
Rotary The Rotator

District 9640
District Governor
Jeff Egan

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



Service above self

Club President: Andrew Middleton

SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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February:- Peace and conflict resolution

Next meeting: 15 February. Ferry Rd Tavern



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Thank you to everyone who made the DG's visit such a pleasant evening. I always feel privileged to be in a meeting when our partners join us as they have contributed so much to the achievements our Club has made. It was great to have visitors as well.

DG Jeff has had a tough year so far dealing with all the restrictions around Covid and has a hectic schedule, so it was nice that he managed to see us early in the year. The DG Partner project presented so passionately by Kaileen certainly looks like a project that we would be able to support and she has sent me through the information which I will forward soon.

On the 2nd February our esteemed treasurer turned 80. We wish Merv a Happy Birthday and many more.

Hope you all have airconditioning.

See you on the 15th

Andrew Middleton

Scribes Report for 1. 2. 2022Rotary

President Andrew, acted as Chairman for the evening and opened inviting us to recite the 4-Way Test and to Toast the Queen and the People of Australia.

Andrew went on to welcome our District Governor, Jeff Egan and Kaileen. Also Kane Chisholm and his partner Elyse and Kristy Bayley, Tony and Sally Pritchett's granddaughter and past Rotarian. He also welcomed all the partners of club members present.

He then read an Invitation from the Rotary Club of Griffith University to a function and fundraiser for their Glycomics Institute Malaria Vaccine project, attached.

We then welcomed DG Jeff to the lectern reminded that his scheduled visit was some months ago delayed by COVID Border closures which have severely affected his schedule with visits usually all done prior to Christmas but for him now extending until April.

He spoke to RI President Shekhar Mehta’s Theme “Serve to Change Lives” congratulating Lionel on his 50yrs service to Meals on Wheels and coming up 50 yrs in Southport Rotary. While acknowledging our membership challenges he complemented us on our fellowship and encouraged us to find projects that utilise our skills. We were reminded of the importance of staying in touch with the older and infirm members that are unable to attend meetings as frequently or at all.

In closing he reminded us of the huge resource of information on Rotary’s various websites, gave the District Conference at Tenterfield in March a plug and introduce Kaileen to the lectern.

Kaileen introduced us to her project in SolarBuddys and made us aware of Energy Poverty that meant 787 million people are left in the dark when the sun goes down, and for any light rely on the combustion of environmentally damaging products with far reaching consequences to health, education and prosperity. SolarBuddy has a solar panel on one side, LED light on the other and a nickel hydride battery in between, with each light benefitting 5 lives on average for up to 10 years. 125,000 have been distributed and the aim to have 6 million distributed by 2030. The lights are \$32.50, minimum order 25 supplied in a bucket that comes with tap and filter.

President Andrew moved a vote of thanks to Jeff and Kaileen, in appreciation of their inspirational address. Drew a parallel between SolarBuddy and Books in Homes program that we were associated with for a number of years.

Heads and Tails won by Graham C and the raffle by Tony P.

In Closing he thanked DG Jeff and partner Kaileen , Kane, Elyse and Kristy for their attendance and proposed a toast to absent treasurer Merv who will be 80 on Wednesday.

He reminded us of our next Meeting on the 15th February.

Graham C

Members:8	Club Guests:	Visiting Rotarians: 3	Partners:8
Members Guests:3	Visitors:		Total: 22
Fines: \$	Raffle: \$80	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:

15 February	Club meeting
1 March	Club meeting
15 March	Club meeting

DUTIES	
Chair	Tony P
Sergeant	
Attendance/Trs	Lionel P
Rotary Minute	
Vote of thanks	
Ups and Downs	Merv P
Scribe	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

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

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.

Details for donation to Solarbuddy lights project .

Account:- RI District 9640 Pty Ltd

BSB 084 462

Acc:- 796395692

Reference (Club name) Solarbuddy.

Each light costs \$32.50 and a bucket holds 25 solar lights, cost \$812.50.

Contact Kaileen on 0417 472 674 if you need assistance.

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 1st February 2022



Welcome from Pres Andrew



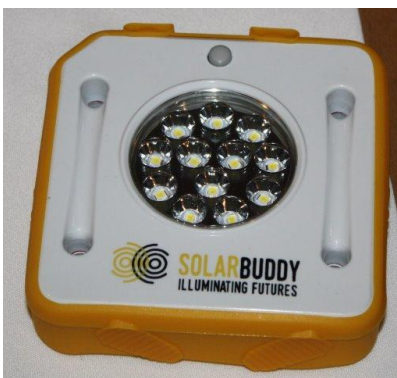
Kane Chisholm and partner Elyse



DG Jeff Egan



Kaileen gives her address



The Solar Buddy



ADG Eric Lewis



Steve P dissects the buddy



PDG Michael I



The reusable bucket



Part of our gathering



DG Jeff and Kaileen with Andrew and Vivienne



Sally , Kristy and Tony P

Have a chuckle.

I don't like Chinese New Year celebrations. They tend to **Drag on.**

What do dentists call their x-rays? Tooth pics!

Did you hear about the first restaurant to open on the moon?

It had great food, but no atmosphere.

What's the difference between a hippo and a zippo? One is really heavy and the other's a little lighter.

Why should you never trust stairs? They're always up to something.

What kind of shorts do clouds wear? Thunderpants

Two windmills are standing on a wind farm. One asks, 'What's your favorite kind of [music](#)?'

The other replies, 'I'm a big metal fan.'

Why were they called the "dark ages?" Because there were a lot of knights.

I can never take my dog to the park because the ducks keep trying to bite him.

I guess that's what I get for buying a pure bread dog.

What's the difference between a poorly dressed man on a unicycle and a well-dressed man on a bicycle?

Attire

What's the difference between an oral thermometer and a rectal thermometer? The taste, mostly

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