

Rotary Month: April :-Maternal and Child Health

Next Club meeting:- 17 April. Partners night. Jim Scotte and Warren Edwards. Centenary WW1 end and Coomera Cenotaph. Ferry Rd Tavern. Book partners via Michael Irving.

Easter bunnies and bonnets

During our strategic planning sessions, members said they wanted more fun at our meetings, so we did just that last night as members donned their best/silliest Easter headgear.

After the inspiring talks by Tanya and Mark, it was particularly pleasing that we could give most of the Easter hamper to Tanya to distribute among her clients. We didn't need the extra calories anyhow...



Carousel

I've always looked forward to doing my weekly Carousel shifts and have missed doing it over the past months.

But it was back on deck for me yesterday and wonderful to chat with the excited kids, parents and grandies. No-one minded the increased fare of \$3 to ride when I explained it was for maintenance/safety inspections.

Seems you can't keep Southport Rotarians away, because Marion called in, and Merv and Hugh arrived to do some maintenance. It was busy, busy, busy.



Night out with Neil Finn

Social committee members Allan and Judy would like to hear from members interested in seeing the wonderful Neil Finn (Split Enz & Crowded House) at HOTA on 30 June. Tix: \$59 but you must get onto Judy [immediately](mailto:jaclarke7@bigpond.com) as tickets are selling fast. jaclarke7@bigpond.com

I'm heading south to escape the Commonwealth Games and look forward to seeing everyone when we're back at the Ferry Road Tavern on the 17th, then on the other 17ths as Michael explained last night.

Have a very safe and very happy Easter with your family and friends.

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Chair and Opening: Sergeant Graeme Hills opened the meeting with the Four Way test.

Chair **Lea Rickwood** proposed a toast to the Queen and Australia.

Lea invited **Sahlee Hamblen** to give a Rotary Minute. Sahlee chose Peace as her topic and mentioned the Rotary Peace Scholars, 100 a year and 1000 have graduated. There are anti-bullying programmes run by Rotaractors in the Philippines and work is being done with victims of domestic violence as well as among displaced people in various parts of the world. Sahlee encouraged us as Rotarians to make a difference to bring peace to our communities.

President Rhonda Whitton welcomed partners, Barbara, Christine, Roz and Kathryn as well as Joachim and Rod.

Attendance: There were 18 members, 4 partners, 1 visiting Rotarian, 2 Club guests and 1 member's guest for a total of 26.

Reports:

PE Graeme H presented his Board for the Rotary year of 2018-19 and his mission for the year to promote and encourage a strong, vibrant, financially healthy and growing club.

PDG Michael mentioned that 17th of each month was a Rotary activity-April 17 the next meeting when ANZAC Day is to be remembered, 17th May is the Italian night at Stentons, 17th June is the Golf Day at Boomerang Farm.

Hugh S gave an update on the Carousel which had begun well yesterday. He thanked David Randall for his help in getting the Carousel up and running. Graham Cooper mentioned how useful the money bag is at the carousel.

PDG Graham Jones reported that 7 new members are being inducted into the Satellite Club on Thursday and 13 Associate members as well. This means that the Satellite Club should be able to be chartered in early June.

Roz Irving spoke about Days for Girls sanitary kits being sent with Helen Moorfoot to Timor Leste last week. Most of these kits have been made by our Rotaryanns and Rotarians.

Sergeant: PE Graeme interspersed his fines with jokes. Of course the Australian Cricket team's ball tampering got a mention as well as those who did not wear an Easter hat.

The Raffle Winner was Hugh Smith and the Easter Raffle of chocolate goodies was won by Barb Overell. **Heads and Tails** was won by Tony Pritchett.

Guest speakers Mark and Tanya Twyford were introduced by Lea. Tanya is involved in the Youth at Risk Alliance (TARA) which is a project of Wesley Mission in Brisbane which has moved focus from aged care to youth at risk of homelessness, family trauma, mental health and other issues. Those who come under the care of YARA are from unborn to 18 years of age. Tanya is a volunteer leader on the Gold Coast and told of a young boy and how he had been helped to go back to school, reconnect with his mother, provided with a bike and have a job so that he is in a much better place now as a result of the support he has received. This all happens when the 20 organizations that Tanya heads work on each case study.

Mark talked of the long running wheelchair project that Surfers Sunrise Rotary conducts as a Men's Shed project at Arundel. Some youth who are on Community Service Orders attend the Men's Shed and receive training from the men who are also role models for them.

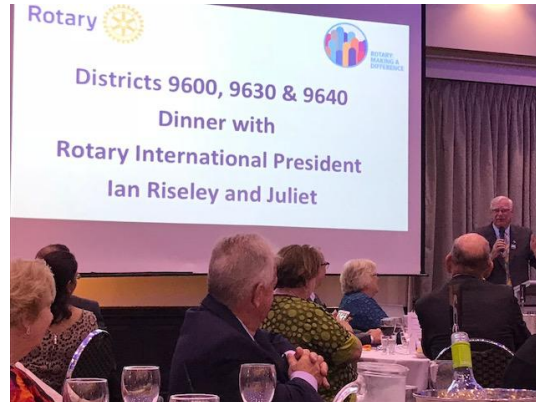
There are many bikes donated which provide parts for the wheelchairs but there are some quite good bikes which can be used for a new project to help vulnerable youth. Mark told of a young girl who was given a bike by the Rotary Club so she could get to school on time, could attend AFL practices and get her life on track. She was brought in to that programme by Tanya's connections with TARA.

Thanks: Allan Thompson thanked Tanya and Mark and presented them with a certificate for a Literacy Kit to be given in their names to a school in Tanzania.

President Rhonda thanked all those attending especially Rod who is going to become a member. She reminded us all to go out and Make a Difference.

The meeting closed at 8 pm.

Marion J



Above is a photo of Ian Riseley speaking at a dinner in Loganhome last Monday. About 200 Rotarians, partners friends attended. Southport was represented by the Joneses and Jean-Luc and his son. District 9640 had about 20 people attend- quite good. PDG Juliet Riseley, Ian's wife was DG in Graham Jones' year 2011-12. It was great to have the Riseleys in our area while they are in Australia. Ian and Juliet had sponsored a Peace Building Conference in Sydney the previous weekend. Karen Kolenko and Benji from Hope Island Rotary were there.

Carousel Roster

April roster 2018

01-Apr	Sun	Robina	Griffith Uni	Griffith Uni	Susan
Date	Day	9-12	12-3pm	3-6pm	6-9pm
02-Apr	Mon	Dot & Ken		Jean-Luc	Susan
03-Apr	Tue	Graeme H	Graham C	Ashmore	Ashmore
04-Apr	Wed	Robert A	Broadbeach	Men's Shed	Robina
05-Apr	Thu	Ashmore	Ashmore	Ashmore	Ashmore
06-Apr	Fri	Tony P	Tony G,	Michael I	Susan
07-Apr	Sat	Robert A	Graeme H	Robina	Susan
08-Apr	Sun	Robina	Griffith Uni	Griffith Uni	Susan
Date	Day	9-12	12-3pm	3-6pm	6-9pm
09-Apr	Mon	Dot & Ken	Judy C	Jean-Luc	Susan
10-Apr	Tue	Rhonda W	Graham C	Ashmore	Robina
11-Apr	Wed	Robert A	Broadbeach	Men's Shed	Ashmore
12-Apr	Thu	Ashmore	Ashmore	Ashmore	Ashmore
13-Apr	Fri	Tony P	,Jim S	Michael I	Susan
14-Apr	Sat	Leanda	Graeme H	Robina	Susan
15-Apr	Sun	Robina	Griffith Uni	Griffith Uni	Susan
Date	Day	9-12	12-3pm	3-6pm	6-9pm
16-Apr	Mon	Dot & Ken	Helena K	Jean-Luc	Susan
17-Apr	Tue	Rhonda W	David H	Ashmore	Ashmore
18-Apr	Wed	Robert A	Broadbeach	Men's Shed	Robina
19-Apr	Thu	Ashmore	Ashmore	Ashmore	Ashmore

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Newsletter (No.15) March 2018

Rotary Donations in Kind & Porgera Joint Venture get materials to remote Porgera Schools in PNG

"The Porgera Joint Venture has sourced educational resources from Rotary Donations in Kind – Brisbane, for schools in the Porgera Valley. Donations in Kind has packed two 20 ft shipping containers containing 607 cartons of books, 194 student desks, 40 desk frames, 160 student chairs, 35 student stools, 15 lecture tables and chairs, 32 cartons of school uniforms and included 12 pairs of crutches.

On Monday, 19 February, Manager, CSR Operations and Governance, Graeme Nielsen and Superintendent Community Development Rodney Ingersoll together with Community Development staff delivered sixty (60) desks, twenty five (25) student chairs, a lecture table and chair and sixty (60) cartons of books to Porgera Lutheran Primary School on behalf of the PJV Team. Porgera schools listed to receive future items include Top Yarik Elementary and Primary, Mungulep Primary and Elementary, Keiwanda Elementary, Alipis Elementary, Paiam Primary, Pakien Elementary, Porgera International and Aumbi Elementary.

Rodney Ingersoll advised that PJV has made a community donation of AUD \$4,000 to 'Rotary Donations In Kind' which will assist with their logistics to identify and pack literacy containers." (Porgera Valley is only about 60 kilometres from the recent earthquake in the PNG Highlands. Ed.)



"By partnering with an international aid organization such as Rotary, PJV is able to transport difficult to find literacy book resources and furniture unavailable locally in PNG. You are a lucky community to have a mine to assist you. Many regional communities don't have this opportunity so make sure you look after these materials and books and treasure them because you will learn a lot from books."

"Special thanks to Col Laurenson from DIK Brisbane and his team for their support to PNG" Rodney said.



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Newsletter SPECIAL NOTICE



Donations in Kind at the Cross Roads

Donations in Kind



If you have been following our recent Newsletters you would be aware that Donations in Kind must relocate or cease operations until suitable accommodation can be found before 30th June 2018.

Col's Message,

To all Rotarians & Friends of Rotary International,

We are now at the 'crossroads' for a new place to continue our recycling and aid work with only 3 months to go.

The prospect of a building at Redlands is bogged down in bureaucracy .

Since we are located at Durack, I contacted the State Member for Inala on the 20 December 2017 for an appointment to see if the State has a building available for us to use.

(Previously we were at Wolston Park and prior to that at the old Tennyson Power Station, both State owned premises)

(Over 85 % of our donated equipment comes from State organisations.)

Although we haven't seen the premier/member I have been in contact with the local electorate office on a regular basis.

This is the latest message 16 March 2018

Office of Hon Anastacia Palaszczuk MP

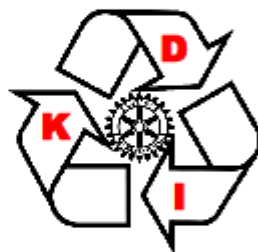
"Thank you for your email. I've been in touch with the Minister's office and they will get back to me as soon as they can.

There are a few people working on your request so I hope we hear soon. Thanks"

So that's the latest!

The plan is to load up containers ready for shipment overseas rather than load trucks to new premises or the dump. We will require many hands to load up so we would appreciate clubs not already rostered, to volunteer their time to help. Please contact us to schedule a mutually convenient time to help.

Tell us if you know of a building that might be available to us and we will discuss our needs with the owners.



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From PE Graeme Hills

Southport Rotary Club Board of Directors 2018/19

President Elect	Graeme Hills
Immediate Past President, Rotary Foundation and PR	Rhonda Whitton
Secretary and Attendance	Marion Jones
Treasurer	Mervyn Powell
Executive Secretary	Michael Irving
Club Administration and Pastoral Care	Lambert Wang
Membership	Elisabeth Schuhle
Youth Director	Greg Dux
International	Sahlee Hamblen

Board Member

Service Projects Co Ordinator	Tam Le-Vo
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My Rotary Mission

To promote and encourage a strong, vibrant, financially healthy and growing club.

Through:

- Enjoyable, fun meetings and activities
- Activities to promote fellowship and membership
- A major fundraising event or events
- Community and International Service



Satellite Club meeting

Thursday 26 April

7.15 for 7.30 am G's Restaurant Griffith University

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

No club meeting on Tuesday 3 April

No Satellite Club meeting Thursday 12 April

Changeover dinner Tuesday 19 June.

Satellite Club Meeting 29 March



AG Lea speaking about Rotary to the 40 people gathered at breakfast. She inducted the charter members nearly 3 years ago and to-day inducted 4 full members and 13 Associate members into the Rotary Satellite Club of Southport-Griffith University.

Treasurer's Report: Merv Powell

Members 18	Club guests 2	Visiting Rotarians 1	Partners 4
Members Guests 1			Total 26
Fines \$44.80	Raffle \$46	Polio Plus \$46	Club Admin \$23
Billy \$	Easter raffle \$50		

Michael Irving Club Service Director

- Email mirving1@bigpond.com
- Telephone or text **0409 051 288**

Apologies are no longer 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.

Duties:

DUTIES	3 April	17 April	24 April	25 April	1 May
Chair	Commonwealth Games	Graeme H	Board meeting	Anzac Ceremony	Graham C
Sergeant	No club meeting	Marion J	Ferry Rd Tavern	Upper Coomera	Tony S
Attendance/Trs		Tony G		Lunch at Tamborine	Ian C
Rotary Minute		Graham J			Leanda C
Vote of thanks		Tony S			Ian C
Ups and Downs		Jim S			Allan T
Scribe		TBA			Michael I
Meet & Greet		Alan T			Andrew M

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

Guest speakers, events and meeting calendar

3 April	Commonwealth Games . No club meeting
17 April	Jim Scotte and Warren Edwards centenary WW1 And cenotaph centenary. Partners night Club dinner Ferry Rd. Tavern

24 April	Joint Board meeting Ferry Rd Tavern
25 April	9.00AM Anzac ceremony Upper Coomera Lunch at Mt . Tamborine
1 May	Club dinner. Mohammed refugee student and Cody and Kate Woodham. " Red Shirts on tour- RYTS & RYPEN"
15 May	Dinner Ferry Rd Tavern TBA

Celebrations

Birthdays 9 April David R 10 April Tony G 11 April Hugh S 22 April Gary W	Anniversaries 6 April Tony and Sally P 10 April Graham and Chris C
Rotary induction 8 April 08 Sahlee H	Spouse birthday 5 April Helena K

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

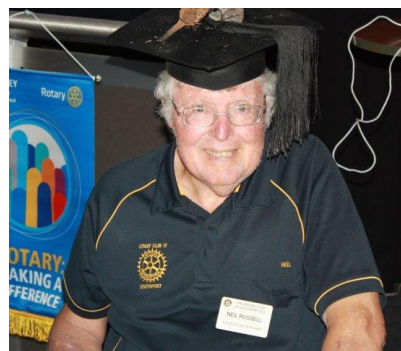
Photos meeting 27 March



Chair Lea and THE hat



Sahlee Rotary minute



Easter by degrees from Neil R



Our ladies with chapeaus Easter style



Lend an ear to Pres Rhonda



Jean-Luc with well done eggs



PE and sergeant Graeme H



PDG Michael got somewhat rabbit



Graham C in style



Roz I got our ear



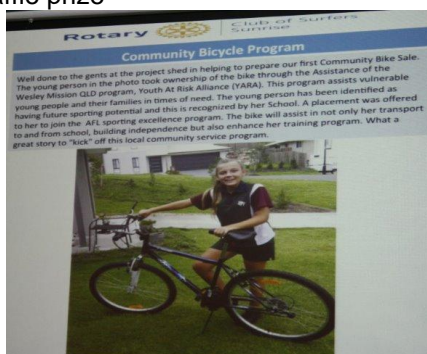
The raffle prize



Tanya Twyford



Mark Twyford



The first remade bike



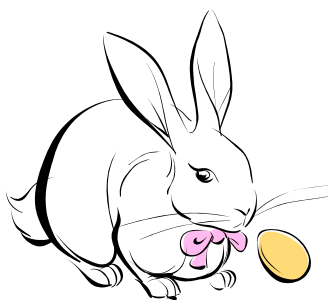
Thanks from Allan T

Carousel Parking.

Many of the roads in Broadbeach are closed for the games. You can still park in the Oasis Car park but you must use the entrance from Charles Av on the southern side of the building. The Victoria Ave entrance is no longer accessible.

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
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



Happy Easter