



District: 9640

# THE ROTATOR

of the

## ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTHPORT

Queensland, Australia



16 May 2017

Chartered 20<sup>th</sup> August 1945

Charter No: 6069

[www.southportaustraliarotary.org](http://www.southportaustraliarotary.org)

Club No 17905

### Service Above Self



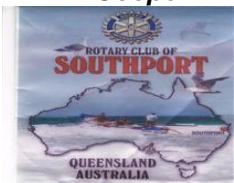
**RI President  
John Germ**



**DG Michael Irving**



**President Graham  
Cooper**



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#### Presidents Message for the Rotator of the 16<sup>th</sup> of May

I feel I am still coming down from a post Conference high, I think the best I have been to in my thirty nine years and a special thankyou to DG Michael and to my Southport Rotary mates for a strong attendance and organizing and manning the registration desk. We're a good team and I think did a dam good job.

I am really drawn to people who don't have a job, but have a vocation, a calling and with it a dedication to make a difference in people's lives, and so it was with Nicole and Camille from Currumbin Special School, last night. I am sure we all felt privileged to be able to assist in some small way in the development and care of these special children.

We had some fabulous speakers at the conference in Kerry O'Brien, Ita Buttrose and Noel Pearson but I have to say the speakers I enjoyed the most were Rotarians, in particular Past President of RI, Bill Boyd and RI Director Noel Travaskis. A few gems for me from Bill Boyd: 3.6 billion people on our planet do not have access to clean water, largely due to poor sanitation leading to contamination of the water supply, leading to the deaths of 6,000 people a day from water borne diseases. A major focus of RI is the provision of toilets particularly in India, where there are 200,000 schools without a toilet and those schools that have 1 for 800 students and often not gender specific so that at puberty 25% of girls drop out of school. Hence the importance of the work under the banner of Days for Girls, our Rotaryannes have been doing.

Noel Travaskis: reiterated a comment of DG Michael's that Rotary is not a fundraising Club, it is a Service Club, from his survey people join Rotary firstly for friendship and then to serve. He commented that he has never heard of someone joining Rotary to cook sausages or sell raffle tickets, they do that when they need, to finance a service project. Rotary has to fit in with Rotarians and all we can expect from them is to do what they can and come as they are.

Marion will stand in for me next week while Christine and I are visiting family in Perth, I am disappointed not to hear Mark Peters but I hope you all book to attend, through trybooking preferably, and enjoy.

**Graham Cooper President 2016-17**

#### ROSTER

**16 May**

Chr	Michael I
Sgt	NA
Atnd	Jim S
Trs	Tony S
Rt Mn	NA
In Tst	Lea R
Thks	Greg D
Up/Dn	Lionel P
Scribe	Allan T

#### ROSTER

**23 May**

**Indian Empire  
Restaurant  
Oxley Dve  
Runaway Bay**

## TREASURER'S REPORT Merv Powell

**NOTE:** All members who fail to send in an apology for non-attendance will be charged as per our club policy, which was agreed by all members at previous club assemblies.

### **Attendance**

**20 Members, 2 club guests. Total 22.**

**Polio plus \$40. Fines**

### Rotary Carousel Funds

Year 1/7/16 to 30/6/17

*Last Year*

<u>Week Ending</u>	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>2015-16</u>
7/05/2017	\$1,708.90	\$15,026.15	\$99,590.35	
	1st Qtr		\$27,895.40	\$31,775.75
	2nd Qtr		\$34,975.65	\$33,588.20
	3rd Qtr		\$21,693.15	\$32,070.10
	4th Qtr		\$15,026.15	\$23,609.00
	YTD		<u>\$99,590.35</u>	<u>\$121,043.05</u>

### BIRTHDAYS

### ANNIVERSARIES

**17May Elisabeth and Reiner S**

### ROTARY Induction

### Spouse Birthday

**19 May 87 Merv P**

### ROTARY GRACE & FOUR WAY TEST

#### ROTARY GRACE

Oh Lord and giver of all good  
We thank Thee for our daily food  
May Rotary friends and Rotary ways  
Help us to serve thee all our days

#### FOUR WAY TEST

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



#### Date Claimer

16 May Mark Peters CEO Commonwealth Games  
23 May No meeting at golf club. Indian Empire Restaurant Paradise Point  
27 June Club Change Over

### Apologies to Bill Connelly Club Service Director

Apologies must be received on Sunday 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 [big.yin@bigpond.com](mailto:big.yin@bigpond.com)
- Telephone or text **5591 7392 Mob 0413 702 514**

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

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

## Scribes report 9 May

**Graham Jones** opened the meeting at 6:15pm with the members reciting the Four Way Test, Lambert Wang provided the Rotary Minute and circulated a list of the top famous Rotarians. President Graham Cooper welcomed the members and our guests Camille Curtis and Nikki Belous from Currumbin Special School.

**Bill Connelly** reminded everyone that next Tuesday's meeting will be a joint meeting with other clubs and the guest speaker will be the CEO of the Gold Coast Commonwealth Game. Bookings are being taken via Tri Booking only and RSVP is this Friday. The following Tuesday is a social dinner at Indian Empire restaurant on Oxley Drive.

**DG Michael Irving** thanked the members for attending the District Conference and for working well with the Ballina team in making the conference such a success. Video copies of the conference guest speakers will be available shortly for sale. Michael noted that there is only 54 days left in his term as DG.... But who is counting!

**Michael Lovell** has taken over the carousel rostering with Hugh Smith being away. He noted that he is looking to fill two vacant shifts in May. Graham Cooper gave an update on the member status for the Satellite club.

Club attendance for the evening was 20 members and 2 club guests. Total 22.  
We then broke for dinner and fellowship.

Sergeant for the night was **Michael Lovell** who managed to extract some coins from us for a range of issues including those that did not attend the conference, Merv (in absentia) for not bringing the 'stuff' back in time for the meeting, Lambert for talking through the Four Way Test, Sahlee for using Air B&B to book her overnight stay in Ballina and Leanda for her crashed iPad and instead of replacing it using the funds for wine and beer and final Graham Jones being 4 minutes late to starting the meeting. Cross fines to Jim and Graham Cooper for their moves on the dance floor on Saturday night at the Barn Dance.

No Heads and Tails  
Raffle winner was Tony Gardner

Graham Jones introduced our guest speakers Camille and Nikki who gave a very interesting and informative presentation on the Currumbin Special School, a brief history, the current location, their program and clients and of course the special tricycle that they use – one of which has been funded from the Carousel project. Their next project is a "Soprano Ensemble" and they are raising funds for procession instrument equipment so 'watch this space'.

**Andrew Middleton** gave the vote of thanks.

Graham Jones read out the duties for next week.

Graham Cooper advised the member of the passing of Margaret Sly and her funeral on Thursday at 10:30am. He then closed the meeting at 7:37pm

**Leanda C**

**This week:- Mark Peters CEO Commonwealth Games. 6.30PM start**

**Some famous Rotarians from Lambert's Rotary minute:-**

King Albert I of Belgium – Honorary (RC Brussels; RC San Francisco)  
Dr. Forrest C. "Phog" Allen, college basketball coach and Basketball Hall of Fame member  
Clinton P. Anderson, US Congressman; US secretary of agriculture; US Senator  
Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin, astronaut and second man to walk on the moon, USA  
Neil Armstrong, astronaut and first man to walk on the moon, USA  
Ásgeir Ásgeirson, president, Iceland, RC Reykjavik; past RI district governor

Eusebio Ayala, president, Paraguay  
King Baudouin I of Belgium  
Eduard Benes, president, Czechoslovakia  
Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands  
Clarence Birdseye, developer of a process for quick freezing food, USA  
Harry A. Blackmun, associate justice of the Supreme Court, USA  
Frank Borman, astronaut, USA  
Sir Donald Bradman, cricketer, Australia  
Sir Norman Brearley, aviation pioneer, Australia  
Frank Brennan past president Eureka Rotary and past district governor 1942 – 1943  
William Jennings Bryan, statesman and orator  
George W. Bush, president, USA  
Jose Luis Bustamante y Rivero, president, Peru  
Richard E. Byrd, admiral and arctic explorer, USA  
Josep Ma. Vayreda Canadell, painter, Spain  
Alcino Cardoso, secretary of state, Portugal  
Jimmy Carter, president, USA  
Sir Winston Churchill, prime minister, England  
Hillary Rodham Clinton, US Senator (2000-2009)  
; US Secretary of State (2009–), USA  
William C. Coleman, founder Coleman Co. (camping equipment, e.g., lanterns, stoves, and coolers)  
Arthur “Holly” Compton, Nobel Prize laureate in physics, USA  
Calvin Coolidge, president; Nobel Prize laureate in peace, USA  
L. Gordon Cooper, Jr., astronaut, USA (RC Space Center (Houston, Texas)  
William H. Davidson, former CEO of HarleyDavidson  
and son of founder  
Sir William Deane, governor general, Australia  
Dave Dillon past president Eureka Rotary and past district governor 1991 to 1992  
Walt Disney, animation filmmaker, USA  
Major General James H. “Jimmy” Doolittle, leader of the United States Army “Doolittle Raid”  
in WWII  
William O. Douglas, associate justice of the Supreme Court, USA  
Thomas A. Edison, inventor, USA  
Edward VIII, Duke of Windsor, England  
Dwight D. Eisenhower, president, USA  
King Farouk of Egypt  
Marcelo B. Fernan, chief justice of the Supreme Court, Philippines  
John F. Fitzgerald, mayor of Boston, USA

Pope Francis, when he was Cardinal Jorge Bergoglio  
Greve Af Rosenborg Flemming, Danish Count  
Gerald R. Ford, president, USA  
Prince Frederik of Denmark (became Frederik IX King of Denmark in 1947)  
J. William Fulbright, senator, USA  
Sir Kenneth Fung PingFan,  
director of the Bank of East Asia, Ltd., Hong Kong  
Donald M Hegy member Eureka Rotary club and scholarship founder  
James Howard, member of Eureka Rotary Club, Chair of the Spengler Howard Raffle  
Sir W. Hudson Fysh, founder of Qantas Airlines, Australia  
William H. Gates, Sr., Chairman of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, USA  
Edgar A. Guest, poet and journalist, USA  
Karl Gullers, photographer, USA  
RC Stockholm West; RC Phoenix, Arizona  
King Gustaf VI Adolph of Sweden  
King Carl XVI Gustaf of Sweden  
Lorenzo Guerrero Gutierrez, president, Nicaragua  
Warren G. Harding, president, USA  
Harvey Harper – Eureka business men, RC of Eureka member and scholarship founder  
Joel Chandler Harris,



## TUESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY MARK PETERS CEO

The 2018 Commonwealth Games, officially known as the XXI Commonwealth Games and commonly known as Gold Coast 2018, is an international multi-sport event for members of the Commonwealth that will be held on the Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia between 4 and 15 April 2018.

Hear all about what's happening from Mark Peters GOLDOC CEO!

**For Bookings go to:**

<https://www.trybooking.com/277607>

Please advise of any dietary requirements when booking.



**Rotary**  
Club of Southport  
District 9640



**About the Gold Coast  
Commonwealth  
Games!**

**6 - 6.30 pm**

**Southport Golf Club  
Slayter Ave Southport**

**Cost: \$30 for 2 course  
dinner  
(Cash Bar available)**

**RSVP: Friday May 12,  
2017**

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DUTIES		16 May	May 23	30 May
Chair		Michael I	Indian Rest	Andrew M
Sergeant		NA	Runaway Bay	Bill C
Attendance		Jim S		Peter O
Treasurer		Tony S		Kevan M
Rotary Minute		NA		Tony G
Int Toast		Lea R		NA
Vote of thanks		Greg D		Allan T
Ups and Downs		Lionel P		Greg D
Scribe		Allan T		Lea R
Meet & Greet				

## GUEST SPEAKERS & CALENDAR 2017

Partners are welcome at all meetings and vocational visits.

16 May	Mark Peters CEO Commonwealth Games Committee
23 May	Indian Restaurant Paradise Point
30 May	Simon Flowerdew Gold Coast Hospital Foundation
6 June	TBA

Contributions to The Rotator are most welcome, please e-mail [tonyandmira@optusnet.com.au](mailto:tonyandmira@optusnet.com.au) before 6.00pm Thursday.  
Copies to Sue Dux [suedux@hotmail.com](mailto:suedux@hotmail.com)

## Carousel Roster Coming Days

12-May	Fri	Robert Allen	Peter O	Lionel	Susan
13-May	Sat	Sahlee	Lambert	Robina RC	Susan
14-May	Sun	Rotaract	Satellite Club	Satellite Club	Susan
<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>9-Midday</b>	<b>12-3pm</b>	<b>3-6pm</b>	<b>6-9pm</b>
15-May	Mon	Peter O	Robert Allen	Mac	Closed
16-May	Tue	Dot & Ken		David & Pam	closed
17-May	Wed	Have a Feed	Have a Feed	Have a Feed	Closed
18-May	Thu	Ashmore RC	Ashmore RC	Ashmore RC	Robina RC
19-May	Fri	Robert Allen	Peter O	Lionel	Susan
20-May	Sat	Sahlee	Lambert	Robina RC	Susan/Penny
21-May	Sun	Rotaract	Satellite Club	Satellite Club	Susan
<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>9-Midday</b>	<b>12-3pm</b>	<b>3-6pm</b>	<b>6-9pm</b>
22-May	Mon	Graham C	Robert Allen	Mac	Closed
23-May	Tue	Dot & Ken	Judy Clarke	David & Pam	Closed
24-May	Wed	Have a Feed	Have a Feed	Have a Feed	Closed
25-May	Thu	Ashmore RC	Ashmore RC	Ashmore RC	Robina RC
26-May	Fri	Robert Allen	Helena	Lionel	Susan
27-May	Sat	Sahlee	Lambert	Robina RC	Susan
28-May	Sun	Rotaract	Satellite Club	Satellite Club	Susan
<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>9-Midday</b>	<b>12-3pm</b>	<b>3-6pm</b>	<b>6-9pm</b>
29-May	Mon	Graham C	Robert Allen	Mac	Closed
30-May	Tue	Dot & Ken		David & Pam	Closed
31-May	Wed	Have a Feed	Have a Feed	Have a Feed	Closed

### Photos from meeting 9 May



Chair PDG Graham J



Lambert W Rotary Minute



Post conference DG Michael I



Sgt Michael L



Nicole Belous



Camille Curtis



Thanks from Andrew M

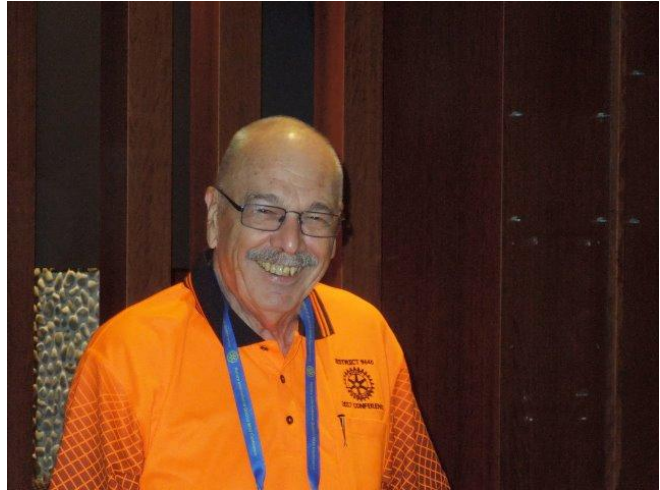


Pres Graham hand in hand with our speakers

**Ballina Conference**



Registration crew from Southport



Treasurer Merv cool and cheerful



Friday night function entrance



Friday dinner venue



Mayor David Wright



Fancy DG Michael



Kerry O'Brien

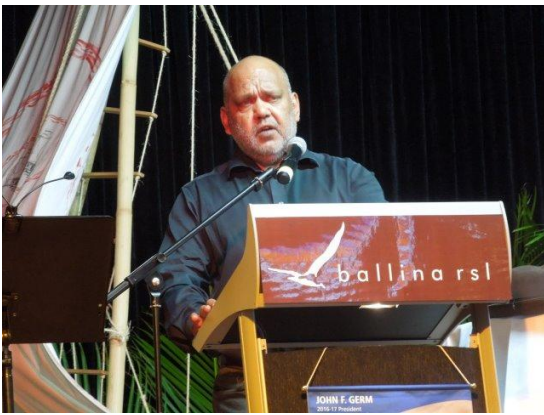


Ita Buttrose



Crowned by PDG Anne Egan





Noel Pearson



Benji



DG elect Darryl Brown



Bush dance Alstonville



Lionel P the bag man



Coopers and Scottes dance



The official party

## THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

Stressing the importance of a good vocabulary, the teacher told her young charges, "Use a word ten times, and it shall be yours for life."

From somewhere in the back of the room, came a small male voice chanting, "Amanda, Amanda, Amanda, Amanda, Amanda, Amanda, Amanda, Amanda, Amanda, Amanda."

**What do you call a teacher without students?  
Happy.**

Where do door-makers get their education?  
The school of hard knocks.

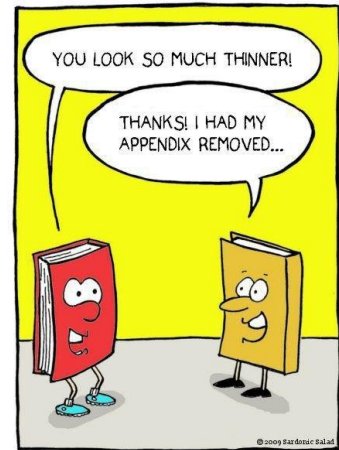
**Teacher: You copied from Fred's exam paper didn't you ?**

**Pupil: How did you know ?**

**Teacher: Fred's paper says "I don't know" and you have put "Me, neither"!**

Why did the teacher write the lesson on the windows?  
He wanted the lesson to be very clear!

**What is the center of gravity?  
The letter "V" !**



**NEARBY CLUBS FOR "MAKE-UPS"**

Further information can be found in the District Directory

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	Crowne Plaza Hotel	2807 GC Hwy Surfers Paradise
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 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> 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