca. Beside her is me, Susan Bandoln. The rest in the pictures are the sewers. We wish to say thank you very much also to our friend RTN/Director Sahlee Hamblen, who is instrumental in having this project come to reality. This would surely a great start of a successful endeavors of those who will be engaged in this project. Ten percent of the income will be remitted to our club for maintenance and upkeep with hope in the future that this business will be duplicated in other places in the Philippines. We will keep you posted. We are praying too that the Lord shall bless you all the more. Sincerely yours, Susan

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Child Sponsorship December 2019



Bala Keselamatan Indonesia
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Bhineka Tunggal Ika



Indonesia - a vast archipelago comprising more than 17,000 islands - contains a population numbering around 255 million people; a number that makes Indonesia the fourth most populous country in the world. These impressive numbers also imply that significant cultural, ethnic, religious and linguistic diversity can be expected to be found within its boundaries.

Bhineka Tunggal Ika – loosely translated as "Unity in Diversity" came from an ancient text "Sutasoma" written by Mpu Tantular. The phrase Bhinneka Tunggal Ika reappeared in modern Indonesia in 1950, where the phrase is printed in Garuda Pancasila (Indonesia national symbol).



"Bhinneka Tunggal Ika" phrase acknowledges that although the people who live in Indonesia come from different backgrounds, tribes, religions, ideology and economy status, yet they are one, as human who longed for freedom and the right to control their own destiny.

In this home of Pancasila, we live in harmony without discrimination regardless of the diversity of culture. Our children homes provide living space for all children of the nation and the photos illustrate children from our homes participating in different cultural events throughout the year.



In this 'big house', all children of the nation can work, move and realize their shared dreams and aspirations. In unity, we find enormous energy to move all the strength and spirit to progress. In unity, we find solidarity, care and enthusiasm to share.

Dear Sponsors,

Well Christmas is fast approaching, and evidence is appearing in the shops and on the streets of the impending celebrations. Although Indonesia is predominately a Muslim country we celebrate all religions and holy days, Christmas is no exception.

It is not unusual to hear Christmas Carols playing in the shopping centres, but I am still not sure singing carols in 30 degrees of heat dressed in shorts and t-shirt feels right! (I am not really missing the coldness of the English weather!)

Thank you for your continued support through our child sponsorship programmes. This year with additional donations we have covered the majority of school costs in all of our homes. In addition a new law has meant that on one day a week, children have to wear local dress to school, some of these costs have also been covered by your generosity.

Blessings

Jane & Siska
Selamat Natal and Selamat Tahun Baru! (Happy Christmas and Happy New Year to you!)



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| Members: 4 | Club Guests: | Visiting Rotarians: 4 | Partners:1 |
| Members Guests: | Visitors: 12 | | Total: 21 |
| Fines: \$ | Raffle: \$ | Polio Plus: \$ | Club Admin: \$ |
| Billy: \$ | Billy YTD: \$ | | |
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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:

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| 5 December | Rotary ladies lunch Emerald Lakes Golf course |
| 17 December | Christmas Party le café Gourmond |
| 14 January | Club meeting Ferry Rd Tavern |
| 26 January | Australia Day BBQ |
| 4 February | Evolve meeting Ferry Rd Tavern |
| 18 February | Club meeting Ferry Rd Tavern |
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| DUTIES | 14 January | |
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| Chair | Peter O | |
| Sergeant | Merv P | |
| Attendance/Trs | Lionel P | |
| Rotary Minute | Tony S | |
| Vote of thanks | | |
| Ups and Downs | Ian C | |
| Scribe | Jim S | |
| Meet and Greet | All | |
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Note: It is the responsibility of members to arrange a replacement if they cannot fulfill a duty

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Celebrations

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| Birthdays 16 December Tony P 19 Jan Andrew M | Anniversaries 15 Dec Tony and Mira G 2 Jan Greg and Sue D |
| Rotary induction 15 Jan 03 Steve P | Spouse birthday 6 Jan Julia C 27 Jan Barb O |

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

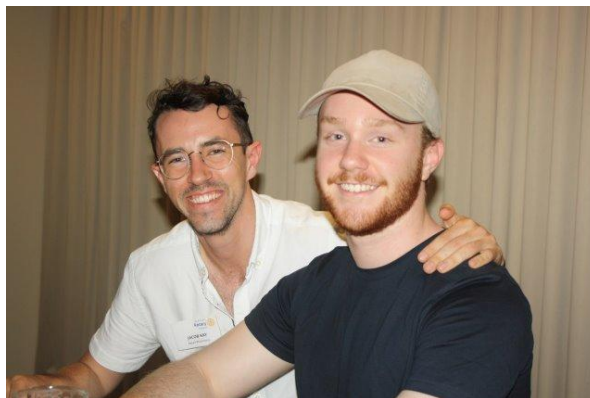
March: Water & Sanitation

May: Youth Services

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

Copies to Sue Dux suedux@hotmail.com

Photos meeting 3 December 2019



Sharon Randall



Sam Doumany



Joachim



Pres Tony P



Sandra Doumany



Leigh Watson



Jacob Kay



Thanks from Peter O



A little joy for Christmas.

What do you call a broke Santa Claus? Saint-nickel-less.

Why does Scrooge love reindeer so much? Because every single buck is dear to him!

What do you call a kid who doesn't believe in Santa? A rebel without a Claus.

What do you call an elf who sings? A wrapper!

Why is Christmas just like your job?

You do all the work and the fat guy with the suit gets all the credit.

Why does Santa Claus go down the chimney on Christmas Eve?

Because it soot's him

Why are Christmas trees so fond of the past?

Because the present's beneath them

What do you call an obnoxious reindeer?

RUDEolph.

Why was Santa's little helper depressed?

Because he had low elf esteem.



A very happy Christmas and a healthy new year to all the Southport Rotator recipients.



Nearby clubs for make-ups:

| Day | Time | Club | Venue | Address |
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| Monday | 6.30pm | Surfers Paradise | Mantra Legends | Gold Coast Hwy and Laycock St Surfers Paradise |
| | 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. |
| 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 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 |
| First and third Thursdays | 7.15AM | Griffith Gold Coast | G's Restaurant Griffith Uni | Griffith University |