

Meeting date: 14 November 2017 Rotary Month: November. The Rotary Foundation

This week:- Board meeting and Club assembly.

Rhonda's musings

As 2017 draws to a close...

We had a fabulous French dining experience, and a whole lot of fun, at Le Café Gourmand where we enjoyed everything from singing in rounds through to an impromptu mime session...thanks to Michel.

Big thanks to Jean-Luc for co-ordinating the evening. You can check out photos by going to our website, under PHOTO ALBUMS in the right hand column. We will be organising other fun things in 2018, so stay tuned.



Who are we? What if? What do YOU want from Rotary?

No meeting on Melbourne Cup night, then we gallop towards the 2017 finish line with our follow up discussions to Michael's strategic priorities sessions on Tuesday 14 November. Please come along on that night as all members will have the opportunity to have an input into our strategic direction.

I'll be circulating a summary of the rankings provided by Club members. If you haven't completed the strategic priorities ranking form, please contact me and I will email you a copy.

PHF recognition night

Our annual PHF recognition night will be on Tuesday 21 November – please see the flyer in this Rotator.

You can't keep a good gal down

The good news is that Marion is well and expects a speedy recovery from her pacemaker procedure. She sends everyone her warm regards and thanks for flowers sent to her by our Club. I'd ask members not to bother her in the short term and to direct any Secretary or Club Admin matters to me: 6067rw@gmail.com.

Visit from Ashmore Rotary & Annual General Meeting

Rotarians from Ashmore Rotary, our joint partner in the Ashmore Men's Shed, will visit us on 28 November. Our AGM is scheduled for that night and our guest speaker is Avi Palti from the Cambodian Rural Trust Program, so it promises to be an interesting meeting. <http://www.cambodiaruralschooltrust.org>

Christmas get-together

Hugh and Nancy have kindly offered to host our Christmas get-together at their home on Tuesday 12 December. We anticipate the cost per head to be \$35. BYO drinkies. For catering purposes, we need to know if you will be attending so please either write your name on the sheet at meetings or email me. After 4 December please let Marion know if you are attending.

Ho, ho ho

Our Christmas mega-affle will be drawn at our Christmas get-together. Tickets: \$2 each, 3 for \$5 or 7 for \$10.



Sabbaticals

I'm taking advantage of no meeting on Melbourne Cup evening and will be away 6-13 November. You can contact me by email: 6067rw@gmail.com or 0408 123571.

I'm then away from 2 December until the end of the year, so after that date please direct any enquiries, ie re our Christmas get together, to Marion.

Treasurer's Report: Merv Powell

Note: Members who fail to send an apology for non-attendance will be charged as per our Club policy, which was agreed by all members at previous Club Assemblies.

Members	Club guests	Visiting Rotarians	Partners
Members Guests			Total
Polio Plus \$	Fines \$	Billy \$	

Apologies to Marion Jones (acting) Club Service Director (To Rhonda until 2 December)

Apologies must be received on Friday evening, prior to Tuesday's meeting.

There are three ways to apologise if you cannot attend a meeting.

- Fill in the apologies book on the attendance table.
- Email marion.r.jones@gmail.com
- Telephone or text **0406 040 039**

The board has ruled that the cost of a meal will have to be paid for by the member if an apology is not received

Satellite Club meeting:

Thursday , 9 November

7.15am for 7.30am Griffith University.

Email breakfast orders to Regina: R.Tucker@griffith.edu.au

Meeting finishes 8.30am.

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.

Southport Rotary



You are invited to attend our
**Paul Harris Fellow
recognition night**

Venue: Southport Golf Club

Date: Tuesday 21 November, 6pm

Partners are very welcome

Dress: Formal, or whatever is comfortable for you

RSVP: by 19 November to

rhondawhitton@gmail.com or 0408 123571

Please wear your PHF pin if you are a past recipient

Remember

District Conference Sea World 9,10,11 March 2018.



Days for Girls kits.

Date: **Friday November 10th**

Time: from 9.30am

Venue Nancy and Tony Stenton's home.

What to bring: **Scissors, Tape measure, pen, Sewing machine or Overlocker**

A plate to share for Morning Tea

Regardless of whether you sew or not you are very welcome to join us as there will be cutting, pressing etc to do

The Days for Girls Sanitary kits we prepare for girls & young women all over the world are very much appreciated as they provide them with the opportunity to get an education. The kits allow them to continue to go to school rather than miss vital time each month because of menstruation.

Please let me know by email, phone or text if you are able to join us for the morning (or part morning).

Thank you,

Warmest regards,

Roz ☐ xx

From Gillian Rumpf

I wanted to share some news (you may have already heard) but we are all very excited and thrilled for our 2015 Peter & Jenny Hobart Medical Bursary recipient Elizabeth Hamilton;

Griffith medicine grad named Queensland's 2018 Rhodes Scholar

Improving the human condition by reducing health inequality is the goal for Dr Elizabeth Hamilton, a Griffith medicine graduate just announced as Queensland's 2018 [Rhodes Scholar](#).

Dr Hamilton graduated with First Class Honours and a University Medal from the [Griffith School of Medicine](#) last year and intends to pursue a Master of Science in Global Health Science and Epidemiology at [Oxford University](#) with a goal of working in a global health organisation such as [WHO](#).

"Through my study at Oxford University I hope to become an integral part of the change needed to make a meaningful and sustainable impact on people's lives and live out a dream of improving the human condition by reducing health inequality," Dr Hamilton says.

"At a public and global health level, change is initiated and driven by leadership, initiative, research and collaboration.

"I'm completely overwhelmed and very excited to have this incredible opportunity, and so thankful to my family, friends, many teachers and professors at Griffith, particularly within the medical school, for their unwavering support.



Rotary



Exclusive Invitation

Ian Langdon, Gold Coast Health Chair, in conjunction with Darrell Brown, District Governor 9640, invites Rotarians to come behind the scenes of lifesaving care.

This is a unique opportunity to learn about state-of-the-art health care at the Gold Coast University Hospital, tour this modern facility, meet our ICU and Trauma teams, and engage with the quality care they deliver to our community everyday.

It is also a wonderful chance for Rotarians to see how we could make a difference in Gold Coast Health.

Date: Sunday November 12

Time: 3pm-5pm

Location: Ground Floor Outdoor Retail Deck (overlooking the Commonwealth Games Village), Gold Coast University Hospital, 1 Hospital Boulevard, Southport

Please RSVP by November 1 to Sabrina on:
sabrina@gchfoundation.org.au or 5594 6986

Free Parking

Help. Care. Save.

Duties:

DUTIES	14 November	21 November	28 November	5 December
Chair	Michael I	Graham C	Bill C	Lambert W
Sergeant	Hugh S	Greg D	Graeme H	Graeme H
Attendance	Judy C	Allan T	Ian C	Sahlee H
Treasurer	Peter O	Lionel P	Sahlee H	Judy C
Rotary Minute	Tony P	Rhonda W	NA	NA
Int. Toast	NA	NA	Lambert W	Tony S
Vote of thanks	NA	NA	Jean-Luc S	Marion J
Ups and Downs	Lionel P	Graeme H	Peter O	Peter O
Scribe	Rhonda W	Hugh S	Judy C	Elisabeth S
Meet & Greet				

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

Guest speakers, events and meeting calendar

14 November	Board meeting and Club assembly
21 November	PHF Awards night Partners Night Formal dress
28 November	Club AGM Avi Palti Cambodian Rural Trust Programme Asmore Club visit
5 December	Ian and Heather Yarker Tag-along -Tours
12 December	Christmas party Nancy and Hugh Smith's home

Carousel Roster Coming Days

Carousel is closed for several weeks for repairs.

Celebrations

Birthdays 22 Nov Elisabeth S 26 Nov Graeme H 21 Nov Allan T	Anniversaries 22 Nov Greg and Sue D 9 Dec Hugh and Nancy S 13 Dec Andrew and Vivienne M
Rotary induction 11 Nov 75 Tony S 9 Dec 86 Graham J	Spouse birthday 22 Nov Sue D

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 French Night 31 October



Jean-Luc tre chic



Stentons a la France



Pres Rhonda with the Satellite members



Familiar faces in disguise



Fred was the cutest one there



Our venue



Graham J 's 80th in French



Dapper Allan T with the raffle



Happy diners



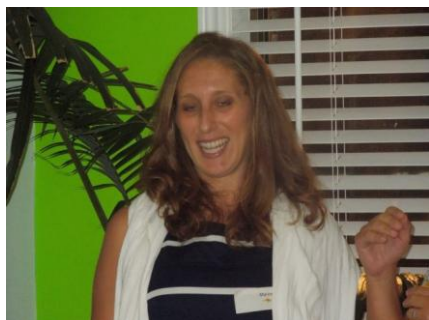
Allan berets the raffle



Julia and Ian C



Jean Juc gets our attention



A visitor from France



Kathryn and Neil win the raffle



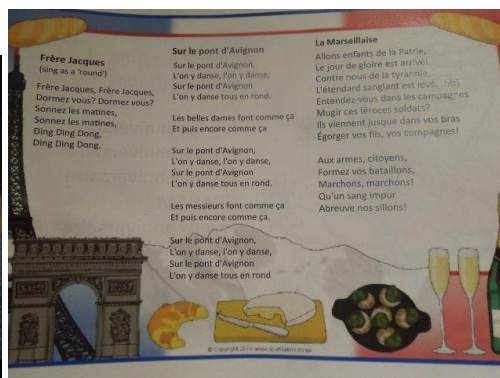
Nancy tells about getting lost in France



A satellite member has been there three times



Michel leading us in song



All the words----- in French

Nearby clubs for make-ups

Day	Time	Club	Venue	Address
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
	6.30pm	Runaway Bay	Arundel Tavern	226 Napper Rd Arundel
Tuesday	6.30pm	Parkwood	Arundel Tavern	226 Napper Rd. Arundel
Tuesday	6.30pm	Broadbeach	Quality Inn	Mermaid Waters
Wednesday	7.00am	Surfers Sunrise	RSL Surfers Paradise	Surfers Paradise
	7.00am	Hope Is	Sanctuary Cove Country Club	Sanctuary Cove
	12.30pm	Mermaid Beach	Quality Inn	Markeri St. Mermaid Beach
	6.30pm	Ashmore	Ashmore Steak and Seafood	Cnr Ashmore Rd and Reed St.
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

