
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: October:- Economic and Community Development

Next Club meeting: Tuesday 15 October Ferry Rd Tavern. Guest speaker DG Harry Bolton. Cost \$25pp



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A lively and happy crowd enjoyed Southport Rotary's second Evolve Networking meeting last night. I reckoned there were 34 people there, including 14 first-time visitors. Considering there were several last-minute cancellations it was a very good turnout.

Special thanks to Angela Argyrou who did a splendid job as MC. DGE Andy Rajapakse, as always, captivated the audience with his presentation on how Rotary connects. And Angie Bell, MP for Moncrief, related how her connection with Rotary changed her life. We are fortunate indeed to have such fine people to support our quest for new members. I thought the meeting was a huge success. Thank you everyone for meeting and greeting all the visitors. All the membership application forms that Secretary, Graham made available were taken away; I am sure it won't be long before we have some new friends to induct into our membership. Thank you too to Ferry Road Tavern who prepared delicious platters of food. Any feedback about how the event went off, or ways we could improve, would be appreciated. I believe we should plan another Evolve Networking event for first Tuesday in December.

The next club meeting, Tuesday 15th October is the official visit to our club by DG Harry Bolton and Shauna. This is traditionally a ladies night so please register your partner and invite friends. Ferry Road Tavern are providing an alternate-drop main course for \$25 per person. Dress code: smart casual.



World Polio Day is 24th October. Southport Rotary has planned a fundraising project for END POLIO NOW on Wednesday, 23rd October. We are hosting a High Tea in the Community Lounge at Rivage Royale, 75 Brighton Parade, Southport, 2:30 – 4:30pm. The room has a spectacular view over the Nerang River. We are very grateful to Jenny Hobart for arranging use of this facility. Older members may well remember the polio epidemic that ravaged Australasia in the 1950's. Most of us were fortunate to be among the first to receive a vaccine against this terrible disease. We have much to be thankful for. Rotary, along with WHO and the Gates Foundation are now *that close* to eradicating polio forever. The residents of several retirement villages will be invited, with an expected turnout of about 50 paying participants.

Our Rotaryannes are going to make sandwiches and bake savouries and delicious cakes for this occasion. But men, there is work for you too! We will be required to set up the tables and chairs and assist with ushering guests into the venue, perhaps whipping the cream or boiling the water, and clearing tables and tidying the room afterwards. Some assistance may also be needed with parking.

We propose to reward our hardworking and supportive partners with a night out at a nice restaurant on Wednesday, 6th November. Please note this date in your diaries and watch out for full details soon about where and when. Note: there will not be a Rotary meeting on Tuesday 5th November (Melbourne Cup Day).

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

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

Tony Pritchett



Scribes Report Evolve Meeting 1 October

The Chair for the evening **Angela Argyrou** welcomed everyone to the meeting and shared some networking tips and then got everyone to introduce themselves which was a good icebreaker.

President Tony P then welcomed all to our second networking meeting and expressed the wish that some present may wish to join our Rotary club to extend their networking and do some community service.

Andy Rajapakse the DGE, then addressed the meeting telling the story of Rotary over the years and highlighting some famous people who are associated with Rotary. He told the meeting there were more Rotary Clubs in the world than there are McDonalds. Andy Rajapakse showed once again why he'll be a great DG as he highlighted how Rotary is the greatest networking organisation.

Our guest speaker for the night, **MP Angie Bell** then addressed the meeting telling of her childhood in a poor family and the offer made to her by Rotary to become an exchange student in Denmark for a year. She learnt to speak fluent Danish in three months and has continued her association with Rotary after living in several countries In her career and is now a member of an E club.

10 Club members plus 3 partners were present and a number of new faces including a past youth exchange student for a total of 34.

All in all another good evening hopefully encouraging people to become Rotarians

One of our visitors won the wine when his business card was drawn out and DGE Andy won the raffle.

Angela invited all present to write a business hint on a stick up paper and put it on the door. She then closed the formalities and visitors were invited to stay on and enjoy the fellowship. Many took the membership application forms offered by secretary Graham C.

Congratulations once again to our President for organizing another successful networking evening.

Andrew M

Days for Girls



Days for Girls' Working Bee

Bright & early on Monday 23rd September 7 enthusiastic ladies armed with sewing machines, scissors & good humour gathered at the Stenton house for a Working Bee to make items for the Days for Girls Sanitary kits and this time we were joined by 2 of our Rotarians Michael & Lionel who were the "studmasters" attaching snap fasteners to hygiene shields.

Over the time we have been involved in this project we have produced thousands of items to complete the kits which are then sent to girls & women in East Timor, Cambodia, Guinea, Nepal, Kenya, as well as to Refugee camps in Lebanon & Greece & to areas hit by natural disasters.

People who transport kits & educate the girls & women on hygiene are volunteers who use their own money or rely on donations to fund their fares often to remote areas. Use of the kits by young girls allows them to continue to go to school rather than be isolated during their period.

I am very appreciative of the wonderful efforts of our helpers.

Southport Rotary has made generous donation to assist with buying materials used to make the items for the Days for Girls kits. The donation is very much appreciated.

Thank you very much for all your efforts.

Roz Irving.





The Rotary Youth Transition Seminar (RYTS) is a residential camp designed for young people aged from 16-18 years old who are either leaving school at the end of the year or seeking personal and leadership development.

FOCUS OF PROGRAM

RYTS is a transition program with the focus being on assisting participants with the transition from one area of life / study into the next phase.

GOALS / OUTCOMES

To promote and support the –

- ongoing development of skills for independence, confidence in decision making and communication,
- smooth transition for senior students into the next phase of study/work life.
- building of leadership, and teamwork skills
- relationship and negotiation skills

12th – 17th December 2019

Camp Bornhoffen, Natural Bridge QLD

\$590 per Awardee (sponsorship may be available)

Apply now at www.rotary9640.org/page/ryts





Rotary Clubs supporting Africa Soccer Tournament in 2020

Rotary Clubs on the Far North Coast have teamed up with local Football Clubs in support of "Boots of Destiny" to collect sporting equipment to the African country of Uganda

The target has been reached by many sporting clubs over the season who have collected much sporting equipment both new and second hand for shipment to Uganda in October this year.

The tournament is run by Destiny Sports Academy Lira and is held in the Northern Region of Uganda. The seven-day soccer tournament engages both girls and boys and has become a platform for engaging regional isolated communities in not just soccer but providing sessions on health and awareness building throughout the tournament.

The tournament attracts over 1000 children from all over Uganda. There were many children playing with no uniforms and bare feet on the hard ground.

I am now calling for all Rotary Clubs to support funding the costs of shipping the now filled container to Uganda at a cost of \$5000.00
All donations are acceptable.

Contact me directly on Mobile 0411422 222 for payment details

Yours in Service

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Crandon".

Richard Crandon
Special Projects Co-Ordinator
Rotary District 9640

ROTARY Surfers Paradise  **17th Charity Race Day**

Come & join us on the first day of Spring Racing Carnival at the Gold Coast Turf Club



DATE
11:30am
Saturday 12th October 2019

COST
\$85 p/p in advance
Includes a fantastic hot & cold buffet lunch, Cash Bar, Tables of 10 available.

LOCATION
The Event Centre
Gold Coast Turf Club
Racecourse Drive, Bundall

RSVP
10th September 2019.
Call Sheila 0410 625 801 or
Email: rotaryraceday@yahoo.com

Lucky door prize Multi raffle draws with exciting prizes
Prizes for Best Dressed Male & Female & Best Hat

Saturday 12th October 2019

All monies raised go to nominated charities  Griffith UNIVERSITY Institute for Glycemics  Fashion Parade featuring Liz Clift International Spring Collection

Contact: First Name: _____ Surname: _____
Organisation / Table Name: _____ Mobile Contact: _____
Booking: Number of People: _____ Tables (of 10): _____ @ \$85 p/p Total: _____
PAYMENT: Please note ALL BOOKINGS MUST INCLUDE your Organisation or Name Reference (if there is no reference we will be unable to allocate your ticket)
Bank Transfer: Surfers Paradise Rotary Club - Race Day **BSB:** 084 462 **Account:** 606424066
Cheques Payable to: Surfers Paradise Rotary (PO Box 5276, GCMC Qld 9726)
Ticket Delivery Address: _____

Members: 10	Club Guests: 2	Visiting Rotarians:	Partners: 3
Members Guests:	Visitors: 19		Total: 34
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 October	Harry Bolton DG's Visit to our club Ferry Rd Tavern Partners night
5 November	No meeting.. Melbourne Cup
6 November	Night out with partners at restaurant
19 November	Club meeting Ferry Rd Tavern Board meeting
3 December	Evolve night
17 December	Christmas Party

DUTIES	15 October	19 November
Chair	Graham C	Elisabeth S
Sergeant	Merv P	Duncan P
Attendance/Trs	Elisabeth S	Lionel P
Rotary Minute	Peter O	Graham C
Vote of thanks	Michael I	N/A
Ups and Downs	Ian C	Ian C
Scribe	Tony G	Peter O
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 18 Oct Michael I	Anniversaries
Rotary induction 10 Oct 1972 Lionel P	Spouse birthday 12 October Yvonne P 30 October Glenda P

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 1 October Faces in the crowd





Photos from the meeting



Welcome Pres Tony



Angela Argyrou



DGE Andy Rajapakse



Angie Bell



Attentive crowd



Business card winner



Andy won the raffle



Andy, Angie, Pres Tony P and Angela



Post note hints

October Wisdom

A pair of jumper cables walks into a bar. Bartender says: "I'll serve you, but don't start anything."

What profession does the best networking?

Fishermen

How did pirates communicate before the internet?

Pier to Pier Networking

A thief stuck a pistol in a man's ribs and said, "Give me your money." The gentleman, shocked by the sudden attack, said, "You cannot do this, I'm a congressman!" The thief replied, "In that case, give me MY money!"

Being an astronaut is funny. It's the only job where you get fired before you start work.

Why are proctologists so gloomy? They always have the end in sight.

Why was the lawyer skimming the Bible right before he died? He was looking for loopholes!



"Facebook friends are better than real friends.
Nobody on Facebook has bad breath!"



I WORK FOR A "NOT FOR PROFIT" ORGANIZATION.
OF COURSE UP TILL LAST YEAR WE WERE A "FOR PROFIT"
ORGANIZATION...

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
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