



District 9640
District Governor
Andy Rajapakse

The Rotator

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



Service above self

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June :- Rotary Fellowships

Next meeting: 15 June Ferry Rd Tavern. Partners night



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Well I'm pleased to tell you that we have kept our subs the same, in fact we haven't increased our subs for a few years now which is remarkable. Thanks in part to our canny treasurer.

Our next meeting is a changeover of sorts and we hope a social evening. Smart casual is the dress code for the night. I wonder how many events these days warrant wearing formal evening dress?

See you on the 15th.

Andrew Middleton

Scribes Report 1 June 2021

Chair Peter Overell opened the meeting

Apologies from Tony Pritchett

Pres Andrew welcomed all seven members present.

Peter then asked if any members or directors had any announcements

Treasurer Mervyn gave all present a copy of the Financials for perusal and discussion.

It was decided that the subs for next year remain at \$320.00

As a club we have other costs to pay which comes from club funds.

This income comes from raffle and sergeants fines from members present at meetings.

It is 7 Years since we received a gift from Cyril Richarde's will, for International Service Projects.

Discussion re Global Grant to utilise some of the funds.

PeterO spoke with Murray Bertrand and they came up with a suggestion to go to Ocean Shores Golf Club for Lunch 12 noon on Sunday 27th June for a catch up. Contact Peter if going.

Rotary Minute; Graham Cooper

Graham gave a Rotary Recollections , Rotarians from the past
Allan Hollindale, Pres 1957-58, BobStrellow Pres 1984-85, Ted Watts 1972-73, Dick Bray Pres 1981-81, Jock Rutherford Magistrate, Angus Aird Pres 1983-84 butcher
Don Cummings PRES 1968-89 first of the grey nomads at Southport Rotary
Rob Ramsbotham headmaster of Southport Primary, Harry Hugal PH Fellow presented by Graham also to Peter Overell, Bert Pepper ph 1989, Russ Gibbins 968-70, Ted Pearce 1974-75, Brian pills Gordon 1978-79, Buce Sly 1989-90.
Memories and comments from members present.

Michael I proposed a toast to his daughter in law in Sweden who having recovered from cancer is now expecting twins.

7 members present.

Raffle Winner Peter Overell

Heads and Tails Andrew Middleton

Next meeting partners night, Changeover 15 June at the Tavern. Duties as below:-

Rotary Toast-- Peter Overell

Toast to Rotary Anns--Graham Cooper.

The duty roster for our 15 June meeting was read and Michael I is chair

Andrew closed the meeting at 8.00PM

Mervyn P.

Members:7	Club Guests:	Visiting Rotarians:	Partners:
Members Guests:	Visitors:		Total: 7
Fines: \$	Raffle: \$	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 June	Partners night at Tavern celebrating the end of the Rotary year
27 June	Social lunch gathering at Ocean Shores Golf Club
6 July	Club meeting Ferry Rd tavern
20 July	Club Meeting Ferry Rd Tavern

DUTIES	15 June
Chair	Michael I
Sergeant	
Attendance/Trs	Peter O
Rotary Minute	
Vote of thanks	
Ups and Downs	Graham C
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 24 June Tony S	Anniversaries 7 June Lionel and Yvonne P 27 June Pete and Barb O
Rotary induction 7 June 11 Duncan P	Spouse birthday 8 June Roz I 22 June Mira G

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

The Rotary Club of Southport Directors for 2021-22



President Andrew Middleton.



Treasurer Mervyn Powell.



Secretary Tony Gardner.





Dear President and Youth Director,

Applications for the 2022 NYSF Year 12 Program are now open!

The NYSF greatly appreciates Rotary's generous support and promotion of the National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) Year 12 Program in local communities. Last year, 48% of NYSF participants came from remote and regional parts of Australia, thanks to the unique relationship between Rotary and NYSF. We look forward to continuing to work with you and to welcoming students from your area in 2022.

Applications have now opened and soon your Rotary Club is likely to be contacted by Year 11 students seeking endorsement of their applications to attend the NYSF Year 12 Program in January 2022.

Following the outstanding success of this year's program format (modified due to COVID-19), the 2022 NYSF Year 12 Program will run as a 12-day hybrid program. The program is designed to give students a broader understanding of the diverse study and career options available in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM).

During the program, students have the opportunity to:

- participate in tours of science and technology facilities;
- learn about cutting-edge research;
- engage with industry partners and research providers;
- learn about study options and STEM career pathways;
- mix with other like-minded students from all over Australia; and
- network with former NYSF participants on STEM-related study and career pathways.

In addition to STEM workshops, participants also participate in sessions on entrepreneurship, critical thinking, science communication, working together effectively, and much more. The focus is not solely on academic achievements, but on developing well-rounded individuals who have the skills and confidence to determine their futures.

Application process

Students must apply through the NYSF website www.nysf.edu.au. Following feedback from Rotary District Chairs, the application fee for the Program has been reduced to \$25. Students need to pay this application fee as they submit their application, on or before the **closing date of 2 July 2021**. There is no limit on the number of applicants your Club can endorse and no obligation to provide funding along with endorsement to those applicants who are successful.

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District Governor Andy Rajapakse and
Governor Elect Jeff Egan
Invite you to the



2020-21
DISTRICT CHANGEOVER LUNCHEON
&
DISTRICT AWARDS CEREMONY

SATURDAY

26
JUNE

Time: 11.00 am Awards Ceremony
12.15 pm Lunch
13.00 pm Governor Changeover
14.00 pm Close

Venue: Mermaid Waters Hotel
Cnr Sunshine Boulevard and Markeri St
Gold Coast

Cost: \$50 per person
(Entrée, Main and Celebration Cake)

Dress: Smart Casual

Bookings close 20 June 2021

Bookings are essential through Trybooking
www.trybooking.com/BPYFZ

Enquiries: Simone Wong
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CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF ROTARY IN AUSTRALIA



The Rotary Club of Southport

*You are invited to our end of
Rotary year celebration.*

*A partners night at the Ferry
Rd Tavern*

On 15 June at 6.15PM

*Our three directors will be
reappointed and RI will be
honoured*

*Dress is smart casual and
meals can be ordered from the
bar from the hotel menu.*

Come and celebrate together

RSVP by Friday 11 June



Shekhar Mehta

President-elect 2020-21

Rotary Club of Calcutta-Mahanagar

We

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Mehta, an accountant, is chair of the Skyline Group, a real estate development company he founded. He is also a director of Operation Eyesight Universal (India), a Canada-based organization. Mehta has been actively involved in disaster response and is a trustee of ShelterBox, UK. After the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami, he helped build nearly 500 homes for families affected by the disaster.

He pioneered a program that has performed more than 1,500 life-changing heart surgeries in South Asia. He is also the architect of the TEACH Program, which promotes literacy throughout India and has reached thousands of schools.

A Rotary member since 1984, Mehta has served Rotary as director, member or chair of several committees, zone coordinator, training leader, member of The Rotary Foundation Cadre of Technical Advisers, and district governor. He is also the chair of Rotary Foundation (India).

Mehta has received Rotary's Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Awards.

He and his wife, Rashi, are Major Donors and members of the Bequest Society organization.



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES



DG Elect Jeff Egan

Jeff was born and educated in Sydney. After attaining Arts and Law Degrees from Sydney University, he and his late wife PDG Anne made a "tree change" in 1980 and moved to Murwillumbah to establish a legal practice. In 1994 Jeff was accredited by the Law Society of New South Wales as a Specialist in Business Law. The practice was sold in February 2018 and Jeff retired in August 2018.

As well as establishing a legal practice, Anne and Jeff also established a family. Kate, her husband and two children live in England, Tim (a one time Rotarian and RYLA Chair for District 9640) lives in Brisbane and Ben, his wife and soon to be two children live at Mt Tambourine.

In 1980 Jeff joined another service organisation where he remained a member until 2013 when he joined the Rotary Club of Mt Warning AM of which PDG Anne was a Charter Member.

At Club level Jeff has served as President, Secretary and Foundation Chair at Mt Warning. At District level he held the position of Youth Protection Officer for 3 years and the position of Assistant Governor for Cluster 4 for 3 years. Jeff is a Major Donor to The Rotary Foundation and a Member of the Paul Harris Society.

Jeff is keen to ensure that each Member sees value in his or her Rotary membership, that they all find Rotary fun, that they continue their membership and recommend membership to others. Jeff believes that value in membership will lead to improved membership retention and will build on the growth in membership District 9640 has experienced in recent years.

Jeff resides at Tweed Heads with his partner Kaileen who is also a member of the Rotary Club of Mt Warning AM.

**Good morning Rotary Annes,
Time for another Sewing day as we have some bags to thread and another little job to be done for our Days for Girls project.**

Monday June 28th. 9.30am at Nancy's house in Yunga Crescent with a small plate for morning tea if possible.

Looking forward to seeing you all,

**Cheers,
Sally Pritchett.**

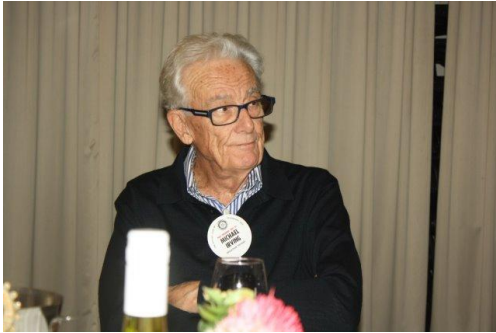
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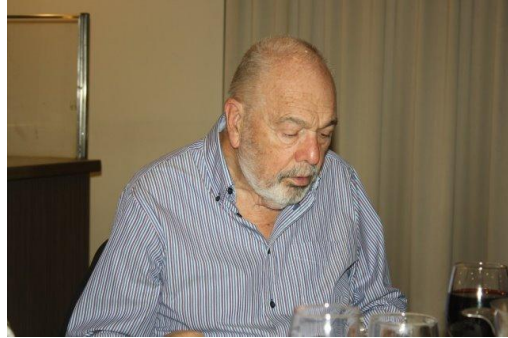
Chair Peter O



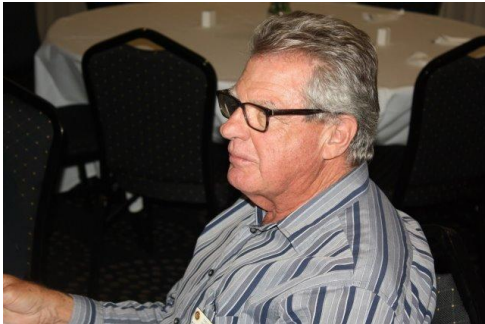
President Andrew M



PDG Michael I



Treasurer Merv P



Rotary minute Graham C

Q: Where can you find an ocean without any water?

A: On a map!

Q: What eight letters can you find in water from the Arctic Ocean?

A: H to O! (H2O)

Q: Which side of an Arctic Tern has the most feathers?

A: The outside!

Q: What vegetable was forbidden on the ships of Arctic explorers?

A: Leeks!

Q: What do women use to stay young looking in the Arctic?

A: Cold cream.

Q: Why was the snowman sad?

A: Cause he had a meltdown.

Q: What did the big furry hat say to the warm woolly scarf?

A: "You hang around while I go on ahead."

Only one man in a thousand is a leader of men — the other 999 follow women."

The problem with being a leader is that you're never sure if you're being followed or chased."

Why are frogs always so happy? They eat what ever bugs them

I know they say that money talks, but all mine says is 'Goodbye.'

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.
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