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The Rotator

Rotary Club of Southport

Chartered 20 August 1945. Club No. 17905

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Rotary Month: March: Water and Sanitation

Next Club meeting: Tuesday 17 March. Ferry Rd Tavern



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A new chef at Ferry Road Tavern last night seemed unaware of our normal procedure for he promptly served up meals soon after they were ordered. As a consequence, dinner was over before the meeting began. Nonetheless, ten Rotarians, including Joachim, enjoyed the low-formality, intimate meeting. Everyone sat around one table and there was ample input from most of the members to discussions and stories prompted by the sergeant, Tony G. Thank you to Andrew and Jim for offering to be Deputy President at meetings in March and April. Sally and I depart for a trip around Western Australia next week. We expect to return in early June.

Several members are going to be travelling during the coming months so although attendance is likely to be less than usual I hope everyone will continue to attend whenever possible and relish the fellowship.

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

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

Tony Pritchett



SCRIBES REPORT 3 MARCH 2020.

Our meeting was an event of some chaos and some great fellowship. The hotel had new staff and the meals were served as soon as they were ordered and as a result most had completed their meal before the meeting started.

Chair Jim S opened the meeting at 6.15pm with the four way test and toast to the queen and Australia as we all sat around one table. Pres Tony P welcomed 9 members and visiting Rotarian Joachim from Homberg to the meeting which was held in a more relaxed style. Tony said he will be away till June and acting presidents will be needed. Andrew will be acting president for the March 17 meeting, Peter O will be acting for May and Jim S will do it for April. Tony will be back for the June meetings.

Tony P spoke of the efforts to form a satellite club and said Sharon Randall offered to lead the effort. The possibility of us becoming a passport club was mentioned but more information is needed from Michael I before we can consider this. There is still no one accepting the presidency for next Rotary year. A decision as to where the club goes will have to be made in early June.

An informal fines session was held with **Tony G** as sergeant. Tony S paid for leaving his phone on his car outside the hotel and an upcoming wedding anniversary. Pres Tony celebrates his induction into Rotary this month and the members were invited to tell happy stories of holidays they have had. Lots of interesting stories followed including Joachim telling us he first visited the coast 47 years ago and bought a unit at that time and has been coming back ever since.

The heads and tails was won by Steve P and the raffle by Tony S

Lionel then offered to give a Rotary minute where he told us of the huge effort Rotary made during the floods in the 1970's.

Pres Tony P reminded members that the next meeting is on 17 March and duty rosters will be made for future meetings.

The meeting closed at 7.00pm.

Members: 9	Club Guests:	Visiting Rotarians: 1	Partners:
Members Guests:	Visitors:		Total: 10
Fines: \$ 21.50	Raffle: \$45	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:

17 March	Club meeting Ferry Rd Tavern
27-29 March	District Conference Tenterfield

DUTIES	17 March	7 APRIL
Chair	Tony S	Merv P.
Sergeant	Duncan P	Ian C.
Attendance/Trs	Jim S	Graham C.
Rotary Minute	Merv P	
Vote of thanks		
Ups and Downs	Lionel P	Tony G.
Scribe	Graham C	Andrew M.
Meet and Greet	All	All

Note: It is the responsibility of members to arrange a replacement if they cannot fulfill a duty

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Celebrations

Birthdays	Anniversaries
Rotary induction 8 March 83 Tony P 14 March 92 Michael I 31 March 15 Elisabeth S	Spouse birthday 27 March Nancy S

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

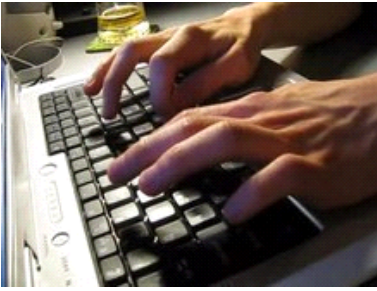
January: Vocational Service Month

March: Water & Sanitation

May: Youth Services

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Taking a short break





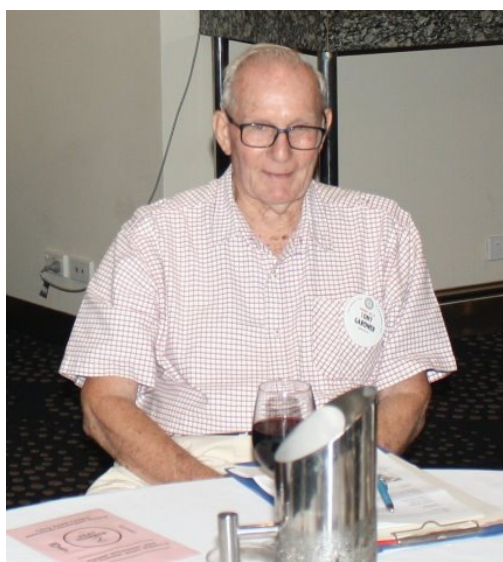
Jim



Tony P



Ian



Tony G.



Joachim



Lionel



10am
Sunday 22 March 2020
Macintosh Island

**Register Now for 2 hours' of Team Fun,
 win prizes, exploring and discovering
 Main Beach & Surfers Paradise**
[**goldcoastramble.org.au/register**](http://goldcoastramble.org.au/register)

Earn extra Ramble points by supporting:



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